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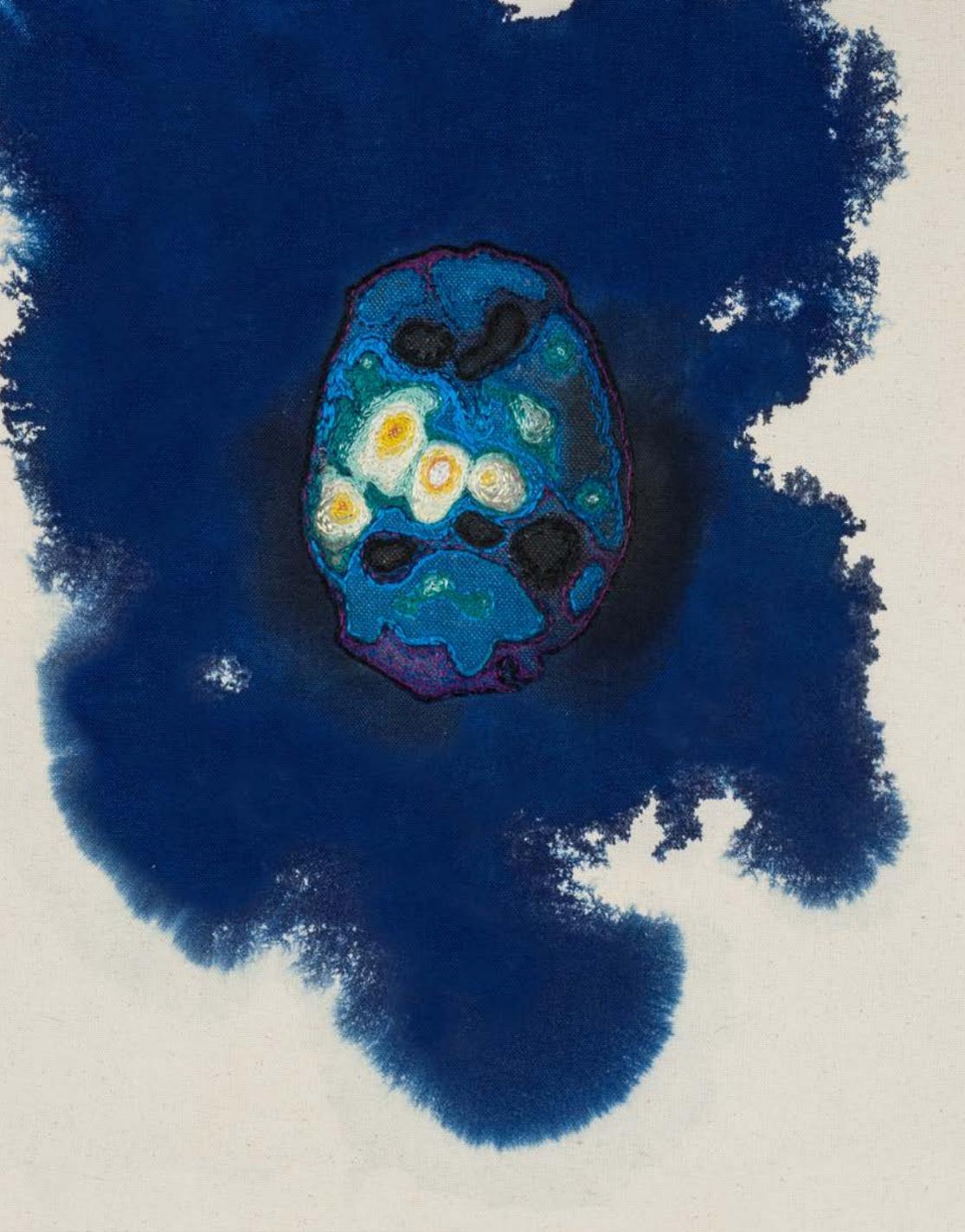
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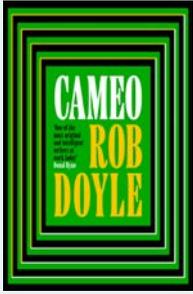
## Fiction & Non-fiction



**WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON** is one of the most prestigious and dynamic literary imprints in British and international publishing, home to a wide range of literary fiction and non-fiction, modern classics, prizewinning debuts and worldwide bestsellers.

Our passion for extraordinary writing dates back to our visionary founders, George Weidenfeld and Nigel Nicolson, who were responsible for introducing some of the twentieth century's most remarkable voices – Vladimir Nabokov, Isaiah Berlin, Eric Hobsbawm and Nicolson's own parents Sir Harold Nicolson and Vita Sackville-West – to a wide readership. They launched their publishing house in 1949 with the idea of building bridges and opening minds through exceptional works of literature: we have been carrying on their legacy ever since.

Our authors include **Antony Beevor, Sarah Brooks, Oliver Bullough, Ed Caesar, Clare Chambers, Naoise Dolan, Ian Dunt, Gillian Flynn, Antonia Fraser, Georgi Gospodinov, Madeleine Gray, Bettany Hughes, Claire Lombardo, James McBride, Simon Sebag Montefiore, Téa Obreht, Michael Palin, Carlos Ruiz Zafón, Adam Rutherford, Philippe Sands, Bernhard Schlink, Alice Walker and Malala Yousafzai.**



JANUARY

## Cameo Rob Doyle

Dublin, Ireland  
@skullhotel

**A daring comedy and dazzling meditation on fiction and reality from Irish Book Award-shortlisted author Rob Doyle**

'A writer living and thinking his way to the frontiers of human society' *Spectator*

*Cameo* is the story of invented Irish novelist Ren Duka, who has unexpected, runaway success with a prolific series of autofictional novels.

As the novels race outwards in widening circles of influence, what begins as a playful satire on literary ambition and the chaos of our times expands into a polyphonic odyssey – a gripping human story of art, ambition and desperate desire.

ROB DOYLE is the author of Irish Book Award-shortlisted novels *Threshold* and *Here Are the Young Men*. He writes for the *New York Times*, *Observer* and many other publications.

### Autofiction

HB: 9781399631075 x Royal, 256pp, £20  
TPB: 9781399631082 x Royal, 256pp, £15.99  
eBook: 9781399631105 x £20



JANUARY

## Chosen Family Madeleine Gray

Melbourne, Australia  
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**From the author of *Green Dot*, a deeply moving, wildly funny story of two friends and their chosen family**

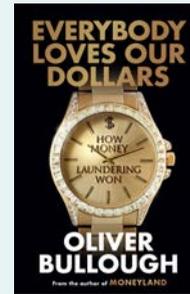
At twelve, uninterested in boys, make-up or social climbing, Nell thinks she may never find a friend. Then Eve arrives at school, confident and witty, with short hair, and Nell changes her mind.

From childhood to adulthood, Eve and Nell will love and hurt each other – from the chlorine-scented savagery of all-girls schools to the highs and lows of co-parenting a child. Despite a mire of unspoken feelings and sexual confusion, they will choose each other. Again, again. As friends, lovers, family.

MADELEINE GRAY's debut *Green Dot* became an international sensation. It was shortlisted for Debut of the Year at the British Book Awards and television rights were optioned by Drama Republic.

### Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399636957 x Demy, 352pp, £20  
TPB: 9781399636964 x Demy, 352pp, £15.99  
eBook: 9781399636988 x £20  
Audio: 9781399636995 x 10hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

## Everybody Loves Our Dollars: How Money Laundering Won Oliver Bullough

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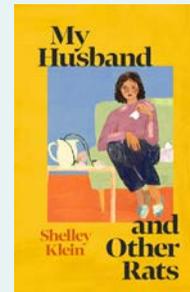
**A wide-ranging exposé of global money laundering – and the dark secrets at the heart of the world economy**

For decades, estimates of the dirty portion of world GDP have held steady at 2–5%. In that time, the actual price of laundering money has dropped to zero. All efforts at legislation have been a flop. It's not a lack of will to stamp it out. It's a lack of insight. So join bestselling investigative journalist Oliver Bullough on a perspective-altering adventure to find out why there has never been a better time to be a criminal.

OLIVER BULLOUGH is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *Butler to the World* and *Moneyland*. His journalism appears regularly in the *Guardian*, the *New York Times* and *GQ*.

### Political Science

HB: 9781399618090 x Royal, 320pp, £22  
TPB: 9781399618106 x Royal, 320pp, £16.99  
eBook: 9781399618120 x £22  
Audio: 9781399618137 x 10hrs, £24.99



FEBRUARY

## My Husband and Other Rats Shelley Klein

London, UK

**A novel centred on the various crises of middle-aged Alison, for fans of Nina Stibbe and Maria Semple**

When the full catalogue of miseries that can be visited on a middle-aged woman are happening all at once to Alison Solomon (fertility issues, marriage break-up, worrying about her old mother and cancer), everybody tells her she should talk to someone.

But it's hard, really hard, to find the right therapist . . .

Witty, warm and wise, *My Husband and Other Rats* is Bridget Jones but thirty years on – for the original Bridget Jones generation.

SHELLEY KLEIN is a writer and psychotherapist. *The See-Through House*, her memoir of growing up in a modernist masterpiece on the Scottish borders with her eccentric textile designer father, was published in 2020.

### Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399631990 x Demy, 320pp, £20  
TPB: 9781399632003 x Demy, 320pp, £15.99  
eBook: 9781399632027 x £20  
Audio: 9781399632034 x 8hrs, £24.99



FEBRUARY

## Searoad Ursula K. Le Guin

Deceased

**A beguiling, beautifully written novel in episodes about ordinary, everyday lives from one of the twentieth century's best-loved authors**

In *Searoad*, Ursula K. Le Guin explores the dreams and sorrows of the inhabitants of Klatsand, a small Oregon beach town. Along the sandy track connecting the town to the Pacific Ocean, the lives of motel guests, artists and longtime residents unfold against the backdrop of the ever-changing sea.

Through richly drawn characters and evocative settings, Le Guin explores themes of belonging, love, and the enduring connection between people and place.

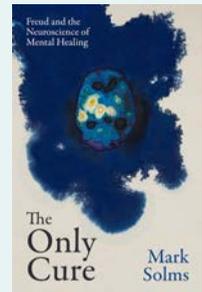
URSULA K. LE GUIN is one of the world's most renowned authors. Her books, including *Earthsea*, *The Left Hand of Darkness* and *The Dispossessed*, have millions of devoted readers.

Literary Fiction

MMP: 9781399631686 ✕ B Format, 208pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399631693 ✕ £10.99

Audio: 9781399631709 ✕ 8hrs 30mins, £24.99



FEBRUARY

## The Only Cure: Freud and the Neuroscience of Mental Healing Mark Solms

Cape Town, South Africa  
✕ @Mark\_Solms

**A pioneering neuropsychologist reveals how science is proving Freud correct, and explores what this might mean for our lives**

Neuroscience now confirms much of what Freud conjectured over a century ago: our deepest struggles stem, not from chemical imbalances, but from buried memories and unconscious conflicts that no pill can touch.

Using enthralling case studies and cutting-edge brain science, neuroscientist Mark Solms makes the case that psychoanalysis should resume its position as our master theory of the mind. And he offers a revolutionary hope: a real science of healing, rooted in the radical idea that our suffering arises from truths we haven't yet faced.

MARK SOLMS discovered the brain mechanism of dreaming and brought psychoanalysis into modern neuroscience. He is the author of *The Hidden Spring* and the official translator of Sigmund Freud.

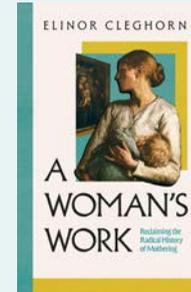
Psychoanalytical Theory

HB: 9781399623377 ✕ Royal, 304pp, £25

TPB: 9781399623384 ✕ Royal, 304pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399623407 ✕ £25

Audio: 9781399623414 ✕ 7hrs, £24.99



MARCH

## A Woman's Work: Reclaiming the Radical History of Mothering Elinor Cleghorn

East Sussex, UK  
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**A feminist history of motherhood from antiquity to today, by the acclaimed author of *Unwell Women***

Starting in the ancient world, Cleghorn guides us from the misogynistic dogma of the early church to the stigma facing unmarried women in seventeenth-century London. Hundreds of years later, Mary Wollstonecraft lays the intellectual foundations for the liberation of motherhood from male control, and the abhorrent treatment of enslaved mothers is brought to public attention by activists like Sojourner Truth. Through the voices of these women, we discover the mothers, othermothers, midwives, activists and community leaders who have shaped this extraordinary history.

ELINOR CLEGHORN is a feminist cultural historian, writer and researcher living in Sussex, UK. She is the author of *Unwell Women* (2021), which has been translated across the world.

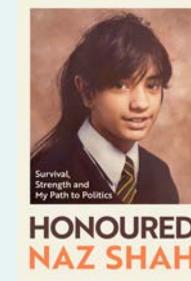
Social & Cultural History

HB: 9781399605427 ✕ Royal, 400pp, £22

TPB: 9781399605434 ✕ Royal, 400pp, £15.99

eBook: 9781399605458 ✕ £22

Audio: 9781399605465 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



MARCH

## Honoured: Survival, Strength and My Path to Politics Naz Shah

Bradford & London, UK  
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@NazShahBfd

**The extraordinarily moving, inspiring and singularly unforgettable memoir of a stranger-than-fiction life lived against the odds**

Naz Shah grew up in circumstances few could imagine. Her father left the family for a teenage neighbour. At twelve, she was sent to live in Pakistan. By fifteen, she was in a forced marriage. Her mother, after years of abuse, killed the man who had violated her. But this is not a misery memoir.

*Honoured* is a story of survival, resilience and the political awakening of a campaigner determined to speak out, stand up and claim space in a world that rarely offers it.

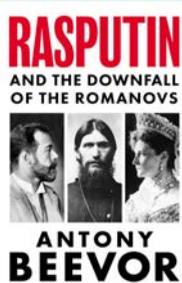
NAZ SHAH is the Labour MP for Bradford West and has been an MP continually since 7 May 2015.

Memoir

HB: 9781399628471 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £22

eBook: 9781399628495 ✕ £22

Audio: 9781399628501 ✕ 9hrs, £24.99



MARCH

## Rasputin: And the Downfall of the Romanovs Antony Beevor

London, UK  
www.antonybeevor.com

### Was Rasputin a visionary, a fraud or a victim of history? Antony Beevor searches for the truth

Rasputin had no official position. A barely literate *moujrik* from Siberia, he had no forces at his command. And yet, through his uncanny seduction of Russia's imperial household, he contributed more than any other individual to the collapse of the greatest autocracy in the world.

In this extraordinary new work, Antony Beevor, master of narrative history on the grandest scale, sharpens his focus to pierce the fog of legend that has only grown denser over time.

ANTONY BEEVOR is the author of thirteen works of non-fiction. His most recent work is the 2022 *Sunday Times* bestseller *Russia: Revolution and Civil War 1917–1921*.

#### History

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TPB: 9781399633376 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £16.99  
eBook: 9781399617642 ✖ £22  
Audio: 9781399617659 ✖ 12hrs, £24.99



APRIL

## Go Gentle Maria Semple

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### From the author of runaway bestseller *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*, an uproarious, irresistible novel about one woman's mid-life transformation

Adora Hazzard has it all figured out.

A Stoic philosopher and contented divorcée, she relishes her teenage daughter, her 'coven' of single female friends living in the same apartment block on the Upper West Side and the bliss of finally being solo. Adora's life philosophy is simple: want only what you already have.

But then a chance encounter with a charming stranger stirs long-buried passions and pulls Adora into a web of international intrigue.

MARIA SEMPLE is the author of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*, an international bestseller that spent over a year on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

#### Comic Fiction

HB: 9781399634212 ✖ Demy, 320pp, £20  
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eBook: 9781399634243 ✖ £20  
Audio: 9781399634250 ✖ 8hrs 20mins, £24.99



APRIL

## No Time to Spare Ursula K. Le Guin

Deceased

### An award-winning collection of writing from Le Guin's later life, covering ageing, writing, culture and the rowdy behaviour of cats

'The pages sparkle with lines that make a reader glance up, searching for an available ear with which to share them' *New York Times*

From the inimitable Ursula K. Le Guin, a collection of thoughts – always adroit, often acerbic – on ageing, belief, the state of literature and the state of the nation. With her signature genius, Le Guin sparkles on topics ranging from the absurdity of denying your age via the cultural perceptions of fantasy to the courage required to eat a boiled egg.

URSULA K. LE GUIN is one of the world's most renowned authors. Her books, including *Earthsea*, *The Left Hand of Darkness* and *The Dispossessed*, have millions of devoted readers.

#### Literary Essays

MMP: 9781399631662 ✖ B format, 240pp, £12.99  
eBook: 9781399631679 ✖ £12.99



APRIL

## Original Sin: The Genetics of Vice, the Problem of Blame and the Future of Forgiveness Kathryn Paige Harden

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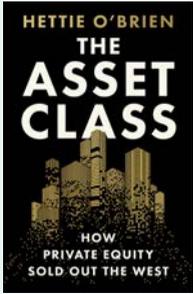
### An intellectually daring and deeply philosophical exploration of how genetics complicate our stories about blame, punishment and moral responsibility

As one of the world's leading scientists examining how our DNA shapes differences in temperament, temptation and behaviour, Kathryn Paige Harden understands the tensions between nature and nurture, freedom and constraint. In this radical, agenda-setting book, she blends personal experience with ground-breaking genetics and psychology to challenge traditional ideas of responsibility and punishment. By examining addiction, antisocial behaviour and violence, she urges a bold rethink of wrongdoing and fairness, calling for a more humane, complex vision of accountability that fully embraces what makes us human.

KATHRYN PAIGE HARDEN is a professor of psychology at the University of Texas, where she directs the Developmental Behavior Genetics lab. She is the author of *The Genetic Lottery*.

#### Ethics & Moral Philosophy

HB: 9781399604338 ✖ Demy, 288pp, £20  
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eBook: 9781399604369 ✖ £20  
Audio: 9781399604376 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



APRIL

**The Asset Class:**  
**How Private Equity Sold**  
**Out the West**  
**Hettie O'Brien**

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**Inside private equity, a secretive style of finance so destructive, it could have been created to undermine capitalism**

For decades, private equity companies have been hollowing out industries and infiltrating almost every aspect of modern life. Their leveraged buyouts have brought healthcare systems, housing, infrastructure and critical supply chains to the edge of collapse. Is this just the creative destruction that capitalism is meant to thrive on? Following the money through some of its most outrageous deals, *The Asset Class* probes a more unsettling possibility: that these secretive firms are waging war against our very way of life.

HETTIE O'BRIEN is a comment editor for the *Guardian*, where she also writes about social affairs and the incursion of finance into everyday life.

Finance  
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eBook: 9781399619318 :: £22  
Audio: 9781399619325 :: 9hrs, £24.99



APRIL

**The Path More**  
**Travelled:**  
**The Secret History of**  
**Britain's Footpaths**  
**Nicholas Crane**

Norfolk, UK  
@nicholascrane

**A passionately told history of Britain's extraordinary network of footpaths, from the acclaimed geographer and travel writer**

How much do we know about our paths? What is their history? Why do they follow the routes they do? Why do they matter? Starting with the Stone-Age paths walked by European migrants 12,000 years ago, Nicholas Crane traces their development from hunter-gatherer routeways through to pilgrim paths, canal towpaths, coffin tracks, city pavements and walking apps. *The Path More Travelled* is an ode to footpaths and a call to embrace the essence of our landscape.

NICHOLAS CRANE is an author, geographer and former president of the Royal Geographical Society. He has presented several TV series, and his books include *The Making of the British Landscape*.

Travel / European History  
HB: 9781399605816 :: Royal, 400pp, £25  
eBook: 9781399605830 :: £25  
Audio: 9781399605847 :: 10hrs, £24.99



MAY

**But First, Dinner:**  
**Food for Our Real Lives**  
**Eleanor Steafel**

London, UK  
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**A narrative food book blending cooking and memoir, with over fifty mouth-watering recipes**

Working out what to eat for dinner is the scaffolding of everyday life; it has the power to turn bad days around and make good days even better. *But First, Dinner* is a book for people who spend most of their day thinking about what to have for dinner. It's for people who take comfort in kitchens and love to communicate big feelings through food. It's for the list-makers of the world, the ritual seekers: the people who know that dinner is never just dinner.

ELEANOR STEAFEL is the author of the acclaimed cookbook *The Art of Friday Night Dinner* and of the *Telegraph* column of the same name.

Cookery / Food Writing  
HB: 9781399629072 :: Royal, 224pp, £22  
eBook: 9781399629096 :: £22



MAY

**Offseason**  
**Avigayl Sharp**

Hamburg, Germany  
www.avigaylsharp.com

**A savage, hilarious and profound debut novel from Paris Review and Granta contributor Avigayl Sharp**

*Offseason* is narrated by a 'sexually frigid, spiritually sick and morally warped' PhD dropout who arrives at an all-girls boarding school in a remote coastal town to teach English. While manically lecturing her students, she veers from her syllabus to highlight the childhood maltreatment of Iosif Stalin and the impact of the Holocaust on her family. Obsessed with her own trauma and the trauma of everyone around her, her quest to escape the past is undermined by her inability to stop talking about it.

AVIGAYL SHARP's award-winning fiction has appeared in *The Paris Review*, *Granta* and other publications. *Offseason* is her debut novel.

Literary Fiction  
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TPB: 9781399637015 :: Demy, 240pp, £16.99  
eBook: 9781399637039 :: £18.99  
Audio: 9781399637046 :: 9hrs, £24.99



MAY

## Palaces of the Crow Ray Nayler

Washington DC, USA

### Arthur C. Clarke Award finalist and Locus Award-winner Ray Nayler returns with a heart-wrenching speculative historical thriller

Ray Nayler, master of literary speculative fiction, returns with a heartfelt novel set during the horror of the Second World War. . .

Three children must band together, deep within the Lithuanian woodland, to survive the atrocities happening around them. . .

RAY NAYLER is the author of the Locus Award-winning novel *The Mountain in the Sea* and the multi-award-finalist *The Tusks of Extinction*. He lives in Washington DC with his family.

#### Contemporary Fiction

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TPB: 9781399637602 ✖ Royal, 400pp, £16.99  
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MAY

## Up All Night: A History of Going Out Imogen Willetts

London, UK  
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@imogenwilletts

### From Edo Japan to 2000s LA, via the birth of disco in Nazi-occupied Paris, *Up All Night* chases the thrills that created the modern world

Barely four centuries ago, music, fashion, art, sex, architecture, drink and drugs first fused to create what we now know as nightlife. Hedonistic dens of crime and iniquity became frontiers of culture and factories of invention. Calling in on iconic clubs such as the Moulin Rouge, the Hacienda and Les Deux, historian Imogen Willetts pieces together all the tantalising ephemera and foggy reminiscences to discover what really went on at some of history's hottest nightspots.

IMOGEN WILLETTS is a lecturer at Kingston School of Art. At the Royal Academy of Arts, she launched the 'RA Lates', a sell-out series of parties that reimagined historical nightlife.

#### Social & Cultural History

HB: 9781399617079 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £25  
eBook: 9781399617093 ✖ £25  
Audio: 9781399617109 ✖ 11hrs, £24.99

## Red, Red Robin



ALISON LIGHT

MAY

## Red, Red Robin: My Long Goodbye to Home Alison Light

Oxford, UK

### A fresh take on family history by the prizewinning author of *Common People* and *Mrs Woolf and the Servants*

In *Red, Red Robin*, Light conjures her girlhood in post-war Portsmouth, using childhood souvenirs – including her doll's house, diaries, comics and schoolbooks – to weave a rich social history of 1950s–70s England. Warm, witty and moving, she recalls her journey from street kid to grammar-school snob to the first in her family to attend university. This lyrical and politically astute memoir explores identity, memory and belonging, asking what it means to leave home – and whether we ever truly do.

ALISON LIGHT is the author of *Mrs Woolf and the Servants*, *Common People*, shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize, and *A Radical Romance*, winner of the Ackerley Prize.

#### Social & Cultural History

HB: 9781474619912 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £20  
eBook: 9781474619936 ✖ £20  
Audio: 9781474619943 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JUNE

## Make Strange Niamh Campbell

Ireland

### A shimmering, propulsive novel about a couple whose young daughter claims to remember her own death

On an orange afternoon just before Halloween, Lena's four-year-old daughter Sunny looked up and asked, 'Mama, do you remember when I died?'

This sets in motion an intense period of anxiety and soul-searching as Lena and her husband try to understand the root of Sunny's experiences – is she suffering from disassociation, a psychological disorder, or has she truly lived in the past? As enrapturing as it is unnerving, *Make Strange* is a family novel tilted on its axis, from a multi-award-winning author.

NIAMH CAMPBELL's fiction has been shortlisted for multiple awards. She has been awarded the *Sunday Times* Audible Short Story Award and the Rooney Prize for Irish Literature.

#### Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399631792 ✖ Demy, 256pp, £20  
TPB: 9781399631808 ✖ £15.99  
eBook: 9781399631822 ✖ £20



JUNE

### Regina: A New History of Royal Women Kate Williams

London, UK  
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### An epic journey through history's greatest royal women, from Cleopatra to Grace Kelly

From the ancient civilisations of Egypt and Mesopotamia to the opulent courts of medieval Europe, *Regina* delves into the lives of royal women as they navigate political intrigue, family rivalries and personal sacrifices. From Tudor queens Catherine of Aragon and Lady Jane Grey to Queen Victoria's contemporaries Yaa Asantewaa of Ghana and Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, this is an inspiring celebration of the women who played pivotal roles in history, and who can teach us about the place of royal women in society today.

KATE WILLIAMS is an author, historian and broadcaster. She is Professor of Public History at the University of Reading, writes for a variety of publications and is CNN's royal expert.

#### History

HB: 9781474621359 x Royal, 384pp, £25  
eBook: 9781474621373 x £25  
Audio: 9781474621380 x 15hrs, £24.99



JUNE

### The Cauldron: The Making of the Modern Middle East Simon Sebag Montefiore

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JUNE

### The Yahoo Boys: A Year with the Love Scammers of Lagos Carlos Barragán

London, UK

### An extraordinary non-fiction debut reveals the lives of that quintessential twenty-first century villain, the Nigerian romance fraudster

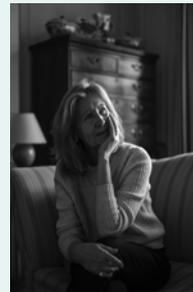
When his mother fell for an 'American soldier' who promised to send gold bars to their Madrid apartment, Carlos Barragán witnessed the painful aftermath of online romance fraud for himself. He set off on a journey to find his mother's scammer. What he discovered was much bigger.

*The Yahoo Boys* follows four scammers in the Lagos neighbourhood of Ikotun. Through their twisting fortunes, Barragán discovers the psychological tactics they perfect, the economic desperation that drives them and the moral dilemmas they face.

CARLOS BARRAGÁN is a journalist from Spain. He lives in London. *The Yahoo Boys* is his first book.

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JULY

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CATRINE CLAY directed award-winning BBC documentaries for twenty years. Her books have been described as 'fascinating' (*Spectator*) and 'a masterpiece' (*Telegraph*); her last was *The Good Germans* (2020).

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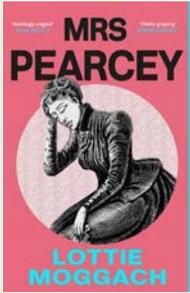
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London, UK

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Posing as a dutiful fiancée, she embarks upon her own investigation and uncovers startling truths that unravel her tidy world. With a trial underway and Mrs Pearcey bound for the gallows, Hannah must decide how far she's willing to go for the truth.

LOTTIE MOGGACH is the author of three novels, including the award-winning *Kiss Me First*, which was adapted into a six-part Channel 4 series. She lives in London.

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MARCH

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CHRISTIE WATSON is Professor of Medical Humanities at UEA and worked as an NHS nurse for over twenty years. Her six books include the no.1 bestseller *The Language of Kindness*.

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JO CHEETHAM is the author of *Killjoy*, a memoir about the No More Page Three campaign. She has a PhD in art history but only uses Dr when ordering from posher supermarkets.

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DIANNE YARWOOD has lived and worked in both London and Sydney. When she was forty, a life-threatening illness gave her the courage to do what she always wanted to – write.

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JUNE

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#### An enthralling novel that reimagines the forgotten life of Catherine Dickens, from the award-winning author of *The Painter's Daughters*

Charles Dickens is infatuated with his sweet-natured new bride. But as his fame grows, so do his frustrations. Kate bears ten children and travels the world by her husband's side, but the harder she tries to be a model wife, the further she falls short. She seeks comfort in her trusted servant, whose loyalties are tested to breaking point as the family unravels.

*Mrs Dickens* rewrites the story of a forgotten woman and evokes a marriage in all its tenderness, grief, romance and fury.

EMILY HOWES is the award-winning author of *The Painter's Daughters*. She has been a performer, writer and director and is now a psychotherapist. She lives in London with her children.

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JULY

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London, UK  
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He's asked her to marry him twice. She tries to leave most weeks. They still love each other – but is it enough?

TOM NEWLANDS is a neurodivergent writer from Scotland. His acclaimed debut novel *Only Here, Only Now* won and was shortlisted for numerous awards. He now lives in London.

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### Receipts from the Bookshop Katie Clapham

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#### A year in the life of an independent bookseller in a fading seaside town, for fans of Nina Stibbe

Once a week, Katie Clapham sits behind the counter of the seaside bookshop she runs with her mother and chronicles the day's comings, goings and eavesdroppings. The triumphs here are small but hard-won – a tea crisis averted, an unnamed book miraculously identified – and given the number of people who admire the window display before walking on by, the takings are even more so.

*Receipts from the Bookshop* is a wonderful celebration of bad weather, good books and the irreplaceable joy of a good bookshop.

KATIE CLAPHAM is the co-founder of independent bookshop Storytellers Inc. She has won and been nominated for multiple industry awards and has also written books for children and young adults.

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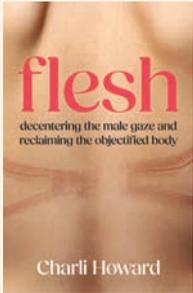
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Our fiction list is home to award-winning writers including **Candice Carty-Williams**, whose *Sunday Times* bestselling novel *Queenie* is an enduring cultural phenomenon with a TV tie-in to boot, as well as exciting new voices in commercial storytelling like journalist **Jendella Benson**, BBC broadcaster **Salma El-Wardany**, art critic **Chloë Ashby**, poetry phenomenon **Nikita Gill** and cultural critic **Kelechi Okafor**, all bringing their talents to the fiction space.



MARCH

## Flesh Charli Howard

London, UK  
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The brand-new work of non-fiction by author, campaigner and model Charli Howard, and the authoritative roadmap for decentring men

Women are so much more than pieces of meat, but so often this is what we are reduced to. *Flesh*. Dehumanised, distorted, exploited, dissected.

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*Flesh* is a vibrant and compelling exploration of how women's flesh has been viewed and deconstructed by society through time, and how to devalue the male gaze.

Unmissable, fascinating, and in today's world, essential.

CHARLI HOWARD is an author, model, entrepreneur and women's rights activist.

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JULY

## The Arrangement Stephanie Yeboah

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For fans of Bolu Babalola, Bethany Rutter and Candice Carty-Williams, *The Arrangement* is a romcom with a difference

Cassie has never had much luck with relationships, especially when dating as a plus-sized woman is exhausting. Needing to try something new before her mother's wedding, she finds herself on an escort agency site.

Scrolling through profiles, she spots Jericho – sexy, smooth and seems like he knows how to have a good time. So where's the harm in having a bit of fun?

Yet as Cassie and Jericho spend time together, it's clear that there is something there, but can a relationship that started off as transactional ever become real . . . ?

STEPHANIE YEBOAH is a body image advocate with 233,000 followers on Instagram and almost 50,000 followers on X. She is the author of *Fattily Ever After*, her 2020 memoir.

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## Whores of Babylon Frankie Miren

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A new history of sex work, no longer written by the clients, and reclaiming the symbol of the whore

Across time, around the world, people have exchanged sex for resources and money. There are many words to describe this act – sex worker, prostitute, hooker – but it is the whore that endures through time.

The Whore appears in so many epochs and locations. She has existed for as long as we have had written records of humanity. However, our archives are unreliable. It is a record written by the clients, and by the whore-haters, not sex workers themselves. This book sets the record straight.

FRANKIE MIREN is a writer, journalist and sex worker activist engaged in the fight for decriminalisation. She is the author of a novel and has written for most major publications.

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JULY

## Womanhood Tahmina Begum

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Three South Asian women from different generations navigate duty, faith and tradition as they build their own definitions of womanhood

Khaira marries young and joins a family that see her as a pariah, and tries to navigate the regret.

Noor is facing the decision of choosing between the man she loves, and her faith.

Moumita strives for modernity like her white friends, but she can't shake the traditions that have guided her family for centuries.

Khaira, Noor and Moumita's stories differ vastly, but they all must navigate expectations placed on them as South Asian Muslim women and find their own paths to happiness.

TAHMINA BEGUM has worked as a journalist for a decade. Her previous roles include lifestyle writer at *HuffPostUK* and she has written for *British Vogue*, the *Guardian*, *Refinery29* and more.

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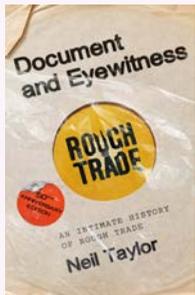


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FEBRUARY

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An Intimate History of Rough Trade  
Neil Taylor

Winchester, UK

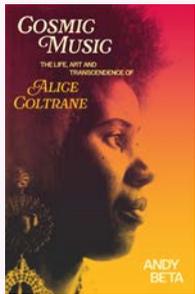
### The official story of fifty years of Rough Trade Records, newly updated for 2026

Rough Trade is a byword for the history of independent music over the last fifty years. *Document and Eyewitness* tells the story from the inside of a phenomenally influential record label. This is the definitive, essential account for any serious music fan, and this 2026 edition features brand-new material by the author, bringing the Rough Trade story up to date.

NEIL TAYLOR worked for the *NME* during the mid-1980s and has more recently worked in publishing. He is a dedicated regionalist and now lives in Winchester.

Music / Cultural History

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MARCH

## Cosmic Music:

The Life, Art and Transcendence of Alice Coltrane  
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### A biography of the spiritual jazz legend

For most of her life, Alice Coltrane was seen merely as the widow of the late John Coltrane. Yet her influence can be felt on new generations of musicians, especially women, people of colour and artists who seek to combine jazz with other musical forms.

This book is an attempt to correct the historical – and critical – record and elevate Alice Coltrane to her proper place, as a musical visionary, but also as an artist who served as a spiritual beacon to many.

ANDY BETA is an award-winning arts and music writer. His 2016 *Pitchfork* essays on Coltrane and spiritual jazz became a flashpoint for the renaissance and ongoing re-appraisal of her work.

Music Biography

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MARCH

## Famous:

Ego, Envy and Ambition in Pop, Rock and Hip-Hop

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### A journey through pop in seven key encounters

When an artist becomes truly famous, there is almost no one on earth who can understand how their world has changed for ever.

*Famous* examines seven moments in music when stars from pop, rock and hip-hop have come together, and how the resulting reverberations impacted everything, from the culture at large to the decisions of world leaders. The book sheds thrilling new light on the fascinating stories of Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley, Paul McCartney and Diana Ross, Lou Reed and Paul Simon, and more.

MATT THORNE is the author of six novels, three children's books and a biography of Prince. He teaches creative writing at Royal Holloway, University of London.

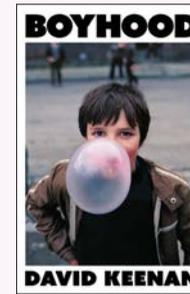
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APRIL

## Boyhood

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### A new novel by acclaimed writer David Keenan set in Glasgow, centred on growing up and masculinity

The most ambitious novel of David Keenan's career, *Boyhood* brings together obsessions and strands from all the author's work to present a magical portrait of Glasgow and what it was like growing up there, in all of its dangerous and beautiful possibilities.

DAVID KEENAN is the author of six critically acclaimed novels. He has also been writing about music since he was seventeen and from 2005–2015 he co-ran the record shop Volcanic Tongue.

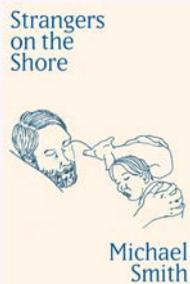
Fiction

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## Strangers on the Shore

Michael Smith

St Leonards, UK

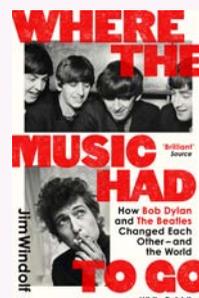
**A genre-blending work where the cult author explores the experience of fatherhood and the grief of leaving his youth behind**

In *Strangers on the Shore*, Michael Smith – author of cult classic *The Giro Playboy* – journeys through the uncanny psychic landscape of St Leonards in an astonishing work of autofiction. This is a book about what it is like to live on the margins, to slide into middle age unfulfilled and poor, scared, the same person but different. It is a book about love, family and the unbreakable bond between father and son.

MICHAEL SMITH is a writer, filmmaker, broadcaster and TV presenter. He is the author of two novels and has written for the *Guardian*, *Observer* and *Dazed and Confused*, among others.

Autofiction

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APRIL

## Where the Music Had to Go

How Bob Dylan and the Beatles Changed Each Other – and the World

Jim Windolf

New York, USA  
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**The full story of the deep and lasting connection between the two most enduring musical acts of the twentieth century**

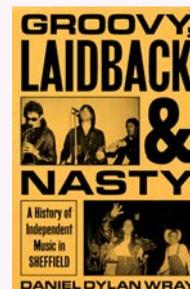
A persuasive new interpretation of how these artists influenced one another – and how their apprenticeships, accomplishments and legacies are uncannily intertwined.

Filled with action, tension and humour, the book argues that the relationship between Dylan and the Beatles was deeper, more eventful and more important than even their most ardent fans may realise. It provides the first detailed and accurate account of their many interactions, while also shedding light on the nature of their respective genius, telling their stories in parallel.

JIM WINDOLF is an American investigative journalist and pop culture writer for the *New Yorker*, *New York Times*, *Vanity Fair* and other publications.

Music

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MAY

## Groovy, Laidback and Nasty:

A History of Independent Music in Sheffield

Daniel Dylan Wray

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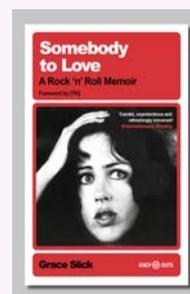
**A sweeping history of independent music in one of the UK's greatest creative cities from the 1960s to today**

Home to the Human League, Cabaret Voltaire, Joe Cocker, Pulp, Arctic Monkeys and countless more, Sheffield is one of the world's great crucibles for alternative music. But unlike Madchester, Merseybeat, the Midlands' ska revival or Bristol trip-hop, the city doesn't have its own recognisable sound. In *Groovy, Laidback and Nasty*, Daniel Dylan Wray sets out to capture the feverish eclecticism – the beautiful, chaotic, genre-hopping creativity – that has defined Sheffield's music scene for over sixty years.

DANIEL DYLAN WRAY is a writer based in Sheffield, UK. He writes features for the *Guardian*, and has written for the BBC, the *Independent*, *Vice*, *New Statesman* and more.

Music

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MAY

## Somebody to Love?

A Rock 'n' Roll Memoir

Grace Slick

Los Angeles, USA  
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**The memoir of musician and artist Grace Slick, lead singer and legendary frontwoman of Jefferson Airplane**

To some she's better known for her hedonistic exploits than for her musical career, but it was Grace Slick's haunting vocals that propelled Jefferson Airplane to global stardom and defined the sound of a generation.

First published in 1997 and now available in the UK as part of White Rabbit's Deep Cuts series, this memoir reveals the many sides of Grace Slick, from the artistic pioneer to the rebellious thrillseeker to the complex woman navigating the pressures of fame and motherhood.

GRACE SLICK is a musician, artist and the founder and former frontwoman of Jefferson Airplane.

Memoir

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JUNE

**My Little Underground:**  
Slackers, Shoegazers and Dreamers, 1983–1993

**Simon Reynolds**

Los Angeles, USA

**A ground-breaking history of late 1980s underground music and the emergence of shoegaze as the defining sound of an era**

In the mid-1980s, the political atmosphere on both sides of the Atlantic saw many idealistic young people disengaging from the mainstream. In time, a new psychedelic music emerged to soundtrack this period of anti-politics and withdrawal: shoegaze.

Now, acclaimed author Simon Reynolds explores this cultural phenomenon, from its glorious sonic innovations to the darker side of its dream-your-life-away resignation. Reynolds tracks the sound of shoegaze from its origins in post-punk through to its eventual crash into the mainstream in the form of grunge.

SIMON REYNOLDS is an acclaimed music journalist and author who began his career at *Melody Maker* in the mid-1980s.

Music

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MICHAEL BRACEWELL is the author of six novels and two works of non-fiction including *Saint Rachel*, *Perfect Tense*, *Remake/Remodel* and *England Is Mine*.

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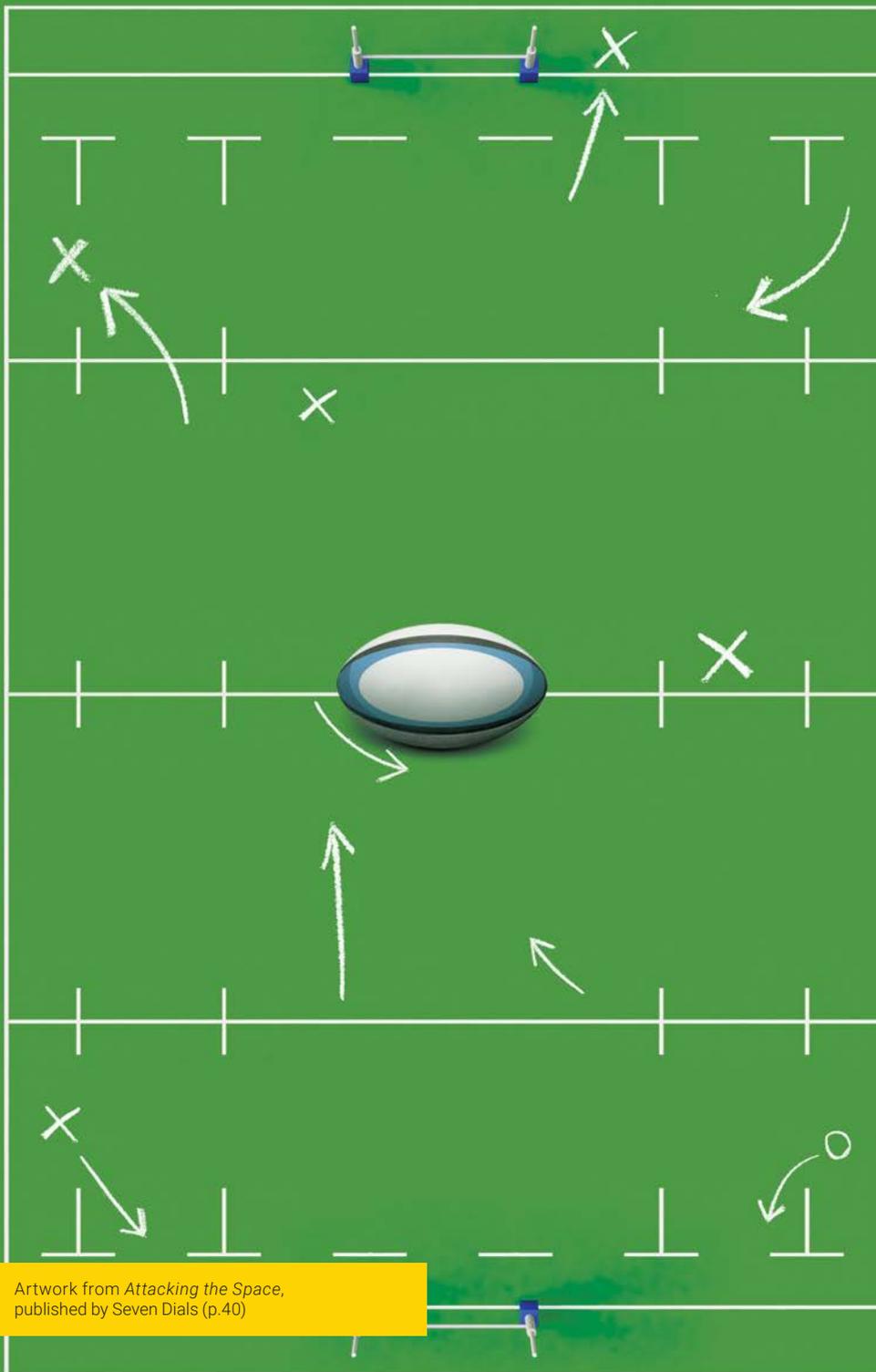


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**The Smiths:**  
A Novella  
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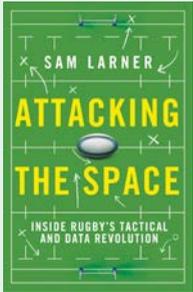
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JANUARY

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### The inside story to understanding how rugby really works

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SAM LARNER is a rugby journalist, having written for *Rugby World*, *RugbyPass*, The Six Nations and the Rugby World Cup, and presented *Beyond80*, a data analysis show for World Rugby.

#### Sport

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FEBRUARY

## Mother to Mother Rosie Kelly Smith

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Becoming a new parent is daunting enough, without having to contend with comments and advice from seemingly every corner. But what pearls of wisdom should new mums actually be listening to? Using the advice passed down through three generations of Kelly women, Rosie captures how motherhood has changed through the generations. What 'advice' should we ignore, and what, ultimately, is the most important thing to remember on this journey?

ROSIE KELLY SMITH lives in London with her fiancé and baby girl, Billie. She has worked in communications, marketing, journalism and production, and now co-hosts podcast *What If?* with her mum, Lorraine Kelly.

#### Biography

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FEBRUARY

## My Brother's Secret Maggie Hartley

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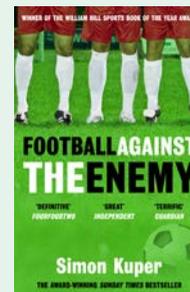
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SIMON KUPER is a columnist for the *Financial Times* and the author of several bestselling books, including *Football Against the Enemy*, which won the William Hill Sports Book of the Year.

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This compendium is packed with unique footballing stories you have never heard of, shedding a light on cultures and communities formed – and sustained – through football. After all, the beautiful game is truly global.

PAUL WATSON is an author, journalist, podcaster and broadcaster focusing on football off the beaten track.

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## Kylian Mbappé

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### The definitive biography of the world's greatest footballer, Kylian Mbappé, from the world's leading French football journalist, Julien Laurens

In *Kylian Mbappé*, Julien Laurens paints a vivid and detailed portrait of Mbappé's meteoric rise to global stardom. With unprecedented access to the player, his inner circle, coaches, teammates and family, Julien intimately recounts Mbappé's humble upbringing in the suburbs of Paris, his breakthrough at AS Monaco, and his peerless rise with Paris Saint-Germain and Real Madrid.

Julien delves into the inner workings of Mbappé's psyche, as we witness how becoming a world superstar at just nineteen affected Mbappé, following his World Cup triumph.

JULIEN LAURENS is ESPN's Football Correspondent, a pundit for BBC Sport, Optus, and host of ESPN's *The Gab & Juls Show*. He also produced the BBC's documentary on Kylian Mbappé.

#### Biography

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CHRISTOPHER BERRY-DEE is a bestselling author and criminologist, founder of the Criminology Research Institute, former Editor-in-Chief of *The Criminologist*, and interviewer of some of the world's most notorious killers.

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EMILY ENGLISH is a registered nutritionist and content creator with over 2.5 million followers. Combining her passion for cooking and science, she delivers advice in her private London clinic.

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### The Steps Sylvester Stallone

Los Angeles, USA

#### The long-awaited memoir from a true Hollywood icon

We know Sylvester Stallone as one of the most revered actors, writers and directors of all time, yet his life story is every bit as dramatic, intense and inspiring as his greatest creations on screen. Bringing together a no-holds-barred account of a fascinating life with messages of hope, positivity and resilience, in this book Sly will give readers an intimate and revealing glimpse into his own journey for the very first time.

SYLVESTER STALLONE is an iconic actor, filmmaker and screenwriter, best known for creating and starring in the Rocky and Rambo franchises. Born in NYC in 1946, his legendary career has spanned six decades.

#### Autobiography

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JUNE

### The Psychopath Effect Dr Emma Kavanagh

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#### From an expert psychologist, a revealing study of psychopaths in all areas of life and how to survive them

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Psychopaths don't just exist on our screens, but in our work offices, social circles and, sometimes, our own families.

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Remember: they're closer than you think ...

EMMA KAVANAGH has a degree and PhD in psychology and started her own business as a psychology consultant, specialising in extreme situations. She has trained police forces, NATO and military personnel.

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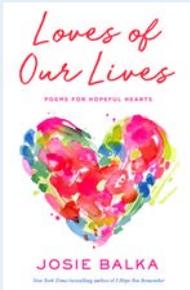
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DECEMBER '25

## Loves of Our Lives: Poems for hopeful hearts Josie Balka

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### A nostalgic and heartfelt collection of poems by instant *New York Times* bestselling poet, Josie Balka

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Featuring eighty poems, some already beloved by her followers and others exclusive to this collection, *Loves of Our Lives* explores six types of love – familial, toxic, romantic, friendship, self-love and lost love-and invites reflection, offering solace and celebration in equal measure in this love letter to love itself.

JOSIE BALKA, author, broadcaster, voiceover artist and poet, holds a diploma in radio, TV and film, and has worked as an on-air personality for major North American media companies.

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## Not Needing New Anna Kilpatrick

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### The essential guide to finding joy in enough

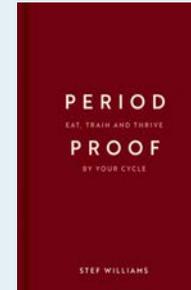
*Not Needing New* is the ultimate toolkit for embracing sustainable, second-hand living and letting go of the constant need for more.

In challenging economic and emotional times, Anna Kilpatrick shares how she transformed her life by finding the joy in enough.

This practical guide offers advice on discovering your second-hand style, holidaying on a budget, and simple parenting. With inspiring tips and real-life solutions, *Not Needing New* shows you how to find joy, save money and live more sustainably by appreciating what you already have.

By embracing underconsumption and seeking joy beyond stuff, ANNA KILPATRICK found happiness living with less. Featured in the *Guardian* and *The Times*, she now inspires others to do the same.

Health, Relationships & Personal Development  
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MARCH

## Period Proof Stef Williams

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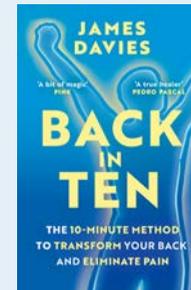
Do you know the four phases of your menstrual cycle? When to rest or push for a PB? Why your appetite and mood shift throughout the month?

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For too long, women have been given one-size-fits-all advice. Here you'll discover expert insights, research and practical tips to help you not just cope with your menstrual cycle but harness its power to thrive all month long.

STEF WILLIAMS is a certified personal trainer, Pilates instructor and founder of WeGlow, a fitness, nutrition and well-being platform empowering women to achieve their goals and feel their best.

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JAMES DAVIES is an internationally acclaimed osteopath, coach and wellness expert who has worked with elite athletes across all major sports, as well as prominent personalities in music, film and television.

Sports Injuries & Medicine  
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APRIL

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DAVINIA TAYLOR is a biohacker, entrepreneur, mother and no.1 bestselling author. Through transforming her health, she discovered life-changing hacks which she shares with her community of over 1 million.

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MAY

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JOSHUA FLETCHER is a therapist and media personality specialising in anxiety. He blends clinical expertise and lived experience to educate others through his socials, bestselling books and the *Disordered* podcast.

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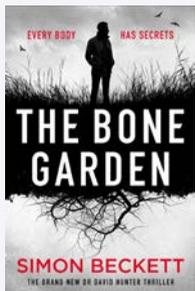


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SIMON BECKETT is the bestselling author of the David Hunter series. A freelance journalist, the Body Farm in Tennessee introduced him to the work of forensic anthropologists, inspiring his first novel.

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JANUARY

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TINA HARNESK is a Sámi writer from northern Sweden. Her debut novel, *The Secret of Snow*, won Sweden's acclaimed Best Book of the Year 2023.

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JANUARY

## The Wedding Cathy Cole

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Jenny had never intended to return to the Irish town she grew up in. But when her fiancé Richard suggests they marry there, the last thing she expects is to find a dead body on the cliffs. A murder victim. Who looks identical to her husband.

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CATHY COLE is a novelist, prize-winning short story writer and Pushcart-nominated poet who lives, along with her husband and youngest son, in a picturesque seaside town in Ireland.

#### Crime & Mystery

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## The Hadacol Boogie James Lee Burke

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JAMES LEE BURKE is a *New York Times* bestselling author, who has written forty-four novels and two short story collections. He lives in Missoula, Montana.

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## The Invitation Veronica Henry

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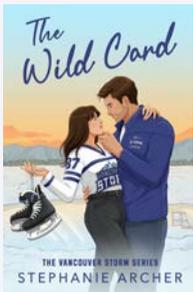
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FEBRUARY

## The Wild Card Stephanie Archer

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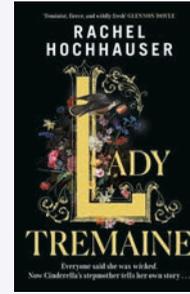
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STEPHANIE ARCHER writes spicy romcoms with sharp banter and laughs. She believes in the power of best friends and stubborn women. She lives in Vancouver with a man and dog.

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MARCH

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N.R. DAWS, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, is an alumnus of the Curtis Brown Creative writing school where he met his agent, Nelle Andrew of Rachel Mills Literary.

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DI Jane Hacker is back in town, caring for her sick mother, heading up a crime unit that doesn't trust her instincts.

It's time Jane finally faces up to the truth of the town's past and present to track down a sadistic killer, before it is too late.

Bestselling author M.J. ARLIDGE has worked in television for twenty years.

ALEX KHAN has spent over a decade working in Information Systems Security for a number of government organisations.

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It doesn't take long for rivals Dina and Maya to bump into each other again. Will the game that tore them apart bring them back together?

ADIBA JAIGIRDAR is a Bangladeshi Irish writer and teacher. She is the critically acclaimed and bestselling author of *The Henna Wars* and *Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*.

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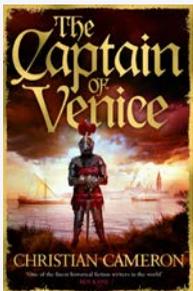
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CHRISTIAN CAMERON is a writer and military historian. He participates in re-enacting and experimental archaeology and takes his vacations with his family visiting battlefields and castles. He lives in Toronto.

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SONOKO MACHIDA is a bestselling Japanese author born in Fukuoka Prefecture. She won the prestigious Japanese Booksellers' Award in 2021, and has been nominated twice more in consecutive years.

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Nineteen-year-old Odette has never been able to figure out how the world works. When her mother suddenly dies, she finds herself more alone than ever.

Eighty-something-year-old Amos appears to have the perfect retirement – but decades ago, when his wife had an affair, disappearing with the children, his home became painfully empty.

When Odette and Amos meet, they form an unlikely friendship that brings them internet fame.

Until the day that, in front of the world, Odette murders Amos and refuses to speak another word . . .

KIRSTY LOCKWOOD is a leading columnist and political commentator based in Scotland, featuring on *Good Morning Scotland*, and election night coverage for the BBC. She has also received multiple awards.

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He's brilliant, powerful, fiercely intelligent – and her opposite in nearly every way. Yet Lili can't stay away.

As the stakes of their white-hot arrangement reach a fever pitch, Lili will have to decide if physical pleasure is worth the emotional pain – or break Aleksandr's heart before he breaks hers.

ANNA MARIA VOLKOVA works in business operations and strategy in New York City. *Games* is her debut novel.

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MICHAEL CONNELLY is the author of the No.1 *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling Harry Bosch series and the *Lincoln Lawyer* series, which have sold more than 83 million copies worldwide.

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CHRIS LLOYD is a translator and novelist. His debut, *The Unwanted Dead*, won the Historical Writers' Association Gold Crown Award for best historical novel of the year.

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London, UK

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When Lili Lowe gets photographed in a 'compromising' position with her boss, married MP Teddy Landen, in the back of a car, she finds herself thrust into the centre of a media frenzy.

She turns to her mother, former talent agent Lydia Lowe, and it's not long before the whole world knows her name.

As the spotlight brightens on Lili and her three sisters, Stevie, Iris and Katie they are all confronted by a new reality – where fame and fortune come with a price . . .

GRACE ALEXANDER is a London-based writer and has spent the last decade working in private equity. She wrote whilst on maternity leave, inspired by her own family full of women.

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But as friendship sparks into something more, they learn that there's not just one way to create a family . . .

BAILEY HANNAH is a Canadian author with a passion for strong heroines and rugged men. Raised in small-town British Columbia, you can count on Canadian flair in her stories.

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M.J. ARLIDGE has worked in television for the last twenty years, specialising in high-end drama productions such as *Innocent* and *Silent Witness*. His debut thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of the year, and his Helen Grace thrillers have been repeat bestsellers and have sold over a million copies.

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Tess gets the chance to write about the opening, while discovering a place where her fantasies can come true. Meanwhile, Gabe is sabotaging Ella's plans, finding himself the heart-throb of his own plot.

SARRA MANNING has been a prolific author and journalist for thirty years. Her many novels include *Unsticky* and *London With Love*. She is currently the Literary Editor of *Red* magazine.

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LORRAINE KELLY, CBE has worked in breakfast TV for forty years, and now presents *Lorraine* on ITV. She first visited Orkney in 1985 and goes back every year.

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LAUREN EVANS studied English and Liberal Studies at university. She works in higher education in Atlanta, writing in her spare time. *Casket Case* was longlisted for the Cheshire Novel Prize.

Romance

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Born in Warrington, MANDASUE HELLER moved to Manchester in the 1980s, where she found the inspiration for her novels. She was a professional singer before turning her hand to writing.

Crime & Mystery

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Now Kit, too, has secrets: of the night she discovered a letter and burned it, unopened. The night her mother was lost. The night everything changed for ever . . .

MAEVE BINCHY was born in Dublin, and wrote for the *Irish Times*. She wrote over twenty bestselling books. Several have been adapted for cinema. She died in 2012.

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SANTA MONTEFIORE is the bestselling author of over thirty novels, and won an RNA Award in 2019. She grew up in Hampshire and now lives in London with her family.

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The more Robin learns, the less likely that seems. But when another woman goes missing, uncovering the truth will take Robin down a rabbit hole where nothing is what it seems.

With a background in Classics at Oxford and journalism, LUCIE WHITEHOUSE writes full-time, contributing to publications including *The Times* and the *Independent*. Lucie lives in Brooklyn with her family.

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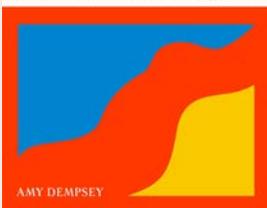


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## THE FEMALE BODY IN ART



FEBRUARY

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Amy Dempsey

London, UK  
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#### An essential new lens: the history of art as told through the female form and ninety ground-breaking artworks

From the Renaissance to the present day, depictions of the female body have been a cultural mirror of the times, captivating both artists and audiences for centuries – but what can we learn from these masterpieces? Historian Amy Dempsey decodes the female body and highlights its essential messages as found in key artworks, ranging from Gustav Klimt's portraiture to Lee Miller's wartime photography, from Marina Abramović's performance art to the gender non-conforming portraits of Zanele Muholi. Featuring a foreword by acclaimed writer and curator Hettie Judah.

AMY DEMPSEY is an art historian who received her doctorate from the Courtauld Institute of Art in London. Dempsey is the author of the international bestseller *Styles, Schools & Movements*.

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JUNE

### Stickerbomb Sneakers

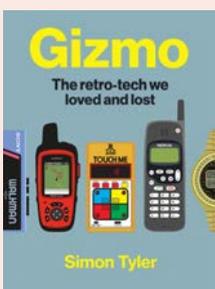
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SRK is a London- and Jakarta-based creative studio. They've worked with Polydor Records, the BBC, Channel4, MTV and international NGOs. Their books include *RackGaki*, *Graffiti Asia* and the Stickerbomb series.

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MAY

### Gizmo: The retro-tech we loved and lost

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SIMON TYLER is an author and illustrator whose most recent book was the children's picture book *Emergency Vehicles* (Faber & Faber). His work has featured in *The Times*, the *Telegraph* and the *Guardian*.

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ANTONY ZACHARIAS is a professional photographer specialising in architecture and minimalist long exposure photography and was a Hasselblad Masters finalist 2021 and a British Photography Awards 2022 finalist. Previous titles include *Mastering Long Exposure Photography*.

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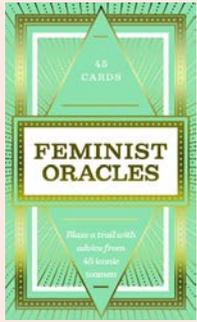
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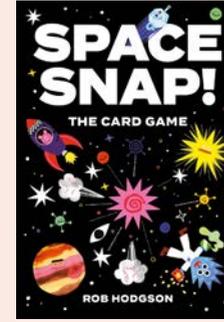
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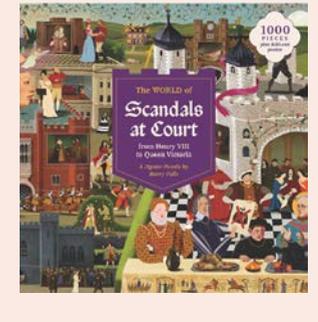
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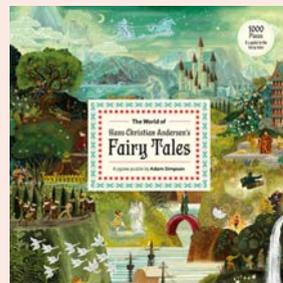
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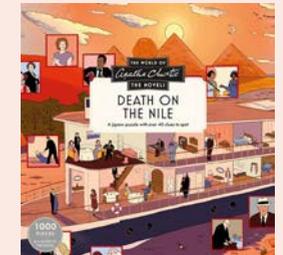
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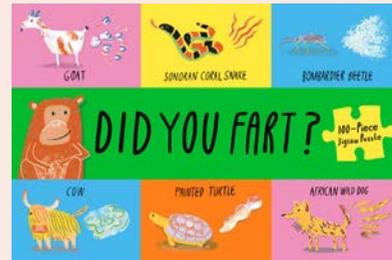
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JULIA MINSON is a behavioural scientist and Harvard Kennedy School Professor. Her research on the psychology of disagreement has been widely published and featured in *Time*, *The Atlantic* and *NYT*.

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CAMILLA FALKENBERG, EMMA DUE BITZ and ANNA-SOPHIE HARTVIGSEN are the founders of Female Invest, a global movement educating women on finance with a mission to close the financial gender gap.

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To save her family from famine, young rice farmer Yin Wei becomes concubine to Prince Terren – a monstrous wielder of poetry magic and heir to the Azalea throne.

As Wei is confined to the imperial court, Terren's cruelty is not the only danger she faces – a deadly succession war rages on. To survive, Wei must master the one forbidden poem powerful enough to kill Terren.

But there's a problem – for the spell to work against a man she hates, it must be written with love.

Chinese Canadian author SHEN TAO is an engineer and a finalist for the Mike Resnick Memorial Award for science fiction and a two-time finalist for the PNWA unpublished novel contest.

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As a poisonous mist rises, the sisters must unite if they are to save themselves – and their realm – from darkness.

DEMI WINTERS is the author of *The Road of Bones* and *Kingdom of Claw*. She writes fantasy romance stories that combine flawed characters, interesting worlds and magic systems.

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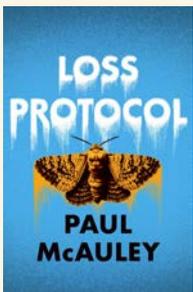
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London, UK  
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### Across a country ravaged by climate change, a man must hunt for the truth about a murderous environmental cult

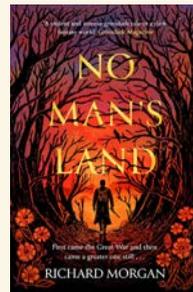
Eight years after the downfall of his sister's cult, Marc Winters has found refuge as the wildlife ranger of a small, unremarkable island.

But when the counterterrorism police come calling, everything he thought he knew about his sister's fate is turned upside down. The cult lives on, believing the world could be healed by collective dreams fuelled by psychotropic mushrooms – and they believe Winters possesses information crucial to their success.

Blending noir-inflected conspiracies and double-crosses, this chimerical story keeps its secrets until the last page.

PAUL MCAULEY is an award-winning science fiction author and his work has won multiple awards, including the Philip K. Dick Award, the Arthur C. Clarke Award and the British Fantasy Award.

Science Fiction  
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## No Man's Land Richard Morgan

Norwich, UK

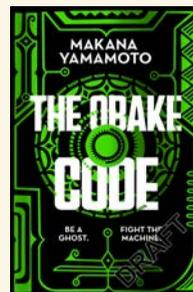
### A standalone dark fantasy in a post-First World War Britain which has been overrun by fae, from the award-winning author of *Altered Carbon*

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Duncan Silver will stop at nothing to return the children the Huldu stole. No matter how many Huldu he may have to slaughter.

RICHARD MORGAN's books have won the Arthur C. Clarke, John W. Campbell and Philip K. Dick Awards, and are published around the world. He lives in Norwich with his family.

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It's been three years since the Atlas heist.

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To save her own skin, she agrees to do the gang's bidding – but Malia soon realises the work is dirty and there are darker things lurking in the shadows.

Things tied to Malia's past. Things that could decide her future.

MAKANA YAMAMOTO has been a writer since childhood and grew up on beaches and in snowbanks, splitting their time between the mainland and Hawai'i.

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APRIL

## Witch Queen Rising Savannah Stephens

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From a spellbinding debut voice comes a dark and gripping urban fantasy about a young witch fated to rise . . .

For New Orleans witchkin, there is no greater honour than to become the Prime – chosen to rule. But the title is meant to pass between two houses of magic. Not to the prodigal daughter of the former Prime who mysteriously died . . .

Dragged back to continue the legacy that nearly destroyed her, Phine has her work cut out. Between her werewolf ex, power-hungry vampires and the skeletons in her family's closet, Phine must make peace with her past to save her – and all of witchkin's – future.

SAVANNAH STEPHENS is a genre-blending fantasy author. She is proud to create the representation she did not have growing up and uses social commentary to explore familiar concepts in fantasy.

Urban Fantasy, Dark Fantasy, Fantasy Horror  
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RACHEL SCHNEIDER lives in South Louisiana with her husband and daughter. She loves to write wherever her imagination takes her: fantasy worlds, thrilling surprises and complex romance with heat.

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But a lot can change in two centuries, and people are starting to ask questions. Why should the crew toil for ancestors none of them remember?

The system is only secure so long as those in power maintain the obedience of those beneath them.

And the crew has had enough.

MAHMUD EL SAYED is a British Egyptian SFF writer and translator. His work focuses on Arabic- and Islamic-inspired themes in a genre he is calling Arabfuturism.

Science Fiction, Space  
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Forced to hide their past, every stolen glance reignites a fire they cannot tame. As rebellion ignites and old loyalties fray, Silas can't decide what will destroy him first: her lies or his sins . . .

KYLIE SNOW is a dark romantasy author from Illinois who writes stories laced with tension, conflict and dark themes.

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**The sequel to *A Curse of Crows* continues the epic tale of the wars between gods, men and daemons, and the woman at the centre of it all**

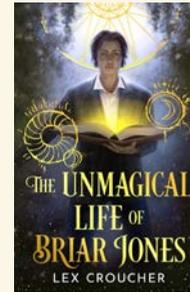
They tried to break her . . . she'll break them first.

Diana has claimed her birthright as Princess of Hell, Lady of Daemons and Chosen of Darkness Incarnate. But she can't forget the wrongs she suffered. Her powers have grown beyond anyone's expectations, though they come with a cost. And the price might be more than Diana is willing to pay.

Will Diana keep true to herself, or become the very creature her enemies fear her to be at the centre of it all, whose suffering and rise to power will change the world for ever . . . for good, or evil?

LAUREN DEDROOG lives in Belgium – when she's not saving lives, she's planning twists and turns for her next novels with laser-like precision.

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## The Unmagical Life of Briar Jones Lex Croucher

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When Seb gets an acceptance letter and Briar doesn't, their relationship is shattered – until, at eighteen, Briar secures a temp job sorting through the magical junk in Temple's attic, and discovers that quiet, sensitive Seb, the boy they once loved more than anything else in the world, has become the villain.

LEX CROUCHER is the award-winning, bestselling author of multiple Regency romcoms and YA medieval romcoms *Gwen and Art Are Not in Love* and *Not for the Faint of Heart*.

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