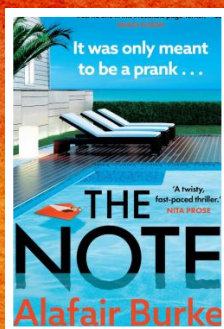
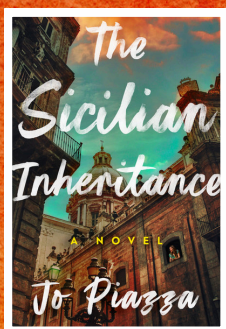
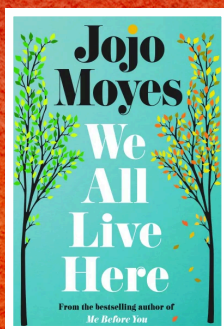


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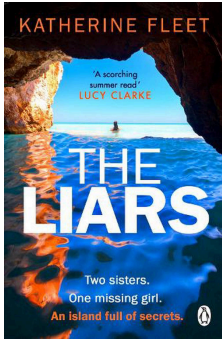


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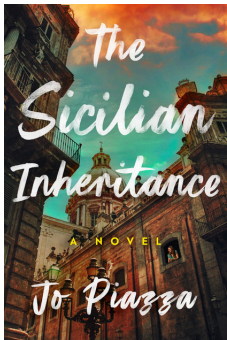
The Liars by Katherine Fleet

I haven't been back to Eos since I first met my step-sister, Lex. It's been twenty-five years since that summer. Since we went from strangers to sisters. Since Abigail went missing.



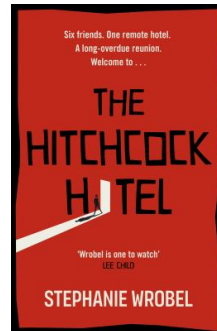
The Courting of Bristol Keats by Mary E. Pearson

After losing both their parents, Bristol Keats and her sisters struggle to stay afloat in their small, quiet town of Bowskeep.



The Sicilian Inheritance by Jo Piazza

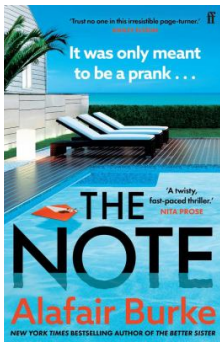
When Sara Marsala's beloved great-aunt Rosie passes away, she leaves Sara a valuable piece of land in Sicily, but there's a catch: the locals refuse to acknowledge the rightful owner of the deed.



The Hitchcock Hotel by Stephanie Wrobel

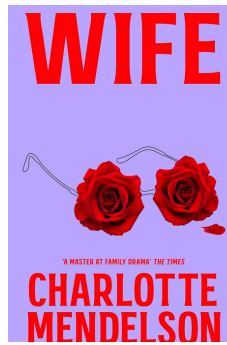
Alfred Smettle is the founder, owner, and manager of the Hitchcock Hotel where he offers his guests round the clock film screenings, movie props and memorabilia in every room, plus an aviary with fifty crows.





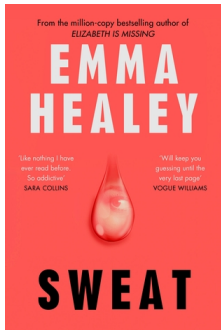
The Note
by Alafair Burke

Growing up, May Hanover was a good girl, always. Well-behaved, top of her class, a compulsive rule-follower. Raised by a Chinese single mother with high expectations, May didn't have room to fail.



Wife
by Charlotte Mendelson

When Zoe moves in with Penny, their relationship looks perfect; after all, everyone wants a wife. But this is the story of how love can become a disaster.



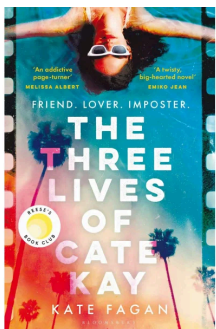
Sweat
by Emma Healey

All Liam ever wanted was to help Cassie reach her full potential; to push her body to new extremes. Being the optimum versions of themselves together forever.



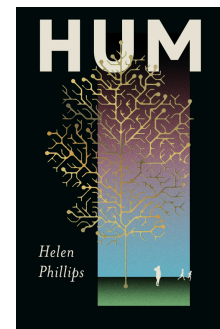
Tomorrow There Will be Sun : a Hope Prize Anthology
by Various Authors

The Hope Prize is one of the world's leading short story competitions. This anthology contains a collection of winning and shortlisted stories.



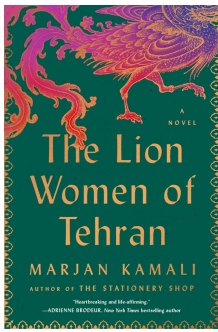
The Three Lives of Cate Kay
by Kate Fagan

Cate Kay is the most famous author on the planet. But despite her bestselling novels and record-breaking film franchise, the writer has remained anonymous.



Hum
by Helen Phillips

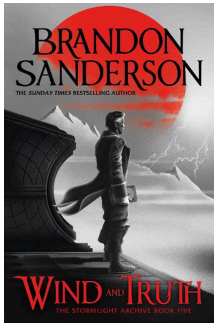
After losing her job to artificial intelligence, May, in a city populated by intelligent robots called "hums," takes her family on a three night respite to the Botanical Garden, a rare green refuge.



The Lion Women of Tehran
by Marjan Kamali
In 1950s Tehran, seven year old Ellie lives in grand comfort until the untimely death of her father, forcing Ellie and her mother to move to a tiny home downtown.

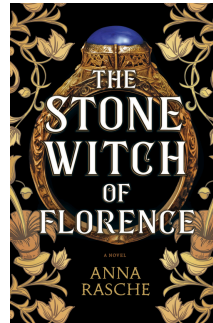


How to Help a Hungry Werewolf
by Charlotte Stein
When Cassandra returns to her hometown of Hollow Brook to clear out her late grandmother's old house, the last thing she expects is Seth on her doorstep.



Wind and Truth
by Brandon Sanderson
Book 5 in the Stormlight Archive Series

Dalinar Kholin challenged the evil god Odium to a contest of champions with the future of Roshar on the line. The Knights Radiant have only ten days to prepare.



The Stone Witch of Florence
by Anna Rasche
1348. As the Black Plague ravages Italy, Ginevra di Gasparo is summoned to Florence after nearly a decade of lonely exile.

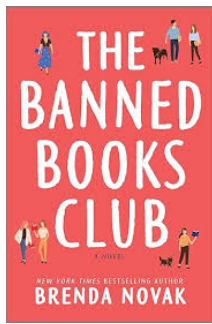


Dirty Diana
by Jen Besser and Shana Feste
Diana Wood has a job she likes and a husband, Oliver, she loves. They're in married love, which isn't exactly the same as love love, but it's fine. Or is it?



More Books in the Stormlight Archive Series

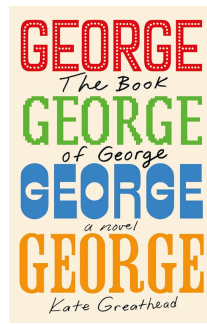




The Banned Books Club

by Brenda Novak

Despite their strained relationship, when Gia Rossi's sister, begs her to come home to Iowa, to help with their ailing mother, Gia knows she has no choice.



The Book of George by Kate Greathead

George is a young man brimming with potential but incapable of following through; noncommittal to his girlfriend; distant from but still reliant on his mother.



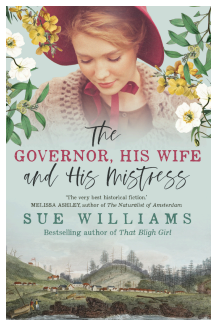
The Favourites by Layne Fargo

She might not have a famous name, funding, or her family's support, but Katarina Shaw has always known that she was destined to become an Olympic skater.



The Mix-Up by Kylie Ladd

Fourteen years ago, Kelsey and Raf left hospital with their newborn daughter. Days later, Shona and Nathan welcomed the birth of son Zac. The only thing the two couples have in common is the IVF clinic where their dreams came true.



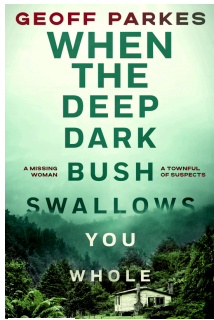
The Governor, His Wife and His Mistress by Sue Williams

When future governor Philip King sailed with the First Fleet to the new colony, he had his pick of the convict women to look after him. Two years later he set out back to England.

Also by Sue Williams

- Elizabeth & Elizabeth





When the Deep Dark Bush Swallows You Whole by Geoff Parkes

It's January 1983. During his university summer break, Ryan Bradley returns to the remote town of Nashville in New Zealand's rugged King Country.

Emily Wilde's Compendium of Lost Tales by Heather Fawcett

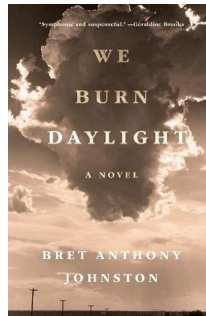
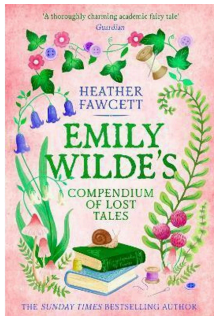
Book 3 in the Emily Wilde Series

A renowned dryadologist, Emily Wilde has documented hundreds of species of Folk in her Encyclopaedia of Faeries.



So Thrilled for You by Holly Bourne

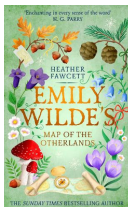
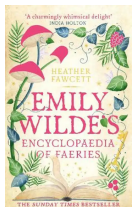
Nicki, Lauren, Charlotte and Steffi have been friends since university. Now in their thirties, life is pulling them in different directions, but when Charlotte organises a baby shower for pregnant Nicki, the girls are reunited.



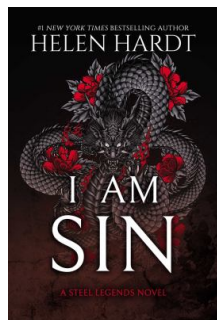
We Burn Daylight by Bret Anthony Johnston

Waco, Texas, 1993. A charismatic figure known as the Lamb gathers his flock and his weapons to await the fulfillment of God's prophecy for the last days.

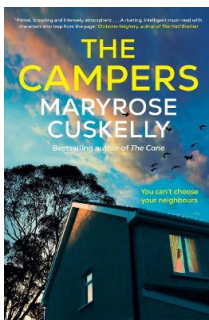
Book 1 & 2 in the Emily Wilde Series



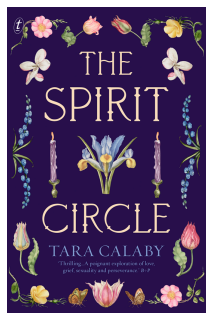
- Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries
- Emily Wilde's Map of the Otherlands



I am Sin
by Helen Hardt
Diana Steel has it all, a Denver penthouse, a limitless trust fund, and the job of her dreams at an architecture firm. Dragon Locke isn't a priority, but when her sister asks, Diana relents.



The Campers
by Maryrose Cuskelly
Leah has a good life. She lives on The Drove, a cul-de-sac, with her husband and two children. When itinerants set up camp in 'their' park, some of the neighbours are outraged, and all of them want the campers to move on.

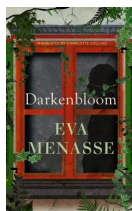
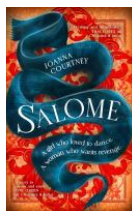


The Spirit Circle
by Tara Calaby
For Ellen Whitfield, the betrothal of her dear friend Harriet to Ellen's brother has brought both loss and solace. But when Harriet suddenly breaks off the engagement, Ellen is bewildered.

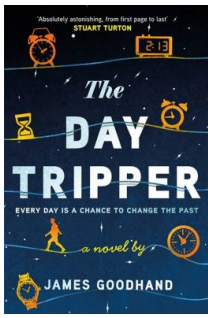


Fire Exit
by Morgan Talty
From the porch of his home, Charles Lamosway has watched the life he might have had unfold across the river on Maine's Penobscot Reservation. Forced to confront a lost childhood, Charles contends with questions he's long been afraid to ask.

More Historical Fiction

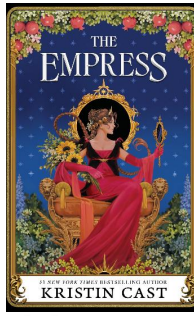


- Salome by Joanna Courtney
- Darkenbloom by Eva Menasse
- The Booklover's Library by Madeline Martin



The Day Tripper by James Goodhand

The right guy, the right place, the wrong time. It's 1995, and Alex Dean has it all: a spot at Cambridge University, the love of the beautiful Holly, and all the time in the world.



The Empress by Kristin Cast

The Arcana aren't just figures in a tarot deck, they're real. Terrifyingly real. That's what I learned when I found a tarot card in the snow and was yanked from my world and into Towerfall.



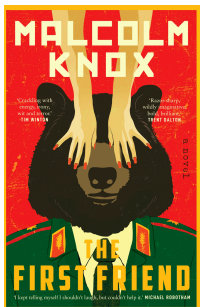
The Pets We Have Killed by Barbara Else

Past. Present. Future. In 1959 a schoolgirl is caught in the rivalry between two male teachers. In 1982 a New Zealander in her thirties is introduced to a snake in San Diego.



Hexed by Emily McIntire

Book 6 in the Never After Series
Venesa Andersen has never been good. She wasn't good enough for her parents, and she isn't good enough for the uncle who took her in after they died.

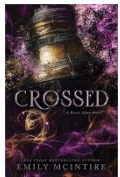


The First Friend by Malcolm Knox

The Soviet Union 1938: Lavrentiy Beria, 'The Boss' of the Georgian republic, nervously prepares a Black Sea resort for a visit from fellow Georgian Josef Stalin.

Book 1-5 in the Never After Series by Emily McIntire

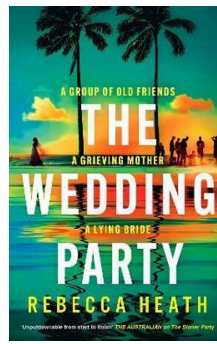
- Hooked
- Scarred
- Wretched
- Twisted
- Crossed





Oromay by Baalu Girma

Ethiopia, 1982: After a decade of conflict, the government is determined to quash the Eritrean insurgency. As head of propaganda, it's Tsegaye's job to keep the people onside.



The Wedding Party by Rebecca Heath

Adele and Jason are childhood sweethearts. Their wedding day on the Australian coast is a chance to celebrate with friends and family. But Adele isn't telling the truth about her relationship.



The Murder After the Night Before

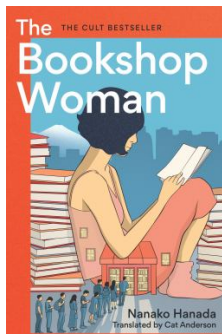
by Katy Brent

Something bad happened last night. My best friend Posey is dead. The police think it was a tragic accident. I know she was murdered.



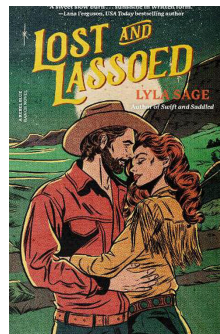
The Scent of Oranges by Kathy George

Nancy has spent her whole life on the vibrant and gritty streets of Victorian London, first as one of Fagin's child pickpockets and now on the arm of violent and mercurial Bill Sikes.



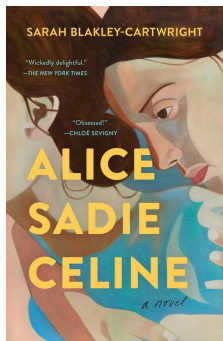
The Bookshop Woman by Nanako Hanada

Recently separated Nanako lives between 4-hour capsule hostels, internet cafes and bookshop floors.



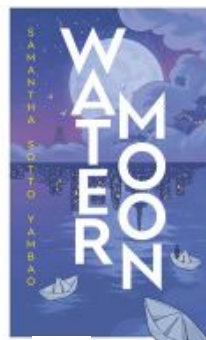
Lost and Lassoed by Lyla Sage

She thrives in chaos. He prefers routine. The only thing they have in common? How much they hate each other.



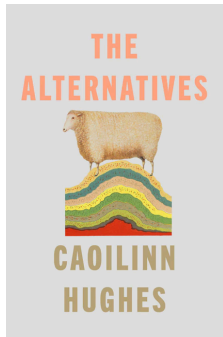
Alice Sadie Celine by Sarah Blakley-Cartwright

It's opening night. Alice is performing in a local Bay Area production of The Winter's Tale, the complete opposite of what she had envisioned for her career.



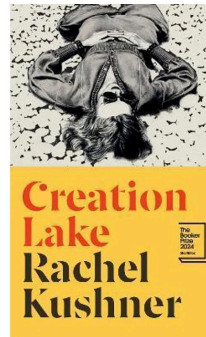
Water Moon by Samantha Sotto

On a backstreet in Tokyo lies a pawnshop. Most will see only a cosy ramen restaurant. Just the chosen ones will find a place to pawn their life choices.



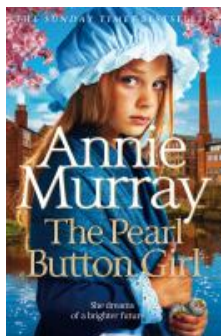
The Alternatives by Caoilinn Hughes

Olwen was plunged prematurely into adulthood when her parents died in tragic circumstances. She and her three younger sisters each single, each with a PhD are now in their thirties.



Creation Lake by Rachel Kushner

Seductive and cunning American spy-for-hire Sadie Smith has been sent by her mysterious but powerful employers to a remote corner of France. Her mission: to infiltrate a commune of radical eco-activists.



The Pearl Button Girl by Annie Murray

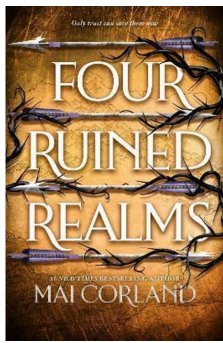
Working at the local pearl button factory, Ada Fletcher is doing her best to make ends meet. Then tragedy strikes and her siblings are taken to an orphanage.



The Warm Hands of Ghosts by Katherine Arden

January 1918. Laura Iven has been discharged from her duties as a nurse and sent back to Halifax, Canada, leaving behind a brother still fighting in the First World War.

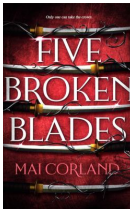




Four Ruined Realms
by Mai Corland
Book 2 in the Broken Blades Series
The King of Yusan may be the greatest liar of them all. His sister's ring is in his sights, and he will do anything to get what he wants. Even manipulating the five blades to steal it.

Book 1 in the Broken Blades Series

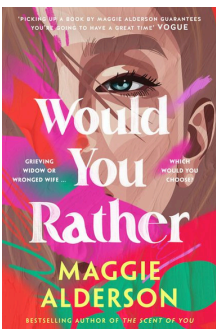
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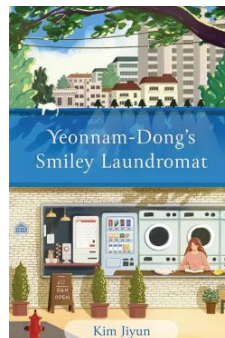
Would You Rather

by Maggie Alderson

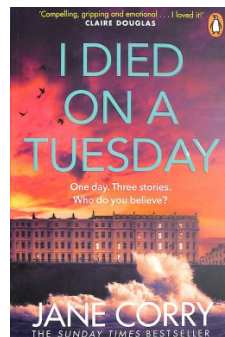
Food stylist Sophie Crommelin has a beautiful life. Now that their two boys are grown up, she and husband Matt are leaving London for a new start on England's south coast.



Sweet Vidalia
by Lisa Sandlin
As Eliza sits at her husband's funeral, still stunned by the suddenness of his death, she discovers a lie that turns her life upside down.



Yeonnam-Dong's Smiley Laundromat
by Kim Jiyun
The Smiley Laundromat is situated at the heart of a rapidly gentrifying district of Seoul. When a notebook is left behind there, it becomes a place that brings people together.



I Died on a Tuesday
by Jane Corry
18 year old Janie has her bright future ahead of her. She's about to leave behind the seaside town she's known all her life to embark on a career in London and couldn't be more excited.

Jonathan Coe

THE PROOF OF MY INNOCENCE

"One is a member of one's generation" *David Shields*

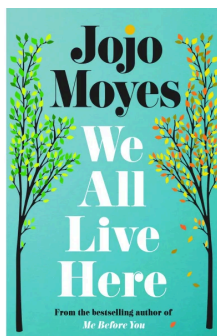
"Probably the best English novel of the generation" *Sick Martin*



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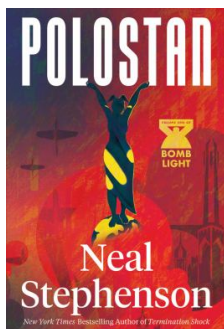
by **Jonathan Coe**

When Phyl, a young literature graduate, moves back home with her parents, she soon finds herself frustrated by the narrow horizons of English country life.



We All Live Here by Jojo Moyes

Lila Kennedy has a lot on her plate. A recently broken marriage, two wayward daughters, a house that is falling apart, and an elderly stepfather who seems to have quietly moved in.



Polostan by Neal Stephenson

Born in the American West to a clan of cowboy anarchists, Dawn Rae Bjornberg is raised in post-Revolution Leningrad by her father, a party-line Leninist who re-christens her Aurora.

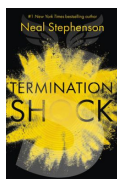


A Level of Consciousness by Boz

This is the story of a world that might have happened, and a woman who might have lived in it. It is a story about a witch who was not a witch, and a dragon who was not a dragon.

Also by Neal Stephenson

- Termination Shock



Three Boys Gone by Mark Smith

First rule of rescue: don't create another casualty. Grace Disher is about to face every teacher's worst nightmare. Three of her students are going to die.



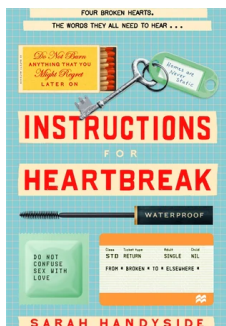
Old Soul
by Susan Barker

Two grieving strangers at Osaka airport uncover a disturbing connection. Jake's friend and Mariko's twin each died, 6,000 miles apart, under brutal circumstances.



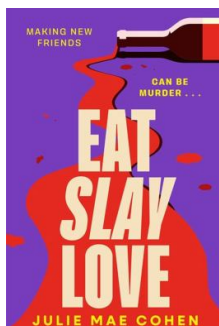
Star Gazers
by Duncan Sarkies

The alpacas are nervous. Accusations are flying about a rigged election, a mysterious illness is spreading and skullduggery is threatening the Breeders Showcase.



Instructions for Heartbreak
by Sarah Handyside

Friends Dee, Liv and Rosa share a flat in London, while Katie, lives close by. But, when Katie's relationship ends - she turns up on their doorstep with no idea what to do next.



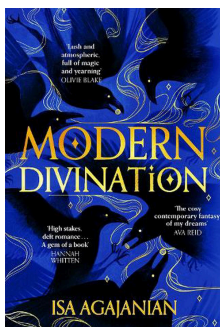
Eat Slay Love
by Julie Cohen

Marina is a divorced mother of three pre-schoolers. Lilah is a shy librarian. Opal is a broke fitness guru. These three strangers have nothing in common, except for the man who's been lying to all of them.



Hungerstone
by Kat Dunn

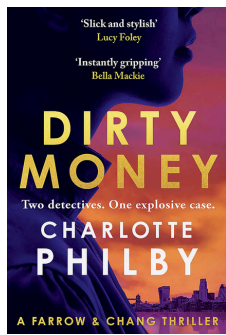
It's the height of the industrial revolution and ten years into Lenore's marriage to steel magnate Henry, their relationship has soured.



Modern Divination
by Isabel Agajanian

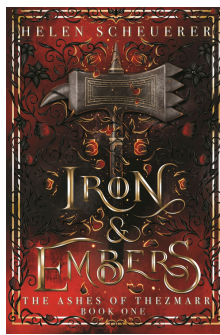
Twenty three year-old witch Aurelia Schwartz has always had to carefully balance her human life with her secret magical one.





Dirty Money by Charlotte Philby

An investigative journalist turned private detective, Ramona Chang's final scoop left her with a target on her back.



Iron & Embers by Helen Scheuerer

Wren Embervale, alchemist turned assassin, finds solace in only one thing: seeking vengeance for the death of her friends.



Fire by John Boyne

Book 3 in the Elements Series
On the face of it, Freya lives a gilded existence, dancing solely to her own tune. But it wasn't always like this.

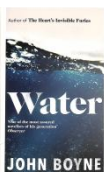


Experienced by Kate Young

Bette loves Mei, but Bette and Mei are on a break, so Bette can catch up on the decade of dating experiences she missed before she came out.

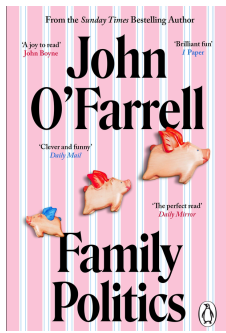
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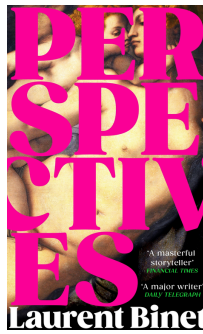
The Friend Zone Experiment by Zen Cho

From the outside, Renee Goh's life looks perfect. She's beautiful, runs a glamorous women's clothing company in London, and is dating a Taiwanese pop star. But Renee is lonely.



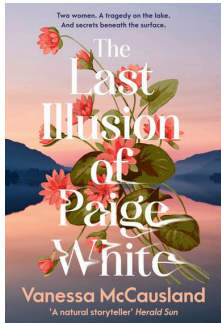
Family Politics by John O'Farrell

All across Britain, a generation of grown up children are graduating from university, moving back home and showing their gratitude by berating their parents for their out of date politics.



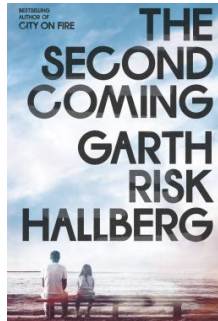
Perspectives by Laurent Binet

Florence, New Year's Day 1557. As dawn breaks, a painter is discovered lying on the floor of a church, stabbed through the heart. Above him, the paintings he laboured over for more than a decade.



The Last Illusion of Paige White by Vanessa McCausland

Paige White kayaked across the lake each morning at dawn. Someone was watching her. Many someones watched her online. But was anyone with her the day her body was discovered?

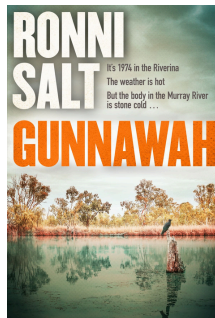


The Second Coming by Garth Risk Hallberg

When 13 year old Jolie Aspern drops her phone onto the subway tracks in the springtime of 2011, how can she imagine it might bring her estranged dad, Ethan, crashing back into her life?

Also by Vanessa McCausland

- Dreaming in French

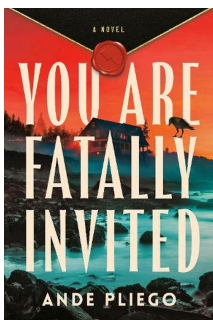


Gunnawah by Ronni Salt

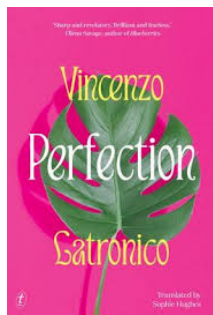
When nineteen year old farmgirl Adelaide Hoffman applies for a cadetship at the Gunnawah Gazette, she sees it as her ticket out of a life too small for her.



The Wings Upon Her Back
by Samantha Mills
Zenya was a teenager when she ran away to join the Mecha God's warrior sect. But after two decades of service, she is disillusioned with her role as an enforcer in an increasingly fascist state.



You Are Fatally Invited
by Ande Pliego
For decades, author J. R. Alastor, king of the murder mystery, has hidden in the shadows. His novels adorn countless bookshelves across the world, but no one knows his real name.



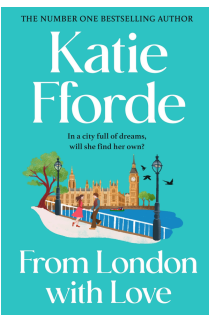
Perfection
by Vincenzo Latronico
Expatriate couple Anna and Tom are living the dream in Berlin, in a bright, plant-filled apartment.



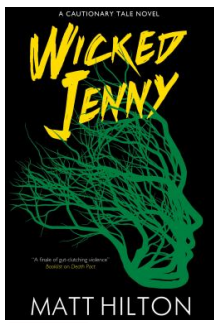
May You Have Delicious Meals
by Junko Takase
Ashikawa is the kind of woman Nitani knows he will likely marry - obliging, and determined to wean him off his noodle addiction. But he finds himself increasingly unable to respect her.



The Vanishing Point
by Paul Theroux
Each story focuses on life's vanishing points. A moment when seemingly all lines running through one's life converge, and one can see no farther, yet must deal with the implications.

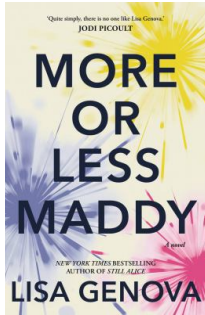


From London with Love
by Katie Fforde
It's 1968 and it's cold when Felicity arrives in London to stay with her mother, improve her English, do a secretarial course and meet a suitable man.



Wicked Jenny by Matt Hilton

In 1988, thirteen year old Andy Miller and his friends witness the attack on classmate Poppy and the murder of her sister, leading to a suspect's suicide and unresolved guilt.



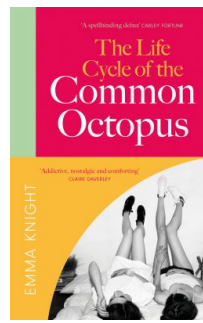
More or Less Maddy by Lisa Genova

Maddy Banks is just like any other stressed out student at NYU. Between exams, and a recent breakup, it's normal to feel overwhelmed.



An Almost Perfect Summer by Jill Mansell

Nick is the most intriguing man Nella has met in a while. It's not just his 9 good looks (no one gets a 10!), but also that infectious smile. And he's definitely noticed her.



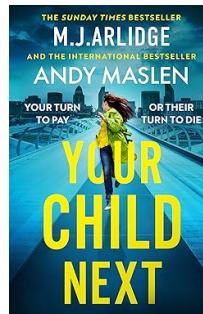
The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus by Emma Knight

Pen and Alice, childhood best friends from Toronto, are in their first year at the University of Edinburgh. Each has come to the city for her own reasons.



Black Tag by Simon Mayo

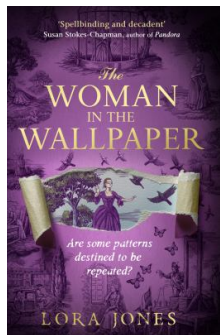
When the West End Gallery is set alight, the fire service must use a grab list to snatch the key paintings from the flames. But the list has been altered. It's the wrong list.



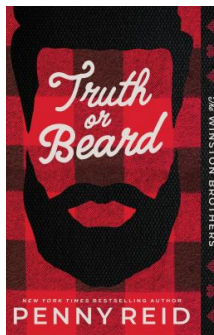
Your Child Next by M. J. Arlidge

Things have been difficult for Annie since her husband left; her teenage daughter, Isla, has become a ghost of her former self. Annie's terrified that Isla might do something and she'll lose her, too.

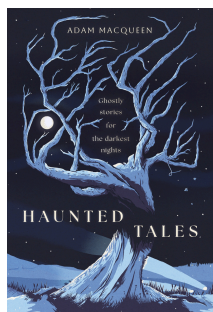




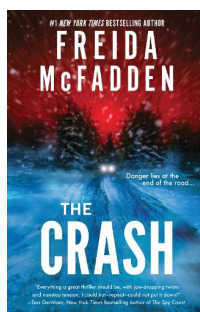
The Woman in the Wallpaper
by Lora Jones
Paris, 1789. The Oberst Factory, which crafts exquisite wallpaper for the most fashionable French homes, is a place shrouded in mystery.



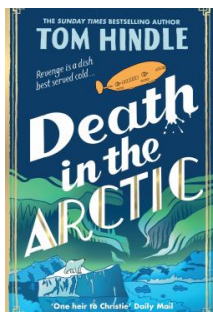
Truth or Beard
by Penny Reid
Twins Beau and Duane might share the same handsome face, but where Beau is outgoing, Duane is broody and reserved. Falling for the wrong twin never felt so good...



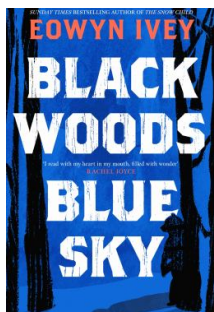
Haunted Tales
by Adam MacQueen
An unwelcome voice on the world's first radio broadcast in 1908. A son who won't stop messaging his family on Facebook, although he's been dead for quite some time now.



The Crash
by Freida McFadden
Tegan is pregnant, alone, and desperately wants to put her crumbling life in the rearview mirror. So she hits the road, planning to stay with her brother.



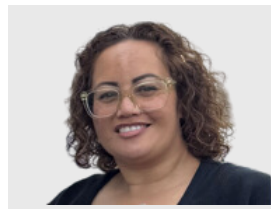
Death in the Arctic
by Tom Hindle
When aspiring travel writer Chloe Campbell is invited aboard a luxury airship flying to the North Pole, she thinks she's bagged the opportunity of a lifetime.



Black Woods, Blue Sky
by Eowyn Ivey
Birdie splits her days between caring for her six year old daughter, Emaleen, and working as a waitress at a roadside lodge in Alaska. But this is not the life she'd dreamed of as a child.

AUTHOR PROFILE

Meet Rina Pinket local children's author of *Captain Carrrrrrla and her magnificent, magical leg*, *Raiding the Wai* and *Bowki and Bubba*.



What inspired you to write children's books?

- I really love children's books and how playful you can be with them. Children's books give you the freedom to write weird and wonderful things.

Other than your own, what is your favourite children's book?

- Some of my favourite picture books are Yertle the Turtle, The Gruffalo and the Gruffalo's Child. For slightly older children I love Andy Stanton's Mr Gum series, and for even older kids I love the Skullduggary Pleasant series.

Will there be a second Captain Carla book?

- Ooohhh that's a good question! We will have to wait and see what adventures Captain Carla gets up to!

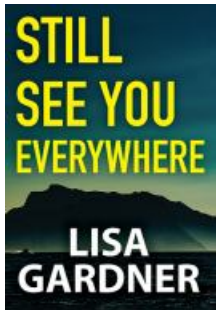
Do you have any writing rituals or habits that help to get you in the creative zone?

- It might sound a bit weird but I like sitting on the floor in a patch of sunshine and just think through what my character might like to do or say. I usually have a scene or a line of rhyme that I love and will work that into the text.

Do you have any advice for aspiring writers?

- Everybody is a writer. If you write stories at home or school in your notebook or sitting in your treehouse, then you're a writer. Just keep making up stories and write them all down and most importantly, let people read them and enjoy them.

NEW IN LARGE PRINT



Still See You Everywhere by Lisa Gardner

Frankie is working undercover on an island off the coast of Hawaii. Her mission: to find the sister of a serial killer.



Second Chance by Diana Thurgood 636.1 THU

The true story of a neglected horse who became a mounted police hero.



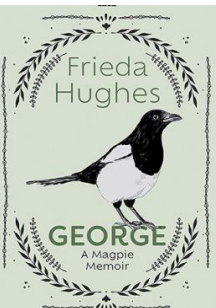
8 Months Left by James Patterson

Jane Smith's repeat client, Rob Jacobson, is acquitted of killing a family when a second family is gunned down.



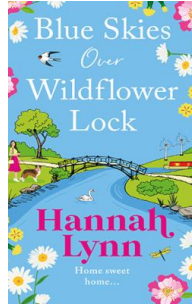
Boys Who Hurt by Eva Björg Ægisdóttir

Fresh from maternity leave, Detective Elma finds herself confronted with a complex case.



George by Frieda Hughes 598.864 HUG

Frieda Hughes finds herself rescuing a baby magpie, the sole survivor of a nest destroyed in a storm.



Blue Skies Over Wildflower Lock by Hannah Lynn

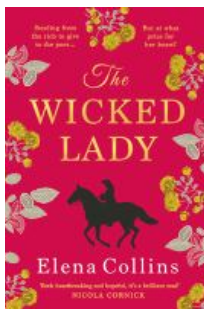
Just as Daisy felt she had mastered canal life, her go to source for all boating questions has left Wildflower Lock.

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The Wheel Spins by Ethel Lina White

Travelling home from a European holiday, Iris Carr ends up alone at the station after a quarrel with her friends.



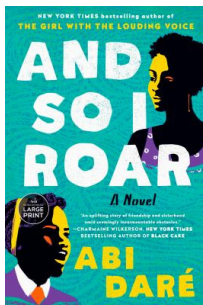
The Wicked Lady by Elena Collins

1648: Hertfordshire
Thirteen year old Katherine Ferrers is in despair at being betrothed to arch-Royalist Thomas Fanshawe.



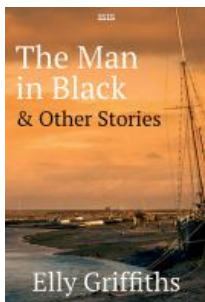
Spring Offensive by Edward Marston

1918. British newspapers carry the dreadful news that the German Spring Offensive has begun.



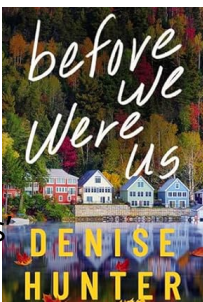
And So I Roar by Abi Dare

When Tia overhears a conversation between her mother and her aunt, it will send her on a desperate quest to uncover a secret.



The Man in Black & Other Stories by Elly Griffiths

A collection that gathers Elly Griffiths' short stories in one volume.

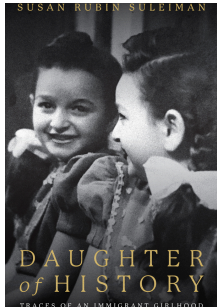


Before We Were Us by Denise Hunter

A romance between a woman who can't remember her own love story and a man who couldn't forget if he tried.

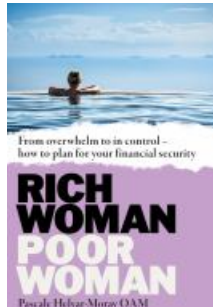


NON-FICTION



Daughter of History
by Susan Rubin Suleiman
92 SUL

A coming of age story that probes the hopes parents have for their children and the inevitability of loss.



Rich Woman Poor Woman
by Pascale Helyar-Moray
332.024014 HEL

Record levels of women are retiring in poverty. Should we be surprised when women earn less than men?



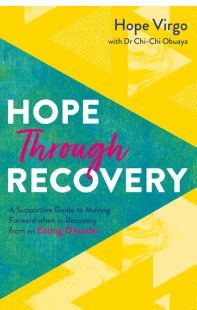
Australian Gospel
by Lech Blaine
362.733 BLA

Michael and Mary Shelley are Christian fanatics who loathe fellow Australians, especially their 'reckless indulgence'.



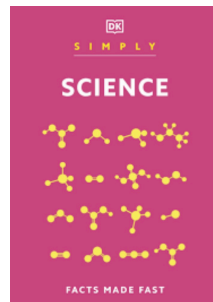
Don't Look Back, You'll Trip Over : My Guide to Life
by Michael Caine
791.43028 CAI

The Hollywood screen legend brings his entertaining stories and wisdom to answer questions about every aspect of his long life.



Hope Through Recovery
by Hope Virgo
616.8526 VIR

In this guide to life in recovery, mental health campaigner Hope Virgo offers practical support tools for anyone who has had an eating disorder.



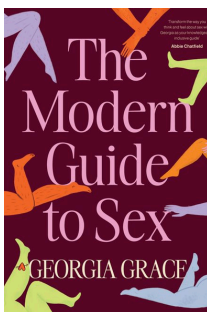
Simply Science
by DK Publishing
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Simply Science is the perfect introduction for those who are short of time but hungry for knowledge.



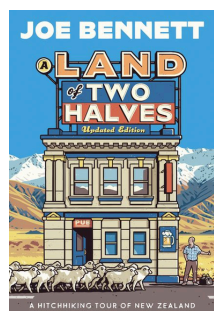
Dummies & Doppelgangers
by Felicity Milburn
709.93 MIL

Curator Felicity Milburn takes a lively look at bodies in contemporary art from Aotearoa and Australia.



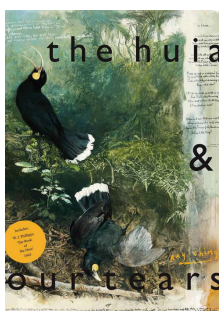
The Modern Guide to Sex
by Georgia Grace
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The ultimate handbook for experiencing full-body pleasure, sexual confidence and fulfilling relationships.



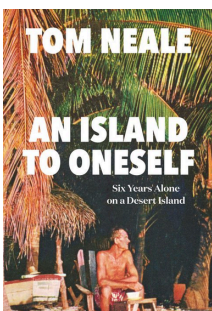
A Land of Two Halves
by Joe Bennett
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Twenty years ago Joe Bennett hitchhiked the length of New Zealand. The result was A Land of Two Halves, a portrait of the country that is as telling today as it was then.



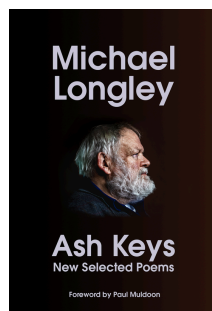
The Huia & Our Tears
by Raymond Harris-Ching
759.993 CHI

A memoir of the Huia birds in Harris-Ching's studio in the 1960s, their specimen skins and feathers, and his meeting with the man who had trapped them fifty years earlier.



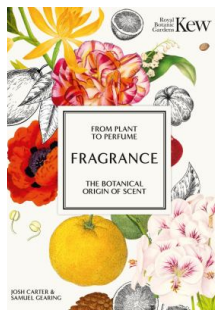
An Island To Oneself
by Tom Neale
996.24 NEAL

This is the story of one New Zealander brave enough to do what we have all now and then dreamed of doing, live alone on a desert island.



Ash Keys : New Selected Poems
by Michael Longley
821 LON

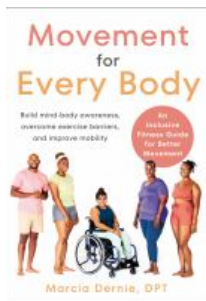
This selection, based on thirteen individual collections, represents Longley's unusual range as a lyric poet. It shows how his themes and genres have evolved since the 1960s.



Fragrance : From Plant to Perfume by Josh Carter

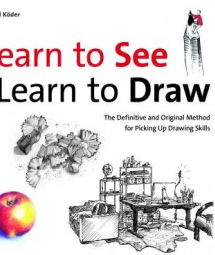
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Flowers, fruits, herbs, resins, woods, spices. From bloom to bottle, the subtle art of perfume has always had its roots in the natural world.



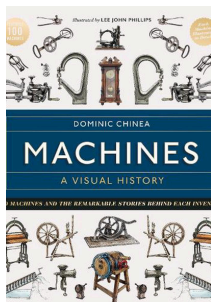
Movement for Every Body by Marcia Dornie

A guide to improving mobility, building strength, and increasing flexibility for every body and any size, shape, and ability.



Learn to See, Learn to Draw by David Koder

Drawing is a universal language, but not everybody feels capable of giving it a go. A book that shows that with some exercises anybody can draw.



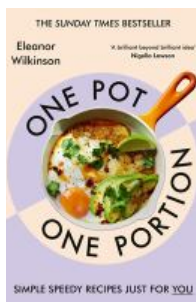
Machines: a Visual History by Dominic Chinea

The Repair Shop's Dom Chinea takes you on an exploration of more than 120 essential machines found in the workshops and studios of the world's finest artisans.



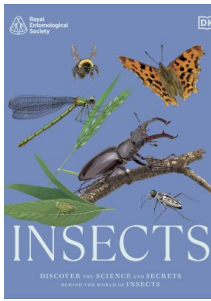
Dare to Retire Free by Kristin Sutherland

A step by step framework to plan an enjoyable retirement after the structure and purpose of working life.



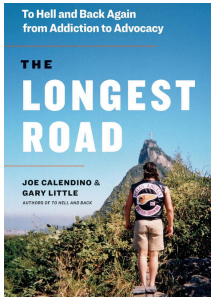
One Pot One Portion by Eleanor Wilkinson

The cookbook for people who eat, cook or live alone, but are tired of washing up.



Insects **by Emilie Aimé** **595.7 INS**

Step into the worlds of 300 insect species, with illustrations grounded in the latest research, and expert information written by members of the Royal Entomological Society.



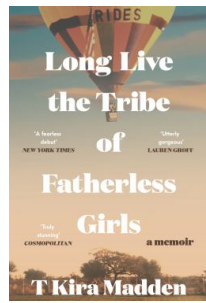
The Longest Road **by Joe Calendino** **92 CAL**

Recovery is the longest road toward a better future. So says Joe Calendino, former full patch Hells Angel and now award winning youth community leader.



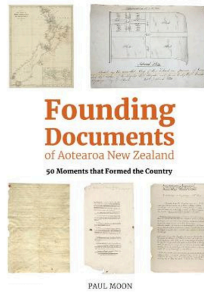
Main Street Millionaire **by Codie Sanchez** **658.022 SAN**

One of the world's leading small business experts, reveals the dealmaking framework she's taught to tens of thousands, and that she's used to build her own company.



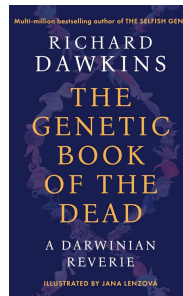
Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls **by T Kira Madden** **814.6 MAD**

Madden came of age as a queer, biracial teenager among the confused, desperately loving friendship of fatherless girls in Boca Raton, Florida.



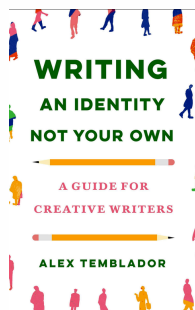
Founding Documents of Aotearoa NZ **by Paul Moon** **993 MOO**

The history of New Zealand is tracked through fifty key documents. Each document is explained and put into context.



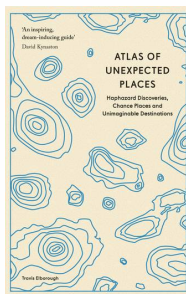
The Genetic Book of the Dead **by Richard Dawkins** **576.8 DAW**

In this groundbreaking new approach to the evolution of all life, Richard Dawkins shows how the body, behaviour, and genes of every living creature can be read as a book.



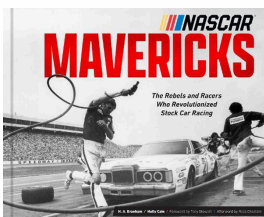
Writing an Identity Not Your Own by Alex Temblador 808.3 TEM

Discusses one of the most contentious topics in creative writing: crafting a character whose identity is marginalized.



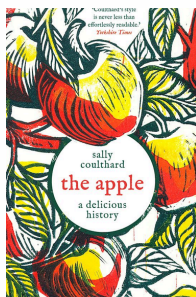
Atlas of Unexpected Places by Travis Elborough 910.2 ELB

Atlas of Unexpected Places uncovers the most astounding and bizarre discoveries which have been unearthed on our planet.



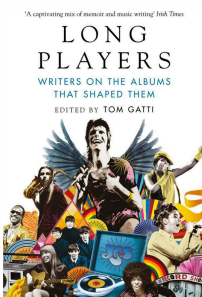
NASCAR Mavericks by H. A. Branham 796.72 BRA

Recounts the legendary drivers, races, and events of NASCAR for more than 75 years.



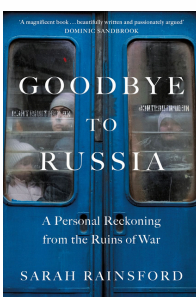
The Apple: a Delicious History by Sally Coulthard 634.11 COU

The 10,000 year tale of the round and crunchy products of the trees of the genus Malus embraces culinary, horticultural, social and commercial history.



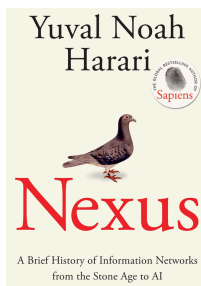
Long Players by Tom Gatti 781.6609 LON

In this book, fifty of our finest authors write about the albums that changed their lives, from Deborah Levy on Bowie to Daisy Johnson on Lizzo, Ben Okri on Miles Davis to David Mitchell.



Goodbye to Russia by Sarah Rainsford 947.0864 RAI

A personal insight into Vladimir Putin's Russia and the devastating impact his rule has had on his own people and those of neighbouring Ukraine.



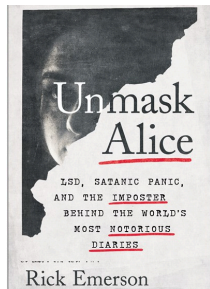
Nexus
by Yuval N. Harari
303.4833 HAR

For the last 100,000 years, we have accumulated enormous power. But despite all our discoveries and inventions we find ourselves in an existential crisis.



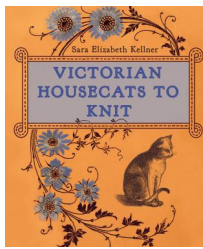
Big Vegan Flavor
by Nisha Vora
641.56362 VOR

With 150 must make recipes from the wildly popular home cook and creator behind Rainbow Plant Life.



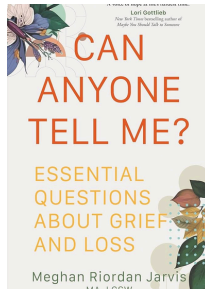
Unmask Alice
by Rick Emerson
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A true story of a young adult blockbuster, of a terror that stalked 1980s America and of the ruthless charlatan behind both.



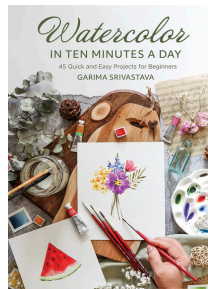
Victorian Housecats to Knit
by Sara Elizabeth Kellner
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In the imagined house of the Morgans, each room has a feline inhabitant. Meet each cat and choose your favourites to knit.



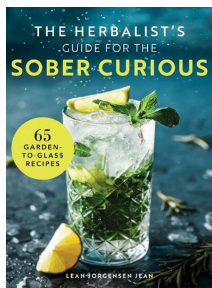
Can Anyone Tell Me?
by Meghan Jarvis
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A leading grief expert answers some of the most frequently asked questions about grief and loss, offering hopeful real world lessons.



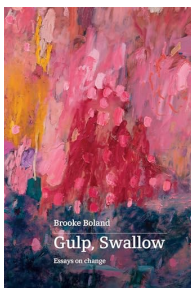
Watercolor in 10 Minutes a Day
Garima Srivastava
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Step by step tutorials for projects like Snowy Cabin, Poppies in a Vase and Strawberry Twigs, every lesson is to leave you impressed with yourself and excited for the next day's project.



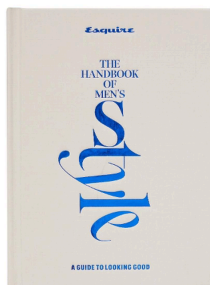
**The Herbalist's
Guide for the
Sober Curious
by Leah
Jorgensen Jean
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Each recipe offers relevant herbal information or facts, simple instructions, and photos of the finished drink.



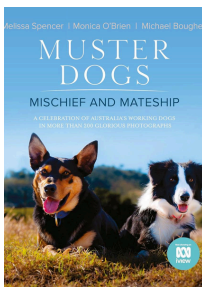
**Gulp, Swallow
by Brooke Boland
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In this wide ranging collection of essays, Boland moves on from the person she was and writes to understand who she is now. She swims with sharks, falls in love and watches her father fight for his life.



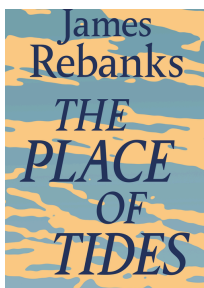
**The Handbook of
Men's Style
by Michael B.
Dougherty
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This handbook from the editors of Esquire has all the info you need to dress with effortless style in any situation.



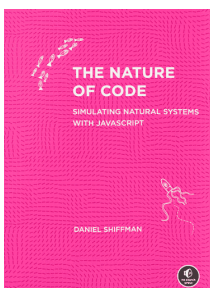
**Muster Dogs
by Melissa Spencer
636.737 SPE**

Moments of drama that have made the show, as well as the tough but glorious locations around Australia. Captured in vivid colour are the characters of canine and human.



**The Place of Tides
by James
Rebanks
630.92 REB**

Many years ago, James Rebanks met an old woman on a remote Norwegian island. She lived and worked alone on a tiny rocky outcrop, gathering the down of wild Eider ducks.



**The Nature of Code
by Daniel Shiffman
005.2762 SHI**

A beginner friendly creative coding tutorial that explores a range of programming strategies for developing computer simulations of natural systems.

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Marlborough District Libraries App

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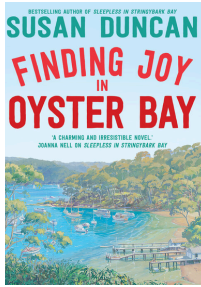
- Search for items on our catalogue
- Renew items and place holds
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Install the app, select Marlborough District Libraries.

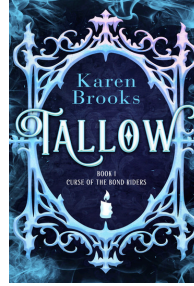
Enter your library card number and PIN and start exploring!



Finding Joy in Oyster Bay

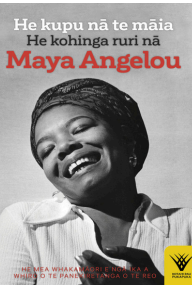
by Susan Duncan

When former journalist Kate Jackson abandons her six month old baby and disappears without a word, the boat access community of Cook's Basin quickly steps in.



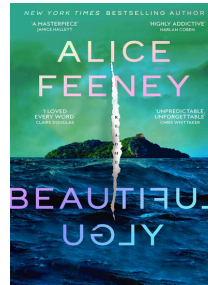
Tallow

Lingering in the shadows, enemies watch and wait - a vengeful aristocrat, an exotic queen and the lethal creatures known only as the Morte Whisperers.



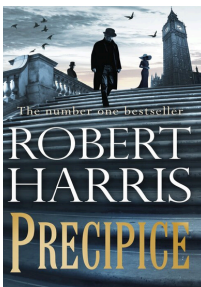
He kupu nā te māia He kohinga ruri nā by Maya Angelou

In this pukapuka, the beauty of Angelou's poems are translated into te reo Maori by a cohort of graduates from Te Panekiretanga o te Reo.



Beautiful Ugly

Author Grady Green is having the worst best day of his life. Grady calls his wife to share exciting news as she is driving home. He hears Abby slam on the brakes, get out of the car, then nothing.



Precipice

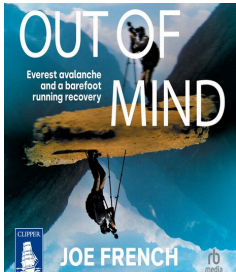
In London, 26 year old Venetia Stanley; aristocratic, clever, bored, reckless, is having a love affair with the Prime Minister, H. H. Asquith, a man more than twice her age.



The Last Fashion House in Paris

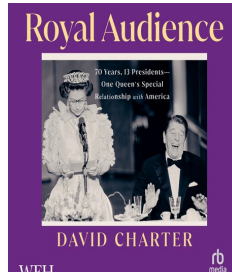
France, 1942. Once, Paulette Leblanc spent her days drawing elegant dresses in her sketchpad. Then German tanks rolled into France, and a romance turned into deep betrayal.





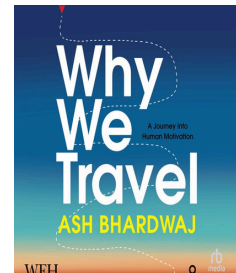
Out of Mind by Joe French

In 2015, Joe French was filming in the Himalayas when he found himself caught in an earthquake that killed nearly 9,000 people.



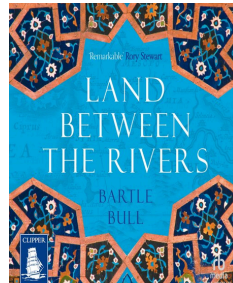
Royal Audience by David Charter

Over her seventy year reign, Queen Elizabeth II developed extraordinary and varied personal bonds with thirteen U.S. presidents.



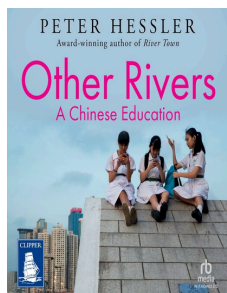
Why We Travel by Ash Bhardwaj

Reflective memoir, evocative travelogue, research, conversation, advice and big ideas.



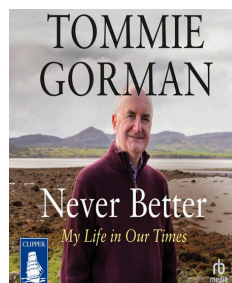
Land Between the Rivers by Bartle Bull

The five millennia history of the region between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.



Other Rivers by Peter Hessler

More than twenty years after teaching English to China's first boom generation at a small college in Sichuan Province, Peter Hessler returned to teach the next generation.



Never Better by Tommie Gorman

From modest beginnings as a local reporter at the Western Journal, where his deadlines were dependent on the bus schedule, Tommie landed at RTÉ, taking up the post of North-West correspondent in 1980.





The Girl With the Red Ribbon

by Carly Schabowski

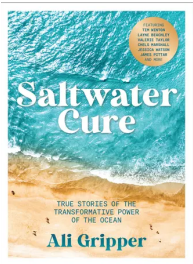
Ania hears the explosion of gunshots before she sees the Nazi soldiers approach her beloved home. Her family don't have time to run, but she does.



Elle

by Elle Macpherson

Fashioned with her irrepressible spirit, Elle shares her hard earned wisdoms that empower us all to bring our own unique selves to life for the greater benefit of our world.



Saltwater Cure

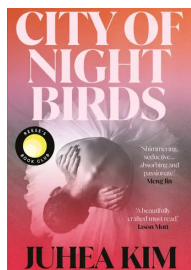
by Ali Grippier

True stories about the power of the ocean for transformation and healing and why it's worthy of our protection.



And He Shall Appear

When a young man arrives in Cambridge as a student, he finds himself an outsider. There's the punting, wine and politics, all seemingly familiar to everyone but him.



City of Night Birds

by Juhea Kim

Prima ballerina Natalia Leonova was once celebrated across the world, her signature bravura in demand on stages from Paris to New York. But at the top of her career, an accident forces her into sudden retirement.

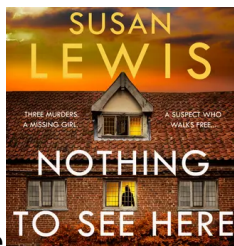


A Great Marriage

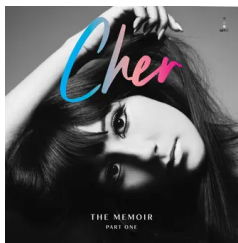
Dara Willcox, in New York for a weekend, meets Austin Clarke at an art gallery. Austin is British, temporarily in New York. Dara's from North Carolina, set on law school. They fall in love at first sight.



The Golden Thread
by Tea Cooper
Maitland, 1889.
When 19 year old Constance Montague wakes one Wednesday she expects the day to unfold like any other.



Nothing to See Here
by Susan Lewis
A mother, her daughter and a family friend, killed at Kellon Manse one summer's day. All fingers point to the husband of one of the victims.



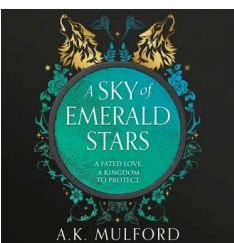
Cher: The Memoir
by Cher
After more than seventy years of fighting to live her life on her own terms, Cher finally reveals her true story in intimate detail.



Midnight and Blue
by Ian Rankin
As new allies and old enemies circle, even the legendary detective John Rebus struggles to keep his head.



Panic
by Catherine Jinks
Bronte needs a place to life low. She posted a drunken rant that went horrifically viral. Now, jobless, friendless and broke, she's forced to volunteer as a carer on an isolated rural property.



A Sky of Emerald Stars
by A. K. Mulford
Royal guard Sadie Rauxtide has been grappling with how she'll fit into the Golden Court, after the long, tyrannical reign of the evil sorceress has finally ended.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT OUR LIBRARIES

Events at Picton Library
and Service Centre

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Justice of the Peace Service 10am - 12pm	Cheeky Monkeys* 10am & 11am	Justice of the Peace Service 10am - 12pm	Justice of the Peace Service 10am - 12pm	Play and Learn* 9am - 12pm	Justice of the Peace Service 10am - 12pm	Lego Club 10am - 4pm
Te Reo* 10am - 12pm	Knitters & Spinners 10.30am - 2pm	Digital Drop-In 10am - 12pm	Knit & Natter 10am - 12pm	Picton Art Group 10am - 2pm		Lego Club 1pm - 4pm
	Fiero Code Club* 3.30pm-4.30pm	Justice of the Peace Service 11am - 1pm	Company Café 10.30am-11.30am			
		Cribbage* 1pm - 3pm	Fiero Code Club* 3.30pm-4.30pm			
		Genealogy Drop-In 1pm - 3pm				
Harakeke Hub 3rd Tues of Month 10.30am - 12pm	Book Chat 2nd Weds of Month 10.30am-11.30am	Book Chat 2nd Weds of Month 10.30am-11.30am	Book Club 1st Thurs of Month 6.30pm - 8pm	Family History Every second Friday 1.30pm - 3.30pm	La Hora del Cuento 1st Sat of Month 2pm - 3pm	
		Book Chat 2nd Weds of Month 10.30am-11.30am	Book Club Last Thurs of Month 6.30pm - 8pm	Tunes with Tony 3rd Friday of Month 12.30pm - 1.30pm	French Conversation 1st Sat of Month 11am	

12 - 27 April - School Holiday Fun (stories/movies/crafts and activities) weekdays at both libraries

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