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CENTURY

FICTION

The Villa

JESS RYDER

A dream hen party turns into a deadly nightmare . . . a gripping sun-soaked thriller, perfect for fans of Lucy Clarke's *The Castaways* and T.M. Logan's *The Holiday*.

Three years ago, bride-to-be Aoife died at her own hen party.

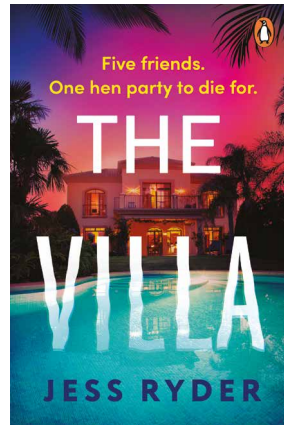
Now the hens have returned to the villa where that terrible weekend unfolded.

They long for closure. But the moment they step back inside, old wounds open and tensions begin to rise.

Everyone has a different version of what happened that night.

Who is keeping secrets?

And how far will they go to keep them hidden?



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THRILLER/SUSPENSE

Jess Ryder is the bestselling author of nine psychological thrillers. Her novel *The Ex-Wife* was recently adapted into a Paramount+ TV series to the acclaim of critics and viewers alike and her thrillers have been read by countless readers. She lives with her partner in London and has four grown-up children.



Breaking the Dark

LISA JEWELL

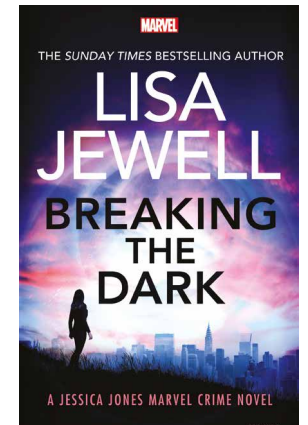
Meet Jessica Jones: a private investigator and retired superhero based out of Hell's Kitchen, Manhattan, who goes from job to job as a hard-living, rough-talking loner.

And then a wealthy Upper East Side woman pays her a visit. Amber Randall is concerned about her twin sixteen-year-olds, Lark and Fox, who have acted and looked different since they returned from spending the summer with their father in the UK. She tells Jessica that her children have unnaturally perfect skin and have lost all the ticks and habits that made them who they were. Something has happened to them.

To find out more, Jessica travels to Essex to talk to their father and once there meets Belle, who is living an isolated existence in a run-down farmhouse. Jessica knows that Lark and Fox had spent the summer with Belle – but can this unworldly teenager really be responsible for Lark and Fox's new personas?

Jessica soon discovers that evil geniuses are playing a dangerous game with technology in order to make the world a 'better place', not caring who gets hurt in the process. Can Jessica stop them from wreaking destruction on a whole generation of young people?

Lisa Jewell's first novel, *Ralph's Party*, was published in 1999 and was the bestselling debut novel of the year. Since then, she has published another twenty-one novels, most recently a number of dark psychological thrillers, including *Then She Was Gone*, *The Family Upstairs* and *None of This is True*. Lisa is a number one *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author who has sold over ten million books worldwide and been published in over twenty-five languages. She lives in north London with her husband, two daughters and a lovely dog called Daisy. Follow her at @lisajewelluk on X, @lisajewelluk on Instagram and @lisajewellofficial on Facebook.



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THRILLER/SUSPENSE



The Trap

AVA GLASS

Tension, danger and pace, pace, pace . . . Emma Makepeace is back in this third instalment of the bestselling *Alias Emma* series.

How far would you go to catch a killer?

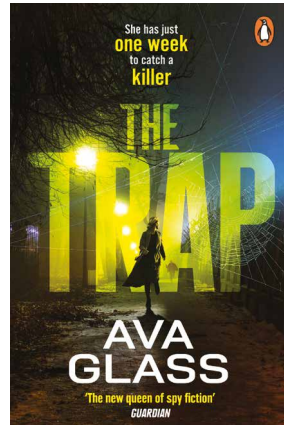
This is the question UK agent Emma Makepeace must ask herself when she is sent to Edinburgh for the upcoming global G7 summit.

The Russians are in town and Emma and her team know a high-profile assassination is being planned.

But who is their target?

There is only one way to find out. Emma must set a trap using herself as bait.

As the most powerful leaders in the world arrive and the city becomes gridlocked, Emma knows the clock is ticking.



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THRILLER/SUSPENSE

Ava Glass is a former crime reporter and civil servant. Her time working for the government introduced her to the world of spies, and she's been fascinated by them ever since. She lives in the south of England.



Enemies to Lovers

LAURA JANE WILLIAMS

The brand new novel from the international bestseller with one of the most iconic romantic tropes at its heart.

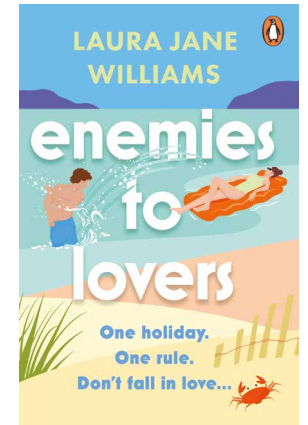
Flo Greenberg: highly strung. Overachiever. And desperate for a relaxing Greek holiday with her family.

Jamie Kramer: her brother's best friend. Pain in the arse. And somehow on Flo's relaxing Greek holiday too . . .

With two surprise weeks of sharing meals, boat trips and sun-loungers, Flo must endure the company of this irksomely chiselled Lothario. But after what happened last year, she's determined not to let him get the better of her.

In fact, spending time with the enemy will be the perfect cure for Flo's all-consuming anger towards Jamie, right?

(Spoiler alert: wrong . . . !)



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ROMANCE

Laura Jane Williams (she/her) is known as the queen of the meet-cute. She is the author of seven novels and a novella. The rights to Laura's international bestseller *Our Stop* have been sold for television, and her books have been translated into several languages all over the world. She loves romance, being a parent and lifting really heavy weights. Find out more about Laura on www.laurajaneauthor.com, or on Instagram at [@laurajaneauthor](https://www.instagram.com/laurajaneauthor).



The Palace Girl's Secret

EMMA ROYAL

The second novel in the Palace Girls trilogy. Step through the palace gates and discover a captivating historical novel of royal drama, secrets and scandal. Perfect for fans of *The Crown* and *Downton Abbey*.

Early 1952.

As a telephonist in the Royal Household, Helen Hill is a trusted member of staff, hearing many private conversations on a daily basis. And whilst the sad death of King George preoccupies the minds of those around her, Helen is battling with some difficult news alone.

When Helen meets a dashing journalist, Jake, she is flattered by his attentions and won over by his charm. Their nights out in London offer a feeling of freedom she hasn't experienced in years.

One evening, Jake spies Princess Margaret going into an upmarket club and tries to follow her. When the door staff won't let him in, he comes up with another plan – a plan involving Helen that could lead to a front-page story which would change his career and their fortunes forever.

Helen holds the key to Princess Margaret's secrets, and is torn between duty and love. She must face the impossible question: where do her loyalties really lie?

Emma Royal is the pen name for established romance writer Katie Ginger who also writes as Annabel French. She has always loved historical fiction and has a master's degree in history. When not writing, she can be found running around after her two children and two dogs along with her husband.



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HISTORICAL FICTION

My Vampire Plus-One

JENNA LEVINE

The brand new vampire rom-com from Jenna Levine – with Reginald from *My Roommate is a Vampire* taking on the starring role . . .

Amelia Collins is tired of constant questions about her nonexistent dating life, so she decides to get everyone off her back once and for all by finding someone – anyone – to pose as her date to a family wedding. If he's annoying, or embarrassing, so much the better.

Coincidentally, Reginald Cleaves has centuries of experience at being rude, infuriatingly arrogant and a fashion eyesore. Amelia keeps running into this peculiar man by accident, and it takes less than five minutes for her to realise he's perfect for her purposes. Because as handsome as Reggie is, no one could possibly want to marry him . . . right?

As Amelia and Reggie practise their fauxmance and more of Reggie's centuries-old secrets come to light, Amelia is surprised to find her first impressions could not have been more wrong, and that Reggie's bark might be worse than his bite . . .

By day, **Jenna Levine** works to increase access to affordable housing in the American South. By night, she writes romance novels where ridiculous things happen to beautiful people. When Jenna isn't writing she can usually be found crying over k-dramas, starting knitting projects she won't finish, or spending time with her family and small army of cats.



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FANTASY/ROMANCE

Nurses on Call

DONNA DOUGLAS

The second instalment of the *Nightingale Daughters* series from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Donna Douglas. Perfect for fans of *Call the Midwife*!

Tearaway Viv's fragile truce with her grandmother is threatened when her flighty mother suddenly shows up from America and expects to pick up where she left off. It's what Viv's always dreamed of – but is she ready for the drama Pauline brings with her?

Helen finds herself playing surrogate mother to her French niece Katrine, while keeping their family relationship a secret from the rest of the *Nightingale* staff. However, independent Kat is determined to do things her way, and break the rules. But underneath it all, she is lost. She is in a foreign country, still mourning the loss of her mother. She is desperate for love, but is she looking in the wrong place?

At the same time, Helen is still coming to terms with the end of her marriage to David, a man she still loves. We discover the reason behind their break-up – an illness left Helen unable to have children, and she wanted to give David the chance to be a father. But can love conquer all?

Donna Douglas lives in York with her family. When she is not busy writing, she is generally reading, watching Netflix or drinking cocktails. Sometimes all at the same time.



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HISTORICAL FICTION

Maybe Next Christmas

EMMA HEATHERINGTON

The *Notebook* meets *This is Us* . . . at Christmas! An emotional, heart-warming, unforgettable love story to curl up with – what more could you want this festive season?

It's Christmas Eve and, as the snow begins to fall, Bea is at Heathrow airport, ready to return home to Ireland for the festivities.

There, she meets Ollie for the first time. They talk about everything and anything, and their connection is undeniable. But when their flight lands, they leave just as they met: strangers.

A chance encounter in London a few months later, however, sparks a chain of events neither of them could have ever imagined.

Last Christmas was just the beginning.

This year will be full of surprises.

And next Christmas may be the one that changes everything . . .

Emma Heatherington is the international bestselling author of fifteen novels, including the Amazon UK Top 10 and USA Kindle hit *The Legacy of Lucy Harte*, as well as *Secrets in the Snow* and *The Promise*. Her novels are set in Ireland, each exploring life-affirming issues combined with heart-warming love stories. Emma's distinctive style, full of poignancy and warmth, has developed a loyal and ever-growing fan base.



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ROMANCE

The Winter Runaway

KATIE FLYNN

Can she ever escape her past? The emotionally gripping new novel from Sunday Times bestseller Katie Flynn.

Seventeen-year-old Eva and her mother, Bettie, are desperate to escape Eva's violent bully of a father.

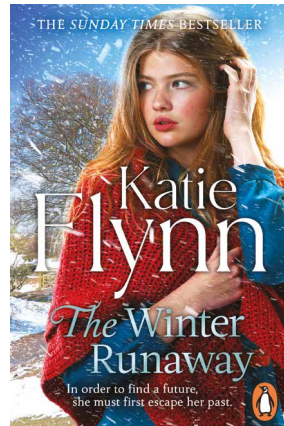
But when tragedy strikes, and Eva accidentally implicates herself in his murder, mother and daughter must flee Liverpool in the dead of night.

To survive the severest of penalties, they leave behind everything they know and love, including Eva's sweetheart: Owen.

Under new identities, and living in a world unknown, Eva and Bettie must start afresh. But when the dashing Edgar Wright enters Eva's life, he begins to break her guard down.

Can the course of love ever run smooth with Eva unable to reveal her true self?

Katie Flynn is the pen name of the much-loved writer, Judy Turner, who published over ninety novels in her lifetime. Judy's unique stories were inspired by hearing family recollections of life in Liverpool during the early twentieth century, and her books went on to sell more than eight million copies. Judy passed away in January 2019, aged eighty-two. The legacy of Katie Flynn lives on through her daughter, Holly Flynn, who continues to write under the Katie Flynn name. Holly lives in the north-east of Wales with her husband Simon and their two children. When she's not writing she enjoys walking her two dogs, Sparky and Tara, in the surrounding countryside, and cooking forbidden foods such as pies, cakes and puddings! She looks forward to sharing many more Katie Flynn stories, which she and her mother devised together, with readers in the years to come.



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SAGA



Escape for Christmas

PHILLIPA ASHLEY

From the million-copy Sunday Times bestselling author comes a heartwarming festive novel.

Sophie used to adore everything about Christmas. Hot chocolate and velvet bows, mistletoe, and mince pies.

Until the December her fiancé jilted her.

Since then, Sophie has opened Sunny View Hotel, a quaint guesthouse nestled deep in the Cumbrian countryside.

And, though it might be winter at Sunny View, it's never Christmas.

Marketing her hotel to those who wish to avoid the festivities, Sophie is busy preparing for a season full of joy and laughter, but without bells and whistles.

Yet, as she finds herself growing closer to her gorgeous neighbour, Brody, her heart begins to melt. Will this Christmas bring the touch of magic Sophie needs to give love another chance?



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ROMANCE

Phillipa Ashley is a *Sunday Times*, Amazon and Audible bestselling author of uplifting romantic fiction. After studying English at Oxford University, she worked as a copywriter and journalist before turning her hand to writing. Since then, her novels have sold well over a million copies and have been translated into numerous languages. Phillipa lives in an English village with her husband, has a grown-up daughter and loves nothing better than walking the Lake District hills and swimming in Cornish coves.

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NON-FICTION

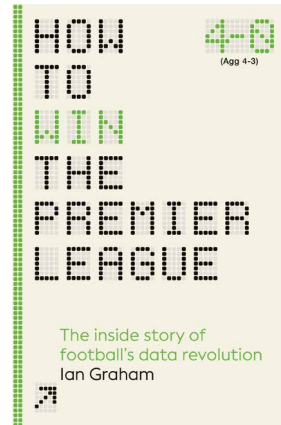
How to Win the Premier League

IAN GRAHAM

A groundbreaking and innovative exploration of modern football, from a pioneer of the beautiful game's data revolution.

In 2012, Ian Graham landed his dream job as Director of Research at Liverpool Football Club. Though initially met with scepticism, disbelief and plain hostility, a change of management saw his unusual, often counterintuitive, insight being embraced by the club's decision-makers. Soon, thanks to a series of ingenious, data-driven decisions, Liverpool would reclaim their status as serious title contenders, and in 2020 win the Premier League.

Here, for the first time, Graham reveals the inside story of the data revolution that has swept through the football world and charts a path for a future in which the data-savvy underdog might fight back against the oil-backed teams who have dominated the modern game.



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Ian Graham is the founder of sports advisory business Ludonautics. He is one of the original architects of the data revolution that has swept through football. Between 2012 and 2023, Ian worked for Liverpool FC as Director of Research, and built the first in-house analytics department in the Premier League. He was previously head of football research at Decision Technology. Before working in football, Ian completed a PhD in Physics at the University of Cambridge.



The Greatest Nobodies of History

ADRIAN BLISS

The 'true' history of humanity's greatest moments, as told by comedian and TikTok sensation, Adrian Bliss.

Was Caesar really kidnapped by pirates?

Who ate the last dodo?

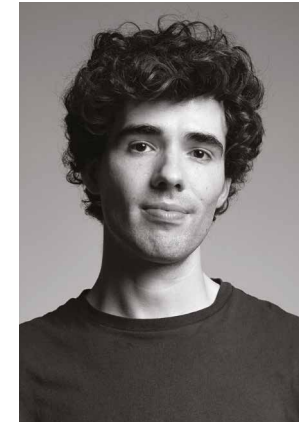
Did anything even happen in the Dark Ages?

For centuries, the world's smartest minds have pondered these big questions. And they were all wrong.*

Now for the first time, world-leading historian** Adrian Bliss has gathered together the real story of humanity's defining moments as recorded by history's forgotten heroes. Featuring hitherto undocumented accounts from Ancient Greece to the frontlines of the Great Emu War and everything in between, this is history as you've never seen it before.

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HISTORY

Adrian Bliss is a creator, writer and performer from London best known for his comedy sketches on TikTok which explore everything from history to natural science to religion. Adrian's work has earned him over fifteen million followers across social media and has been profiled on CNN, in the *Guardian* and in *Vogue*. Adrian was named one of the New Faces of Comedy at Just For Laughs, and his one-man play 'Inside Everyone' sold out at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival prior to opening.

Just Good Manners

WILLIAM HANSON

A comprehensive guide to British etiquette and customs from world-leading etiquette expert, William Hanson.

What is the correct way to queue at the bar? Why should we care about asking for people's pronouns? And why exactly do the English say sorry so much?

No one makes a fuss about manners quite as much as the UK, yet in a fast-changing world, no one can seem to agree on precisely what the 'done thing' is, either. William Hanson, world-leading etiquette expert, is on a mission to reclaim the British crown of good manners. In *Just Good Manners*, he shares his definitive guidance on how to behave in every situation – as well as celebrating our country's distinctively British way of doing things!

With the perfect dose of William's inimitable dry humour, *Just Good Manners* is the indispensable modern guide to British etiquette and customs – from table manners to top hats.

Widely regarded as one of Britain's freshest and most trusted authorities on etiquette, **William Hanson's** 'day job' is as director of The English Manner, a leading UK etiquette training institute, where he advises individuals, organisations, and films on correct form and good manners. He is also known for appearances on television, radio and most notably his podcast *Help I S*xted My Boss*, which regularly leads the Apple Podcasts and Spotify charts. In 2021, he also launched *Keeping Up Appearances: The Luxury Podcast*, which begins its fifth series later in April 2024. William is the author of four books, including the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Help I S*xted My Boss* (2023). William was the on-set etiquette advisor for the Amazon Prime Video film *Red, White and Royal Blue* and, for some reason, holds two Guinness World Records for etiquette, set in 2012 and 2019.



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ETIQUETTE

The Mobility Method

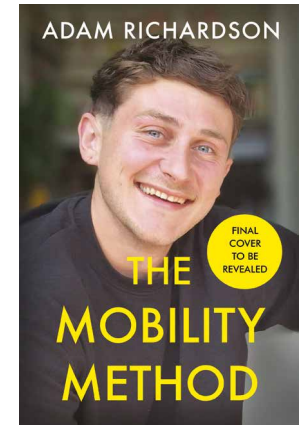
ADAM RICHARDSON

Attention desk-dwelling divas: trade your screens for stretches and desks for deep squats in this guide to achieving a happier, healthier body.

In *The Mobility Method*, Tiktok and Instagram's favourite fitness coach Adam Richardson shows how to work quick exercises into your daily routine – without having to find time for a full workout in your busy day. In this comprehensive and myth-busting book, Richardson provides a roadmap to help you break free from stiffness and pain. Discover the joys of a mobile and agile body with this inclusive and adaptable guide to living a healthier, more flexible and fulfilling life.

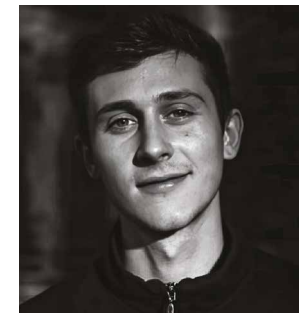
Whether you want to tackle a stiff neck, sore back or tight hips, this book provides inclusive exercises for all ages, shapes and body sizes which can be done within the comfort of your own home. No fancy equipment or costly gym membership required. Unlock your body's potential and rediscover the joy of movement with Adam's Mobility Method.

Adam Richardson is the UK's top trending health and fitness coach with a rapidly growing audience across both TikTok and Instagram. Adam is passionate about removing barriers to exercise and movement, a philosophy that is key to his work as a personal trainer in which he strives to help his clients feel more confident, as well as fitter and healthier.



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HEALTH & FITNESS



Inside Mercedes F1

Life in the Fast Lane of Formula One

MATT WHYMAN

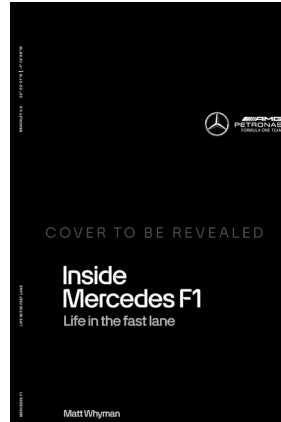
The official, access-all-areas inside story of the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS Formula One Team.

With exclusive and unprecedented access to the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS Formula One Team, award-winning writer Matt Whyman charts the journey of the Silver Arrows as they face their greatest challenge: the race back to the front. Once untouchable, the winners of seven Drivers' World Championships and eight consecutive Constructors' World Championships confront the reality of no longer being F1's top dog.

Whyman, fully embedded across the 2023 and 2024 seasons, follows decorated drivers Lewis Hamilton and George Russell, Team Principal Toto Wolff, and the extraordinary men and women that design, build and race the team's cars as they fight back – on and off the track.

From the tension of pre-season testing to the thrill and glamour of race weekends – including blue riband events such as Silverstone, Monaco, and the first-ever Las Vegas Grand Prix – the book provides fascinating insight into the world of the fastest sport on earth and one of its most successful teams.

Matt Whyman has co-written books with some of the world's leading figures in sport, high performance and popular culture including Gareth Southgate, Matthew Syed, Billy Connolly, Neil Gaiman and Sir David Attenborough. He is an award-winning novelist and writer of non-fiction.



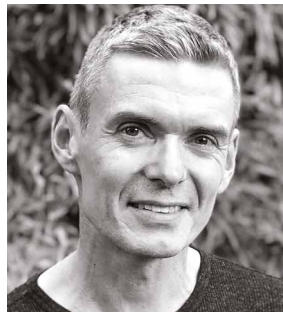
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The Bright Sword

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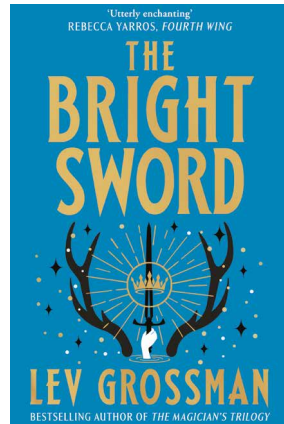
The No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of the Magicians trilogy returns with a triumphant reimagining of the King Arthur legend for the new millennium.

A gifted young knight named Collum arrives at Camelot to compete for a spot on the Round Table, only to find that he's too late. The king is dead, leaving no heir, and only a handful of the knights of the Round Table survive.

They aren't the heroes of legend, like Lancelot or Gawain. They're the oddballs of the Round Table, from the edges of the stories, and together this ragtag fellowship will set out to rebuild Camelot in a world that has lost its balance.

But Arthur's death has revealed Britain's fault lines. Kingdoms are turning on each other, warlords lay siege to Camelot and it is up to Collum and his companions to reclaim Excalibur, solve the mysteries of this ruined world and make it whole again. But they'll have to learn the truth and lay to rest the ghosts of King Arthur's troubled family and of Britain's dark past.

Lev Grossman is a novelist and *Time* magazine's book critic. A graduate of Harvard and Yale, he has written articles for the *New York Times*, *Salon*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Time Out New York* and the *Village Voice*. In 2005 his debut novel *Codex* was published to great critical acclaim. He is also the bestselling author of *The Magicians*, *The Magician King* and *The Magician's Land*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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FANTASY



Critical Role: Bells Hells – What Doesn't Break

CASSANDRA KHAW

Uncover the lost years of Critical Role's unrelentingly upbeat, undead spellcaster in this original prequel novel to Laudna's adventures with Bells Hells.

For as long as she can remember, Laudna has had a friend. A mentor. A little voice whispering in her cropped ear, promising that, no matter how monstrous she becomes or how far she wanders, there will always be someone to guide her.

And so, Laudna is content.

But the thought of *more* – of life, of love, of the magic stirring in her still veins – is unrelenting in its familiarity. *More* is the dream of a little girl trapped behind the bloodstained walls of Whitestone, and the nightmare of the woman who now stalks the woods outside them. More, Laudna's little voice reminds her, is dangerous. From Tal'Dorei to Marquet, the world is infested with heroes destined to rid their kingdoms of creatures like Laudna.

The little voice is right, she knows.

But still, she thinks of more. And when she reaches for that dream, what reaches back will change everything.

Cassandra Khaw is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Nothing But Blackened Teeth* and the Bram Stoker Award-winner, *Breakable Things*. Other notable works of theirs are *The Salt Grows Heavy* and British Fantasy Award and Locus Award finalist, *Hammers on Bone*. Khaw's work can be found in places like *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy* and *Tor.com*. Khaw is also the co-author of *The Dead Take the A Train*, co-written with bestselling author Richard Kadrey.



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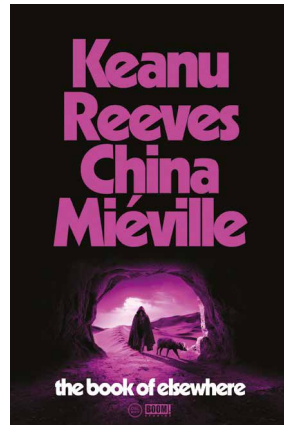
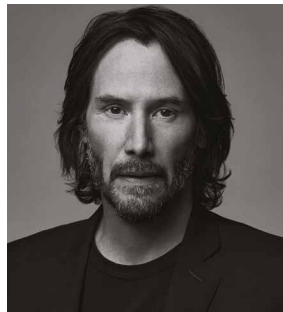
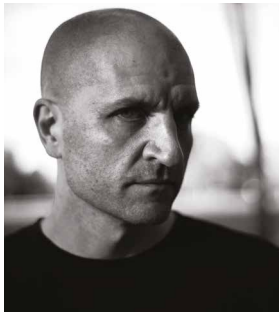
The Book of Elsewhere

KEANU REEVES
& CHINA MIÉVILLE

The legendary Keanu Reeves and inimitable writer China Miéville team up on this genre-bending epic of ancient powers, modern war and an outcast who cannot die.

As a remarkably eclectic actor, **Keanu Reeves** has made an indelible mark on the world of entertainment through the diverse roles he has played. He is most known for his starring roles in *The Matrix* and *John Wick* franchises. Reeves made his comic-book-writing debut in 2021 with *BRZRKR*, a twelve-issue and graphic novel limited series distributed through BOOM! Studios, which quickly became the highest-selling original comic-book series debut in over twenty-five years. Raised in Toronto, Reeves performed in various local theatre productions and on television before relocating to Los Angeles.

China Miéville is a *New York Times* bestselling author of fiction and non-fiction. His novels include *The City & The City*, *Embassytown*, and *Perdido Street Station*. A recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship for fiction, he has won the World Fantasy, Hugo, and Arthur C. Clarke awards, among others. His non-fiction includes a study of international law and a history of the Russian Revolution.



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FANTASY

Dragonlance: Dragons of Eternity

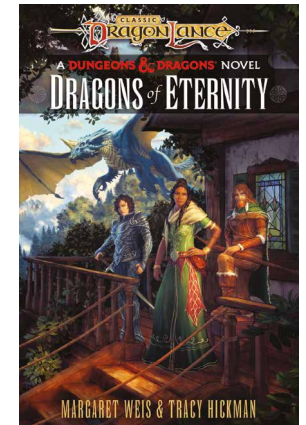
MARGARET WEIS
AND TRACY HICKMAN

In the thrilling conclusion to the *New York Times* bestselling *Dragonlance* series, a woman and her friends must undo the great damage they have done to the future of their world.

When Destina Rosethorn and her companions were transported to a time 300 years before their birth – to the days of the Third Dragon War famed in song and story – the last thing they wanted to do was upset history. But upon returning to the near-past from which they departed, they discover a world completely altered. Thanks in no small part to the Graygem of Gargath that Destina carries, the war that was once won is now lost, and the forces of evil hold sway over the land.

The river of Time is rising, flowing inexorably towards the present day. So it is up to Destina and her friends to make one last, desperate attempt to restore Time's river to its proper channel. For if they cannot manage it, the altered past will sweep over the present until no trace of their old world remains.

Margaret Weis and **Tracy Hickman** published their first novel in the *Dragonlance* Chronicles series, *Dragons of Autumn Twilight*, in 1984. More than thirty-five years later, they have collaborated on more than thirty novels together in many different fantasy worlds. Hickman is currently working with his son, Curtis Hickman, for *The VOID*, creating stories and designs for whole-body, fully immersive VR experience. Weis teaches the competitive dog-racing sport flyball. She and Hickman are working on future novels in this series.



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Star Wars: Mace Windu – The Glass Abyss

STEVEN BARNES

An exciting new Star Wars novel, where Jedi Master Mace Windu travels to a dangerous planet on a mission that challenges even his deadly prowess – all to fulfil Qui-Gon's last request.

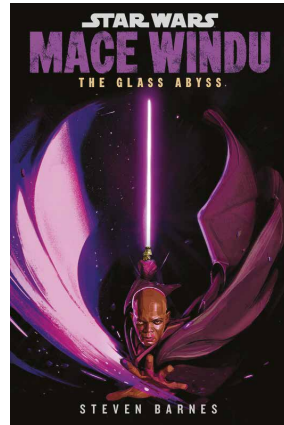
Master Mace Windu's feelings about Qui-Gon have always been complicated, and have not been made any simpler in death, but without Qui-Gon and his unorthodox views, Mace feels out of balance.

While considering his fallen friend's legacy, Mace is surprised to receive a final message from Qui-Gon. The message contains a last request: a plea to help the Outer Rim planet of Metagos.

As a young Jedi, Qui-Gon protected the Sa'ad farming clan from the planet's less scrupulous factions. The Sa'ad's leader, KinShan Nightbird, has begged for the Jedi's help in freeing Metagos from the crime lords who threaten to eradicate her people's way of life.

Intent on fulfilling Qui-Gon's final wishes, Mace travels to Metagos and infiltrates the enemies of the Sa'ad. But as the Jedi Master investigates, Mace finds himself pushed to the boundaries of the Jedi code, challenging his beliefs and his relationship to the Force itself.

Steven Barnes is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over thirty novels of science fiction, horror and suspense. The Image, Endeavor and Cable-Ace award-winning author also writes for television, including *The Twilight Zone*, *Stargate SG-1*, *Andromeda* and an Emmy Award-winning episode of *The Outer Limits*. He's taught at UCLA, Seattle University, and lectured at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. With his wife, British Fantasy Award-winning author Tananarive Due, he has created online courses in Afrofuturism, Black Horror and Screenwriting. Steven lives in Los Angeles.



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Lady Macbeth

AVA REID

From the Sunday Times bestselling author comes a reimagining of Lady Macbeth, Shakespeare's most famous villainess, giving her a voice, a past and a power that transforms the story men have written for her.

Fair is foul and foul is fair.

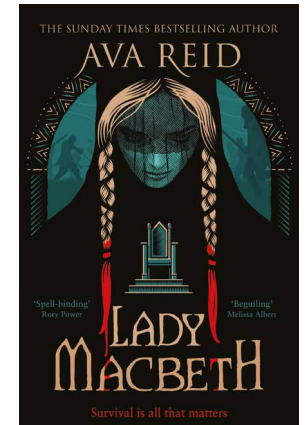
The Lady knows the stories: that her eyes induce madness in men.

The Lady knows she will be wed to the Scottish brute, who does not leave his warrior ways behind when he comes to the marriage bed.

The Lady knows his hostile, suspicious court will be a game of survival, requiring all of her wiles and hidden witchcraft to survive.

But the Lady does not know her husband has occult secrets of his own. She does not know that prophecy girds him like armour. She does not know that her magic is greater, and more dangerous, and that it will threaten the order of the world.

Ava Reid is the award-winning and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the critically acclaimed adult fantasies *Juniper & Thorn* and *The Wolf and the Woodsman*, as well as *A Study in Drowning*. After obtaining her degree in political science from Barnard College, she moved to Palo Alto, where she continues to haunt university libraries.



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What if . . . Wanda Maximoff and Peter Parker Were Siblings?

SEANAN MCGUIRE

Wanda Maximoff and Peter Parker embrace great responsibility in the next adventure of an epic multiversal series that reimagines iconic Marvel origin stories.

All Wanda has ever known is her friendly little neighbourhood in Queens. As an infant, after her parents died, she was adopted into a family where her doting Aunt May and Uncle Ben would always be at the breakfast table. One that includes her idiot brother, Peter Parker, who thinks hiding a spider bite, joining a secret fight club, and becoming a superhero are somehow good ideas.

When Wanda's own powers emerge, blood, chaos and suspicion follow in their wake. But as she harnesses her power under the guidance of Doctor Strange, Peter is standing beside her in the Sanctum Sanctorum. And as they try to protect New York City, the Parker siblings learn that with great powers, there must also come great responsibilities – and greater loss.

Faced with unbelievable truths, Wanda is forced to choose between the life she knows and the life she could have.

Seanan McGuire lives and works in Washington State, where she shares her somewhat idiosyncratic home with her collection of books, creepy dolls and enormous blue cats. When not writing – which is fairly rare – she enjoys travel, and can regularly be found any place where there are cornfields, haunted houses or frogs. A Campbell, Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author, Seanan's first book was *Rosemary and Rue*, the beginning of the October Daye series – with more than twenty books across various series following since. Seanan doesn't sleep much.



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SCIENCE FICTION



The Last Gifts of the Universe

RILEY AUGUST

A warm, witty and profound science-fiction adventure, that explores what it means to live in a finite universe – while also occasionally having to clean cat vomit off your spaceship.

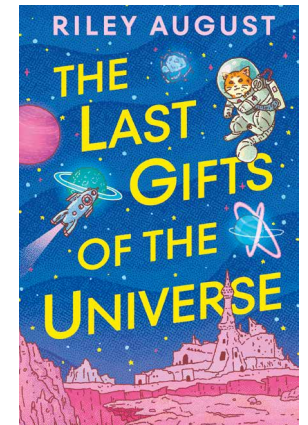
A dying universe. A search for answers. An adventure at the end of a trillion lifetimes.

When the home worlds finally achieved the technology to venture out into the stars, they found a graveyard of dead civilisations. What befell them is unknown. All home knows is that they are the last ones left – and whatever came for the others will one day come for them.

Scout is an Archivist who scours the dead worlds of the cosmos for their last gifts: interesting technology, cultural rituals – anything left behind that might be useful to home and their survival. During an excavation on a lifeless planet, Scout unearths something unbelievable: a surviving message from an alien who witnessed the world-ending entity thousands of years ago.

Now Scout, their brother and their sometimes fearless, space-faring cat, Pumpkin, must race to save what matters most.

Riley August is a speculative fiction writer, animal lover, nature walker and all-round nerd. When they aren't writing stories about lonely voyages through space, you can find them playing video games, the guitar or a myriad of TTRPGs. They live in Rhode Island with their cat and husband. *The Last Gifts of the Universe* is their debut novel.



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Lucy Undying: A Dracula Novel

KIERSTEN WHITE

In this epic and seductive gothic fantasy, a vampire escapes the thrall of Dracula and embarks on her own search for self-discovery and true love.

Her name was written in the pages of someone else's story: Lucy Westenra was one of Dracula's first victims.

But her death was only the beginning. Lucy rose from the grave a vampire, and has spent her immortal life trying to discover who she really is and what she truly wants.

Her undead life takes an unexpected turn when, in twenty-first-century London, she meets another woman who is also yearning to break free from her past.

Lucy has long believed she would never love again. But their connection is threatened by forces from without.

Iris's mother won't let go of her without a fight, and Lucy's past still has fangs: Dracula is on the prowl again.

Can she find the strength to destroy Dracula once and for all, or will her heart once again be her undoing?

Dracula changed her. Love will transform her.



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Kiersten White is the *New York Times* bestselling, Bram Stoker Award-winning, and critically acclaimed author of many books, including *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein*, the *And I Darken* trilogy, the *Slayer* series, the *Camelot Rising* trilogy and her adult debut, *Hide*.

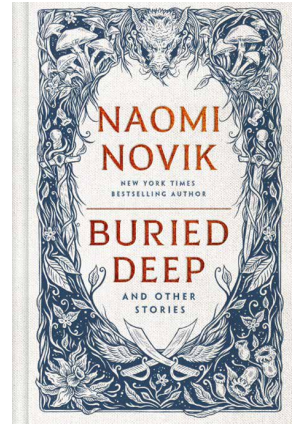
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Naomi Novik is the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Deadly Education* and *The Last Graduate*, the award-winning novels *Uprooted* and *Spinning Silver*, and the *Temeraire* series. She is a founder of the Organization for Transformative Works and the Archive of Our Own. She lives in New York City with her family and six computers.



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FANTASY

Nadia El-Fassi is the pseudonym of Nadia Saward, who is a Commissioning Editor at Orbit Books UK. Before working in publishing, they completed an MA in Creative Writing at Royal Holloway, receiving a distinction. She lives in London with her husband and perfectly round cat and can be found impulse-buying new dice sets for D&D or watching horror movies.

The Nightmare Before Kissmas

SARA RAASCH

From New York Times bestselling author Sara Raasch comes an exciting and festive holiday rom-com.

Nicholas 'Coal' Claus used to love Christmas. Until his father, the reigning Santa, turned it into a PR facade. Coal will do anything to escape the spectacle, including getting tangled in a drunken, supremely hot make-out session with a beautiful man behind a seedy bar one night.

But the heir to Christmas is soon commanded to do his duty: he will marry his best friend, Iris, the Easter Princess and his brother's not-so-secret crush. A situation that has disaster written all over it.

Things go from bad to worse when a rival arrives to challenge Coal for the princess's hand . . . and Coal comes face-to-face with his mysterious behind-the-bar hottie: Hex, the Prince of Halloween.

It's a fake competition between two holiday princes who can't keep their hands off each other, and a marriage of convenience that no one wants, leading to one of the sweetest, messiest, most delightfully unforgettable love stories of the year.

Sara Raasch has known she was destined for bookish things since the age of five, when her friends had a lemonade stand and she tagged along to sell her hand-drawn picture books too. Not much has changed since then – her friends still raise concerned eyebrows when she attempts to draw things and her enthusiasm for the written word still drives her to extreme measures. Her debut YA fantasy, *Snow Like Ashes*, the first in a trilogy, came out in 2014 from Balzer + Bray. It does not feature her hand-drawn pictures.



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Blood Over Bright Haven

M. L. WANG

A standalone dark academia fantasy about truth and power – for fans of *Babel* – from an author with a devoted online following.

Magic has made the city of Tiran an industrial utopia. But there is always a cost.

Sciona has always had more to prove than her fellow students. For twenty years, she has devoted every waking moment to the study of magic, fueled by a mad desire to achieve the impossible: to be the first woman ever admitted to the High Magistracy. When she finally claws her way up the ranks to become a highmage, however, her new colleagues will stop at nothing to let her know she is unwelcome, beginning with giving her a janitor instead of a qualified lab assistant.

What neither Sciona nor her peers realise is that her taciturn assistant, Thomil, was once a nomadic hunter from beyond Tiran's magical barrier. And through their fractious relationship, mage and outsider uncover an ancient secret that could change the course of magic forever – but how much is one truth worth with the fate of civilisation in the balance?

M. L. Wang is an author, martial artist and weird recluse currently hiding somewhere in Wisconsin with her maroon-bellied parakeet, Sulu. She enjoys gruesome nature documentaries and long walks in circles around her room. Her other books include *Sword of Kaigen* and the YA fantasy series the Volta Academy Chronicles.



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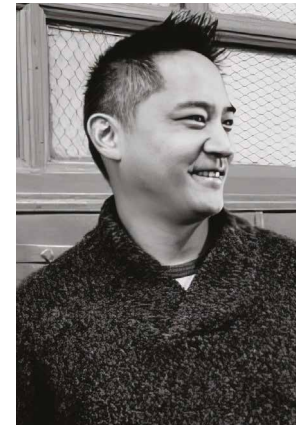
FANTASY

What if . . . Marc Spector was Host to Venom?

MIKE CHEN

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SCIENCE FICTION

Mike Chen is a critically acclaimed science fiction author based out of the San Francisco Bay Area. His debut novel *Here And Now And Then* was a finalist for the CALIBA Golden Poppy and Compton Crook awards. His other novels include *A Beginning At The End*, *We Could Be Heroes*, *Light Years From Home*, and *Star Wars: Brotherhood*. He has also contributed to the *Star Wars: From A Certain Point of View* anthology and covers geek culture for sites like Nerdist, the official Star Trek website, and The Mary Sue. In previous lives, Mike worked as a sports journalist covering the NHL, a DJ, a musician, and an aerospace engineer. He lives with his wife, daughter, and many rescue animals.

We Shall Be Monsters

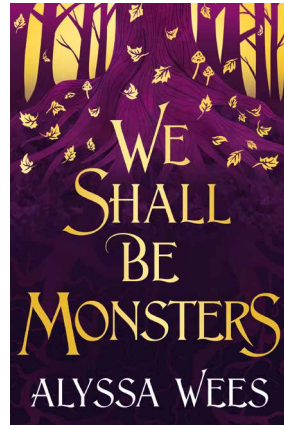
ALYSSA WEES

A dark, lyrical fantasy blending the world of the Fae with the stories mothers tell to keep their daughters safe – and the consequences of disregarding the truth, no matter how sinister.

Gemma knows she's not supposed to go into the woods – her mother Virginia has warned her multiple times about the monsters that lurk there – and yet defiantly, curiously, she goes anyway.

Virginia understands her daughter's defiance. She knows the lure of the woods all too well. Her own mother warned her about the monsters that resided there, and she also did not listen. Until a witch cursed her true love, Ash – Gemma's father – into the form of a beast in the days before Gemma's birth. And if Virginia cannot break the curse before her daughter turns fifteen, Ash will eat Virginia's heart and Gemma will belong to the witch.

But everything changes when Gemma gets too close to the truth, and the witch steals Virginia away instead. Now it is up to Gemma to venture deep into Fae lands to try and rescue her mother and break the curse.



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FANTASY

Alyssa Wees grew up writing stories starring her Beanie Babies, in between training in ballet and watching lots of Disney movies. She earned a BA in English from Creighton University and an MFA in Fiction Writing from Columbia College Chicago. She lives outside of Chicago with her family.



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My Love Story with Yamada-kun at LV999

MASHIRO

College student Akane has just been dumped by her boyfriend. Heartbroken, she decides to quit the online RPG they used to play together, but instead of deleting her account, she logs in and battles low-level enemies to relieve her stress and hurt feelings. There, she meets Yamada, an elite pro gamer so reclusive that Akane can't decide if he's awkward or alluring.

In volumes 3, 4 and 5, Akane's feelings for Yamada continue to grow as he proves to be a considerate and reliable guy on and offline, but she's starting to overthink everything she does around him. When Akane and the guild members attend a cultural festival at Yamada's school, all the students think Akane is Yamada's girlfriend, which leads to an embarrassing misunderstanding. Confusing matters, Yamada rushes to Akane's aid when she collapses with a fever. Is he just being considerate, as always, or could this be a sign of something more?



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Mashiro is a Japanese mangaka best known as the creator of *My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999*.

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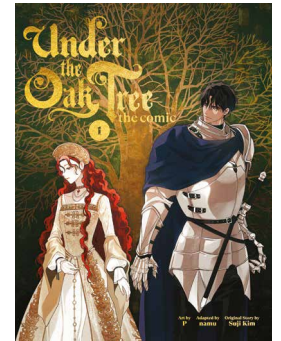
SUJI KIM

Most fairy tales end with a wedding and a happily ever after – but this is no fairy tale. The first volume of the official webcomic based on the hit webnovel by Suji Kim.

When stuttering Lady Maximilian is forced to marry Sir Riftan, a low-born knight caught in one of her father's schemes, her stumbling communication and his gruff manner sour their romance before it can begin. Riftan leaves for war the morning after their wedding night, and it's three years before Maxi sees him again.

Now, the husband she barely knows is a war hero. And when he comes home to claim her, Maxi will need to master his desire – and her own – before she can hope to become the true mistress of an enormous castle estate.

Volume 1 collects Episodes 1–24 of the webcomic.



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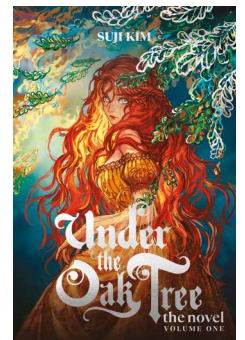
Under the Oak Tree

Vol. 1 (Novel)

SUJI KIM

Most fairy tales end with a wedding and a happily ever after – but this is no fairy tale. The first volume of Suji Kim's hit webnovel, now available in English print for the first time.

After leaving without a word three years after his wedding vows, Riftan has returned as a war hero. To Maxi's bewilderment, despite rumours that he was offered marriage to Princess Agnes, a beautiful and renowned sorceress, Riftan still wants Maxi for his wife. And when he comes to claim her, his want becomes a desire that threatens to suffocate Maxi, even as she is overcome by the scorching heat that Riftan's presence now ignites within her.



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FANTASY ROMANCE

Cherry Blossoms After Winter

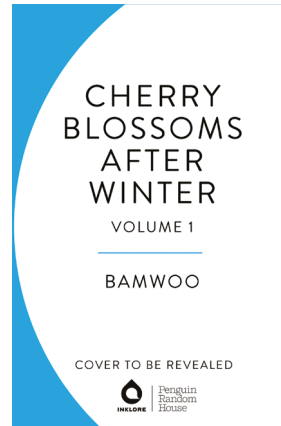
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Haebom Seo was seven years old when his parents died in an accident. With nowhere else to go, he moves in with the family of his closest childhood friend, Taesung, who suddenly grows cold and distant, destroying their friendship.

Now it's their senior year of high school and, after years of barely speaking to each other, Haebom and Taesung are in the same class for the first time. Haebom struggles to make friends and is plagued by bullying, but after the handsome and popular Taesung fends off his most persistent bully, everything changes.



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Bamwoo is a webtoon creator based in Korea, best known for *Cherry Blossoms After Winter*.



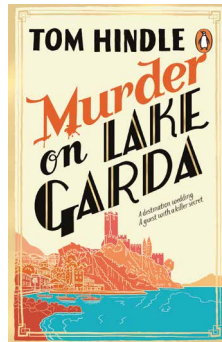
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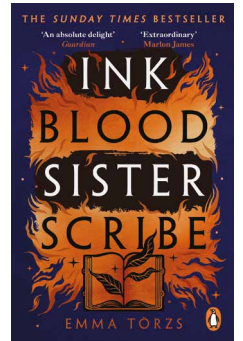
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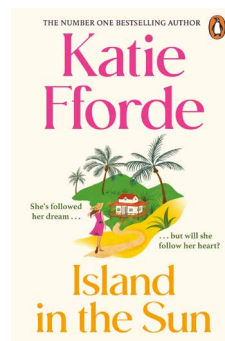
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My Wrexham Story

PAUL MULLIN

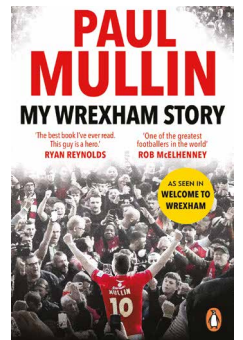
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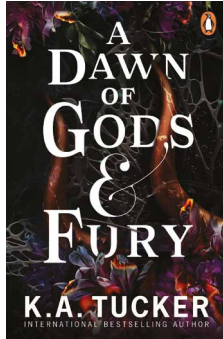
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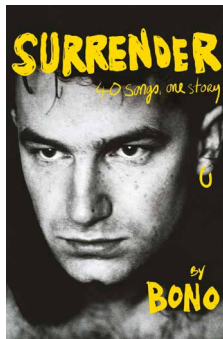
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RUTH MANCINI

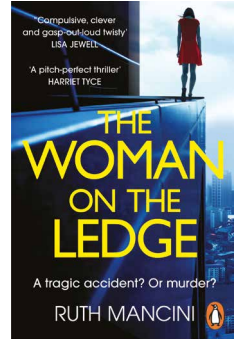
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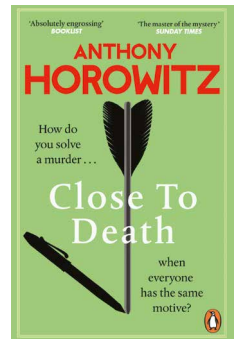
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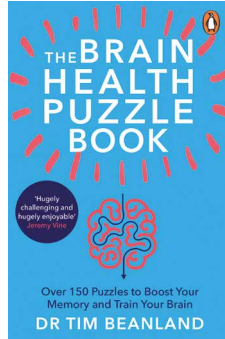
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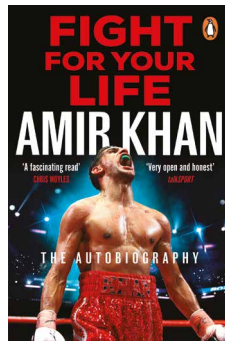
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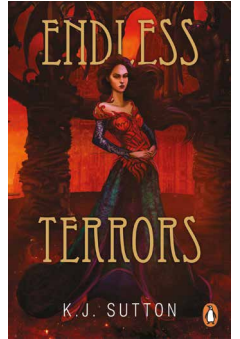
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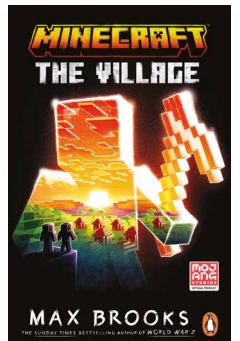
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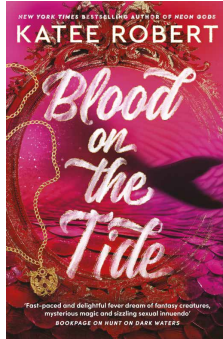
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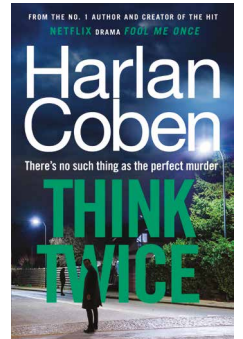
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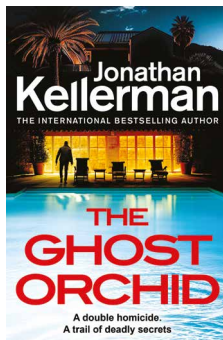
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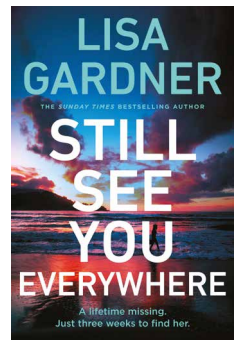
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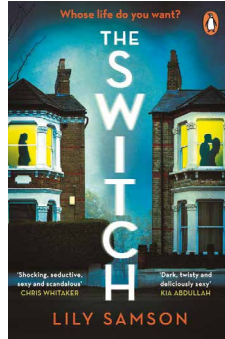
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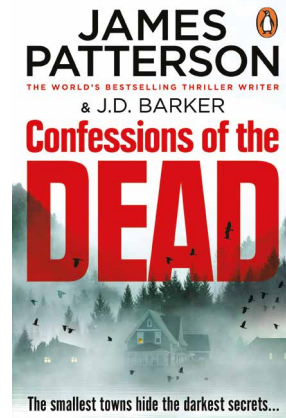
The smallest towns hide the darkest secrets . . . drawing elements from the horror genre, this eerie standalone suspense thriller is perfect for fans of Stephen King.

The dead tell no tales . . .

Hollows Bend is a picture-perfect New England town where weekend tourists flock to see fall leaves and eat breakfast at the Stairway Diner. The crime rate – zero – is a point of pride for Sheriff Ellie Pritchett.

The day the stranger shows up is when the trouble starts. The sheriff and her deputy investigate the mysterious teenage girl. None of the locals can place her. She can't – or won't – answer any questions. She won't even tell them her name.

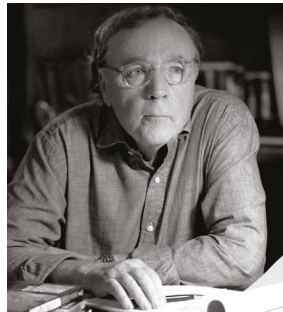
While the girl is in protective custody, the officers are called to multiple crime scenes leading them closer and closer to a lake outside of town that doesn't appear on any map . . .



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James Patterson is one of the best-known and biggest-selling writers of all time. Among his creations are some of the world's most popular series including Alex Cross, the Women's Murder Club, Michael Bennett and the Private novels. He has written many other number one bestsellers including collaborations with President Bill Clinton and Dolly Parton, stand-alone thrillers and non-fiction. James has donated millions in grants to independent bookshops and has been the most borrowed adult author in UK libraries for the past fourteen years in a row. He lives in Florida with his family.



The Murder Inn

Past mistakes come back to haunt the friends and residents of The Inn in this atmospheric and unputdownable read.

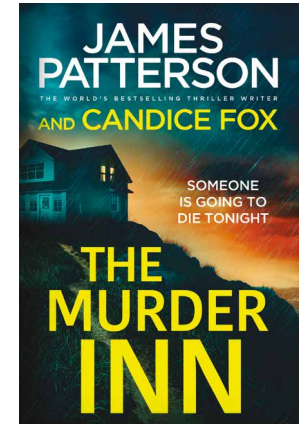
It's the perfect getaway. But the past will always find you . . .

When ex-cop Bill Robinson takes over The Inn by the Sea, all he wants is a quiet escape from the city.

But when a crime boss moves into town and begins terrorising Bill's friends, he can't just sit back and watch.

It's not long before local criminals are turning up dead and The Inn comes under attack.

With the help of The Inn's fearless residents, Bill must do everything he can to defend his town, his chosen family and his home.



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Tiger, Tiger

A biography that uncovers the life of golf superstar, Tiger Woods, featuring original interviews and reporting. What makes Tiger tick?

How did Tiger Woods become the greatest of all time?

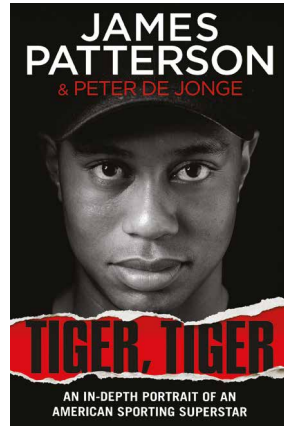
And how did he fall so spectacularly?

Tiger Woods is unrivalled as an athlete. He made the ultimate commitment to his chosen sport – and transformed it.

Before the age of twenty-five, he rose to phenomenon status: twice named Sportsman of the Year by *Sports Illustrated*, champion of more than thirty professional tournaments and the youngest player to win all four Grand Slams.

Tiger, Tiger taps into the transformative moments of Woods' life, revealing in vivid, dramatic scenes what he saw and felt on the course and in his inner life – from his only 'perfect' shot to his missed first putt at the 1995 Masters, through his recent comeback tours.

Through a compelling series of original interviews, passionate golfer James Patterson and golf reporter Peter de Jonge get inside the impossible mystery of a global star.



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8 Months Left

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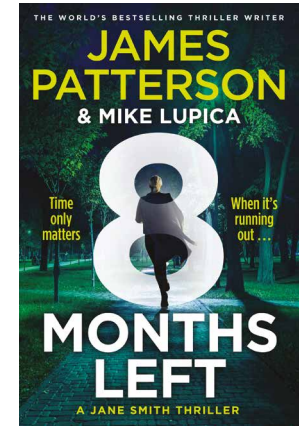
Jane Smith is running out of time . . .

Her repeat client, Rob Jacobson, is the unluckiest of the unlucky. No sooner is he accused of killing a family of three in the Hamptons than a second family is gunned down.

He says he's being set up – again. Despite the odds, Jane believes him.

Now she must mount the most complex investigation of her career. But she's facing her own battle too. A terminal medical condition.

The defence may never rest.



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Lies He Told Me

With mounting threats to her family, a woman must uncover the truth about her husband's mysterious past before it's too late.

An attorney and mother of two discovers her husband has a secret life – and it might cost them all their lives.

Everyone in the small town of Hemingway Grove knows David and Marcie Bowers.

David owns the local pub. Marcie is a former big-city lawyer who practises family law.

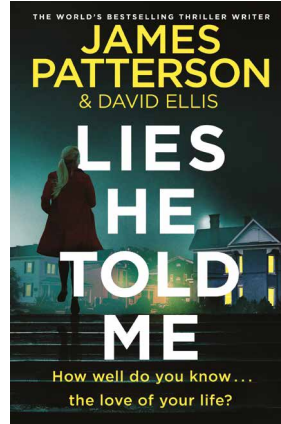
When David jumps into Cotton River to save a drowning stranger, he's celebrated as a hero and his daring actions are broadcast on every news outlet.

For most people, new-found fame is a lifeline.

For David, it's a death sentence.

For Marcie, it's a test.

A wife knows the difference between a loving family man and a cold-blooded assassin, right?



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The House of Cross

The thirty-second instalment in James Patterson's globally bestselling Alex Cross series.

It's time to put the guns down, Detective Cross. Even if you knew the way out of this place, we would catch you.

A serial killer is taking out America's finest legal minds, and Alex Cross is called to investigate their brutal murders.

But as Cross leads the search, his wife, Bree, and best friend, John Sampson, go missing while on a dangerous mission to track down the killer.

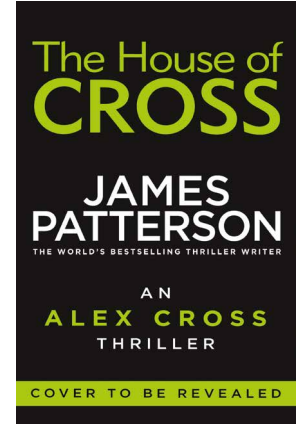
To save the people he loves most, Cross now has only three goals:

Number one: Find Bree and John.

Number two: Escape.

Number three: Survive.

If he fails, there will be no one left in the House of Cross.



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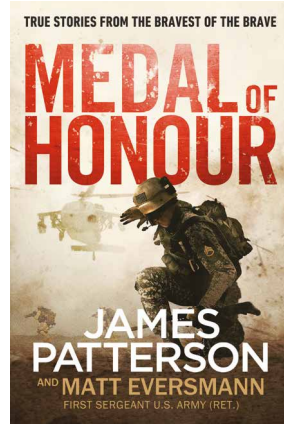
A new non-fiction title that highlights the experience of American veterans who have received awards for their military achievements.

'Soldiers believe life has no meaning unless it's lived for the benefit of future generations. That's what it's all about.'

Crafted from original interviews, *Medal of Honour* tells the true, heroic accounts of veterans who have been decorated for their bravery in combat. Learn about the daring actions that have earned Bronze and Silver Stars, the Distinguished Service Cross and that highest military decoration, the Medal of Honour.

Outnumbered, under pressure, under fire, these men and women exhibited extraordinary selflessness, camaraderie and patriotism in overseas conflicts: from World War Two, Korea and Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan.

In this powerful collection of never-before-told stories, James Patterson and First Sergeant US Army (Ret.) Matt Eversmann salute America's most courageous military heroes.



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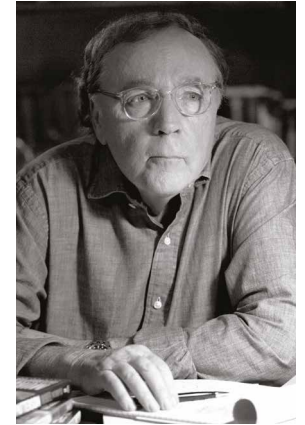
They thought they'd found heaven on earth. They discover a living hell.

When professor-turned-crime-fighter Brandt 'Doc' Savage and his girlfriend Kira Sunlight land on a desert island in the middle of the Atlantic, they think they've found a perfect utopia. An escape from their tumultuous pasts.

But they don't have long to enjoy their new-found peace before they are violently separated and dragged to opposite ends of the Earth.

Doc's search for Kira takes him from the coast of Brazil to northern Europe and the jungles of the Congo, and he discovers they are entangled in a global conspiracy that is bigger than he ever could have imagined.

Doc and Kira must find each other – and quickly – before the forces of evil prevail.



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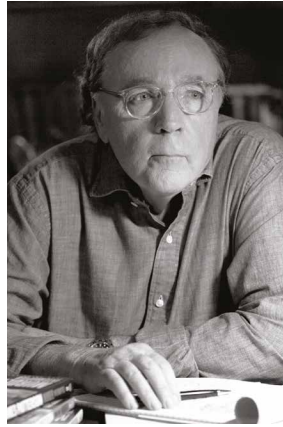
A gripping thriller about two mysterious children who emerge from the woods, and the desperate search for the truth of their identity. Perfect for fans of Harlan Coben.

Two children dressed in rags are discovered in the grocery store.

They bare their teeth. They growl. They are almost feral. Where did these children come from? Where are their parents?

There are mysteries to be solved.

Not least, can these children learn to live when they have only ever been taught how to survive?



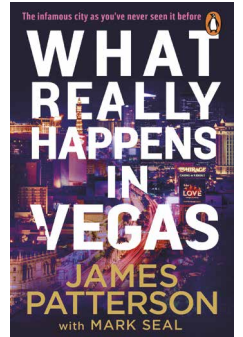
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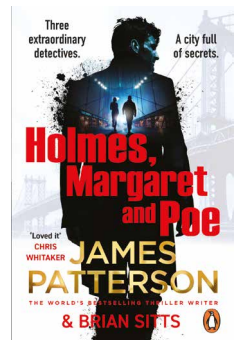
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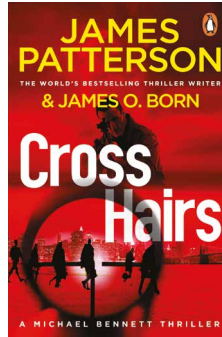
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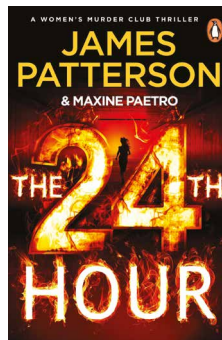
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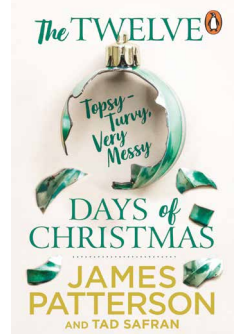
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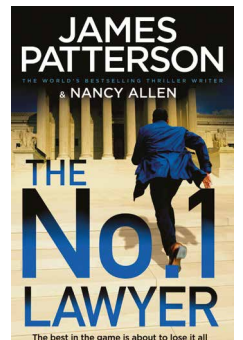
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