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C CENTURY FICTION

Watch Me Watch You

LILY SAMSON

fans of Erin Kelly and Louise Doughty.

A shocking, seductive thriller about two women caught in a dangerous web of deceit and desire - perfect for

With her beautiful flat in London, Alice appears to have it all. But beneath the surface, everything is unravelling: she needs money, and fast.

Her boss Mina, the wife of a powerful MP, lives a life dripping with luxury - one Alice can only dream of. And she's about to make Alice an offer she can't refuse.

When Alice agrees to loan Mina her flat for the night she couldn't possibly imagine what Mina is planning to use it for. And when she discovers the shocking truth, what starts as a simple favour spirals into a web of desire, secrets and deadly lies that could destroy them both.

Where will it end? And who will survive?



03/07/2025 9781529909494 £16.99 Royal Hardback

CRIME & MYSTERY

Lily Samson studied English at Oxford University and works in publishing. She divides her time between London and Paris, where her French partner resides. In her spare time, she enjoys watching Hitchcock movies and moonlighting as a freelance artist. The Switch was her debut thriller. Watch Me Watch You is her second book.



Don't Let Him In

LISA JEWELL

Prepare to be hooked: the No. 1 Sunday Times and multimillion-copy bestselling author is back with a brand-new spine-tingling thriller.

He's the perfect man.

He says he loves you.

You think he might even be made for you.

Before long he's moved into your house - and into your heart.

And then he leaves for days at a time. You don't know where he's gone or who he's with.

And you realise - if you looked back - you'd say to vourself:

Don't let him in.



03/07/2025 9781529196016 £20.00 **Royal Hardback**

CRIME & MYSTERY

Lisa Jewell is the No. 1 Sunday Times and New York Times bestselling author of twenty-two novels, including The Family Upstairs, Then She Was Gone and her latest novel, None of This is True. Her novels have sold over 10 million copies in the UK and internationally, and her work has been translated into over thirty languages. She lives in London with her husband, two daughters, an amazing Romanian rescue dog called Daisy, and Ivy the mad orange kitten.



The Day I Lost You

RUTH MANCINI

One child, two mothers and a past that won't let them go. A second brilliantly twisty thriller novel by Sunday Times bestselling author Ruth Mancini.

All Lauren wants is a new life in Spain. She's suffered an unimaginable loss, but at last she has found a home in the pretty seaside town of Mantilla de Mar. Everyone deserves a new start, and Lauren needs to put her past firmly behind her.

an attractive husband, a dream home in the countryside - and, finally, the baby she always longed for. Sam. Her beautiful boy.

But Sam has gone missing.

So when the police tell her that a woman has been found in Spain with a child matching Sam's description. Hope thinks that her nightmare might be coming to an end. But Lauren is insisting Sam is her baby. She even has his passport and birth certificate to prove it.

So what really happened to Baby Sam? And who still has secrets to hide?

RUTH MAN

31/07/2025 9781529909784 £16.99 **Royal Hardback**

THRILLER/SUSPENSE

Hope has everything: an interesting career as a therapist,

Ruth Mancini is an author and criminal defence lawyer. Her background as a solicitor adds authenticity to her crime and psychological fiction. She has spent two decades representing those accused of crimes, navigating courtrooms and police stations. Her storytelling prowess and legal background combine to create thrilling reads that will keep you guessing until the very end. Ruth was born in London and now lives in Oxfordshire with her husband and two children.



Kiss Her Goodbye

LISA GARDNER

Frankie Elkin usually prefers her cases cold. Until she finds herself in the broiling streets of Tucson, Arizona, where an Afghan refugee has been missing for three

The woman she is looking for, Sabera Ahmadi, is a young mother, haunted by war, scarred by the past.

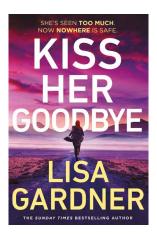
The police and Sabera's husband seem indifferent to her disappearance.

But Frankie knows trauma. She knows it can fuel or

And when she sees the distress in Sabera's daughter's eyes, she makes a decision she soon regrets: find Sabera.

But in order to solve the mystery of Sabera's present, Frankie must revisit her past to uncover the dark secret she is hiding.

A secret so dangerous it might kill them both . . .



14/08/2025 9781529917116 £18.99 **Royal Hardback**

CRIME & MYSTERY

Lisa Gardner started her writing career aged seventeen. Having caught her hair on fire working in food service, crafting a novel seemed a safer bet. A mere ten years later she became an overnight success with the publication of her first thriller, The Perfect Husband. Now an internationally bestselling author and winner of the International Thriller Writers Award for best suspense novel, Lisa lives in the mountains of New Hampshire with her family. When not glued to her computer, she can be found hiking in the mountains with her dogs and/or researching new and interesting ways to get away with murder.



I Know How This Ends

HOLLY SMALE

KATIE FLYNN

The Winter Bride

If you knew how your life would turn out, what would you change now? The second brilliantly uplifting and page-turning novel from the multimillion-copy bestselling author of Geek Girl.

Margot Wayward is in manically gleeful self-destruct mode. Following the implosion of a ten-year relationship, she's wilfully derailing her successful career, joyfully taking down men on dating apps, and living in total chaos.

Until one day, when Margot has a vision of herself with a man she's never met before. She doesn't believe in fate. But when Margot meets single-dad Henry, the vision comes true: exactly as she'd foreseen it.

As her future continues to reveal itself, a glimpse at a time, Margot realises she knows exactly what's going to happen, and when. And there's nothing she can do to change any of it.

So Margot has to decide how to live, how to love again, and how to be herself . . . because if you can't change your destiny, how on earth do you live your present?



14/08/2025 9781529195958 £18.99 **Royal Hardback**

ADULT & CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Holly Smale is the internationally bestselling, awardwinning author of the Geek Girl and The Valentines teen series, which have sold 3.4 million copies worldwide. After a lifetime of not quite fitting in, Holly was diagnosed as autistic at the age of 39. Suddenly a lot of things made sense. Holly regularly shares, debates and celebrates

neurodiversity on X and Instagram @holsmale.



The emotionally gripping new festive novel from Sunday Times bestseller Katie Flynn.

Amidst the Luftwaffe's relentless bombings, Isla Donahue finds solace in her love for Rory, best friends Meg and Sophie, and her rewarding work with the WAAF.

Until one day, without warning, cruel figures from the girls' past return to threaten the world they have worked so hard to build.

To add to Isla's turmoil, Rory is convinced that a ghost from his previous life has followed him to Liverpool intent on settling old scores.

With her friends scattered by a war that shows no sign of ending, can Isla draw on her grit and determination to build a brighter future? And can she make her dreams of a perfect white wedding come true this Christmas?



OCTOBER

23/10/2025 9781529948653 £20.00 **Royal Hardback**

SAGA

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 8 million copies. Judy passed away in January 2019, aged 82. The legacy of Katie Flynn lives on through her daughter, Holly Flynn, who continues to write under the Katie Flynn name.



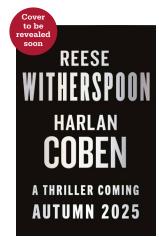
Reese Witherspoon Harlan Coben Novel

REESE WITHERSPOON AND HARLAN COBEN

The first collaborative thriller by Oscar-winning actor, producer, New York Times bestselling author and Reese's Book Club/Hello Sunshine founder Reese Witherspoon and No. 1 international bestselling author and TV creator Harlan Coben.

Harlan Coben is a No. 1 Sunday 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 eighty 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.

Reese Witherspoon is an award-winning actress, producer, New York Times bestselling author and founder. In 2016, she established the media brand, Hello Sunshine, which puts women at the centre of every story across all platforms – from scripted and unscripted television, feature films, animated series, podcasts, audio storytelling and digital series. Hello Sunshine is also home to Reese's Book Club, a community propelled by meaningful connections with stories, authors and fellow members. Witherspoon is best known for her roles in feature films like Walk the Line, Wild, Election and Legally Blonde, as well as Emmy Award-winning TV series Big Little Lies, Little Fires Everywhere and The Morning Show.



23/10/2025 9781529956870 £22.00 Royal Hardback

CRIME & MYSTERY



Coyote Hills

JONATHAN KELLERMAN AND JESSE KELLERMAN

The fourth Clay Edison novel from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense and his son Jesse Kellerman.

Clay Edison has left behind the Alameda County coroner's office to strike out on his own as a private investigator. He's perfectly happy investigating calm, low-stakes embezzlement cases — that is, until PI Regina Klein calls him with a case only he can solve. Adam Valois, the missing son of a wealthy Los Gatos couple, was found floating dead in the Bay with a head injury and drugs in his system. The police have lost interest, ruling it a likely overdose. But as Clay digs deeper into Adam's mysterious death, he begins to suspect darker forces are at play.



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CRIME & MYSTERY

Jonathan Kellerman has lived in two worlds: clinical psychologist and No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of more than fifty crime novels. His unique perspective on human behaviour has led to the creation of the Alex Delaware series, The Butcher's Theater, Billy Straight, The Conspiracy Club, Twisted, True Detectives and The Murderer's Daughter. With his son, bestselling novelist Jesse Kellerman, he co-authored The Lost Coast, The Burning, Half Moon Bay, A Measure of Darkness, Crime Scene, The Golem of Hollywood and The Golem of Paris.

Jesse Kellerman won the Princess Grace Award for best young American playwright and is the author of Sunstroke, Trouble (nominated for the ITW Thriller Award for Best Novel), The Genius (winner of the Grand Prix des Lectrices de Elle), The Executor and Potboiler (nominated for the Edgar Award for Best Novel). He lives in California.

C CENTURY NON-FICTION

A Year At Highclere

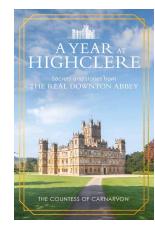
Secrets and Stories from the Real Downton Abbey

FIONA, COUNTESS OF CARNARVON

Join Lady Carnarvon as she shares her life in the iconic stately home of Highclere Castle over the course of a year.

From its Anglo Saxon roots to the iconic Victorian castle and architectural gardens, Highclere remains at the heart of British tradition and its history remains very much present. Through each chapter about life at Highclere today, reminiscent tales from past residents are woven in, from Lady Almina's love of throwing the most extravagant parties in the 1920s to alleged curses and ghosts.

As the seasons change, Lady Carnarvon intimately shares with us what it is like to call this iconic estate her home. From gardening, entertaining, exploring the sweeping grounds with their nine dogs, and opening the gates to a film crew for a whole month for the final *Downton Abbey* film.



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LIFESTYLE

Fiona, 8th Countess of Carnarvon, is the wife of Geordie, 8th Earl of Carnarvon. She is an alumna of St Andrews University, a former auditor for Coopers & Lybrand accountants and created her own clothes brand in the 1990s. She and her husband and son live 'quietly' with eight dogs, too many horses, a brood of chickens, a number of bee hives and some rare-breed pigs, amongst the normal farm animals in the farm and landscape of Highclere Castle today.



The Book of Money

MONZO

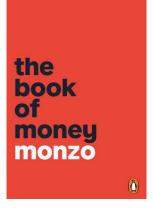
This book will give you the skills, tools and confidence you need to change your relationship with your finances forever.

Ah, money. We all use it, but most of us feel like we don't 'get' it. Enter: a personal finance book you'll actually want to read. With absolutely no judgement or jargon, *The Book of Money* breaks down big, complex topics into bite-sized chunks

- Balancing your budget: avoid the day-before-payday dread
- How to 'do money' together: take the tension out of sharing finances.
- Becoming an investor: why it's not just for millionaires.
- Life after work: look after your future self and leave pension procrastination behind.
- Debt and borrowing: how to get on top of your debt and use credit to your advantage.
- Property: renting, buying and making the most of where you live.

With infographics, practical exercises and stories inspired by Monzo's 11 million customers – this is the perfect personal finance book for people who'd never normally read one.

Monzo is a new kind of bank. One that's made for your phone and designed for the way we live today. Founded in 2015, its mission is to make money work for everyone. Monzo listens to its customers to create tools they really need, to help them be more capable and confident in their finances than ever before. With over 11 million personal and business customers, Monzo is one of the UK's biggest banks, changing the way more and more people feel about their money every day.



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FINANCE



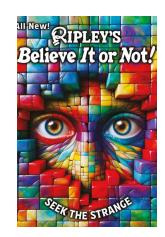
Ripley's Believe It or Not! 2026

RIPLEY

Every year Ripley's Believe It or Not! storms the bestseller list as it unveils the latest collection of weird but true stories, bite-size, jaw-dropping facts, and amazing photographs gathered from all over the world.

This year ... gasp at the paddle-steamer made entirely out of ice. Find out who invented the bulletproof vest. Meet Fedy, the cross-eyed cat, who has 400,000 followers on Instagram. Discover the whereabouts of the volcano that blasts out gold. Shudder at the Australian mosquito that sucks blood from frogs' nostrils. Visit the city of Chefhaouen in Morocco, where every building is painted blue. And much, much more

No Christmas can possibly be complete without Ripley's!



11/09/2025 9781529961027 £22.00 297x228mm Hardback

YEARBOOKS, ANNUALS & ALMANACS

Robert Leroy Ripley was an American cartoonist who created and developed the world-famous Ripley's Believe It or Not! cartoon strip in the years after the First World War. He travelled the globe in search of unusual objects and stories, and built up an extraordinary collection of everything from shrunken heads to dinosaur eggs and iron maidens. These are now exhibited in Ripley museums around the world. Ripley's Believe It or Not! is an annual international top-ten bestseller.

Night People

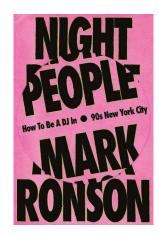
How To Be a DJ in 90s New York City

MARK RONSON

From Mark Ronson, one of the most distinguished musical influencers of our time, comes a memoir that captures the music, characters, escapades and energy of his DJ days in 90s New York.

In *Night People*, Ronson looks back at his early days as an upstart teenage DJ in the 90s, conjuring the undeniable magic of the city's nightlife – a time when clubs were diverse, glamorous and a little lawless, and each night brought a heady mix of music, ambition, danger, delight and possibility.

Organised around the venues and nights that defined his experience of the downtown scene, *Night People* evokes the specific rush of that decade and those spaces – where fashion folks and rappers on the rise danced alongside club kids and 9-to-5'ers – and invites us into the tribe of creatives and partiers who came alive when the sun went down. A heartfelt coming-of-age tale – *Night People* is the definitive account of 90s New York nightlife, and the making of a musical genius.



25/09/2025 9781529901573 £25.00 Royal Hardback

MEMOIR

Mark Ronson is an internationally renowned DJ and an Oscar, Golden Globe and seven-time Grammy Awardwinning artist and producer. Ronson was born in London and moved with his family to New York City when he was eight. Already a keen student of music, and a huge fan of hip hop, he was sixteen when he first began creating mixtapes and trying his hand at DJing.



Vagabond

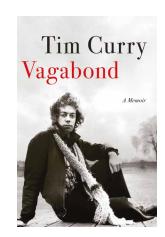
TIM CURRY

The outrageous, riotous memoir from the cult actor and star of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Clue and IT.

Actor, rock 'n' roll singer, the prince of Halloween, confusing sex symbol. Many labels have been given to the inimitable Tim Curry over the years. All are true, and yet none are quite right.

Here, for the first time, Curry reveals the raucous and true story of the man who has captivated audiences on stage and screen for over fifty years.

From iconic roles as Frank N Furter, Wadsworth, and Pennywise the Clown, to brushes with the likes of Ian McKellen, Andy Warhol and even Kermit the Frog, Vagabond is a fascinating and riotous portrait of one the most enigmatic performers of our time.



02/10/2025 9781529932478 £25.00 **Royal Hardback**

MEMOIR

Tim Curry is an Emmy Award-winning actor who's worked in the entertainment industry for close to five decades. He is best known for his iconic roles in The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Clue, IT, The Pirates of Penzance, Spamalot, Hair, Home Alone 2, Muppet Treasure Island and countless others.

Dear England: Lessons on Leadership

GARETH SOUTHGATE

A major new book on leadership by former England manager Gareth Southgate.

During his eight years at England, in one of the highest profile roles in the country, Southgate forged a unique management style, combining calm empathy with mental resilience, emotional intelligence and strong accountability.

His leadership at England propelled the national team to its most sustained success in fifty years, reaching the 2018 FIFA World Cup semi-final and the UEFA Euro 2020 and 2024 finals. In the process, Southgate revitalised and reshaped the national team's footballing identity.

Southgate's book draws on the defining moments that shaped his leadership style, principles that informed his decisions, and the resilience that enabled him to perform under the most intense public scrutiny. This is a book that transcends football, providing modern-day leadership lessons that can apply to any individual, team or organisation.

Lessons on Leadership Gareth Southgate

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LEADERSHIP & MOTIVATION

Gareth Southgate holds the record as the man who has represented England in more games than anyone else. with 102 matches as the men's senior team manager and 57 as a player - a total of 159 caps. He has won more major tournament games than any other England manager in history, as well as BBC Sports Personality Coach of the Year twice. In the 2025 New Year Honours List, Gareth was knighted for his unifying service to his country. He is proud to be focused on his work as a Goodwill Ambassador for The King's Trust, Ambassador for Martin House Children's Hospice and Patron of Help for Heroes. He has recently become a visiting lecturer at Harvard Business School.



My Animals and Other Eejits

LISA HOGAN

A year in the life on Diddly Squat, the nation's favourite farm, from the breakout star of Amazon TV's Clarkson's Farm.

Step inside the world of Diddly Squat.

People from all over the world travel to sample the delights of the Cotswold's unlikely new favourite farm shop. It's the stuff dreams are made of, right?

Well, when you're dealing with uncooperative piglets. miles of council red tape and a partner whose tractor skills are lacking, life is never so straightforward . . .

It's a fine art balancing the running of a shop while also trying to disrupt the mushroom market, but Lisa Hogan is slowly getting there. Join her as she takes you through the farming year, from lambing season to harvest time and everything in between.



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MEMOIR

Lisa Hogan runs and manages the hugely popular Diddly Squat Farm Shop, which she co-founded in 2020, and has worked tirelessly on creating products such as Diddly Squat's 'This Smells Like My Bollocks Candle', 'Drive' and 'Wet' perfume, and 'Shockingly Good Hand-Cooked Crisps' to name a few. With a background in marketing, sculpture and being patient yet firm with Jeremy Clarkson, Lisa's artistic flair and innovative creativity has led to an evergrowing brand that attracts thousands of visitors monthly.

This Is Vital Information

Everything You're Too Embarrassed to Ask Your Doctor (But Really Should)

DR KARAN RAJAN

The new book from Dr Karan Rajan, the internet's favourite general surgeon and bestselling author.

Whether it's your mental health, an unfortunate rash, or a weird mole where the sun doesn't shine, there are certain subjects that are simply off-limits in polite company.

The fact is though, everyone has weird thoughts from time to time, a rash is often just a rash, and a mole is normally nothing to worry about. But occasionally these bodily malfunctions can indicate something more alarming, so we shouldn't delay talking about them with a medical professional just so we don't have to have an awkward conversation.

In This Is Vital Information. Dr Karan dives into the weird and wonderful world of medical taboos and empowers readers with the information they need to live longer and happier lives. Along the way, he explains why we all need to start talking openly with our friends, family and - most importantly - our doctors.

Now, open up and say 'ah' . . .

(But Really Should) Information DR KARAN RAJAN

04/12/2025 9781529923056 £18.99 **Demy Hardback**

HEALTH & FITNESS -HEALING

Dr Karan Rajan is an NHS surgeon and one of the biggest health and science creators on social media. Since 2020 he has amassed over 7 million followers across TikTok, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook with his refreshingly frank medical myth-busting and health advice videos which combine education, entertainment and generous servings of dark humour.





Critical Role: Tusk Love

THEA GUANZON AND THE CAST OF CRITICAL ROLE

A brand-new standalone romantasy novel from Sunday Times bestselling author of The Hurricane Wars, Thea Guanzon.

Guinevere's path has been predetermined: marry into a noble house of the Dwendalian Empire, raise her family's station and live quietly as a lordling's obedient wife. But Guinevere longs for a life unbounded by expectations.

Those distant dreams become a sudden reality when her caravan is beset by bandits, leaving her stranded alone on the dangerous Amber Road. Her only chance of survival is to travel alongside Oskar, the aloof half-orc who saved her during the attack.

Oskar's path is not set in stone. With his mother dead and his apprenticeship abandoned, all that's left is a long, lonely walk to find family he's never met. The last thing he needs is a spoiled waif like Guinevere slowing him down even if the spark between them sizzles with promise.

As the flames of their passion grow, they realise they'll need to choose between their expected destinations and their blossoming romance.

Thea Guanzon is the *Sunday Times* and internationally bestselling author of the Hurricane Wars series. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, with a specialisation in International Politics and Peace Studies. Aside from being a writer, she is an avid traveller, an enthusiastic fangirl, a Dungeon Master and an iced coffee junkie. Born and raised in the Philippines, she currently resides in Metro Manila.

Critical Role features seven popular voiceover actors diving into epic fantasy RPG adventures, led by game master Matthew Mercer. It has evolved into a multiplatform entertainment sensation, attracting nearly a million viewers every week.



01/07/2025 9781529954647 £22.00 **Royal Hardback**

FANTASY



The Reaper

JACKSON P. BROWN

One of Del Rey's biggest debuts of 2025, The Reaper is a pacy, sexy ride through the underground fantasy world of London.

Amy is an empath, able to sense the auras of the supernatural creatures that stalk London at night. But without a guide and sorely lacking in knowledge, she spends nights alone, searching for answers.

Gerald is a Reaper - an assassin-for-hire - on the verge of his Awakening. Of coming into his power and becoming the man his family need him to be. The man they demand he be.

When Amy stumbles across Gerald one night, she notices his strange aura, unlike anything she has felt before. Afraid, but desperate to know more, she follows, and he makes her an offer she can't refuse. If she becomes his partner, he will introduce her to a world she has only ever felt the shallow surface of: the secret underground city.

And their first mission together:

Find a girl who murdered her own parents.



10/07/2025 9781529907193 £16.99 **Royal Hardback**

FANTASY

Jackson P. Brown is a writer from London, an anime and manga enthusiast, and the founder of Black Girl Writers - a mentoring programme for aspiring Black writers. After winning Penguin Random House's #WriteNow competition in 2020, her London-based urban fantasy series, which begins with The Reaper, was acquired by Del Rev UK.



Silvercloak

I. K STEVEN

An addictive new fantasy series set in a world where magic is fuelled by pleasure and pain, in which an obsessive detective infiltrates a brutal gang of dark mages - knowing that one wrong move will get her killed . . .

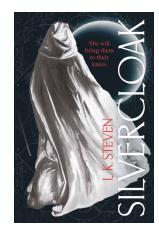
Two decades ago, the Bloodmoons ruthlessly murdered Saff's parents, destroying her idyllic childhood. Hell-bent on revenge, she lied her way into the elite Silvercloak Academy of detectives with a single goal: find a way to bring the Bloodmoons to justice.

But on the eve of her graduation, her deception is exposed, and she's given only one option: go undercover and tear the Bloodmoons down from the inside.

Descending into a world where pleasure and pain are the most powerful currencies, Saff must commit some truly heinous deeds to keep her cover - and her life. Not only are there rival gangs and sinister smuggling rings to contend with, there's also her growing feelings for the kingpin's tortured son.

When one false step could destroy everything and everyone she's ever loved . . . the mage who dedicated her life to vengeance might just have to die for it.

L. K. Steven is the award-winning author of the young adult novels Every Exquisite Thing, The Society for Soulless Girls and Our Infinite Fates. Silvercloak is her adult debut. When she's not writing, you can probably find her trail running, reading chunky fantasy novels, baking cookies, playing old men at chess or ignoring her husband and son to perfect her Stardew Valley farm.



24/07/2025 9781529940978 £18.99 **Royal Hardback**

FANTASY



A Theory of Dreaming

AVA REID

From Sunday Times and No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Ava Reid comes the sequel to her dark academic masterpiece.

All stories come to an end.

Effy learned that when she defeated the Fairy King. She is finally free of her nightmares and has earned a spot at the literature college, making her the first woman in history to enrol.

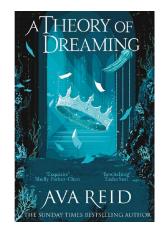
But some dreams are dangerous, especially when they come true. The entire university - and soon, the entire nation - is waiting for her to fail. With the Fairy King defeated and Myrddin's legacy exposed, Effy can no longer escape into fantasy.

With Effy under threat, Preston is surprised to discover a rage simmering inside him. He begins to dream of a palace under the sea, a world where he is king - visions that start to follow him even in waking.

As the war between Llyr and Argant explodes, Effy and Preston find themselves caught in the crossfire: Effy losing her dreams and Preston losing himself in his.

Are dreams ever truly just dreams?

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



05/08/2025 9781529948332 £18.99 **Demy Hardback**

FANTASY



Star Wars: Sanctuary

A Bad Batch Novel

LAMAR GILES

The Bad Batch try to stay under the radar of the Imperial forces in this standalone novel featuring the team from the hit Disney+ series!

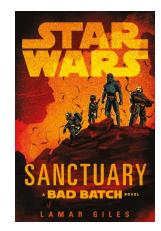
Surviving, living, means adaptation. Hunter is well acquainted with this lesson. He's on the run from the Empire, Echo's off on a mission with Captain Rex, and Crosshair is . . . still Crosshair, but amidst all the change, Hunter still has Tech, Wrecker and Omega.

But their potential new island home is in desperate need of resources. That's where Phee Goena, self-proclaimed liberator of treasures, comes in. Despite Hunter's concern with Phee's precarious plans, the rest of the crew is fine following her lead.

Things go wrong almost immediately, but Phee and the others push forward with a second job: ferrying a couple on the run. Hunter worries what they're risking, especially when their mysterious new passengers cling to lies and secrets that trace back to an Imperial Security Bureau officer hot on their trail.

As Hunter tries to get the crew back on a stable, safe path, the Batch must remember that the only way they survive to fight another day is by trusting each other.

Lamar Giles writes for children and adults across multiple genres. He is the author of the critically acclaimed novels Fake ID, Spin, The Last Last-Day-of-Summer, Not So Pure and Simple and The Getaway. He lives in Virginia with his family.



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SCIENCE FICTION



The White Octopus Hotel

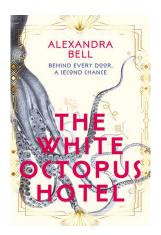
ALEXANDRA BELL

From critically acclaimed author of The Winter Garden, Alexandra Bell, comes this new brilliantly whimsical fantasy novel.

The White Octopus Hotel follows Anna, an art valuer, who is asked by an old man to value a strange ornamental white octopus as his dying wish.

As she investigates, she follows its trail to the wreck of a glamorous art deco hotel, once known for a collection of magical artefacts.

Anna manages to track down a key, but when she uses it, she is transported through time to the White Octopus Hotel as it was during its heyday in the 1930s and is caught up in a scavenger hunt. Here, Anna will find the key to unlocking her family's mysterious past, and a passionate love story with a young artist.



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FANTASY

Alexandra Bell was born in 1986. She studied Law at university and signed her first book deal at nineteen. Since then, she has written books for both adults and young people, including the Zoella Book Club pick, Frozen Charlotte, and The Polar Bear Explorer's Club series, under the name Alex Bell. She lives in Hampshire in a house ruled by Siamese cats.



The Summer War

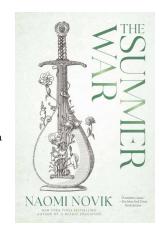
NAOMI NOVIK

From the New York Times bestselling author of the Scholomance trilogy, a young witch who has inadvertently cursed her brother must find a way to undo her spell.

Celia discovered her talent for magic on the day her beloved oldest brother Argent left home. Furious at him for abandoning her in a war-torn land, she lashed out, not realising her childish, angry words would suddenly become imbued with the power of prophecy, dooming him to a life without love.

While Argent wanders the world, forced to seek only fame and glory instead of the love and belonging he truly desires, Celia attempts to undo the curse she placed on him. Yet even as she grows from a girl to a woman, she cannot find the solution – until she learns the truth about the centuries-old war between her own people and the summerlings, the immortal beings who hold a relentless grudge against their mortal neighbors.

Now, with the aid of her unwanted middle brother, Celia may be able to both undo her eldest brother's curse and heal the lands so long torn apart by the Summer War.



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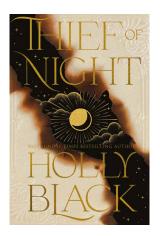
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Thief of Night

HOLLY BLACK

The highly-anticipated sequel to the No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author Holly Black's stunning adult debut, Book of Night.

There's always been something wrong with Charlie Hall. Crooked from the day she was born. Never met a bad decision she wasn't willing to double down on. She may be good enough to steal a shadow from a tower, but will she be good enough to steal back a heart?



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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.



Holly Black is the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of fantasy books, including the Novels of Elfhame, The Coldest Girl in Coldtown, the Spiderwick Chronicles, Book of Night, as well as the Arthurian picture book Sir Morien. She has been a finalist for an Eisner Award and the Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula and a Newbury Honor. Her books have been translated into thirty-two languages worldwide and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library. She invites you to visit her online at blackholly.com.



Love At First Fright

NADIA EL-FASSI

From Nadia El-Fassi, author of the spellbinding Best Hex Ever, comes a brand-new cosy paranormal romance, perfect for fans of Jenna Levine and Sarah Hawley.

Rosemary is a successful horror author with a unique gift: she can see ghosts. So, when the set of the movie based on her bestselling novel turns out to be a haunted countryside manor, she's unfazed. What she's less prepared for is the totally wrong for the role - but infuriatingly handsome - actor cast as the leading man.

Ellis is a Hollywood heartthrob tired of his action-hero persona - and of the machinations of his cut-throat agent. Instead, he dreams of taking on more fulfilling roles, and having free time to spend gardening with his dog. So when he's offered the leading role in Rosemary's film, it seems like a perfect opportunity - until he discovers that she's less than thrilled with his casting.

But as filming progresses, and the manor's ghosts make their presence known, the chemistry between Rosemary and Ellis becomes undeniable. Can they find a way to face their demons and write themselves a happily-ever-after, or will they end up nothing more than a jump scare?

Nadia El-Fassi is a half-Moroccan, half-Australian author of spicy romance and fantasy. She is the author of Best Hex Ever, and has an addiction to iced coffee, period dramas, buying D&D dice and watching horror movies. They live in London with their husband and perfectly round cat.



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These entities can feed on your most cherished memories. the things that make you you - and you'll never even know anything changed.

They are the perfect predators, equipped with the ultimate camouflage - the ability to wipe out memories of their own existence.

And they aren't just feeding on us. They're invading.

But how do you fight an enemy when you can never even know that you're at war? How do you contain something you can't record or remember?

Welcome to the Antimemetics Division.

No, this is not your first day.

gntm is the internet handle of Sam Hughes, who is a writer and software engineer living in the UK.



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INKLORE is a reader-focused pop-comics powerhouse celebrating the most popular, fan-driven tropes through spectacular visual storytelling. We are dedicated to publishing manga, manhua, manhwa and webcomics that offer the escapist, transporting reading experience fans crave.

Father, I Don't Want This Marriage, Vols 4 & 5

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.

Vol. 4: With the ink drying on the contract for their fake relationship, Lady Juvelian and Max take their first awkward steps into high society as a couple, despite her father's disapproval.

This volume includes episodes 49-64 of the webcomic Father, I Don't Want This Marriage.

Vol. 5: Stunned by her contract boyfriend's confession of real love and her aloof father's unexpected display of loyalty, Lady Juvelian begins to wonder if her second life might have a happy ending after all.

This volume includes episodes 65–80 of the webcomic Father, I Don't Want This Marriage.



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

Yuri is the writer of the adaptation of 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*.

King's Maker, Vols 1 & 2

HAGA AND KANG JIYOUNG

Dastardly schemes, royal intrigue and historic grandeur collide in this queer romance comic.

Vol. 1: When Wolfgang is forced to move into the royal palace and take up his rightful seat as the fourth prince of Goldenleonard, he catches the eye of Soohyuk Shin, the son of the minister of foreign affairs. Soohyuk, forced to serve as one of the king's beloved 'sovereign darlings,' is looking for someone to play the leading role in a daring scheme.

This volume includes episodes 0-12 of the webcomic King's Maker.

Vol. 2: The fifth prince is returning to the palace, and the event will mark Wolfgang's official debut to the court – and his brothers. He'll need to rein in his temper and hide his growing feelings for Soohyuk or risk arousing the king's suspicions. Because it's not just the throne Wolfgang is reaching for, it's Soohyuk too – and Soohyuk belongs to the king.

This volume includes episodes 13-25 of the webcomic King's Maker.

HAGA - KANG JIYOUNG

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GRAPHIC NOVELS

Haga is a popular South Korean webtoon writer who gained recognition through her series For the Sake of Sita and Nessun Dorma. Best known for the BL fantasy series King's Maker and King's Maker: Triple Crown, Haga's works combine stunning artwork with powerful storytelling. She is currently serving as an instructor at Seoul Webtoon Academy.

Kang Jiyoung is a renowned webtoon artist best known for her debut work on *Oh My God!* – which won the Grand Prize in the University Comics Grand Prix in 2013.

Under the Oak Tree, Vol. 2

SUJI KIM, NAMU AND P

Volume 2 of the first English print edition of the smashhit fantasy romance webcomic with over 100 million views on TikTok!

A long-awaited reunion and a fragile happiness...

Riftan has returned from the royal capital just in time to deal with a group of rogue knights attacking the gates of Anatol. When the dust settles, he and Maxi finally have time to get to know each other properly, but Maxi struggles to show Riftan who she really is, afraid that he will reject her. Even worse are her fears that the next time Riftan is called away, he might never return. Determined to prove her worth and secure an unshakeable place in her new home, Maxi agrees to help the sorcerer Ruth create a new magical device . . . and discovers she might be capable of more than she could have ever dreamed.

This volume includes episodes 25–45 of Under the Oak Tree, the No. 1 webcomic on Manta.



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GRAPHIC NOVELS

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*.

P is the illustrator of the official webcomic adaptation of Suji Kim's webnovel *Under the Oak Tree*. The webcomic is one of RIDI's flagship romance series and won the grand prize at the 2021 RIDI Webtoon Awards, as voted by readers. *Under the Oak Tree* continues to be serialised and has garnered immense love from around the globe.

Wet Sand, Vol. 2

DOYAK

Completely uncensored, to the delight of mature readers, the must-read BL webtoon by Doyak is now in print! This gritty, urban take on the popular Boys' Love genre is perfect for fans of *Monster*.

Ian and Jo are spending more time together, and TJ has taken notice. But TJ's got bigger problems than his lover's newest fling. The second-in-command of the powerful K35 gang is dying and TJ is the favourite to succeed him. Determined to entice Ian back as his right hand, TJ decides to play nice with Jo... but he can't guarantee that his underlings will do the same. Meanwhile, Ian plans his escape from the city and the gang, even as he struggles to cut ties with TJ and to resist his intensifying attraction to Jo.

This volume includes episodes 14-26 of the webcomic Wet Sand.



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GRAPHIC NOVELS

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.

Lore Olympus, Vol. 9

RACHEL SMYTHE

This edition of Smythe's original Eisner Award-winning webcomic features a brand-new, exclusive short story.

Persephone and Hades are finally reunited when the banished goddess of spring returns to the Underworld to claim her rightful place as queen. Now they have defeated and imprisoned the power-hungry Kronos once more, nothing can keep them apart, and years of separation have only made their desire grow. But the other Olympians can't help but meddle, pushing the pair to make things official with a coronation - and a wedding.

Ignoring those who try to define their relationship, Hades and Persephone take things at their own pace and focus on rebuilding the Underworld. Investigating how Kronos was first able to escape, they learn the horrifying truth that he has captured a powerful young god whose abilities help Kronos project his thoughts outside of Tartarus thoughts he uses to plaque Hera's every waking moment. Though Kronos's physical form is locked away, Olympus will never be free until they can rescue the child from the furious Titan's grasp.

To save the realms. Persephone must figure out her fertility goddess powers and embrace her role as Queen of the Underworld - even as it takes her further from her mother's expectations and her former place in the Mortal Realm.

This volume includes episodes 207-233 of the No. 1 Webtoon comic Lore Olympus.

Rachel Smythe is the creator of the Eisner-nominated Lore Olympus, published via Webtoon.



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GRAPHIC NOVELS

The Broken Ring: This Marriage Will Fail Anyway, Vol. 1

CHACHA KIM. CHOKAM AND CHEONG-GWA

The manhwa adaptation of Chacha Kim's webnovel is now available in English print for the first time!

Only those who have died know how long a lifetime is. Inés Valeztena's first life ended at the age of twenty-six.

Daughter of a powerful noble family, she has been engaged to Cárcel Escalante, cousin to the crown prince, since they were both six years old. Their long-delayed marriage has been the talk of high society for years, and although her fiancé is the empire's most notorious playboy, Inés seems inexplicably content to keep the arrangement. In fact, she encourages him to do whatever he pleases even after their wedding, as long as they maintain order among the nobles.

What the gossips - and Cárcel - don't know is that Inés has plans for her marriage of obligation, and they have nothing to do with love . . .

This volume includes episodes 1-16 of the webcomic The Broken Ring: This Marriage Will Fail Anyway.



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GRAPHIC NOVELS

Chacha Kim is a bestselling author best known for the webnovel The Broken Ring: This Marriage Will Fail Anyway. Since debuting in 2016 with The Abduction of Mademoiselle, she has published popular works including Quiet in the Office!, So Long, Summer and In the Shadow of the Spring.

Cheong-gwa is the illustrator of the webcomic The Broken Ring: This Marriage Will Fail Anyway.

Chokam is the writer of the webcomic adaptation of The Broken Ring: This Marriage Will Fail Anyway.

Cherry Blossoms After Winter, Vol. 3

BAMWOO

Freshman year of college means a new school, new classmates and a new step in their relationship. The third volume of the fan-favourite BL manhwa turned K-drama, now in English print for the first time.

As they graduate from high school and prepare for university, Seo Haebom and Jo Taesung have not only rekindled their friendship – they're officially a couple! Haebom is blissfully happy, but he also feels more pressured than ever. Not only do he and Taesung have to hide their relationship, Haebom is also determined to do well in school and repay Taesung's mother for her generosity.

Haebom and Taesung move out from home and start their freshman year of college, where Haebom is quickly overwhelmed by an intense class schedule and a whirlwind of student activities – not to mention all the girls who have their eyes on Taesung. But little does Haebom know, there might be someone sinister with their eyes on him, too . . .

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GRAPHIC NOVELS

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

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Chasing Shelter

CATHERINE COWLES

The fifth book in the heart-stopping small-town romance series from USA Today and No. 1 Amazon bestselling author Catherine Cowles.

I've spent my life hiding in plain sight, burying my past beneath layers of carefully constructed lies. Moving to Sparrow Falls was supposed to be a fresh start. A place to lay low. But when I end up living next door to the broody single dad who just happens to be one of my brother's best friends, everything changes.

Trace Colson sees too much, asks too many questions, and his protectiveness is as infuriating as it is alluring.

And when danger comes calling, it's Trace who stands between me and the darkness.

But being close to him is its own kind of risk. Because with every heated glance and every stolen touch, Trace tempts me to open my heart, to dream of a life I'd long since given up on. The only problem? Trace has his own demons, and when they collide with mine, the fallout might just destroy us both



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ROMANCE

USA Today bestselling author Catherine Cowles has had her nose in a book since the time she could read and finally decided to write down some of her own stories. When she's not writing she can be found exploring her home state of Oregon, listening to true crime podcasts, or searching for her next book boyfriend.

Game On

KISTEPHENS

Cartwheel into summer 2025 with Game On. A spicy, page-turning and heartwarming romance set in the world of competitive cheerleading.

Ella Davies didn't trade her life in England for a year in Nashville to let anything – or anyone – throw her off her game. She only has one goal: to prove herself on her new school's elite cheer squad.

What she hadn't planned for was meeting a gorgeous stranger on her first evening in America.

Hudson Fox is Whitland's prized possession, a star quarterback who's never lacked admirers. But this year, he's sworn off temptation – especially the new English cheerleader who's proving impossible to ignore.

When Ella and Hudson are forced to spend more time together, their 'just one night' pact shatters.

Soon, tumbling from the pyramid becomes the least of Ella's worries. Because instead of hitting the mat, she's falling hard for the quarterback \dots



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ADULT & CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Ki Stephens is a romance enthusiast who finds comfort in the happily-ever-after... with just a little bit of angst along the way. She has a special interest in works that include neurodivergent characters like herself. When she's not daydreaming about books, Ki enjoys working with kids, creating art in her backyard studio and spending loads of time with her baby girl, her husband and their three pets.



Road Trip with a Vampire

JENNA LEVINE

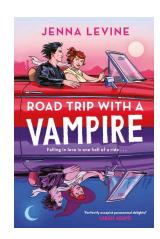
The new vampire romcom from bestselling author Jenna Levine.

Reformed bad witch Grizelda 'Zelda' Watson hoped she'd never see a vampire again when she moved to sunny California. But when amnesiac vampire Peter Elliott shows up asking for help, she can't say no – especially since he's tall, gorgeous and has that surly look she's been a sucker for for centuries.

Peter isn't entirely innocent – he has fangs, after all – but he's harmless enough. If Zelda can help him unlock his lost memories, she might as well try.

When an alarming message calls Peter to Indiana, Zelda agrees to join him on a cross-country road trip.

With hours on the open road ahead of them, will Peter and Zelda form a bond that lasts... forever?



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ROMANCE

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.



Secret Haven

CATHERINE COWLES

The sixth book in the heart-stopping small-town romance series from USA Today and No. 1 Amazon bestselling author Catherine Cowles.

He's everything she's ever wanted, she's the one thing he knows he can never have...

A small-town romance full of second chances, forbidden love and secrets that will change everything as one family knows it.



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Freeing the Wild

PAISLEY HOPE

Escape to the Wild West with a sizzling cowboy romance. Perfect for fans of Elsie Silver and Lucy Score.

Rising country star Cassie Spencer, otherwise known as the Princess of Bluegrass, is just kicking off her music career when tragedy strikes during her tour. Seeking solace, she retreats to her sister's ranch in Kentucky.

Haden Brooks, the charming heartthrob of Laurel Creek, only wants one thing: a peaceful life tending to the Silver Pines ranch and his beloved horses. So when the stunning, free-spirited Cassie arrives in town, his world is turned upside down.

At first, Cassie and Haden seem worlds apart. Yet, as they explore the picturesque farmlands surrounding Sugarland Mountain, they discover first impressions can be deceiving and an undeniable chemistry soon ignites.

Cassie's stay in Kentucky was only meant to be temporary. But when their summer fling feels as though it's turned into something more, can Haden convince her to stay?



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ROMANCE

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 sav.

PAPERBACK ORIGINALS

The Island Escape

JESS RYDER

She wants the truth. She's safer living a lie...
A gripping sun-soaked thriller, perfect for fans of
Lucy Clarke's The Castaways and T. M. Logan's
The Holiday.

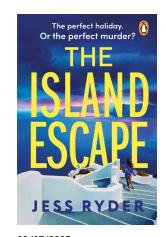
Forty years ago, the island was paradise. Now, it's haunted by shadows of the past.

When Juno arrives at the breathtaking Greek island of Inios, she has one purpose: to find the father she's never met.

But he isn't there, and nothing is as she expected. As whispers follow her every step, Juno is convinced something terrible happened all those years ago when her parents fell in love.

Desperate for answers, Juno knows she can't leave the island until her family secret that has been hidden for decades is finally uncovered.

Little does she know how far someone will go to keep it buried . . .



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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.



A Daughter's Love

NANCY REVELL

From the Sunday Times bestselling author, Nancy Revell. This is the third novel in the compelling Cuthford Manor series.

When Lucy's estranged mother dies unexpectedly, her grief is overwhelming. Lucy was disowned when she married penniless horse-trainer Danny for love, leaving her blue-blooded family's fortune in tatters.

So when her widowed father Edward begs her and Danny's forgiveness for his part in their argument, she's overjoyed. Newly pregnant, she's determined to give her baby the family she longed for.

Danny, however, isn't convinced: Edward's mended ways feel too good to be true. But Lucy's pregnancy is difficult, and she can't hear his worries. Until the worst happens, and their fragile family is tested to its very limit...

Will love be enough to get them through?



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HISTORICAL FICTION

Nancy Revell is the author of twelve titles in the bestselling Shipyard 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, A Secret in the Family and A Daughter's Love feature some of the characters from the world of the Shipyard Girls series in a new County Durham setting. Nancy's books have sold more than half a million copies across all editions.



A Nurse's Secret

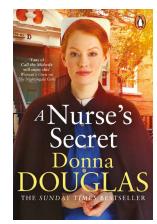
DONNA DOUGLAS

A heartbreaking story of love and forgiveness in The Nightingale Daughters series from Sunday Times bestselling author Donna Douglas. Perfect for fans of Call the Midwife!

London's East End, 1940: a frightened young woman gives birth to a tiny baby. Clearly alone, she refuses to hold the child – she can't let herself bond with the baby she must give up. But sometime in the night, a terrifying air raid forces the maternity unit to evacuate, and in the chaos, mother and baby are separated . . .

Eighteen years later, student nurse Amy begins her career at the Nightingale Hospital. Finally away from the unhappy confines of home, she finds a friend and mentor in Sister Elizabeth Clyde. But Elizabeth is hiding a secret – one that could change both of their lives, forever...

Will past mistakes destroy two families, or can love finally put an end to heartbreak?



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SAGA

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



Falling for You

EMILY MAPLE

An irresistible autumn romance that will sweep you off your feet. Perfect for fans of Beth O'Leary, Catherine Walsh and Laurie Gilmore's The Pumpkin Spice Café.

I LOVE autumn. It's my favourite season – the crisp October air, the smell of pumpkin-spiced lattes, wearing my bright red hand-knitted scarf and beanie. But most of all, I love the costume I made for tonight's Halloween party. I'm going as a bat, with huge, pop-out wings.

I didn't expect to impale someone with them though...
Or to become so entangled I rip the shirt of the most
gorgeously warm-eyed man I've ever seen. Or, in fact, to
spend all night talking to him before he gets an emergency
phone call and dashes off without swapping numbers.

I've fallen for a mystery man. Now I just have to find him again . . .



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ROMANCE

Emily Maple is a writer living in Berkshire with her partner and their occasional dog, Archie the boxer. Emily has worked in casting, marketing and education, but everything always ends up boiling down to her true love ... writing! Emily is the international bestselling author of four novels under the name Olivia Beirne.



The Palace Girls at Christmas

EMMA ROYAL

This Christmas, step through the palace gates and discover a captivating historical novel of family drama, secrets and love. Perfect for fans of The Crown and Downton Abbey.

Buckingham Palace, Christmas 1952.

When plucky young Caroline Stratton is offered a secretarial job at the Palace, she can't believe her luck. Moving upstairs from her friends in the Royal Household's staff is daunting, but she's determined to make her East End family proud.

Then, just days later, her brother is framed for murder and arrested. Caroline is devastated. How can she help him, when she risks losing the livelihood that keeps her family afloat if the story came out?

With the Palace preparing for the first festive season of the new Queen's reign, can Caroline find the strength to trust her friends, and prove her brother's innocence in time for Christmas?



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SAGA

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 Masters degree in history. When not writing, she can be found running around after her two children and two dogs along with her husband.



Murder at Mistletoe Manor

F. L. EVERETT

'Tis the season for murder in this seasonal lockedroom mystery.

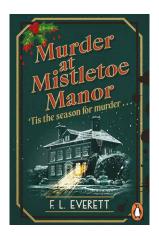
Welcome to Mistletoe Manor Hotel. Where, four days before Christmas, twelve stranded strangers gather round a crackling fire...

All have sought shelter from the storm raging outside. But their relief is short-lived: as the snow deepens, the tree-lined avenue winding through the hotel's parkland becomes impassable. Their isolation is complete.

The next morning, a body is found in one of the luxurious four-poster beds.

As twelve strangers become eleven suspects, who among them has checked in with murder in mind?

And will any of them live to see another Christmas . . . ?



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CRIME & MYSTERY

F. L. Everett lives in rural Scotland with her husband, two spaniels and one black cat, in a very small cottage between a forest and a loch. As well as being an author of fiction and non-fiction, including her cosy mystery series Edie York, Flic has experience working as a journalist, broadcaster, agony aunt, vintage shop owner and tarot reader. Flic's favourite things are reading, animals, very hot baths, cooking and buying clothes that are hopelessly unsuitable for her life. She also has a never-ending appetite for rummaging in charity shops.



Every Christmas Eve

EMMA HEATHERINGTON

A love story for the ages – not just for Christmas! The emotional, heartwarming new novel from PRH's bestselling Christmas romance author of 2023.

Lou Bryne can't wait for Christmas. She loves the winter magic that transforms her small Irish town. But she still wistfully remembers the enchanting Christmas Eve parties at Ballyheaney House, the home of her first love, Ben. It's been years since they stopped, since Ben left.

This year, Ben is back. Now widowed, he and his young daughter are determined to revive the legendary celebration. But with only two weeks to make it happen, they need help. So Ben turns to the one woman he could never forget: Lou.

As the days tick down to another Christmas Eve together, old feelings and memories resurface. Will Lou and Ben seize this chance to rewrite their very own love story?



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ROMANCE

Emma Heatherington is the *Irish Times* and international bestselling author of fifteen novels, including UK No. 1 ebook *This Christmas*, as well as Amazon Top 10 and USA Kindle hits *The Legacy of Lucy Harte*, *One More Day*, *The Promise* and *Secrets in the Snow*. 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.



Violent Awakening

K. J. SUTTON

In this epic conclusion to the darkly captivating faerie romance series and TikTok sensation, the Fortuna Sworn saga, hearts will break and blood will spill.

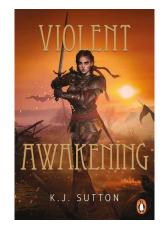
Fortuna has been to Hell and back.

The battles she fought in the faerie courts may be over, but the war for the world has only just begun. After millennia of planning, Lucifer has finally broken out of his prison. Fortuna knows his arrival brings bad tidings, especially now that he has Oliver at his side.

But the odds of survival aren't in their favour. Fortuna's family is reeling from loss, and she has enemies everywhere she turns. She's afraid of her own power and the darkness it brings out of her. Then there's Collith and Laurie – each one complicated, each one in love with her. Fortuna fears losing them. She fears the target she's put on them

And she's terrified of loving them back.

The stakes have never been higher, and if she wants to save the people most important to her, Fortuna must face her biggest fear of all \dots



06/11/2025 9781804944943 £10.99 B Format

FANTASY ROMANCE

K. J. Sutton lives in Colorado with her two rescue dogs. She has received multiple awards for her work, and she graduated with a master's degree in Creative Writing from Hamline University. K. J. also writes young adult novels as Kelsey Sutton. When she isn't writing in a coffee shop, K. J. spends her time travelling the world and working at a vet clinic. She is best known for her Fortuna Sworn series.



All We Want for Christmas

PHILLIPA ASHLEY

The perfect festive read set in contemporary Cornwall from bestselling author Phillipa Ashley.

PRAISE FOR PHILLIPA ASHLEY:

'Sparkling and festive – loved it!' **Milly Johnson**

'Filled with warm and likeable characters. Great fun!'
Jill Mansell

'Warm and funny and feel-good. The best sort of holiday read'

Katie Fforde

'A transporting festive romance, full of genuine warmth and quirky characters'

Woman's Own



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ADULT & CONTEMPORARY 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.



The Night We Lost Him

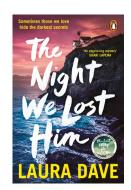
LAURA DAVE

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, comes a riveting mystery wrapped in an epic love story...

'An engrossing mystery and a story with emotional heft' **Shari Lapena**

'A master storyteller. You won't want to miss this one'
Harlan Coben

'The best mystery of the year'
Jennifer Garner



03/07/2025 | 9781804945964 £9.99 | B Format CRIME & MYSTERY

From London With Love

KATIE FFORDE

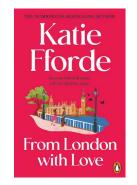
In a city full of dreams, will she find her own? A stunning romance from the Sunday Times bestselling author, Katie Fforde.

'Warm, brilliant and full of love' **Heat**

'How I wish I could live inside a Katie Fforde novel'

'The queen of uplifting, feel good romance'

A. J. Pearce



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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. And when she reaches for that dream, what reaches back will change everything.



10/07/2025 | 9781804951224 £9.99 | B Format FANTASY

Think Twice

HARLAN COBEN

There's no such thing as the perfect murder. From the global No. 1 bestselling author and creator of the hit Netflix drama Fool Me Once comes the unputdownable new Myron Bolitar thriller.

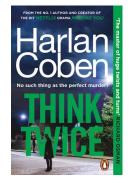
'Witty, tense, sharp, and paced like a racecar, this one hums' **Gregg Hurwitz**

'Another gripping tale from the modern master of the impossible plot twist'

Sun

'Deliciously complicated and compelling at every turn'

Daily Mail



24/07/2025 | 9781804943410 £9.99 | B Format CRIME & MYSTERY

Star Wars: Mace Windu: The Glass Abyss

STEVEN BARNES

Jedi Master Mace Windu travels to a dangerous, remote planet on a mission that challenges even his deadly prowess - all to fulfil Qui-Gon's last request.

The Jedi are reeling from Qui-Gon Jinn's sudden death at the hands of a Sith. Jedi Master Mace Windu's feelings about Qui-Gon have always been complicated, and have not been made any simpler in death.

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 the intricate web of adversaries and allies. Mace finds himself pushed to the boundaries of the Jedi code, challenging his beliefs and his relationship to the Force itself.



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How to Win the **Premier League**

The Inside Story of Football's Data Revolution

IAN GRAHAM

A modern football classic: the Sunday Times bestselling inside story of the beautiful game's data revolution.

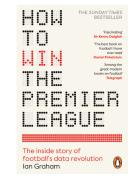
'The best book on football I have ever read' Daniel Finkelstein

'Fascinating and educational. An enjoyable and informative read'

Sir Kenny Dalglish

'Deserves a place among the great modern books on football'

Sam Wallace, chief football writer, Telegraph



24/07/2025 | 9781804950302 £10.99 | B Format FOOTBALL

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.

'The Last Gifts of the Universe is wistful, loving, and indescribably beautiful. I'd call it required reading for the end of the world. Riley August has written a poignant masterpiece that transcends the death of stars'

Olivia Atwater, author of Half A Soul

'Last Gifts is a quietly profound story about grief, purpose, and our place in the universe - told with a touch of humor, and a dash of adventure. Come for the cat, stay for the story' Sunyi Dean, author of The Book Eaters



24/07/2025 | 9781804950647 £9.99 | B Format SCIENCE FICTION

What If ... Marc Spector Was Host to Venom?

A Venom and Moon Knight Story

MIKE CHEN

Marc Spector hosts the unpredictable Venom in the newest of an epic multiversal adventure that reimagines iconic Marvel heroes.

So many worlds, so little time. Infinite possibilities, creating infinite realities. Long have I watched Marc Spector cheat death in the name of the Egyptian god Khonshu. But . . . what if Moon Knight was subsumed by a Venom from another universe?



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The Book of Elsewhere

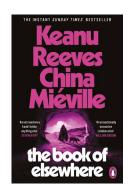
KEANU REEVES AND CHINA MIÉVILLE

The instant Sunday Times bestseller - a mind-blowing epic from Keanu Reeves and China Miéville, unlike anything these two genre-bending pioneers have created before. inspired by the world of the BRZRKR comic books.

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William Gibson, author of Neuromancer

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Best Hex Ever

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A cosy and spicy spellbinding fantasy romance, about a kitchen witch cursed to hurt anyone who falls for her. Perfect for fans of Talia Hibbert and The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches.

'A spicy, spellbinding debut that is as swoony as it is sweet. This book is a cottagecore romcom of magical proportions' Lana Ferguson, author of The Nanny

'A fabulous, very sexy novel, with the sort of hex we'd all be delighted to enjoy' Kate Johnson, author of Hex and the City



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The Greatest Nobodies of History

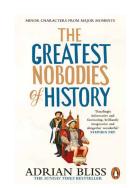
Minor Characters from Major Moments

ADRIAN BLISS

Discover the 'Horrible Histories for adults', Sunday Times bestselling guide to the forgotten heroes of history, as told by comedian and TikTok sensation Adrian Bliss.

'All at once funny, touching, dazzlingly informative and fascinating, brilliantly imaginative and altogether wonderful. Capable of switching between divine silliness and genuinely tender sweetness, tragedy and wonder'

Stephen Fry



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Blood Over Bright Haven

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The first woman ever admitted to a prestigious order of mages unrayels a secret conspiracy that could change the practice of magic forever, in this standalone dark fantasy from the author of The Sword of Kaigen.

'The best fantasy novel of the year' Guardian

'A scathing but truthful look at the world we live in . . . a stunningly powerful story'

Terry Brooks

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James Islington, author of The Will of the Many



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Just Good Manners

A Modern Guide to Good British Manners

WILLIAM HANSON

The Sunday Times bestseller and ultimate guide to good behaviour from the UK's leading etiquette expert, written with his trademark humour.

'Incredibly interesting and very funny'
The Times

'This book sparkles like the cut glass of a crystal decanter' **Tom Allen, comedian**

'Great fun. A must for anyone who aspires to polish up their manners'

Anne Tennant, Baroness Glenconner



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The Interactive Game Book

ALAN CONNOR

Get them before they get you... the hotly-anticipated tie-in to the 2023 National Television Award-winning hit TV series.

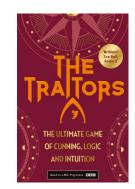
'This book is brilliant'

Zoe Ball

'A unique proposition'

Radio Times

'Plenty of intrigue in this immersive experience'
Lancashire Live



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The Inheritance

TRISHA SAKHLECHA

Most family reunions end in tears. This one will end in murder. Get ready for a claustrophobic, rollercoaster ride in 2025.

'This will have you on the edge of your seat' Sophie Hannah

'Original, compelling, truly absorbing and utterly unputdownable'

Andrea Mara

'A propulsive mystery and a layered portrait of familial love and dysfunction, *The Inheritance* is a story of privilege and buried secrets that's impossible to put down'

Tracy Sierra



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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.

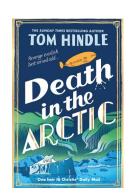
'A new heir to Agatha Christie . . . classic crime for the 21st century'

Ragnar Jónasson

'Clever, classy and captivating'
Chris Whitaker

'One heir to Christie'

Daily Mail



11/09/2025 | 9781804949412 £9.99 | B Format CRIME & MYSTERY

The House We Grew Up In

LISA JEWELL

When a tragedy breaks a family apart, what can bring it back together? An unforgettable story about a family with a terrible secret from the No. 1 bestselling author of Then She Was Gone, The Family Upstairs and None of This is True.

'Clever, intelligent and believable on a subject few of us really understand. Lorrie is one of the most vivid - and complex characters I've read in years. Wonderful'

Joio Moves

'Simply stunning' Daily Mail

'Compelling . . . possibly the author's best yet . . . An intensely $25/09/2025 \mid 9781804951590$ moving study of grief and family relationships, this is also a fantastically gripping story with a couple of powerful shocks' Hello!



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Marble Hall Murders

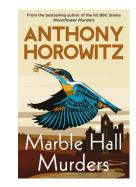
ANTHONY HOROWITZ

From bestselling author Anthony Horowitz, a new novel in the bestselling Magpie Murders series in which editor, Susan Ryeland, uncovers the clues in an Atticus Pünd mystery to solve a murder.

'The greatest of our crime writers' **Sunday Times**

'Plenty of puzzles, red herrings and juicy murders' **Daily Express**

'Anthony Horowitz is a national treasure' Ragnar Jónasson



25/09/2025 | 9781804943007 £9.99 | B Format **CRIME & MYSTERY**

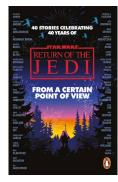
Star Wars: From a **Certain Point of View**

Return of the Jedi

OLIVIE BLAKE, SALADIN AHMED, CHARLIE JANE ANDERS, FRAN WILDE, MARY KENNEY AND MIKE CHEN

Celebrate the lasting impact of Return of the Jedi with this exciting reimagining of the timeless Star Wars film featuring new perspectives from forty contributors.

On May 25, 1983, Star Wars cemented its legacy as the greatest movie franchise of all time with the release of Return of the Jedi. In honour of the fortieth anniversary. forty storytellers recreate an iconic scene from Return of the Jedi through the eyes of a supporting character, from heroes and villains, to droids and creatures. Star Wars: From a Certain Point of View features contributions by bestselling authors and trendsetting artists.



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Sonny Boy A Memoir

AT. PACINO

In entirely his own words, the astonishing Sunday Times bestselling autobiography from the legendary Godfather actor and Oscar-winning film icon.

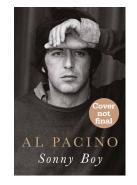
'Startlingly cinematic'

Guardian

'The book is a beautiful trip . . . (from) one of the world's greatest, most influential actors for more than 50 years. He's audacious. He's outrageous. He's Al Pacino'

New York Times

'A 5ft 7in Hollywood giant . . . Al Pacino's readably eccentric memoir really preserves his Bronx-reared turn of phrase' The Times



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The Winter Bride

KATIE FLYNN

The emotionally gripping new festive novel from Sunday Times bestseller Katie Flynn.

'Heart-warming' Take a Break

'If you pick up a Katie Flynn book it's going to be a wrench to put it down again'

Holyhead and Anglesey Mail

'Packed with romance and poignancy' Woman



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Living Dangerously

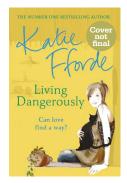
KATIE FFORDE

A sensible girl living in a small town. A charming stranger she can't resist. A life adventure awaits . . . A charming romantic escapist novel from the No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author.

'The queen of uplifting, feel good romance'

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'Delicious - gorgeous humour and the lightest of touches' **Sunday Times**



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A Sunday Times bestseller - the enlivening and startlingly honest autobiography of the living legend.

'A story bursting with life' Guardian

'Glorious, exuberant, chatty and candid'

New York Times

'Exhilarating . . . leaves blood on the page' Vanity Fair



23/10/2025 | 9781529136906 £16.99 | Royal Trade Paperback **MEMOIR**

Open Season

JONATHAN KELLERMAN

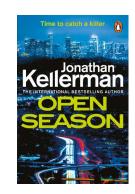
The fortieth Alex Delaware novel from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense, perfect for fans of Michael Connelly and David Baldacci.

'Sophisticated, cleverly plotted and satisfying' **Sunday Times**

'High-octane entertainment'

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'Exceptionally exciting' **New York Times**



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Frankie Elkin usually prefers her cases cold. Until she finds herself in the broiling streets of Tucson, Arizona, where an Afghan refugee has been missing for three weeks. The brand-new thriller from the Sunday Times bestselling author.

'A master of the thriller genre' David Baldacci

'Masterful. Not to be missed'

Karin Slaughter

'To read Lisa Gardner is to put yourself in the hands of a master storyteller'

Riley Sager



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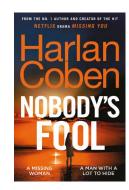
HARLAN COBEN

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.

'Harlan Coben never ever lets you down' Lee Child

'Harlan Coben: simply one of the all-time greats' Gillian Flynn

'Harlan Coben never disappoints' Stephen King



DECEMBER

04/12/2025 | 9781804943434 £9.99 | B Format **CRIME & MYSTERY**

Murder for Busy People

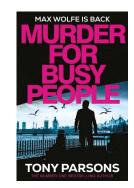
TONY PARSONS

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.

'Spectacular! Tense and human, fast and authentic' Lee Child

'A must-read' Jeffery Deaver

'Eye-widening twists' Sophie Hannah



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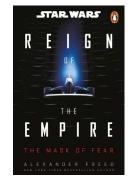
Star Wars: The Mask of Fear

ALEXANDER FREED

Before the Rebellion, the Empire reigns, in book one of a trilogy told through the eyes of Mon Mothma, Bail Organa and Saw Gerrera - from the New York Times bestselling author of Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.

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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.



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Run Away

HARLAN COBEN

Your daughter is missing and she doesn't want to be found... From the internationally bestselling author of Think Twice and Fool Me Once.

'This one is really special'

Lee Child

'A twisty thriller that'll keep you up way past any sensible lights out time'

Heat

'A page-turner readers won't want to put down' **USA Today**



18/12/2025 | 9781804956397 £9.99 | B Format CRIME & MYSTERY

JAMES PATTERSON

The Idaho Murders

JAMES PATTERSON

Based on extensive research and first-hand interviews, this non-fiction project offers unprecedented insight into the 2022 Idaho murders and the subsequent trial.

The murders of four innocent college students attending the University of Idaho left us with so many questions. Now, after over 300 interviews, James Patterson and prize-winning journalist Vicky Ward finally have some answers

We know what it was like to live in Moscow, Idaho, on November 13, 2022, the day of the cold-blooded killings.

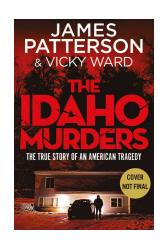
We know what the local police and FBI did right. And what they did wrong.

We've learned so much about the four heartbroken families – the Mogens, Goncalves, Kernodles and Chapins.

And we have the backstory for Bryan Kohberger, brilliant grad student, loner, apparent incel.

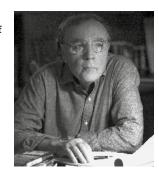
Now you are the jury.

The evidence is in.



03/07/2025 9781529928440 £20.00 Royal Hardback TRUE CRIME

James Pattertson 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 No. 1 bestsellers including collaborations with President Bill Clinton and Dolly Parton, standalone 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.



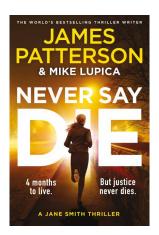
Never Say Die

JAMES PATTERSON

In the third gripping novel in the Jane Smith series, the hotshot lawyer is back in the courtroom but her time is running short...

Jane 'Effing' Smith has never lost a case. But the body count leading up to her last trial makes it clear: someone will do anything to keep her from winning again.

Attorney Jane Smith's top client is a Hamptons real estate celebrity standing trial for triple homicide. When her client's many enemies put Jane at the top of their kill list, mounting a legal defence turns into self-defence. Knowing every day in court could be her last, she's armed and ready: with brilliant arguments, hard evidence – and two Glock 26s. Until she hears the words 'not guilty,' Jane Smith will Never Say Die.



17/07/2025 9781529922394 £20.00 Royal Hardback CRIME & MYSTERY

The Last Days of **Marilyn Monroe**

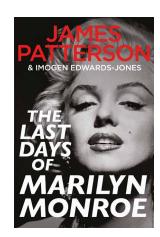
JAMES PATTERSON

Drawn from rigorous research, this true crime title tells the story of Marilyn Monroe's extraordinary life and explores the shocking circumstances of her death.

Born in the shadows. Lived for the spotlight. Was she murdered?

Before Marilyn Monroe, there was Norma Jeane. No one would have thought that the girl who spent her childhood between foster homes and orphanages would one day become a global star. The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe tells the extraordinary story of Marilyn Monroe's life - and the shocking circumstances of her death. For decades, fans have speculated about the truth of her final days. Was it suicide? A tragic accident? Murder? Drawn from rigorous research, this book seeks answers.

Told in vivid, dramatic scenes, James Patterson and Imogen Edwards-Jones uncover the life and death of the remarkable woman who was Marilyn Monroe.



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The Picasso Heist

JAMES PATTERSON

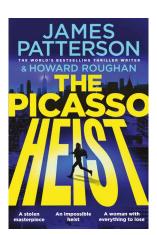
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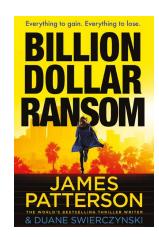
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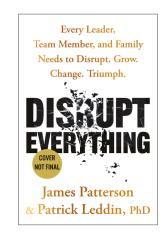
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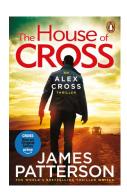
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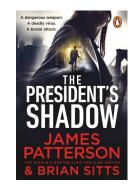
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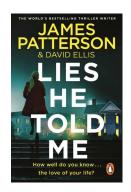
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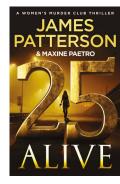
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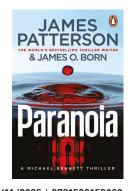
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