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Dear booksellers,

Welcome to the latest edition of our highlights catalogue. Once again, looking at the upcoming list of titles all in one place is a proud and energising occasion.

It's also a great point in the year to reflect on our successes from 2024, the year in which *Yellowface* continued its extraordinary success into its paperback format, where Holly Jackson furthered her world domination with *The Reappearance of Rachel Price*, and where unsuspecting booksellers all over the world discovered the wonderful world of *Dream Harbor* and *The Pumpkin Spice Café*.

We are also very proud to have expanded our list of deluxe and collector's edition hardbacks last year, many more of which are making an appearance in our next season of titles: thank you for your support in bringing these beautiful books to market.

This season, we are welcoming a number of well-known authors to HarperCollins: Jennifer Weiner to HQ with *The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits* (April), Brigid Kemmerer to Voyager with *Warrior Princess Assassin* (August), and most exciting of all, Philippa Gregory. After the worldwide success of her non-fiction title, *Normal Women*, now coming in a young reader's edition from Farshore, we will publish her new novel in October 2025 - we anticipate a triumphant return to the original home of her fiction.

Our non-fiction offering features leading lights from the world of mathematics, history and politics: Robert Fisk on the Middle East, Marcus du Sautoy on maths and creativity, Max Hastings on D-Day and a name for the future, Sam Dalrymple, on the politics that shaped modern India. On a different note, we have a long-awaited second book from soul legend Lionel Richie and a no-holds-barred memoir from tennis star Boris Becker on his spectacular fall from grace and subsequent recovery from bankruptcy and prison.

There are too many other highlights to mention, but R.F. Kuang's mind-bending new novel *Katabasis* comes in August, Abigail Dean's haunting novel *The Death of Us* is her best yet, and a personal favourite in non-fiction is two more titles from US website 'Lost In Cult' from Farshore's Expanse imprint.

We look forward to sharing these, and more books, with you during the course of the Fair, or over the next six months.

Here's to more excited readers - and better sales - than ever before.

**Ben Wright**  
International Sales Director

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# BEST SELLERS



## Bella **MACKIE**

What a Way to Go

The million-copy #1 bestselling author of *How to Kill Your Family* is back with the new book of the moment.

*'I was immensely grateful that despite the gruesome way my husband died, he'd done it with his clothes on.'*

Anthony Wistern is wealthy beyond imagination. Fragrant wife, gaggle of photogenic children, French chateau, Cotswold manor, plethora of

mistresses, penchant for cutting moral corners, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick and tick.

Unfortunately for him, he's also dead. Suddenly poised to inherit his fortune, each member of the family falls under suspicion.

And that's when everything comes crashing down...

£9.99 / PB B / 24 APRIL 2025 / 9780008365981

# KATABASIS

R. F. KUANG

From the bestselling author  
of *Babel* and *Yellowface*

2025's most unexpected  
love story is going to be *hell*.

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The Will Trent Series (12) —  
This is Why We Lied

**One toxic family. Eight suspicious guests.  
Everyone is guilty. But who is a killer?**

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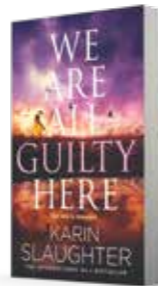
Nestled in the misty mountains, it's the perfect getaway. Until a woman's body is found.

Everyone is a suspect: The cruel father. The toxic mother. The bitter family. The silent staff. The suspicious guests.

Each of them is guilty of something. But only one is a killer. You'll never guess who...



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## Karin **SLAUGHTER**

We Are All Guilty Here

Welcome to North Falls – a small town where everyone knows everyone. Or so they think.

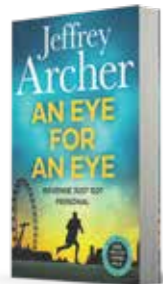
Until the night of the fireworks. When two teenage girls vanish, and the town ignites.

For Officer Emmy Clifton, it's personal. She turned away when her best friend's daughter needed help – and now she must bring her home.

But as Emmy combs through the puzzle the girls left behind, she realises she never really knew them. Nobody did.

Every teenage girl has secrets. But who would kill for them? And what else is the town hiding?

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## Jeffrey **ARCHER**

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In one of the most luxurious cities on earth... A billion-dollar deal is about to go badly wrong. A lavish night out is about to end in murder. And the British government is about to be plunged into crisis.

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Two deaths. Continents apart. No obvious connection. So why are they both at the centre of a master criminal's plot for revenge?



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London, 2012. The eyes of the world are on Britain as the country prepares to host the Olympic Games. But the glare of the spotlight makes London a target for some of the most dangerous people on earth. And the moment the bid is won, an international conspiracy is set in motion to unleash a devastating attack that will leave the world in chaos. One man stands between triumph and disaster: Commander William Warwick.

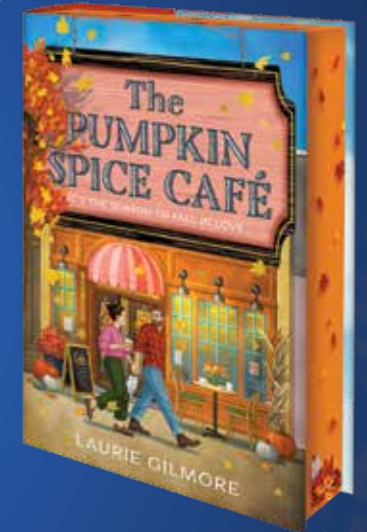
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**Molly the maid is no stranger to secrets...**

She sees everything behind closed doors at the Regency Grand hotel: wiping away the dust and grime of guests passing through. But one secret lies much closer to home.

An old trinket – a faux Fabergé egg – is revealed to be a precious antique during an appraisal at the hotel, making Molly a rags-to-riches sensation. But no sooner has the egg

shown its value than it's stolen: vanishing without a trace.

Determined to crack the case of the missing Fabergé, Molly begins dusting for clues – uncovering a mystery that stretches deep into the past.

For in the pages of a long-forgotten diary, written by her late gran, lie the secrets that could unlock all others – and only Molly holds the key...

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## Sarah A. **PARKER**

The Moonfall Series (1) – When the Moon Hatched

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As an assassin for the rebellion, Raeve's job is to complete orders and never get caught. When a rival bounty hunter shatters her world, Raeve finds herself captured by the Guild of Nobles – a group of powerful fae.

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Now on a tireless quest to quell the never-ebbing ache in his chest, a clue lures him into the capital's high-security prison where he stumbles upon the imprisoned Raeve.

Together, they seek truths that threaten to unravel everything they knew about their world – and each other.

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## Holly **JACKSON**

The Reappearance of Rachel Price [Exclusive Export edition]

This export exclusive edition of *The Reappearance of Rachel Price* gives readers something truly unique. This paperback edition will feature an alternative cover and sprayed edges, and the insides of the cover will also feature their own exclusive design.

The #1 *New York Times* global bestseller from TikTok Author of the Year and bestselling author of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

18-year-old Bel has lived her whole life in the shadow of her mom's mysterious disappearance. Sixteen years ago, Rachel Price vanished and young Bel was the only witness. The case is dragged up from the past when the Price family agree to a true crime documentary. Bel can't wait for filming to end, for life to go back to normal. But then Rachel Price reappears, and life will never be normal again.

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## Rebecca **ROSS**

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A five-book collection from the #1 bestselling author:

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Blockbuster bestseller Rebecca Ross returns to the world of international sensation *Divine Rivals*.

Born to the firelit domain of the underworld, Matilda is the youngest goddess of her clan, blessed with humble messenger magic. But in a land where gods kill each other for magic, Matilda must come of age sooner than most. She may be known to carry letters through the realms, but she also carries secrets of her own: one deadly, the other a mortal boy who dreams of her, even though they've never met...



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# FICTION



## Honor JONES

Sleep

From a dazzling new talent, an utterly gripping debut novel following a newly divorced young mother forced to reckon with the secrets of her own childhood.

One fateful summer when Margaret is ten years old, her life is changed forever. A line is crossed and, in the wake of that betrayal, the simple pleasures of girlhood slip away. Twenty-five years later, Margaret – newly divorced and with her own young daughters – returns to the family home and must reckon with the past.



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## Oisín McKENNA

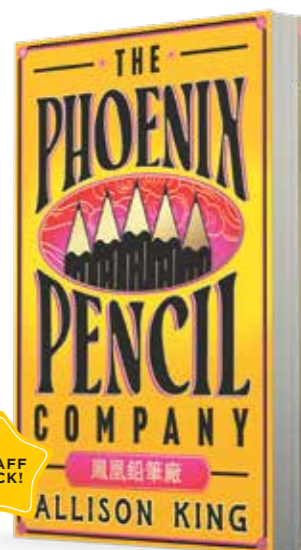
Evenings and Weekends

This city stops for no-one. It's June 2019 in London and everyone has converged on the parks, beer gardens and street corners to revel in the collective joys of being alive.

Everyone but Maggie: 30, pregnant and broke; Ed, whose past is catching up with him; Phil, who hates his office job and is living for the weekend; and Rosaleen, Phil's mother, who is tired of feeling like a side character in her own life.

As Saturday night approaches, all their lives are set to change forever. It's the hottest summer on record and the weekend is about to begin...

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## Allison KING

The Phoenix Pencil Company

Monica Tsai, a reclusive coder, is determined to reconnect her grandmother Yun with her long-lost cousin Meg before Yun's memory fades.

A single pencil, tied to a hidden family history, leads Monica to discover her grandmother's years in Shanghai, working at the Phoenix Pencil Company. As WWII raged outside their door, Meg and Yun came into a unique power the women in their family possess: the ability

to reclaim stories from the pencils they were written with.

But when government officials uncover their secret ability, they are both forced into a life of espionage, betraying other people's stories to survive. These shocking discoveries set Monica on a path that will change all their lives in ways she can scarcely imagine.

A sweeping cross-generational family epic and an uplifting story with deep emotional resonance.

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## Charlotte RUNCIE

Bring the House Down

*'I was fascinated by how quickly a life could fall apart; chilling.'*

Recommended by Pauline,  
Open Markets Sales Director

Humiliated and furious after a one-night stand with the journalist who gave her a one-star review, Hayley revamps her comedy show into a one-star review of Alex's entire life. The show is an instant hit, setting off a cultural earthquake. With Alex's life in ruins, his flatmate Sophie has a front-row seat to the carnage. But sometimes, the audience is the most dangerous place to be.

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## Julia ARMFIELD

Private Rites

*'Dystopian daddy issues in a spookily submerged London - what's not to love?'*

Recommended by Sean,  
Senior Sales Executive, Open Markets

Sisters Isla, Irene and Agnes have not spoken in some time when their estranged father dies. When they come together to clear his grand house, they sense that the magnetic influence of their father lives on through it. Something sinister is unfolding, something related to their mother's long-ago disappearance, and it will have shattering implications for their family and imperilled world.

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STAFF PICK!

*'Love the dual POV, WWII history, family drama, and a dash of magic!'*

Recommended by Lia,  
Senior Sales Support Associate, Asia



## ALLISON KING

*“It is a joy to imagine this book travelling the world.”*

### ALLISON KING EXPLAINS THE INSPIRATION BEHIND THE PHOENIX PENCIL COMPANY

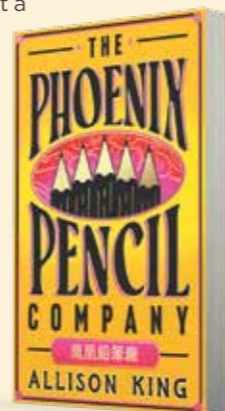
I had the great fortune of being raised by my grandparents. They let me go to kindergarten late just because I was sleepy, and they were always the first to arrive for pickup. I would bike alongside them on their daily walks and act as their translator at their favourite fast-food restaurants. At night my grandmother read me stories – Chinese classics – but sometimes she would tell me about the pencil company my family ran back in Taiwan. A budding writer, I thought the idea of a company that made pencils impossibly romantic.

When I was eight years old, my grandmother was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s. Her decline was slow and cruel, over the course of a decade. She could still talk, but her stories turned repetitive, until they turned into babbling, then silence. In rare moments of clarity, she would panic about whether the pencil company could survive, reliving a history I knew little about.

By the time I was old enough to wonder about her past, her memory of it was gone. I hardly knew anything about the China she had grown up in and why she left. It took me years to understand how many millions were like her, fleeing multiple wars in Shanghai for Taiwan and eventually to the United States.

After my grandparents passed away, I took an interest in software. I helped build a website where people of the Taiwanese diaspora could share their stories. My interests were circling around stories and how they’re passed on.

All of this made its way into *The Phoenix Pencil Company*, a novel about a woman who flees Shanghai and Taiwan while crafting pencils, and her granddaughter who is desperate to understand her family’s history before her grandmother’s memory fades. I’ll never know my grandmother’s real story, but in a way, this allowed me the freedom to turn historical reality into fantasy, and add magic to the pencils she was making. But at its core, it is a book about a granddaughter who loves her grandmother very much, and all the magic that can come from that deep a bond. It is a joy to imagine this book travelling the world, maybe doing for readers what my grandmother did for me – sharing the stories and wonders of a long-lost pencil company.



## K. Anis AHMED

Carnivore

Kash owes a lot of money. His restaurant, specialising in exotic meats and catering to New York’s elite, was doing well. Then business dried up, and now Boris the loan shark wants his investment back.

He will need to offer something new, something that five of the richest men on the planet will have never tasted before. Something entirely unprecedented...

But Boris is done waiting. He kidnaps Kash, takes him to a warehouse and cuts off his finger. And this gives Kash an idea.

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## Alana S. PORTERO

Translated by Mara Faye Lethem

Bad Habit

Beautifully written and told in an irresistible voice, *Bad Habit* is a powerfully moving coming-of-age novel following a young trans woman in 1980s Madrid.

An unnamed young trans woman grows up in a working-class suburb that has no place for her. With each step she takes forward in the city, she finds herself confronted by an antagonism she does not yet know how to counter – and yet only she can forge a path forward to the life she truly wants to live.

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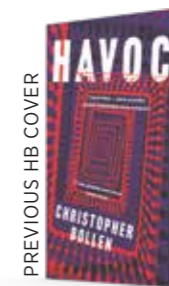


## Joyce Carol OATES

Fox  
Butcher

A charming English teacher new to the idyllic Langhorne Academy, Fox beguiles many of his students, their parents, and his colleagues, while leaving others wondering where he came from and why his biography is so enigmatic. When two brothers discover Fox’s car half-submerged in a pond in a local nature preserve and parts of an unidentified body strewn about the nearby woods, the entire community, including Detective Horace Zwender and his deputy, begins to ask disturbing questions about Francis Fox and who he might really be.

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## Christopher BOLLEN

Havoc

Eighty-one-year-old Maggie Burkhardt has just checked into the Royal Karnak Hotel in Egypt. But Maggie is no sweet old lady. She has a nasty, nosy little habit: she spies on her fellow guests and manipulates situations to ‘liberate’ them from what she sees as unhappy relationships.

When an eight-year-old boy, Otto, and his well-meaning mother arrive at the hotel, Maggie sees two easy targets. But she is more wrong than she could possibly know, and is soon locked in a death-spiral with Otto – has she finally met her match?

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## Michael CHABON

The Night Garden

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Michael Chabon returns with an extraordinary novel for our times, a profound and incandescent narrative that explores our thirst for knowledge, the power of unexpected connection, and the lengths we will go to in pursuit of metamorphosis.

A chance meeting with father and son soon becomes a mind-bending trip for neuroscientist, Beatrix, that may eventually free her of her past and alter her life irrevocably.

With *The Night Garden*, Michael Chabon offers a mind-expanding story of possibility and transformation.

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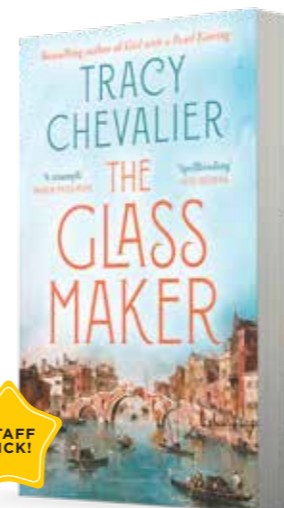
## Eloghosa OSUNDE

Necessary Fiction

Across Lagos, one of the world's most dynamic cities, Osunde's characters seek out love for themselves and their chosen partners, even as they risk ruining relationships with their loved ones. A rolling cast emerges: vibrantly active, stubbornly alive, brazenly flawed.

As these characters grapple with desire, fear, time, death, and God, they form and break unexpected connections, in the process revealing how they know each other, how they have loved each other, and how they had their hearts broken in that pursuit.

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*'My favourite Chevalier yet. You really live and breathe the characters - and by the end, you understand why the author didn't want to part with them either'*  
Recommended by Yema, Senior Trade Marketing Manager, Open Markets

## Tracy CHEVALIER

The Glassmaker

*'A triumph... a brilliant idea carried out with confidence and brio and a deep love of an extraordinary city. The ingenuity of the time-skipping is beyond admiration'*  
PHILIP PULLMAN

A spellbinding new novel set in Venice, from the acclaimed author of *Girl with a Pearl Earring*.

Venice, 1486.

Across the lagoon lies Murano. Time flows differently here - like

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the glass the island's maestros spend their lives perfecting.

In secret, Orsola Rosso learns to craft glass. As a woman, she must flout convention to save her family from ruin. We follow her through hundreds of years of war and plague, tragedy and triumph, love and loss.

Skipping like a stone across the centuries, *The Glassmaker* is a virtuoso portrait of a woman, a family and a city that are as everlasting as glass.



## Joseph O'NEILL

Godwin

Mark Wolfe, a brilliant if self-thwarting technical writer, is pulled into a scheme to track down an elusive prospect known only as "Godwin" - an African teenager his brother believes could be the next Messi.

Narrated in turn by Mark and his work colleague Lakesha Williams, the novel is both a tale of family and migration, and an international adventure story that implicates the brothers in the beauty and ugliness of football, the perils and promises of international business, and the dark history of transatlantic money-making.

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## Emma Jane UNSWORTH

Slags

Sarah is 15, obsessed with boys and getting drunk on Malibu. Most seriously of all, she's obsessed with her teacher.

Sarah is 41, the last of the party girls. But even for her, the mad nights out are losing their shine.

Instead, Sarah and her sister Juliette are going on a whisky-fuelled campervan trip across Scotland to celebrate Juliette's birthday.

They haven't always got along, but they both know how the deep, dark, mortifying secrets of your teenage years can haunt you forever. And it's time to dig up some demons.

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## Bridget COLLINS

The Naked Light  
The Silence Factory

Above the village of Haltington, a chalk face carved into the hillside is rumoured to protect the locals from malevolent spirits. But the First World War has decimated the men of the village, and there is nobody to tend to the upkeep of the Face.

Florence has resigned herself to spinsterhood - until she sees a man's shirts flapping on the line outside the newly-leased Bone cottage. Kit is an artist: she seeks peace, and a muse, in Haltington; but under the chalk, something is stirring...

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## Paula BYRNE

Six Weeks by the Sea

The Austen Family descends upon a fashionable Georgian seaside resort in Devonshire for a six-week holiday. Jane's brother, Frank, is on leave from the Royal Navy, and dearly wishes to unite his sister with his friend Captain Peter Parker. But another holidaymaker, a handsome stranger, catches sight of Jane and is determined to make her acquaintance. This stranger is Samuel Rose: a lawyer, literary man and abolitionist. As the weeks pass, Jane's relationship with both men brings about unexpected surprises, changing the course of her life forever.

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## Abigail **DEAN**

The Death of Us

The breathtaking new novel for 2025 from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Girl A* and *Day One*.

It's the story everyone wants to hear. One spring night, Isabel and Edward's lives are torn apart by a home invader. Twenty years on, when their attacker is caught, it's finally time to tell the story of that night. Not to the world, but to each other.

This is a story of murder and survival. But most of all, this is a story of love.

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## Aisling **RAWLE**

The Compound



*"Thrilling and disturbing in equal measure. Left me wondering, 'what would I do?'"*

Recommended by Ellie,  
Sales Executive, Open Markets

Lily wakes up in a compound, along with nine other women. Cameras track their every move, broadcasting to millions of reality TV fans. Soon, ten men will arrive – if they survive the journey. If Lily makes it to the end she will win prizes beyond her wildest dreams, but will it be worth it?



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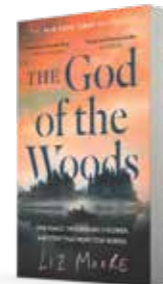
## Adelaide **FAITH**

Happiness Forever

Sylvie is only happy when she is at therapy. This is because Sylvie is in love with her therapist. She thinks about her every second they're not together (roughly 167 hours and 10 minutes per week).

Beyond therapy, Sylvie has what she considers to be a small life: a job as a veterinary nurse, her little brain-damaged dog, Curtains, and a new friend Chloe who she met on the beach. When the therapist delivers some devastating news, Sylvie has to imagine new and lasting ways of coping. Her world has begun to open up, and she must decide whether she's ready for a bravery of feeling.

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## Liz **MOORE**

The God of the Woods

Some said it was tragic, what happened to the Van Laars. Some said the family deserved it. That they never even thanked the searchers who stayed out for five nights in the freezing forest trying to help find their missing son.

Some said there was a reason it took the family so long to call for help. That they knew what happened to the boy.

Now, fifteen years later, the Van Laars' teenage daughter has gone missing in the same wilderness as her brother. Some say the two disappearances aren't connected. Some say they are.

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# A heart-wrenching new novel about love, tragedy and forgiveness

*The Death of Us* is an OM Team Favourite!

"This is a book which will stay with you forever."

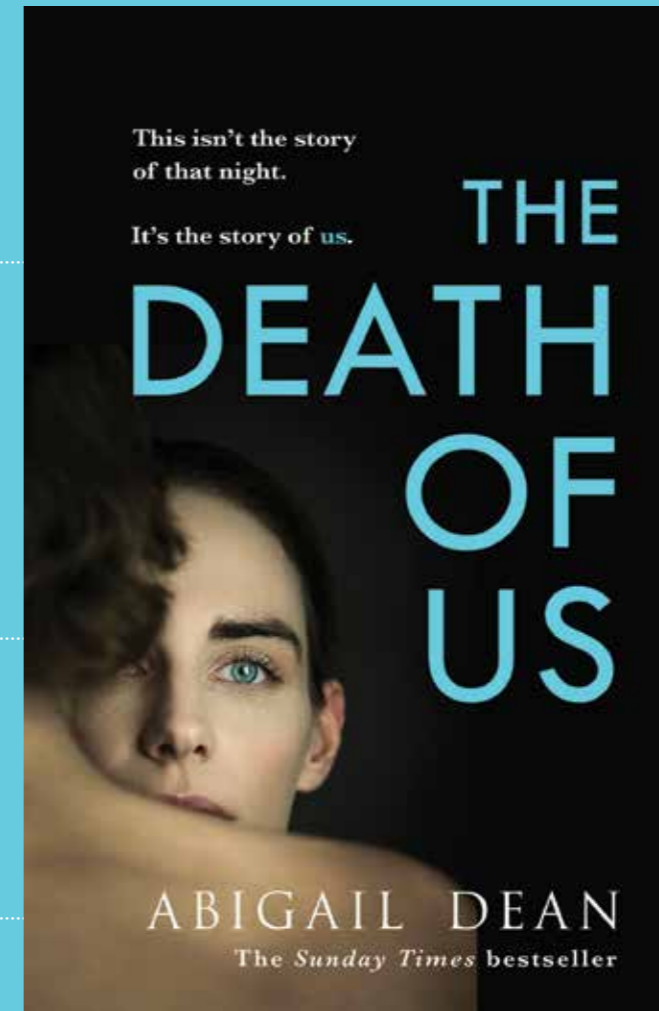
Ben

"A moving, intimate love story. An unflinching portrayal of a relationship at its limits. I can't stop talking about it!"

Ellie

"I read it in 24 hours and haven't stopped thinking about it since."

Lauren



"An unsentimental portrait of Isabel and Edward's relationship made them so real to me I kept forgetting this was fiction."

Pauline

"I read *The Death of Us* six weeks ago and I am still obsessed. It's beautifully written, captivating, harrowing – human. I cannot stop recommending it."

Yema

## PRAISE FOR ABIGAIL DEAN

'Beautifully crafted, taut, elegant and heartbreaking'

Monica Ali

'Gripping, disturbing and beautifully written'

Emilia Hart

'This wonderful novel is a page-turner par excellence, written with unobtrusive brilliance'

Stephen King



## Jennifer WEINER

The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits

The Griffin Sisters had the world at their feet, catapulted to stardom in the early 2000s before they become one of rock music's greatest mysteries. It's now two decades since The Griffin Sisters broke up and they haven't spoken since.

Now, despite her mum's warnings, Zoe's teenage daughter, Cherry, is determined to break into the music business and to discover the truth about what happened to the band all those years ago.

But as secrets emerge, Cassie and Zoe must face the consequences of their choices.



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HOLDING COVER

## Emily SLAPPER

It Might Never Happen

Noa is desperate to be loved. And she knows if this can happen, she'll finally be happy.

Elliot is terrified. Terrified about his brother's wellbeing. Terrified that his friends will find out that he doesn't have any of his own opinions. Terrified that the girl he loves will realise he isn't a real person.

When they meet, Noa and Elliot have an immediate connection. And each of them hopes their great love might be enough to quiet the voices that tell them they're not enough. But is it possible to love another person when you have no idea how to love yourself?

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## Natalie SUE

I Hope This Finds You Well

Jolene is riddled with anxiety, depressed, and hates her coworkers. The less she knows about them, the better. So when a catastrophic IT error grants her access to all of their emails and private messages, she's initially horrified.

That's until, with job cuts looming, she realises the power this new-found knowledge gives her.

But as she digs deeper and deeper into the private lives of her colleagues, Jolene uncovers a lot more than she bargained for... And the walls she'd so carefully built start crumbling down.



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## Silvia SAUNDERS

Homesick

Mara longs to escape the London rental market and the small, damp flat she shares with her weird housemate. Then her prayers are answered as she unexpectedly comes into some money. She just needs her long-term boyfriend, Tom, to move in so they can be happy and grown-up together. Except Tom has decided to leave London - and Mara.

Navigating a break-up/non-break-up, a best friend accusing her of being self-involved, and a fixation with her new neighbours, will Mara ever be able to shake this homesick feeling?

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AUTHOR PHOTO

## Elizabeth DAY

One of Us

Martin and Ben were friends for decades — best friends, Martin would have said — before the terrible events at Ben's fortieth. But now the ever-charming Ben and his family want to draw Martin back in, to embrace him in their wealth and privilege as they had before.

Perhaps their reunion will be just what they both need, or perhaps it will only reopen old wounds. Either way, everyone who's anyone is watching, and it's time to decide what love still means when everything is at stake...

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## Kerry DOWNES

That Time Everything Was On Fire

Sam and Daisy have been best friends since university. But, as they lean against each other on a wooden bench in the tired garden of their beloved local pub, gazing out at Sam's wedding, they have no idea that their paths are about to truly diverge for the first time.

As Sam's desire to become a mother consumes her, and Daisy's inability to resist temptation haunts her, these best of friends will lose sight of themselves - and each other. But can they build a bridge, or will they let it burn?

This is a warm, funny, painfully relatable debut novel.

£13.99 / TPB OM / 22 MAY 2025 / 9780008665715



## Aisha MUHARRAR

Loved One

When Julia's first-love-turned-best-friend Gabe, a musician with a cultish following, dies unexpectedly aged 29, Julia launches herself into an intercontinental quest to recover the possessions he left with friends and acquaintances across the world.

Along the way, she encounters Elizabeth, Gabe's effortlessly perfect and endlessly cool last ex-girlfriend. Now, Julia can't stop talking to, thinking about and googling Elizabeth. As the two women struggle to reconcile their respective claims on Gabe's memory, can they find their way from rivalry to friendship?

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## Niamh HARGAN

Nothing Good Happens After 2AM

Behind an unmarked door in an East London side street lies Love and Death, a small independent bar where Robbie and El are cocktail-making stars on the rise. As the London club scene explodes around them, Robbie and El hone their passion. And yet, even as their lives take them in opposite directions and away from the bar, the two are drawn and redrawn into one another's orbits.

When - entirely unexpectedly - the pair take over the failing Love and Death together, can they put aside past professional betrayals and personal entanglements to make it successful again?

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## Teddy WAYNE

The Winner

When recent law graduate Conor takes a summer job teaching tennis, one of his first students is Catherine, a magnetic divorcée keen to hire him for more than advice on her serve.

Against his better judgment, he soon finds himself living a double life that inevitably leads to disaster.

Conor knows how hard it is to win against those with money and power. In his fight for survival, he has to put emotion aside and play with only his wits – after all, in tennis, love means nothing.

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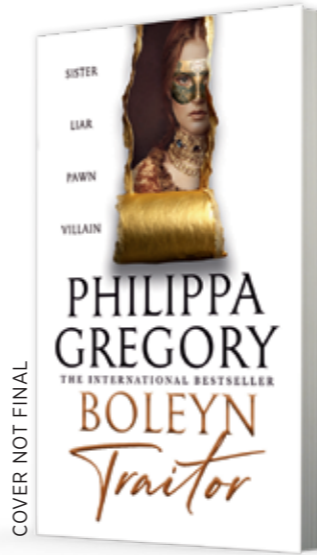
## Emily DUNLAY

Teddy

It is the summer of 1969 and Rome is awash with glamour and intrigue. Teddy Carlyle is fresh off a plane from Texas with a new life on the horizon. In Rome, Teddy will be good. And Teddy is good, until the Fourth of July, when she is caught on camera in the arms of the American ambassador. There it is: the evidence of her depravity on film.

Trying to recover the photographs and keep her reputation intact, Teddy descends into the dark underbelly of the city... but is she in over her head?

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## Philippa GREGORY

Boleyn Traitor

Philippa Gregory brings the Boleyn traitor out of the shadows in an explosive story of one woman's survival in the deadly dance of the Tudor Court.

Sister. Liar. Spy. Traitor. Her secrets shaped a kingdom. The truth will change history.

Jane Boleyn watches from the shadows of the Tudor court. Where nothing is more powerful than a secret. And

power rests on the edge of a tyrant King's sword.

She wears many masks – loving wife, devoted sister, and obedient spy. It's what a woman must do to survive. The only weapon she has is her voice.

They say Jane's whispers sealed the fate of two queens. They called her a liar and a traitor. But the truth is far more dangerous...

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## Emily LAYDEN

Once More from the Top

Dylan Read, the legendary country pop star, has spent fifteen years learning to craft the perfect good-girl image. But Dylan is privately haunted by the loss of her best friend Kelsey, who went missing the year before Dylan's meteoric rise to fame.

When Kelsey's body is found at the bottom of a New England lake, Dylan is drawn back to her hometown where she must revisit their ill-fated teenage friendship and reckon with secrets that have stayed hidden for decades...



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## Olivia PETTER

Gold Rush

**'An incisive new voice in fiction'**  
COCO MELLORS

Working for one of the most powerful news outlets in the UK, Rose spends her days doing PR for glossy magazines. There are tedious spreadsheets, fashion divas, and many A-list parties. It's at one of those parties that she meets Milo Jax, the world-famous, globally adored British pop sensation. An unlikely flirtation turns into an even more unlikely evening, and then Rose wakes up, unable to piece it all together. What happens next changes everything.

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## Caro DE ROBERTIS

The Palace of Eros

Young, headstrong Psyche has captured the eye of every suitor – but also, unfortunately, the jealous gaze of the goddess Aphrodite. As punishment, Psyche is tied to a rock to be sacrificed to a 'monstrous husband'. Yet, no monster arrives: instead, she is spirited away by Aphrodite's daughter Eros.

Eros, goddess of desire, visits her bride under the cloak of darkness: Psyche is forbidden to gaze upon the face of her lover. But as they get to know each other, Psyche is tempted to break her vow... even if it brings down the wrath of the gods.

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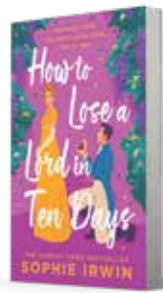
## Phoenicia ROGERSON

Aphrodite

Weaving herself a web of lies and careful deceptions, Aphrodite convinces everyone she's the goddess of love whose rightful place is among the Olympians. But being a goddess isn't quite like she thought. Those who oppose Zeus tend to disappear, or worse. And one day, Aphrodite decides she's had enough...

From the award-winning author of *Herc*, this is the riveting tale of how a nobody became a goddess, and then planned to take down the most powerful god of them all.

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## Sophie IRWIN

How to Lose a Lord  
in Ten Days

*'Sophie Irwin is a must-buy author for me.'*  
TAYLOR JENKINS REID

Rich, handsome and titled Lord Ashford has every lady in England longing for his hand in marriage.

Everyone, that is, except Lydia – the only young woman Ashford wishes to marry.

Pressured into accepting Ashford's proposal, the announcement must be kept secret for ten days. Can Lydia free herself from her obligations before the engagement is publicly announced, without ruining her reputation? You can achieve an awful lot in ten days, after all...

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## B. K. BORISON

Ghosed (1) — Good Spirits

Nolan intends to spend this holiday season exactly like every other: haunting the terrible people of Annapolis in his aimless existence as the Ghost of Christmas Past.

But when Nolan is assigned people-pleaser Harriet for his holiday haunting, neither of them have any idea why. To escape one another, the two must unravel the threads that bind them together – all by Christmas Eve. But might Harriet be the key to giving the Ghost of Christmas Past... a future?

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## Laura DOCKRILL

I Love You, I Love You,  
I Love You

Ella and Lowe are teenagers when they first meet in summer 2000. For Ella, it's love at first sight.

Certain that Lowe can't feel the same, Ella counts herself lucky to have him as her best friend. Over the next fifteen years, they share everything: bottles of cider and cigarettes in the rain, gossip and laughter, grief and fear.

But every time Lowe kisses another girl, Ella feels her heart break just that little bit more. She'll have to choose whether it's enough to be just friends with the love of her life, or whether she's prepared to let the terrifying, beautiful, all-consuming truth come to light.

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## Ashley POSTON

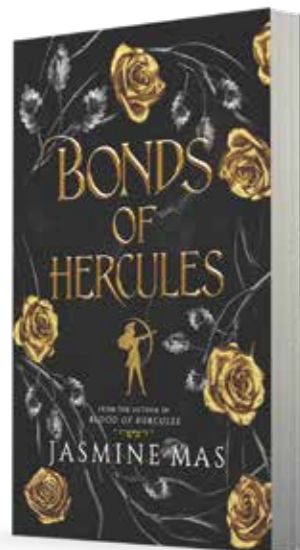
Sounds Like Love

Joni Lark wants to create the melodies that get stuck in your head. But when her parents decide to close the family music venue, Joni fears she couldn't possibly write another song. Until a melody comes to her, half-formed, and with an imagined voice that she can't forget.

But when the very real, very aggravating man behind the voice shows up, Joni can no longer deny their inexplicable telepathic connection.

To get out of each other's heads, they'll have to finish the song haunting them both. But it might just end in heartbreak first...

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## Jasmine MAS

Villains of Lore — Bonds of Hercules  
Villains of Lore — Blood of Hercules

**In this hotly anticipated follow-up to Jasmine Mas's *Blood of Hercules*, the stakes are higher and the villains darker than ever...**

Every hero has their monsters. And Alexis is bound to hers: tied eternally, irrevocably to the Underworld's dark heirs in a marriage that has shaken the foundations of Olympus – and everything Alexis once believed.

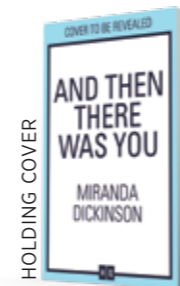
Reeling, she enlists in the Assembly of Death with her mentors, set on wreaking

vengeance on her husbands and uncovering the truth behind her deadly powers.

She will soon teach them all that a god can't be manacled. And a monster can't be caged...

- The paperback of *Blood of Hercules* publishes in July 2025
- *Blood of Hercules* is a 2024 dark romantasy Greek mythology TikTok sensation.

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## Miranda DICKINSON

And Then There Was You

Merryn and Zach are desperate to find the melodies missing in their lives, having suffered a divorce and a career-ending injury respectively. So, when Merryn comes across a piano left out on the pavement – a reminder of her beloved, long-lost stepfather – she impulsively gives it a home at her café.

And late one night, when familiar notes begin to fill the space, she looks to find a striking man huddled over the piano. Who exactly is the mysterious musician? And why can't she get his hauntingly beautiful melody out of her mind?

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## Sarah MORGAN

A Secret Escape

Childhood friends Milly and Nicole had always been more like sisters, so Milly never understood why, two years ago, Nicole dropped out of contact completely.

Now, suddenly, Nicole needs somewhere private to hide. Milly can't ignore the desperation in her old friend's voice, so, despite her misgivings, she agrees to let Nicole stay.

The two women begin to reconnect over the summer, and there's a potential new romance for Milly too. But then the biggest bombshell of all lands and their delicate friendship is put to the ultimate test...

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HOLDING COVER



## Lindsey **KELK**

Christmas Fling

The perfect fake dating festive rom-com for Christmas 2025.

Laura and Callum have met exactly three times – once at a mutual friend’s wedding (Laura doesn’t remember), once at a baby shower (Callum doesn’t remember) and once right now – when Laura lets herself into his flat to find him exiting the shower completely naked (they both remember).

When Callum’s parents walk in and mistake Laura for his

mystery girlfriend, Laura has no choice but to play along, accepting their invitation to spend Christmas at home in the Scottish Highlands. But then Laura’s best friends show up pretending to be her family, and Callum’s ex is invited, and as Laura gets closer to Callum, she can’t tell if the increasingly sizzling chemistry between them is real or just a very convincing part of the act...

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## Mhairi **McFARLANE**

Cover Story

Bel’s joined the Manchester office of a big national paper. But when the new intern turns out to be a thirty-something man called Connor, he and Bel get off on totally the wrong foot.

Then Bel gets a sniff at a really big story, Connor gets caught in the crossfire, and before they know it, they have to convince everyone they’re a couple. If they mess up, the biggest story Bel will ever land will disappear, along with justice for its sources. But as time goes on, who’s double crossing whom – and which feelings are real?

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## Suzan **HOLDER**

What Would Dolly Do?: Sometimes it’s Hard to be a Diamond in a Rhinestone World...

Becky Mooney thinks her life is over when her boyfriend (and the Kenny Rogers to her Dolly Parton in their tribute act) walks out on her. She knows she’ll never have the confidence to sing by herself, even in her Dolly outfit. So what’s a girl to do?

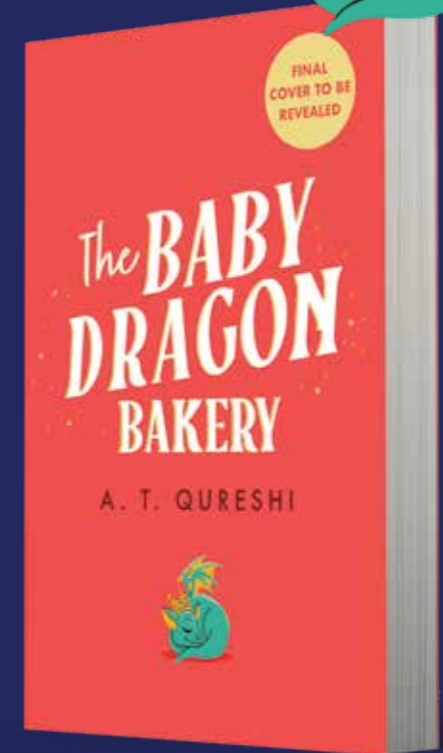
In this sparkling rom-com, you’ll find not just a love song to Dolly Parton but a wake-up call for anyone who thinks they’ve missed their chance.

Sometimes we don’t know who we really want to be – but with a little advice from Dolly, Becky is determined to learn to shine.

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# DRAGONS:

Meet cosy fantasy



Welcome to the whimsical world of Tangleroot Valley, where magic thrives in every corner and the magical folk of the valley bond with their majestic yet adorable companions: cat dragons.

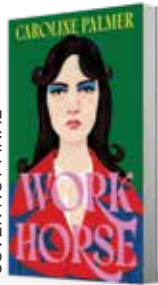
After thirteen attempts to bond, Aloysia Papplewick finally has her own cat dragon. But no sooner has she done so than the two of them are whisked away on a quest to protect the valley...

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Lavinia is in love with her best friend. All her friends and family know. Even the dragons she works with at the Baby Dragon Café know. The only person who doesn't seem to know is Theo.

To ensure that Theo never finds out, Lavinia begins dating a coworker. There's only one problem – Theo is secretly in love with Lavinia, too.

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## Caroline **PALMER**

Workhorse

New York City, 2001. Editorial Assistant Clo Harmon wants nothing more than to rise through the ranks at the world's most prestigious fashion magazine. But there's just one problem: she doesn't have the right pedigree. Clo is a 'workhorse' in a world of beautiful, wealthy, impossibly well-connected 'show horses' and it seems that her fortunes will never change. That is until Clo meets Harry Wood, a reporter with visions of his own media empire and the person who might be Clo's ally in gaming the system... or may just be preventing her from getting there.



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## Cecelia **AHERN**

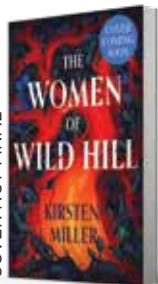
Into the Storm

It is a wild night in the middle of December, and GP Enya is crouched over a teenage boy, performing CPR in the rain. The boy survives, but Enya's life splinters in two.

Trapped in a loveless marriage, the storm propels her to break free. But even in the remote country town that becomes her sanctuary, Enya is haunted by the night in the rain.

Beneath the boughs of an ancient tree that tells a thousand stories, can she find the courage to face her own?

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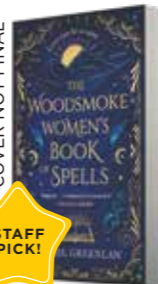
## Kirsten **MILLER**

The Women of Wild Hill

Five generations of Sadie Duncan's descendants claimed the beautiful Wild Hill as their home, each generation of witches stronger than the last. Then, in the aftermath of a tragedy, the last of the Duncans, prophesied to be the most powerful of their kind, abandoned Wild Hill forever.

Now Brigid, Phoebe, and Sibyl have been brought back to Wild Hill to lead a magical revolution. But first, the Duncan women must confront their pasts, because only once they have each stepped into their power can they fulfil their destiny...

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## Rachel **GREENLAW**

The Woodsmoke Women's Book of Spells

*'A dazzling, platonic love story between two lifelong friends with a sprinkling of folklore magic - the perfect escapist, cosy read.'*

Recommended by Lauren, European Sales Manager

Carrie Morgan expects trouble when she returns to Woodsmoke after ten years, but did not predict falling in love with a beautiful stranger. Bound to her family's book of spells, they warn that her new love is a curse who will disappear when the frost thaws. If Carrie is to embrace the power a Morgan woman carries, she must trade something in return. But is lifting a curse worth any price?

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## LAURIE **GILMORE**

*'Maybe I should have realised that the world needs more softness.'*

### LAURIE GILMORE ON HER BESTSELLING *DREAM HARBOR* SERIES

What makes a romance cozy and why is everyone so into them?

It's a question I get asked a lot these days. My first book, *The Pumpkin Spice Café*, falls into this category and if you'd have told me when I was writing it that it would hit bestsellers lists, go viral on TikTok, and get translated into over twenty-nine languages, I would have thought you'd had one too many pumpkin spiced lattes. Even as I poured every bit of autumnal goodness into this story, I never imagined how it would be embraced by readers. But maybe I should have known. Maybe I should have realised that the world needs more softness.

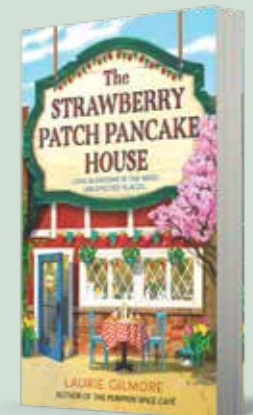
Let's start with what makes a cozy romance cozy. It's all about the vibes. A reader should be able to picture themselves in this welcoming world. It's an immersive experience. And then you throw in the romance. Now, this is not a high drama romance. There is, of course, plenty of will-they, won't-they, but there will be no big betrayals, no kidnappings by the enemy, no super angst backstory that makes the characters unable to love. Instead, they will be two essentially good people looking for a partner. They'll flirt, they'll tease, they'll banter. They'll end up in a respectful and equitable relationship. They'll have plenty

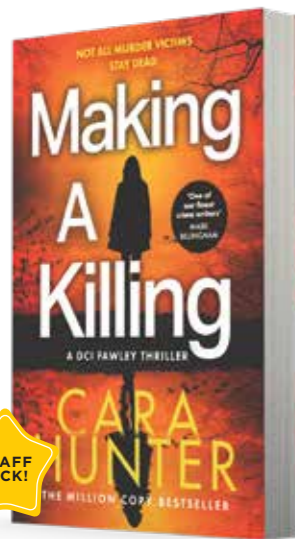
of good sex (please do not think that cozy romance cannot have sex on the page; sweet plus spicy is the perfect combination). Overall, the story will be nice.

And just in case you've got the impression that cozy romance is only for the cold weather, *The Strawberry Patch Pancake House* releases in March to prove that romance can blossom any time of year. The coziness follows us right into springtime with plenty of homemade pancakes, strawberry festivals, and a love story that's all about new beginnings.

Cozy romance is just one little piece of the romance pie but it's a great place to start. The perfect, safe place to dip in a toe and discover the water is warm and inviting. My books have been compared to a comforting hug or a cozy blanket. Readers have told me these books have gotten them through a hard time or cheered them up when they were down. These books give readers permission to read for pleasure. It's okay to have fun while you're reading.

In fact, I encourage it.





## Cara HUNTER

DI Fawley (7) — Making A Killing

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the TikTok sensation *Murder in the Family* and the DI Adam Fawley series comes a brand new gripping crime thriller about a figure from the past...

In 2016, eight-year-old Daisy Mason vanished from her Oxford home.

Her disappearance made the national press and the final culprit shocked everyone. DCI Adam Fawley remembers the

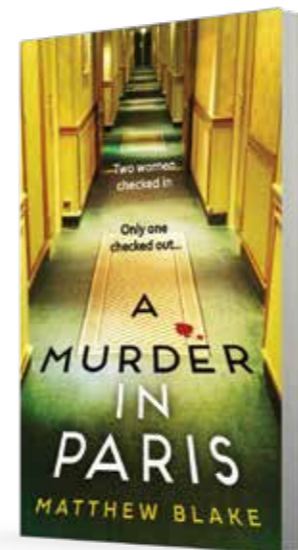
case well – he arrested Daisy's mother for murder himself. But her body was never found.

Now, forensic evidence at a current murder scene calls the whole case into question. DCI Adam Fawley and the team are brought back in to investigate. And they all have one question on their minds. What really happened to Daisy Mason?

*'A wild ride: the perfect crime drama for the conspiracy theory generation, and a Netflix drama waiting to be made.'*

Recommended by Ben,  
International Sales Director

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## Matthew BLAKE

A Murder in Paris  
Anna O

The gripping, twisty new crime thriller from the author of *Anna O*.

On a dark night in 1945, the Hotel Lutetia in Paris was witness to a murder. Two women walked into the hotel, but only one left alive. The crime was forgotten to time; locked away in Room 11.

A confession reawakens a mystery with long, dangerous shadows. What really happened in the corridors of the Hotel

Lutetia? It all comes back to Room 11 – and the people who would kill to keep its secrets...

If *Anna O* explored the fascinating psychology of sleep crime, Matthew Blake's new thriller is about memory playing dark tricks – and a deep mystery locked inside a Paris hotel.

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## Lucy CLARKE

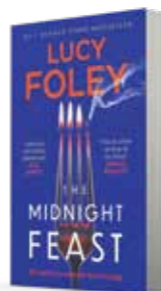
The Surf House

High on the cliffs of Morocco, far from the city lights and the souks, stands The Surf House: a sanctuary for travellers chasing sunshine and waves. But the idyll hides a dark mystery.

And when Bea washes in, seeking refuge after a dangerous encounter in Marrakesh, she soon gets caught in the current. A woman her age – who stayed in the same area, walked the same beaches, met the same guests – disappeared one year earlier, vanishing without trace.

Somewhere inside The Surf House lies the truth – but there'll be a price for uncovering it...

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## Lucy FOLEY

The Midnight Feast

The *Sunday Times* bestseller and brand new gripping murder mystery.

In the shadow of an ancient wood, guests gather for the opening weekend of The Manor hotel – and a sumptuous feast.

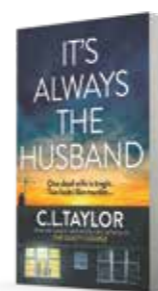
But as the candles are lit, tensions spark. Old animosities reignite.

This isn't a celebration, but a reunion.

And time someone got their just deserts... It all began with a secret, fifteen years ago. And it'll end in murder.



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## C. L. TAYLOR

It's Always the Husband

The school gates have never been so dangerous...

When newly divorced Jude arrives in the small town of Lowbridge, she is soon drawn to the enigmatic Will, father to her young daughter's best friend.

But Will's devastating past holds questions that nobody knows the answer to – and after two tragedies tore his life apart in just a few short years, gossip and rumours abound about what really happened to the women he loved.

Because whilst one dead wife is tragic, two starts to look like murder...

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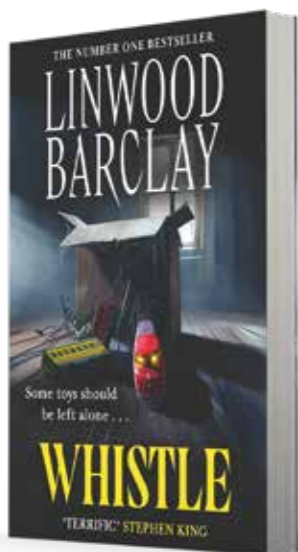
## Robert THOROGOOD

The Marlow Murder Club Mysteries (4) — Murder on the Marlow Belle

Verity Beresford is worried about her husband. Oliver didn't come home last night, so of course Verity goes straight to Judith Potts, Marlow's resident amateur sleuth, for help.

Oliver, founder of the Marlow Amateur Dramatic Society, had hired The Marlow Belle, a private pleasure cruiser, for an exclusive party with the MADS committee, but no one remembers seeing him disembark. And then Oliver's body washes up on the Thames with two bullet holes in him – it's time for the Marlow Murder Club to leap into action.

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## Linwood **BARCLAY**

Whistle

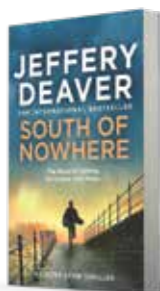
Celebrated children's author and illustrator Annie Blunt has had a dreadful year. Her husband was killed in a tragic accident, then one of her children's books ignited a major scandal. Desperate for a fresh start, she moves with her young son Charlie to a charming small town in upstate New York where they can begin to heal. But Annie's year is about to get worse.

Bored and lonely in their isolated new surroundings, Charlie is thrilled when he

finds a forgotten train set in their new house, but there's something unsettling about the toy. And then bizarre things start happening in the neighbourhood.

Grief plays tricks on the mind, but Annie is beginning to think she's walked out of one nightmare straight into another, only this one is far more terrifying...

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## Jeffery **DEAVER**

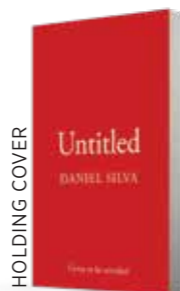
South of Nowhere

The *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense returns!

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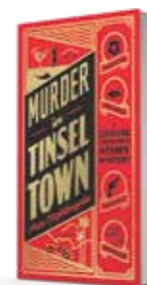
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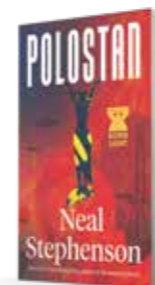
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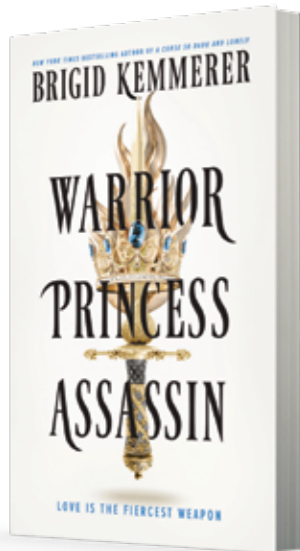
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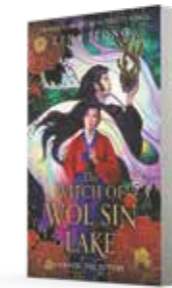
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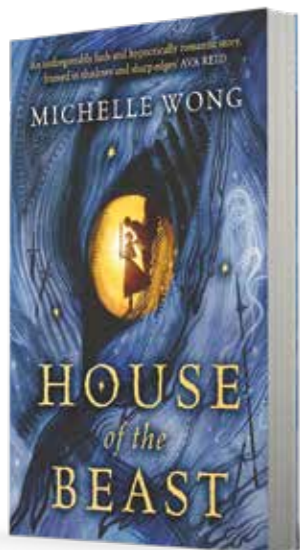


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But when her mother passes, vengeance is all that keeps Alma going. That and the strange connection she has with her god – a monster who is constantly by her side, an eldritch being taking the form of a beautiful prince with starlit hair that only she can see. With his help, Alma plots a perilous journey to destroy the House that stole everything from her.

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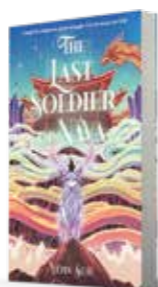
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Jai dreams of being a dragon rider. He dreams of freedom from the Sabine Empire, but the legionaries and Gryphon Guard are wreaking havoc against the other tribes, and Jai is forced to learn a lifetime's worth of knowledge in a matter of months. From levelling up his magic, to becoming a true warrior, saving the woman he loves, and strengthening his bond with Winter, Jai is a dragon rider with a massive weight on his young shoulders.



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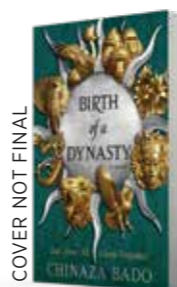
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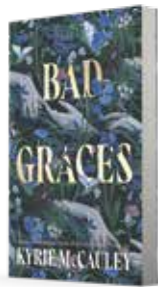
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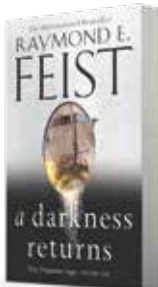
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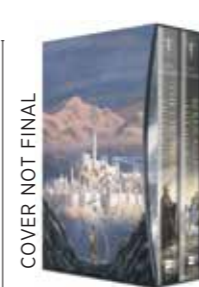
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Jodi never asked to be a Thrasher – a member of the high school elite. But Jodi has been best friends with Zack Thrasher her whole life, and like it or not, that means she's branded a Thrasher by the rest of the school.

But being a Thrasher isn't worth dying for – except, apparently, it was to Emily Mills, who took her own life on prom night.

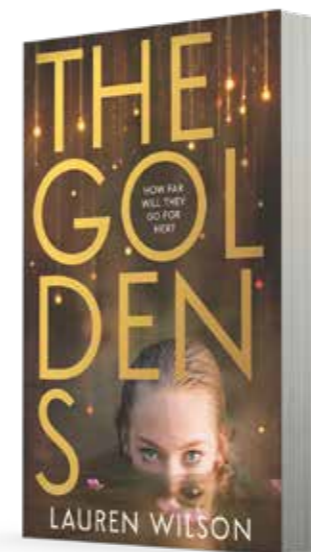
When a detective finds a copy of Emily's diary, there

are whispers that she was 'Thrashed' – bullied to death by Zack and his gang. They are arrested, charged, and ostracised, their once bright futures extinguished. But something isn't adding up. The diary is too convenient. In fact, it's filled with Jodi's own secrets, repurposed by Emily. But why?

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Clara opens up her home to other girls desperate to live like her. The media call it a cult, and soon Chloe begins to hear unsettling rumours from Clara's past. After one spectacular party, a girl goes missing and the rumours take on a sinister new meaning. If Chloe can't escape Clara's influence, she may be next...

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But Ivy Benton's debut season arrives with a shocking twist: a competition to secure

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With her parents arrested, all the safety Viv has worked for is collapsing around her. So when a lifeline is offered in the form of a mysterious 'job', she grabs it. Arriving at Bletchley Park, Viv discovers that she has been recruited as a codebreaker

– if she succeeds, she and her family can all go home again. If she doesn't, they'll all die.

At first Viv believes that her challenge, of discovering the secrets of a hidden dragon language, is doable. But the more she learns, the more she realises that the bubble she's grown up in isn't as safe as she thought, and eventually Viv must decide: What war is she really fighting?

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## LAUREN WILSON

*'How much, if anything, do we really know about the people we idolise?'*

### LAUREN WILSON INTRODUCES *THE GOLDENS*

I set up my first Instagram account when I was eighteen. Making a profile quickly introduced me to a new world – one where people uploaded snapshots of everything from scenic views to their morning latte.

In recent years, another side of Instagram has grown to dominate our feeds: the influencers. Whether they're micro-influencers posting in a tiny niche or huge accounts with thousands of followers, it's hard to look away from their posts. But all we know about influencers is what they show us on their feeds. So how much, if anything, do we really know about the people we idolise?

I decided I wanted to write a novel about an influencer, one who was hiding her true self – her dark side – from the world.

Later, when I was reading an article about famous cult leaders – Charles Manson, Jim Jones – I remember wondering just how powerful somebody like that could become now, with a dedicated audience just a few taps away. At that moment, lightning struck. My influencer wasn't just going to be toxic – she was going to have loftier goals in mind.

And so I created Clara Holland. Beautiful, clever and charismatic with a secret vicious streak, she has thousands of devoted followers and a mansion where she hosts wild parties.

However, I realised I didn't want to write from her perspective. Instead, I felt the best narrator would be a friend – someone who idolised her, who loved her... and who could be vulnerable to being manipulated by her.

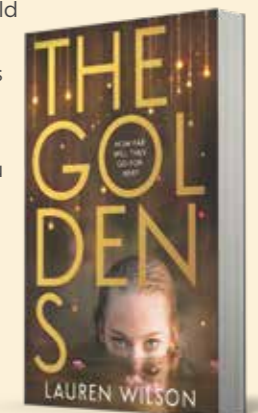
From here, I created the protagonist, Chloe. An aspiring author, she's struggling to fit in at university – so when she is invited to one of Clara's parties, she's determined to stay by Clara's side. But at what cost?

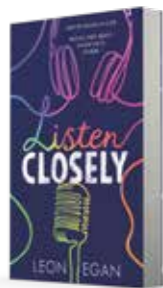
*The Goldens* is the story of a teenage girl desperate to secure her place in the world, who finally gets the friendship, love and acceptance she's craving – only to realise she's found it in a dangerous place. It's an exploration of the power that both influencers and our closest friends hold over us.

And, lastly, it's what it's like to be a teenage girl in a world that demands to take power away from you – and how it feels to be able to wield it.

I hope you love reading it as much as I loved writing it.

Lauren x





## Leon **EGAN**

Listen Closely

When Jude and Aiden are paired up together for an internship at a local radio station, things are awkward. Jude is quiet, withdrawn, has one friend, and is suspicious of everyone. Aiden is charming, outgoing, and popular, with a seemingly easy confidence and golden retriever energy.

But after they discover a shared love of podcast dramas, Jude and Aiden realise that they have more in common than they first realised – especially after Aiden reveals that he is a huge fan of Jude’s own podcast, The Night Merchant.

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Amelia Applebaum isn’t in love with Walter Holland. He just happens to be her favourite moderately famous, chaotically bisexual YouTuber. Okay, maybe her friends are right: she’s slightly parasocially infatuated. But Amelia just knows sparks would fly – if only she could meet Walter for real.

And if only she could talk her best friends into helping her meet Walter, even Amelia’s newly-single, always-cynical, guitar-toting best friend Natalie. But what if Amelia’s butterflies aren’t for Walter at all?



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The romantasy debut of 2025.

In the Kingdom of Daradon, a persecuted few are Wielders – able to exert a physical power that extends beyond her visible body. Feared and mistrusted for this ability, Wielders have always been Hunted.

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Summoned to the harsh and glittering royal court for

her debutante season, Alissa finds herself trapped in a web of hidden intentions – and caught between two equally dangerous men. One a brutal ruler with the handsome face of a fairytale prince, and the other a beguiling foreign ambassador with secret agendas of his own.

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To save KJ – and themselves – Darian and her friends will have to follow a tangled trail of clues and question everything they thought they knew. And Darian will have to finally face up to her own ghosts...

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The Shadow Bride

Célie's life is over. She took her final breath trying to save the people she loves and now Michal has cursed her to the eternal existence of a vampire.

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Gwen has spent the past several years manning the blacksmith's in place of her father, an open secret in the village in which she lives. A much more covert secret, however, is that she knows how to wield a sword, and an incognito stunt at the local jousting tournament catches the eye of the wily Lady Isobelle.

Isobelle has been promised in marriage to the winner of the whole tournament. Desperate to avoid this fate, she begins to hatch a scheme...



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To save her people, Isadora will have to open her heart to her most cunning enemy. Because in a race for secret information and ultimate survival, she'll need to destroy Tristan and his people first.



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*“Perhaps, when we write for joy, what’s meaningful shines through even more brightly.”*

### AMIE KAUFMAN AND MEAGAN SPOONER INTRODUCE *LADY'S KNIGHT*

This book is a love story.

We both vividly remember the night we created *Lady's Knight*. In the middle of the pandemic lockdowns, we were on opposite sides of the planet – Amie in Australia, Meg in the U.S. – trying to find ways to feel like we were together, facing down a stretch of seemingly infinite time until we'd see each other in person again. We looked at each other through our laptop screens and said, “Let's watch something joyous.”

We picked the 2000's-era classic, *A Knight's Tale*. We'd always loved the cheeky anachronisms, and who can forget that crowd stomping and singing Queen's “We Will Rock You” at the jousting match? But as much as we'd love to say that movie cured us... it left us wanting. Justice for Kate the blacksmith (Yes, she had a name)! We spent all night talking about all the things we'd change if we'd written that story, until (after an embarrassingly long time) we realised we COULD write that story.

The first thing we decided on was joy. Everything in this book would be something we loved. Every trope, every joke, every little anachronistic touch, every line of dialogue, every look and gesture and detail. We'd write for our inner children, for that little glimmer of joy that the pandemic was trying to squish.

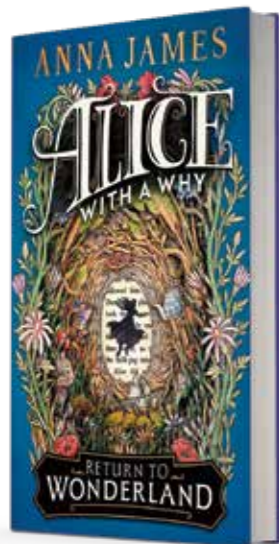
We'd set aside our combined decades of writing experience telling us what we *should* do, and write what we *wanted* to.

The result is *Lady's Knight*. There are cheerleaders at the jousting tournament. There are crocodiles in the castle moat. And we're not saying magic is real, but that one guy who pissed off that hedge witch gets more parking tickets pinned to his horse's bridle than anyone we've ever met, you know?

This story is also fiercely feminist, deliciously queer, full of humour, and bursting with our love for each other and for stories. It turns out that even when we decide to write for pure joy, we can't stop writing about what's meaningful to us. Perhaps, when we write for joy, what's meaningful shines through even more brightly.

This book is a love story. It's about the slow, sweet burn and the tentative yet courageous way in which our characters fall in love. But it's also a love story between two best friends, writing their way back to joy together. We hope you fall in love, too.





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But the land Alyce finds herself in feels different to the Wonderland of her grandmother's stories – for it is trapped in its own war. The Sun King and the Queen of the Moon are fighting over a stolen hour, and soon Alyce is tasked with setting it right. With the help of the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat and a Sailor Fox, Alyce will have to solve Wonderland's problems and find her way back home.

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The magicians like to pretend they keep the worst magical hiccups in check, but the real heroes are the cleaners.

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## Megan HOPKINS

Starminster (2) – Starminster: The Month of Birthdays

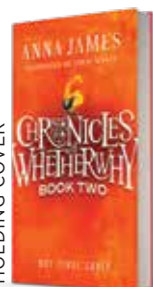
Astrid has her wings at last. But unlike her classmates, she can't get them to work. Soon, the formidable new headmistress issues a warning: Astrid must learn to fly, or leave London Overhead forever.

Then the Month of Birthdays arrives, bringing with it a legendary series of games and a prize beyond Astrid's wildest dreams.

Astrid knows she has to win, but the games are far more dangerous than she could ever have imagined – and someone is out to ensure she never makes it to the end.

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13-year-old Tom lives on the streets of an alternate London, shining shoes and picking pockets – until one day his friends are caught and sent to a brutal workhouse.

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When Metty's father disappears in mysterious circumstances, Aunt Magnificent takes her to the glittering city of New London. But when Metty hears rumours of a shadowy organisation known as the Black Moths, she begins to suspect they are connected to her own dark fate.

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April Wood is happily settled in her new Svalbard home, but with Bear and his cub, Peanut, moving further afield for the winter, April is starting to get itchy feet.

Luckily volunteering at the local dog yard with Hedda is keeping her busy, especially with the arrival of a new husky, Blaze, a stray who is fierce, unruly and unpredictable.

When Hedda's injury means she can no longer take part in the Arctic race, April immediately volunteers. But she's up against fierce competition – seasoned sledders who will go to any lengths to win the race. April will need all the help she can get if she's to navigate the inhospitable Arctic terrain and make it to the finish line. But Blaze, the lone husky, may just prove to be her secret weapon...

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Turtle Moon

When Silver's dad is invited to paint at a turtle rescue centre in Costa Rica, she hopes it'll be just the adventure the family needs.

Under the hot tropical sun, Silver settles into life at the animal centre. She even witnesses a rare sighting of a leatherback turtle nesting on the beach. But when the turtle's eggs are stolen, events take a dark and dangerous turn. Can Silver and her new friends track them down before it's too late? It'll mean journeying into the heart of the jungle...

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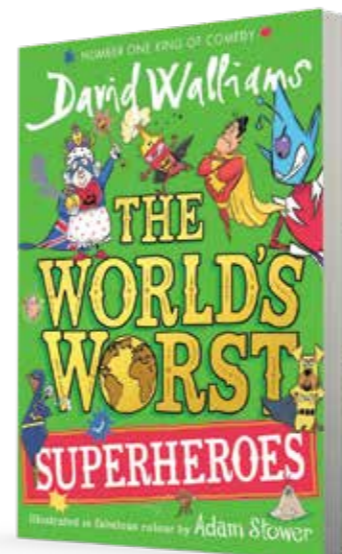
Prince Kallimonka Evergreen Wildgore – you can call him Prince Kal – is stranded.

Two days ago, on his home planet of Imaginaria, he entered the Anywhere Cabinet – a magical, intergalactic vessel – and things did not go according to plan... Along with his beloved pet, he accidentally crash-landed on Planet Earth, where he now finds himself stranded. Before he can return home, Kal must repair the Anywhere Cabinet and find his pet.

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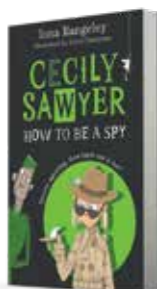
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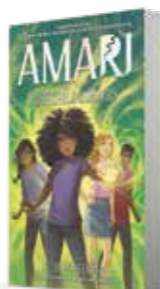
Cecily Sawyer: How to be a Spy

Cecily Sawyer has spent the evening in the attic, training her pet mouse, Mrs Maple Syrup – an unusually intelligent mouse, in Cecily's opinion – when her parents disappear.

Luckily, Cecily is more than ready to investigate such a thing. She has wanted to be a spy her whole life, and has all the spy handbooks, manuals and code-cracking kits a girl could need.

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To Bodley, Benny and his burgers are a threat that must be eliminated... by any means necessary.

Benny must defeat Bonkers Burgers, help rescue his dad's business, and share his passion for cooking with the world – a mission that leads to him competing with the world's greatest chef to cook the best burger.

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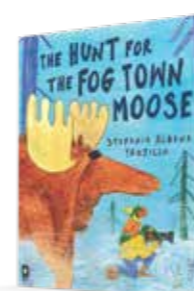
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Once there was a boy and one day he found a penguin at his door...

The penguin looked sad and the boy thought it must be lost. So he decided to help it find its way back home, even if that meant rowing all the way to the South Pole.

This special edition of the bestselling contemporary classic, loved around the world, features six easy-to-assemble 12-piece jigsaws – the perfect gift for young readers!

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## Stefania Aldaña TRUJILLO

The Hunt for the Fog Town Moose

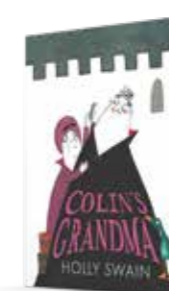
A funny new illustrated picture book story for children about a missing moose by a debut author-illustrator.

A photographer and his son are searching for a creature many talk about but few have ever seen... the Fog Town moose!

They look high. They look low. But the town is foggy and the moose is an expert at hiding in plain sight.

Will they manage to photograph the missing moose before it's time to catch the train home?

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## Holly SWAIN

Colin's Grandma

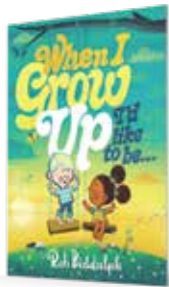
Colin – and Duck – are back!

Colin and Duck are now friends. They're happily sharing their castle – and they're expecting a visitor.

Grandma's brought lots of luggage – and her pet crocodile. Eek! Will she like Colin's unconventional castle? Will she like his vegetarian cooking? And will she like... duck?!

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It's up to YOU to decide!

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A funny children's illustrated science book for ages 8+, featuring dilemmas that can be solved with science and a bunch of brilliant physics experiments.

Trick a shark! Lift a jumbo jet! Escape a deserted island! Stop a runaway train!

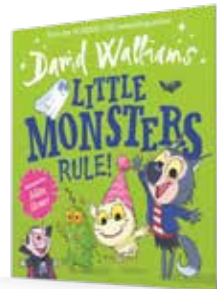
Explore a bunch of ridiculous (and not-so-ridiculous) dilemmas – with solutions from the astonishing world of physics.

Sounds unbelievable? Test the science for yourself, with easy-to-follow experiments throughout!

What are you waiting for? Let's save Granny!\*

\*No grannies were harmed in the making of this book

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Get your claws into this fiendishly funny new picture book from David Walliams and Adam Stower – the sequel to *Little Monsters!*

Furball is a loveable little yeti on his first day at Monster School. He can't wait to learn how to be scary, but it's hard when you look like a cuddly toy.

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A feel-good, funny story, packed full of monsters – BIG and SMALL!

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Recommended by Ryan, Senior Sales & Marketing associate, North Asia & Vietnam

When Frank the Pizza gets invited to a birthday party, his parents worry and warn him to be careful... but Frank is already planning his outfit. At the party, he ends up lonely in the corner - until he meets Frances. As the night goes on, these new friends become more daring and suddenly the party takes an unexpected turn. Were Frank's parents right? Is life dangerous when you're delicious?

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The answers have one thing in common – elements! You'll be amazed at how many there are to explore from the moment you wake up to the second you drift off to sleep.

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Recommended by Stacey, Sales Manager, SE Asia

Money and maths made fun through role play!

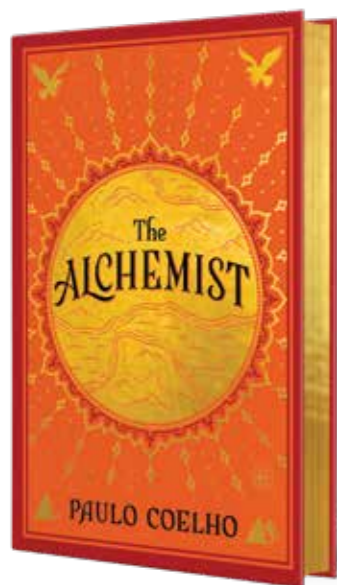
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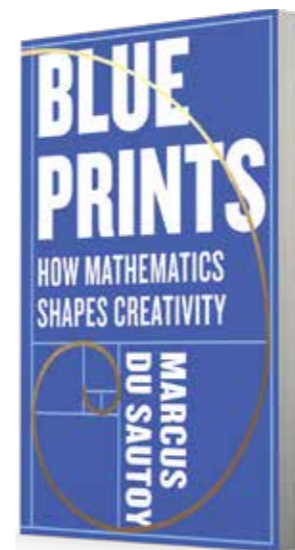
The Alchemist [Deluxe Edition]

A special deluxe edition of the extraordinary and beloved international bestseller about love, magic and dreams.

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Blueprints: How Mathematics Shapes Creativity

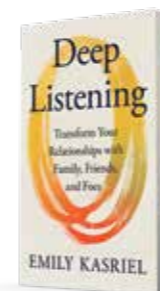
Many artists are unaware of the mathematics that bubble beneath their craft, while some consciously use it for inspiration. Our instincts might tell us that these two subjects are incompatible forces with nothing in common, but what if we're wrong?

*Blueprints* takes us from the earliest stone circles to the modernist architecture of Le Corbusier, from Bach's circular compositions to Radiohead's disruptive soundscapes, and from Shakespeare's hidden numerical

clues to the Dada artists who embraced randomness. Instead of polar opposites, we find a complementary relationship that spans a vast historical and geographic landscape.

In this innovative and delightfully bold exploration of creativity, Marcus explains how we make art, why a creative mindset is vital for discovering new mathematics and how a fundamental connection to the natural world intrinsically links these two subjects.

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*“I’ve learned so much from all the people I’ve featured in this book”*

### FROM BBC JOURNALIST TO DEEP LISTENING EVANGELIST: A PERSONAL JOURNEY

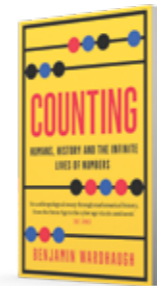
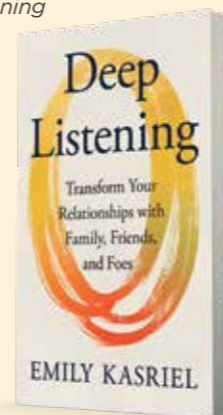
As an award-winning BBC journalist for over 20 years, I thought I was an excellent listener. It was my job after all – to pay close attention, ask insightful questions, and tell people’s stories. But when I started training as an executive coach, I had a startling realisation. For much of my career, I had been in the driver’s seat of conversations, just waiting for my chance to ask a brilliant question or share my own fantastic idea. I wasn’t truly listening.

This epiphany sparked my journey to understand what it means to listen deeply. In my book, *Deep Listening*, I share what I’ve learned, an approach to listening to understand, without trying to fix or convince. It’s a way of offering our full presence, which allows others to go deeper into their own truth.

I draw inspiration from master listeners like Nelson Mandela. Soon after he was elected president, as a new BBC reporter, I witnessed him come face to face with a crisis: troops massing outside the government headquarters in Pretoria. Before addressing them, Mandela spent over an hour among the soldiers, giving each his full attention, listening without judgement. His listening and reflections transformed what could have been a revolt. The soldiers dispersed peacefully.

I’ve learned so much from all the people I’ve featured in this book – a Canadian First Nation tour guide, a Nigerian Nobel laureate, a Japanese Tea Ceremony master, US psychologists, a Tanzanian feminist, and a teacher in Lebanon. Their wisdom has transformed my own relationships and outlook. My hope is that this book can be a guide and companion on readers’ own listening journeys – to understand themselves and others more deeply, to listen better to their children, their partners, their colleagues, and to strangers who they normally would dismiss.

In a time of polarisation and disconnection, *Deep Listening* is, I hope, a timely invitation to forge understanding and more profound connections with the people most important in our lives and those who think differently. I believe that by meeting others with openness and empathy, we can expand our world.



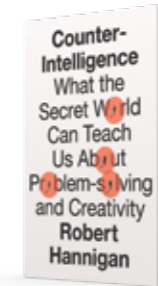
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Weaving stories together, Wardhaugh shows how cultures have shaped counting, and how counting has shaped culture, in a rich tapestry spanning thousands of years. It is a history as wide, deep and tangled as that of humanity itself.

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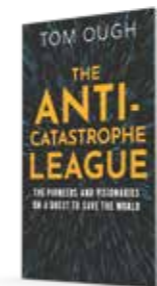


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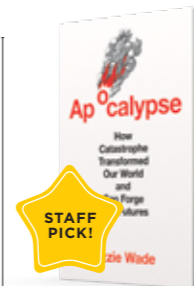
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The Anti-Catastrophe League: The pioneers and visionaries on a quest to save the world

*The Anti-Catastrophe League*, informed by the author’s experience of working in the field of what is known as existential risk, tells the story of a species that is working out how to defuse several bombs at once.

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*“This book is for those who worry about the future!”*

Recommended by Michael, Marketing Director – North Asia & Vietnam

In *Apocalypse*, Lizzie Wade reframes the story of human history to show how we can learn from these apocalyptic moments, seeing them not just as violent, world-ending events but as moments of progress and transformation. *Apocalypse* offers a refreshingly optimistic take on the crises of our generation.



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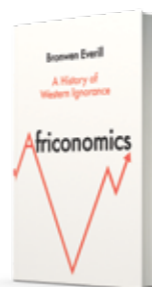
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**Punishing Putin: Inside the Global Economic War to Bring Down Russia**

Undeterred by eight years of timid US sanctions, Vladimir Putin ordered his full-scale assault on Ukraine on 24 February 2022. In the hours that followed, Western leaders weaponised economic tools in a world-changing financial experiment. The goal was to sap the strength of Putin's war machine by damaging its economy, without risking a global recession in the process.

Filled with propulsive, fly-on-the-wall details, *Punishing Putin* takes us into the frantic backroom deliberations that led to a whole new era of economic statecraft and radically rearranged global alliances.

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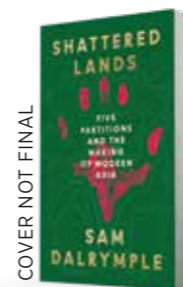
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For centuries, Westerners have tried to 'fix' African economies. In this short, bold story of Western economic thought about Africa, historian Bronwen Everill argues that these interventions fail because they start from a misguided premise: that African economies just need to be more like the West. Ignoring Africa's own traditions of economic thought, Europeans and Americans assumed a set of universal economic laws that they thought could be applied anywhere.

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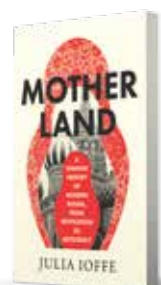
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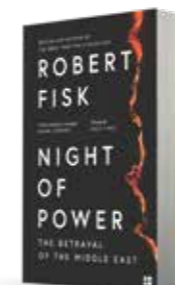
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Since becoming Secretary General of NATO in 2014, Jens Stoltenberg has steered the Atlantic Alliance through one of the most consequential decades of the Post-Cold War era.

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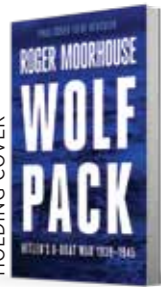
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- Gordon Corera is a journalist and writer on intelligence and security issues.

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Drawing on years of fierce reportage and written in electric prose, *Ask Not* is a long-overdue reckoning with this fabled American family, showing how the Kennedy myth and their raw political power has enabled the clan's many predators while also silencing generations of traumatised women and girls.

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## Begoña Gómez URZAIZ

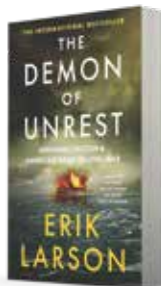
The Abandoners: Of Mothers and Monsters

*'Interesting and nuanced, these essays provide a fascinating insight into society's expectations of motherhood.'*

Recommended by Natalie, Sales Manager, Middle East

At home with young children during the pandemic, journalist Begoña Gómez Urzaiz became fixated on artistic women who were able to overcome society's judgement and their own maternal instincts in order to leave their children – and she was fascinated by her own prejudice towards these women. In *The Abandoners*, Begoña reveals what this says about our judgement of all women.

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## Erik LARSON

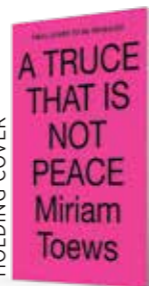
The Demon of Unrest: Abraham Lincoln & America's Road to Civil War

*'A riveting re-examination of a nation in tumult'*  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter – a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals.

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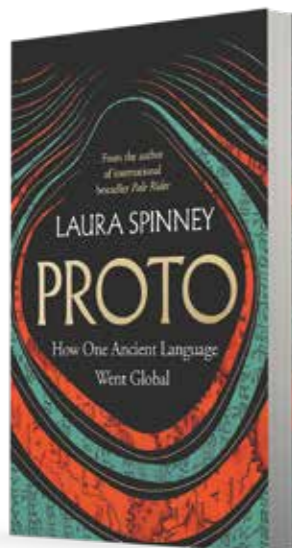
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### JANE CROWTHER ON TRAVELLING THE WORLD VIA CINEMAS...

Ever since I first saw a film in the velvet darkness of a cinema (it was a re-release of Disney's *Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs*) I've been enamoured with the community experience of watching a film with a crowd.

I loved watching *Ghostbusters* (and losing my Maltesers on a jump-scare) at a tiny local cinema, I was thrilled to catch *Goldeneye* at THE Mann's Chinese Theatre, I adored throwing spoons at *The Room* at The Prince Charles, it tickled me pink to see a Godard at Studio 28 in Paris.

Wherever I've travelled, I've always sought out a cinema - it feels like home to settle in with popcorn and a crowd, evidence that wherever you go in the world there are like-minded people who enjoy the lights dimming and the screen coming alive. As a film journalist I've travelled to backlots, movie sets and festivals across numerous continents, and buying a ticket at the local flicks has always been a comfort and a sense of communion.

Which is why I wanted to write a celebration of global movie houses and picture palaces, creating a collection of noteworthy, stunning, historically important, record-breaking and unique venues where cinephiles can worship the silver screen. Yes, Mann's is included, along with other golden

age beauties; but so is the smallest cinema in the world (in Rome), Elvis' favourite fleapit in Memphis, the spot that Lee Harvey Oswald ducked in to evade authorities after JFK's assassination, the longest-running drive-in, a Moscow stalwart, the cinema that's now a carpark, plus movie houses on floating atolls, in log cabins, in the outback and out of time.

My book is a global odyssey to marvel at the places that have been built to show moving pictures, and the stories they tell themselves. And in an era of streaming and post-Covid closures, it also serves as a reminder of the importance of the picture house in our shared cultural history and the joy of making a movie an event.

Instead of doom scrolling with one eye on Netflix and a conversation overlaying dialogue, my book shows all the wondrous, beautiful and weird places you can forget your phone, sit in silence with an audience and allow the darkness to transport you. In a world of constant distraction, that is still a little piece of movie magic.



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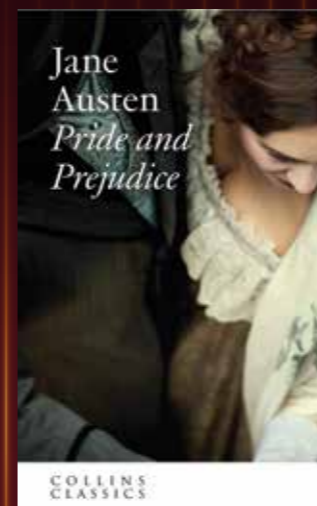
There is an enduring love for old cinemas. In cinemas, all kinds of emotions have been felt - tugged heartstrings, exposed fears, and explosions of joy. Cinemas are a place of communal experience, of first dates, of strong reactions. And you remember them.

*Silver Screens* is a celebration of movie houses and drive-ins from around the world that continue to show feature films, from the art deco Raj Mandir in Jaipur to the Texas Theater, Dallas, where Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested (his seat is flagged). All cinemas are working and open for business, and so the book also works as a part travel guide.

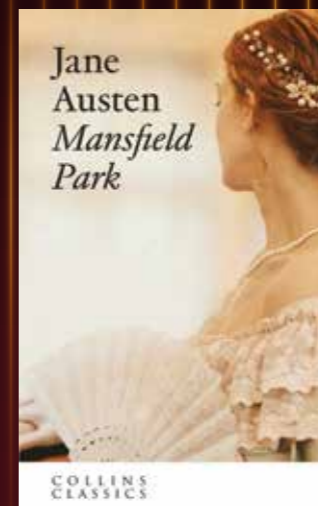
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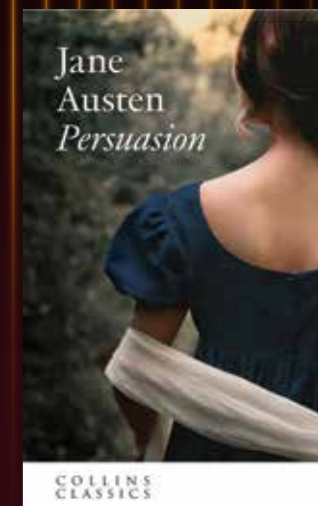
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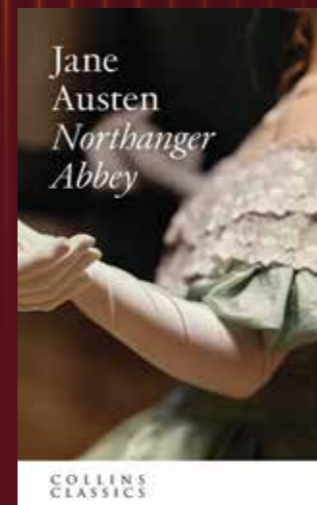
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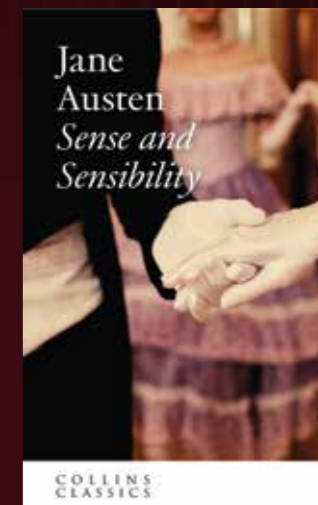
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