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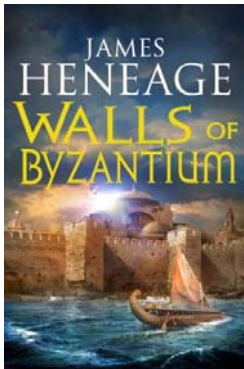
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Walls of Byzantium, The: Mistra Chronicles 1

Heneage, James



This remarkable, sweeping historical novel, rich in story and character, is shaped by the quest for a hidden treasure, rumoured to bequeath riches beyond belief and guarded by successive generations of famed warriors.

Fifteenth-century Europe: a time of warring states and ruthless growing empires, divided churches and dynamic traders. In the midst of growing unrest, rivals battle for this treasure, each desperate to secure its power for their own nations. But no-one can discover its whereabouts; nor even knows if it is still in the possession of those born to guard it...

Heron • H/B • Historical Fiction

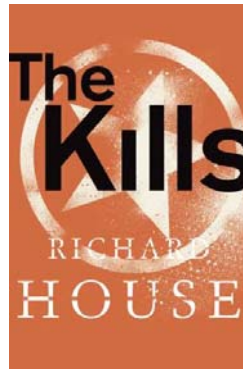


9781782061113 \$49.99



Kills, The

House, Richard



An astonishing landmark novel in four parts, 'The Kills' is both a political thriller and a bravura literary performance.

Moving across continents, characters and genres, there will be no more ambitious or exciting novel in 2013

Appealing to fans of Don DeLillo, Roberto Bolano and David Mitchell, 'The Kills' is a novel of such originality and ambition that, after reading it, you will never see the world the same way again.

Picador • H/B • Crime & Mystery



9781447237860 \$59.99



Kiss Me First

Moggach, Lottie



'Kiss Me First' introduces a clever, original and dazzling new writer and is guaranteed to provoke conversation and debate.

He didn't mention her name. He just said that a woman had come to him, desperate to kill herself, but not wanting her family and friends to know. And had the idea to employ someone to pretend to be her online, so that no one would be able to tell she was not still alive.

What if the friend you were writing to, confiding in or falling in love with wasn't who you thought they were at all? What if the person replying in their name was someone you had never met, and would never even notice if you passed them in the street? And what if you had no way of knowing until it was too late...?

Picador • H/B • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



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Reviver

Patrick, Seth



Death won't silence them.

Revivers. Able to wake the recently dead, and let them bear witness to their own demise. Twelve years after the first reviver came to light, they have become accepted by an uneasy public. The testimony of the dead is permitted in courtrooms across the world. Forensic revival is a routine part of police investigation.

In the United States, that responsibility falls to the Forensic Revival Service. Despite his troubled past, Jonah Miller is one of their best. But while reviving the victim of a brutal murder, he encounters a terrifying presence. Something is watching. Waiting. His superiors tell him it was only in his mind, a product of stress. Jonah is not so certain.

Tor UK • H/B • Thriller & Suspense

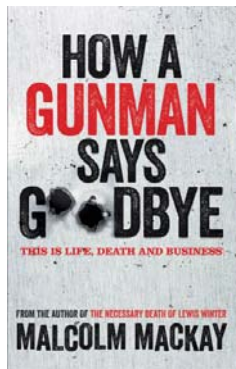


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How a Gunman Says Goodbye

Mackay, Malcolm



How does a gunman retire? Frank MacLeod was the best at what he does. Thoughtful. Efficient. Ruthless. But is he still the best?

A new job. A target. But something is about to go horribly wrong. Someone is going to end up dead.

Most gunmen say goodbye to the world with a bang. Frank's still here. He's lasted longer than he should have . . .

The breathtaking, devastating sequel to lauded debut 'The Necessary Death of Lewis Winter', 'How a Gunman Says Goodbye' will plunge the reader back into the Glasgow underworld, where criminal organisations war for prominence and those caught up in events are tested at every turn.

Mantle • H/B • Crime & Mystery

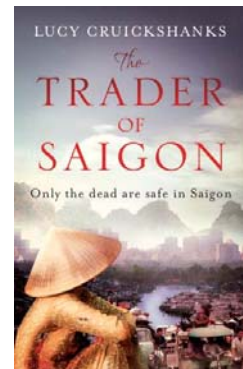


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Trader of Saigon, The

Cruikshanks, Lucy



Vietnam, 1980s. In the chaos and corruption of the post-civil war city, three seemingly unconnected lives are brought together by greed, fear and hope.

As a US Army deserter, Alexander is a man without country; embroiled in the dark business of trading women. His latest victim is Hanh, a rural girl who moved to Hanoi to escape inevitable poverty and who sees Alexander's arrival as the answer to her prayers. Neither of them has ever met Phuc - a Vietnamese businessman who backed the wrong side in the war.

From a society torn apart by war comes a tale of redemption and salvation; a thrilling saga and an explosive debut novel.

Heron • H/B • Modern & Contemporary Fiction

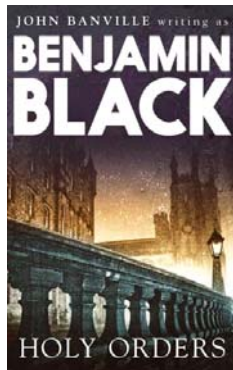


9781782063216 \$44.99



Holy Orders

Black, Benjamin



1950s Dublin. When a body is found in the canal, pathologist Quirke and his detective friend Inspector Hackett must find the truth behind this brutal murder. But in a world where the police are not trusted and secrets often remain buried there is perhaps little hope of bringing the perpetrator to justice.

As spring storms descend on Dublin, Quirke and Hackett's investigation will lead them into the dark heart of the organisation that really runs this troubled city: the church.

Mantle • H/B • Crime & Mystery



9781447202172 \$49.99



Soldier's Farewell, The

Monaghan, Alan



Dublin, 1921. The Irish War of Independence comes to a head, in a conflict that will pit Irishman against Irishman, brother against brother...

This is a story about two brothers, played out against the political and military upheavals that racked Ireland in the 1920s. The Anglo-Irish Treaty brings the war with the British to a close, but a new war is emerging and Stephen finds himself once more called upon as a soldier. Assassinations and guerrilla warfare are the backdrop to the call to arms, as both sides attempt to force a new order.

Pan • P/B (B) • Modern & Contemporary Fiction

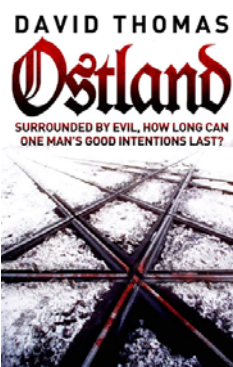


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Ostland

Thomas, David



February 1941, wartime Berlin. Brilliant, idealistic young detective Georg Heuser joins the Murder Squad in the midst of the biggest manhunt the city has ever seen. A serial killer is slaughtering women on S-Bahn trains and leaving their battered bodies by the tracks. Heuser must confront evil eye-to-eye as he helps track down the murderer.

July 1959, peacetime West Germany: a pioneering young lawyer, Paula Siebert, is the sole woman in a federal unit investigating men who have committed crimes of unimaginable magnitude and horror. Their leader has just been arrested. His name is Georg Heuser. Siebert is sure of his guilt. But one question haunts her: how could a once decent man have become a sadistic monster?

Quercus • H/B • Crime & Mystery

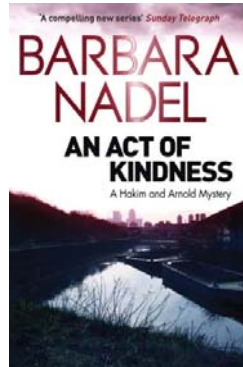


9781780877365 \$49.99



Act of Kindness, An

Nadel, Barbara



London's East End has always been a social and racial melting pot and never more so than today. Pi Lee Arnold and his assistant Mumtaz Hakim don't mind - it keeps them on their toes.

A woman, Nasreen, spends much of her time working alone on the house, her husband Abdullah preoccupied with his job. John Sawyer is a homeless war veteran. An unlikely friendship develops between Nasreen and John, one that her husband would frown upon.

When John's body is discovered, Nasreen's suspicions light upon Abdullah. Reluctant to go to the police, Nasreen reaches out to the Arnold Detective Agency.

Quercus • H/B • Crime & Mystery

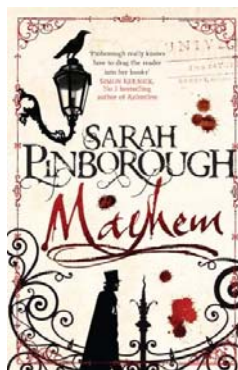


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Mayhem

Pinborough, Sarah



When a rotting torso is discovered in the vault of New Scotland Yard, it doesn't take Dr Thomas Bond, Police Surgeon, long to realise that there is a second killer at work in the city where, only a few days before, Jack the Ripper brutally murdered two women in one night. Though just as gruesome, this is the hand of a colder killer, one who lacks Jack's emotion.

And, as more headless and limbless torsos find their way into the Thames, Dr Bond becomes obsessed with finding the killer. As his investigations lead him into an unholy alliance, he starts to wonder: is it a man who has brought mayhem to the streets of London, or a monster?

Jo Fletcher Books • H/B • Crime & Mystery

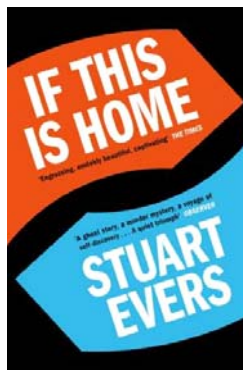


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If This Is Home

Evers, Stuart



Mark Wilkinson has three names. He left his own behind in the rainy north of England. U.S. immigration know him as Joe Novak. And at the Valhalla, the mysterious complex in Vegas where he sells lofty ambition and dark desires, he goes by Mr Jones.

Since the age of eighteen, Mark has been running away, and hard. Away from everything that is flat and dull and ordinary: his market town. Away from disappointment: his vanished mother, his broken father. And away from heartbreak. Bethany Wilder, beautiful goth, carnival queen, partner in dreams, tragic ghost, never made it with him to America.

Picador • P/B (B) • Modern & Contemporary Fiction

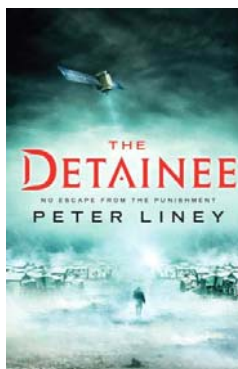


9781447207634 \$27.99



Detainee, The

Liney, Peter



When the fog comes down and the drums start to beat, the inhabitants of the island tremble: for the punishment satellites - which keep the tyrannical Wastelords at bay - are blind in the darkness, and the islanders become prey.

The inhabitants are the old, the sick, the poor: the detritus of Society, dumped on the island with the rest of Society's waste. There is no point trying to escape, for the satellites - the invisible eyes of the law - mete out instant judgement from the sky.

The island is the end of all hope - until 'Big Guy' Clancy finds a blind woman living in a secret underground warren, and discovers a reason to fight.

Jo Fletcher Books • H/B • Science Fiction

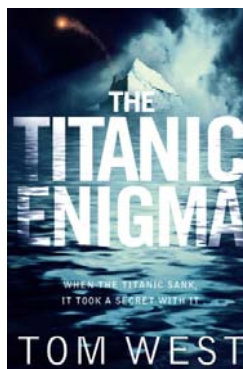


9781782060321 \$44.99



Titanic Enigma, The

West, Tom



When the Titanic sank, it took a secret with it...

375 miles south-east of Newfoundland, the crew of a ship film an extraordinary event: the surface of the ocean bubbles as though boiling, covered with millions of fish. Then an enormous sperm whale roars through the water, before crashing down, dead, onto the surface. Within twenty-four hours, the footage has become a global phenomenon.

Someone on the Titanic had been keeping a secret. One that might have cost lives, and that has remained trapped beneath the ocean for a hundred years. But now, there are those who would kill again to get hold of what one man died for in 1912...

Pan • P/B (B) • Thriller & Suspense



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Last Tomorrow, The

Jahn, Ryan David

Los Angeles, 1952



After thirteen-year-old Sandy Duncan shoots his stepfather and carves a symbol from a comic book into the corpse's forehead.

Also in the frame is the comic book's creator, Eugene Dahl. gene. Forced to go on the run, Eugene devises a plan that involves deeds far worse than anything he's been accused of...

Pan • P/B (B) • Crime & Mystery



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Reality, Reality

Kay, Jackie



This is a book about memories, love, sex and the power of the imagination to see us through the most difficult times.

The women of Reality, Grace and Rose, glowing with pride, are the first to marry on Shetland; Hadassah, named for the Morning Star, burns as brightly. Margaret, alone in her care home, places her hope in a cherry red cardigan; Elina Makropulos, whose voice is the toast of generations, is desperate to be allowed to grow old. Stef cooks for made-up judges on the TV show in her head. Pat diets for one hundred and forty-three days to find her 'Mini-me'. Dionne longs for a child; Mrs Vadne Marlene Sevlon for her husband. And Elizabeth Ellen carries her new baby into a future she didn't know could be hers.

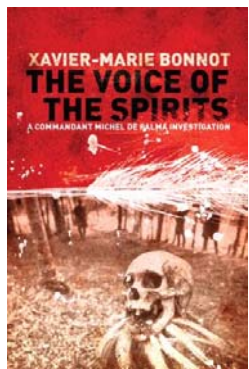
Picador • P/B (B) • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



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Voice of the Spirits, The

Bonnot, Xavier-Marie



Commandant Michel de Palma follows an anonymous tip-off to a gated mansion by the coast and finds a body whose face is obscured by a fearsome tribal mask. Beneath it is a mysterious wound that could not have been caused by a bullet.

Surrounded by scores of masks and painted skulls, de Palma hears the haunting strains of a primal flute from the floors above.

With few leads to go on, de Palma delves into an account of the murdered doctor's voyage to Papua New Guinea seventy years earlier. But when his chief suspect is found dead, killed by the same method as Delorme, he begins to wonder whether the bodies on his hands are not the victims of spirits intent on revenge.

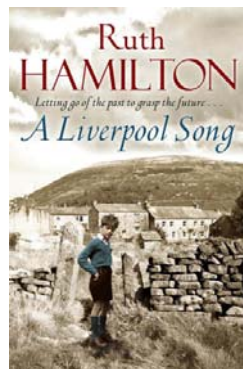
MacLehose Press • P/B (B) • Crime & Mystery



9780857050793 \$27.99

Liverpool Song, A

Hamilton, Ruth



Andrew Sanderson, brilliant surgeon and renowned musician, is still grieving the death of his beloved wife Mary when his younger daughter turns up on the doorstep having left her wealthy and philanthropic husband.

It's not long before the house is overrun with daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law and a boisterous stray dog called Storm.

At Andrew's time of life, is this really what he needs? One thing is sure, home is a lot more interesting than it once was, and things have certainly changed from when he was a boy growing up in a town that nestled in the arms of inland Lancashire's lush moors.

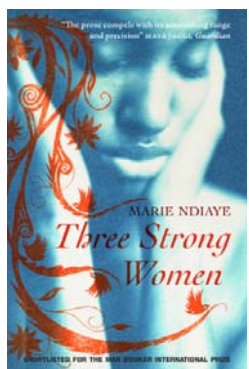
Pan • P/B (B) • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



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Three Strong Women

Ndiaye, Marie



Three women who almost had it all... Norah thinks she has made it when she qualifies as a lawyer in Paris; Fanta works her way into a prestigious teaching job in her home city; Khady runs a cafe with her loving husband - now all she wants is a child.

But family ties, broken or reasserted, will force each woman to face a journey that will take the future out of their hands and change their lives forever.

Domineering fathers, weak lovers, the perilous road of the refugee - they will need all their courage and inner strength if they are to overcome.

MacLehose Press • P/B (B) • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



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Manna From Hades

Dunn, Carola



Eleanor Trewynn, recently widowed, returns home from years of working overseas to retire to the cozy village of Port Maybn in Cornwall, England. Even in retirement though, she continues her charity work, leasing out the first floor of her house to a charity shop. One morning as she opens the shop, she finds both a particularly valuable donation and a corpse stuffed into the storeroom. The donation is linked to a violent robbery in London but the corpse looks nothing like the robbers being sought by the police. With the help of her niece, Detective Sergeant Megan Pencarrow, and, begrudgingly, Detective Inspector Scumble, Eleanor is determined to unscramble this confounding case of daring theft, double cross, and murder most foul.

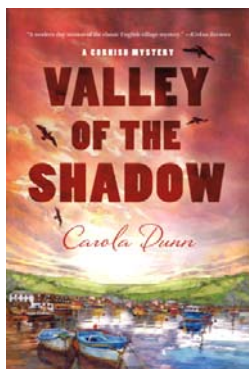
Minotaur • P/B (B) • Crime & Mystery



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Valley Of The Shadow, The

Dunn, Carola



While out on a walk, Eleanor Trewynn, her niece Megan, and her neighbor Nick spot a young, half-drowned Indian man floating in the water. Delirious and concussed, he utters a cryptic message about his family being trapped in a cave and his mother dying.

The local police inspector presumes that they are refugees from East Africa, abandoned by the smugglers who brought them in, so while the countryside is being scoured for the family, Eleanor herself descends into a dangerous den of smugglers in a desperate search to find the man responsible while there is still time.

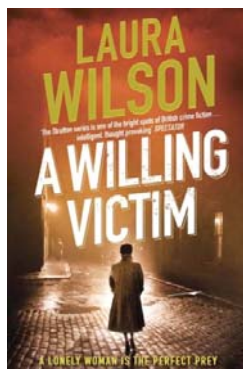
Minotaur • H/B • Crime & Mystery



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Willing Victim, A

Wilson, Laura



On a dark November day in the late 50s DI Ted Stratton is called to a murder scene in Soho. The victim is Jeremy Lloyd, a loner with a taste for religion and spirituality.

Stratton's enquiries lead him to his home turf of Suffolk, where a Mr Roth has set up a spiritual foundation. There, Stratton meets Michael, a boy who has been proclaimed as the next incarnation in a long line of spiritual leaders. The boy's mother, the same woman whose photograph was cherished by Lloyd, has disappeared.

When a woman's body is found in woods nearby, Stratton initially assumes he has found her, but the reality turns out to be far more terrifying.

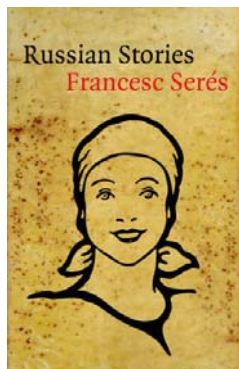
Quercus • P/B (B) • Crime & Mystery



9781849163132 \$27.99

Russian Stories

Seres, Francesc



Drift through outer space with a doomed cosmonaut; return to an irradiated village with an elderly couple who want to go home; ask yourself, did Elvis really play a concert in Red Square?

Francesc Serés' twenty-one impish stories each mine a discrete facet of Russian life, history or culture. Together they form a virtuoso collection by a master of the genre, offering the reader a winning combination of daring, wit, dash and charm.

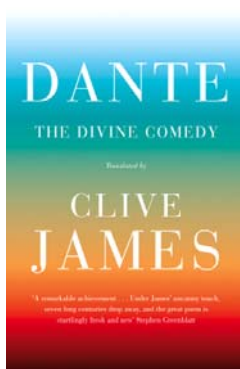
MacLehose Press • H/B • Modern & Contemporary Fiction



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Dante: The Divine Comedy

James, Clive



'The Divine Comedy' is the precursor of modern literature, and Clive James' new translation - his life's work and decades in the making - presents Dante's entire epic poem in a single song. In this incantatory new translation, James - defying the convention by writing in quatrains - tackles these problems head-on and creates a striking and hugely accessible translation that gives us 'The Divine Comedy' as a whole, unified, and dramatic work.

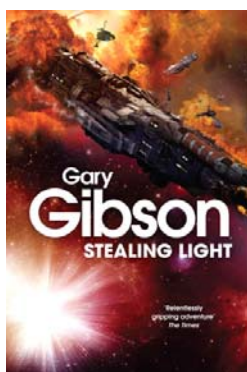
Picador • H/B • Translation / Interpretation



9781447242192 \$59.99

Stealing Light

Gibson, Gary



For a hundred and fifty thousand years, the alien Shoal have been hiding a terrible secret behind a façade of power. In the twenty-fifth century, they dominate the galaxy; their freedom and knowledge of the galaxy limited by the Shoal's punitive colonial charter. Dakota Merrick is a machine-head pilot on the run from one of the Consortium's most powerful criminals. Desperate for escape, she contracts to ferry an expert team to a remote star system.

Tor UK • P/B (B) • Science Fiction



9781447224099 \$24.99

Inspector Minahan Makes a Stand

O'Donnell, Bridget



In 1885 Victorian London, girls from poor backgrounds were enticed, tricked and sold into prostitution. All the while, the Establishment turned a blind eye. That is, until one policeman wrote an incendiary report. Disgraced for testifying against a corrupt colleague, inspector Jeremiah Minahan was already finding his integrity unwelcome to the Metropolitan Police. But particularly explosive among his findings at Mary Jeffries' local establishment was this fact: that her clients were none other than those with the power to change the situation.

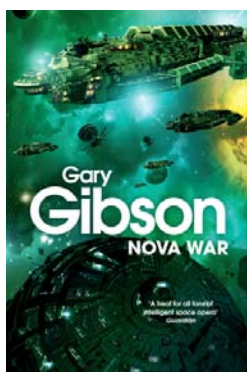
Picador • P/B (B) • History



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Nova War

Gibson, Gary



Found adrift far from Consortium space, pilot Dakota Merrick and Lucas Corso are taken prisoner by the alien Bandati. There, Dakota discovers that humanity's knowledge of the galaxy is frighteningly inaccurate. The Shoal has apparently been fighting a frontier war with a rival species, the Emissaries, for thousands of years. As yet, the latter seem unaware of their FTL technology's full destructive capabilities. But the Bandati now have this information, and they will use it for profit.

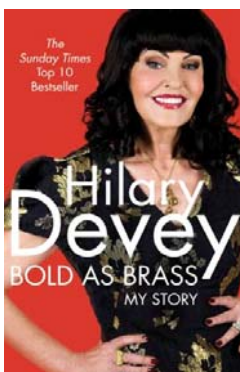
Tor UK • P/B (B) • Science Fiction



9781447224105

Bold as Brass

Devey, Hilary



Hilary Devey is one of our most remarkable entrepreneurs and was an instant sensation when she appeared on Dragon's Den. Now, in this powerful memoir, she reveals the full story of her turbulent life. She describes how her father's bankruptcy sparked a fierce determination in her not to end up the same way. When her father started working in the pub trade, Hilary did too - at the age of seven - and has been grafting hard ever since.

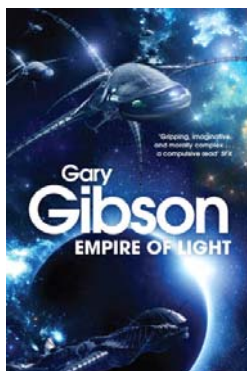
Pan • P/B (B) • Biography: General



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Empire of Light

Gibson, Gary



The nova war spreads across the galaxy, as the Emissaries wage a fierce and reckless campaign. They've already reached human-occupied space and forced the alien Shoal into a desperate retreat. And when Dakota leaves to pursue a lead, Corso's luck turns bad. Now commanding a fleet of human-piloted Magi ships, his authority crumbles before assassination attempts and politically motivated sabotage. Their best hope lies with Ty Whitecloud, currently light years beyond Consortium borders.

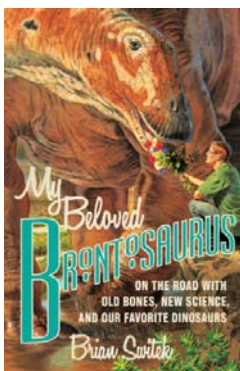
Tor UK • P/B (B) • Science Fiction



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My Beloved Brontosaurus

Switek, Brian



Dinosaurs, with their awe-inspiring size, terrifying claws and teeth, and otherworldly abilities, occupy a sacred place in our childhoods. In 'My Beloved Brontosaurus', the dinosaur fanatic Brian Switek enriches the childlike sense of wonder these amazing creatures instill in us. Investigating the latest discoveries in paleontology, he breathes new life into old bones.

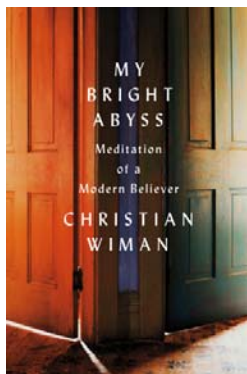
Farrar Straus • H/B • Science - General



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My Bright Abyss: Meditation of a Modern Believer

Wiman, Christian



Seven years ago, Christian Wiman, a well-known poet and the editor of Poetry magazine, wrote a now-famous essay about having faith in the face of death. 'My Bright Abyss', composed in the difficult years since and completed in the wake of a bone marrow transplant, is a moving meditation on what a viable contemporary faith-responsive not only to modern thought and science but also to religious tradition-might look like.

Farrar Straus • H/B • Mind, Body, Spirit

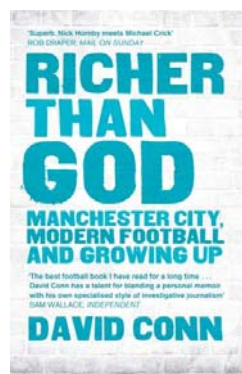


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Richer Than God

Conn, David



'Richer Than God' is an authoritative, emotional, provocative account of Manchester City's takeover by Sheikh Mansour, culminating in their remarkable last minute Premier League title victory in May 2012. By placing the club's extraordinary current rise in the wider context of its patchy modern history, this is also the story of English football's transformation - from the battlegrounds of the 1980s to today's moneyed, seated, global entertainment.

Quercus • P/B (B) • Ball Games

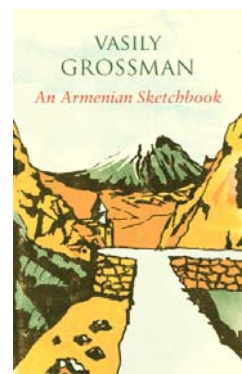


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Armenian Sketchbook, An

Grossman, Vasily



Few writers had to confront so many of the last century's mass tragedies as Vasily Grossman. He is likely to be remembered, above all, for the terrifying clarity with which he writes about the Shoah, the Battle of Stalingrad and the Terror Famine in the Ukraine. 'An Armenian Sketchbook', however, shows us a very different Grossman; it is notable for its warmth, its sense of fun and for the benign humility that is always to be found in his writing.

MacLehose Press • H/B • Travel Writing

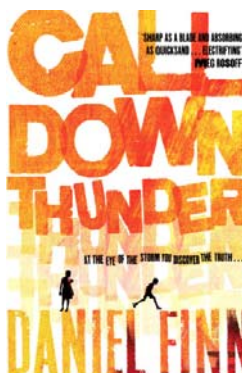


9780857052353 \$44.99



Call Down Thunder

Finn, Daniel



From the author of the critically acclaimed 'Two Good Thieves' comes another gripping, fast-paced and vividly rendered story of bravery, corruption and survival. Reve and his sister Mi are alone in the world - their father is dead and their mother has abandoned them. Reve has to learn to be a man - to fight, to fish, to live. He must protect Mi from the rest of the world; she is special, hears voices, can see things. She can call down thunder.

Macmillan • P/B (B) • Children's: General Fiction



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