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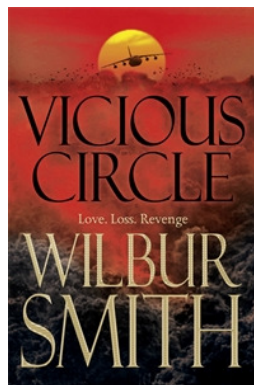
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Vicious Circle (Audio CD)

Wilbur Smith



Hector Cross loses everything when his beloved wife, Hazel Bannock, is murdered. Hector recognises the ruthless hand of an enemy he has faced many times before: the terrorist group that he believed defeated has re-emerged - like a deadly scorpion from its rock. Hazel has left Hector with a child, a precious daughter, who he will go to the ends of the earth to protect. Determined to fight back, Hector draws together a team of his most loyal friends from Cross Bow Security and travels to the remotest Middle East, to hunt those who pursue him and his loved ones. For brutal figures from the Bannock family's past are returning, with an agenda so sinister that Hector realises he is facing a new breed of enemy.

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W is for Wasted

Sue Grafton



"Two dead bodies changed the course of my life that fall. One of them I knew and the other I'd never laid eyes on until I saw him in the morgue." The first was a local PI of suspect reputation. He'd been gunned down near the beach at Santa Teresa. It looked like a robbery gone bad. The other was on the beach six weeks later. He'd been sleeping rough. Probably homeless. No identification. A slip of paper with Private Investigator Kinsey Millhone's name and number was in his pants pocket. The coroner asked her to come to the morgue to see if she could ID him. Two seemingly unrelated deaths, one a murder, the other apparently of natural causes. But as Kinsey digs deeper into the mystery of the John Doe, some very strange links begin to emerge.

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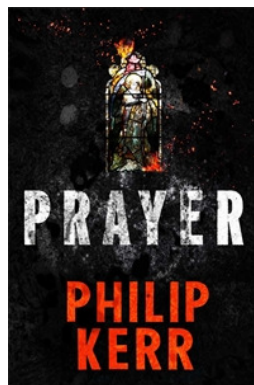
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Prayer

Philip Kerr



Special Agent Gil Martins investigates domestic terrorism for the Houston FBI. He is a religious man who is close to losing his faith; the very nature of his job has led him to question the existence of a God who could allow the things that Gil sees every day. But Gil's wife Ruth doesn't see things the same way and his crisis of faith provokes a fracture in their marriage. Gil's world is breaking apart. At the same time, Gil starts to investigate a series of unexplained deaths that bring this crisis of faith into uncomfortable focus.

Quercus • HB • Thriller / Suspense



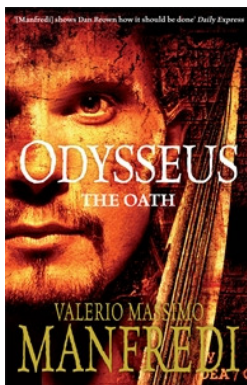
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Odysseus: The Oath

Valerio Massimo Manfredi



A man becomes a hero . . . As a young boy in Ithaca, Odysseus listens in wonder to his grandfather Autolykos, a man feared by many across the land as a ruthless fighter. He learns of his heritage and a lifelong passion is sparked: to become an adventurer and warrior. In Mycenae, he meets King Eurystheus and learns the terrible story of Hercules - the man with god-like strength who slaughtered his family and punished by the King to undertake impossible tasks to earn absolution. But is Eurystheus the man he says he is? When a child comes to Odysseus in the middle of the night, with another, very disturbing, version of what happened that fateful night, Odysseus embarks on the first of his extraordinary quests . . . So begins the epic story of Odysseus, the first of two volumes: an adventure of love, war, courage and heroism, weaving from a small rocky island in Greece, to the mighty fall of Troy.

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Southern Cross the Dog

Bill Cheng



As the Great Flood of 1927 bursts the levees of Mississippi and sweeps away rural homes, 8-year-old Robert Chatham is separated from his parents and his friends, Dora and GD. He is entirely alone. Robert's adventures through the brooding swamplands, from the infamous brothel at the Hotel Beau-Miel to imprisonment by hunters, are full of danger, endurance and courage. And as the days roll into years, this small lost boy becomes a young, tough man. At the edge of his vision, following him everywhere, is the black dog of melancholy. But there is love, too, and brutal beauty - and, at last, at the tender age of twenty, a kind of homecoming.

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The Tilted World

Tom Franklin and Beth Ann Fennelly



April 1927. After months of rain, the Mississippi River has reached dangerous levels and the little town of Hobnob, situated at a sharp bend in the river and protected only by a faltering levee, is at threat. Residents fear the levee will either explode under the pressure of the water or be blown by saboteurs from New Orleans, who wish to save their own city. Now Ingersoll, a blues-playing prohibition agent, and his gregarious partner Ham, must travel to Hobnob to investigate the strange disappearance of their predecessors; and then get out while they can. But when the men come across an orphaned baby, they can little imagine how events are about to change them - and the great South - forever.

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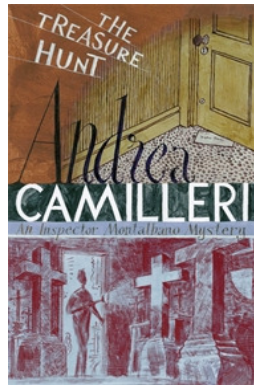
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The Treasure Hunt

Andrea Camilleri



When a crazed elderly man and his sister begin firing bullets from their balcony down onto the Vigata street below, Inspector Montalbano finds himself a reluctant television hero. A few days later, when a letter arrives containing a mysterious riddle, the Inspector becomes drawn into a perplexing treasure hunt set by an anonymous challenger. As the hunt intensifies, Montalbano is relieved to be offered the assistance of Arturo Pennisi, a young man eager to witness the detective's investigative skills first hand. Avoiding meddling commissioners and his irate girlfriend, Livia, the inspector will follow the treasure hunt's clues and travel from Vigata's teeming streets to its deserted outskirts.

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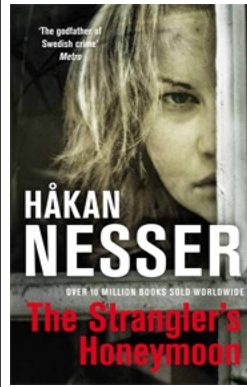


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The Strangler's Honeymoon

Hakan Nesser



Desperately lonely, 16-year-old Monica Kammerle has little idea of what she is getting herself into when she begins an affair with her mother's latest partner... Months later, when a woman's strangled body is found decomposing in her flat, the Maardam police must discover who has committed this terrible crime. It isn't long before they realise the perpetrator may have killed before. Meanwhile former Chief Inspector Van Veeteren finds himself drawn into the mystery when a priest, who has learned dreadful secrets, appeals to him for help. But when the priest falls beneath the wheels of a train, it seems Van Veeteren will have to come up with a new approach to unearth this dark serial killer.

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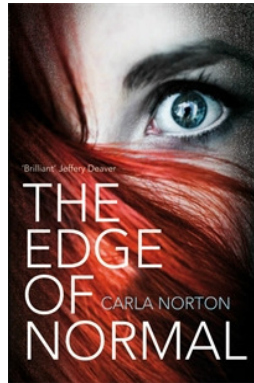


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The Edge of Normal

Carla Norton



Reeve St Claire was abducted when she was 21 years old and held in captivity for four years. Now, in her twenties, she has a fragile stability but with the help of her psychiatrist, she has started to build a life of independence. But she will never shake off the terror and memory of the monster she believes is behind bars. When Tilly Cavanaugh is rescued from a basement having suffered a similar experience, her parents call Reeve to help their daughter rediscover a "normal" life. But it is only when two other girls go missing that the police confirm a serial abductor in their midst. Reeve knows that she alone has the knowledge which will help to find the perpetrator - but can she overcome her demons to discover the truth?

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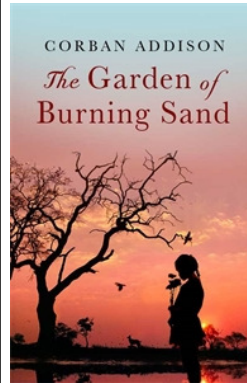


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The Garden of Burning Sand

Corban Addison



On a dark night in Lusaka, Zambia, an adolescent girl is raped. Her identity is a mystery. Zoe Fleming is an American lawyer visiting Zambia, with a special interest in human rights. She teams up with Joseph Kabuta, a Zambian police officer, to investigate the assault. Piecing together evidence from the scene, Zoe and Joseph learn that the girl's assailant is someone entirely unexpected. Together with local NGOs, they all work towards finding justice. But, faced with corruption and opposition on all sides, they must fight together to stand a chance.

Quercus • HB • Modern & Contemporary Fiction (Post C 1945)



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House of Small Shadows

Adam Nevill



Catherine's last job ended badly forcing her to leave London. Especially when a challenging new project presents itself - cataloguing the late M H Mason's wildly eccentric cache of antique dolls and puppets. Most exciting of all, she'll get to examine his rare, elaborate displays of posed, costumed and preserved animals, depicting scenes from World War II. So when Mason's elderly niece invites her to stay at the Red House itself, Catherine can't believe her luck. Catherine tries to concentrate on the job, but M R Mason's damaged visions raise dark shadows from her own past. Shadows she'd hoped had finally been erased. Soon the barriers between reality, sanity and memory start to merge. And some truths seem too terrible to be real...

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Jupiter War

Neal Asher



The stunning conclusion to this high-octane space opera - war is coming to the depths of space. Alan Saul is now part-human and part-machine, and our solar system isn't big enough to hold him. He craves the stars, but can't leave yet. His sister Var is trapped on Mars, on the wrong side of a rebellion, and Saul's human side won't let her die. He must leave Argus Station to stage a dangerous rescue -- but mutiny is brewing onboard, as Saul's robots make his crew feel increasingly redundant. Serene Galahad will do anything to prevent Saul's escape. Earth's ruthless dictator hides her crimes from a cowed populace as she readies new warships for pursuit.

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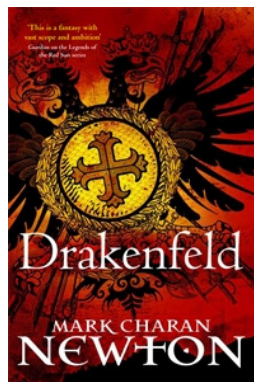


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Drakenfeld

Mark Charan Newton



The monarchies of the Royal Vispsian Union have been bound together for two hundred years by laws maintained and enforced by the powerful Sun Chamber. As a result, nations have flourished but corruption, deprivation and murder will always find a way to thrive... Receiving news of his father's death Sun Chamber Officer Lucan Drakenfeld is recalled home to the ancient city of Tryum and rapidly embroiled in a mystifying case. Embarking on the biggest and most complex investigation of his career, Drakenfeld soon realises the evidence is leading him towards a motive that could ultimately bring darkness to the whole continent. The fate of the nations is in his hands.

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Hello and Goodbye

Patrick McCabe



Hello Mr Bones: Two damaged souls have, thanks to each other's love, turned their lives around. But as London's weather takes a turn for the worse, so do their fates, when raw evil runs riot the night of the impossible hurricane. **Goodbye Mr Rat:** An IRA bomber watches over his ex-lover as she takes his ashes back to his rural hometown. This girl from northern Indiana may not be ready for rural Ireland, yet the townsfolk of Iron Valley certainly have plans for her...Stark, blackly humorous and compressed to the point of detonation; McCabe writes like M. R. James took a dread wrong turning on an Irish country road.

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Fearie Tales

Stephen Jones



Two hundred years ago two brothers, Jacob and Wilhelm, collected together a large selection of folk and fairy tales and published them as *Kinder- und Hausmärchen* (Children's and Household Tales). So successful was the first collection of 88 stories that they kept adding more to subsequent editions. Since then, the tales of the Brothers Grimm have been translated into upwards of a hundred different languages and are known and loved throughout the world. Now award-winning editor Stephen Jones has tasked some of the brightest and best horror writers in Britain, America and Europe with reinterpreting some of the traditional *Hausmärchen*, putting a decidedly darker spin on the classic stories.

Jo Fletcher • HB • Horror & Ghost Stories

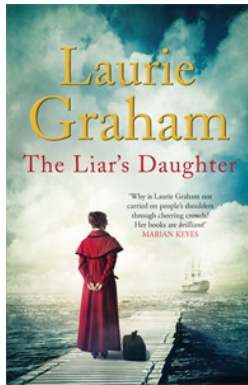


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The Liar's Daughter

Laurie Graham



All Nan Prunty knows for fact is her name, her birth month - April 1806 - and that she was born in a dockyard town. Her mother's recollections of their life beyond that vary according to the amount of drink she's taken. Nan's first clear memory is of the flagstone floor of her mother's alehouse in Portsmouth, which her mother had renamed 'The Duchess of Prunty' in honour of the title she claimed would have been hers had Lord Nelson lived. She saw him die at Trafalgar, she swore, and he was Nan's father. Thus begins Nan's quest to know the truth. From the ageing seamen at the Greenwich Hospital to the battlefields of the Crimea, Nan discovers the world is full of people with a story about Nelson. Does one of them hold the key to hers?

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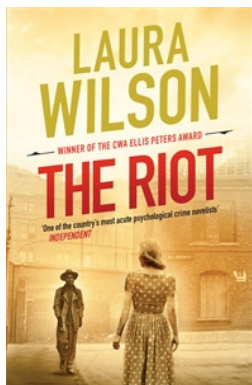


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The Riot

Laura Wilson



August 1958. London is hot and tired, and nowhere more so than Notting Hill, where DI Stratton has just been posted. Stratton's new manor is dirt poor and rife with racial tension. The end of the war saw a flood of Caribbean migrants. Now, a decade later, working-class Teddy Boys are showing mounting hostility towards their black neighbours. Notorious landlord Danny Perlmann, a Polish refugee, is taking full advantage of others' reluctance to rent to the immigrants - or to prostitutes - and is making a fortune off the high rents he charges. Caught in the middle of this war over rents and turf is Irene, a young runaway on the verge of going on the game. When Perlmann's rent collector is murdered, Stratton is called to investigate. Notting Hill is a cauldron, soon to be the scene of the worst racial violence

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For A Mother's Sins

Dianne Allen



It is 1870 and railway workers and their families have flocked to the wild and inhospitable moorland known as Batty Green to build a viaduct on the Midland Railway Company's ambitious new Leeds to Carlisle Line. Among them are three very different women - tough widow Molly, honest and God-fearing Mary Pratt, and Helen Parker, downtrodden by her husband and seeking a better life. When tragedy strikes, the lives of the three women are bound together, and each is forced to confront the secrets and calamities that threaten to tear their families apart.

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Dancing in the Moonlight

Rita Bradshaw



On her deathbed, Lucy Farrow's mother makes her twelve-year-old daughter promise to look after her four younger siblings and keep house for her father and two older brothers. When the Farrow menfolk lose their jobs they take work wherever they can. But it's not long before they are working on the wrong side of the law and under the watchful eye of Tom McKenzie. Meanwhile, through the hardship Lucy begins to form a relationship with Jacob McKenzie, the boy next door, and one evening they dance cheek to cheek in the moonlight and know that one day they will marry. However, as their love grows so does the resentment from Jacob's older brother Tom. He has had his eye on Lucy for years and has never understood why she doesn't fall for him like all the other girls her age.

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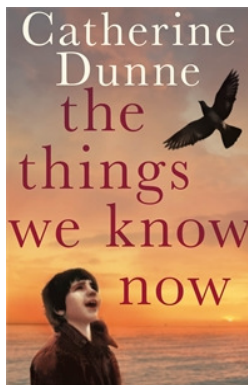


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The Things We Know Now

Catherine Dunne



A golden child. A glittering future. And the darker truth that lies beneath. When Patrick Grant meets Ella, he seizes the opportunity of a new life with her. He imagines the future with his beautiful second wife by his side: the years ahead filled with all that is bright and promising. When Ella gives birth to Daniel, Patrick's happiness is complete. A son at last. Patrick adores Daniel: a golden child, talented, artistic, loving. And then, when Daniel is fourteen, tragedy strikes. Without warning, Patrick and Ella's world is shattered beyond repair and Patrick is forced to re-evaluate everything: his own life, his role as husband and father, all his previous assumptions about family. Together with Ella, he is forced to embark on a voyage of discovery. He must confront uncomfortable truths about himself and about the privileged world he and his wife inhabit.

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The Human Part

Kari Hotakainen



An elderly woman agrees to sell her life story to an author with writer's block she meets at a book fair. She needs to talk - her husband has not spoken since a family tragedy some months ago, and seven thousand euros is a lot of money. She claims that her grown-up children are doing well, but the writer imagines less salubrious lives for them, as the downturn of Finland's economic boom begins to bite. Perhaps he's on to something. *The Human Part* lays bare the absurdities of modern society in the most vicious and precise manner imaginable. But it is also a wise novel of family life, rejoicing in the little white lies we tell one another and the way we pull together in times of tragedy.

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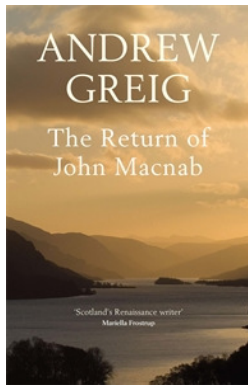


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The Return of John Macnab

Andrew Greig



The wager: to poach a salmon, grouse and a deer from three Royal Estates. The challengers: three men in a mid-life crisis who should know better. The wild card: a flirtatious female journalist who won't take no for an answer. Striding over the Scottish Highlands with a poet's eye on the wilderness and a firm grip on the adventure, Andrew Greig reimagines John Buchan's classic novel with a little less tweed, a little more sex, and just the right measure of whisky.

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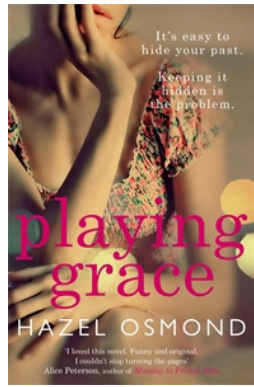


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Playing Grace

Hazel Osmond



Grace Surtees has everything carefully under control - her work life, her home life and her love life - especially her love life. But then her boss hires Tate Saunders, a brash American, to spice up the gallery tours his company provides. Messy and fond of breaking rules, Tate explodes into her tidy existence like a paintball, and Grace hates everything about him... doesn't she? Because, for Grace, the alternative would be simply too terrifying to contemplate: to love Tate rather than hate him would mean leaping out of her comfort zone, and Grace's devotion to order hides some long-kept secrets... secrets she's sure someone like Tate Saunders could never accept or understand.

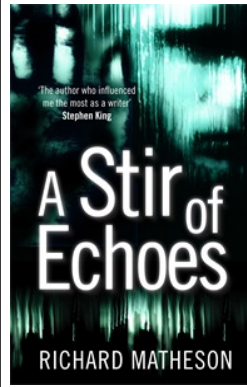
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A Stir of Echoes

Richard Matheson



Tom Wallace is happy with his suburban lot. Until an evening of casual entertainment turns reality into nightmare. Tom sees himself as a pragmatist, and when his brother-in-law challenges him to undergo hypnosis, he obliges to prove a point. So no one is more surprised that Tom when it works. But this cheap parlour trick unlocked something that now threatens his sanity, way of life and marriage. Suddenly he can sense his neighbours' darkest desires, and some are dark indeed. When shadows from the past and glimpses of the future are revealed to him, Tom tries to deny what's happening. But as his existence becomes increasingly unbearable, the biggest revelation of all awaits - a message from beyond the grave.

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Glamour in Glass

Mary Robinette Kowal



Mary Robinette Kowal stunned readers with her charming first novel *Shades of Milk and Honey*, a loving tribute to the works of Jane Austen in a world where magic is an everyday occurrence. This magic comes in the form of glamour, which allows talented users to form practically any illusion they can imagine. *Shades* debuted to great acclaim and left readers eagerly awaiting its sequel. **Glamour in Glass** follows the lives of beloved main characters Jane and Vincent, with a much deeper vein of drama and intrigue. In the tumultuous months after Napoleon abdicates his throne, Jane and Vincent go to Belgium for their honeymoon. While there, the deposed emperor escapes his exile in Elba, throwing the continent into turmoil. With no easy way back to England, Jane and Vincent's concerns turn from enjoying their honeymoon... to escaping it.

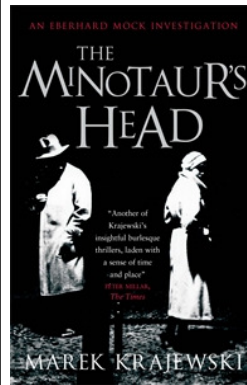
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The Minotaur's Head

Marek Krajewski



When Abwehr Captain Eberhard Mock is called to attend a particularly grisly crime scene, his notoriously robust stomach is turned. A young girl - and suspected spy - who arrived by train from France just days before, has been found dead in her hotel room, the flesh torn from her cheek by her assailant's teeth. He joins an ongoing investigation of similar crimes conducted by Commissioner Popielksi, a fellow classicist who relies on a highly unorthodox method of deduction. Meanwhile, Popielksi is worried by the behaviour of his only daughter, Rita. Her head has been turned by her charismatic drama teacher, and now, unbeknownst to her father, she has started receiving letters from an ardent secret admirer.

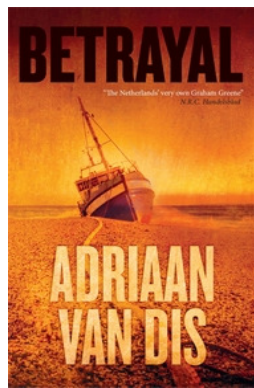
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Betrayal

Adriaan van Dis



Mulder, a Dutchman, returns at last to South Africa, his memories scattered by forty years and two strokes. Once he fought to free the country from apartheid; now he finds its people asking whether years of democracy have left them any better off. The village where his friend Donald - a comrade from his Fraternité days - lives is as segregated as ever: fishermen struggle to eke out a living and kids wreck their brains with crystal meth. Tensions are high: Donald wages a campaign against the local mayor; every day the whites add inches to their perimeter fences. So when Mulder and Donald attempt to help a young tik-head get clean against his will, their muddled good intentions can only be misunderstood...

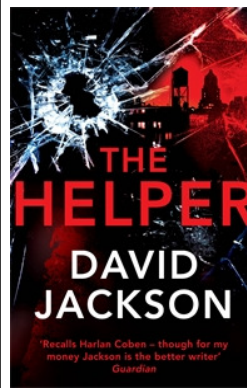
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The Helper

David Jackson



A grisly murder in a shabby New York bookstore seems to hold a special significance for Detective Callum Doyle: the victim's been marked with a message that could have been left specially for him. But why? Then the sinister phone calls start. Doyle is told more deaths are planned but the caller will give him clues - on condition he keeps them to himself. So begins his dilemma. If he turns the offer down he will have nothing to go on. But if he accepts and gets it wrong, he will have concealed knowledge that could have stopped a killer. As more deaths follow, increasingly vicious and apparently random, the pressure on Doyle to find a link becomes unbearable. Does he continue to gamble with people's lives? Or must he sacrifice everything to defeat a ruthless and manipulative enemy?

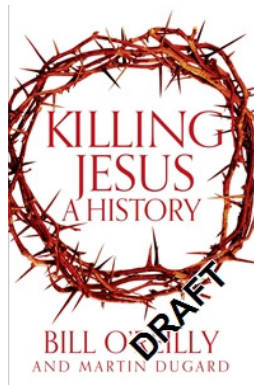
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Killing Jesus

Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard



Millions of readers have been thrilled by bestselling authors Bill O'Reilly and historian Martin Dugard's *Killing Kennedy* and *Killing Lincoln*, page-turning works of non-fiction that have changed the way we read history. Now the anchor of The O'Reilly Factor details the events leading up to the murder of the most influential man in history: Jesus of Nazareth. Nearly two thousand years after this beloved and controversial young revolutionary was brutally killed by Roman soldiers, more than 2.2 billion human beings attempt to follow his teachings, and believe that he is God. *Killing Jesus* will take readers inside Jesus's life, recounting the seismic political and historical events that made his death inevitable - and changed the world forever.

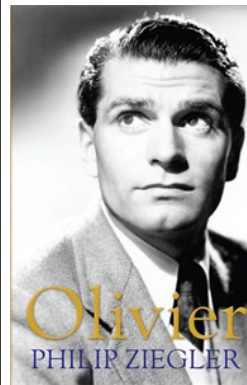
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Olivier

Philip Ziegler



Hollywood superstar; Oscar-winning director; greatest stage actor of the 20th century. The era abounded in great actors - Gielgud, Richardson, Guinness, Burton, O'Toole - but none could challenge Laurence Olivier's range and power. By the 1940s he had achieved international stardom. His affair with Vivien Leigh led to a marriage as glamorous and as tragic as any in Hollywood history. He was as accomplished a director as he was a leading man: his three Shakespearean adaptations are among the most memorable ever filmed. With access to more than 50 hours of candid, unpublished interviews, Philip Ziegler ensures that Olivier's true character - at its most undisguised - shines through as never before.

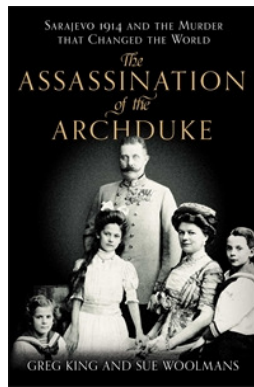
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The Assassination of the Archduke

Greg King and Sue Woolmans



The tragic story behind 'the shot that rang round the world' - the assassination of Franz Ferdinand and his beloved wife in Sarajevo in June 1914. In *The Assassination of the Archduke*, Greg King and Sue Woolmans offer readers a vivid account of the lives - and cruel deaths - of Franz Ferdinand and his beloved Sophie. Combining royal biography, romance, and political assassination, the story unfolds against a backdrop of glittering privilege and an Imperial Court consumed with hatred, taking readers from Bohemian castles to the horrors of Nazi concentration camps in a compelling, fascinating human drama. As moving as the fabled romance of Nicholas and Alexandra, as dramatic as Mayerling, Sarajevo resonates with love and loss, triumph and tragedy in a vibrant and powerful narrative.

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War and Peace

Ricky Hatton



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Macmillan • HB • Biography: General



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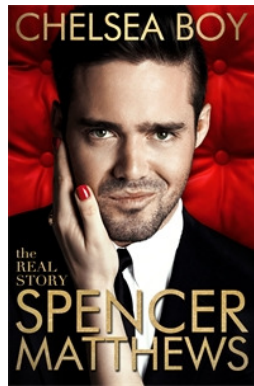


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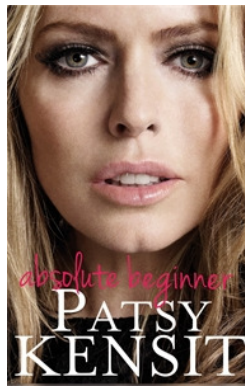


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Absolute Beginner

Patsy Kensit



Patsy Kensit is one of our most-loved actresses, a child star who has grown up in the public eye and sometimes found herself in the centre of a media storm. But behind the headlines is the real Patsy - a warm, funny, strong woman who has survived more than her share of heartbreak. In this powerful memoir Patsy describes her extraordinary childhood, moving between the glamour of filming movies with Elizabeth Taylor and Mia Farrow and the tiny London council flat she shared with her parents and brother. She shares the ups and downs of life as an actress, from her roles in films like the iconic *Absolute Beginners*, *Lethal Weapon 2* and *Angels and Insects* to starring in *Emmerdale* and *Holby City*. A hopeless romantic, she has married and divorced four times and she describes how she has learned to put regrets behind her and move on. Now in her forties, in many ways life is just beginning...

Sidgwick & Jackson • HB • Biography: Arts & Entertainment

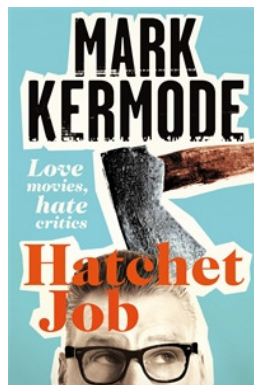


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Hatchet Job

Mark Kermode



Starting with the celebrated TV fight between Ken Russell and Alexander Walker (the former hit the latter with a rolled up copy of his *Evening Standard* review!) and ending with his own admission to Steven Spielberg of a major error of judgement, Mark Kermode takes us on a journey across the modern cinematic landscape. Mark questions the future of any and all genuinely impartial criticism when reviews are systemically corrupted by bribery, vote-rigging, cyber-stalking, and sock-puppetry. And he asks that crucial question, what kind of films would we have if we listened to what the audience thinks it wants? Like its predecessor, *The Good, The Bad & The Multiplex*, *Hatchet Job* blends historical analysis with trenchant opinion, bitter personal prejudices, autobiographical diversions and anecdotes, and laugh-out-loud cynical humour. It's the perfect book for anyone who's ever expressed an opinion about a movie.

Picador • HB • Films, Cinema

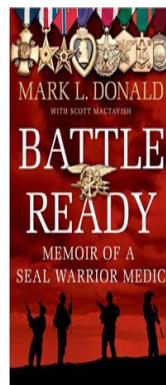


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Battle Ready: Memoir of a SEAL Warrior Medic

Mark L. Donald



The gripping memoir of Navy Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart recipient SEAL Lieutenant Mark L. Donald. As a SEAL and combat medic, Mark served his country with valorous distinction for almost twenty-five years and survived some of the most dangerous combat actions imaginable. From the rigors of BUD/S training to the horrors of the battlefield, *Battle Ready* dramatically immerses the reader in the unique life of the elite warrior-medic who advances into combat with life-saving equipment in one hand and life-taking weapons in the other. It is also an uplifting human story that reveals how a young Hispanic American bootstrapped himself out of a life that promised a dead-end future by enlisting in the military.

St Martin's Press • HB • True War & Combat Stories



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The City of Abraham

Edward Platt

The City of Abraham is a journey through one of the world's most divided cities - Hebron, the only place in the West Bank where Palestinians and Israelis live side by side. It begins with a hill called Tel Rumeida, the site of ancient Hebron, where the patriarch Abraham - father of the Jews and the Arabs - was supposed to have lived when he arrived in the Promised Land. Platt tells the history of the hill and the city in which it stands, shares the stories of residents and settlers, and illuminates the mythic roots of the struggle to control the land.

Picador • PB • Travel Writing

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Siegfried Sassoon

Max Egremont

The life of Siegfried Sassoon has been recorded and interpreted in literature and film for over half a century. He is one of the great figures of the First World War, and *Memoirs of a Fox-Hunting Man* and *Memoirs of an Infantry Officer* are still widely read, as are his poems. Sassoon was a genuine hero, a brave young officer who also became the war's most famous opponent, risking imprisonment and even a death sentence by throwing his Military Cross into the Mersey. But Sassoon was more than the embodiment of a romantic ideal; he was in many senses the perfect product of a vanished age. And many questions about his character, unique experience and motivations have remained unanswered until now.

Picador • PB • Biography: General

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Murder At Wrotham Hill

Diana Souhami

Murder at Wrotham Hill takes the killing in October 1946 of Dagmar Petrzywalski as the catalyst for a compelling and unique meditation on murder and fate. Dagmar, a gentle, eccentric spinster, was the embodiment of Austerity Britain's prudence and thrift. Her murderer Harold Hagger's litany of petty crimes, abandoned wives, sloughed-off identities and desertion was its opposite. The texture of their lives and the impression their experiences made on their characters fated their meeting on that bleak autumn morning - and determined the manner in which both would meet their death.

Quercus • PB • True Crime

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Crap Towns Returns

Dan Kieran

The genuinely rough guide to Britain is back. Ten years after it first lifted the concrete slab in the garden of England, *Crap Towns* returns to dish the dirt on the latest planning disasters, urban blight and posh blighters disfiguring our nation. "My friends and I once spent an evening in Thetford. Some people threw a cucumber at us." "Southampton: the only place in the UK I've ever seen someone get on a bus and nonchalantly spark up a crack pipe." "Bacup long claimed to have the shortest street in Britain - Elgin Street - but recently lost the title to Ebenezer Place, an even shorter street in Wick, to the fury of locals, who complained that the Scottish rival was only 'a corner'."

Quercus • HB • Travel & Holiday Guides

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Does Your Rabbi Know You're Here?

Anthony Clavane

Jews don't do football. Or, at least, they don't play it. This, at any rate, is the myth. Apart from the relatively recent appearance of high-profile foreign owners like Roman Abramovich, Randy Lerner and the Glazers, the Jewish impact on the game has appeared to be on the light side. Anthony Clavane uncovers a secret history of Jewish involvement in English football. Featuring interviews with fans, directors, agents, hangers-on, players and managers it analyses and explains, but above all it entertains. *Does Your Rabbi Know You're Here?* takes a long hard look at how and why Jews - from Gutmann to Grant, from Goldberg to Glazer - have changed the game; and been changed by it in turn.

Quercus • PB • Ball Games

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Match Annual 2014

Match

From the UK's most popular football magazine comes the essential annual for fans of the beautiful game. The 2014 Annual is packed full of *Match's* best-loved features including Matchman, the magazine's resident cartoon character, and all the usual quizzes, games and posters of top players and teams. Year in, year out, *Match* remains the bestselling football annual and the one that discerning fans put at the top of their Christmas wish list.

Boxtree • HB • Ball Games

9 780752 265506 **9780752265506** **\$19.99**

Mock The Week's Ultimate Panic-Buy

Dan Patterson

Tired, nervous headache? Stressed out by shopping? Need an affordable, pleasingly sized book that is guaranteed to be funny? Press the buy button now! **Unlikely Things to Read in *The Joy of Sex*: Making the sound of a tuba when she bends over is rarely a good idea. Strange Things to Hear from your Satnav:** 'At the next junction, bear left, open the throttle and let's see what this little baby can do.' **Unlikely Things to Read in a Pet Manual:** *Labradors are intelligent but you'll still be able to beat them at board games. Lines You Won't Hear in Dr Who:* 'Here's your new assistant, Doctor - she's fifty-eight and happily married.' **Unlikely Things to Read in a Parenting Book:** *It's always great to have a comforter handy for your baby to hold on to when they need it. Ours is called Michael; he's a lovely man.*

Boxtree • HB • Humour

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Relish: My Life in the Kitchen

Lucy Knisley

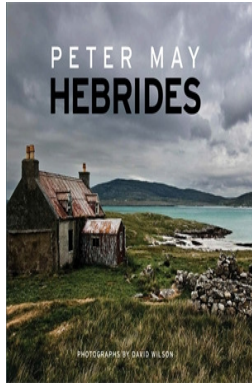
Lucy Knisley loves food. The daughter of a chef and a gourmet, this talented young cartoonist comes by her obsession honestly. In her forthright, thoughtful, and funny memoir, Lucy traces key episodes in her life thus far, framed by what she was eating at the time and lessons learned about food, cooking, and life. Each chapter is bookended with an illustrated recipe - many of them treasured family dishes, and a few of them Lucy's original inventions. A welcome read for anyone who ever felt more passion for a sandwich than is strictly speaking proper, *Relish* is a graphic novel for our time: it invites the reader to celebrate food as a connection to our bodies and a connection to the earth, rather than an enemy, a compulsion, or a consumer product.

St Martin's Press • PB • Memoirs

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Hebrides

Peter May and David Wilson



The landscape of the Outer Hebrides, with its stark cliffs, ghostly mists and lonely beaches, has become a definitive character of Peter May's Lewis trilogy. In *Hebrides*, readers will accompany him on an odyssey in prose and images, through a history of the Vikings' 'Long Island' and his own deep personal connection with the islands that influenced his bestselling work. Travelling as if alongside his protagonist Fin Macleod, he describes the island life - as bewitching as it is treacherous - his encounter with the bird-hunters of Sula Sgeir, the savage seas of Ness and the churches of Eriskay.

Quercus • HB • Photography & Photographs

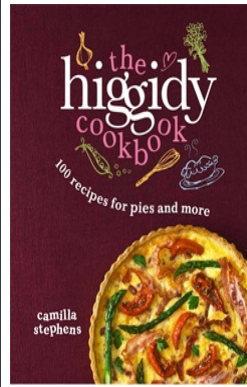


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The Higgidy Cookbook

Camilla Stephens



Award-winning Higgidy Pies are a firm British favourite. Now, founder Camilla Stephens brings you 100 easy recipes for pies, quiches, tarts, puds and more, so that you can cook your own Higgidy food at home. From simple suppers and quirky quiches to party pies and delectable desserts, this is heartwarming food for family and friends. You'll find Higgidy bestsellers, such as their Chicken Pot Pie and Classic Quiche Lorraine, alongside delicious new creations including Giant Gruyère & Ham Parcel, Mini Beef Wellingtons, Lemon Asparagus & Ricotta Tart and the hearty Roast Chicken Dinner in a Pie. There are also gorgeous puds, such as Apple & Blackberry Pie, Pretty Little White Chocolate Tarts and an irresistible Salted Pecan Fudge Pie.

Quercus • HB • Cookery / Food & Drink Etc

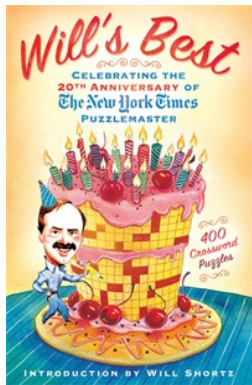


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Will's Best

Will Shortz



In 1993 Will Shortz became the puzzle editor for the *New York Times* and crosswords have never been the same! This edition celebrates Shortz's tenure at the Times with 20 puzzles from each of this 20 years editing the Times crossword. This massive crossword bible is a must-have edition for anyone who's a modern crossword fan. Features: All New Introduction from Will Shortz, 400 easy to hard crosswords and portable paperback package.

St Martin's Press • TPB • Puzzles & Quizzes

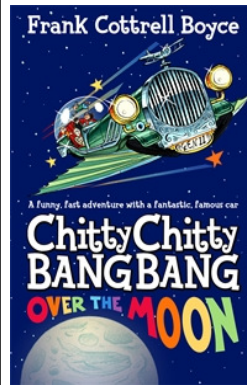


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Over the Moon: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 3

Frank Cottrell Boyce



The third official sequel to Ian Fleming's *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, written by one of the country's favourite authors. The Tootings are stuck in 1966! Somebody's stolen Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and left them behind. But that's not their biggest problem. Their biggest problem is that Little Harry's been kidnapped by whoever nicked their magical car. There's only one solution. The Tootings must find the Potts - the family that originally built Chitty. Sharing their combined knowledge of how Chitty works, the families stand a chance of rescuing Little Harry and finding the most brilliant car in the world.

Macmillan • HB • General fiction (Children's / Teenage)

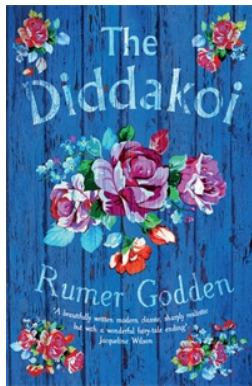


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The Diddakoi

Rumer Godden



Everyone in Kizzy's town hates her because she's half-gypsy - a diddakoi. But Kizzy doesn't care. All she needs is Gran and her horse, Joe. But when Gran dies and their wagon burns down, Kizzy is all alone. No one wants to look after her and her beloved Joe might get sent to the knacker's yard. Can Kizzy survive in a hostile world - and save Joe?

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The Midnight Library

Kazuno Kohara



Once there was a library which opened only at night . . . When we are fast asleep in bed, the Midnight Library opens its doors to all the night-time animals. Inside the library the little librarian and her three assistant owls help each and every animal to find the perfect book. But with a noisy squirrel band, an upset wolf and a slow-reading tortoise to help, they could all be in for a very busy night . . . A beautiful, big-hearted book about the joy of reading.

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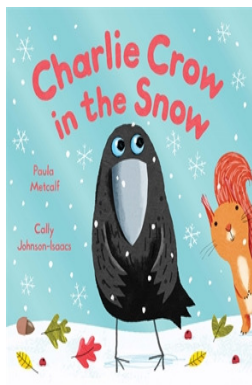


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Charlie Crow in the Snow

Paula Metcalf



Winter comes as a very big surprise for Charlie! Charlie the crow loves his home. But things don't stay perfect for long when the leaves drop off his tree and the water in his stream turns to glass. Then white flakes start to fall from the sky! Whatever is going on? Maybe a new friend can help Charlie find out . . . A funny, snowy story which would make the perfect gift for Christmas!

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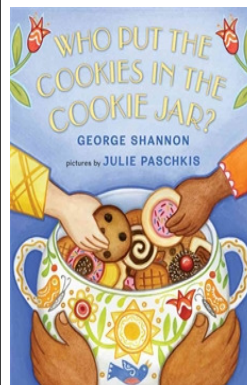


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Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?

George Shannon and Julie Paschkis



It's easy to take a cookie out of the cookie jar: just reach in. But how does it get in there in the first place? It's more complicated than you might think. Someone has to milk the cow, grow the wheat, harvest the sugar cane - everyone has a special job to do to make that cookie possible. George Shannon and Julie Paschkis take us on a delicious cookie journey, showing how many hands work together so that one hand can take the cookie out - and so that you can take a huge yummy bite!

Henry Holt • HB • Picture Books

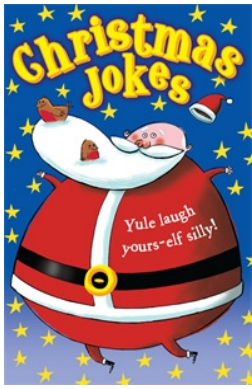


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Christmas Jokes
Macmillan

Why did the turkey join the band? *Because it had the drumsticks* What do ghosts put on their turkey at Christmas? *Grave-y* What do you call a penguin wearing ear muffs? *Anything you like, he can't hear you!* This hilarious collection of over 200 yuletide jokes is a must-have for the festive season. Featuring a brilliant collection of wintry puns and superbly silly black and white illustrations, you'd have to be Christmas crackers to miss it.



Christmas Poems
Gaby Morgan

A festive book packed with Christmas spirit! A wonderful anthology of gorgeous poems - both classic and brand new - carols and hymns for Christmas. It captures all the emotion and excitement of the festive season and on through to the New Year.



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