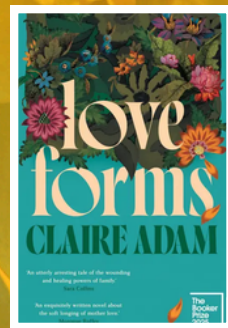
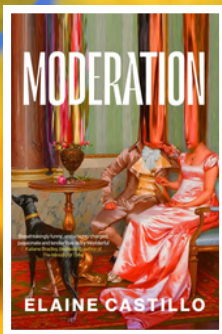
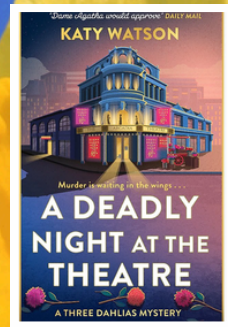


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# GENRE LABELS

## What do our genre labels mean?

Books that fall into a particular category, or genre, have a label on the spine. Scan the shelves for the label of the genre you enjoy to find a new author.



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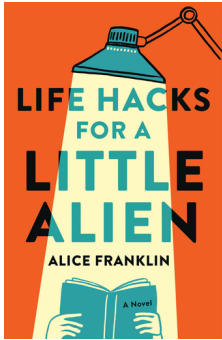
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# FICTION



## **Life Hacks for a Little Alien** by Alice Franklin

From her first words to her first day at school, Little Alien can't help but get things wrong. She doesn't understand the world the way others do, and the world doesn't seem to understand her either.



## **One Hundred Years of Betty** by Debra Oswald

Meet Betty: storyteller, feminist, eternally curious and phenomenally old. On the eve of her hundredth birthday party, Betty tells us her story.



## **The Bearcat** by Georgia Rose Phillips

1987. Family is everything to Anne. Our Messiah. Anne demands everything from The Family; their loyalty, their money, even their children.

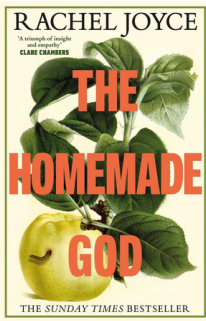


## **Delirious** by Damien Wilkins

It's time. Mary, an ex cop, and her husband, retired librarian Pete, have decided to move into a retirement village.







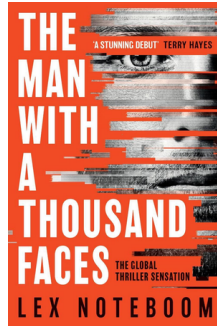
## The Homemade God

by Rachel Joyce

There is a heatwave across Europe. Goose and his three sisters gather at the family's house by Lake Orta in Italy. Their father, a famous artist, has recently remarried a much younger woman.

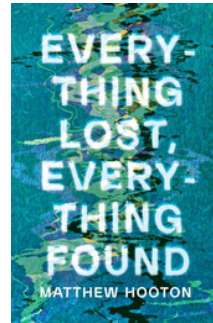
## Seesaw Monster ; Spin Monster

by Kōtarō Isaka  
In Japan's recent past, Miyako suspects her mother in law is a murderer. She uses her secret skills as an ex-spy to investigate her.



## The Man with a Thousand Faces

by Lex Noteboom  
A soldier with no name looking for a man that no one has ever seen. A student with a past she can't remember. And a husband who is a loving father or a ruthless despot.



## Everything Lost, Everything Found

by Matthew Hooton  
In 1929, Jack travels with his parents to Henry Ford's rubber tree plantation in the Brazilian Amazon. In this beautiful but dangerous place, he loses his mother.

## Also by Kōtarō Isaka



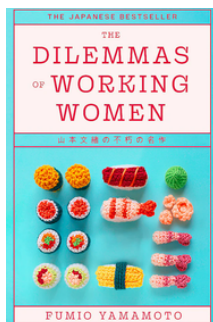
- The Mantis
- Bullet Train
- Three Assassins



## Of Monsters and Mainframes

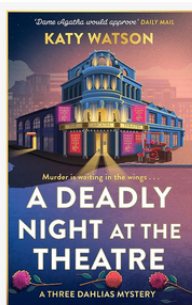
by Barbara Truelove  
Demeter, an interstellar ship that shuttles humans between Earth and Alpha Centauri, keeps having her passengers murdered.





SHORT  
STORIES

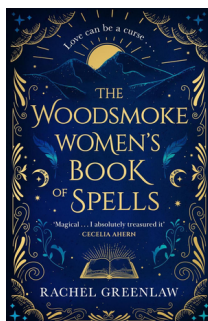
**The Dilemmas of Working Women by Fumio Yamamoto**  
Izumi needs to get a job. Haruka needs to stop talking about how she had cancer. Kato needs to get through a shift at the convenience store without being harassed.



**A Deadly Night at the Theatre by Katy Watson**  
Actresses Posy Starling and Caro Hooper both gained a name for themselves playing a fictional detective on screen, but now they are back treading the boards in London's theatre district.



**The Chemist by A.A. Dhand**  
Local pharmacist Idris Khan, spends his days doling out methadone to the hundreds of addicts in his care. They trust Idris with their secrets, but he knows more than his manner suggests.



**The Woodsmoke Women's Book of Spells by Rachel Greenlaw**  
There is an old tale that weaves through the mountain town of Woodsmoke. It whispers of a stranger who appears as the snow falls, only to disappear in spring. Leaving behind a broken heart...

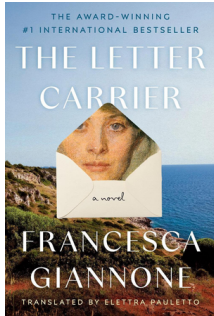


**Bitter Sweet by Hattie Williams**  
In my life, there are things that have happened to me, and things that I have done, that have proven to be moments that have a clear before and after.

### Also by Rachel Greenlaw

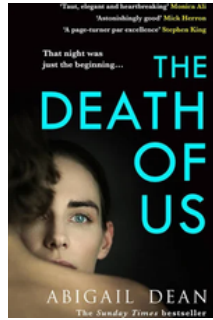
- Compass and Blade
- Shadow and Tide





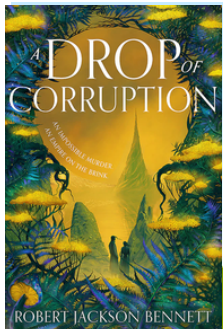
## The Letter Carrier by Francesca Giannone

Salento, Italy, June 1934. A coach stops in the main square of Lizzanello, a tight-knit village where everyone knows each other. A man, Carlo, a child of the South, is happy to be back home.



## The Death of Us by Abigail Dean

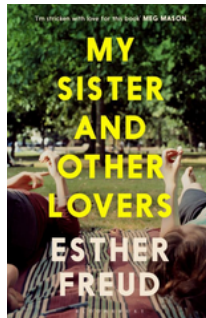
It's the story everyone wants to hear. That spring night in South London, when Isabel and Edward's lives were torn apart. The night Isabel learned that the worst things wait, just outside the door.



## A Drop of Corruption by Robert Jackson Bennett

*Book 2; Shadow of the Leviathan Series*

An impossible crime has occurred. A Treasury officer has disappeared into thin air, abducted from his quarters in a building whose entrances and exits are all sealed.



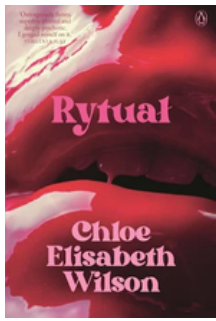
## My Sister and Other Lovers by Esther Freud

For as long as Lucy can remember, she's been caught between loyalty to her rootless, idealistic mother and devotion to her fierce and exacting sister, Bea. From her unsettled childhood to her turbulent teenage years, she's been forced to make a choice.

## Book 1 in the Shadow of the Leviathan Series

- The Tainted Cup





## Rytuał by Chloe Elisabeth Wilson

Marnie Sellick is adrift when she lands a job at the coveted beauty brand Rytuał. The enigmatic founder, Luna Peters, takes a liking to Marnie, and as they grow closer, Marnie becomes intoxicated by the life that Luna, can offer her.



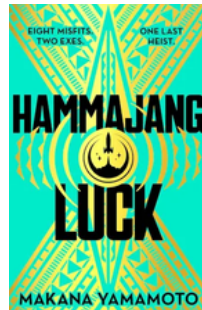
## The Irresistible Urge to Fall for your Enemy by Brigitte Knightley

A healer and assassin are forced to work together and find the source of two deadly diseases, all while resisting the urge to kill each other.



## The Wasp Trap by Mark Edwards

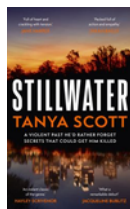
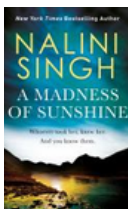
Summer 1999. Will joins five other idealistic graduates working for an eccentric psychology professor. They're going to launch a website to change online dating forever.



## Hammajang Luck by Makana Yamamoto

Edie is done with crime. Eight years behind bars changes a person. Its costs too much time with too many of the people who need them most. And it's all Angel's fault.

## More Thriller Fiction

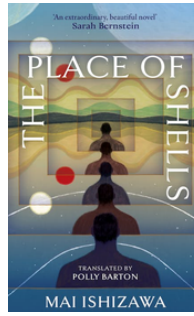


- The Surf House by Lucy Clarke
- A Madness of Sunshine by Nalini Singh
- Stillwater by Tanya Scott



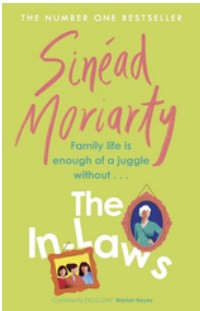
## The Bewitching by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Back then, when I was a young woman, there were still witches: that was how Nana Alba always began the stories she told her great-granddaughter Minerva, stories that have stayed with Minerva all her life.



## The Place of Shells by Mai Ishizawa

In the summer of 2020, as Europe is beginning to open back up after the first phase of the pandemic, a young Japanese woman based in the German city of Göttingen is working on a PhD about the iconography of medieval saints.



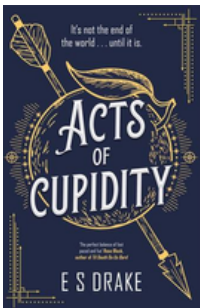
## The In-Laws by Sinéad Moriarty

Amanda. Katie. Melanie. Three wildly different women with one big problem, their impossible mother in law, Nancy.



## The Stolen Heart by Andrey Kurkov

*Book 2 in the Kyiv Mysteries Series*  
Samson Kolehko has been assigned a most perplexing case, though it is mostly perplexing because it's hard to understand why selling the meat of one's own pig constitutes a crime.



## Acts of Cupidity by E.S. Drake

Immortal cupids, known as Apollo agents, spend their afterlife matching up pre-destined couples to sign off their daily quota.

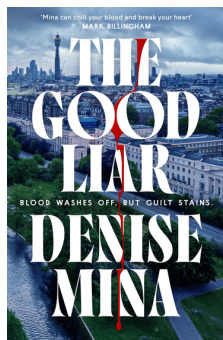


## Book 1 in the Kyiv Mysteries Series by Andrey Kurkov

- The Silver Bone

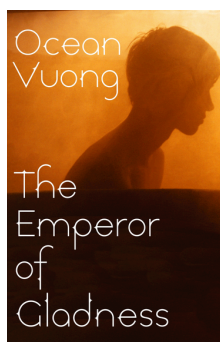






## The Good Liar by Denise Mina

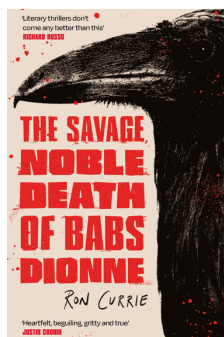
A year ago, a father and his fiancée were stabbed in their opulent London townhouse, sparking the most high profile murder investigation in recent history.



## The Emperor of Gladness

by Ocean Vuong

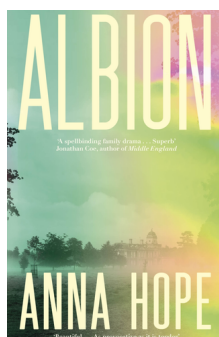
One summer evening in the town of East Gladness, Connecticut, nineteen year old Hai stands on a bridge, ready to jump, when he hears someone shout across the river.



## The Savage Noble Death of Babs Dionne

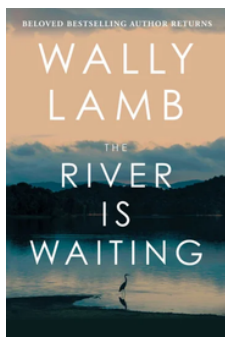
by Ron Currie

Babs Dionne, doting grandmother, and vicious crime matriarch, rules her small town with an iron fist. She controls the flow of drugs with the help of her eldest daughter, Lori.



## Albion by Anna Hope

The Brookes are gathering in their eighteenth century ancestral home, twenty bedrooms of carved Sussex sandstone, to bury Philip, the head of the family.



## The River is Waiting by Wally Lamb

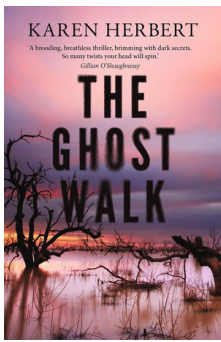
Corby Ledbetter is struggling. New fatherhood, the loss of his job, and a growing secret addiction have thrown his marriage to his beloved Emily into a tailspin.



## Isn't it Nice We Both Hate the Same Things

by Jessica Seaborn

Charlie, a prime-time radio producer in her early thirties, has always had a big group of friends, until she left her husband, and they all sided with him.



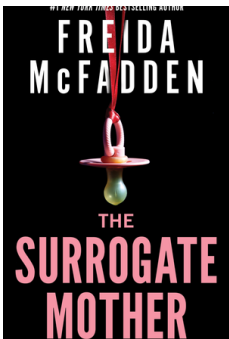
## The Ghost Walk by Karen Herbert

Did anyone know Dr Gabriel Beaufort better than Ruby Rose Gillespie? They were friends at high school. They are secret lovers now.



## Three Bags Full by Leonie Swann

Something is not right with George the shepherd. His sheep have gathered around him on a hill outside the cozy Irish village of Glennkill to assess the situation.



## The Surrogate Mother by Freida McFadden

Abby wants a baby more than anything. But after years of failed infertility treatments it seems like motherhood is not in her future.



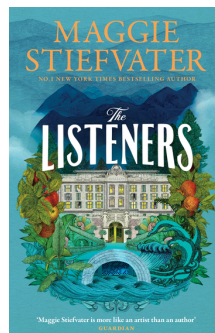
## People with no Charisma by Jente Posthuma

An unnamed narrator grows up overshadowed by her unconventional mother, an ex-Jehovah's witness and former television star with an inferiority complex.



## Her Many Faces by Nicci Cloke

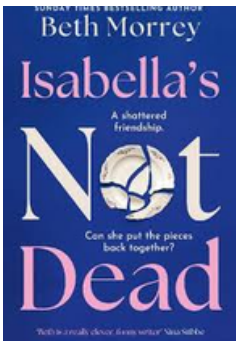
When four wealthy and influential members of London's most exclusive private club are poisoned, a young waitress is charged with their murder.



## The Listeners by Maggie Stiefvater

The Avallon Hotel offers unrivalled luxury in the wild Appalachian Mountains, its curative sweetwater washing away the troubles of high society.





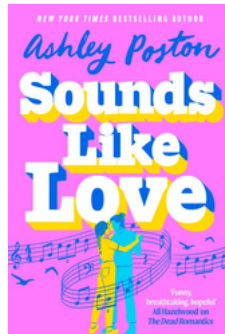
**Isabella's Not Dead**  
**by Beth Morrey**  
'Isabella's NOT dead.' Every time someone asks Gwen about her best friend, you know, the one who ghosted them all fifteen years ago, this is what Gwen tells them.

### Also by Beth Morrey

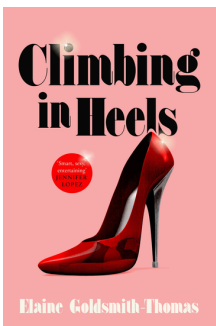
- Saving Missy
- Em & Me



**Mayra**  
**by Nicky Gonzalez**  
It's been years since Ingrid has heard from her childhood best friend, Mayra. But when she calls out of the blue to invite Ingrid to a weekend in the Everglades, she impulsively accepts.



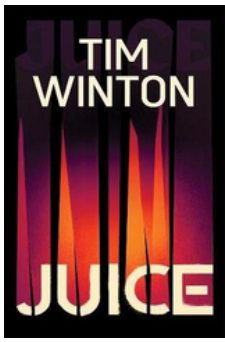
**Sounds Like Love**  
**by Ashley Poston**  
Joni Lark wants to create the melodies that get stuck in your head. Her hometown has always given her surf, sand, and inspiration. But when her parents decide to close the family music venue, Joni's life begins to fall off key.



**Climbing in Heels**  
**by Elaine Goldsmith-Thomas**  
Beanie, Mercedes and Ella, a Valley Girl, an English rose and a Kentucky blueblood, each denying their past. Together they storm the boys' club that is the hottest talent agency in 1980s Hollywood.



**The Visitor**  
**by Rebecca Starford**  
Laura has lived in the UK for most of her adult life, but when her parents perish in mysterious circumstances in the Queensland outback, she must return to settle their affairs.



## Juice by Tim Winton

Two fugitives, a man and a child, drive all night across a stony desert. As dawn breaks they roll into an abandoned mine site and survey a forsaken place, middens of twisted iron, rusty wire, piles of sun-baked trash.



## The Retirement Plan by Sue Hincenbergs

Pam, Nancy and Shalisa once imagined retirement would mean setting aside their worries. Right up until their husbands lost all their savings in a reckless investment.



## The Summer Guests by Tess Gerritsen

*Book 2 in the Martini Club Series*

Maggie Bird's 'book group' is an unusual one, a group of retired spies living an anonymous life in the seaside town of Purity. And this summer they plan little more than 'reading'.



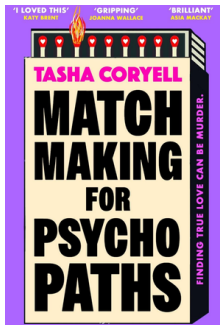
## Maggie; or, a man and a woman walk into a bar by Katie Yee

A man and a woman walk into a restaurant. The woman expects a lovely night filled with endless plates of samosas. Instead, she finds out her husband is having an affair.



## Book 1 in the Martini Club Series by Tess Gerritsen

- The Spy Coast

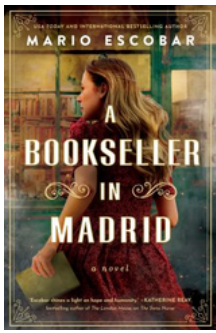


## Matchmaking for Psychopaths by Tasha Coryell

When Alexandra's fiancé runs off with her so-called best friend, her life veers sharply away from the romance films she's obsessed with.



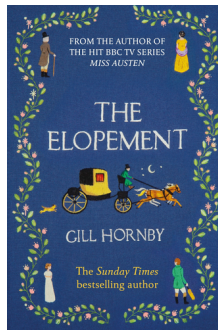




## A Bookseller in Madrid

by Mario Escobar

Born in Germany and having come of age in a tumultuous era, Barbara Spiel flees her home country as the Nazis rise to power in the early 1930s.



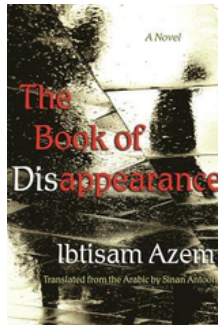
## The Elopement by Gill Hornby

1820. The marriage between wealthy widower Sir Edward Knatchbull and Jane Austen's handsome, dutiful niece Fanny Knight is widely praised as being the most excellent match in the county.



## This is Not a Game by Kelly Mullen

Widow Mimi lives on idyllic Mackinac Island, where cars are not allowed and a Gibson martini with three onions at the witching hour is compulsory.



## The Book of Disappearance by Ibtisam Azem

Alaa, a young Palestinian, is haunted by his grandmother's memories of being displaced from Jaffa and becoming a refugee in her homeland.



## The Boxcar Librarian by Brianna Labuskes

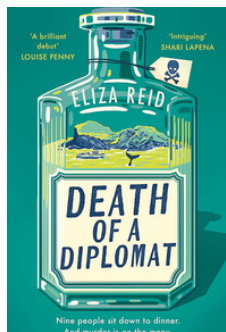
When Works Progress Administration editor Millie Lang finds herself on the wrong end of a potential political scandal, she's shipped off to Montana.



## When the Fireflies Dance

by Aisha Hassan

On the night that Laloo's brother is murdered, a large yellow moon hangs low in the sky above the family's small hut on the outskirts of Lahore.



**Death of a Diplomat**  
by Eliza Reid

When the deputy Canadian ambassador dies suddenly at a dinner party, suspicion falls on everybody present.



**In the Long Run**  
by Emma Mugglestone

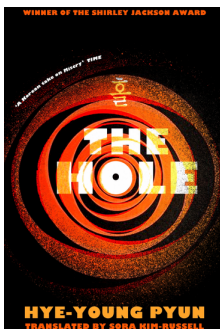
Genevieve Halliday is spiralling. She's been roped into a marathon. She has no idea how she'll finish and she's just panic-asked a handsome stranger to pretend they're on a date.



**Beautiful Exile**  
by Catherine Cowles

*Book 4 in Sparrow Falls Series*

I've been running from the past, hiding in a small town and hoping no one discovers who I am. Which was working just fine until my brother moved his friend onto our property.



**The Hole**  
by Hye-Young Pyun

Oghi wakes in a hospital bed unable to speak or move. The car accident that killed his wife has left him trapped in his own body and under the control of his mother in law.



## Book 1, 2 and 3 in the Sparrow Falls Series

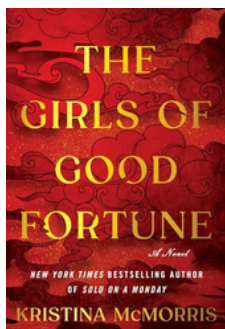
- Fragile Sanctuary
- Delicate Escape
- Broken Harbour



**One Good Thing**  
by Georgia Hunter

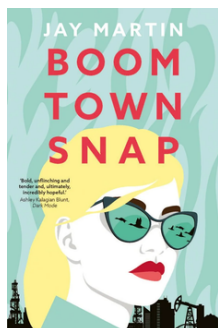
Italy 1940, Lili and Esti have been best friends since meeting at the University of Ferrara. When Esti's son Theo is born, they become as close as sisters.





## The Girls of Good Fortune by Kristina McMorris

Portland, 1888. Amid the subterranean labyrinth of the notorious Shanghai Tunnels, a woman awakens in an underground cell, drugged and disguised.



## Boom Town Snap by Jay Martin

When Georgie's boss turned lover, Nico, offers her a high-stakes job in Canada, she wants to say no. But burdened by debt and swayed by Nico's promises that the gig will be quick and lucrative, Georgie feels she has no choice.

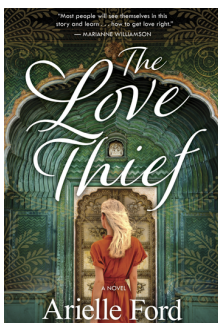
## Also by Fiona Schneider

- The Paris Affair



## Pan by Michael Clune

One day in geometry class, fifteen year-old Nicholas realises that his hands are objects. The doctor says it's just panic, but Nicholas suspects that his real problem might not be a psychiatric one.



## The Love Thief by Arielle Ford

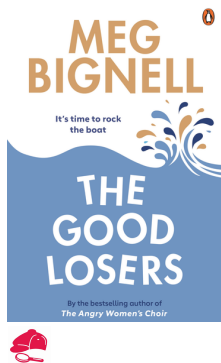
When chef Holly's carefully built life unravels, first through a painful betrayal, then a near-fatal accident, she's left reeling, uncertain of everything she once believed in.



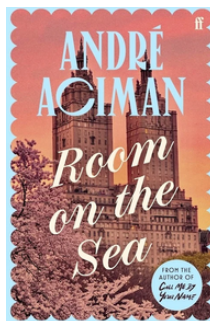
## The Perfumer's Secret by Fiona Schneider

When the Second World War swept through Paris, Iris Penhallam paid the ultimate price to save the ones she loved.

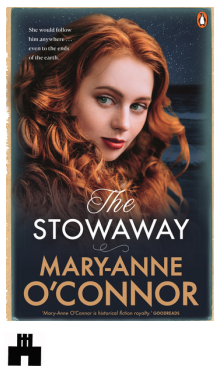




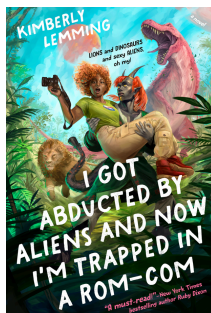
**The Good Losers**  
by Meg Bignell  
Callie March is fascinated by human absurdity. So when she pushes her screen-addicted teenage son to join a local rowing club, she is thrilled to discover a whole new world of odd behaviours.



**Room on the Sea**  
by André Aciman  
In the scorching New York heat, a hundred people wait to be selected as jurors. Paul is reading a newspaper. Catherine is reading a novel. So begins a whirlwind flirtation.



**The Stowaway**  
by Mary-Anne O'Connor  
Norway, 1828. A fiery descendant of Vikings, Elsa Ferner wasn't termed Elsa the Determined by her father for no reason.



**I Got Abducted by Aliens and Now I'm Trapped in a Rom-Com**  
by Kimberly Lemming  
Dorothy Valentine is close to getting her PhD in wildlife biology when she's attacked by a lion. On the bright side, she's saved!

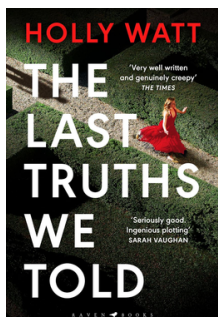


**This Book Will Bury Me**  
by Ashley Winstead  
After the unexpected death of her father, college student Jane Sharp longs for a distraction from her grief. She befriends armchair detectives who teach her how to hunt killers from afar.



**No One Would do What the Lamberts Have Done**  
by Sophie Hannah  
You think it will never happen to you. The doorbell. The policeman. The words that turn your world inside out: I'm afraid there's been an incident.

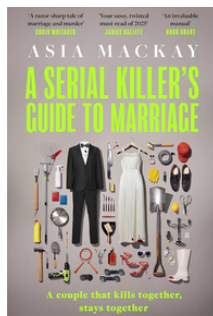




## The Last Truths We Told

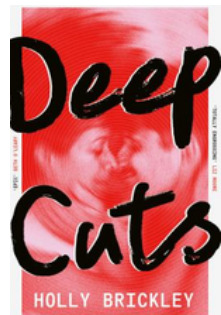
by Holly Watt

They predicted Ivo would become a tycoon. They predicted Ayda would go on to become a hotshot lawyer. They didn't predict that Lily would be dead.



## A Serial Killer's Guide to Marriage

They had it all. An enviable London lifestyle, five-star travels, and plenty of bad men to kill. Then Hazel fell pregnant and they gave it all up for life in the suburbs.



## Deep Cuts

The first time Joe plays Percy one of his songs in his college room in 2000, she instantly realises she is watching a star in the making.



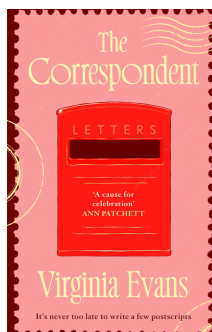
## Galway Confidential

Irish detective Jack Taylor awakens from a coma to discover that his sleuthing services are needed after two local nuns are found bludgeoned by a hammer.



## Aftertaste

Konstantin Duhovny is a haunted man. His father died when he was ten, and ghosts have been hovering around him ever since.



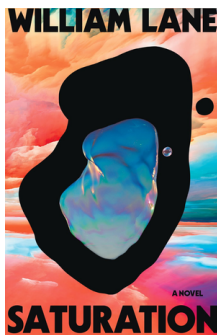
## The Correspondent

Most mornings around half past ten Sybil sits down to write letters; to her brother, to her best friend, to Larry McMurtry to tell him what she thinks of his latest book, and to one person to whom she writes often yet never sends the letter.



**The Dressmakers of London**  
by Julia Kelly

Isabelle Shelton has always found comfort in the predictable world of her mother's dressmaking shop, while her sister Sylvia turned her back on the family years ago.



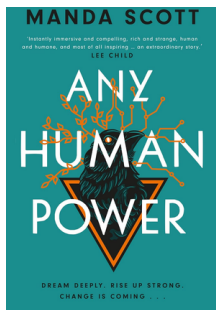
**Saturation**  
by William Lane

Ambrose and Ursula, both librarians, strive to have a baby in a world where children seem less prevalent. Their story becomes increasingly punctuated by episodes of violence.



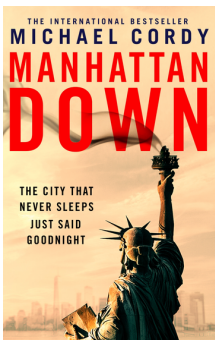
**Make me Famous**  
by Maud Ventura

Ever since she was a child, Cleo, the French-American daughter of two academics, has had only one obsession: becoming a famous singer.



**Any Human Power**  
by Manda Scott

As Lan lies dying, she makes a promise that binds her long into the Beyond. Fifteen years later, her granddaughter triggers international outrage, unleashing the fury of a betrayed generation.



**Manhattan Down**  
by Michael Cordy

On the eve of the 9/11 anniversary, New York swelters under a heat dome as global leaders at the UN admit the climate crisis has reached a tipping point. That same day everyone on Manhattan Island falls unconscious.



**The King's Mother**  
by Annie Garthwaite

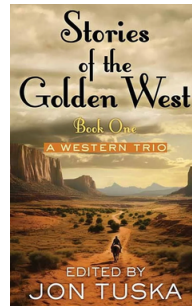
1461. Through blood and battle Edward has gained England's throne. He is King by right and conquest.

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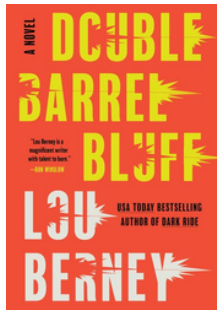
## **Playing for Keeps in Starr's Fall by Kate Hewitt**

Maggie arrives in Starr's Fall. She's looking for a new start, with her lovable and shy teenaged son in tow.



## **Stories of the Golden West Edited by Jon Tuska**

Three Western Stories in one book.



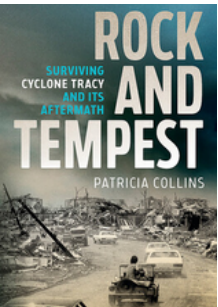
## **Double Barrel Bluff by Lou Berney**

During his years as a wheelman for the Armenian mob in Los Angeles, Shake Bouchon didn't think of himself as the settling-down type.



## **The Resistance Girls by Alice G. May**

Overlooked by everyone she knows, Serenity is determined to do her duty for the war effort.



## **Rock and Tempest by Patricia Collins 994.295 COL**

When Cyclone Tracy flattened Darwin on Christmas Day 1974, it was the worst natural disaster Australians had ever experienced.

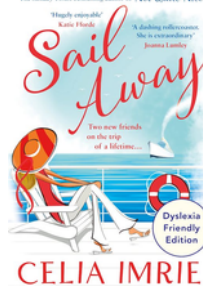


## **The Hunter by Tana French**

It's summer when two men arrive in a small village in Ireland. One of them is coming home. Both of them are coming to get rich.

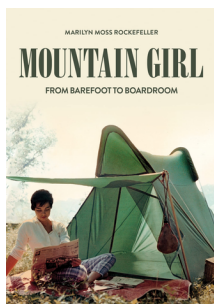
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The Sunday Times bestselling author of *Not Quite Nice*



## Sail Away by Celia Imrie

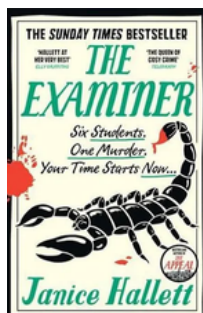
The phone hasn't rung for months. Suzy Marshall is discovering that work can be sluggish for an actress over sixty.



## Mountain Girl by Marilyn Moss Rockefeller

92 MOS

From Appalachian poverty to CEO success, Marilyn's memoir celebrates grit, resilience, and a life well-lived.



## The Examiner by Janice Hallett

Art students clash, secrets unravel, and an examiner uncovers danger through essays, and digital clues.



## Hello Stranger by Katherine Center

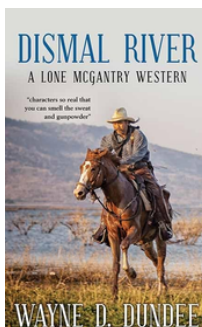
As a struggling artist, Sadie Montgomery has had good and bad breaks in her life, but all she needs is one lucky break.



## The Piano Player of Budapest by Roxanne de Bastion

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Future, freedom and success lies ahead of young pianist Stephen de Bastion in 1930s Hungary.

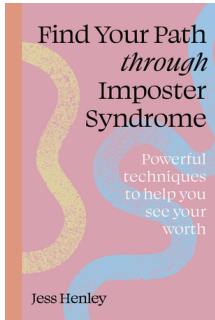


## Dismal River by Wayne D. Dundee

Lone McGantry is a former Indian scout for the Army, now a drifting horse wrangler and guide.

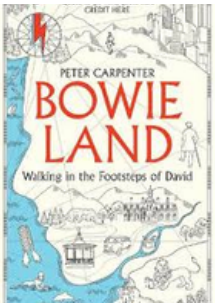


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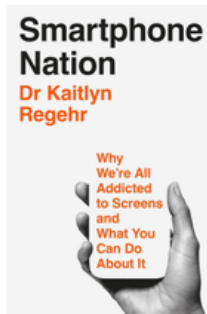
**Find Your Path  
Through Imposter  
Syndrome**  
by Jess Henley  
**158.1 HEN**

We all go through times when we feel a bit out of our depth, but when imposter syndrome strikes, it can be hard to know what to do.



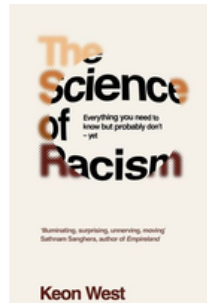
**Bowieland**  
by Peter Carpenter  
**782.42166 BOW**

Following surgery, Peter Carpenter was told 'Walk, if you want to stay on this planet'. So when his hero David Bowie died, he knew what he had to do.



**Smartphone Nation**  
by Dr Kaitlyn Regehr  
**302.231 REG**

How the content we consume is created, why it's so addictive, and what the tools are to protect ourselves, and our families, from harm.



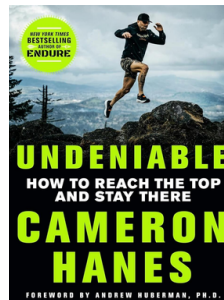
**The Science of  
Racism**  
by Keon West  
**305.8 WES**

Professor Keon West cuts through divisive anecdotes and rhetoric with decades worth of clear, factual, rigorous science.



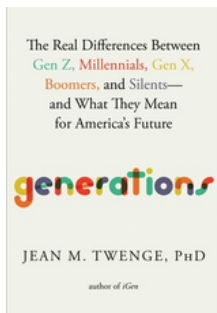
**The Love Fix**  
by Rachel Thompson  
**646.77 THO**

A compassionate guide to the mentality of dating and how to find love and meaningful connections in the digital age.



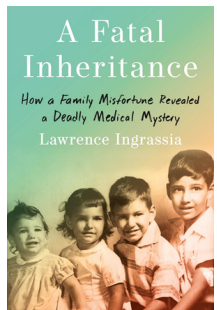
**Undeniable**  
by Cameron Hanes  
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Men and women who are experts in their field share their unique perspectives on reaching the pinnacle of success and remaining there.



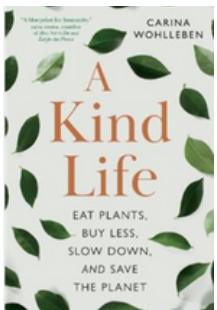
## Generations by Jean M. Twenge 305.2 TWE

A portrait of the six generations that currently live in the United States and how they connect, conflict, and compete with one another.



## A Fatal Inheritance by Lawrence Ingrassia

Weaving his own moving family story with this sweeping history of cancer research, Lawrence Ingrassia delivers an intimate, gripping tale.



**A kind life : eat plants, buy less, slow down, and save the planet by Carina Wohlleben**  
Carina writes candidly about the challenges and health benefits of cutting out animal products.



## America, América by Greg Grandin 970 GRA

Traverses half a millennium, from the Spanish Conquest through the eighteenth-century wars for independence, the Monroe Doctrine and beyond.



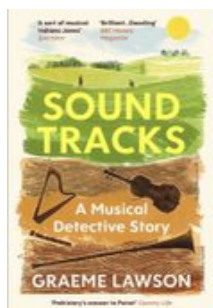
## Fahrenheit-182 by Mark Hoppus 782.42166 HOP

This is a story of what happens when an angst ridden kid who grew up in the desert, moves around the country, switches identities from dork to skate punk, and eventually his musical soulmate.



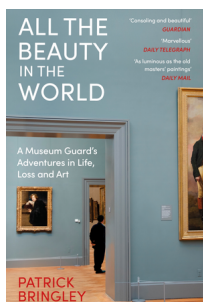
## Teenagers by Matilda Gosling 649.125 GOS

Weaves together insights from fields including social psychology, neuroscience, family systems and adolescent development, equipping readers with a clear understanding of what it means to be a teenager today.



## **Sound Tracks** **by Graeme Lawson** **780.9 LAW**

A transporting voyage of discovery, each chapter a time-machine focusing on musical finds uncovered in archaeological digs around the world.



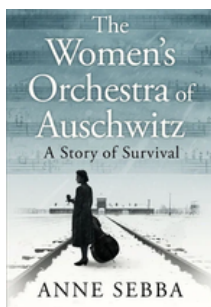
## **All the Beauty in the World** **by Patrick Bringley** **708.1471 BRI**

When Patrick's older brother dies at twenty six, he seeks refuge in the most beautiful place he can think of: New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.



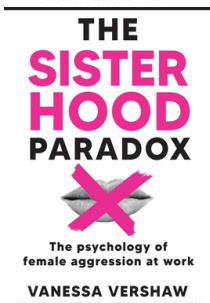
## **How to Design a Garden** **by Pollyanna Wilkinson** **712.6 WIL**

Shows you how to untap your garden's potential and customize the design to suit you and your space.



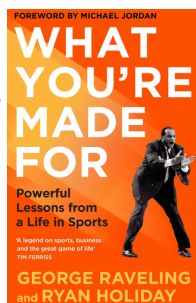
## **The Women's Orchestra of Auschwitz** **by Anne Sebba** **940.5318 SEB**

In 1943, German SS officers in charge of Auschwitz-Birkenau ordered that an orchestra should be formed among the female prisoners.



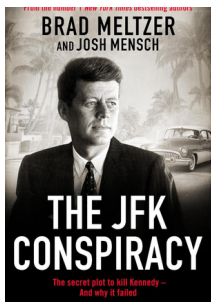
## **The Sisterhood Paradox** **by Vanessa Vershaw** **658.38 VER**

A Workplace Psychologist and High-Performance Coach, unravels the complexities of female dynamics in professional settings.

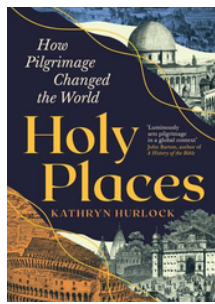


## **What You're Made For** **by George Raveling** **158.1 RAV**

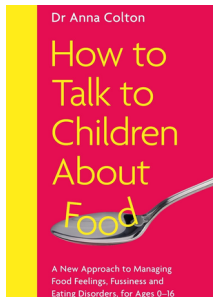
Coach George Raveling's story begins in the 1930s, under the shadow of segregation, and stretches over eight decades.



**The JFK Conspiracy**  
by Brad Meltzer  
**973.922 MEL**  
John Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, putting an end to his presidency. But what most people don't know is that JFK's story almost ended before it began.



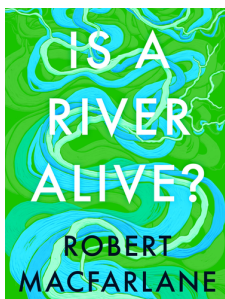
**Holy Places**  
by Kathryn Hurlock  
**203.51 HUR**  
This year, as they have for millennia, many people around the world will set out on pilgrimages. These are not only journeys of spiritual devotion, but engagements with deep-rooted historical narratives.



**How to Talk to Children About Food**  
by Dr Anne Colton  
**616.8526 COL**  
Diet culture, body image and eating disorders calls for the need to change the way we communicate about food to our children.



**Golf: Stroke by Stroke**  
by Brian Crowell  
**796.352 CRO**  
A comprehensive guide that covers everything you need to head to the golf course with confidence.

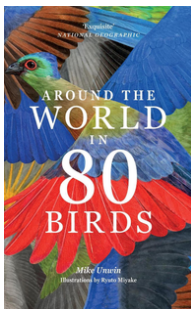


**Is a River Alive?**  
by Robert Macfarlane  
**577.64 MACF**  
Around the world, rivers are dying from pollution, drought and damming. But a powerful movement is also underway to recognize the lives and the rights of rivers.



**Frighten the Horses**  
by Oliver Radclyffe  
**306.768092 RAD**  
Oliver had spent his entire life denying the deepest, truest parts of himself. Despite the challenges he faced, leaving a marriage and reintroducing himself to his children, Oliver realised there was no way for him to go back.





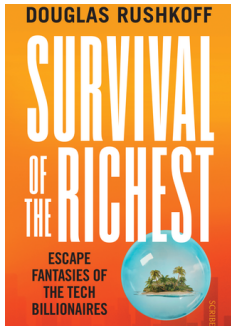
**Around the World  
in 80 Birds**  
**by Mike Unwin**  
**598 UNW**

From the sociable weaver bird in Namibia which constructs huge, multi-nest 'apartment blocks' in the desert, to the bar-headed goose of China.



**The Invention of  
Amsterdam**  
**by Ben Coates**  
**949.2352 COA**

When Ben Coates injures his leg and needs to rebuild his strength by walking, he decides to rediscover the city he has been working in for over a decade.



**Survival of the  
Richest**  
**by Douglas  
Rushkoff**  
**303.483 RUS**

Five mysterious billionaires summoned Douglas Rushkoff to a desert resort to discuss how to survive the societal catastrophe they know is coming.



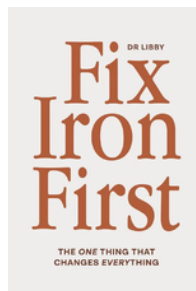
**Full Circle**  
**by Jenny-May  
Clarkson**  
**92 CLA**

From a childhood in rural Piopio, Jenny-May Coffin grew up to achieve international success as a Silver Fern and then began a stellar career on radio and television.



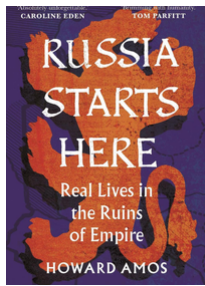
**Rooza**  
**by Nadiya Hussain**  
**641.5677 HUS**

During the sacred month of Ramadhan, the long hours of fasting endow every meal with profound significance. Each meal transforms into a cherished event.



**Fix Iron First**  
**by Dr Libby**  
**616.152 WEA**

Dr Libby helps readers understand why addressing low iron is key - not just for overcoming fatigue but for resolving a wide range of health challenges.



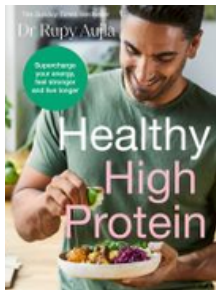
## Russia Starts Here by Howard Amos 947 AMO

Returning to an overlooked region on the edge of Russia, Howard Amos sets out on a quest to understand the country he once called home.



## Galette! by Rebecca Firkser 641.8652 FIR

A galette can be sweet or savory, filled with any imaginable combination of fruits or veggies, meats, cheeses, and spices.



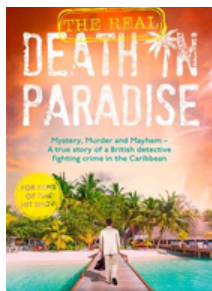
## Healthy High Protein by Dr Rupy Aujla 641.5638 AUJ

Eating for health is finally exciting, with these nutritionally balanced recipes and time-saving health hacks.



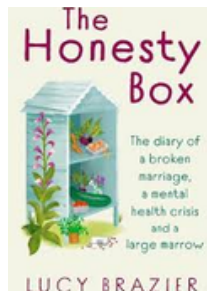
## Lobbying for Zionism by Ilan Pappe 320.54 PAP

In 1896, a Jewish state was a pipe dream. Today the overwhelming majority of Jews identify as Zionists. How did this happen?



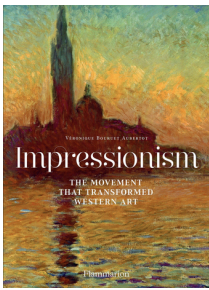
## The Real Death in Paradise by Richard Preston 363.2 PRE

Recounts the two years Inspector Richard Preston spent as one of twelve young police officers seconded to the seemingly idyllic Cayman Islands.



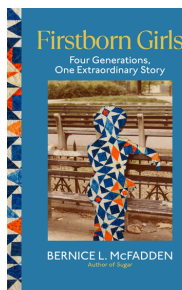
## The Honesty Box by Lucy Brazier 306.872 BRA

On National Divorce Day, my husband Steve and I decide to break up. After years of depression and mood swings (him) and hope and defeat (me) enough is, quite frankly, enough.



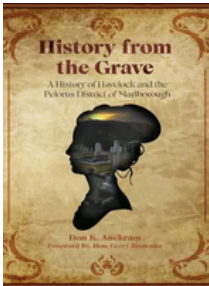
**Impressionism**  
by Véronique  
Bouruet-Aubertot  
**759.409 BOU**

A comprehensive and richly illustrated guide to impressionism. The perennially popular artistic movement that led to the radical renewal of Western art.



**Firstborn Girls**  
by Bernice L.  
McFadden  
**92 MCF**

On her second birthday in 1967, Bernice McFadden died in a car crash near Detroit, only to be resuscitated after her mother pulled her from the flaming wreckage.



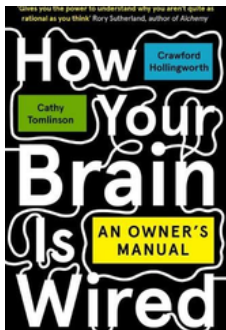
**History from the Grave**  
by Don K. Auckram  
**993.75 AUC**

Explores the history of Havelock and the Pelorus District of Marlborough, New Zealand, through the stories of those buried in the Havelock Cemetery.



**The Unthinkable**  
by David Challen  
**362.8292 CHA**

One Saturday in 2010, David Challen's mother struck more than twenty blows to the back of her husband's head with a hammer after thirty years of abuse.



**How Your Brain is Wired**  
by Crawford  
Hollingworth  
**153.42 HOL**

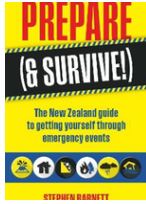
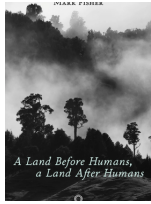
As 95 percent of our brain activity carries on at a subconscious level, we're not always aware of why we think what we think.



**Unbroken**  
by Katarina  
Johnson-Thompson  
**796.42 JOH**

Raised by a single mother, Katarina's early childhood wasn't easy. At times it was a struggle to keep up with other athletes who had more funding around them. But she persevered.

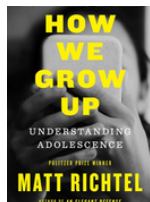
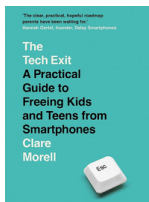
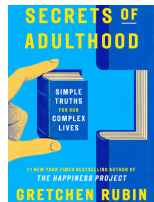
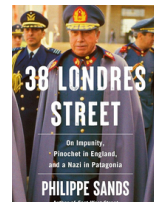
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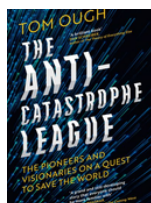
- A land before humans, a land after humans  
**578.62 FIS**
- Prepare (& survive!) : the New Zealand guide to getting yourself through emergency events  
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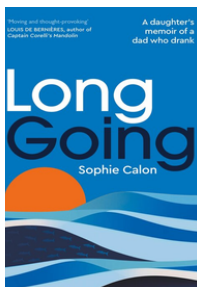
## Off Menu by Amy Rosen

Twenty something Ruthie Cohen, a data entry minion for a second tier movie app, spends her days thinking about the kickass meals she's going to make for her besties, Trish and Lilly.



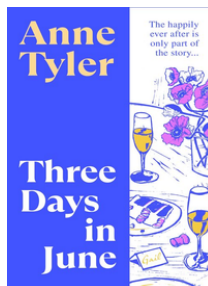
## Home to Roost by Jeremy Clarkson

Welcome back to Clarkson's Farm, where the spring barley crop has failed. Just like the oil seed rape. And the oats turned the colour of a hearing aid.



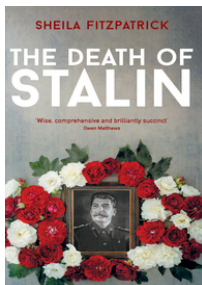
## Long Going by Sophie Calon

At 50, Sophie Calon's father was a high-flying lawyer. At 55, he was found dead in Cardiff city centre. His story is a lesson in how alcoholism can consume a person.



## Three Days in June by Anne Tyler

It's the day before her daughter's wedding and things are not going well for Gail Baines. First thing, she loses her job, or quits, depending who you ask.



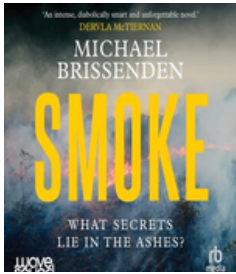
## The Death of Stalin by Sheila Fitzpatrick

Draws on knowledge of Stalin's circle and Soviet society to tell a tale that blends black comedy with forensic analysis, exploring the problems and opportunities created by the death of the dictator.



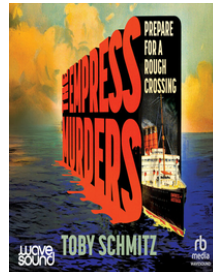
## The Gifts of Reading for the Next Generation

Inspired by Robert Macfarlane and curated by Jennie Orchard, an anthology of essays about the joys of giving books to children and young people.



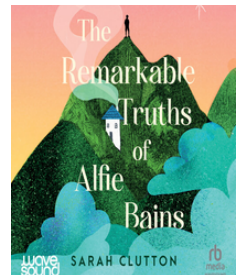
## Smoke by Michael Brissenden

After a brutal wildfire tears through the town of Jasper in the California's Sierra Nevada, a body is discovered in a shed.



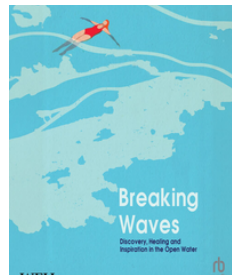
## The Empress Murders by Toby Schmitz

1925. The Empress of Australia is making her regular Atlantic crossing. When a dead body is uncovered onboard, it is up to Inspector Daniels to find the killer.



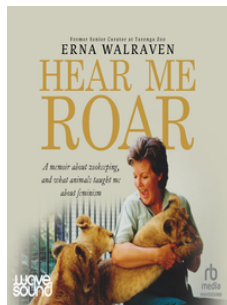
## The Remarkable Truths of Alfie Bains by Sarah Clutton

When Alfie's mum's appendix explodes, she drops a bombshell: they have a family back in Australia.



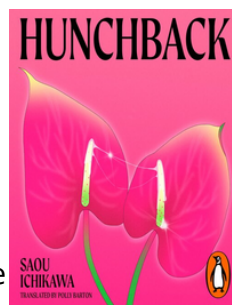
## Breaking Waves by Emma Simpson

To the uninitiated, open water represents the unknown. But to those who brave the wild waters, it is so much more.



## Hear me Roar by Erna Walraven

In the early 1980s, when Erna Walraven decided to follow her dreams and become one of the first female zookeepers in Australia, she thought her biggest challenges would be feeding big cats.



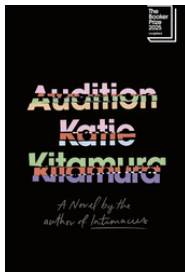
## Hunchback by Saou Ichikawa

Within the limits of her care home, Shaka Isawa's life is lived online: she tweets indignantly, she posts outrageous stories on an erotica website. One day, a new male carer reveals he has read it all.



## Wait Here by Lucy Nelson

A dancer discovers she can never have children. Two elderly sisters who've been inseparable make a momentous decision. A wet nurse is haunted by the ghost of her own daughter.



## Audition by Katie Kitamura

Two people meet for lunch in a Manhattan restaurant. She's an accomplished actress in rehearsals for an upcoming premiere. He's attractive, troubling, young – young enough to be her son.



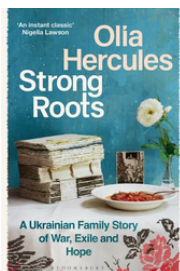
## Foreign Country by Marija Pericic

Estranged sisters, Eva and Elisabeta Novak, have not spoken since Eva's young daughter, Gracie, was killed in a road accident.



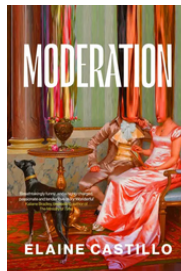
## Love Forms by Claire Adam

Trinidad, 1980: Dawn Bishop, aged 16, leaves her home and journeys across the sea to Venezuela. There, she gives birth to a baby girl.



## Strong Roots by Olia Hercules

The story of a century in Ukraine told through four generations of one family. It takes us from years of Russification, to Olia's grandmother's deportation to snowy wastelands under Stalin.



## Moderation by Elaine Castillo

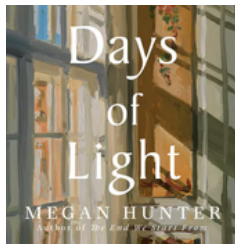
Thirty something Girlie Delmundo works a day job as a content moderator, flagging and removing the very worst that makes it on to the internet.





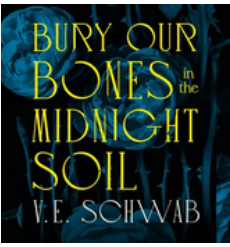
## The Good Goodbye by Maureen P. Keeley

We will all face the death of a loved one. And many people in our culture will be unprepared to say goodbye.



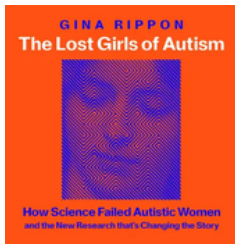
## Days of Light by Megan Hunter

1938. In the Sussex countryside, Ivy's bohemian family gather for lunch, awaiting the arrival of a longed for guest. An enchanted afternoon that ends in tragedy.



## Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil by V.E. Schwab

Santo Domingo de la Calzada, 1532. London, 1837. Boston, 2019. Three women, their bodies planted in the same soil.



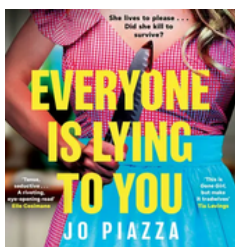
## The Lost Girls of Autism by Gina Rippon

When autistic girls meet clinicians, they are often misdiagnosed with anxiety, depression - or receive no diagnosis at all.



## The Second Chance Convenience Store by Kim Ho-Yeon

Seoul Station is home to Dokgo, a man with no memories of his past until one day his subdued existence is disrupted when he finds a lost wallet.



## Everyone is Lying to You by Jo Piazza

Lizzie and Bex were inseparable in college. But after graduation, Bex vanished. Fifteen years later, Bex is now Rebecca Sommers, a tradwife influencer with millions of followers.





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