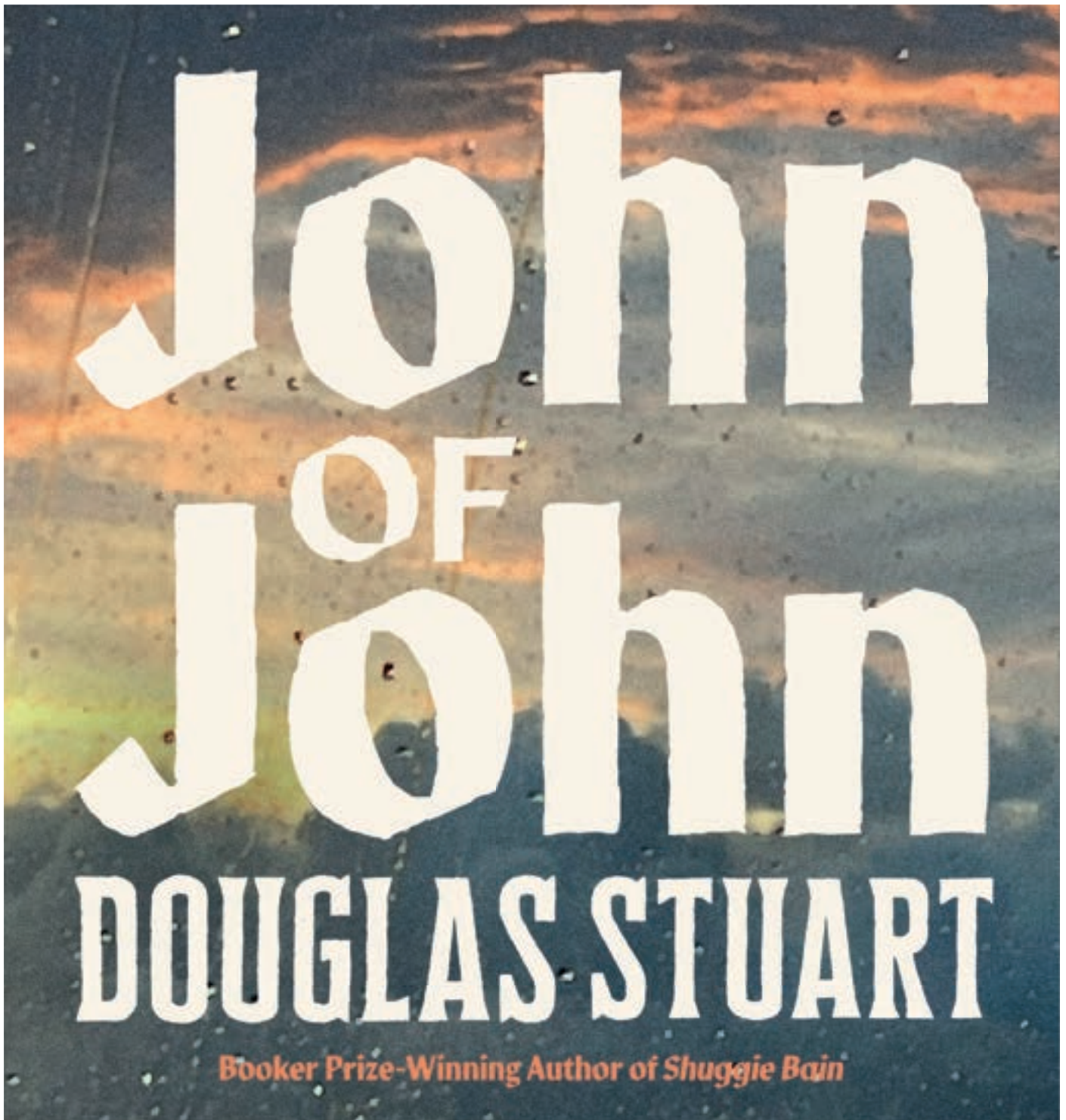

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June brings Pride month and we have a fantastic range of LGBTQ+ titles to fill your bookshop shelves with! Look out for our Pride flag roundels throughout the magazine for key titles →  and check out our Edelweiss catalogue for a full list by scanning the QR code on this banner.

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Dear Booksellers,

Beach reads, absorbing fiction, gripping crime and poignant non-fiction – we have a stellar line up of titles this summer that we hope you and your customers will love!

2026 is a landmark year for books, as the government, in association with major charities, and publisher partners including Pan Macmillan, celebrates the National Year of Reading – a campaign to tackle the decline of reading for enjoyment in children, young people and adults. Throughout this magazine, you'll see the National Year of Reading 'Go All In' logo next to titles which we think are perfect for recommending.



The new title from Douglas Stuart adorns our front cover as a fiction highlight. Set on the island of Harris, *John of John* is a heartbreaking story of a young man's return home and how the bonds of family life are torn by the weight of expectation. We have a Signed Indie Exclusive Edition available with extra content from Douglas! For our crime fans, we have *Dissection of a Murder* – a twisty courtroom drama with a gripping hook, as a young lawyer is handed an 'unwinnable' first murder case defending a man who refuses to speak. Leading a spectacular line-up of summer reading paperbacks, we have *No Friend to This House* by Natalie Haynes, available in an Indie Exclusive Edition with a beautiful designed edge.

For non-fiction fans, foodies are in for a treat with *Family*, from Claudine Boulstridge – a French-British chef, recipe creator and tester for Ottolenghi, teaching us to transform everyday meals into flavour-forward, vibrant and healthy home-cooked dishes.

In the biography space, we have Ruthie Henshall's memoir *The Showgirl and the Prince*. A wonderfully entertaining and bittersweet real-life Cinderella story as she reveals how she fell

in love with a prince and with life in musical theatre.

Tonight the Music Seems So Loud is something a bit different from Sathnam Sanghera. It is a brilliant original portrait of one of Britain's most beloved musical icons – George Michael – and we have signed copies available. National treasure and Children's Laureate Frank Cottrell-Boyce also delivers a moving and eye-opening piece of non-fiction in *A British Childhood*, documenting the story of 21st century childhoods in Britain. Through illuminating stories of real lives in homes, libraries, schools and the streets across the country he shows our children, and ourselves, in a glaring new light.

Over in children's books, Indie favourite Frances Hardinge returns with a stunning new historical fantasy novel, a true coming-of-age tale told through luminous prose and unique world-building. Plus, we've more graphic novel adventures to come – we've all fallen for Tiny Hercules, so thank you for an incredible launch of book one! We are pleased to share that the second book in the series is hot on its heels – a brilliant opportunity to build on the buzz. Our favourite alligators are also back in *InvestiGators: Weather or Not* complete with an Indie Exclusive Edition with yellow edges and a bonus scene!

We love to stay in touch, so please do give us a follow on Instagram @PanMacPinboard if you haven't already and if you'd like to have a read of anything or request POS for your bookshop, please send an email to pinboard@macmillan.com. We also have an email newsletter you can subscribe to where we'll have additional proof and POS material offers.

Happy reading!

The Team at Pan Macmillan

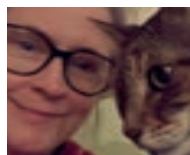
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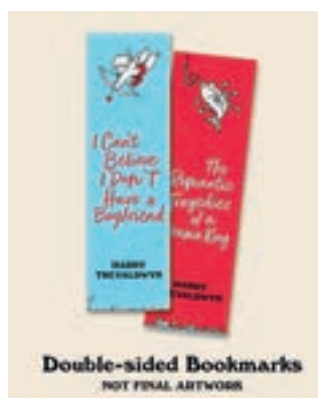
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I Can't Believe I Don't Have a Boyfriend



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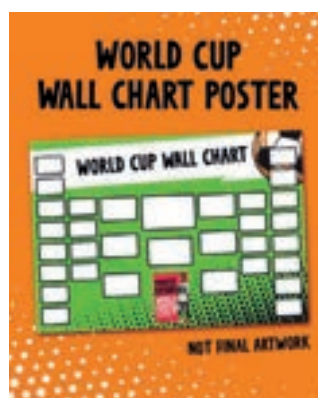
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InvestiGators



World Cup 2026



The Supersonic Fart!



We can't wait to share all our new summer POS material with you!

On these pages is a small selection of the items available, please do let us know if you'd like anything for your store. Titles with POS on offer are marked with a roundel throughout the issue. POS artwork shown here is **not final**.

Independent Bookshop Week Promotions • 13th – 20th June 2026

We're looking forward to celebrating Independent Bookshop Week in June and we have a brilliant range of promotions, POS materials and Indie Exclusives to tell you about.

For more information about any of these offers, please contact your local sales representative. Please note that all POS materials are subject to availability, while stocks last.

The Cazalet Chronicles giveaway



To celebrate the upcoming publication of *The Golden Hours* by Louisa Young, we're delighted to offer **exclusive free booklets to give away** to your customers.

The Golden Hours is the brilliant new instalment in the beloved Cazalet Chronicles, started by Elizabeth Jane Howard and now continued by bestselling author – and Elizabeth Jane Howard's niece – Louisa Young.

Each booklet will contain a guide to the Cazalet Chronicles, as well as an extract from *The Golden Hours*, out in September.

Summer Paperbacks Book Club Pack

We have some excellent titles coming out in paperback this summer which are perfect for your book clubs.

We've selected five of our favourite titles and created a **digital pack of book club questions** for you to host your own events. Each set of questions includes a link to a video from each author created exclusively for independent bookshops.

We can also supply **bookmarks** for you to give away to customers!

- *Ripeness* • Sarah Moss
- *The Sunshine Man* • Emma Stonex
- *My Husband's Wife* • Alice Feeney
- *Meet the Newmans* • Jennifer Niven
- *Uncharmed* • Lucy Jane Wood

Extra Discount on Indie Favourites

As always we are offering extra discount on a selection of favourite new and backlist titles.

We also have a number of authors available for events during IBW and over the coming months – do check with your local sales representative for more info on available authors!

The Gruffalo and Friends Mini Activity Booklets

It won't have escaped your attention that a very special family member is coming to stay in the deep dark wood this September! We can't wait for the publication of *Gruffalo Granny* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, the first new Gruffalo story in over 20 years.

To celebrate both this milestone publication, and the National Year of Reading, we have some fun **Gruffalo and Friends activity booklets to give away to young children** which include a reading challenge, a bookmark craft activity and even book bingo!

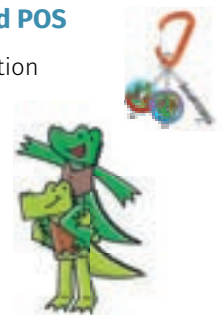
As well as our fantastic Gruffalo-themed activity booklets, we have some brilliant **early POS materials available to use over the summer** to promote *Gruffalo Granny*.



InvestiGators Indie Exclusive keyring and POS

For shops with orders of the special indie edition of *InvestiGators: Weather or Not*, we have some **fantastic carabiner keyrings** to give away with purchase!

We also have some **Mango and Brash cardboard standees** available to create eye-catching displays, as well as some character cards and downloadable activities.

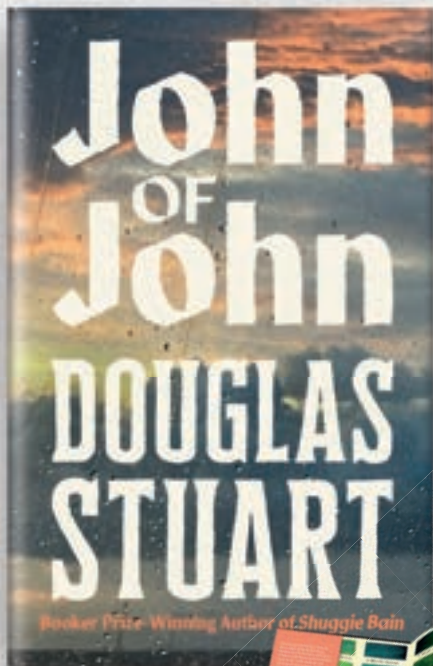


Independent Bookshop Exclusives and POS

Don't forget to read more about our three Indie Exclusives publishing in May and June – *John of John* by Douglas Stuart (p. 6), *Investigators: Weather or Not* by John Patrick Green (p. 23) and *No Friend to This House* by Natalie Haynes (p. 8). We also have fantastic POS available to order for some brilliant new titles, so check out p. 4 for more details.

John of John

9781035086955 | HB | £20.00 | 21.05.26 | Picador



The stunning new novel from the Booker Prize-winning, *Sunday Times*-bestselling author of *Shuggie Bain* and *Young Mungo*.

'This book is special'

Colm Tóibín

'A fierce, glorious sting of a novel'

Lauren Groff

'Brilliant and rare'

Ann Patchett

'Passionate, liberating, and gorgeous'

Min Jin Lee

Out of money and with little to show for his art school education, John-Calum Macleod takes the ferry home to the island of Harris to find that not much has changed, except for him. In the windswept croft where he grew up, Cal resumes his old life, caught between the two poles of his childhood: his father John, a sheep farmer, weaver, and pillar of their local Presbyterian church, and his Glaswegian grandmother Ella, who has kept a faltering peace with her son-in-law for decades.

As Cal struggles with his identity, sexuality and faith under the heavy weight of Presbyterian expectation, everything is poised to change as the threads holding together the fragile community become increasingly entangled.

John of John is the heartbreaking story of a young man's return home and how the bonds of family life are torn by the weight of expectation, confirming Douglas Stuart as one of the great British writers at work today. We have an Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition available with designed endpapers, plus stunning tote bags, so ask your sales rep to request.



Here's a letter from Douglas's editor to tell you more:

Dear booksellers,

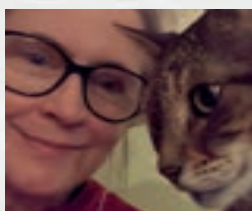
It is a huge privilege to be writing to you about Douglas Stuart's new novel, *John of John*. As you know, Douglas is the author of two of the most extraordinary novels of recent years, the Booker Prize winner, *Shuggie Bain*, and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Young Mungo*. In both of these books Douglas reveals himself to be a consummate observer of time and place, and is able to combine themes of class, sexuality, masculinity with a tenderness towards his characters that is rare in contemporary fiction.

John of John confirms Douglas Stuart as one of our greatest writers. In this new work he moves out of the city and into the rural landscape of the Scottish islands. *John of John* is not only a heartbreaking novel about fathers and sons, it is also deeply engaged in questions about art, class, repression and the silences within families.

All of us at Picador are hugely proud to be Douglas's publishers and I can't wait to share this profoundly moving novel with you. I wanted to thank you for all the wonderful work you have done selling Douglas's books to so many readers and I look forward to working with you to bring this fabulous new novel to huge audiences.

Best wishes,

Mary Mount
Publisher, Picador



Pan Mac Pick | Gillian Mackay

'It is always a joy to read a new novel by Douglas Stuart – and *John of John* is just stunning. So vivid and immersive and I just didn't want it to end'



Scan this QR code to read an exclusive Q&A with Douglas to find out more about his inspiration and writing process.

Highlighted here are four of our top debut fiction titles for a summer of thought-provoking reading. We'd be more than happy to send out reading copies so let us know if you'd like one!

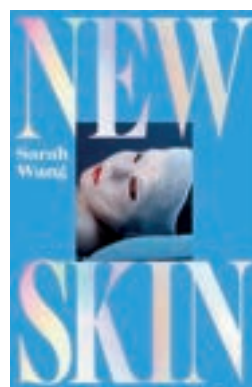


'A gripping, gorgeously written debut that I couldn't put down'
Joanna Quinn



Venus, Vanishing

9781035085767
HB | £16.99 | 09.07.26 | Picador



'Intense, engaging, original and hilarious'
Colm Tóibín



New Skin

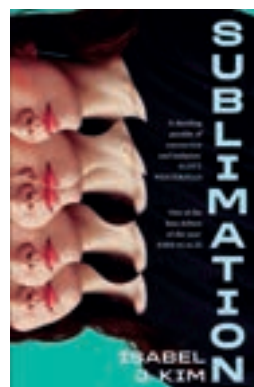
9781035085378
PB | £12.99 | 11.06.26 | Picador

The world of 1930s Berlin becomes a lethal game of survival for two women consumed by desire and art, in this thrilling debut novel, perfect for readers of *The Safekeep* and Sarah Waters.

Berlin, 1928. Hannah is new to the pleasures and freedoms of the city. An artist, a runaway, she is building a new life, loving without boundaries and sketching with a cutting edge. But when Hannah begins a recklessly consuming affair with a powerful man's wife, it soon threatens to do more than ruin both of their reputations.

A profoundly moving story of the corrosive reality of the American dream that pierces the very heart of a relationship between a mother and her daughter.

When Linli Feng returns home to LA after three years' absence she is aghast to find her mother, Fanny, is unrecognisable. In her endless quest to achieve the 'right' kind of beauty, Fanny has spent the intervening years having bargain procedures in the basements of LA's bootleg beauty parlours. Now Fanny's disfigured face is in dangerous revolt, infected and collapsing from black-market injectables. As Linli tries to wean Fanny off her addiction, her mother has another secret in store.



'Beyond candescent . . . after *Sublimation*, the immigrant story will never be the same'
Junot Díaz



Sublimation

9781035065523
HB | £16.99 | 09.07.26 | Picador



'Debut novels don't get much better than this'
Erin Kelly



Little Wild

9781035073061
HB | £16.99 | 25.06.26 | Mantle

Can you ever truly return home once you've left? How would you live if you could watch every choice you didn't make and missed opportunity you didn't take play out for someone else?

From Isabel J. Kim – a scintillating new voice in speculative fiction – comes a story of doppelgängers and corporate intrigue, heartbreak and betrayal. *Sublimation* is an immigrant tale like no other, capturing the longing for another life and twisting it into a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse.

What would you sacrifice for a different life?

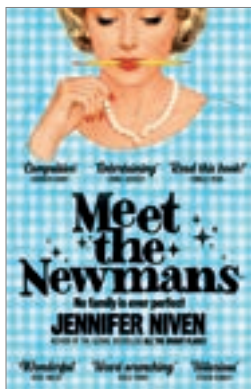
Atonement meets *Weyward* in this striking historical debut set in 1930s Suffolk from new talent Laura Evans about queer love, privilege and the intoxicating dangers of embracing the wild.

Margaret's plans to be with her secret love, Joanie, are shattered when Joanie's father discovers their intentions, leading to Margaret's exile.

Forced into isolation, Margaret becomes increasingly wild, experiencing dark impulses that she fears are connected to her mother's death, and must decide whether to embrace them to achieve her desires.

A beautifully written and compelling tale.

Summer Reading: Paperback Special



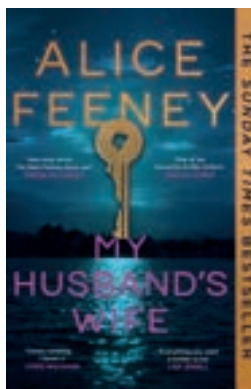
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Meet the Newmans

9781035055845
PB | £9.99
16.07.26
Pan

For two decades, Dinah and Del Newman and their sons have ruled television as America's favourite family.

Now their flawless world is cracking . . . Viewers are calling them out of touch and their real family life, full of hidden truths, is starting to unravel. When Del – the creative motor behind the show – is in a mysterious car accident, Dinah must take matters into her own hands. Can Dinah Newman bring her family together to change television history?



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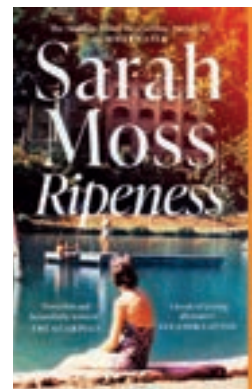
My Husband's Wife

9781035083022
PB | £9.99
30.07.26
Pan

The *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Beautiful Ugly*, Alice Feeney returns with a psychological masterpiece.

Artist Eden Fox arrives home from a run to find she is locked out. When a woman, eerily similar to herself, answers the door, Eden's husband insists that the stranger is his wife.

This is a twisted tale of deception, obsession and mystery ready to keep you guessing to the last page!



POS

Ripeness

9781529035520
PB | £9.99
28.05.26
Picador

The biggest book yet from Sarah Moss, the bestselling author of *Summerwater*.

In the 1960s, newly out of school, Edith travels to Italy to help her pregnant sister, Lydia. She has strict instructions to make a fateful call after the birth that will seal the baby's fate.

Decades later, Edith's friend, Méabh, must confront the past when an American man calls, claiming to be Méabh's brother.



POS

IE

No Friend to This House

9781529061567
PB | £9.99
18.06.26
Picador

A defiantly feminist retelling of Medea from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Stone Blind*, Natalie Haynes.

Jason and his Argonauts set sail to find the Golden Fleece, a journey filled with danger, and almost certain death. Medea – priestess, witch, and daughter of a brutal king – has the power to save him. Will she betray her family, and what will she demand? We have an Indie Exclusive Edition with sprayed edges available.



POS

Uncharmed

9781035045525
PB | £9.99
04.06.26
Pan

The new cosy fantasy from *Sunday Times* bestseller Lucy Jane Wood, set in the same enchanting world as *Rewitched*.

Annie's life is a haze of pink, magic and perfection. She is quite content running her bakery until she is tasked with mentoring troubled teen witch Maeve who holds incredible powers. As outside forces take an interest in Maeve, Annie must risk everything to protect the true magic she's finally found.



One Yellow Eye

9781035048298
PB | £9.99
07.05.26
Tor Nightfire

The country has survived a zombie pandemic with all infected persons disposed of. In theory.

Scientist Kesta is desperately working on a cure, not just to save the country from further outbreaks but to solve the very big problem of her undead husband Tim.

A darkly funny, heartbreaking and propulsive ticking time-bomb of a novel available with stunning yellow sprayed edges in paperback.

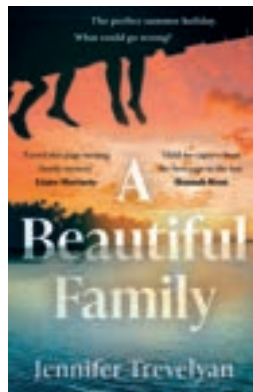
We've got a double-page spread of our essential summer paperbacks for vacations and staycations, featuring cosy fantasy, family secrets, huge plot twists and a darkly funny zombie novel to boot.



Summer Island
9781035045952
PB | £9.99
18.06.26
Pan

From the powerhouse author of *The Women*, *Summer Island* is a poignant exploration of the complicated bonds of maternal love.

When a scandal hits famous advice columnist Nora Bridge, her estranged daughter, Ruby, is hired to write a tell-all. Returning to their ancestral home, both women must navigate past betrayals and the difficult, necessary journey toward forgiveness. Reissued with a beautiful new cover, this is a guaranteed hit for Kristin Hannah fans everywhere!



A Beautiful Family
9781035055753
PB | £9.99
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A riveting debut from Jennifer Trevelyan that follows ten-year-old Alix during a hazy New Zealand summer.

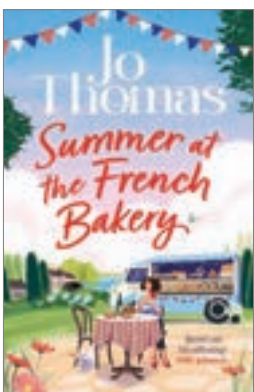
While investigating a local missing-person mystery with a new friend, Alix begins to uncover uncomfortable truths within her own family. This beautifully atmospheric coming-of-age thriller perfectly balances nostalgic summer vibes with a looming sense of danger and is a great one for readers who love a slow-burn mystery with emotional depth.



The Last Love Song
9781035072095
PB | £9.99
18.06.26
Pan

The legendary author of the *Seven Sisters* series delivers a spellbinding tale set between West Cork and 1960s London.

When a world-famous musician vanishes, a decades-old secret threatens to resurface. Reworked by Lucinda Riley's son, Harry Whittaker, this is a heart-wrenching and uplifting story of fame, tragedy, and the enduring power of love. A must-have for Lucinda's massive, loyal fanbase.



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Summer at the French Bakery
9781035077502
PB | £9.99
04.06.26
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Jo Thomas brings her signature sunshine to this delightful paperback escape.

Juliet buys a French watermill to start over, only to find herself tasked with reopening the village's derelict bakery. Facing a ruthless rival and her own lack of skills, she must find the courage to knead a community back together in this joyful, life-affirming romance. We're thrilled to welcome Jo to Pan Macmillan this summer!



So, I Met This Guy . . .
9781529098884
PB | £9.99
02.07.26
Pan

The author of *Confessions of a Forty-Something F##k Up* returns with a hilarious road trip adventure.

After a romance fraudster steals her savings, Maggie teams up with a young reporter to chase him across Europe. A rip-roaring quest for justice and self-discovery, packed with Alexandra Potter's trademark wit, an intergenerational friendship and some great twists. This is a fantastic, high-energy pick for a summer road trip.



Thirst Trap
9781035046218
PB | £9.99
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Picador

An award-winning new voice delivers a bold, chaotic debut centered on three friends in a crumbling Belfast houseshare.

Having witnessed the wild highs and hangovers of their roaring twenties, the trio reaches a breaking point as unspoken tensions emerge. Haunted by shared tragedy, they begin to unravel. Bitingly funny and refreshingly frank, it's a relatable study of how friendships both hold us together and tear us apart.

We've got a bumper season of memoirs coming your way – whether you're a royal watcher, comedy fan, or political junkie, we've got a story for you to delve into.



The Showgirl and the Prince

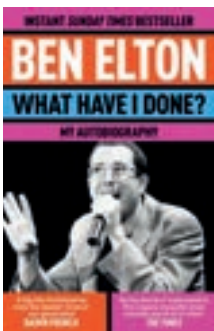
9781035097685 | HB | £22.00
16.07.26 | Macmillan

Ruthie Henshall is a multi-award-winning star of the West End and Broadway, but her life story is far more than just standing ovations.

This wonderfully entertaining autobiography traces her journey from her beginnings as a chorus girl in *Cats* to her headline-grabbing romance with Prince Edward. While Ruthie takes us behind the curtain of musical theatre's most transformative era (complete with hilarious gossip and diva feuds) she also offers a rare, intimate look at the Royal Family.

From weekends with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip to the inner circle of Prince Charles, Princess Diana, and Princess Margaret, Ruthie offers a unique perspective on the Royal Family. Beyond the glamour, she speaks with honesty about a volatile childhood and personal trauma, providing the emotional depth that turns a celebrity memoir into a must-read.

For fans of Anne Glenconner's *Lady in Waiting* or Michael Ball's *Different Aspects*.

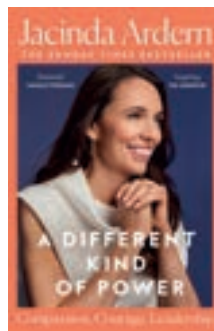


What Have I Done?: My Autobiography
9781035059966
PB | £10.99
21.05.26
Pan

Ever wondered how the mind behind *Blackadder* and *The Young Ones* actually works?

This *Sunday Times*-bestselling biography follows Ben Elton's journey from stand-up sets to becoming a household name and collaborator with the biggest names in showbiz.

Expect a whirlwind of entertainment history featuring everyone from George Harrison and Stephen Fry to Simon Cowell and Emma Thompson. It's a witty and honest account of triumph and disaster. A perfect pick for fans of Adrian Edmonson's *Berserker*!



A Different Kind of Power
9781035045426
PB | £10.99
18.06.26
Pan

Jacinda Ardern's landmark memoir is more than just a political retrospective; it's a manifesto for hope.

Known for her empathetic leadership, in her six years in power, Jacinda Ardern dealt with unprecedented challenges – a volcanic eruption, a terrorist attack and a global pandemic. She did all this while juggling first-time motherhood in the public eye.

Ardern shares her personal story of rising to power and the courage it takes to give it up.



Frankly
9781035040230
PB | £11.99
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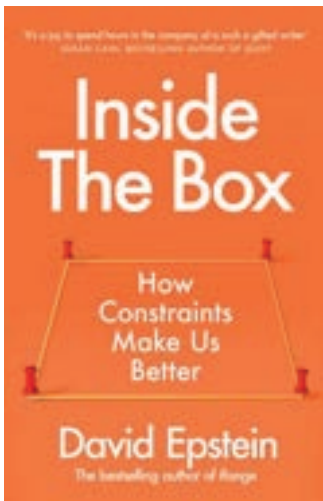
From a working-class girl from Ayrshire to one of Europe's most formidable leaders, Nicola Sturgeon reflects on her life both in and outside of the political arena.

An exclusive, inside-the-room account of the decisions that shaped British history, featuring candid encounters with figures like Donald Trump and Queen Elizabeth II.

Nicola shares her personal achievements and regrets, and the result is a deeply personal memoir from one of Britain's most significant leaders of recent times.

Essential toolkits for curious minds

Whether readers are looking for ways to boost creative thinking, advice on leadership, or a down to earth guide to managing their money, we've got you covered.



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Inside the Box

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Next Gen CEO

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Macmillan Business

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Range* comes a book that turns our freedom-at-all-costs culture on its head.

David Epstein is back to argue that having infinite choices isn't a blessing, it's paralyzing. In *Inside the Box*, he explores how constraints and guardrails are the secret ingredients to true innovation and focus.

Whether it's a tight deadline or a limited budget, Epstein uses absorbing stories to show how boundaries create breakthroughs. With heavy-weight endorsements from Malcolm Gladwell and Adam Grant, this is a deeply researched, anti-fluff guide for anyone feeling overwhelmed by the modern world.

You'll recognize Mike Soutar as the formidable, sharp-witted interviewer from BBC's *The Apprentice*. As Lord Sugar's most trusted advisor, Mike is the man who famously dismantles the business plans of aspiring entrepreneurs.

Now, he's sharing that world-class scrutiny in *Next Gen CEO*. This radical micro-learning playbook features actionable lessons to help professionals navigate the five storms of the modern era, including AI and climate change.

Featuring an exclusive interview and endorsement from Lord Sugar himself, this visual, jargon-free guide is essentially a masterclass in a book from the most feared man in the boardroom!



The Savvy Spender

9781804093122
TPB | £12.99 | 07.07.26
Harriman House



Counterintuitive

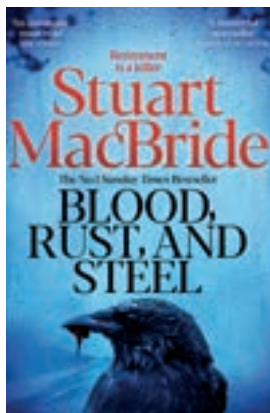
9781804093870
TPB | £16.99 | 07.07.26
Harriman House

Megan Micklewright, the award-winning creator behind [@thesavvyspenderofficial](#), brings her relatable real-world approach to personal finance. This seven-step guide isn't about boring restrictions; it's about smart habits for making, saving, and growing wealth. Megan's journey is the perfect inspiration for managing what you do have, and working towards what you want to have.

Billionaire entrepreneur Naveen Jain is here to prove that extraordinary results require extraordinary thinking. As the founder of Moon Express and Viome, Naveen's career has focused on addressing humanity's biggest questions with ever-evolving technology. In *Counterintuitive*, he details the unorthodox principles that helped him achieve his professional goals and personal dreams.

A criminally good selection . . .

Our round-up of crime and thriller hardbacks coming your way this summer!

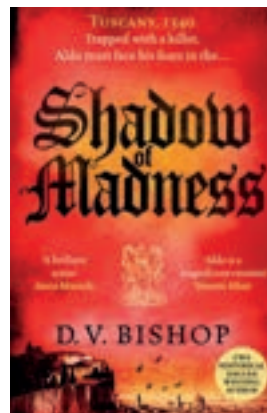


'MacBride is a masterful storyteller with a terrific eye for detail and razor-sharp wit'
Karin Slaughter

RC

Blood, Rust and Steel

9781035064984
HB | £22.00
21.05.26 | Macmillan



'A superb addition to the Cesare Aldo universe, as well as a great standalone story in its own right'
Anna Caig

Shadow of Madness

9781035041992
HB | £18.99
09.07.26 | Macmillan

The gripping new thriller from Stuart MacBride, bestselling author of *This House of Burning Bones*.

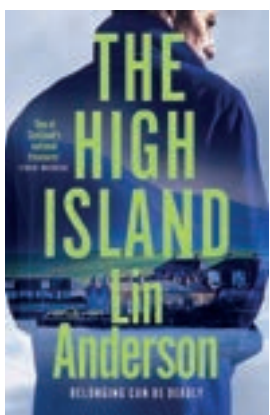
Retirement beckons for acting DI Roberta Steel, but the Granite City isn't letting go without a fight. When a body is discovered in a wheelie bin, Steel's final weeks spiral into a chaotic mix of violent protests, far-right politics, and shadowy spooks.

MacBride's signature grit and dark humour are on full display as Steel, backed by her "Queen Street Irregulars," races to close her career with a bang.

CWA Historical Dagger-winner D. V. Bishop returns with a chilling, locked-room mystery set in 1540 Tuscany.

Cesare Aldo journeys to a remote asylum for the criminally insane, only for a relentless blizzard to trap him inside with a killer. As the bodies pile up in the central courtyard, the atmospheric tension of the Medici era reaches a fever pitch.

Shadow of Madness is a masterful, standalone-friendly addition to the Cesare Aldo series that will delight fans of high-stakes, historical thrillers and intricate plotting.



'Lin Anderson is one of Scotland's national treasures'
Stuart MacBride

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The High Island

9781035087303
HB | £20.00
30.07.26 | Macmillan



'Incredibly clever - I loved it'
Harriet Tye

RC

Time to Burn

9781035020997
HB | £16.99
23.07.26 | Macmillan

When an artist couple uncovers the preserved remains of a mother and baby on their building site, DI Erling Flett is called in to investigate.

The discovery reignites ancient family feuds and island tensions, threatening to bury the truth beneath the peat. In *The High Island*, Lin Anderson launches a gripping new series set against the rugged backdrop of Hoy Island in Orkney, Scotland. This atmospheric spin-off from the Rhona MacLeod universe is a tartan-noir crime must-read for fans of atmospheric settings and twisty crime.

In this gripping new release from the authors of *The Club*, billionaire-funded time travel becomes a deadly reality . . .

When a luxury tour to the 1941 London Blitz goes catastrophically wrong, one guest is left behind, triggering a terrifying ripple effect through time. As the present begins to warp around journalist Victoria Hunt, this smart, what-if mystery delivers a chilling, twist-filled race against history itself. Readers will love the high-stakes tension and cutting social commentary on unaccountable tech moguls.

THE UNMISSABLE THRILLER OF 2026

'What a terrific read!
Deftly plotted
and addictive'

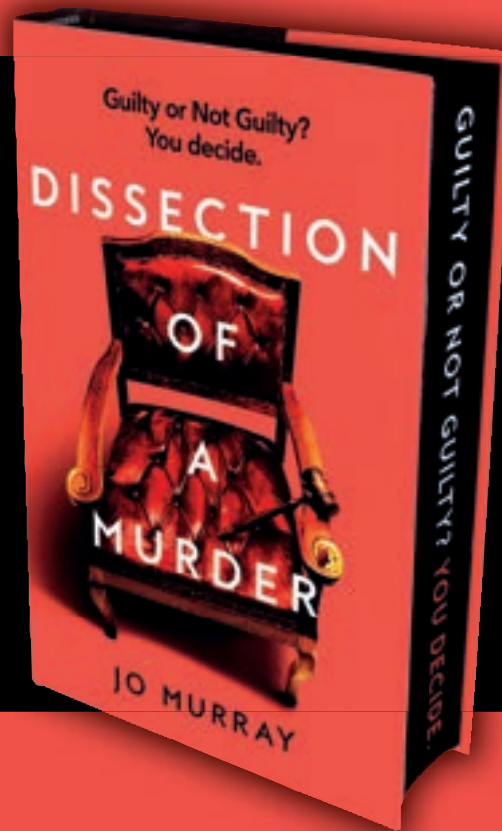
SARAH VAUGHAN

'Combines the highwire
courtroom melodrama of Scott
Turow with the twistiness of a
gripping suspense thriller'

VASEEM KHAN

'Utterly compelling, razor sharp
tension and with whip-smart
dialogue. It's *Gone Girl* meets
The Silent Patient'

JOHN MARRS



'An absolutely outstanding
legal thriller - and set to be one
of my books of the year'

T.M. LOGAN

'So gripping, so clever, so
good. An addictive page-turner
and an exciting new voice
in the genre'

ALICE FEENEY

'An immersive, shocking, deftly
plotted debut and fans of
Grisham will find so much to
love. What a writer to watch'

CESCA MAJOR



DISSECTION OF A MURDER

9781035072682 | HB | £16.99 | 07.05.26 | Macmillan

Dissection of a Murder is the debut novel from an exciting new voice in the genre, Jo Murray.

As a former criminal barrister, Jo knows how to expertly craft an authentic legal thriller that will keep readers guessing from chapter to chapter. This explosive courtroom thriller is perfect for fans of *Blood Orange* and *Apple Tree Yard* - and excitingly is set to be the basis for the new season of *Presumed Innocent* on Apple TV. We're expecting big things for this one!

All first edition hardbacks feature eye-catching sprayed edges. We've got a range of POS materials available so get your requests in now!



Pan Mac Team Pick
Katie Corcoran

'What an incredible debut! It's completely addictive with a pace that just doesn't let up. I couldn't put it down'

When Leila Reynolds is handed her first murder case, she's shocked at how high-profile it is: the murder of a well-respected, well-known judge. This shouldn't be the kind of case she's leading; it's way beyond her expertise. But the defendant, Jack Millman, is clear. He wants her, and only her.

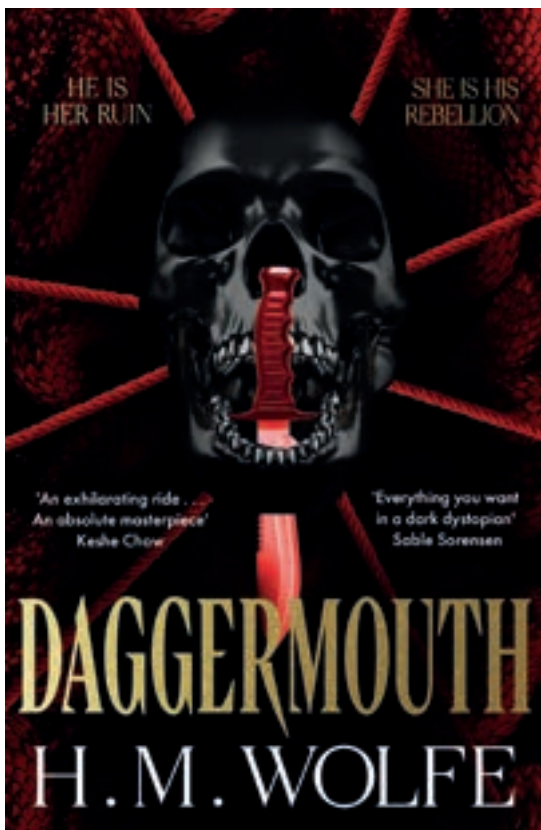
To make things worse, he's refusing to talk. How is she supposed to prove herself on what appears to be an unwinnable case?

Suddenly, Leila finds herself fighting not only to keep Jack out of prison, but also to keep her own secrets buried.

It's true what they say - there are two sides to every story.

Guilty or Not Guilty?

You decide ...



Daggermouth

9781037406522 | HB | £22.00 | 25.06.26 | Tor Bramble

He Is Her Ruin. She Is His Rebellion. Introducing *Daggermouth* – already a viral sensation three months before publication!

Perfect for fans of *The Hunger Games*, *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Conform*, *Daggermouth* is a gut-wrenching, all-consuming, dark, dystopian romance from bestselling self-published author H. M. Wolfe.

The forced union between Greyson Serel and Shadera Kael is no love story – it's a battlefield. As secrets come to light and betrayals fester within the walls of power, Greyson and Shadera must decide between annihilating one another or burning the city to the ground together. With tropes including enemies to lovers, forced political marriage, morally grey characters and the rise of the oppressed, *Daggermouth* is the must-read new dystopian romance this summer. Let us know if you'd like early access to read on NetGalley!

'Daggermouth had me in a chokehold!'

Sable Sorensen



Pan Mac Team Pick


Julia Finnegan

'The amount of buzz about *Daggermouth* is off the charts. This is unputdownable, edge of your seat, needs-to-be-devoured content. So much fun!'



Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil

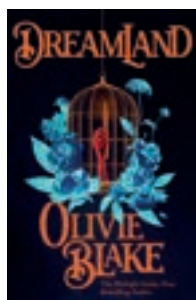
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PB | £10.99 | 13.08.26 | Tor | 

The instant No. 1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller, *Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil* is a genre-defying, unforgettable novel to sink your teeth into . . .

Three women, centuries apart. One secret desire binds them all: to be more than a pawn in a game played by men.

A twisting, gothic tale of blood, power, and the terrifying price of freedom from V. E. Schwab, the bestselling author of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*. Available with a market-wide designed edge!



Dreamland

9781035039623

HB | £22.00 | 13.08.26 | Tor |  

An intimate, contemporary Gothic novel about family secrets, unsolved murders and ill-fated love by multiple *Sunday Times* bestselling sensation Olivie Blake.

As summer heat lingers in Los Angeles, girls are found murdered, the winds are blowing a strange energy into the city and wildfire warnings are everywhere. But Anya has other things on her mind – her big Hollywood break. Enter William de Witt, an aging movie star who offers an unusual opportunity. But behind the gilded veneer lie decades of bloodstained secrets.



Seek the Traitor's Son

9781037401176

HB | £22.00 | 14.05.26 | Tor | 

The legendary author of the *Divergent* series, Veronica Roth, returns with an epic tale of war, fate and love.

Elegy Ahn did not ask for destiny to find her. She's a soldier defending her small country against a powerful enemy: the Talusar. Rava Vidar is a Talusar general with a reputation for cruelty and triumph in equal measure. With the fate of nations hanging in the balance, Elegy and Rava are destined to collide. And when they do, only one will be left standing. Elegy intends to make sure it's her. Available with a market-wide designed edge on the first print run.

We've cut through the noise to bring you the best of trending romance. From meteorologist rivals-to-lovers to moody dark academia, these are the high-heat titles guaranteed to fly off the shelves – we've rated them from 1-5 chilli peppers for spice levels!



In Stormy Weather

9781035087969 | PB | £9.99 | 16.07.26 | Pan | 🌶️🌶️🌶️🌶️

Fan-favourite Chelsea Curto is back with *In Stormy Weather* – her brand new book, and her first frontlist title to be published by Pan.

It's a steamy rivals-to-lovers romance between a meteorology influencer and her academic rival who set aside their grudges to chase a category five hurricane over one scorching Floridian summer. The heat is definitely high in this one!



Power Play

9781037402593 | PB | £9.99 | 21.05.26 | Pan | 🌶️🌶️🌶️🌶️🌶️

Ahead of *In Stormy Weather*, we are excited to be publishing Chelsea's backlist title *Power Play*, the spicy friends-to-lovers sports romance.

While the setting may be slightly colder than Florida, things are definitely not cooling down between divorcée Piper and hockey star Liam. Fans at the ready!



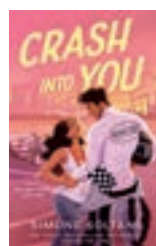
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Daybreak

9781035084036 | PB | £10.99 | 30.07.26
Pan



The stunning conclusion to the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Nightshade* – a dark academia romance brimming with snarky banter, shadowy figures, and sizzling tension from TikTok sensation Autumn Woods. Autumn has built an incredible community across social media with 16k followers on TikTok and 1.3 million likes. Her followers on Instagram have doubled since we acquired *Nightshade* last March – she now has over 60k.



Crash Into You

9781035091614 | PB | £9.99 | 27.08.26
Pan



Crash Into You is the third book in the Lights Out series by TikTok favourite, Simone Soltani, and is a must-read Formula 1 romance for fans of Hannah Grace and Lauren Asher.

Crash Into You follows a seven-time world champion driver as he falls into a forbidden relationship with the daughter of a rival team's principal, and the surprise that puts their relationship into the fast lane.



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Devour Me

9781035094073 | PB | £9.99 | 30.07.26
Tor Bramble



International bestselling 'Queen of Spicy Romance', Emily Rath turns her talents to a delicious Why Choose paranormal romance. *Devour Me* is the first in a dark, spicy series set on a New England island about the entangled fates of a witch, wraith, and mortal and is perfect for fans of female-led romances with a *Twilight*-style love triangle. Emily now has more than 2 million likes and 210k followers on TikTok.



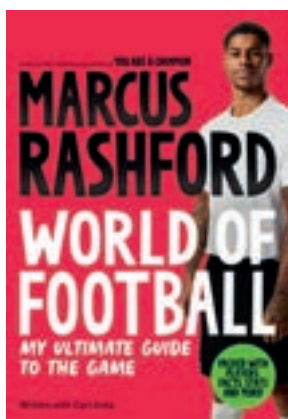
Law Maker

9781037419195 | PB | £9.99 | 06.08.26
Pan



As a rule, Lord Rafe Sterling gets what he wants . . .

The first instalment in the internationally bestselling Aristocrats of London series by Susie Tate. An opposites-attract, billionaire, age-gap, single-dad contemporary romance, perfect for fans of intense, protective heroes and heroines overcoming trauma to find their happily-ever-after.



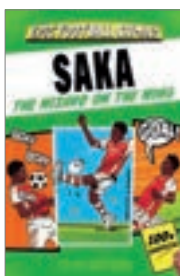
Marcus Rashford: World of Football

9781035088492 | TPB | £9.99 | 21.05.26 | Rocket Fox | **GO ALL IN!**

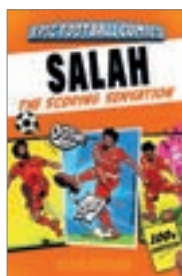
Publishing in time for the FIFA World Cup in summer 2026 comes the ultimate guide to football, from the No. 1 bestselling authors of *You Are a Champion*.

In *Marcus Rashford: World of Football* readers can discover everything there is to know about football. From top player stats, fun facts about their favourite clubs and the rules of the game, to handy tips and tricks.

Full of illustrations and infographics, the book is visually engaging and perfect for budding footballers who want to learn all there is to know about the game and how they can get into it.



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Epic Football Comics

PB | £6.99 | 04.06.26 | Rocket Fox | **GO ALL IN!**

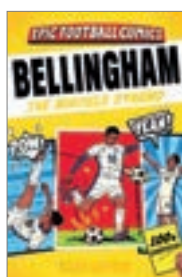
Introducing a brand new series of fun-filled comic book biographies: **Epic Football Comics**, perfectly timed for the FIFA World Cup this summer.

The first five books in the series feature favourite footballers playing in the World Cup: Jude Bellingham, Mohamed Salah, Kylian Mbappé, Bukayo Saka and Scott McTominay. With four more titles scheduled for September: Lucy Bronze, Cole Palmer, Ella Toone and Lamine Yamal.

Told in comic book panels full of exciting illustrations and bursting with tactics, stats and facts, these books are ideal for any football fanatic, whatever their reading ability!



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NOT FINAL INTERIORS



Football Jokes

9781037400629 | PB | £5.99
07.05.26 | Rocket Fox | **GO ALL IN!**



Football Jokes is the first book in our new Rocket Fox Sidesplitters joke book series. Packed to the brim with funny illustrations and hilarious football-themed jokes, it's perfect for young footie fans who like a giggle.

Who is the funniest football player?

Erling Ha-ha-haaland!



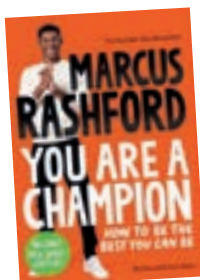
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GO ALL IN. We have a cracking lineup of middle grade titles heading your way this year! From high-stakes heists to hilarious graphic novels, there is something here for every young reader.



How to Steal the Future

RC POS 9781035071821 | PB | £7.99
02.07.26 | MCB

Bestselling author Christopher Edge delivers an original, exciting new adventure in this middle grade novel blending the intensity of *The Traitors* with the twists of *Inception*!

In this mind-bending adventure, twelve-year-old Drew Blake enters an ever-changing maze to find his missing sister, Evie.

While competitors hunt for the Avenir, a secret at the maze's heart with the power to unlock the future, Drew must navigate deadly traps and double-crosses.



**Pan Mac
Team Pick**
Richard Green

'Action-packed and exciting, this book is perfect for boys (and anyone else!) looking for a thrilling adventure packed with twists and turns'

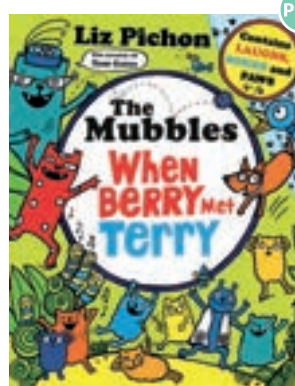


RC POS Boarding school in rural Ireland is hard enough without stumbling over a dead body in the kitchen!

Mae Flynn and her band of Common Criminals are on the case at St Jude's, dodging feral bats and mean-girl cliques to unmask a killer. It's a riotous cosy crime caper for fans of *Murder Most Unladylike*, packed with wit, suspicious teachers and fun illustrations from Ellen Porteus!

The Common Criminals' Club: Death Before Detention

9781035084319 | PB | £7.99 | 25.06.26 | MCB



POS Welcome back to the Isle of Smile, where Berry has a big problem: a very naughty dog named Terry!

To keep his chaotic best friend, Berry has to pull off a brilliant (and slightly ridiculous) disguise.

From Liz Pichon, the creator of Tom Gates, this full-colour adventure is bursting with songs, silliness, and a QR code for un-fur-gettable extras!

The Mubbles: When Berry Met Terry

9781035093465 | PB | £8.99 | 18.06.26 | MCB



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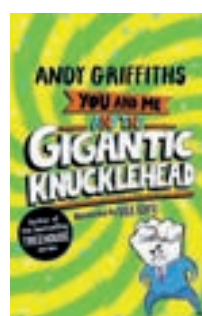
A Mermaid's Rescue

9781035082803 | HB
£12.99 | 28.05.26 | MCB

A Mermaid's Diary

9781529009408 | PB
£7.99 | 28.05.26 | MCB

Former Laureate Chris Riddell returns with a stunningly illustrated adventure. Shy mermaid Atalanta Scrimshaw must lead a daring rescue through Mer City to save her friend from a super-villain's aquarium! *A Mermaid's Rescue* arrives alongside the paperback release of the first book in this underwater series, *A Mermaid's Diary*.



You and Me and the Gigantic Knucklehead

9781035099245 | HB
£12.99 | 27.08.26 | MCB

You and Me and the Peanut-Butter Beast

9781035048236 | PB
£7.99 | 07.05.26 | MCB

The Treehouse creator is back with a brand-new high-octane escapade! After accidentally drinking Super-Grow-Big Formula, our heroes must face off against a Gigantic King. Told with Griffiths' absurd humor and Bill Hope's hilarious illustrations, it's a guaranteed hit and follows the paperback release of *You and Me and the Peanut-Butter Beast* in May!

Family

9781035071746 | HB | £26.00
04.06.26 | Bluebird



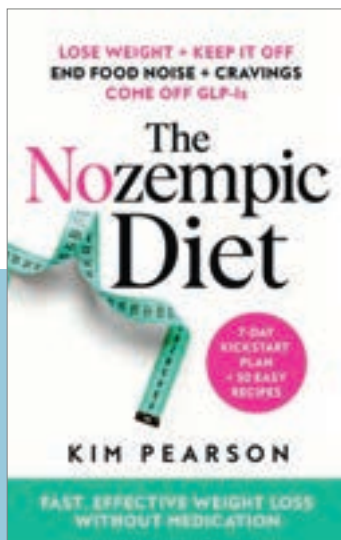
Fresh ingredients, simple methods: family cooking made effortless.

Combining her experience as a chef and recipe tester for Ottolenghi with the simplicity today's busy parents crave, Claudine Boulstridge shares delicious and nutritious family-friendly dishes with fresh ingredients and easy methods. Claudine is a French-British chef, and the creator of Healthy Family Food Ideas, a popular website, Substack (8k subscribers) and Instagram channel (47k followers). Her recipes focus on:

- Two-ingredient and three-ingredient dishes
- Make-ahead techniques for fuss-free prep
- Speedy breakfast and lunchbox ideas
- Minimally processed snacks
- Low-sugar treats

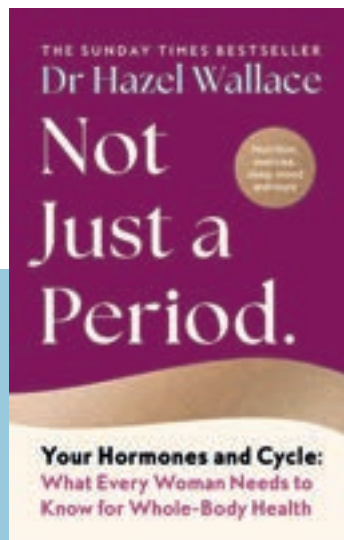
For the last seventeen years she has tested all the recipes in Yotam Ottolenghi's books, plus his *Guardian*, *New York Times* and *Waitrose Magazine* articles. You can follow Claudine at [@healthyfamilyfoodideas](https://www.instagram.com/healthyfamilyfoodideas).

Let us know if you'd like a sampler!



The Nozempic Diet
9781035094844 | TPB
£16.99 | 04.06.26 | Bluebird

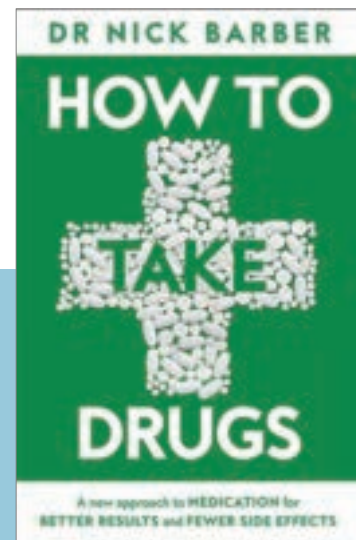
In an era of weight-loss injections, nutritionist Kim Pearson offers a natural, evidence-based alternative. This book provides a four-week plan to manage food noise through diet and lifestyle rather than injections. With over 50 easy recipes, it's a safe, sustainable roadmap for customers seeking long-term metabolic health whether they are transitioning from treatment or starting from zero.



Not Just a Period
9781035049622 | PB
£10.99 | 02.07.26 | Bluebird

The *Food Medic* author is back with a *Sunday Times* bestseller that finally gives the menstrual cycle the status it deserves: a vital sign for our overall health.

Whether it's navigating mood swings, skin changes, or low energy, this book empowers women to work with their cycle instead of feeling held back by it.

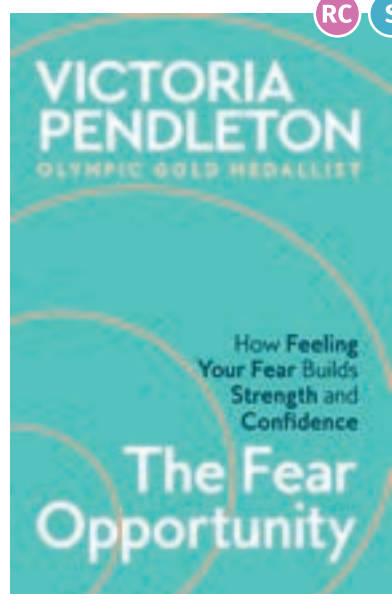


How to Take Drugs
9781035072132 | HB
£22.00 | 28.05.26 | Bluebird

In 2003, Allen Roses, a former VP at GlaxoSmithKline, stated that more than 90% of drugs only work in 30-50% of people. In this illuminating book, one of the world's foremost pharmaceutical experts Dr. Nick Barber offers an essential roadmap for better results. *How to Take Drugs* is a human-focused toolkit, empowering readers to advocate for themselves and their families when navigating medication and treatments.

The Fear Opportunity

9781035069149 | TPB | £16.99
21.05.26 | Bluebird



We all know Victoria Pendleton as the face of Olympic cycling gold, but this isn't just another sports memoir.

In *The Fear Opportunity*, Pendleton reveals the mental engine behind her success: reframing fear from a barrier into a bridge. Whether she was transitioning into a jump jockey with zero experience or traversing a high-wire with an impossibly calm heart rate, Victoria has mastered the art of the comfort zone exit.

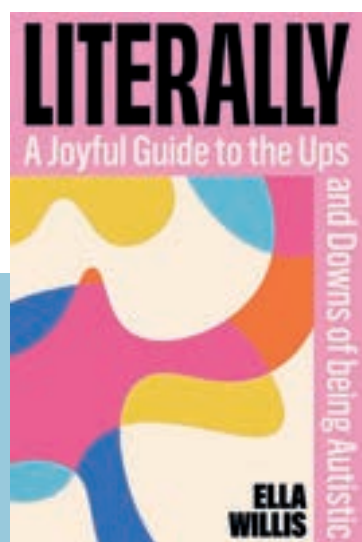
This is a practical, life-affirming toolkit that bridges the gap between elite performance and everyday life. Backed by insights from neuroscientists and psychologists, she tackles five major fears, including failure and the unknown, showing readers how to navigate life's bumpy moments with resilience. As well as advice and insight, Victoria shares her personal grief following the death of her twin brother and the ways this heartbreak has pushed her forward. It's the perfect recommendation for customers looking to swap anxiety for action. Victoria's platform is huge, and her human-first vulnerability makes this a guaranteed conversation starter.



Pan Mac Team Pick

Kate Bullows

'I loved how Victoria Pendleton blends her elite athletic experiences with neuroscience to show how reframing fear builds lasting confidence. It's a powerful, modern guide to transforming our deepest anxieties into personal strength'

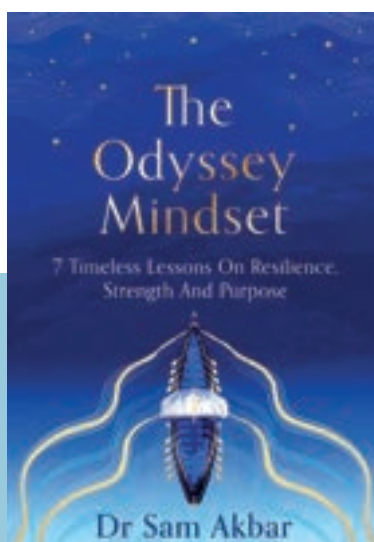


Literally

9781035078332 | HB
£16.99 | 04.06.26 | Bluebird



A relatable, honest, (literal!), and funny guide to life as an autistic person – with brilliant illustrations – from leading content creator Ella Willis. Ella uses their personal story, research, illustrations and interviews to help readers navigate all parts of being autistic, destigmatise neurodivergence and offer accessible, practical and hopeful advice. A highly readable, peer-to-peer guide to living with autism.



The Odyssey Mindset

9781035090549 | HB
£14.99 | 11.06.26 | Bluebird



Clinical Psychologist and Oxford Classicist Dr. Sam Akbar blends ancient myth with modern science. By translating Homer's *The Odyssey* into seven timeless lessons, she provides a toolkit for navigating modern stress and trauma. It's a witty, usable guide for finding purpose and resilience, perfectly timed for publication alongside the release of Christopher Nolan's forthcoming film adaptation of *The Odyssey*!



Am I Having Fun Now?

9781035036905 | PB
£10.99 | 28.05.26 | Bluebird



In this brutally honest, funny, and often moving memoir, Suzi Ruffell winningly tells her life story, and asks a host of experts to answer the tricky questions it prompts along the way from Elizabeth Day and Dolly Alderton to Laura Bates and Dr Kirren Schnack. From masking anxiety and struggling to find her groove, to coming out, falling in love, and becoming a parent, Suzi lays her life bare with her trademark wit, verve and style.



“Pan Macmillan is absolutely thrilled and proud to be a partner of the National Year of Reading! We view this as an unrivalled opportunity to re-energise the nation’s relationship with books and truly embed reading into the cultural conversation. Our campaign philosophy, ‘If you’re into it, read into it’, is our commitment to showing everyone that reading is a powerful plug-in to their existing passions.

Over the next four pages, we have highlighted some of our hero titles which are perfect for each of the focus areas selected by the National Year of Reading Campaign. You can also visit our Edelweiss page for dedicated catalogues on each focus with more recommendations for books that children and adults will love.

We can't wait to collaborate with booksellers across the country to bring this vision to life! We have a brilliant, diverse list of titles specifically curated to help every core audience Go All In. Whether it's bringing together families with much-loved, familiar characters like the Gruffalo (with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's new book arriving in September), engaging teen boys with laugh-out-loud graphic novels like John Patrick Green's InvestiGators series, or captivating distracted readers with jaw-dropping true stories like *Careless People* by Sarah Wynn Williams.

Our books unlock more depth and enjoyment in what the nation already loves. Together, we'll show everyone that they can Go All In on whatever they are passionate about and find a book that takes them deeper.

Thank you for reading!"

– Joanna Prior, CEO

A British Childhood

9781035080755 | HB | £14.99 | 18.06.26 | Picador | 

In this searing, moving work of non-fiction, Children Laureate and bestselling children’s author Frank Cottrell-Boyce tells the story of 21st century childhoods in Britain.

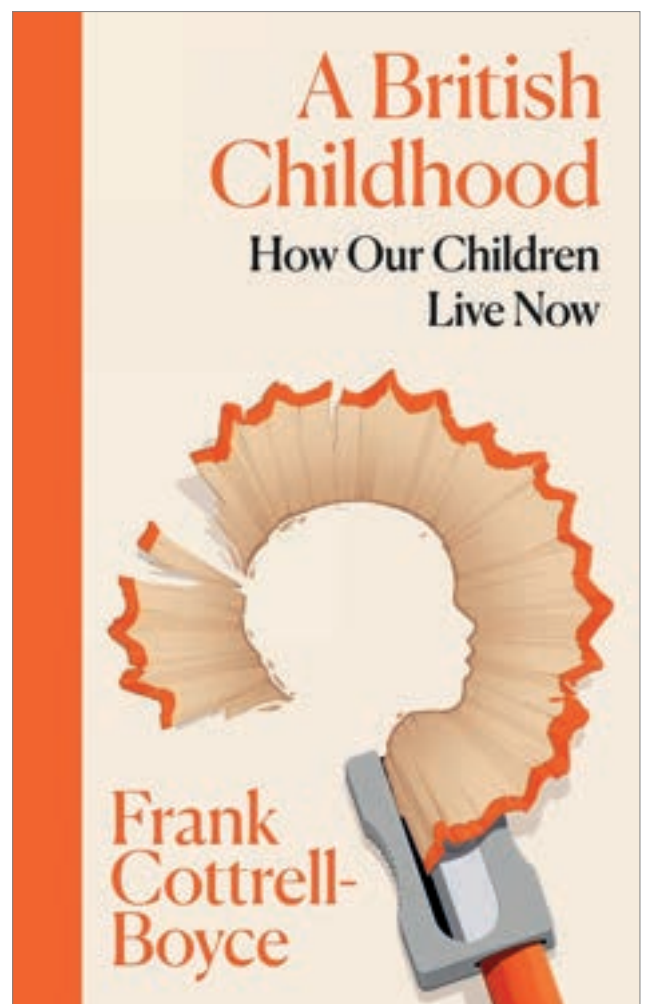
Criss-crossing the country, meeting children and young people from a huge range of backgrounds, Frank shares deeply illuminating stories of real lives in homes, libraries, schools and the streets across the country.

A British Childhood tells the story of what it means to be young in today’s Britain – children who have grown up in the shadow of covid and austerity, children for whom the summer holidays mean an absence of care rather than freedom. In this incredibly moving and revealing book Frank Cottrell-Boyce tells the story of the country we live in and what its future might look like if we don’t look after those who will shape its future.



Pan Mac Team Pick
Tom Clancy

'In my opinion, this is a book that has the power to truly change things. Some of this I found utterly shocking, and other parts deeply moving. I can't remember ever reading a book that sums up the state of a country so readably, and so vividly. Note: tears are not optional'





Our top selections for preschoolers this summer that support the core values of the National Year of Reading.

Nell and Beany: The Big Fish

9781035031955 | BB | £7.99 | 21.05.26 | MCB | **GO ALL IN.**

Meet Nell and Beany, two friends who love to go on adventures together! Today Nell and Beany are going on a fishing trip. But what will they catch?

With a read-aloud rhyming story, a cute cat and dog duo, and tabs and a wheel to push, slide and turn, *Nell & Beany: The Big Fish* is a charming, action-packed tiny adventure for preschool children. Combining the dynamism of Richard Scarry with the interactivity of Bizzy Bear and the warmth of Pip and Posy.

Nell and Beany is a brand new series from bestselling preschool author Camilla Reid and award-winning illustrator Kate Hindley, with plenty for little readers to do and see along the way.



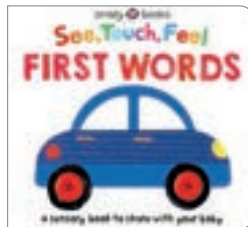
GO ALL IN.

My Cosy Cloth Book

9781035081080
Cloth • £9.99
28.05.26 • Campbell

My Cosy Cloth Book is a soft, cuddly book for new babies with crinkly pages for tactile fun, a mirror for stimulating the senses and a handy strap to attach to the pram, cot or car seat!

With bright, stimulating, high contrast illustrations by Jo Lodge and beautifully presented in a gift box, this book is a perfect present for newborns.



GO ALL IN.

See, Touch, Feel: First Words

9781917069304
BB • £9.99
07.05.26
Priddy Books

See, Touch, Feel: First Words is specially designed to stimulate babies' senses and encourage the development of motor skills as they learn lots of new first words.

With fun questions and interactive text to make this the perfect book for little ones and parents to read together.



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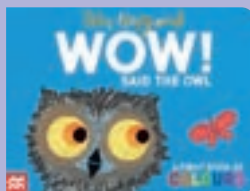
See, Touch, Feel: Guess Who?

9781916745896
BB • £9.99
11.06.26
Priddy Books

Toddlers can read the clues and explore the touch-and-feels to work out which animals are hiding in *Guess Who?*

Each page folds out three times to create a large picture of six different animals in this touch-and-feel board book, publishing in Priddy Books' best-selling See, Touch, Feel series.

See more Early Years picks for the National Year of Reading on Edelweiss:



GO ALL IN.

**National Year of Reading:
Our Babies to Preschool hero title for July**

I Am Ready for School

9781035036349 | PB | £7.99 | 18.06.26 | MCB | POS 

From National Year of Reading ambassador, Camilla Reid, join Roo and friends as they get ready for school in this charming picture book all about starting school.

School readiness is a key topic, with a 2024 UK report stating that 33% of children starting reception were not equipped with the basic skills to make them ready for school. This engaging, informative picture book aims to change that. From morning drop-off and the first lessons of the day, through lunch, playtime and lots to learn in the afternoon, preschools are taken through the many activities of the school day.

Accompanied with gorgeous, nostalgic illustrations from award-winning illustrator Kate Hindley, both preschool children (and their parents!) will be excited and reassured, ensuring they feel ready for their first days of school.



© Camilla Reid and Kate Hindley 2026



© Elina Ellis 2026

The Truth about Books

9781037408502 | PB | £8.99 | 11.06.26 | MCB | 

From Elina Ellis, the Macmillan Prize-winning creator of *The Truth About Old People*, this adventurous and joyous picture book is another ideal tie-in for the National Year of Reading, as it celebrates all things books!

Books don't light up, they don't make any noise – so what is the point? One little boy's mum and dad, grandma and grandpa launch into a journey of discovery, sharing the love of reading and the magical wonder of books.

Perfect for reluctant readers, new readers and book-lovers alike, *The Truth About Books* is a book to treasure and reveals the shared family joy of reading together.

Graphic novels are a great entry point for young readers so we are thrilled to have two brilliant series to recommend during the National Year of Reading to engage middle graders!



InvestiGators: Weather or Not

9781035068180 | HB | £12.99 | 04.06.26 | MCB | POS IE GO ALL IN.

Multiple-time *New York Times*–bestselling sewer surfing supersleuths Mango and Brash are back in the ninth volume of the mega smash hit *InvestiGators* series!

The *InvestiGators*' latest case is a dairy disaster! The city's water supply has been replaced with milk and the newest feline agents don't seem to be complaining. But what's with the simian scientists and why is the rain green?! All will be revealed in this sticky volume!

InvestiGators is the third-best selling children's graphic novel series in the UK and has now sold over four million copies worldwide. For the first time ever, we have an Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition available with an epic yellow sprayed edge and a bonus scene! Plus, our POS plans include character cards and tabletop standees of Mango and Brash for brilliant displays.

Tiny Hercules: Golden Cabbage Chaos

9781035059669 | PB | £9.99 | 27.08.26 | MCB | POS GO ALL IN.

He's brave! He's strong! He's the size of a jam jar! The world's tiniest, mightiest hero *Tiny Hercules* is back and ready for his second legendary task!

Tiny Zeus has sent three mythical beasts to make sure he never makes it back to Tiny Olympus. But nothing can stop this tiny, mighty hero on his second GIANT adventure. Not even the TINYtaur, Minidusa and the Grifflet...

Get ready for legendary laughs with the second hilarious full-colour graphic novel from co-creators Jon Lock and Nich Angell. Perfect for fans of *Bunny vs Monkey* and *Dogman*, we've loved seeing all your support of *Tiny Hercules* so far and can't wait to see this series soar to the heights of Mount Olympus!



NOT FINAL INTERIORS



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The Art of a Lie
9781529053746 | PB | £9.99
07.05.26 | Pan

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Square of Sevens*, readers will devour this high-stakes game of deception.

In Georgian London, widowed confectioner Hannah Cole must prove the legitimacy of her late husband's secret fortune with the help of his associate, William Devereux. But both are hiding secrets . . .



Girl Dinner
9781035011445 | PB | £9.99
20.08.26 | Pan

From the *Sunday Times* bestseller Olivie Blake, this is a powerful and darkly fun novel about ambition, lust and eating your fill . . .

The House is the most exclusive sorority on campus, its members high-achieving, beautiful and respected.

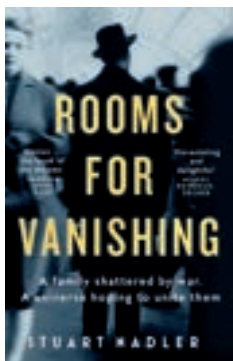
But living well comes with bloody costs. And how much can they really afford to pay?



Among Friends
9781035055456 | PB | £9.99
02.07.26 | Picador

Hal Ebbott's sharply written and blisteringly brilliant novel about perfect lives and the terrible secrets they hide.

During a weekend upstate, a shocking act of violence shatters the facade of Amos' enviable life. In its aftermath, he must ask: when your world collapses, what – and who – will you sacrifice to survive? A great read for fans of *The Paper Palace*.



Rooms for Vanishing
9781035061228 | PB | £9.99
02.07.26 | Picador

An epic novel of one family blown apart – across the globe, across time, across parallel possibilities – by war.

From 1938 Vienna to 21st-century New York, each of the Alternman family believe they are the sole survivor of WWII. Stuart Nadler offers a spellbinding exploration of what might happen when grief and hope collide.



Dear Miss Lake
9781035000852 | PB | £9.99
25.06.26 | Pan

The beloved *Wartime Chronicles* reaches its heartwarming conclusion.

WWII is nearing its end and Emmy Lake faces her greatest challenge yet – balancing her dream of becoming a war correspondent with the struggles of life on the home front. When disaster strikes, Emmy will need her friends to pull together more than ever.



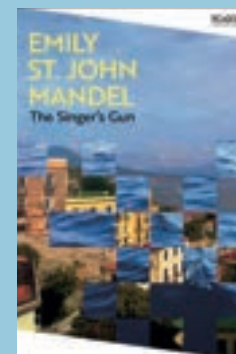
Rules of the Heart
9781509841998 | PB | £9.99
04.06.26 | Pan

The author of *The Other Bennet Sister*, which aired as a TV series on BBC One this spring, returns with this sweeping romance inspired by a real eighteenth-century love affair.

Lady Henrietta Bessborough risks everything when she plunges into a scandalous relationship with the younger Lord Granville.

PICADOR COLLECTION

Summer 2026 sees the arrival of three more modern classics from Emily St. John Mandel to the Picador Collection.



The Singer's Gun
9781035097944



Last Night in Montreal
9781035097968



The Lola Quartet
9781035097937

PB | £10.99
20.08.26
Picador Collection



Classic Summer Stories

9781035069491 | HB | £10.99 | 07.05.26 | MCL

Boats, beaches, magic, mysteries and more abound in this sun-drenched collection of summer stories. Perfectly timed for the holiday season, this is the ideal companion on a hot summer's day and will easily fit into your luggage.

This beautiful, pocket-sized hardback features a curated selection of tales from literary giants. Readers can escape to the Italian Riviera with Algernon Blackwood, experience a balmy evening through the eyes of Virginia Woolf, or enjoy domestic vignettes by E. M. Delafield.

However, summer isn't all sunshine; Arthur Conan Doyle's Holmes and Watson tackle a Cornish mystery, while Thomas Hardy explores seaside heartbreak. Edited and introduced by Becky Brown, this is an essential, giftable addition to any bookseller's classics section.

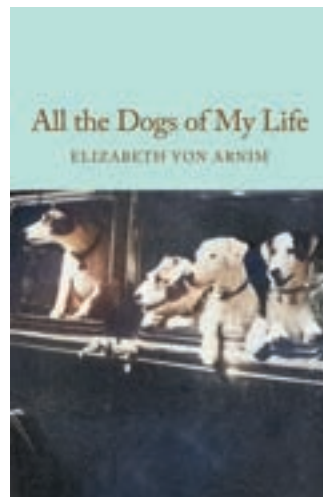
Further short story collections are also available:

Classic Science Fiction Stories, Classic Love Stories, Classic Cat Stories



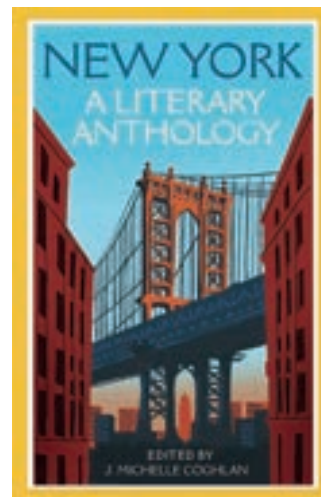
The Thirty-Nine Steps
9781035076567
HB | £10.99 | 11.06.26 | MCL

The father of the modern spy thriller joins Macmillan Collector's Library with his famous 1951 novel of espionage and intrigue. Meet Richard Hannay, the ordinary fellow thrust into a high-stakes plot to devastate the British war effort. This cloth-bound classic follows a breathless hunt across Scottish moors. A quintessential spy thriller.



All the Dogs of My Life
9781035064205
HB | £10.99 | 07.05.26 | MCL

A witty memoir that explores Elizabeth von Arnim's life through her fourteen pet dogs. From mischievous dachshunds to Great Danes, it captures her marriages, travels, and loves. Introduced by Nina Stibbe, this beautiful hardback is a poignant read for dog lovers and features black and white images from von Arnim's life including her beloved dogs!



**New York:
A Literary Anthology**
9781035067664
PB | £10.99 | 07.05.26 | MCL

A vibrant anthology that brings 'the city that never sleeps' to life through fiction, prose, and poetry. Featuring writers like Walt Whitman and Henry James, it charts New York's evolution from the 18th century to the modern metropolis. A pocket-sized celebration of the city's irrepressible energy and diverse history.



**Macmillan Collector's
Library: Weekly Planner**
9781035072217
HB | £10.99 | 09.07.26 | MCL

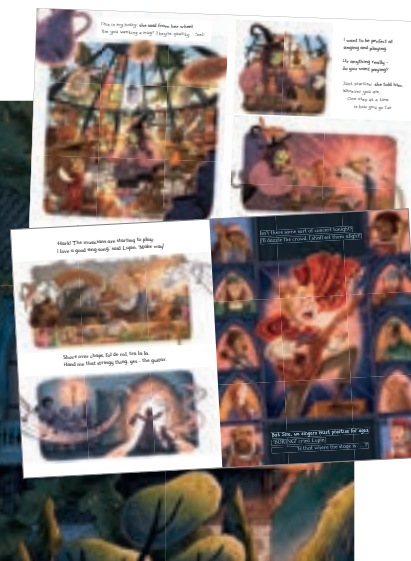
A dateless, customisable diary is a stationery lover's dream! Each weekly spread features an iconic literary quote from authors including Jane Austen and Virginia Woolf, alongside exquisite classic illustrations. Pocket-sized and cloth-bound, it's the perfect gift for book lovers to bring a touch of magic to their daily routine.



Princes Don't Practise

9781035082476

PB | £7.99 | 13.08.26 | MCB



Meet a pompous young prince, who believes he can do anything – without ever needing to practise! Until he meets a wise witch who teaches him the most magical lesson.

Prince Lupin has jousted and feasted and now he's BORED. But after spending the afternoon 'helping' the gardener and the palace cook, he leaves a trail of chaos behind him and flees to the forest. There, he meets a retired witch with a passion for pottery who teaches him that true magic lies in patience.

Princes Don't Practise is an incredibly funny and relatable tale from award-winning poet, Kathryn Simmonds.

Paired with richly detailed illustrations from Becky Colvin, the winner of the Macmillan Prize for Illustration 2023, this hilarious tale is perfect for every child (and adult!) who expects instant perfection.



Milly-Molly-Mandy Makes a Garden

9781035076420 | PB | £8.99

14.05.26 | MCB

Join Milly-Molly-Mandy and her friends in this gorgeous picture-book adventure, adapted from one of Joyce Lankester Brisley's original stories and newly illustrated by Catharine Collingridge. Milly-Molly-Mandy and Billy Blunt are excited to enter their very own miniature gardens in the Village Show. But when Billy's garden is ruined the day before, can Milly-Molly-Mandy save the day?



The Supersonic Fart!

9781035085460 | PB | £7.99

02.07.26 | MCB



A fart-tastic rhyming story from debut author Helen Rose and bestselling illustrator of the Dinosaur that Pooped series, Garry Parsons. Everything is just right for Jake's party. The cake is made and the guests are arriving. But when someone does an uninvited stinker of a fart, things start to go wrong . . . Features a one-of-a-kind fart chart at the end for extra laughs!

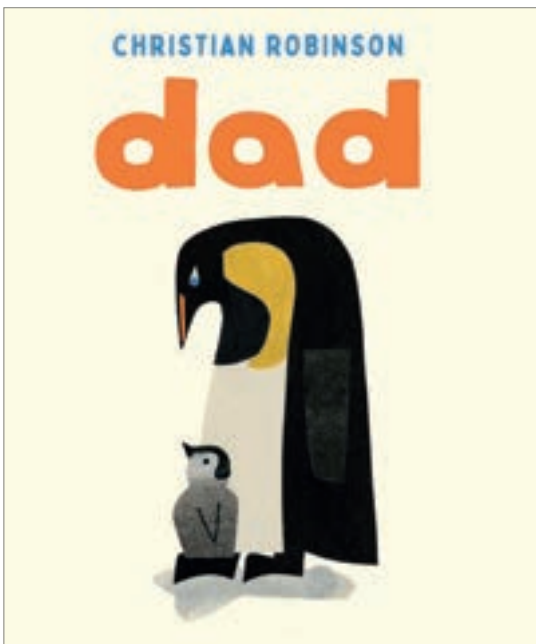


The Heart on Your Hand

9781035044993 | PB | £7.99

23.07.26 | MCB

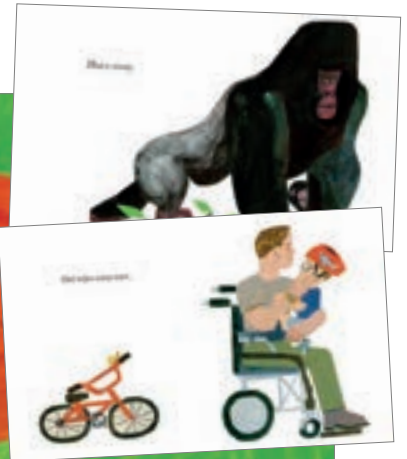
An uplifting exploration of the unbreakable bonds between loved ones, from award-winning author Lucy Rowland, illustrated by Åsa Gilland. Inspired by the global trend of drawing a heart on a child's hand as a simple, powerful reminder that your love is with them wherever they go, this is a perfect tool for discussing separation and building resilience, self-confidence and empathy.



Dad

9781035088393

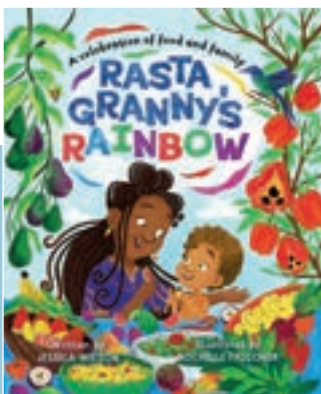
HB | £12.99 | 14.05.26 | Two Hoots



From the multi-award-winning creator of *You Matter* comes a stunning, big-hearted celebration of fatherhood in all its forms.

Drawing charming inspiration from the animal kingdom, Christian Robinson breaks traditional stereotypes to showcase the diverse ways to be a father – from the strong and loud to the sweet and quiet.

This poignant picture book serves as a love letter to the tender, everyday moments shared between a parent and child. With Robinson's signature vibrant and inclusive art style, *Dad* is an essential evergreen gift for new fathers and a perfect highlight for Father's Day.



Rasta Granny's Rainbow

9781035007127 | PB | £7.99

23.07.26 | Two Hoots

Granny knows exactly how to cheer up Dylan: by making a rainbow! This uplifting book celebrates the richness of Jamaican cuisine, from red ackee to orange plantain.

Featuring lyrical recipe-poems and vibrant art, it's a magical, delicious journey of food, family love, and Caribbean culture for young readers.

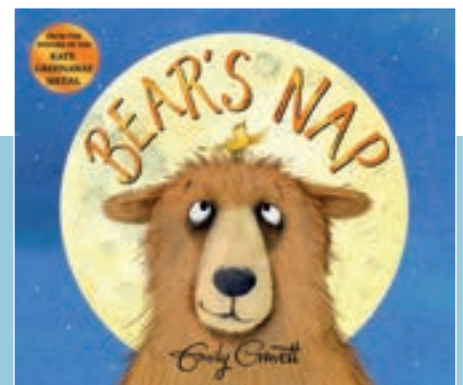


Liliana the Strong

9781035020942 | PB | £8.99

25.06.26 | Two Hoots

Legendary creator Quentin Blake and award-winning illustrator Emma Chichester Clark reunite for this joyful future classic. Tiny Liliana possesses superhuman strength, quietly using her powers to rescue highland cows and beached whales. This beautifully detailed, humorous picture book is an empowering reminder for every child that they can handle anything.



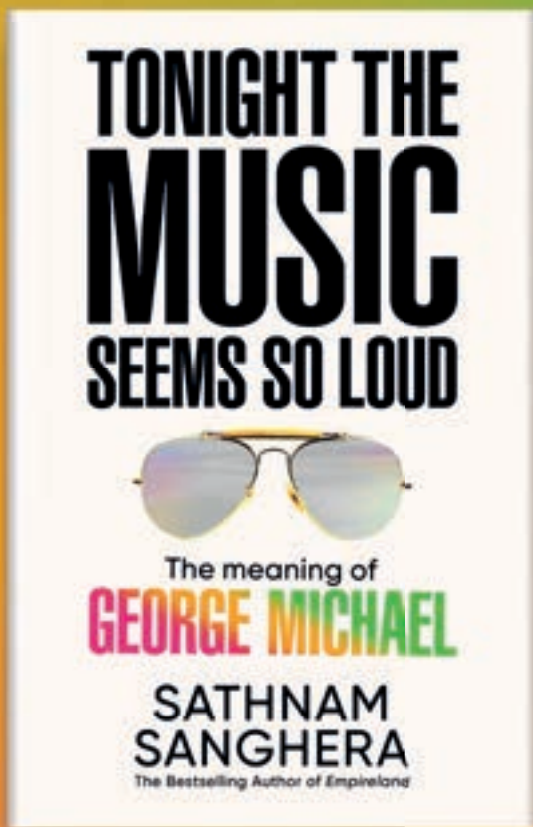
Bear's Nap

9781035074464 | PB | £8.99

06.08.26 | Two Hoots

In this funny, rhyming paperback, all Bear wants is a quiet nap – but a mysterious 'cheep-cheeping' is keeping him awake! Children will love joining in with all the animal noises as frustrated Bear searches for the culprit.

With a comical ending, award-winner Emily Gravett delivers another beautifully illustrated bedtime classic.



THE MUSICAL ICON AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

Bestselling author of *Empireland* Sathnam Sanghera considers the extraordinary life and times of George Michael.

At once a kaleidoscopic portrait of one of Britain's most beloved musicians and an account of a strange and turbulent period of British history, *Tonight the Music Seems So Loud* explores the connection between music and politics, exposes what secrecy does to the soul, and reveals how fame rots the sense of self.

Perfect for fans of music biographies or non-fiction at the intersection of culture and politics and of course the legend himself, George Michael. Signed copies and POS materials are available.

9781035063871 | HB | £22.00 | 04.06.26
Macmillan



Pan Mac Team Pick
Keren Western

'An absolute must-read for any fan of George Michael, an amazing artist who left us far too soon'

Dear Bookseller,

It has been said that "writing about music is like dancing about architecture", but the music sections of bookshops have always been my favourite places to lurk. I might even prefer them to record shops: the risk of judgement is lower. But there is one thing that has long annoyed me: the lack of George Michael coverage.

There are countless books out there which take the music of the Beatles, Bob Dylan and Prince seriously. Colin Campbell, professor of sociology at York University, has even penned a whole book on the lyrics of just one Beatles song, 'Eleanor Rigby'. Meanwhile, there are hundreds of books about Taylor Swift. But I can't think of many commentators who have ever gone beyond the soap opera of George Michael's life, to take him or his music seriously.

I suspect this is partly due to his curious omnipresence. Leaving aside the accelerating success of 'Last Christmas', 'Careless Whisper' is a meme on TikTok and Instagram. The sensual 'Father Figure' has recently gone viral, after it was interpolated by Taylor Swift on a massive album and featured in the movie *Babygirl*. No wedding or Friday night disco is complete without a Wham! track.

But this doesn't mean we shouldn't examine him. The length of his career alone is something to reflect upon: he continued making music through the rise and fall of *Top of The Pops*, *Smash Hits*, *Number One* magazine, MTV, cable TV channels like The Box, MySpace, *Pop Idol* and *X Factor*. He also experienced a level of international fame that meant his life touched upon major events and societal changes on both sides of the Atlantic, from the death of Princess Diana, to the Iraq War, hostility towards and then acceptance of gay people, increasing multiculturalism, the decline of tabloid newspapers and the arrival of the internet.

Then there is his genius (he wrote one of the biggest hits of our age in 'about an hour' in his childhood bedroom), his iconic looks (he was a pop star who bleached his hair blonde, wore tiny shorts and, at the same time, critiqued his own image mercilessly) and politics. Wham! were the first Western pop group to play in Communist China, he lived through the AIDS crisis and one of the most homophobic periods of British history and was a notable anti-war campaigner.

I hope *Tonight The Music Seems So Loud* persuades you that it's a life that tells us a lot about the turbulent times we have lived through.

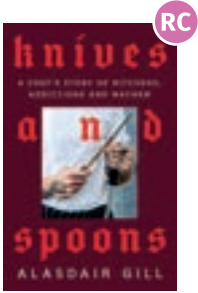
Thank you for the work you do,

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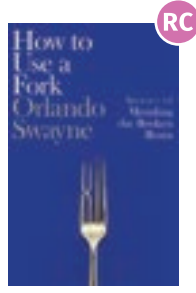
Essential insights for every curious reader

From groundbreaking medical breakthroughs to the secrets of history and high-altitude mysteries.



Knives and Spoons
9781037401435 | HB | £20.00
09.07.26 | Macmillan

Alasdair Gill, son of the food critic A.A. Gill, offers a raw, honest look at the toxic world of professional kitchens. Alasdair's memoir tracks the journey from prestigious London restaurants to the depths of drug addiction and back again. A gritty, exhilarating story that will appeal to readers of *Kitchen Confidential*.



How to Use a Fork
9781035064335 | HB | £20.00
04.06.26 | Picador

Consultant neurologist Orlando Swayne explores the incredible science of neuroplasticity - what happens when the brain breaks and how - incredibly - it is able to heal. Swayne blends cutting-edge research with moving human stories of recovery. Irresistible to anyone who is curious about the mysteries of the brain.



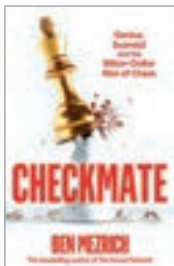
The Story of Birds
9781035032518 | HB | £25.00
11.06.26 | Picador

Bestselling paleontologist and author of *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs*, Steve Brusatte turns his expert eye to the skies. This sweeping yet accessible narrative tracks the 150-million-year evolution of birds from dinosaurs to the diverse species we see today. It's a thrilling, scientifically rigorous journey through deep time and feathers.



This Is Life
9781529032031 | HB | £20.00
25.06.26 | Picador

From the impossibly intricate workings of cells to the mind-boggling mechanics of evolution, renowned physicist Christophe Galfard guides the reader on a journey through space, time, biology, and the universe's past and future history, in order to answer the question: what do we know about life?



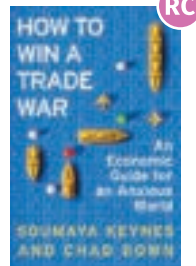
Checkmate
9781035070459 | HB | £22.00
04.06.26 | Macmillan Business

Bestselling author of *The Accidental Billionaires* and *Bringing The House Down*, Ben Mezrich, delivers an electrifying narrative of the cheating scandal that rocked global chess. Exploring the high-stakes rivalry between Magnus Carlsen and Hans Niemann, this is a ruthless, billion-dollar deep-dive into the game's modern explosion.



How to Resist Guilt
9781035077595 | HB | £16.99
28.05.26 | Picador

Mona Chollet examines the heavy weight of social and personal guilt in this sharp, liberating manifesto. With her signature wit, Chollet explores the systemic pressures on women encouraging them to reclaim their autonomy, making this an essential deconstruction of female social conditioning for the modern age.



How to Win a Trade War
9781035090181 | HB | £22.00
28.05.26 | Macmillan

Witty and essential, Soumaya Keynes of the *Financial Times* and Chad Bown of the Peterson Institute decode our economic era's shifting rules. From Trump's tariffs to the AI chip race, the *Trade Talks* podcast co-hosts provide a sharp, unfiltered look at global commerce.



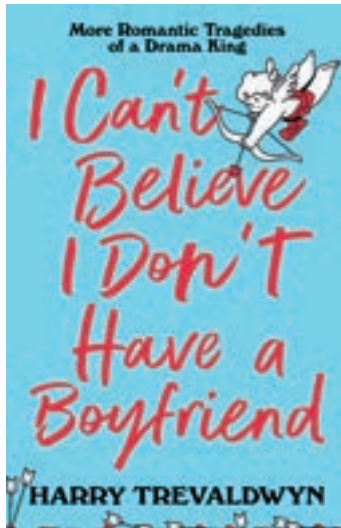
The Everest Mystery
9781035097883 | HB | £22.00
11.06.26 | Macmillan

A century later, the 1924 disappearance of George Mallory and Sandy Irvine on Everest remains legendary. Using new discoveries, Julie Summers and Jochen Hemmleb recount the expedition from young Sandy's perspective, challenging long-held misconceptions about his role in the climb's tragic final hours.

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**I Can't Believe
I Don't Have
a Boyfriend**
9781035049233
PB | £8.99
02.07.26
First Ink

Actor and comedian Harry Trevaldwy is back with this hilarious rom-com and sequel to *The Romantic Tragedies of a Drama King*. Patch basically has a boyfriend now, but get ready for him to embark on an even bigger challenge . . . keeping him.

Combining the brilliance of a queer contemporary *Bridget Jones* voice with the nostalgia of noughties rom-coms, this series is perfect for teen fans of Katie Kirby, with the crossover humour of Louise Rennison – and the TV script has already been picked up by the creators of *Heartstopper!*



Runaway Road
9781035087174
PB | £9.99
07.05.26
First Ink

Carnegie Medal winner Sue Divin returns with a riveting and moving story of family and belonging set in contemporary Northern Ireland.

Ezra is 16. He's no stranger to crossing the line, but this time it's really bad – and there's no going back. His only hope of escape is to cross another line, the Northern Irish border, but that will mean leaving behind the only thing that really matters, his little sister, Evie.

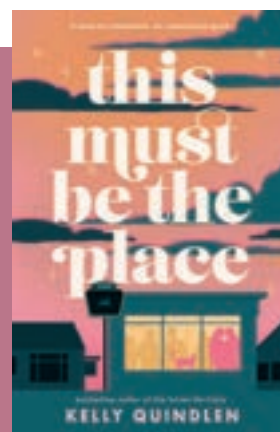
Evie is 9 and sees it differently. Ezra took her into care, into safety, the last time they ran away. Why shouldn't she go on the run with him now?



**In Case I
Go Missing**
9781035066094
PB | £8.99
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First Ink

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder meets *Fargo* in this twisty, small town thriller that will keep readers guessing until the final page, in this standalone debut.

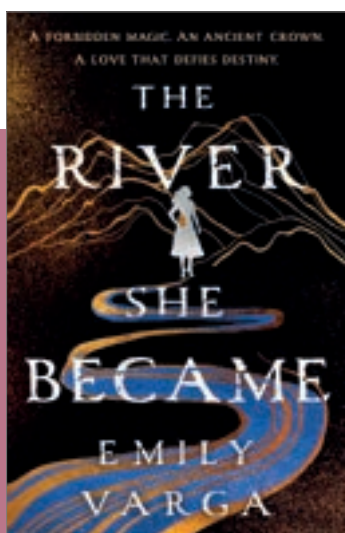
A high school student vanishes only leaving behind a folder titled 'In Case I Go Missing' full of suspects and clues to her own disappearance. With everyone she trusts a possible suspect, her best friend Fenny is in a race against time to find Sarah before it's too late.



**This Must
Be The Place**
9781035069088
PB | £9.99
11.06.26
First Ink

Kelly Quindlen is back with an affirming contemporary sapphic love story with a childhood-friends-to-lovers arc.

After graduation, Louisa unexpectedly inherits a gay bar in a football-obsessed town, leading to family secrets and a fanned spark with her childhood best friend. Quindlen's previous book, *She Drives Me Crazy*, was a smash hit on TikTok and established her as a leading voice in queer teen fiction.



**The River
She Became**
9781035068784
HB | £16.99
02.07.26
First Ink



No. 1 bestselling author Emily Varga returns with her much-anticipated new YA novel, following *For She is Wrath*.

In a land where magic has withered and a wall severs humanity from the fae, one girl discovers she holds the last remaining spark of power. Lush, atmospheric, and steeped in Pakistani folklore, *The River She Became* combines high-stakes action-packed romantasy with the thrill of an Indiana Jones-style treasure hunt.



**The
Dreamless**
9781035058082
HB | £16.99
07.05.26
First Ink

The heart-pounding sequel to the epic gods-and-monsters fantasy *The Sleepless* by award-winning author Jen Williams.

The world has changed. There are new gods roaming the earth, and Lucian and Artair, two souls forced to share one body, are prime targets for their wrath. Between them both is Elver but she is no longer the girl that she was when they first met.

Get ready for even higher stakes, a love triangle that defies fate, and a quest that will test Elver, Artair and Lucian like never before. . .



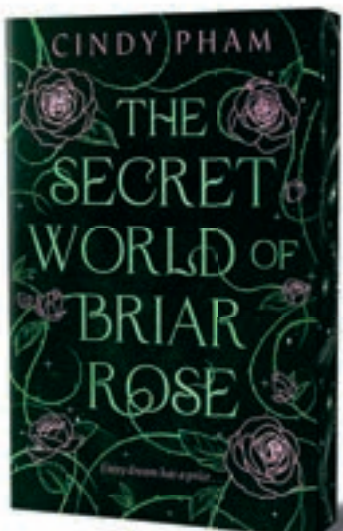
**Love, Gods
and Sinners**
9781035058259
HB | £16.99
11.06.26
First Ink



Set in a glittering futuristic Singapore, this fast-paced sapphic urban fantasy features descendants of ancient gods who must choose between love and loyalty.

Roommates Harper and Tia clash as interns by day and do battle as secret identities, Raven and Lune, by night.

When each is tasked by their clan to kill the other, a deceitful game of cat-and-mouse begins. And Harper and Tia will start to understand that the concepts of right and wrong can be just as complicated – and dangerous – as falling in love.



**The Secret
World of
Briar Rose**
9781037407154
PB | £9.99
04.06.26
First Ink



From beloved BookTuber Cindy Pham, *The Secret World of Briar Rose* is a lush and immersive queer *Sleeping Beauty* retelling, with a market-wide designed edge!

When sixteen-year-old thief Corin follows her sister into a portal in Princess Amelia's subconscious, she must choose between a whimsy-filled dream world and fighting for a better life in the waking world.

Cindy Pham brings her massive platform (600k subscribers on her YouTube channel **ReadwithCindy!**) to this debut YA fantasy, which is perfect for fans of *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*.



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The One Day You Were My Husband

9781035076741
 HB | £16.99
 04.06.26 | Macmillan

The brand new, edge-of-your-seat love story from *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* million-copy bestseller Rosie Walsh.

Twelve years ago, Carrie impulsively married Johan on a beach in Thailand, five months into their whirlwind romance. But late that night, armed men swarmed the beach and arrested Johan for crimes unknown – their marriage was a marriage of one single day.

The truth, it turns out, is more shocking than any lie . . .

Featuring a market-wide designed edge on the first printing!

‘An absolute triumph . . . with a gasp-inducing twist’

Emylia Hall



The Repentants

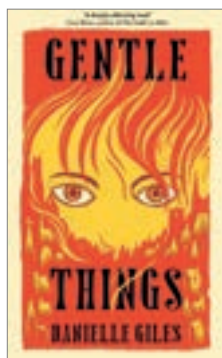
9781035052103
 HB | £18.99
 28.05.26 | Mantle

Inspired by an attempt by Scottish merchants to annex Iceland as a remote prison for the British Empire, *The Repentants* is a chilling tale of betrayal, exile and survival from the Women’s Prize longlisted author of *The Maiden*, Kate Foster.

St Monans, Fife, Scotland 1790. Two women, Eliza and Florrie are forced to publicly repent in church; one for adultery, the other for breaching the sabbath and subsequently sent to Iceland to atone for their sins. But will they be able to survive in this harsh landscape?

‘Masterful . . . I literally didn’t look up from the first page to the last’

Janice Hallett



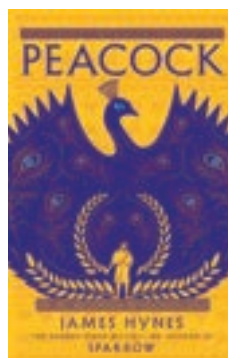
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Gentle Things

9781035051274
 HB | £18.99 | 23.07.26 | Mantle

A brilliant, immersive gothic fever dream from Danielle Giles, author of *Mere*. Perfect for readers of *The House of Fortune* by Jessie Burton and *The Confessions of Fannie Langton* by Sara Collins.

London, 1668. To save her family from ruin, Lucy North accepts a whirlwind proposal from the charming apothecary Thomas Ashwell. But a wedding-eve accident twists her fairytale into a psychological trap. Confined to her room and forced to take Thomas’s mysterious ‘cures’, Lucy finds her mind invaded by a stranger’s voice. In this race against her own unravelling senses, she must decide: is Thomas her devoted saviour or a predator hiding behind a medicinal mask?



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Peacock

9781035063437
 HB | £20.00 | 25.06.26 | Picador

Set during the dying days of the Roman empire, the hugely anticipated sequel to *Sparrow*, the *Sunday Times* bestselling historical epic by James Hynes.

Intimate and spectacularly vivid, *Peacock* is the story of a boy becoming a man as an empire falters in the face of the rise of Christianity. On his journey this boy will learn what it is to be in love, and what it is to be hated, but he is also perfecting his own manipulative powers.

‘Unnerving, exhilarating, unflinching’

Jim Crace on *Sparrow*



Before I Knew I Loved You

9781035046294 | HB | £14.99 | 21.05.26 | Picador | **RC** **S** **POS**

Before We Say Goodbye

9781037405990 | HB | £14.99 | 06.08.26 | Picador

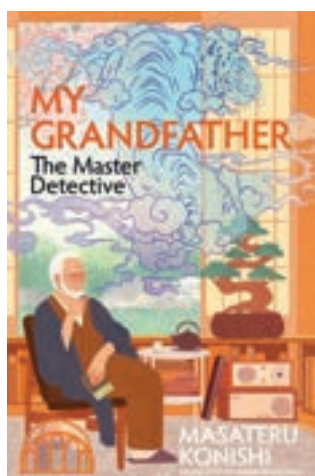
We are thrilled to welcome the sixth book in the unstoppable bestselling Japanese series, *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*, which has now sold over 2 million copies worldwide.



Toshikazu Kawaguchi takes us back to the warm heart of the mysterious Funiculi Funicula Cafe, with another four guests whose luminous stories of love, lost and won again, will reaffirm your belief in its eternal potential.

Before I Knew I Loved You is the perfect read for fans of *The DallerGut Dream Department Store* and *The Cat Who Saved Books*. We will have signed copies available that feature purple edges.

In addition to the sixth novel in the series, we are also publishing a beautiful, foiled hardback edition with pink edges of the fourth book, *Before We Say Goodbye*. The perfect gift for die-hard fans and those new to the Tokyo cafe's time-travelling offers.



My Grandfather, the Master Detective

9781035037728 | PB | £10.99 | 11.06.26
Pan

We have the perfect recommendation for fans of *Kamogawa Food Detectives* (with a dash of *The Thursday Murder Club*) with this enchanting debut novel by Masateru Konishi where cosy crime meets *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*.

A lover of classic crime stories, 27-year-old schoolteacher Kaede pairs up with her grandfather to 'weave stories' in master-and-apprentice fashion and get to the bottom of a variety of cases.



The Reader on the 6.27

9781035093069 | PB | £9.99 | 09.07.26
Pan

A reissue of Jean-Paul Didierlaurent's heartwarming, irresistible French bestseller about the redemptive power of books.

The Reader on the 6.27 is an inspiring tale of all that life has to offer when you open yourself up to the possibility of more, and how literature can expand both your mind and your heart.



Good and Evil and Other Stories

9781035050185 | PB | £10.99 | 04.06.26
Picador

A dark, brilliantly ingenious new collection of six mesmerising and haunting short stories from three-time International Booker Prize nominee, Samanta Schweblin.

Perfect for readers of *Her Body And Other Parties*, *Our Wives Under The Sea* and *The Dangers Of Smoking In Bed*.



Traitors' Nest

9781529090642 | HB | £16.99 | 27.08.26 | First Ink | RC S POS IE

From Frances Hardinge, author of *The Lie Tree*, comes an exquisite YA historical fantasy where castles are moved like chess pieces by enigmatic 'Players'. In the Kingdom of Thaletal, the displacement of a fortress is a mythic rarity until it happens to sixteen year old Burr.

When an ominous castle and a cruel Lord drop into his peaceful valley, Burr leads a plucky rebellion. However, the stakes escalate when the entire fortress is wrenched away to a distant corner of the realm. Amidst the chaos, whispers rise of the Magpie Maiden, an ancient figure who uses birds to collect deadly debts.

To survive, Burr must team up with his sisters and a mysterious heiress to uncover the origins of this Great Game. In a world where commoners are mere pawns, Burr must outmanoeuvre the Players before he is swept off the board forever.

Read on for an exclusive Q&A with Frances Hardinge as she discusses the medieval inspirations and eerie myths that shaped this world.



Pan Mac Team Pick
Andrew Belshaw

'A mythic, magical new tale from Frances Hardinge is just the thing'



Can you tell us a bit about where you got the idea for *Traitors' Nest*?

I was on holiday with friends near the border between France and Spain, and among other things we visited some wonderful castles. Because this had been vigorously contested territory, some of these castles had changed hands many times, as opposing forces captured and recaptured it, or as their lords fell out of favour with the prevailing powers. You could see the patchwork effect of additions and changes made by different owners.

I wondered what it would have been like for the local people of the area. How do you continue with your daily life when there is suddenly a completely new lord in the castle on the hill? And then I started to wonder . . . what if the change happened unexpectedly, in the blink of an eye? What if it were not just the lord and his forces that changed, but the whole castle as well?

Most fantasy worlds have fixed maps, but *Traitors' Nest* features a game board of sorts, where castles move around like counters. How does this

unique geography affect the day-to-day of your characters' lives?

The world the characters live in doesn't actually look much like a game board. It has geography that we would recognise – forests, mountains, rivers, seas. The board is only seen by the Players, powerful beings who play their Game on a different plane, having cast aside their humanity like an old coat.

Suppose you are a lord of a castle, praying to the Player you serve, and striving to make sense of the searing orders that you occasionally receive in return. Suppose you live and work in the castle, but have friends living on the estate around it. One day there is a violent spasm as the castle jumps, taking you away from the people and places you know. Where are you now? A desolate wasteland? A place where you do not understand the language? Will you look out and see an enemy army? Suppose you are one of the peasants that works the land and owes service to the lord of the castle. Until one day you look up and see a new castle flying unfamiliar colours. Who is the unknown lord that has power over you now?

Perhaps the castle that is the centre of the world you know never moves,

is never exchanged for another. Nonetheless, every waking moment you are aware that it might . . .

You say that you were inspired by 12th century Europe, but that you 'mugged it and stole some of its lunch money'. What is your favourite real historical detail that you've kept in the novel?

I've always had a fondness for medieval bestiaries, with their strange, vivid pictures and outlandish descriptions. What I love most is that the real and fabulous beasts are listed together, and both described in equally bizarre ways. As far as most people were concerned, these beasts were all real. Why would they consider a tiger to be more real than a griffin? They were both alarming-sounding beasts that apparently lived in distant lands.

In the book, the heroes find themselves facing a large and dangerous beast. They come to the conclusion that it is one of the dread creatures that they're heard of from travellers' tales - a lion! Of course, they've never seen a lion, or even a decent picture of one, or heard a description from anyone who really knows what they're talking about . . .

It's not a lion.

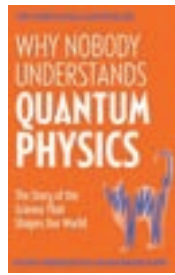
Discover the secrets of our national identity, the profound resonance of film and physics, and the vital science of our digital lives through this exceptional collection of expert-led non-fiction, blending intimate memoir with groundbreaking research that is sure to captivate readers.



Between the Waves
9781529083125 | PB | £12.99
11.06.26 | Picador

Longlisted for the 2025 Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction, Tom McTague's authoritative account explores Britain's fractious relationship with Europe.

This timely narrative tackles our national identity - providing an essential perspective as we mark the tenth anniversary of the Brexit vote this year.



Why Nobody Understands Quantum Physics
9781035065882 | PB | £10.99
14.05.26 | Pan

A world-leading physicist and a witty writer demystify the universe's most complex science in this accessible, formula-free guide. This husband-and-wife duo bridge groundbreaking research with everyday life, simplifying the quantum revolution for curious readers to reveal the boundless possibilities of our world.



Beyond the Line
9781035069224 | PB | £10.99
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England's most-capped legend delivers a candid, intimate memoir. Moving beyond the rugby pitch, he reveals the personal tragedies and high-stakes pressures behind a record-breaking 17-year career. Witty and touching, this is an essential, behind-the-scenes look at a true rugby icon.



How to Lose Your Mother
9781035029358 | PB | £10.99
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In this brutally funny memoir, Molly Jong-Fast explores her tumultuous relationship with her mother, Erica Jong.

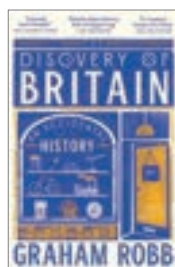
Set against a backdrop of fame and a heartbreaking descent into dementia, it's a candid, gossipy, and exquisitely relatable story of love, grief, and survival. How can you lose something you never had?



Eleanor
9781035076956 | PB | £10.99
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Alice Loxton, bestselling author and the UK's most-followed historian, retraces the 200-mile funeral procession of Eleanor of Castile, uncovering the secrets of England's forgotten queen.

Blending ancient paths with modern discovery, this lively journey brings medieval history to life.



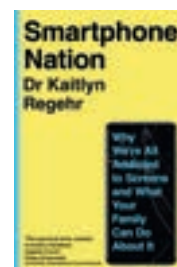
The Discovery of Britain
9781035026135 | PB | £12.99
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Award-winning historian Graham Robb delivers a sweeping, humorous, and deeply researched tour of Britain's evolution. From ancient Stonehenge to modern political upheavals, this uniquely panoramic history - often captured from the saddle of a bicycle - reimagines our islands' successes and catastrophes with intimate detail.



Mark Kermode's Surround Sound
9781447230595 | PB | £10.99
27.08.26 | Picador

Renowned critic Mark Kermode and producer Jenny Nelson deep dive into the world of film music and explore the emotional power of film scoring. Featuring interviews with legendary composers like Jonny Greenwood and Howard Shore, this exploration reveals the stories behind iconic soundtracks.



Smartphone Nation
9781035069064 | PB | £10.99
02.07.26 | Bluebird

UCL expert Dr. Kaitlyn Regehr provides a practical toolkit for navigating the smartphone-free childhood movement. Moving beyond bans, this essential guide empowers parents to tackle algorithms, misogyny, and misinformation, offering a nuanced framework for digital nutrition to help families thrive in a screen-driven world.



Mortedant's Peril

9781035064274 | HB | £22.00
21.05.26 | Tor

From R. J. Barker, award-winning author of *The Bone Ships*, comes an epic, gritty new fantasy tale. Irody Hasp is a Mortedant – someone who can read the last thoughts of the dead – but when his apprentice is murdered, he is framed for the crime.

With only days to save his city and prove his innocence, Irody must form unlikely and unwanted alliances to survive.

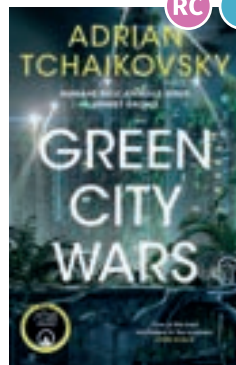


The Traveler

9781035084074 | HB | £22.00
11.06.26 | Tor

A heart-wrenching debut that follows Scott, who begins jumping forward in time at doubling intervals. As he hurtles into the future, his son Lyle spends a lifetime trying to catch him.

Joseph Eckert has written a profound exploration of a father-son bond that defies physics and is perfect for fans of *Interstellar*.



Green City Wars

9781035045723 | HB | £22.00
25.06.26 | Tor

Beneath the solar-powered luxury of human green cities, genetically enhanced animal servants run a noir-inspired underworld.

Raccoon investigator Skotch takes a case to find a fugitive scientist, sparking a conspiracy that could shatter their world. A fast-paced, imaginative crime sci-fi adventure from Arthur C. Clarke award-winning author Adrian Tchaikovsky.



EXODUS: The Helium Sea

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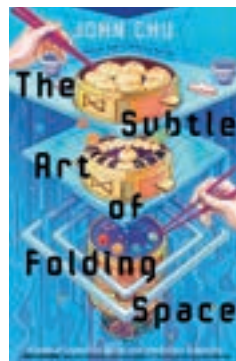
In the dramatic conclusion to this space opera duology, Finn and Ellie lead a rebellion against the tyrannical Celestials and Empress Helena. As external threats and internal court betrayals escalate, the conflict threatens to erupt into an all-out war for the future of the Crown Dominion. A high-stakes, big-picture sci-fi journey.



Moss'd In Space

9781035076574 | HB | £22.00
09.07.26 | Tor

In this cosy space adventure, Torian finally buys her own starship, only to find it covered in sentient, moody moss. This organic computer has serious abandonment issues, and as Torian navigates ancient secrets, she discovers a misfit found-family. It's a charming, pun-filled romp perfect for readers seeking a feel-good home among the stars.



The Subtle Art of Folding Space

9781250425409 | HB | £18.99
14.06.26 | Tor US

Ellie must navigate a collapsing multiverse where the machinery of physics is failing, in John Chu's exhilarating debut novel. Amidst assassination attempts and family secrets, she discovers an illicit device keeping her comatose mother alive while destabilising reality. Can Ellie heal generational trauma and save the universe?

We have so many more Tor treasures for you that we've had to make them into a double-page summer special!



The Enchanted Greenhouse

9781035042395
PB | £9.99
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Brigands & Breadknives

9781035035960
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Spiderlight

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PB | £9.99
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From space opera to horror, romantasy to time travel, hardbacks to paperbacks, there's something here for every reader.



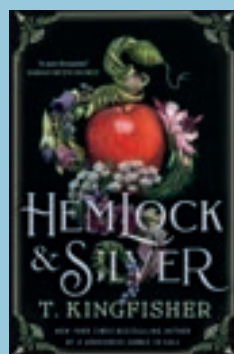
The Fallen and the Kiss of Dusk

9781035051663
PB | £9.99
04.06.26 | Tor Bramble



Slaying the Vampire Conqueror

9781035051755
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Hemlock & Silver

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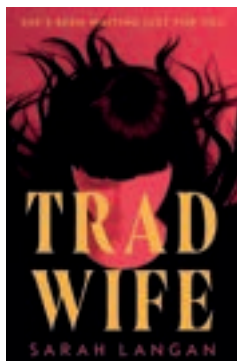


Sea of Charms

9781035079520 | HB | £22.00
06.08.26 | Tor

Embark on a voyage in *Sea of Charms*, the third instalment in Sarah Beth Durst's *New York Times* bestselling universe of *The Spellshop*.

This cosy fantasy follows supply runner Marin and musician Dax as they find love among breathtaking islands in an uplifting tale of companionship and finding oneself in a beautifully changing world.



Trad Wife

9781035075966 | HB | £22.00
14.05.26 | Tor Nightfire

Three-time Bram Stoker winner Sarah Langan delivers a terrifying feminist horror novel, inspired by the viral *Sunday Times* article that profiled Hannah Neeleman at Ballerina Farm. When a journalist attempts to expose the perfect life of a famous trad-wife influencer, she uncovers a gothic rot lurking beneath the curated imagery.



The Shadow Prince

9781035087006 | HB | £22.00
07.05.26 | Tor Bramble

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the *Legends of Thezmarr* series comes a scorching enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance. Drue Emerson, a wraith-hunter seeking vengeance, must join forces with Talemir, a celebrated warrior hiding a monstrous secret. An action-packed companion novel, perfect for fans of high-fantasy adventure and spice-filled romantic tension.



Clara & the Devil: Collection One

9781035064731
TPB | £14.99 | 07.05.26 | Tor

A deliciously dark tale of Faustian bargains and seduction, *Clara & the Devil* is a graphic novel from Olivie Blake, and her long-time illustration partner Little Chmura. Over the course of one sultry summer, tensions mount to an intolerable degree as Clara is forced to confront her secret desires.



The Lion and the Deathless Dark

9781035051670 | HB | £22.00
04.08.26 | Tor Nightfire

The *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the *Crowns of Nyxia* series returns with the fifth book in the high-stakes vampire romance series and the first book in the *Bloodborn* duet. Bounty hunter Kyrene strikes a deadly deal with an enemy vampire prince to slay the gods themselves. It's a dark tale of a love that could demand the ultimate sacrifice.

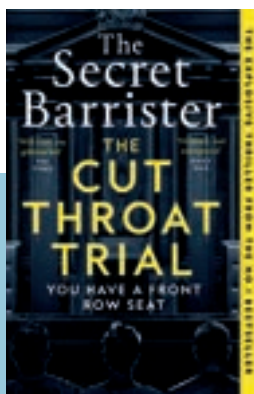


The House That Eats the Dead

9781035061808 | HB | £22.00
13.08.26 | Tor Nightfire

In this darkly fun supernatural horror, Claire's dream home has a disturbing appetite: it consumes anything that was once alive, and only the owners remember the items existed.

When the house begins hungering for human flesh, Claire must forge an uneasy alliance with her hungry home to keep it fed.



The Cut Throat Trial
9781035046706
PB | £9.99
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Picador

The Secret Barrister makes a powerhouse fiction debut with this high-stakes courtroom drama.

After a brutal New Year's Day killing, three teenagers stand accused, each pointing a finger at the others.

Drawing on expert insider knowledge, this gripping thriller pulls readers into the jury box, where truths crumble and the system's cracks are exposed, leaving the final verdict in their hands . . .



Nash Falls
9781035034475
PB | £9.99
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International bestseller David Baldacci launches a pulse-pounding new series featuring Walter Nash, a mild-mannered businessman thrust into a deadly criminal underworld.

When the FBI dismantles his perfect life, Nash must undergo a visceral transformation into a weapon of justice. Readers will be gripped by this high-octane journey of an ordinary man reinventing himself to survive a dark new reality. Bet against Walter Nash at your peril . . .



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The Sunshine Man
9781529047400
PB | £9.99
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Bestselling author of *The Lamplighters*, Emma Stonex, is back delivering a brand-new haunting psychological thriller.

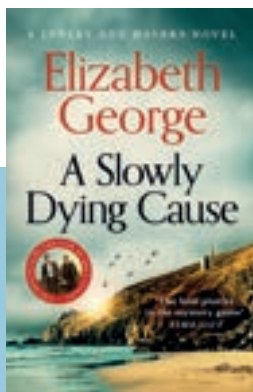
Two decades after her sister's murder, Birdie Keller tracks the killer across the Cornish coast, seeking the ultimate revenge. But the past is a tangled web, and both hunter and hunted are hiding devastating secrets. This suspenseful psychological thriller is impossible to put down!



The Last to Drown
9781035080106
PB | £9.99
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A pulse-pounding summer thriller from the international bestselling author of *Ask For Andrea*. Noelle W. Ihli is a TikTok sensation and seamlessly merges thriller motifs with speculative elements and horror tropes.

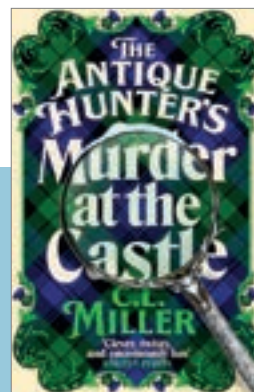
As accidents haunt a rafting trip retracing the site of a seven-year-old massacre, Kaia must identify the liar in the group before the river claims its next victims to finish what started at Camas Creek.



A Slowly Dying Cause
9781035074648
PB | £9.99
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In the latest instalment of Elizabeth George's bestselling series, Inspector Thomas Lynley and Barbara Havers investigate a shocking death on the rugged Cornish coast.

When a body is discovered in a local workshop, a bitter land dispute reveals a web of family deception. Readers will be gripped by this intricate mystery, masterfully weaving together dubious alibis and small-town suspicion.



The Antique Hunter's: Murder at the Castle
9781035021871
PB | £9.99
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Freya Lockwood and Aunt Carole return for a third cosy crime adventure.

A mission for stolen art in the snowy Scottish Highlands turns into a race against time when a teammate is accused of a laird's murder . . .

Combining all the charm of *Antiques Roadshow* with *Knives Out* levels of suspense, this is an irresistible treat for cosy crime fans.

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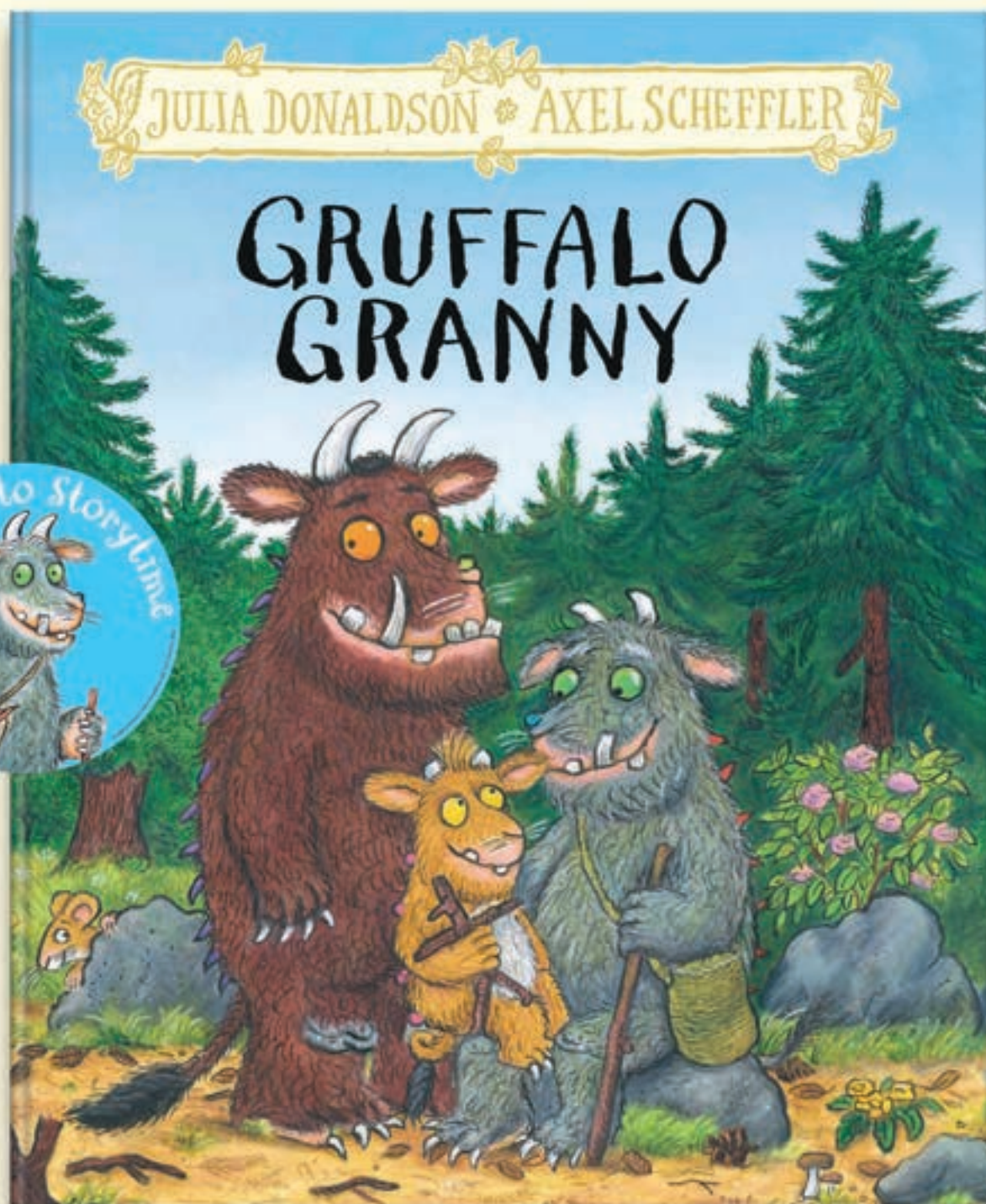


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