

# SPRING SUMMER 2025



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CENTURY

FICTION

# Murder for Busy People

TONY PARSONS

**Max Wolfe is back! This is the long-awaited seventh instalment in the popular crime series from the No. 1 bestselling author of *Man and Boy*.**

Emma Moon is out.

She served sixteen years for a notorious armed robbery that left two men dead – and enriched many more.

But Emma Moon never talked. She kept the code. She never revealed who was with her on the day of the robbery. She never told who killed those two men.

And now she is free – and everything has gone. Her family. Her share of the money. And her faithless husband.

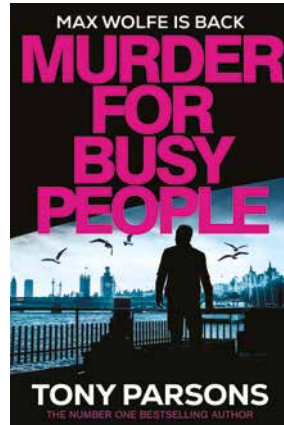
So Emma Moon is in a hurry. Because it is payback time. And after all those years inside, she has friends who will do anything for her.

As the bodies of the innocent and the guilty pile up, only one detective stands between a career criminal and her quest for revenge.

The same man who, as a fresh-faced policeman, arrested her all those years ago.

Max Wolfe is back.

**Tony Parsons** is a bestselling novelist and an award-winning journalist. His books have been published in over forty languages and his multimillion-selling novel *Man and Boy* won the Book of the Year prize in 2000. Most recently, he created the Max Wolfe crime series. *The Murder Bag*, the first Max Wolfe book, went to No. 1 on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list and in 2023 was voted one of the 100 best crime books of all time by the readers of Dead Good Books. Tony lives in London with his family.



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CRIME & MYSTERY



# The Night We Lost Him

LAURA DAVE

**Sometimes those we love hide the darkest secrets. From the author of the No. 1 New York Times bestseller and Reese's Book Club Pick *The Last Thing He Told Me*.**

One beautiful Californian evening, a wealthy businessman falls to his death from his secluded clifftop house onto the rocks below.

A tragic accident? Or murder?

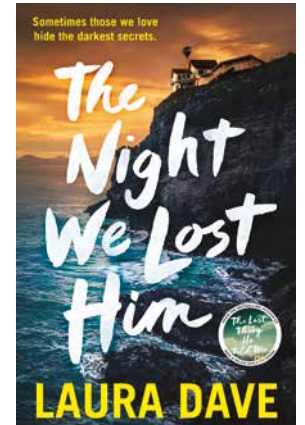
Nora and her half-brother Sam suspect it may be the latter and team up to uncover the truth of what really happened that night.

But their relationship has never been easy and it is about to be tested to the limit as they start to question how well either of them really knew their elusive father.

Unravelling his mysterious past takes them back to a world they knew nothing about, to a tangled love affair and a web of relationships that other people would far rather stay buried . . .

Filled with passion, intrigue, lies and dark, dark family secrets, *The Night We Lost Him* is a page-turning mystery you won't ever want to put down.

**Laura Dave** is the global No. 1 bestselling author of several novels, including *The Last Thing He Told Me* and *Eight Hundred Grapes*. Her novels have been translated into thirty-eight languages, and six of them, including *The Night We Lost Him*, have been optioned for film and television. She resides in Santa Monica, California.



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THRILLER/SUSPENSE



# Death in the Arctic

TOM HINDLE

**A killer strikes on a luxury voyage to the North Pole. Tom Hindle's latest gripping locked-room mystery is perfect for fans of Anthony Horowitz and Knives Out.**

A frozen wilderness.

A killer in the skies.

When aspiring travel writer Chloé Campbell is invited aboard a luxury airship flying to the North Pole, she thinks she's bagged the opportunity of a lifetime.

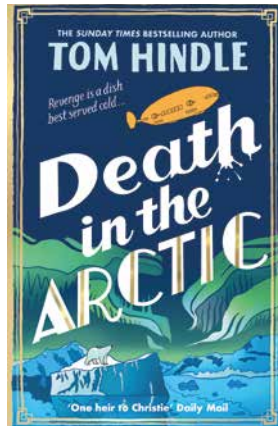
But she hasn't had long to admire the dazzling icy views before a fellow passenger is found dead in their cabin.

Trapped at the top of the world, the group agrees a tragic accident has occurred. But as the hours tick by, fear turns to doubt.

It seems everyone's a suspect.

And it isn't long before the passengers begin to turn on each other . . .

**Tom Hindle** hails from Leeds and lives in Oxfordshire with his wife, a cat and two surprisingly cunning tortoises. He is the author of *A Fatal Crossing*, *The Murder Game* and *Murder on Lake Garda* – which were inspired by masters of the crime genre such as Agatha Christie and Anthony Horowitz. Tom is hard at work on his next murder mystery.



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CRIME & MYSTERY



# Open Season

JONATHAN KELLERMAN

**The fortieth Alex Delaware novel from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense, perfect for fans of Michael Connelly and David Baldacci.**

In the middle of the night, Detective Lieutenant Milo Sturgis is called to a Westside hospital. A young woman has been left dead at the entrance to the ER.

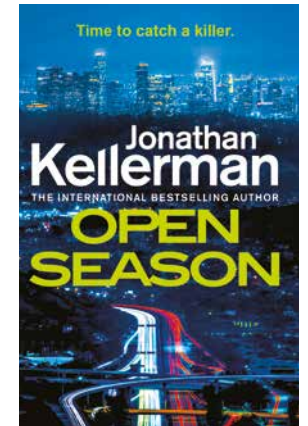
Milo soon identifies the victim as an aspiring actress and evidence points him in the direction of a Hollywood misfit with an arrest record.

Before they can arrest the suspect, however, he is found shot dead on his balcony.

Milo calls brilliant psychologist Alex Delaware to help unpick the case. But as more bodies appear, linked only by the rifle used to kill them, the more complicated it becomes.

It is clear there are darker forces at work. Can Alex and Milo uncover the truth before it's too late?

**Jonathan Kellerman** is the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than forty crime novels, including the Alex Delaware series, *The Butcher's Theater*, *Billy Straight*, *The Conspiracy Club*, *Twisted*, *True Detectives* and *The Murderer's Daughter*. With his wife, bestselling novelist Faye Kellerman, he co-authored *Double Homicide* and *Capital Crimes*. With his son, bestselling novelist Jesse Kellerman, he co-authored *Crime Scene*, *The Golem of Hollywood* and *The Golem of Paris*. He has won the Goldwyn, Edgar and Anthony awards and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Psychological Association, and has been nominated for a Shamus Award.



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CRIME & THRILLER





# From London With Love

KATIE FFORDE

**A beautiful Chelsea town house. A chance to fulfil her dreams. A life adventure awaits . . .**

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

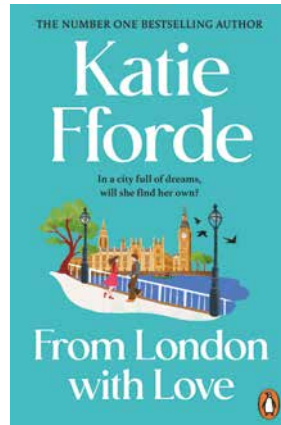
She is already missing her home in Provence and her father and his new wife and their extended family. But it's only for a year she tells herself – and then she can go back to France and do what she really wants and become a painter.

And then she bumps into Oliver who is quite the most interesting young man she has ever met. He lives on a barge for one thing and has a collection of jobs, but his passion is looking for hidden treasures along the shores of the River Thames.

In a word, he's a mudlarker – and before long Felicity is mudlarking too. She is also pursuing her dreams and painting scenery for Oliver's actor friends.

But is Oliver a Suitable Man of whom her mother will approve? Felicity knows she will not . . .

**Katie Fforde** lives in the beautiful Cotswold countryside with her family and is a true country girl at heart. Each of her books explores a different profession or background and her research has helped her bring these to life. Katie loves being a writer; to her there isn't a more satisfying and pleasing thing to do. She particularly enjoys writing love stories. She believes falling in love is the best thing in the world. She wants all her characters to experience it and for her readers to share their stories.



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**ADULT & CONTEMPORARY  
ROMANCE**



# The Inheritance

TRISHA SAKHLECHA

**Most family reunions end in tears. This one will end in murder . . .**

On a private island off the west coast of Scotland, the Agarwals gather for a much-awaited family reunion . . .

Raj, the patriarch and business tycoon, who has six weeks to decide how to split his petrochemicals empire between his three children.

Shalini, the fragile mother, who longs to see her family healed.

Myra, the eldest daughter and golden child, who, unbeknownst to the family, is on the brink of bankruptcy.

Aseem, the son and supposed heir, who must choose between his wife and his family.

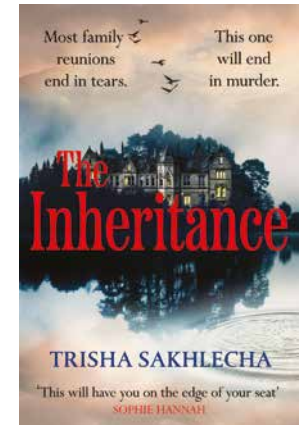
Aisha, the fun-loving youngest daughter, who is tired of being treated like a child.

And Zoe, the outsider whose #Instaperfect life is built on a foundation of lies.

They've all got secrets that they would die to protect.

But only one of them is capable of murder.

**Trisha Sakhlecha** grew up in New Delhi and now shuttles between Berlin and London. She is a diplomat, currently posted as Director, The Tagore Centre at the Embassy of India, Berlin. In the past, Trisha has worked in the fashion industry as a business consultant, designer and trend forecaster. She is the author of *Your Truth or Mine?* and *Can You See Me Now?*. *The Inheritance* is her third novel.



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**THRILLER/SUSPENSE**



# Marble Hall Murders

ANTHONY HOROWITZ

## A new novel in the bestselling Magpie Murders series.

Susan Ryeland has had enough of murder.

She's edited two novels about the famous detective Atticus Pünd, and both times she's come close to being killed. Now she's back in England and she's been persuaded to work on a third.

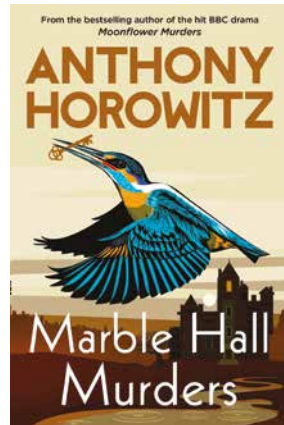
The new 'continuation' novel is by Eliot Crace, grandson of Miriam Crace who was the biggest-selling children's author in the world until her death exactly twenty years ago.

Eliot believes that Miriam was deliberately poisoned. And when he tells Susan that he has hidden the identity of Miriam's killer inside his book, Susan knows she's in trouble once again.

As Susan works on *Pünd's Last Case*, a story set in an exotic villa in the south of France, she finds more and more parallels between the past and the present, the fictional and the real world – until suddenly she finds that she has become a target.

Someone in Eliot's family doesn't want the book to be written. And they will do anything to prevent it.

Bestselling author **Anthony Horowitz** has written two highly acclaimed Sherlock Holmes novels, three James Bond novels, the bestselling mystery novels *Magpie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders*; and the Detective Hawthorne novels, *The Word is Murder*, *The Sentence is Death*, *A Line To Kill*, *The Twist of a Knife* and the latest, *Close to Death*. He is also the author of the teen spy Alex Rider series, and responsible for creating and writing some of the UK's most loved and successful TV series, including *Midsomer Murders* and *Foyle's War*. In January 2022 he was awarded a CBE for his services to literature.



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CRIME & MYSTERY



# Nobody's Fool

HARLAN COBEN

## The past comes back with a bite in the gripping new thriller from the No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author and creator of Fool Me Once.

SPAIN – 2000

Sami Kierce, a young American backpacker, wakes up. He is covered in blood. There's a knife in his hand.

Beside him, the body of a woman. Anna. Dead. He doesn't know what happened to her. He begins to scream.

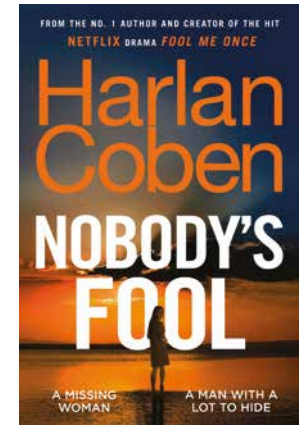
NEW YORK CITY – 2025

Kierce, now a disgraced detective, is teaching night classes when he recognises a familiar face in the crowd. Anna. It's unmistakably her. As soon as she sees Kierce, she runs.

For Kierce there is no choice. He knows he must find this woman and solve the impossible mystery that has haunted his every waking moment.

His investigation will bring him face-to-face with his past. Soon he discovers that some secrets should stay buried . . .

**Harlan Coben** is a No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading storytellers. His suspense novels are published in forty-six languages and have been No. 1 bestsellers in more than a dozen countries, with 80 million books in print worldwide. His Myron Bolitar series has earned the Edgar, Shamus and Anthony Awards, and several of his books have been developed into Netflix original series, including the No. 1 global hit *Fool Me Once*, *The Stranger*, *The Innocent*, *Gone for Good*, *The Woods*, *Stay Close* and *Hold Tight*, as well as the Amazon Prime Video series adaptation of *Shelter*. He lives in New Jersey.



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CRIME & MYSTERY



# This Is Not a Game

KELLY MULLEN

**Gilmore Girls meets Knives Out. A deliciously smart locked-room mystery featuring an irresistible grandmother and granddaughter sleuthing duo.**

Two unlikely detectives. A killer cocktail of suspects. A Gibson martini garnished with three silverskin onions is 77-year-old Mimi's favourite cocktail. It is best served with a crossword puzzle, not as an apéritif at Jane Ireland's extravagant auction party.

But, given Mimi has been blackmailed into attending Jane's event, at a grand old mansion on Mackinac Island (Michigan's answer to The Hamptons), there are worse drinks she could spend an evening sinking.

Thankfully for her, she's roped her granddaughter, Addie – who is escaping the heartache caused by her manipulative ex-fiancé – into accompanying her. While Addie spots celebrities and socialites in the manor's labyrinth of dark rooms and Mimi wonders how to confess the real reason for her presence at the soiree, a scream pierces the air.

Jane is dead.

And when a second body turns up, Mimi and Addie soon become the unlikeliest of sleuths in a race to narrow down the suspects.

**Kelly Mullen** is an author, producer and marketing executive. Her creative work for brands has won over fifty awards, including Cannes Lions and Clios. As an executive producer, her credits include the Academy Award-nominated film *Trumbo*, starring Bryan Cranston and Helen Mirren, and the Apple TV+ documentary *Dads*, produced with Ron Howard. Born and raised in Iowa, Kelly is now a dual citizen of the UK and US. She lives in London with her husband and their rescue cats.



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CRIME & MYSTERY



# The Elopement

GILL HORNBY

**Gill Hornby plunges us into the lives of the Austen family, where an unconventional marriage divides a family.**

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

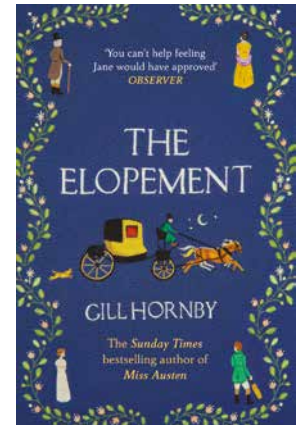
Fanny is expected to apply herself to the raising of his five children with the same dedication she has shown towards her siblings at Godmersham Park. In particular, she pays care to young Mary Knatchbull – the only girl of the family.

As the Knight and Knatchbull families merge, Mary discovers something like fun. The Knight girls are so sweet and the boys . . . so very handsome and charming – especially Ned, the eldest.

As Mary approaches her seventeenth birthday, a bond forms between her and Ned Knight, an understanding that leads to Ned declaring his hand. Sir Edward's outrage is immediate; his refusal unyielding. Ned Knight is his own wife's brother! The situation is simply unseemly. The marriage will never take place.

There appears to be only one solution for Ned and Mary – but can it really involve elopement?

**Gill Hornby** is the author of the novels *The Hive*, *All Together Now*, *Miss Austen* and *Godmersham Park*, as well as *The Story of Jane Austen*, a biography of Austen for young readers. She lives in Kintbury, Berkshire, with her husband and their four children.



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HISTORICAL FICTION





# The Protest

ROB RINDER

**The Royal Academy's glitziest night of the year is about to end in murder in a gripping new courtroom drama from barrister, broadcaster and No. 1 bestselling author Rob Rinder.**

A world-famous artist. A fatal brush with death.

At a star-studded opening night for the Royal Academy's celebration of renowned artist Max Bruce, someone is hiding a dark secret.

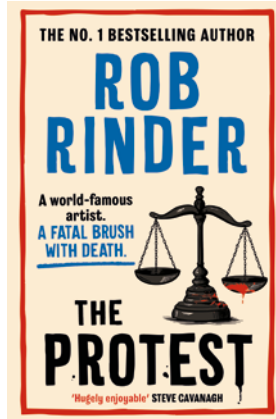
As the night reaches its climax and Max addresses his admirers, the occasion takes a shocking turn when a protester runs from the crowd and sprays the artist with blue paint.

Max collapses and it soon turns out that the paint was laced with cyanide. Someone has been plotting to kill him.

All evidence points to the protestor – and newly qualified barrister Adam Green is assigned the impossible task of their defence.

But could there be others who wanted Max dead?

**Rob Rinder** is a barrister turned broadcaster and No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author. Called to the bar in 2001, Rob went on to specialise in cases involving murder, international fraud, money laundering and other forms of financial crime, while working in media to make law more accessible. He started his broadcast career with *Judge Rinder* for ITV, winning a Royal Television Society Award before going on to host his own BBC 5Live series *Raising the Bar*. Rob's novels are inspired by his experiences as a barrister.



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NON-FICTION

# What's Your Dream?

Find Your Passion. Love Your Work. Build a Richer Life.

SIMON SQUIBB

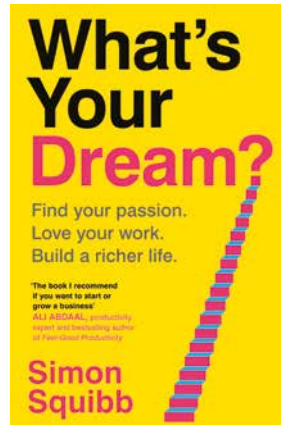
**An inspirational guide to achieving fulfilment and finding purpose from social media's fastest growing angel investor.**

What's your dream? It's a simple question, but one which very few of us ever really think about.

From early on, we're taught that there's only one path to getting ahead: do well at school, get a certain kind of job, and avoid failure at all costs. We're so busy trying to follow these rules that we never stop and ask ourselves: What's my purpose? What do I really want? Do I have the power to make it happen?

Simon Squibb is on a mission to change people's lives. Here, he shares the hard-won life lessons from his years in the business world plus his own personal life, from facing homelessness as a teenager to selling a multi-million pound business, and now inspiring a new generation of budding entrepreneurs. Simon empowers readers to identify their own meaningful goals, to remove the barriers – and ultimately to build a richer life. Sometimes, it just takes one person to believe in you . . .

**Simon Squibb**, founder of HelpBnk.com, is all about helping people help people. Not your typical entrepreneur, Simon started his first business while homeless at just fifteen and later sold his agency, Fluid, to PwC for more money than he'll ever need. Known for his viral move of buying a staircase in London and slapping a doorbell on it where folks can pitch their dreams, Simon is on a mission to help 10 million people kick-start their businesses. With over 7 million followers on social media, he's spreading the word through his #GiveWithoutTake movement and inspirational street interviews.



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP



# Take Care

A Memoir of Love, Family & Never Giving Up

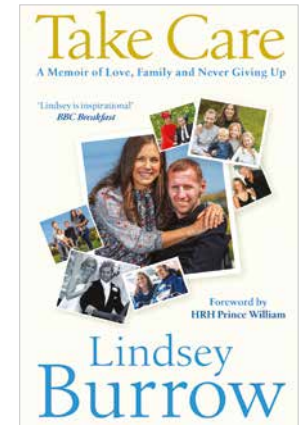
LINDSEY BURROW

**The life-affirming memoir of an everyday superwoman, whose selfless devotion to her rugby husband Rob Burrow during his fight with MND, whilst raising their three kids, has inspired the nation.**

*Take Care* explores the deepest reserves of resilience, personal sacrifice and hope that Lindsey Burrow has exhibited on a daily basis since her family's life was upended by the terminal MND diagnosis of her husband Rob Burrow in 2019. The former Leeds Rhino rugby player bravely fought motor neurone disease for four and a half years until his death in June 2024. In support of the Burrow family, HRH Prince William has written a foreword for this book.

Told in Lindsey's characteristically humble and inspirational style, the book demonstrates how Lindsey juggled her day job for the NHS as a physiotherapist with round-the-clock care for Rob, as she simultaneously raised her brilliant young family and helped to increase public awareness for MND. Lindsey shares her honest experiences of finding strength in the good and the bad times. In the process, she offers inspiration to readers and families nationwide, thousands of whom care for their own loved ones without support.

**Lindsey Burrow** is an NHS physiotherapist and a former carer for her husband Rob Burrow CBE, the rugby legend who fought a heroic battle with MND. The couple, who met in their teenage years, have three young children. The Burrows and their friend Kevin Sinfield CBE have raised £15 million for charity. In 2023, Lindsey Burrow received a Pride of Britain award, together with Rob and Kevin. In 2024, Lindsey presented the ITV documentary *Who Cares For Our Carers?* which highlighted the hardships faced by thousands of families, whose unpaid care is estimated to be worth £162 billion a year.



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AUTOBIOGRAPHY/  
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# The 5 Minute Clean Routine

Tips and Tricks for a Happy Home

ANNA LOUISA

**Quick cleaning hacks from the UK's fastest-growing home content creator.**

Spruce up your home in a matter of minutes with these simple, stress-free hacks.

Anna Louisa's ingenious tips on creating a happy home have dazzled millions of people all over the world. Now, in *The 5 Minute Clean Routine*, Anna Louisa shares all of her secrets and shows you how to build these tasks into a hassle-free routine. Breaking down household cleaning tasks into five-minute chunks, Anna shows how to make even the most tedious of household jobs no trouble at all. Written in her trademark warm style, this book is bursting with ideas to make both everyday and deep clean tasks totally fuss-free. Including:

- Over 100 cleaning techniques for your home.
- Tried and tested cleaning product combinations.
- Planner pages and lists to tick off as you go.

'A cleaning guru' *Daily Mail*

**Anna Louisa** (@anna\_louisa\_at\_home) is a UK-based mum of one who shares cleaning and home tricks with her 4 million followers on Instagram and 1 million followers on TikTok. Her content focuses on quick and easy hacks that make house cleaning efficient, stress-free and satisfying.



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HOUSEHOLD HINTS



# Big Dunc

The Upfront Autobiography

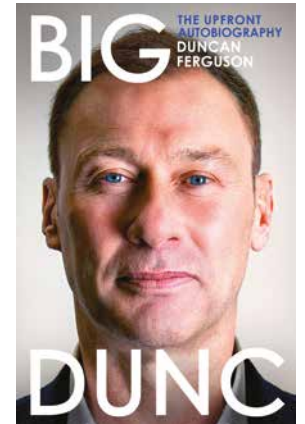
DUNCAN FERGUSON

**They don't make footballers – or football autobiographies – like this anymore: the brutally honest, riotously entertaining story of the much-loved Everton legend and iconic Premier League bad boy.**

Praised by Wayne Rooney and Sir Alex Ferguson as one of the greatest and most passionate players to ever play the game, Duncan Ferguson, or 'Big Dunc' as he is known, is larger than life in every sense. A 6 foot 4 striker with megawatt charisma, Duncan was loved on the pitch by fans for his roguish charm, his thrilling goals and his total commitment. He played close to the limit, and often crossed it. He was once sentenced to three months in prison for headbutting an opponent – the only time a footballer has gone to jail for a crime committed on the pitch.

Duncan reveals the truth about his experiences in prison, his partying, his fighting with burglars, his making and losing a fortune, and how he turned his life around through his beloved Everton F.C. In the process, the book sheds light on one of football's most enigmatic players.

**Duncan Ferguson** is a former Scottish footballer. He moved to Rangers in 1993 for what was then a British transfer record fee. He spent the remainder of his career in England, moving to Everton and winning the FA Cup in 1995. After a stint with Newcastle United, he returned to Everton where he retired in 2006. He scored more goals (68) in the Premier League than any other Scottish player, and holds the PL record of eight red cards. As a coach at Everton, he was caretaker manager and assistant manager. He now manages Inverness Caledonian Thistle F.C.



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AUTOBIOGRAPHY







# Star Wars: The Mask of Fear

ALEXANDER FREED

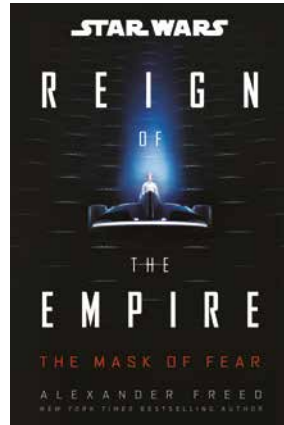
**Before the Rebellion, the Empire reigned. The first book in a new trilogy, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*.**

*'In order to ensure the security and continuing stability, the Republic will be reorganized into the first Galactic Empire! For a safe and secure society!'*

With one speech, and thunderous applause, Chancellor Palpatine brought the era of the Republic crashing down. In its place rose the Galactic Empire. Across the galaxy, people rejoiced and celebrated the end to war – and the promises of tomorrow. But that tomorrow was a lie. Instead, the galaxy became twisted by the cruelty and fear of the Emperor's rule.

During that terrifying first year of tyranny, Mon Mothma, Saw Gerrera and Bail Organa face the encroaching darkness. One day, they will be three architects of the Rebel Alliance. But first, each must find purpose and direction in a changing galaxy, while harbouring their own secrets, fears and hopes for a future that may never come, unless they act.

**Alexander Freed** is the author of the Star Wars Alphabet Squadron trilogy, *Star Wars: Battlefront: Twilight Company* and *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, and has written many short stories, comic books and videogames. Born near Philadelphia, he currently resides in San Francisco, California. He enjoys the city's culture, history and secrets, but he misses snow.



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SPACE OPERA



# Fable For the End of the World

AVA REID

***The Last of Us* meets *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* in this stand-alone dystopian romance about survival, sacrifice and love that risks everything.**

By encouraging massive accumulations of debt from its underclass, a single corporation, Caerus, controls all aspects of society.

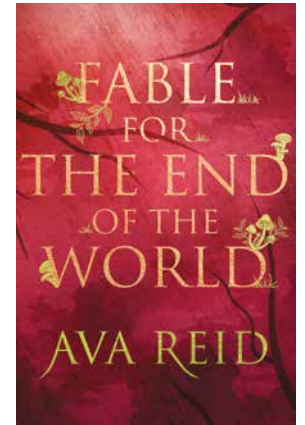
Inesa lives with her brother in a half-sunken town where they scrape by running a taxidermy shop. Unbeknownst to Inesa, their cruel and indolent mother has accrued an enormous debt – enough to qualify one of her children for Caerus's livestreamed assassination spectacle: the Lamb's Gauntlet.

Melinoë is a Caerus assassin, trained to track and kill the sacrificial Lambs. She is a living weapon, known for her cold brutality and deadly beauty. She has never failed to assassinate one of her marks. And this is a game she can't afford to lose.

The Gauntlet is always a bloodbath for the impoverished debtors. But Inesa's had years of practice surviving in the apocalyptic wastes, and with the help of her hunter brother, she might stand a chance of staying alive.

As Mel pursues Inesa across the wasteland, both girls begin to question everything they once knew. And both wonder if, against all odds, they might be falling in love.

**Ava Reid** is the *Sunday Times* and No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Study in Drowning*, *Juniper & Thorn* and *The Wolf and the Woodsman*. She has a degree in political science from Barnard College and lives in New Jersey.



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FANTASY



# Marvel: Black Panther: The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda

SUYI DAVIES OKUNGBOWA

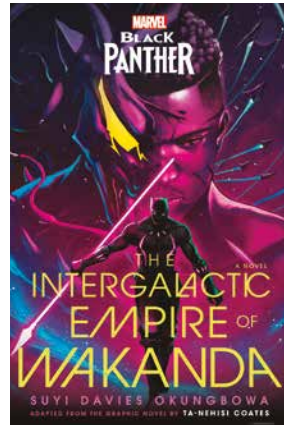
Across the galaxy, the Black Panther answers the call of rebellion in this thrilling adaptation of Ta-Nehisi Coates' graphic novel.

Lost to time, space and legend, Wakanda's rightful king must answer the call of rebellion . . .

On Earth, Wakanda is a beacon of prosperity and a bastion of freedom. But across the expanse of space, thousands of lightyears away, lies another Wakanda. One that has grown to hold five galaxies in its iron grip. One that steals the memories of those it enslaves. One that has abandoned the values of its forbearers and seeks only the glory and power of Empire.

Lost amongst unfamiliar stars, a man finds himself trapped in an imperial mining camp – one of the countless Nameless violated by the Empire. He knows not how he got there, who he is, or even his name. Only a haunting vision of a woman who he must have known once, imploring him to 'Come back to me.' The only thing he does know, in his bones, is that he must fight the oppression that binds him and the others around him.

**Suyi Davies Okungbowa** is an award-winning author of fantasy and science fiction. His latest books include *Warrior of the Wind* (sequel to *Son of the Storm* in the Nameless Republic epic fantasy trilogy) and the novella *Lost Ark Dreaming*. He lives in Ontario, where he is a professor of creative writing at the University of Ottawa.



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SCIENCE FICTION



# The Staircase in the Woods

CHUCK WENDIG

A group of friends investigate the mystery of an inexplicable staircase found deep in the woods in this mesmerising horror novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling master of horror.

*'Don't go near them. Don't touch them. And never, ever, go up them.'*

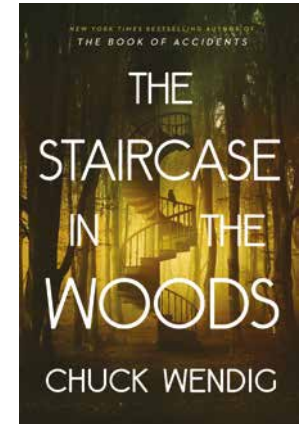
Five high-school friends, bonded by an oath to protect each other no matter what.

On a camping trip in the middle of the forest, they find something extraordinary: a mysterious staircase to nowhere.

One friend walks up – but never comes back down.

Now, twenty years later, the staircase has reappeared, and the friends return to find the lost boy – and what lies beyond the staircase in the woods . . .

**Chuck Wendig** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wanderers*, *The Book of Accidents*, *Wayward* and more than two dozen other books for adults and young adults. A finalist for the Astounding Award and an alumnus of the Sundance Screenwriters Lab, he has also written for comics, games, film and television. He's known for his popular blog, *Terribleminds*, and books about writing such as *Damn Fine Story*. He lives in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, with his family.



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# Silver Elite

DANI FRANCIS

**In this sizzling dystopian romance, perfect for fans of *Fourth Wing* and *The Hunger Games*, your secrets can be a death sentence, and there are rules to survival:**

TRUST NO ONE

Wren Darlington has spent her whole life in hiding, honing her abilities and aiding the uprising in small ways. But when one careless mistake places her in the hands of the enemy and she's forced to join their most elite training programme: Silver Block, she's finally handed the perfect opportunity to strike a devastating blow from inside their ranks.

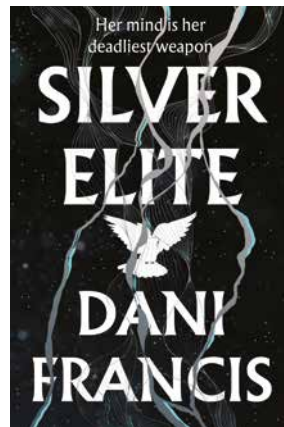
LIE TO EVERYONE

But training for Silver Block can be deadly, especially when your secrets are big enough to warrant immediate execution.

AND WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T FALL FOR YOUR GREATEST ENEMY

As the stakes grow ever higher, Wren must prove herself to Silver Block. But that's easier said than done when your commanding officer is the ruthless and infuriatingly irresistible Cross Redden, favoured son of the brutal General, and soon Wren must decide just how far she's willing to go to protect herself . . . and how much of the Continent is worth saving.

**Dani Francis** is an avid reader, a lover of all things breakfast, and a hopeless romantic. When not creating high-stakes fantasy worlds and complex characters, you can find Dani spending time with family or trying to figure out why the printer never works. She lives in Toronto.



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FANTASY ROMANCE

# Star Wars: The Acolyte: Wayseeker

JUSTINA IRELAND

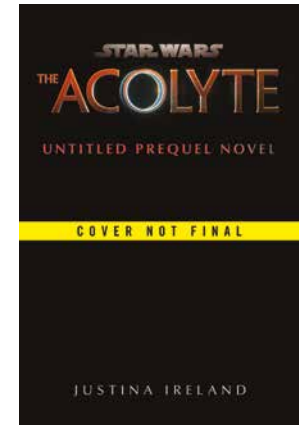
**A new addition to the bestselling High Republic series. Set before Disney's smash-hit TV series *The Acolyte*, this book tells the story of fan-favourite character Vernestra Rwoh.**

Before *The Acolyte*, Vernestra Rwoh must find her place in the Jedi Order.

Vernestra Rwoh has spent over a decade exploring the Outer Rim as a Wayseeker, answering to no other authority but the Force itself. When a request from the Jedi Council orders her back to Coruscant, Vernestra initially refuses, feeling that her first priority should be to the beings she's already serving.

But after Jedi Master Indara arrives to ask for Vernestra's aid in person, Vernestra finds herself pulled back into Coruscant's complicated world of Republic politics and underworld crime. As the two delve further into their investigation, and the lines between Jedi and Republic business blur, Vernestra must reconsider what it means to serve for Light and Life.

**Justina Ireland** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of fifteen novels and four anthology contributions, including *Dread Nation* and *Deathless Divide*. She is a former editor-in-chief of *FIYAH Magazine of Black Speculative Fiction*, for which she won a World Fantasy Award, and her work has been shortlisted numerous times for state and literary awards. She holds a BA in History from Georgia Southern University and an MFA in creative writing from Hamline University. Visit her at [authorjustinaireland.com](http://authorjustinaireland.com) or follow her on Instagram @justina.ireland.



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SPACE OPERA





# A Curse Carved in Bone

DANIELLE L. JENSEN

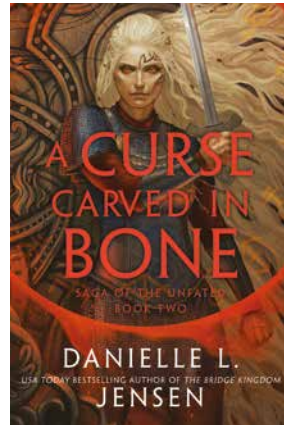
**A shield maiden fights to break the shackles of prophecy – and to overcome the betrayal of the man who broke her heart – in this searing conclusion to the Norse-inspired fantasy romance duology that began with the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling *A Fate Inked in Blood*.**

With the secret of her divine heritage revealed, Freya finds herself on a path that could see thousands of lives lost to the magic in her blood. Desperate to avoid this dark fate, she risks an alliance with Skaland's greatest enemy – the same seer who sent Bjorn to kill her.

While Freya still seethes with rage over Bjorn's betrayal, the blood oaths that bind her demand that she keep him close as she hunts for a way to avert the looming war. Her magic draws her to the front lines of an old enmity, and the king she was raised to fear; the same king who, unlike Bjorn, is now willing to fight at her back.

As war approaches, gods and mortals must choose their weapons. Yet the fiercest battle will be the one Freya wages within herself. With the magic of two goddesses burning in her veins, she must weave the threads of destiny to decide her own fate: will she be the shield that protects her people or the curse that destroys them?

**Danielle L. Jensen** is the No. 1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Fate Inked in Blood*, as well as the *USA Today* bestselling *Bridge Kingdom*, *Dark Shores* and *Malediction* series. Her novels are published internationally in fifteen languages. She lives in Calgary, Alberta, with her family and guinea pigs.



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FANTASY ROMANCE



# Star Wars: Tempest Breaker (High Republic)

CAVAN SCOTT

**The Jedi reluctantly team up with the nefarious Louna Dee in this full script for the Star Wars: The High Republic audiobook original, *Tempest Breaker*.**

Louna Dee is not a villain. She's not a hero. She's a survivor. The former Tempest Runner, wanted by both her Nihil allies and the Republic, has evaded imprisonment and death from both more times than she can count. But even Louna Dee cannot outrun the mysterious blight that devours everything wherever it appears. And Marchion Ro, the Eye of the Nihil, has announced that only he knows the secret to stopping it.

Desperate, the Republic and Jedi turn to Louna Dee with an offer. Help the Jedi stop the blight and in return, Louna will have a clean slate and the chance to decide her own future.

Teamed with Avar Kriss and Keeve Trennis, the same Jedi who once hunted her, Louna Dee leads the search for the Nihil's chief scientist, Baron Boolan, the one being who may have answers to the mystery of the blight, as well as Marchion Ro's true plans.

Louna weighs the Republic's offer of true freedom against her own instincts for survival as her team heads deeper into Nihil territory, straight toward the very dangers Louna has worked for so long to elude. And when the opportunity arises to face off against Marchion Ro himself, even Louna Dee may be willing to sacrifice everything to fulfill a quest for revenge.

**Cavan Scott** is a No. 1 bestselling author who has written novels and comics for popular brands like Star Wars, Marvel, Doctor Who and Star Trek. He is one of the story architects for Lucasfilm's epic multimedia initiative, *Star Wars: The High Republic*. Cavan Scott lives in Bristol with his family. His lifelong passions include classic scary movies and the music of David Bowie. He owns far too much LEGO.



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SPACE OPERA





# Rebel in the Deep

KATEE ROBERT

**From the TikTok sensation and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Neon Gods* comes the third book in the sizzling fantasy romance series, *Crimson Sails*.**

Nox has been steadfastly working as a quartermaster for the rebellion for years. They don't ask for much in return, except for one crucial condition – their ex, the noble Lord Bastian, stays as far away from them as possible. To say things ended poorly between them is a gross understatement . . . and it's the only relationship Nox has never quite recovered from.

But now, the rules have changed. Siobhan, the rebel leader, has emerged from hiding to tell Nox that Bastian's involvement in the rebellion has been discovered, and he's been taken to stand trial in the capital as a traitor. The fate of the entire rebellion now rests on Nox and Siobhan's ability to rescue Bastian from the Cwn Annwn ship.

Saving Bastian is only the start of their trials, as the trio is tracked by ferocious pirates across Threshold. And Nox's complicated relationships and entanglements with Bastian and Siobhan puts more than their life at risk – it puts their heart on the line.

**Katee Robert** (she/they) is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of contemporary and fantasy romance, and romantic suspense. *Entertainment Weekly* calls her writing 'unspeakably hot'. Her books have sold over a million copies. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, children, a cat who thinks he's a dog and two Great Danes who think they're lap dogs.



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FANTASY ROMANCE

# Star Wars: Trials of the Jedi (High Republic)

CHARLES SOULE

**The epic finale to *Star Wars: The High Republic*, the sequel to *Temptation of the Force*.**

The *Star Wars: High Republic* story comes to a conclusion, as the Jedi face off against the Nihil and Marchion Ro.



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**Charles Soule** is a New York-based novelist, comic book writer, musician and attorney. His novels include *Star Wars: Light of the Jedi*, *The Oracle Year* and *Anyone: A Novel*. While he has worked for DC and other publishers, he is best known for writing *Daredevil*, *She-Hulk*, *Death of Wolverine*, and various *Star Wars* comics from Marvel Comics (Darth Vader, Poe Dameron, Lando and more), his creator-owned series *Curse Words* (with Ryan Browne), and *Letter 44* (with Alberto Jimenez Albuquerque).



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# My Love Story with Yamada-kun at Lv999, Vol. 5

MASHIRO

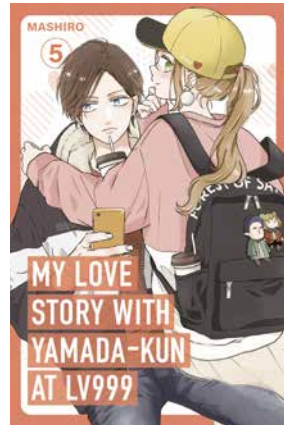
The next title in the award-winning romantic comedy manga – that's now also a hit anime series – with over a million copies in print in Japan!

From gamer friends to boyfriend and girlfriend.

After a night out with their friends, Yamada and Akane finally make their feelings known and become an official couple. While Yamada is busy with cram school and final exams, Akane makes a new friend in the game – a girl named Yui.

Soon the two girls are making plans to get together in real life, but guild master Eita is worried Akane is too quick to meet strangers – and he might be right. When Akane meets Yui for dinner, Yui's boyfriend shows up unannounced. As it turns out, he's from a rival gaming guild and his intentions are anything but pure.

**Volume 5 includes Chapters 41–50.**



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GRAPHIC NOVELS:  
MANGA

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

# Father, I Don't Want This Marriage, Vols 2 & 3

HONG HEESU, ROAL AND YURI

An addictive take on the hugely popular 'villainess' genre, with a spicy enemies-to-lovers arc, gorgeous full-colour artwork and bonus character art that fans of the webcomic will be desperate to get their hands on.

In Volume 2, Juvelian, infamous daughter of the legendary Duke Floyen, must rebuild her reputation if she is going to survive the events that ended her previous life. Amid scandalous rumours of a secret lover, she makes careful plans for her reformed debut at an aristocratic birthday party.

But finding a suitable date to the event proves more difficult than Juvelian expected . . .

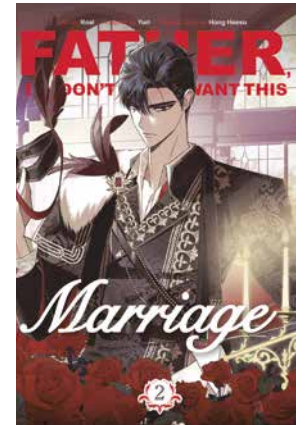
In Volume 3, desperate to appear unavailable for marriage to the tyrannical Crown Prince Maximillian – the villain of her previous life – Juvelian has proposed a contract relationship with her father's rebellious protégé.

At first glance, he's the perfect choice, but a veil of misunderstandings hides a dark truth that could challenge Juvelian's attempts to change her future.

**Volume 2 collects episodes 15–31 and Volume 3 collects episodes 32–48 of the webcomic *Father, I Don't Want This Marriage*.**

**Hong Heesu** is an author of many brilliant fantasy romance titles, including the webnovels *Father, I Don't Want This Marriage*, *Flower of Steel* and *Growing the Seed of Evil*.

**Roal** is the illustrator and **Yuri** is the writer of *Father, I Don't Want This Marriage*, a popular webtoon series published on Kakaopage in Korean and Tappytoon in English.



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GRAPHIC NOVELS:  
MANHWA

# Cherry Blossoms After Winter, Vol. 2

BAMWOO

Fans of *Heartstopper* will love this queer, romantic coming-of-age graphic novel.

Never has a final year of high school had so many new beginnings.

Seo Haebom had only just gotten used to having his friend-turned-distant-housemate, Jo Taesung, acknowledge his existence, but now it seems like they might actually be . . . friends again? As Taesung brings Haebom into his social circle, Haebom discovers not only how much he's missed his childhood playmate, but how much more fun high school can be if he has the confidence to stop being such a wallflower.

But after so many years of a predictable – if lonely – life, Haebom now can't seem to stop his world from changing too quickly. Just as he begins to enjoy his new normal, Taesung starts acting like he might want to change their relationship yet again, this time to something *more* than friends.

**Volume 2 includes episodes 16–30 of the webcomic *Cherry Blossoms After Winter*.**

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



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# Wet Sand, Vol. 1

DOYAK

The must-read BL webtoon by DOYAK is now in print! In this mature-rated drama, three men collide in a tangled web of love, power and crime.

When a chance encounter brings earnest photographer Jo into the orbit of the aloof and gorgeous Ian, Jo falls hard. An undeniable attraction simmers between them, and Jo is determined to break through Ian's indifferent façade. But Ian's life isn't made for romance. As he works to free himself from his past life as a high-profile member of a dangerous gang – and from TJ, his on-again, off-again lover – a power struggle threatens to erupt within the crime syndicate. If Ian isn't careful, events might spiral out of control, dragging him back into a world of corruption and murder.

**Volume 1 collects episodes 1–13 of the webcomic *Wet Sand*.**

**DOYAK** is a Korean New Zealander webtoon artist and writer. Born in South Korea, she immigrated to New Zealand with her family at the age of sixteen. *Wet Sand* is her debut BL webtoon.



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# Lore Olympus: Volume Eight

RACHEL SMYTHE

**Scandalous gossip, wild parties and forbidden love – the Greek tale of Hades and Persephone gets a romantic modern update in the gorgeously illustrated, Eisner Award-winning *Lore Olympus*, including a brand new bonus short story!**

*'You have no authority here.'*

Revelations rock Olympus as Persephone's trial ends, threatening to throw the gods into a new war.

Though Persephone and Hades become closer than ever after she opens up to him about all she has endured, their peace is shattered when another truth is revealed: Apollo is Zeus's son. The announcement shocks the pantheon and the king of the gods realises that the would-be usurper wants Persephone's power to take the throne. Zeus banishes Persephone to the Mortal Realm and, out of fear, cuts it off entirely from the rest of the gods. This decree succeeds in undercutting Apollo's plan, but also inadvertently begins a decade-long divine cold war when Hades strikes back by shuttering the Underworld. With the gods scattered and weakened, Kronos uses the ensuing bedlam to finally escape his imprisonment and begin staging his own coup. Persephone has only one choice when she discovers all the realms on the verge of collapse: descend into the Underworld to try to defeat the power-hungry Titan, claim her rightful place as queen, and reunite with her one true love.

**This volume collects episodes 180–206 of the No. 1 WEBTOON comic *Lore Olympus*.**

**Rachel Smythe** is the creator of the Eisner-nominated *Lore Olympus*, published via Webtoon. She lives in New Zealand.



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GRAPHIC NOVELS:  
MYTHS AND LEGENDS

# Nordlys: Book One

MALIN FALCH

**The global phenomenon comes to English print for the first time! Complete with stunning full-colour imagery that will resonate with fans of animated shows like *Nimona* and *She-Ra*, and games like *Zelda* or *Fire Emblem*.**

Journey to the magical north in this award-winning and bestselling portal fantasy graphic novel rooted in Nordic folklore.

The night before Sonja's coming-of-age ceremony, she receives a visit from a mysterious boy who offers to take her across the stars to his home. Travelling on the northern lights, Sonja follows Espen to a Norway unlike any she knows, one full of trolls, pirates and magic. As she slowly starts to lose her heart to this new land, she uncovers an adventure that might bring both of her worlds together.

**This volume includes *Northern Lights: The Valley of the Trolls* and *Northern Lights: The Vikings and the Oracle*, originally published in Norwegian.**

**Malin Falch** was born in 1993 in Trondheim, Norway. She studied and worked in video game concept art in San Francisco for five years before moving back to Norway to be a full-time comic book creator. *Nordlys* is her debut graphic novel series.



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YA FANTASY

# Under the Oak Tree, Vol. 2 (novel)

SUJI KIM

**Most fairy tales end with a wedding and a happily-ever-after – but this is no fairy tale. The updated and official translation of *Under the Oak Tree*, the No. 1 webnovel on MANTA, continues in this second volume.**

As her first winter in Anatol turns to spring, Lady Maximilian finds herself confronting an unfamiliar feeling: hope. Her voice and her magic strengthen every day; the only parts of Calypse Castle left to refurbish are its gardens, which she plans to fill with blooming flowers: and the way her husband, the recalcitrant war hero Sir Riftan, looks at her from across their bedroom makes her feel, for the first time in her life, that she might be worthy of love and affection.

However, Maxi's life is never that easy. Just as she begins to feel at home with Riftan, Maxi receives a surprise visit from Princess Agnes, the renowned sorceress who might have become Riftan's wife if he'd decided to divorce Maxi after the Dragon Campaign. Not at all what Maxi expected, the princess stirs up complicated emotions and politics that could lead to monumental changes in Maxi and Riftan's relationship.

**This volume collects chapters 77–133 of the original webnovel by Suji Kim.**

**Suji Kim** is the author of *Under the Oak Tree*. Her novel won the Romance Webnovel Award from South Korean ebook platform RIDI, and its webcomic adaptation has earned global acclaim. Suji Kim's other published works include *Twilight Poem* and *There Is a Mouse in My House*.



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FANTASY ROMANCE



# A New Chapter at the Little Penguin Bookshop

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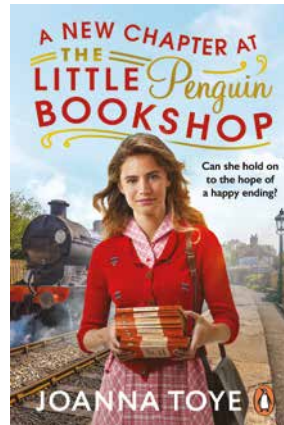
**A captivating story about the power of Penguin books and how they brought people together during the Second World War, written by a former *Archers* scriptwriter.**

New stories are being written at *The Little Penguin Bookshop* . . .

Carrie Anderson's business selling books at her local train station is thriving and, with her beloved Mike returned from war, everything feels as though it is falling into place. That is, until Mike is sent to Washington as a liaison between Britain and America.

When her twin brother Johnnie, a fighter pilot, is injured, and her bookstall falls on hard times, Carrie misses the sage advice and comfort of Mike more than ever.

Bolstered by her supportive station community, can Carrie battle through this challenging new chapter and reach the happy ending she deserves?



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ROMANCE & SAGA

**Joanna Toye** worked for many years as a writer and producer on soaps ranging from *The Archers* to *EastEnders*, before creating her own fictional world in her popular *Shop Girls* and *Victory Girls* novels, set around a family-run department store in the Second World War. *A New Chapter at the Little Penguin Bookshop* is the sequel to *The Little Penguin Bookshop*. She lives near Bath.



# A Secret in the Family

NANCY REVELL

**From the Sunday Times bestselling author Nancy Revell comes her second novel in the compelling Cuthford Manor series.**

1945, Sunderland. Ida Boulter makes the heart-wrenching decision to leave her five children behind as she escapes her husband and moves to London to start afresh with the love of her life.

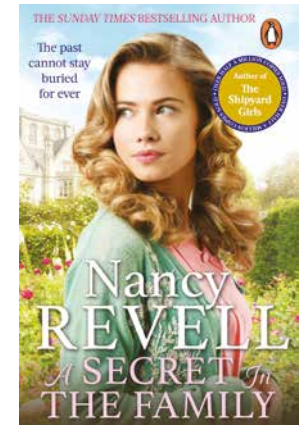
1953, County Durham. Ida's children have since built a new life in the beautiful home of Cuthford Manor – looked after by their eldest sibling Angie, and her husband.

But their world is about to be rocked once again when their mother turns up out of the blue for the first time in eight years.

She has come back bearing a secret she can no longer keep from her family.

Will telling the truth cause more harm than good?

Only their love for one another will carry them through the turbulent times ahead.



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ROMANCE & SAGA

**Nancy Revell** is the author of twelve titles in the bestselling *Shipyards Girls* series – which tells the story of a group of women who work together in a Sunderland shipyard during the Second World War. Her latest books, *The Widow's Choice* and *A Secret in the Family*, feature some of the characters from the world of the *Shipyards Girls* series in a new County Durham setting. Nancy's books have sold more than half a million copies across all editions.



# Cuckoo

CALLIE KAZUMI

**This is a story of obsession, love and murder – and not the one you're expecting. *Cuckoo* is a gripping debut thriller with a killer twist at its core.**

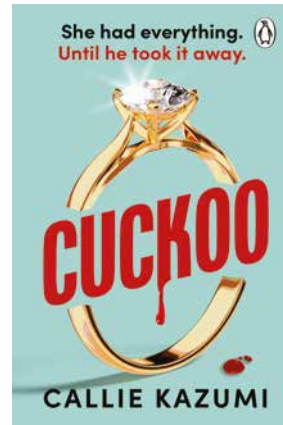
When Claire surprises her fiancé, Noah, at work for their anniversary, she's the one who ends up being shocked to her core . . .

Because Noah left the company nine months ago, and she had no idea. How can she not have known?

Now he isn't answering her calls. He won't respond to her messages. He's disappeared.

As Claire desperately tries to find her fiancé, her world begins to shatter as the truth about who Noah really is starts to emerge.

And things are about to spiral dangerously out of control . . .



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THRILLER/SUSPENSE

**Callie Kazumi** is a British-Japanese writer who started work on her first book after being gifted Stephen King's *On Writing* by her father. She lives in London with her husband and their Bichon Frisé, Betsy. *Cuckoo* is her debut novel.



# Homegrown Magic

JAMIE PACTON AND  
REBECCA PODOS

**A delightful queer cottagecore romantasy full of friends-to-lovers romance, found family, rival family drama and cosy garden magic.**

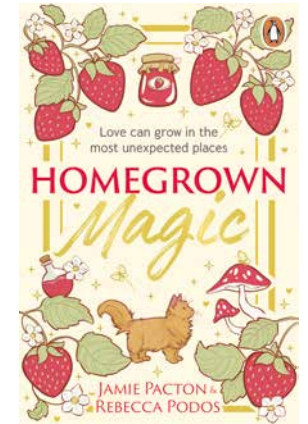
Yael might be an indifferent warlock, but as the only heir to an obscenely wealthy banking family, they're poised to have their fingers in every pie in the realm. But on the precipice of a predetermined life, a loveless political marriage, and children who'll be raised exactly as they were, they flee in search of a grand adventure.

Margot – talented plant witch, tea lover and stressed greenhouse owner – has never felt further from adventure in her life. She's been on her own since her parents lost the family fortune, so when her childhood friend – and former crush – gallops back into her life, she offers Yael a job in the greenhouses.

And, in amongst harvesting strawberries for heartbreak jam, tending the greenhouse and some totally, absolutely harmless flirting between friends, they form a plan to take back everything that was stolen from Margot. But can any plan survive a swiftly-blooming mutual attraction, not to mention the machinations of a set of parents determined to get their heir back – no matter the cost?

**Jamie Pacton** (she/her) is an award-nominated YA and middle-grade author. Her YA novels include *Furious*, *Lucky Girl*, *The Absinthe Underground* and *The Vermilion Emporium*. When she's not writing, reading, baking or playing D&D, she teaches English at college level.

**Rebecca Podos** (she/they) is the Lambda Literary and Cybils Award-winning author. Her latest releases are the co-edited anthology *Fools in Love* and the award-winning YA fantasy novel *From Dust, a Flame*. By day, she's an agent at the Rees Literary Agency.



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# Someone is Lying

HEIDI PERKS

**How can you find your daughter when no one believes she is missing? The gripping new thriller from Sunday Times bestseller Heidi Perks.**

Single mother Jess and her daughter Issie have always been close. For sixteen years, it's been just the two of them.

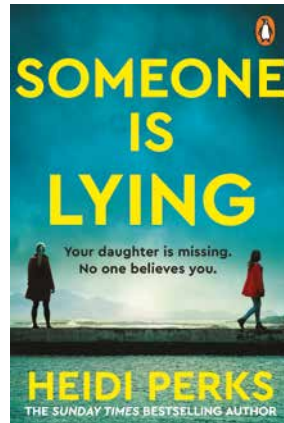
That is, until Issie meets Dylan.

When the pair announce they're taking a year out to go travelling, Jess is devastated – Issie is still in school, after all.

And when she stops hearing from her daughter altogether, she's terrified.

With Dylan refusing to tell her where Issie is, and the police unwilling to help, Jess is faced with a mother's worst nightmare.

Can she find her daughter before it's too late?



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**Heidi Perks** is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Now You See Her*, which was a Richard and Judy Book Club pick, *Come Back for Me*, *Three Perfect Liars*, *The Whispers*, *The Other Guest* and *The Last Resort*. *Someone is Lying* is her seventh novel. Heidi is a voracious reader of crime and thrillers, and is fascinated by the darker side of our closest relationships. Heidi lives in Bournemouth with her husband and two children.



# The Wedding Game

ELLE COOK

**A will-they-won't-they love story about a woman who finds herself caught between two perfect men at a wedding. Perfect for fans of Beth O'Leary and Laura Jane Williams.**

It started as a dare . . .

Best friends Lexie and Scarlet are attending their ninth – or is it tenth? – wedding this summer. To keep things fresh, they've upped their game. With bingo. To win, all Lexie must do is complete her scorecard first.

A tipsy bridesmaid? Tick!

An awkward best man's speech? Tick!

A terrible DJ? Tick!

And finally: Kiss a groomsman . . .

But Lexie hadn't gambled on finding not one but two gorgeous groomsman. Chris, tall, dark and handsome – and leaving for New York tonight – and charmingly rugged farmer Josh.

True love could be on the cards. If Lexie can make the right choice, right now . . .

**Elle Cook** worked as a journalist and in PR before becoming a full-time novelist. She is the author of contemporary romances: *The Man I Never Met*, *The Last Train Home* and *The Wedding Game*. Elle is also the author of six historical timeslip novels under her real name, Lorna Cook. Her books have sold over 400,000 copies. She lives in coastal Essex with her husband and two daughters.



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# Tell Me How You Really Feel

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**The second novel from TikTok sensation Betty's Book List. A heartwarming and pitch-perfect enemies-to-lovers romance set in the world of podcasting.**

Maeve and Finn, the electric co-hosts of the smash-hit podcast *Tell Me How You Really Feel*, have just snagged the deal of a lifetime.

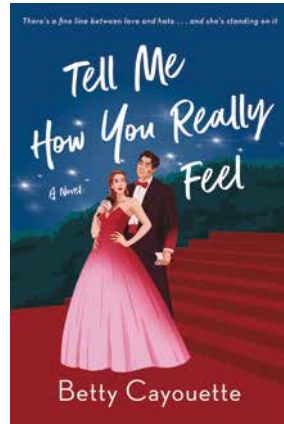
There's only one tiny, inconvenient problem: they can't stand each other.

Quitting isn't an option. Which means they must fake their on-air chemistry to keep the dream alive.

But what happens when pretending to get along feels more real than not?

Can Maeve and Finn follow their own advice and turn this love-hate relationship around?

Tune in to find out if sparks will fly or fizzle out . . .



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**Betty Cayouette** is the creator and star of Betty's Book List, which has captured the hearts of book fans on TikTok, Instagram and YouTube. Betty has become a go-to source for book reviews and recommendations, and her innovative videos have garnered millions of 'likes'. She has been featured in the *Boston Globe*, London Times Radio, Fox News, Euronews, the *Guardian*, *Glamour UK* and the *Independent*. When she's not creating viral videos or writing swoon-worthy romances, Betty is working as a videographer and director in the fashion industry – experience which informed her realistic portrayal of the fashion industry in *One Last Shot*.



# What If I Never Get Over You

PAIGE TOON

**Three days to fall in love. Six years to try to forget. What if her heart can't let go? The epic new love story from the two-million-copy bestselling author.**

Ellie didn't expect to fall in love while travelling in Europe. But she also didn't expect to meet a man like Ash.

Three blistering days in Lisbon is all it takes to form an unforgettable connection – deep enough for them to plan to meet again in Madrid. But Ellie arrives late, and Ash is nowhere to be found.

Six years later, the memory of Ash and their time together still burns deeply in Ellie's heart. She hopes that her dream job as a gardener on a grand estate in Wales will bring the fresh start she desperately needs.

But when Ash unexpectedly crashes back into her life, Ellie is forced to question if the universe has other plans . . .



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**Paige Toon** is the bestselling author of sixteen adult novels and three young adult titles, and her books have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. Paige writes sweeping, emotional love stories filled with incredible settings and characters you'll never forget. She tells nuanced stories with big, thought-provoking themes at their heart which leave you uplifted and believing in the power of love. You will laugh, cry and feel like you've become part of a new family. She lives in Cambridgeshire with her husband and their two children.



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**Escape to the wild west with a sizzling cowboy romance. Perfect for fans of Elsie Silver and Lucy Score.**

When Cole Ashby is appointed Laurel Creek's interim sheriff, he is determined to prove himself as the proper man for the job. A devoted single dad, his goal is to lay steady roots for his young daughter.

The daughter of a Kentucky congressman, Ginger Danforth's life has always been about neat appearances. But inside she's dying to break free and embrace the sense of adventure that runs through her veins.

During a wild weekend in Vegas, Ginger and Cole play a game of truth or dare and, after a few too many drinks, find themselves hitched in a neon-lit chapel.

With no easy way out, they strike a deal: stay secretly married until Ginger's father is re-elected and Cole lands the sheriff job.

But as the pair are forced to spend an increasing amount of time in each other's company, sparks fly and their accidental marriage starts to feel dangerously real.

Until they forget they were ever pretending at all . . .

**Paisley Hope** is an avid lover of romance, a mother, a wife and a writer. Growing up in Canada, she wrote and dreamed of one day being able to create a world where readers could immerse themselves, a place they wished was real, a place they saw themselves when they envisioned it. She loves her family time, gardening, baking, yoga and a good cab save.



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# People Pleaser

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**Fleabag meets The White Lotus. This murder mystery about a woman searching for her reality TV star sister's killer is both page-turning and bang on the zeitgeist.**

When Kansas sweetheart Maggie Lathrop is crowned the winner of America's most popular dating show, her life is transformed overnight.

Suddenly, Maggie has it all: a gorgeous husband, an immaculate Los Angeles mansion and an entourage of glamorous friends.

Despite picture-perfect appearances, the world Maggie has created is shattered after she's found murdered in a desolate warehouse.

As her sister, Emma, attempts to uncover the truth about Maggie's life, a deadlier side to Hollywood is revealed.

Because being beautiful can have the ugliest consequences . . .



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**Catriona Stewart** lives in San Francisco and works in communications. Her writing has appeared in *HuffPost*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Jewish Currents*, *Lilith Magazine* and more. *People Pleaser* is her debut novel.



# The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club

MARTHA HALL KELLY

**In this spectacular novel inspired by true events, *New York Times* bestselling author Martha Hall Kelly weaves a captivating tale of love, loss, and resilience.**

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Fresh from her mother's funeral, Mari arrives on Martha's Vineyard off the coast of Massachusetts to study under the enigmatic painter Elizabeth Devereux.

But she soon realises that her relationship to the island runs deeper than she ever thought possible.

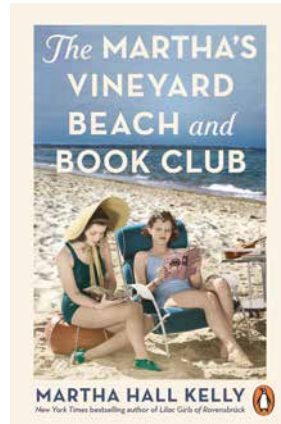
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It's the Second World War, and Smith sisters Briar and Ginny are faced with the impossible task of holding their failing family farm together as the US army arrives on their island.

In an attempt at normalcy, the sisters start a book club that quickly grows in numbers and becomes a lifeline for the women who remain on the island.

That is, until a German soldier's arrival casts shadows of doubt and danger. Who can they really trust in their tight-knit community?

**Martha Hall Kelly** is a native New Englander who lives in Connecticut and New York City with her husband, Michael, and dog, Oliver. She worked as an advertising copywriter for many years and raised three wonderful children, who are now mostly out of the nest. All three of her novels have been instant *New York Times* bestsellers.



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Now, Tammy spends her days creating works of art in the golden Cornish sand, and is determined to protect herself from further heartache. But everything changes when she meets Ruan – a gorgeous solicitor who has moved to Cornwall for a fresh start.

Just as Tammy starts to question if Ruan could be the one to break down her walls, she discovers he has a secret – one that unravels everything she thought she knew about her past.

Can Tammy find the courage to trust again? Or will Ruan's secret push her away forever?



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**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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# The Memory Book

ROWAN COLEMAN

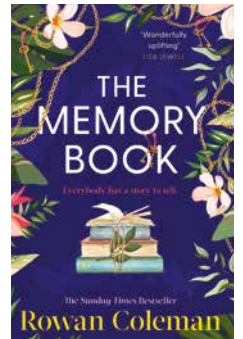
A warm, heartfelt tale of love and loss. The Richard and Judy Book Club pick and *Sunday Times* bestseller, perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes and Lucy Diamond.

'Magical' **Matt Haig**

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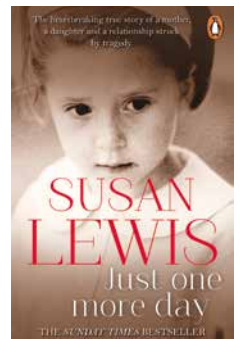
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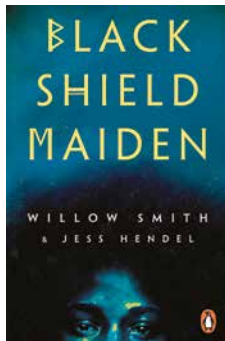
# Black Shield Maiden

WILLOW SMITH AND  
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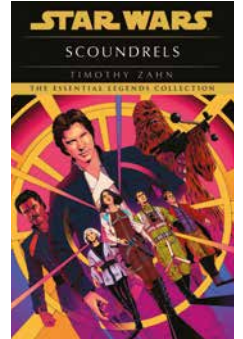
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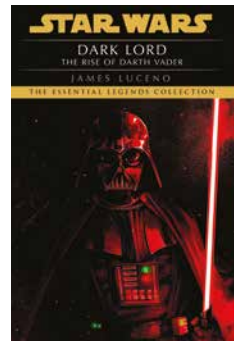
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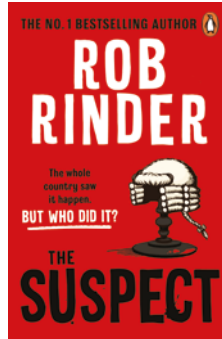
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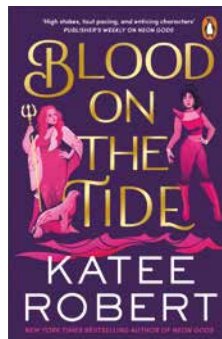
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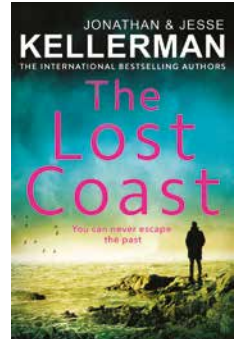
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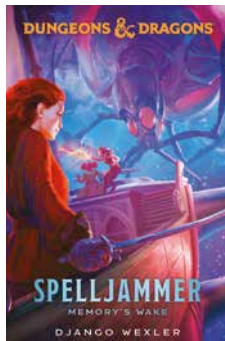
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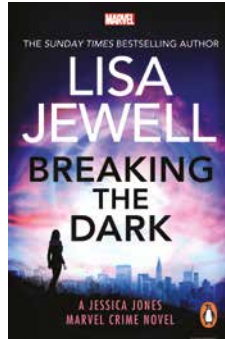
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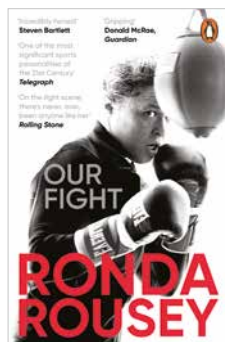
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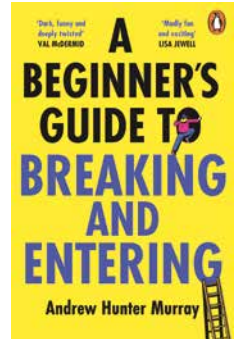
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Featuring crooked houses, dodgy coppers and a lot of lock-picking, *A Beginner's Guide to Breaking and Entering* is a gripping thriller about what it's like to be young, skilled, unemployed – and on the run.

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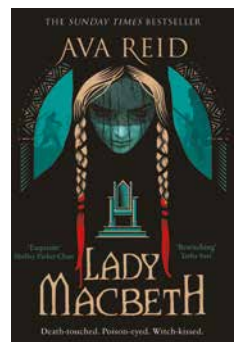
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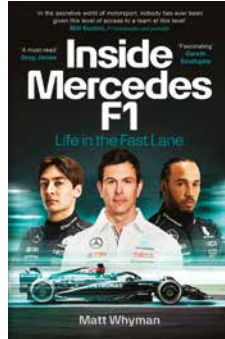
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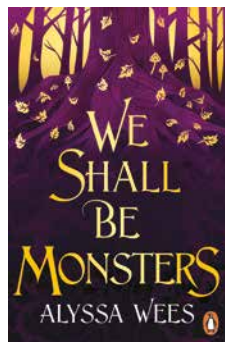
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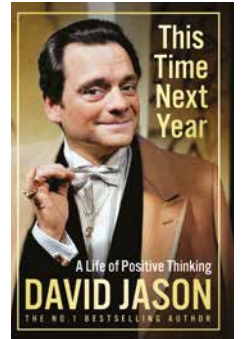
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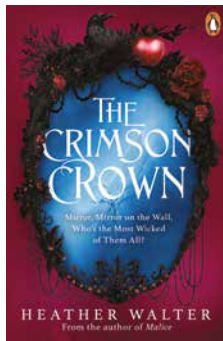
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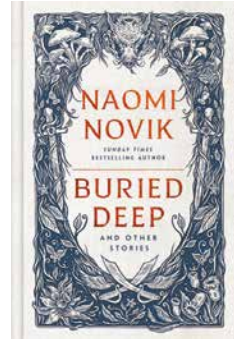
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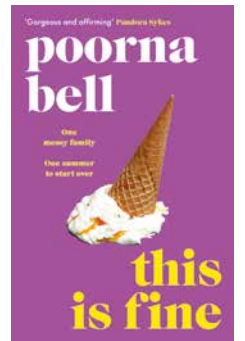
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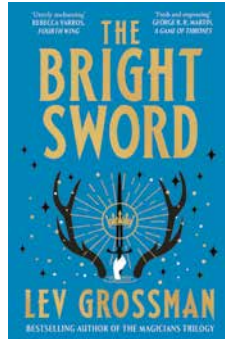
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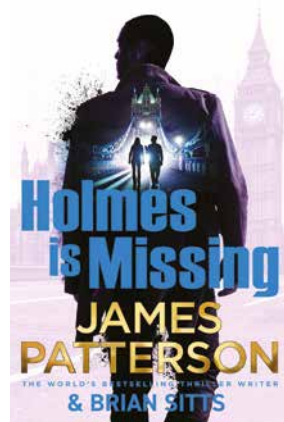
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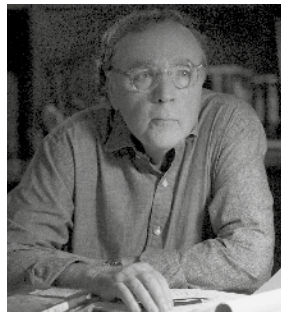
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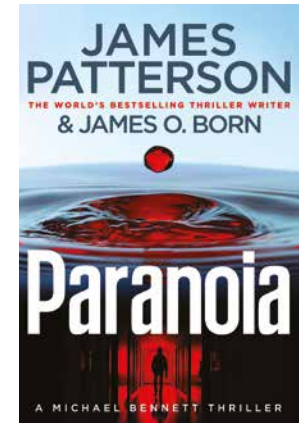
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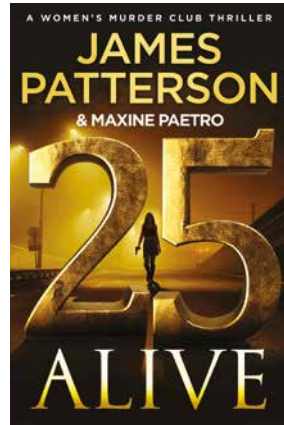
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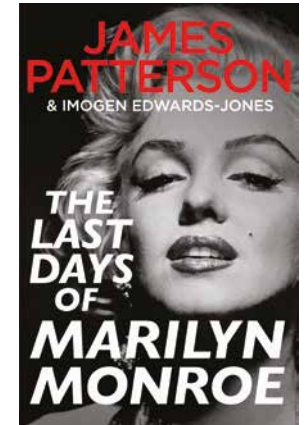
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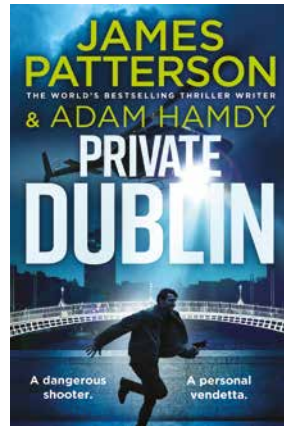
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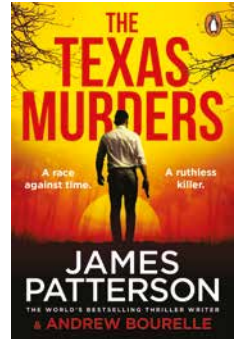
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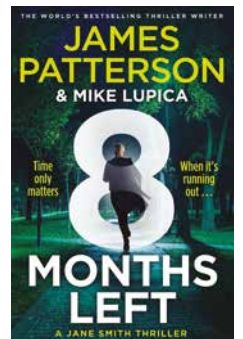
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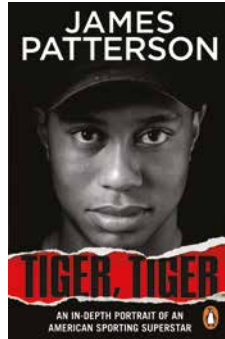
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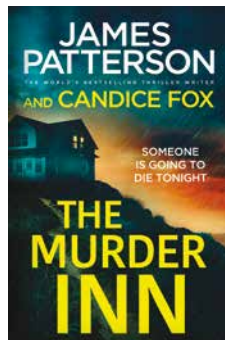
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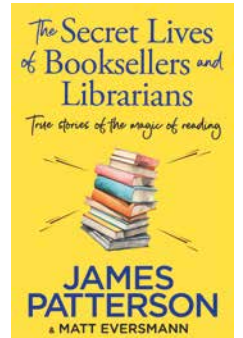
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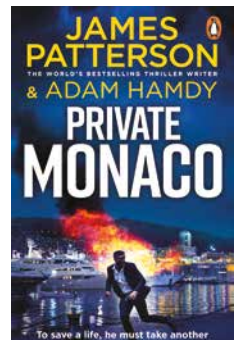
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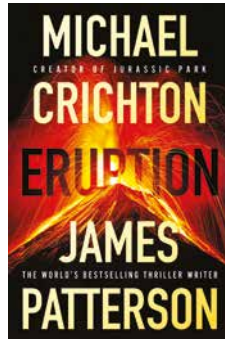
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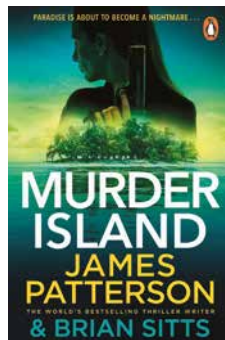
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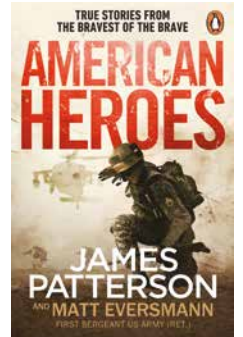
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