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# JULY

# Babylonia

Costanza Casati

**There are whispers of her fame, in the land long since turned to dust . . . the Queen who rose from nothing – and changed everything.**

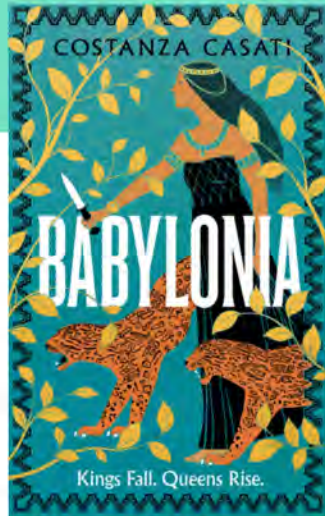
An orphan is raised on the outskirts of a brutal empire. Heir to a tragic prophecy, she dreams of wielding power.

A golden prince walks the corridors of his gilded palace while a broken soldier takes up arms to protect him.

A savage love will grow between them all, so fierce it will build an empire. Or tear it to pieces.

This is the epic tale of a woman who knew if she wanted power, she would have to claim it.

In her second novel, Costanza Casati brilliantly weaves myth and ancient history together to give Semiramis a voice, charting her captivating ascent to a throne no one promised her. The world Casati expertly builds is rich with dazzling detail and will transport her readers to the heat of the Assyrian Empire and a world long gone.



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**Costanza Casati** was born in Texas in 1995 and grew up in a village in Northern Italy, where she studied Ancient Greek, and Ancient Greek literature, under one of the country's most rigorous academic programmes. She is a graduate of the prestigious Warwick Writing MA in the UK, and worked as a screenwriter and journalist. *Clytemnestra* is her debut novel. It has sold into 18 territories worldwide, is a *Saturday Times* bestseller, and was shortlisted for the HWA Debut Crown Award.



# Genius Gut

Dr Emily Leeming

Learn how to feed your second brain and get happy and healthy from the inside out

A Proven Gut-Brain Method to Superpower the Second Brain and Feel Your Absolute Best.

When did nutrition become so confusing? Doesn't it feel like your head will explode? Cut through the noise with these simple strategies. No more BS, just core essential tools for your health and mood.

*Genius Gut* is a modern guide on what and how to eat for health and happiness from the inside and out from Dr Emily Leeming, former ZOE senior scientist, which draws on her clinical and research expertise as a registered dietitian, microbiome scientist at King's College London, and chef. This book digests the new and innovative science on the powerful two-way path between your gut and brain, revolutionising how you eat for your mood. With just 10 easy gut-brain hacks, you will learn how and what to eat to boost your mood and feel amazing without restriction.



**Dr Emily Leeming** is a scientific researcher at King's College London with a PhD in how what we eat impacts our gut microbiome and our health. A registered dietitian and former chef, she has worked with clients on gut health and intuitive eating and has developed a specialised approach to eating well to feel your best that combines clinical expertise with no-fuss advice. Formerly, Emily was Senior Scientist at personalised nutrition tech company ZOE, where she worked on academic research with King's College London, Harvard, and Stanford Universities and translated the new key findings into actionable guidance, taking science from the lab to the public. She is Head of Nutrition Science at The Gut Stuff. *Genius Gut* is her first book.



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# The Missing Family

Tim Weaver

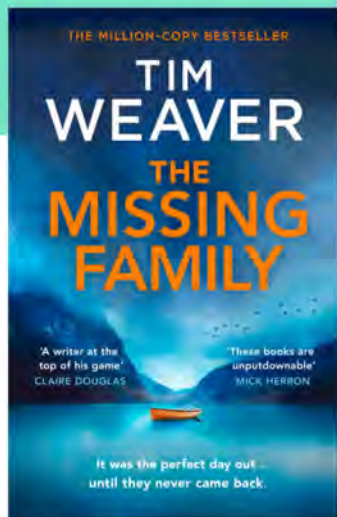
**An edge-of-your-seat thriller that sees missing persons investigator David Raker tackle the biggest case of his career**

A family completely disappear from their dinghy in the middle of a lake.

A man detained in a casino holding cell vanishes. Missing persons investigator David Raker is an expert at solving missing persons puzzles – but these mysteries are unlike anything he’s ever seen.

He employs his long-time ally, ex-detective Colm Healy to help him.

But the men are in danger. Because buried in the shadows of both cases is a deadly secret that was never meant to come out . . .



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**Tim Weaver** is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of thirteen novels, including *No One Home*, *The Blackbird* and *The Last Goodbye*, and a short story collection. He is also the host and producer of the chart-topping *Missing* podcast and is currently developing an original TV series with the team behind *Line of Duty*. A former journalist and magazine editor, he lives near Bath with his wife and daughter.

# Message Deleted

K.L. Slater

The message has vanished. So has your best friend. An irresistible high-concept psychological suspense novel from one of the UK's most-loved thriller writers

Saffy is waiting to go into an important meeting when she receives a text message from her best friend, Leona: Can't speak . . . don't text or call . . . pls just come

Of course, she races to her friend's house. But when she arrives, she notices something strange. This message was deleted.

Leona answers the door, and insists everything's fine. She doesn't know anything about the message.

Six hours later, Saffy gets a knock on the door. It's the police. Leona is missing, with her young child. There's blood everywhere. And Saffy was the last one to see them alive . . .



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**K. L. Slater** is the number one bestselling author of twenty psychological crime thrillers. She has sold over 2.5 million copies of her books worldwide. She has also written four Carnegie-nominated Young Adult novels as Kim Slater. Kim has an MA in Creative Writing and lives with her husband in a small Nottinghamshire village.



# The Golden Rule

Dr Lucy Pollock

**In a society obsessed with staying young, how can we age with confidence?**

Today, we are living longer lives, and have choices now as never before about how we will age. What will make us happy? What are we frightened of, and what might allay those fears? What changes, made right now, will help us to flourish as we age?

This book contains lessons I've learned from thirty years of working with older people and those close to them as an NHS Geriatrician. It looks at problems that can be fixed with tests and tablets and problems that require a different sort of medicine.

I explain what I have been taught about loss, about impossible families, about becoming older without children, and the important things I have learned about sexuality, race, love, and living with uncertainty.

The power has been in the wrong place for too long – medical teams have not always heard the voices of older people or those who love them. But if we are given power to influence the lives of our future selves, how best shall we use it? What do we want? What difference can we make?

This is the moment for us to act, to set in place a better society for older people, and to build the future we want for ourselves.



**Dr Lucy Pollock** trained in medicine at Cambridge and at Bart's Hospital, and worked as a junior doctor in East London before moving to Somerset, where since 2001 she has been a consultant specialising in the care of those who are frail and elderly. Dr Lucy Pollock is an AGE UK patron and endorsed by the British Geriatrics Society.

DR LUCY POLLOCK

## The Golden Rule

Lessons in living from  
a doctor of ageing

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# The Trouble With Mrs Montgomery Hurst

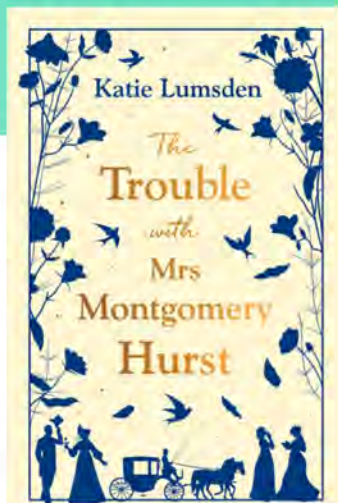
Katie Lumsden

**A love letter to Jane Austen and Elizabeth Gaskell, *The Trouble with Mrs Montgomery Hurst* is a witty novel of manners and gossip, class and family, scandal and romance.**

1841. Mr Montgomery Hurst is getting married. To the great consternation of Wickenshire, he is not marrying the daughter of an earl, but an impoverished widow with three children, whom nobody has ever heard of. Society is both appalled and intrigued.

Nobody is more curious than Mr Ashpoint, a wealthy local brewer, who had thought Mr Hurst might choose his daughter, Amelia, as his bride. Only, Amelia has no interest in marrying Mr Hurst – or indeed marrying at all.

Mr Hurst's marriage kicks off a series of events, as it becomes clear his business is everyone's but his own . . .



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**Katie Lumsden** read *Jane Eyre* at the age of thirteen and never looked back. She spent her teenage years devouring nineteenth-century literature, reading every Dickens, Brontë, Gaskell, Austen and Hardy novel she could find. She has a degree in English literature and history from the University of Durham and an MA in creative writing from Bath Spa University.

Katie's YouTube channel, Books and Things, has more than 28,000 subscribers. She lives in London and works as an editor. Katie's debut novel, *The Secrets of Hartwood Hall*, was shortlisted for the HWA Debut Crown Award.

# Terminally Kill

Steve Jones

A brilliantly funny and unique story that will keep you turning the page from the beloved TV presenter, Steve Jones . . .

Ray might be about to die. But he's sure as hell not going quietly . . .

Former policeman Ray 'Sugar' Leonard is no stranger to bad breaks. But even Walter White never had to open up and share his feelings with a bunch of misfits like Ray's chemotherapy group: a giant God-bothering Welsh bouncer, a sharp-suited wannabe Wolf of Wall Street, and a misanthropic, potty-mouthed little old lady. Compared to that lot, getting mugged on his way home from the clinic was almost a relief.

But Ray is not your average victim. And when his training kicks in and his would-be attacker winds up dead, he wonders, who else might be equally deserving of such summary justice? After all, he's got cancer, what's he got to lose?

Then Ray lets slip his new philosophy to the group and it soon becomes clear that he's not the only one with murder in mind . . .



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**Steve Jones'** first job was in a petrol station. It was also the first job he was fired from for putting diesel in Dai-The-Milk's petrol truck. From there he gained employment in a printing factory before setting off for distant shores to 'find himself'. He subsequently found a mediocre career in modelling which thankfully segued into a fairly successful twenty-year (to date) career in TV presenting. His cherished accomplishments: He was crowned Welsh Rear Of The year in 2002; his suitcase has come out first at the airport on no less than two occasions, and now, he has written his second novel, *Terminally Kill*. Which he very much hopes you will enjoy.



# The Paris Affair

Fiona Schneider

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* meets Lucinda Riley in this breath-taking story of how one woman's disappearance spurns the search of a lifetime.

In Paris 1942 a woman disappears in the middle of the night, leaving behind the man she loves.

French chef Sylvie was sent to Paris as part of the resistance, while German soldier Christoph is doing his duty to save his sister. As the two begin to discover the people beneath their uniforms, the rest of the world, and the war raging on, fades away. But Christoph can never know Sylvie's identity, which might end up destroying him.

Sixty years later, Christoph's health is declining, and his memories are fading. Having returned to Germany to help her mentor, Julia discovers a book filled with 'the recipes of us' and sets out to cook each dish in the hope of reviving Christoph. As his memories resurface, Julia begins her own quest to find the woman he lost to the war. Can Julia discover the truth behind Sylvie and Christoph, or will it be too late?



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**Fiona Schneider** lives in Cambridgeshire with her German husband and three children. She graduated from Cambridge University with a degree in English, and in 2000 moved to Ireland to complete an MPhil. in Creative Writing at Trinity College, Dublin. She now works for a multi-academy trust as a marketing and communications officer, writing novels in her spare time. *The Paris Affair* is her English language debut.



# The Ornithologist's Field Guide to Love

India Holton

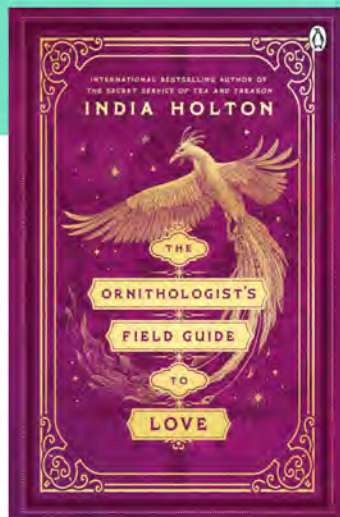
**A new enemies-to-lovers historical fantasy novel from the international bestselling author of the *Dangerous Damsels* series . . .**

Rival ornithologists hunt through Europe for dangerous magical birds in this historical fantasy romance. If Indiana Jones featured manners, tea and helicopter parasols – this would be it!

Professor Beth Pickering is on the verge of finally capturing the rare Deathwhistler bird when Professor Devon Lockley swoops in, capturing both her bird and her eye.

For his part, Devon has never been more smitten than when he first set eyes on Beth. When a competition to become Birder of the Year by capturing an endangered caladrius bird is announced, Beth and Devon are forced to team up to have any chance of winning.

From the mastermind behind *The Dangerous Damsels* series, India Holton delivers another fantastical and whimsical story that's perfect to read with a cup of tea . . .



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**India Holton** resides in New Zealand, where she's enjoyed the typical Kiwi lifestyle of wandering around forests, living barefoot on islands, and messing about in boats. Now she lives in a cottage near the sea, writing books about unconventional women and charming rogues. Think slow burn with sudden explosions.

# A Thousand Broken Pieces

Tillie Cole

The heartbreaking sequel to *A Thousand Boy Kisses* from the international bestselling author

CAN TWO BROKEN HEARTS MAKE A WHOLE . . . ?

After losing her beloved sister three years ago, Savannah Litchfield has been living half a life. When Savannah's therapist suggests joining a trip around the world for grieving teens she agrees to go, clutching tightly to the unread journal her sister left behind.

Seventeen-year-old Cael Woods is angry. One year after losing his older brother his life has spiraled. Once the most promising hockey player in the junior league, Cael can no longer step onto the ice. When his parents sign him up for a trip abroad no part of him wants to go.

As Cael and Savannah embark on the journey they begin to find solace in each other. As they start to heal piece by broken piece, could this be the start of a love they never thought they'd feel again?

*A Thousand Broken Pieces* is a beautiful and life-affirming novel about grief, love and friendship from the international bestselling phenomenon Tillie Cole.



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**Tillie Cole** hails from a small town in the north-east of England. When she is not writing, Tillie enjoys nothing more than spending time with her little family, curling up on her couch watching movies, drinking far too much coffee, and convincing herself that she really doesn't need that last square of chocolate.

# JULY PAPERBACKS

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# AUGUST

# Slow Dance

Rainbow Rowell

Rainbow Rowell is back with her first adult novel in ten years in this uplifting novel about star-crossed lovers and the power of second chances

Everybody thought Shiloh and Cary would end up together – everybody but Shiloh and Cary.

*Slow Dance* follows these star-crossed best friends from their inseparable teen years on the wrong side of the tracks to their far-flung adulthoods – through her marriage and motherhood and his time in the Navy – as they try to work out what they're actually supposed to be to each other.

Told with Rowell's trademark sensitivity and abundant wit, *Slow Dance* is a big, beaming power ballad of a novel about a love so true, it refuses to be forgotten.



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The *New York Times* once called Rainbow Rowell 'talented enough to be uncategorizable'. She is the author of the 2m copy bestselling novel *Eleanor & Park*, the number 1 *New York Times* Bestsellers *Carry On* and *Wayward Son*, and *Fangirl*. Her works have been translated into 30 languages and have sold nearly half a million copies in the UK. *Slow Dance* is her first adult novel in ten years. The thread that runs through all Rowell's work is her sunlit, knife-sharp empathy and unflagging sense of humour. She writes about life – and usually love – in a way that feels painfully, wonderfully real.

# Death at the Sanatorium

Ragnar Jonasson

An old sanatorium. A terrifying murder. Six suspects and a case that never closed . . . Discover the new locked-room mystery by the *Sunday Times* bestselling author

Once a hospital dedicated to treating tuberculosis, The Akureyri Sanatorium now sits haunted by the ghosts of its past. But a single wing remains open, housing six employees.

When one of the hospital's nurses, Yrsa, is found brutally murdered, it sets in motion a series of terrifying events.

Despite just six suspects, the case remains unsolved two decades later. Until young criminologist, Helgi Reykdal, attempts to put the mysteries of the hospital's past to rest . . .



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**Ragnar Jonasson** is an international number 1 bestselling author who has sold over three million books worldwide. He was born in Reykjavík, Iceland, where he also works as an investment banker and teaches copyright law at Reykjavik University. He has previously worked as a TV news reporter for the Icelandic National Broadcasting Service and translated fourteen of Agatha Christie's novels. His critically acclaimed international bestseller *The Darkness* is soon to be a major TV series, and Ridley Scott will be producing *Outside* as a feature film.



# Cooking with Nonna

Giuseppe Federici

**Comforting and authentic Italian recipes with a plant-based twist and the ultimate seal of approval from Giuseppe's Nonna, Marianna**

Giuseppe Federici is a second-generation British Italian. Food and family have always been intertwined and at the centre of Giuseppe's life. So, when he went vegan, he needed to find a way to cook the flavours of his family.

With the help of his 85-year-old Nonna, Giuseppe learned how to make authentic Italian dishes he has grown up with, vegan-style.

Including Lasagna, Arancini, the Perfect Tomato Sauce, Pasta Aglio Olio e Peperoncino, Tiramisu and so many more, Giuseppe shares 80 of his and Nonna's greatest recipes in a beautiful cookbook which celebrates rustic Italian home cooking and the joy of plant-based eating, but also the power of family and how food transcends generations and brings cultures together.



**Giuseppe Federici** is a second-generation British Italian who comes from a long line of highly passionate foodies. Italian home cooking is in his heart – it was only at the age of 15 Giuseppe realised that a British roast dinner did not begin with a full plate of pasta. Giuseppe has a hugely dedicated fanbase of over 500k Instagram followers and over 300k on TikTok. He has collaborated with major brands, hosted supper clubs and has been crowned Digital Creator of the Year at the prestigious Fortnum and Mason Food and Drink Awards. Giuseppe and Nonna's heartwarming videos cooking together have amassed so much love. This is Giuseppe's first book and collection of their recipes.



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# How to Wear Everything

Kay Barron

**From the Fashion Director of NET-A-PORTER, a timeless and essential guide to dressing for everywhere and everything**

*How to Wear Everything* is a celebration of clothes; of wearing what works for you, despite what the trends say; of finding that ever-elusive perfect pair of jeans.

Alongside words of wisdom from fashion icons including Sarah Jessica Parker, Jodie Turner Smith, Law Roach, Monica Bellucci and Sofia Richie Grainge, NET-A-PORTER's Fashion Director Kay Barron shares in the simplest – and sometimes brutally honest – of terms the expertise, practical advice and styling tips that she has gleaned from over two decades in the fashion industry.

With practical advice on how to dress for every occasion, find the right fit and care for your clothes and accessories, *How to Wear Everything* reveals the fashion industry's best-kept secret: getting dressed is not that hard.



**Kay Barron** is the Fashion Director of NET-A-PORTER as well as the presenter of NET-A-PORTER's popular Style SOS YouTube series and the host of the *Incredible Women* podcast. She has worked in fashion features for *The Face*, *Grazia* and *Vogue*, and was the Fashion Features Director of *Harper's Bazaar* and *PORTER* magazine. A former fashion journalist, she has written extensively for *Vogue*, *The Gentlewoman*, *AnOther*, *The Times*, the *Financial Times* and more, and she has consulted for international brands. *How to Wear Everything* is her first book.



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## Five by Five

Claire Wilson

What if the killer she's hunting turns out to be the woman she's falling for? A gripping debut thriller in a unique location, this is the launch of a major new talent in Scottish crime

Just because the most dangerous criminals in society are caught and locked up, doesn't mean they stop committing crime. That's where Kennedy Allardyce comes in – working in one of Scotland's toughest prisons, monitoring not just the prisoners, but also the staff.

And she's just stumbled across her most dangerous foe yet – rumours of a corrupt guard, nicknamed Scout, with lethal influence. And what's worse, it seems they've already realised Kennedy is on their tail.

Despite her growing fear, there is one thing going right for Kennedy. The enigmatic new guard Molly is beautiful and ready to sweep her off her feet. But Kennedy can't afford to let her guard down. Because with Scout hiding very close by, her next mistake might just be her last . . .



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**Claire Wilson** is from central Scotland. Her debut novel, *Five by Five*, was the inaugural winner of the Penguin Michael Joseph 'Undiscovered Writers' Prize. It is based on her day job as an Intelligence Analyst in a Scottish Prison.



# Hard Stuff, Easy Life

Jay Alderton

**In a world where comfort and convenience often rule, discover the seven mindset principles that are the secret to a fulfilling life**

Are you tired of never getting what you want? Is convenience preventing you from achieving your goals? Do you crave an easier, more meaningful life?

An ex-British Army soldier and coach, Jay Alderton reveals the game-changing truth: the secret to an easy life is conquering the hard stuff and the hard stuff is all in your head. Because every great transformation starts from the neck up, all you need to do is learn how to crack the mindset code to make the hard stuff very easy.

Whether you're aiming to conquer personal goals, get rich and successful, or thrive in your personal life, this book is your compass and guide towards what can be your easy life of fulfilment, abundance, and jaw-dropping achievements. It's your new revolutionary guide that will transform your life, starting from the neck up.

**CRACK THE MINDSET CODE AND START LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE**



**Jay Alderton** is an entrepreneur, transformation coach and an ex-military on a mission to leave people healthier, happier, fitter and stronger than before they found him through his advice and words of motivation. In less than four years Jay Alderton went from a redundant contract worker to one of the top Body Transformation Coaches in the UK, having transformed thousands of lives in the process. He has spoken alongside experts such as Shaa Wasmund and Gary Vaynerchuk and shares his in-depth knowledge of exactly what he has learnt from his time in business, fitness and life competing at British, European and World levels.



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# The Liars

Katherine Fleet

**Two sisters. One missing girl. An island full of secrets . . .**  
**An atmospheric and tense thriller from an exciting voice in psychological suspense**

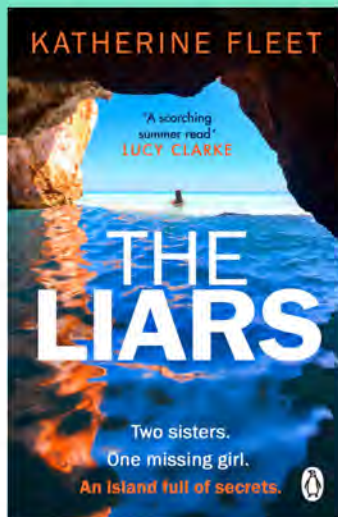
I thought I saw her today. Down by the water. It was her hair I noticed. Do you ever see her, Lex? Does she haunt you too?

I haven't been back to Eos since I first met my step-sister, Lex.

It's been twenty-five years since that summer. Since we went from strangers to sisters. Since Abigail went missing. Since we told the first lie.

Now we're back together on the island. So much has changed since we were teenagers. We've both tried to move on from the past – from each other. But the island won't let us escape our secrets.

Only me and Lex know the truth about Abigail. We've been living a lie for so long. And if the truth comes out – neither of us will survive it . . .



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**Katherine Fleet** is a writer and author tutor for The Novelty. As a journalist, she wrote for *The Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, *Red*, *Stella* and *Grazia*.

She lives in a Cotswolds valley with her two rescue dogs, where she writes full-time. A trip to the small Greek island of Paxos was her inspiration for *The Liars*.

# Very Bad Company

Emma Rosenblum

**Succession meets *The White Lotus* in the razor-sharp follow-up to the universally acclaimed *Bad Summer People***

One weekend in paradise.  
Ten dysfunctional colleagues.  
A billion dollar deal.

The Aurora management team are so close to their wildest dreams.

Yes, there are tensions. Bitter grudges. Illicit affairs. But if they can just hold it together for a few days at a corporate retreat in Miami, the sale of the company will go through, and each of them will be set for life.

But after one night out, they wake up to discover one of the group is missing.

They knew they couldn't trust each other. But they never suspected anyone might be capable of murder . . .



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# The World After Alice

Lauren Aliza Green

**The poignant debut novel about two families brought together to celebrate an unexpected marriage over a sunny Maine weekend, for fans of Anne Tyler and Elizabeth Strout.**

When Morgan and Benji surprise their families with a wedding invitation to Maine, they're aware their relationship will come as a shock. Twelve years have passed since the loss of sixteen-year-old Alice Weil, Benji's sister and Morgan's best friend. No one is quite the same.

As the headstrong young couple brings the two families together for the first time since the funeral, they wonder: can old wounds truly be mended? When the guests descend upon the tranquil coastal town for the whirlwind nuptials, it soon becomes clear that these estranged families are not ready to move on.

Will the fragile peace the wedding offers survive the sunny weekend? Or are these two families about to find out that the darkest secrets always come to light in the end?



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**Lauren Aliza Green** holds an MFA from the Michener Center for Writers and was one of *Forbes'* '30 under 30' in the 2024 media category. Her work has appeared in *Conjunctions*, *American Short Fiction*, *Glimmer Train* (winner of the New Writer's Award), and elsewhere. She is the author of *A Great Dark House*, winner of the Poetry Society of America's Chapbook Fellowship, and the inaugural recipient of the Eavan Boland Emerging Poet Award, sponsored by Poetry Ireland and Stanford University. Her writing has received support from the Kenyon Review Workshop, Bread Loaf, and the Carson McCullers Center. Lauren lives in New York City.

# Heads Will Roll

Josh Winning

**A chilling slasher from a razor-sharp new horror voice, perfect for fans of Grady Hendrix and the Scream franchise**

Willow is in need of an escape.

A former sitcom star, she's been publicly shamed on the internet after posting something she really shouldn't have.

She checks in to Camp Castaway, an adults-only retreat based at an old campground in the woods.

It's the first night and the campers gather round the fire and decide to tell some ghost stories.

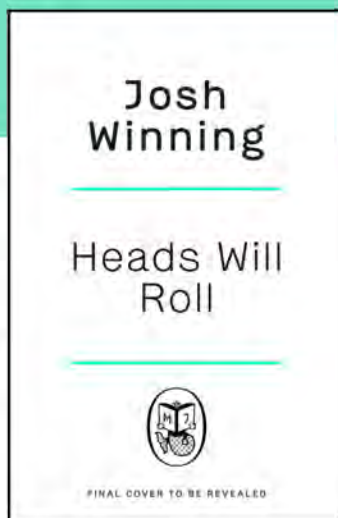
That's when Willow hears the tale of Knock Knock Nancy. A local urban legend about a witch, brutally beheaded in this very woodland. They say her restless spirit knocks on doors late at night. If you answer, she'll take your head.

Willow doesn't believe in ghosts, after all, they're just stories. But the next day, a camper has vanished under mysterious circumstances. And then that evening, in her cabin, Willow hears it . . .

Knock, Knock, Knock.



**Josh Winning** is the author of the critically acclaimed *The Shadow Glass*. He is a senior film writer at *Radio Times*, has written for *Total Film* for over a decade, and is the cohost of movie podcast *Torn Stubs*. During his years as a film journalist, he has been on set with Kermit the Frog (and Miss Piggy), devoured breakfast with zombies on *The Walking Dead*, and sat on the Iron Throne on the Dublin set of *Game of Thrones*. Josh lives in London with his cat Penny and dreams of one day convincing Sigourney Weaver to yell "Goddammit!" at him.



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# Spiral

Cameron Ward

**You're stuck in a loop. You're running out of time. Can you beat the clock – and save yourself? A high-stakes, high-concept thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat**

You're on a routine flight from London to LA.

Hundreds of people are on board – including your estranged son, Theo.

Ten hours into the flight, something goes terribly wrong. The engines fail. The plane enters a steep dive.

You, and everyone else on board, die instantly.

Then, you wake up. It's one hour before the crash. You can't believe it - you're alive. Your beloved son is safe.

Until, terrifyingly, the same chain of events repeats itself. Again, and again, and again. You're the only one who knows what's about to happen.

And the lives of everyone on board depend on you.



**Cameron Ward** had the good fortune to be born to a teacher and an editor in a house full of books. A philosophy graduate with a professional background in IT, he has worked in both publishing and the public sector. His previous published works include the Kindle-bestselling *Alex Madison* series (under the name Adam Southward), *A Stranger On Board*, and *The Safe House*.



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# Simply Jamie

Jamie Oliver

*Simply Jamie* is about celebrating the joy of cooking, and making it easy for us to fit cooking into our busy lives

In five knockout chapters covering Midweek Meals, Weekend Wins, Trusty Traybakes, Cupboard Love and Perfect Puds, Jamie has produced a cookbook that will fit seamlessly into your life.

*Simply Jamie* exists to inspire you to get back into the kitchen – it's full of delicious, achievable recipes you'll love to make, whatever your needs. You can trust that these tried and tested recipes will slot right into the rhythms of your week – from 20-minute-to-table dishes and no-time-to-shop cupboard rescues to weekend wins that create smart leftover ideas, making mealtimes a doddle in the days that follow.

This is a book about inspiration and bringing joy back into the kitchen.



**Jamie Oliver** is a global phenomenon in food and campaigning. Over a quarter-century television and publishing career he has inspired millions of people to enjoy cooking from scratch and eating fresh, delicious food. Through his organisation, Jamie is leading the charge on a global food revolution, aiming to reduce childhood obesity and improve everyone's health and happiness through food. Jamie started cooking at his parents' pub, The Cricketers, in Clavering, Essex, at the age of eight. After leaving school he began a career as a chef that took him to The River Café, where he was famously spotted by a television production company and the Naked Chef was born. Twenty-five years later, his shows are still watched by millions and he has sold over 50 million books worldwide. Jamie lives in Essex with his wife Jools and their children.

JAMIE OLIVER

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# Odyssey

Stephen Fry

## The epic final chapter to Stephen Fry's outstanding retellings of the Greek Myths

Wily Odysseus, King of Ithaca, helped defeat Troy. Now this Greek hero desires nothing more than to return to his wife Penelope and their son Telemachus.

But the god Poseidon, angered by this upstart mortal, curses Odysseus and his crew to wander the seas for ten long years.

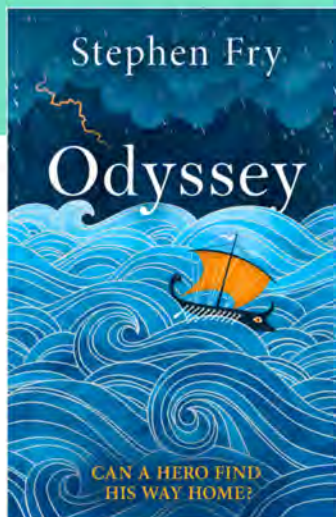
Encountering one-eyed giants, six-headed monsters, storms, titanic whirlpools, hypnotic sirens, seductive witches and goddesses, Odysseus is tempted and tormented beyond the endurance of mere mortals.

Yet Odysseus is no ordinary mortal – and the lure of Penelope draws him, step by step, ever closer to home and his ultimate destiny . . .

Perhaps the most heroic tale of the ancient world, Stephen Fry's *Odyssey* retelling is packed with wit and wonder, artifice and adventure, magic and miracles. For readers young and old, those who know the tale and everyone yet to discover it, *Odyssey* is for anyone who wants a story they'll never, ever forget.



**Stephen Fry** is an award-winning comedian, actor, presenter and director. He rose to fame alongside Hugh Laurie in *A Bit of Fry and Laurie* (which he co-wrote with Laurie) and *Jeeves and Wooster* and was unforgettable as General Melchett in *Blackadder*. He has hosted over 180 episodes of *QI* and has narrated all seven of the *Harry Potter* novels for the audiobook recordings. He is the bestselling author of four novels – *The Liar*, *The Hippopotamus*, *Making History* and *The Stars' Tennis Balls* – as well as three volumes of autobiography – *Moab is My Washpot*, *The Fry Chronicles* and *More Fool Me*. *Mythos*, *Heroes* and *Troy*, his retelling of the Greek myths, are all *Sunday Times* bestsellers.



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## Here One Moment

Liane Moriarty

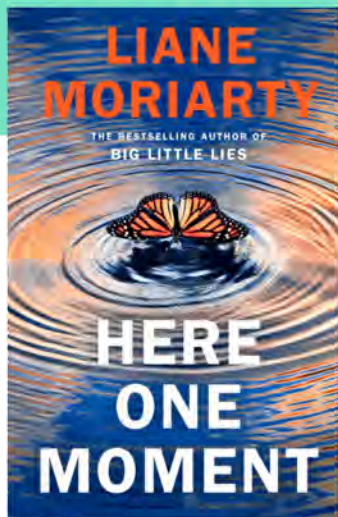
The anticipated new novel from the worldwide Number One bestselling author behind the Emmy- and Golden Globe-winning HBO series *Big Little Lies*

One ordinary day the lives of a group of unsuspecting strangers are thrown together.

Among them is Cherry Lockwood, who isn't someone you'd expect to make waves. She's neat, elderly, quietly spoken. So unassuming as to be invisible.

But on this cool April day, whether they want her to or not, she changes the lives of these strangers in ways they could never have predicted.

Because the day you meet Cherry Lockwood is a day you'll never forget. And after this chance encounter, none of these strangers' lives will ever be the same again.



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**Liane Moriarty** is the bestselling author of nine novels, including *Apples Never Fall*, *The Husband's Secret*, *Big Little Lies* and *Nine Perfect Strangers*. Her novels have sold more than twenty million copies worldwide and been translated into over forty languages. *Big Little Lies* is now an Emmy- and Golden Globe-winning HBO series, produced by and starring Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon. *Nine Perfect Strangers* has been adapted for TV, starring Nicole Kidman and Melissa McCarthy. *Apples Never Fall* is her latest novel to be adapted for TV starring Sam Neil and Annette Benning. Liane Lives in Sydney with her husband and two children.



# Cook Once, Eat Twice

Nadiya Hussain

Nadiya's ultimate guide to getting the most out of your time spent in the kitchen, to accompany her BBC2 primetime series

Pressed for time to cook in a busy week?

*Cook Once, Eat Twice* is all about delicious convenience, showing how to get ahead in the kitchen by cooking more efficiently and economically.

Nadiya shares a host of creative timesavers, including trusty batch-cooking and meal-prepping ideas, clever ways to spin leftovers into new meals, simple baked treats that are easy to store and eat later, and even recipes to use up your scraps.

Nadiya shows how easy it is to stretch your meals, reduce your waste and make life simpler, so you always have satisfying food at your fingertips.



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Since winning 2015's *Great British Bake Off* in a finale watched by over 13 million viewers, **Nadiya Hussain** has become a national treasure. She has presented many of her own BBC2 cookery series to great acclaim, with episodes reaching on average 1.9 million viewers each week. Her next cookery series, *Cook Once, Eat Twice*, will air on BBC2 in autumn 2024. Born in Luton to British Bangladeshi parents, Nadiya now lives in Milton Keynes with her husband, Abdal, and their three teenage children. She was awarded an MBE in 2020 for services to broadcasting and the culinary arts. Her bestselling cookery titles include *Nadiya Bakes*, *Time to Eat*, *Nadiya's Fast Flavours* and *Nadiya's Simple Spices*.



# Goldfinch

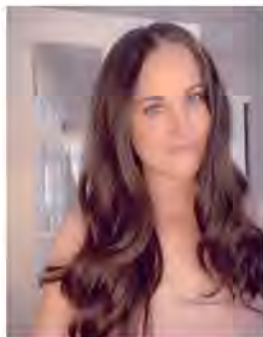
Raven Kennedy

**GOLDFINCH** is the epic finale in the TikTok sensation, **Plated Prisoner** series by *Sunday Times* bestselling author Raven Kennedy . . .

The final heartpounding book in the *Plated Prisoner* series which follows Auren, the goldfinch, who finally begins to soar...



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**Raven Kennedy** is a California girl born and raised, whose love for books pushed her into creating her own worlds. Her debut series was a romcom fantasy about a cupid looking for love. She has since gone on to write in a range of genres, including the adult dark fantasy romance: *The Plated Prisoner Series*, which has become a number 1 international bestseller with over two million books sold worldwide. Whether she makes you laugh or cry, or whether the series is about a cupid or a gold-touched woman living in a castle, she hopes to create characters that readers can root for. When Raven isn't writing, she's reading or spending time with her husband and daughters.

# The Criminal Mind

Dr Duncan Harding

The extraordinary life and work of Britain's top forensic psychiatrist – a powerful and unforgettable memoir, journeying into the true nature of good and evil.

A likeable young girl burns her family home to the ground.

A man has no memory of the night he killed his wife.

A teenager's visions have murderous effect.

One question binds the cases of Dr Duncan Harding, Britain's top forensic psychiatrist: Why?

Growing up in a violent home, Harding became a doctor to be good and kind. His journey brought him to psychopaths, to the limits of his compassion and to the darkest corners of his own troubled past.

But he's never turned away or given up hope. Mesmerising, insightful and redemptive, *The Criminal Mind* is his unforgettable story.



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**Dr Duncan Harding** is a consultant adolescent forensic psychiatrist, working with young people who commit serious crime. He is the clinical lead for child forensic community services across South London, and has a research interest in conduct disorder and criminal psychopathy.

# Then Things Went Dark

Bea Fitzgerald

**No murder has ever had any more witnesses . . .**

Six people land on a desert island ready to make their reality show debut.

The contestants are hungry to prove themselves. The stakes are high and losing is not an option. But three weeks and eighteen episodes later, five of the six contestants sit in a Portuguese police station, and none of them are winners.

Because twelve million people were watching when Rhys Sutton died on camera, and someone must pay for the crime.

The best friend, the rival, the girlfriend, the lover, and the sworn enemy are left standing. And of course, no-one is talking. But how do you keep secrets when the world has been watching?

Especially when, just a day before his murder, Rhys was the most hated man on television.



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**Bea Fitzgerald** is an author and content creator. She has worked in publishing for a number of years and has a degree in English Literature from the University of Reading. When she's not writing, she's entertaining her followers on TikTok and Instagram with her mythology-themed comedy account @chaosolympus. Her debut YA novel, *Girl, Goddess, Queen* was published in 2023, becoming an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller. *Then Things Went Dark* is her first adult novel.



# Circus of Mirrors

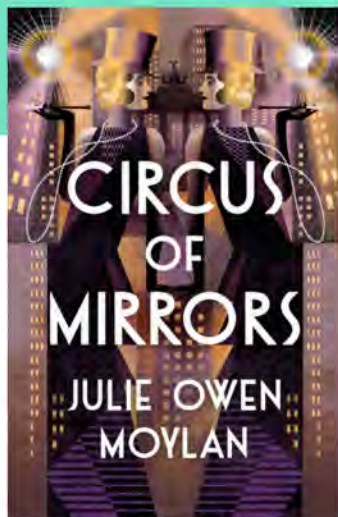
Julie Owen Moylan

**A dazzling new novel set in twentieth-century Berlin, perfect for fans of *Cabaret* and *The Whalebone Theatre*.**

**BERLIN, 1926:** After the death of their parents, sisters Leni and Annette only have each other. Dreaming of better days, but desperate, Leni finds work at a notorious cabaret: the Babylon Circus.

From the dancers' barely-there costumes, to the glimmering mirrors that cover the walls, the Babylon Circus is a place where reality and fantasy merge. For Leni, it's an overwhelming new world, and she's happiest hiding in the shadows. Until she meets the cabaret's resident pianist, Paul.

And so begins a love affair that will shape the lives of Leni and Annette, as they navigate the next forty years in the dark and dazzling city they call home . . .



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**Julie Owen Moylan** is the author of three novels: *That Green Eyed Girl*, *73 Dove Street* and *Circus of Mirrors*. Her debut novel *That Green Eyed Girl* was a Waterstones' Welsh Book of the Month and the official runner up for the prestigious Paul Torday Memorial Prize. It was also shortlisted for Best Debut at the Fingerprint Awards and featured at the Hay Festival as one of its 'Ten at Ten'. *73 Dove Street* was a Waterstones' Books of 2023 and a *Daily Mail* Historical Fiction Book of the Year. As a filmmaker Julie won the Celtic Media Award for her graduation film 'BabyCakes' before going on to win Best Short Film at the Swansea Film Festival. Her writing and short stories have appeared in a variety of publications including *Sunday Express*, *The Independent*, *New Welsh Review* and *Good Housekeeping*. She has a Masters in Filmmaking and an additional qualification in Creative Writing & English Literature. Julie is an alumna of the Faber Academy.

# Following The Moon

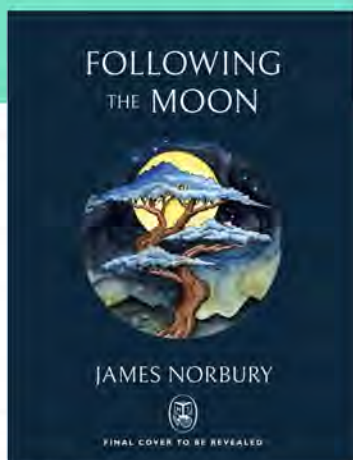
James Norbury

**The inspiring tale of an orphaned pup and aged wolf who set out to follow the moon.**

From the global bestselling author of *Big Panda*, *Tiny Dragon* and *The Cat Who Taught Zen* comes his most moving story yet, the beautifully illustrated tale of a wise and aged wolf who takes a young, orphaned pup under his guidance.

Having saved the pup's life, the wolf agrees to join and protect the pup as she embarks on an adventure to follow the moon, with the seemingly impossible goal of reaching it. As they make their way through day and night in a wintery landscape, they learn profound lessons about friendship, life, death, change, renewal and loss.

James's books and illustrations have inspired millions around the world, touching deep spiritual chords with readers. In this, his fourth book, he takes readers, old and new, on a quest they'll remember forever.



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**James Norbury** is an artist, author and illustrator with a love of nature and animals.

James was born in the Forest of Dean and he's spent most of his life writing and drawing. He studied Zoology at university and after graduating he moved to Ireland. From there he travelled around the UK living in Newcastle, Swansea and Cheltenham, some of the time living on a narrowboat.

James now lives back in Swansea with his wife and their seven cats.



## The Last Para

John Humphreys with Stuart Tootal

**A captivating account of the Battle of Arnhem from the last surviving paratrooper, John Humphreys, and bestselling author Stuart Tootal**

A powerful and authentic account of WWII from 101-year-old veteran John Humphreys, from boy soldier in the Royal Engineers to jumping into Arnhem with the Parachute Regiment in 1944, spearheading the attack on the bridge.

For days they held on, outnumbered and outgunned by a German army fighting to the last bullet. But *Bridge Too Far* is only the climax of this extraordinary story . . .

Coinciding with the 80th anniversary of Operation MARKET GARDEN, *The Last Para* will be the final time a soldier bears living witness to this legendary action: one of the last survivors of our Greatest Generation.



**John Humphreys OBE**, 101, was a boy-soldier joining the Royal Engineers aged 14 in the mid-1930s. He served in the UK, West Africa, North Africa, was wounded and captured at Tobruk in June 1942, escaped from a POW camp and walked hundreds of miles to reach the British lines in autumn 1943. Back in the UK, he joined the engineer unit attached to the airborne forces and parachuted into Arnhem in 1944. He fought alongside John Frost's 1 Para, the only unit to make it to the all-important bridge over the Rhine. Captured again, he led a small group of men and escaped in a stolen boat and made it back to friendly lines at Nijmegen. Post-war, John continued in the Royal Engineers before he joined the SAS. A long and distinguished career saw him rise to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

**Stuart Tootal** is a former army Colonel, a best-selling author and currently a global head in the corporate security sector. His exceptional military career has seen him serve in Northern Ireland and the Middle East.



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# All The Devils

Catelyn Wilson

**Dark academia meets horror in this debut fantasy series about two sisters, an elite school full of secrecy, and the world of the occult . . .**

Hell is empty and all the demons are at Ravenswood Academy . . .

Mourning the sudden death of her sister, Andy Emmerson knows she must come to terms with a life without Violet. But on the day of the funeral Andy is shocked to discover one thing: the person in that casket is not her sister. Violet is alive.

Convinced her sister's elite boarding school is covering up the truth, Andy enrolls at Ravenswood Academy to discover what really happened and find Violet.

The school is as beautiful and haunting as the students within it and Andy learns that it's not just good grades that drives these pupils. Something much darker is at play.

After discovering a cryptic note from her sister, Andy must follow a set of clues to unlock the truth. This will bring her into contact with secret societies, ancient magic, demons and monsters. And a charming senior named Jae Han who has his own reasons for finding out what happened to Violet . . .

Soon Andy realises the price she must pay to bring her sister home is darker and more dangerous than she ever could have imagined.



**Catelyn Wilson** earned her BA in creative writing from Southern New Hampshire University and has attended the Storymaker's writing conference for the past three years. The first chapter for *All The Devils* won first place in the Storymaker's First Chapter Contest. She can't help falling in love with morally grey characters.



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# The Green Slow Cooker

Heather Whinney

**Delicious veggie recipes, all in your slow cooker – the lazy way to cook meat-free**

The slow cooker is the ultimate one-pot, hands-off way to make everyday delicious meals.

Whatever the time of year, there is nothing more satisfying than knowing mealtimes are sorted. From pot to table, cooking in the slow cooker is minimal effort for maximum flavour with all ingredients thrown together in one pot and cooked low and slow.

Eating more vegetables has never been so easy. From Light and Bright Thai Green Curry to Fresh and Fragrant Stuffed Aubergines to Comforting and Earthy Miso Ramen to Warming and Hearty Mac and Cheese with Butternut Squash, there is a slow cooker recipe inside for anyone who wants to eat veg-based meals to fit around their busy lives.



**Heather Whinney** is an established cookery writer and stylist who firmly believes that the easiest way to cook meat-free is to let the slow cooker do the hard work for you. She loves creating delicious recipes that suit busy lifestyles.

Heather has worked in several national magazines, including *Good Housekeeping*, *Woman and Home* and *Prima Magazine*, and is the author of *Cook Express* and *The Slow Cook Book*. Throughout her career in cookery and magazine publishing, Heather has worked on cookery projects from concept to publication, from recipe development to recipe testing and editing. Her newest cookbook, *The Green Slow Cooker*, will show you how to create 80 fuss-free, delicious vegetarian and vegan recipes all in one pot, cooked low and slow for maximum flavour.



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# By Any Other Name

Jodi Picoult

Women have long been written out of history, but what if they held the pen all along? From literary powerhouse and repeat #1 bestseller Jodi Picoult comes a story like never before...

1581. Emilia Bassano is allowed no voice of her own, but finds a way to bring her work to the stage secretly. Yet by paying a man for the use of his name, she will write her own out of history. His name? William Shakespeare.

**Now.** Playwright Melina Green is determined to see one of her shows make the stage, but it appears a woman's voice is still worth less than a man's.

This sweeping tale of ambition, courage, and desire explores who has the power to write their own story, and asks what price these women will pay to see their work live on—even if it means they will be forgotten.



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**Jodi Picoult** is the author of 29 novels, with 40 million copies sold worldwide. She has had 17 *Sunday Times* number 1 bestsellers. Five novels have been made into movies and *Between The Lines* (co-written with daughter Samantha van Leer) has been adapted as a musical. She is the recipient of multiple awards, including the New England Bookseller Award for Fiction, the Alex Award from the YA Library Services Association, and the NH Literary Award for Outstanding Literary Merit. She is also the co-librettist for the musicals *Breathe* and *The Book Thief*, which debuted in the UK in 2022. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband.

# The Rabbit Hole Detectives

Richard Coles, Charles Spencer and Cat Jarman

The first trivia book from the team behind the hit history podcast *The Rabbit Hole Detectives*, investigating the provenance of historical objects, real and metaphorical, with intelligence and humour.

Have you ever wondered why pubs have certain names?

Or why jet lag exists?

Or perhaps you have speculated about the origin of the paperclip?

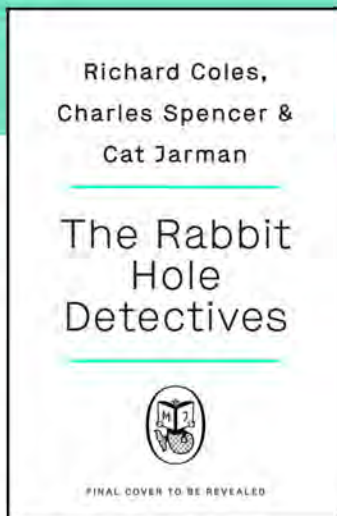
If any of these ring true or if you can relate to spending far too much time down an internet rabbit hole then this is the book for you! Forensically researched, beautifully observed, and using humour and their vast historical knowledge, *The Rabbit Hole Detectives* is a feast of historical trivia and unknown facts.

Whatever you think you know, guess again.

**Dr Cat Jarman** is an archaeologist specialising in the Viking Age and frequently shares her expertise across international media, including the *New Scientist* and *New York Times*, as well as on podcasts such as *HistoryHit* with Dan Snow.

**Charles Spencer** is a journalist, broadcaster and author of historical non-fiction, including three *Sunday Times* bestsellers: *Blenheim*, *Battle for Europe* and *Killers of the King*. Charles has also written for publications including *Vanity Fair*, *The Spectator*, *The FT* and *The Guardian*.

**The Reverend Richard Coles** is a writer, presenter and Church of England clergyman. He is the only vicar in Britain to have had a number-one hit single and appear on *Strictly Come Dancing*. Reverend Coles is also the author of the bestselling *Murder Before Evensong* mystery.



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# The Rainfall Market

Yeong-Gwang You

**In *The Rainfall Market*, you can trade a misfortune for a happiness. Dive into a magical and uplifting world in this Korean bestselling sensation**

A rumour surrounds an old house. Send a letter and if it's chosen a mysterious ticket will be delivered to you.

No one is more surprised than Serin when she receives a ticket inviting her to a store that opens once a year when it rains.

Here she's offered to sell a misfortune for happiness.

The problem? She has one week to find true happiness, or she'll be trapped inside forever.

Accompanied by Isha the cat, Serin searches through bookstores, hair salons and perfumeries before time runs out.

All while a shadow follows quietly behind them . . .



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**Yeong-Gwang You** was born in Seongnam in 1984. He wrote this story during breaks while delivering food for a living. He felt truly happy while writing this story and wishes for all readers to find healing and courage through it so that they may go out and find their own happiness.

# Craveable

Seema Pankhania

**A celebration of big flavours from all over the world – cook adventurous, delicious and easy meals every night of the week**

In *Craveable*, Seema shares joyful, flavour-led dishes that are sure to satisfy every mood and appetite. Inspired by her travels and the food cravings we all share, Seema will take you on a journey of fresh, comforting, salty, sweet and celebratory meals, as well as a whole chapter of emergency dishes for when you need something delicious and nourishing, but don't have the time or energy for shopping or cooking.

Dishes include Bombay Fish Finger Sandwiches, Pickled Jalapeno Mac n Cheese, Indian Fried Chicken . . . and even a 30-minute Emergency Birthday Cake!

With Seema's infectious sense of fun jumping out from every page, and every recipe infused with her voracious appetite for travel and big flavour, this is a celebration of food in its purest form and a collection of truly delicious, accessible recipes that anyone can make.



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**Seema Pankhania** is a superstar food creator with over 1.2 million followers and 24.3 million likes on TikTok and over 400k followers on Instagram. Seema began her career as a chef for the likes of Gordon Ramsay's Lucky Cat, York and Albany. She then went on to be a food creator for Mob Kitchen and from there she created her own incredibly successful food platforms centred on flavour. Seema's food is joyful and exuberant – packed with flavour and fuelled by her appetite for travel and adventure. Her debut cookbook, *Craveable*, will put her eclectic cravings on a plate for everyone to enjoy.



# Everyone This Christmas Has A Secret

Benjamin Stevenson

**Seven suspects. Six gifts. One murderous plot – and a killer to catch before Christmas . . . a deviously clever, classic murder mystery for the festive season**

There are quite a few differences between an Australian Christmas and the stereotypical Northern Hemisphere fare.

For one, we don't get snow. And, in my specific experience, there tend to be more murders. Which brings us here.

After having solved two relatively high-profile murders, my third case begins when a body drops dead at my feet during a Christmas pageant.

I'm writing this all out on Christmas Eve, and honestly, this whole thing's an advent calendar: 23 clues and a killer, because the best chocolate's always behind door number 24.

But getting there won't be easy. Because this Christmas, everyone has a motive. So it's not a matter of who wanted the victim dead – but who got there first . . .



**Benjamin Stevenson** is an award-winning stand-up comedian and author. He has sold out shows from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival all the way to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. He is the author of several books, including the international bestseller *Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone* which has sold in twenty-four territories around the world, been named as one of *The Sunday Times's* best crime novels of 2022, and will soon be adapted into a major *HBO* TV series.

**Benjamin  
Stevenson**

Everyone This  
Christmas Has  
A Secret



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# The Hitchcock Hotel

Stephanie Wrobel

A distinctive and chilling new thriller from the author of Richard & Judy pick and *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Recovery of Rose Gold*

Why did he invite them? Why did they come? A hotel dedicated to the Master of Suspense – round-the-clock film screenings, movie memorabilia in every room, and an aviary of fifty crows.

Owner Alfred Smettle invites his five closest friends from college to stay. He hasn't spoken to any of them in sixteen years. Alfred calls it a reunion. Really, it's a last chance.

But Alfred is not the only one with an agenda. And it's only a matter of time before things get worse. After all, no Hitchcock set is complete without a dead body.



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**Stephanie Wrobel** is the author of *This Might Hurt* and *The Recovery of Rose Gold*, a *Sunday Times* and international bestseller that sold in twenty-one countries. Her third book, *The Hitchcock Hotel*, pays tribute to legendary film director Alfred Hitchcock, whose work Wrobel first encountered during a film studies class at university. She's been a devotee ever since. This new novel examines many of the themes that obsessed the Master of Suspense: voyeurism, vengeance, paranoia, and guilt. Wrobel lives in New York City.

# The Soul Game

Javier Castillo

**A thrilling, dangerous new cat and mouse chase of a thriller from the author of the international bestselling phenomenon, *The Snow Girl***

When investigative journalist Miren Triggs is sent a photo of Gina Pebbles – a girl who’s been missing for a decade – she doesn’t know what to think.

Before she has a chance to follow the trail, though, she’s called to investigate a shocking case nearby. A teenage girl has been found crucified in a church in the suburbs.

Desperate for answers, Miren is torn between trying to catch a killer, and finding the missing girl.

But could it be possible that these cases are linked? Someone sent Miren that photo. Someone tipped her off to the murder. But who? And why? And can Miren find the truth, before she becomes the target?



**Javier Castillo** grew up in Malaga, where he always dreamed about becoming a writer. On his daily 48-minute commute to his job in finance, he used to spend every moment of the train journey writing chapters to what would become his first novel, *The Day Sanity Was Lost*. Since he self-published that novel, his life has changed dramatically. After his first book was translated into 10 languages and published in more than 63 countries, Javier was signed up by Penguin Random House Spain who have since published six more novels. *The Snow Girl*, his fourth novel, has sold more than 2 million copies in Spain and become an international phenomenon. His subsequent novels, *The Soul Game* and *The Crystal Cuckoo*, have been instant no. 1 bestsellers, and will both be adapted for the screen by *Netflix*.



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# Frankie

Jochen Gutsch and Maxim Leo

Narrated by Frankie the cat, this international bestseller is a story about grief and redemption. But it's also a laugh-out-loud exploration of how cats can be total psychopaths, how we love them anyway, and how that love can somehow keep us going through the hardest of times.

Frankie lives a very simple life. He didn't ask to be a stray cat. But life isn't so bad, with days spent wandering the village in search of something to eat.

One day, everything changes. He happens across Richard.

Richard isn't doing so well. Grieving the loss of his partner, he's decided he's got nothing worth living for. He's literally at the point of ending it all, when in pounces Frankie.

It's an unlikely partnership . . . But it might be exactly what they both need . . .



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**Jochen Gutsch** is a reporter at *Spiegel* magazine and a columnist at the *Berliner Zeitung*. He has won the Theodor Wolff Prize and the Henri Nannen Prize for his work. His co-authored books with Maxim Leo have conquered the bestseller lists, and their joint stage shows regularly sell out.

**Maxim Leo** is a columnist at the *Berliner Zeitung*. His work has been awarded both the Theodor Wolff Prize and the European Book Prize. His co-authored books with Jochen Gutsch have conquered the bestseller lists, and their joint stage shows regularly sell out.



# This Cursed House

Del Sandeen

**A young Black woman abandons her life in 1960s Chicago for a position with a mysterious family in New Orleans, only to discover the dark truth: they're under a curse**

In the fall of 1962, Jemma Barker is desperate to escape her life in Chicago – and the spirits she has always been able to see. Then she receives an unexpected job offer from the Duchon family in New Orleans . . .

But Jemma discovers that this family isn't what they seem. Their tenuous hold on reality extends to all the members of their eccentric clan. And soon, the shocking truth comes out: the Duchons are under a curse. And they think Jemma can break it.

As Jemma wrestles with the gift she's run from all her life, she unravels deeper and more disturbing secrets about the mysterious Duchons.



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**Del Sandeen** lives in northeast Florida, where she works as a copy editor and writes speculative fiction. Her work has appeared in *FIYAH: Magazine of Black Speculative Fiction*, *Nightlight* podcast, and *Gay Magazine*. *This Cursed House* is her debut novel.

# Whispers Most Foul

Emma MacDonald

Welcome to Dunhollow Academy, where magic and status mean the world, and death lurks in every corridor . . .

Rose Thenlif, the only student unable to cast spells at the elite Dunhollow Academy of Witchcraft, prefers keeping her nose in books and away from the sneers of her classmates, or the critical eyes of her headmistress mother.

But when her fellow classmates begin to go missing, she finds that she alone can see their ghosts.

Worse yet, Rose's latest ghostly vision is her greatest academic rival, the talented and recently vanished classmate Sylvie. Now the reluctant pair must team up to uncover the deadly secret at the heart Dunhollow.

But neither of them are prepared to uncover their feelings for one another, a love that will take them to the edge of life and death . . .



**Emma MacDonald** was born and raised outside of Washington, DC, where she received a BA in International Relations from American University. When she's not writing, she can be found gardening, brewing potions, or chasing after her small menagerie of pets. Emma loves to write fantasy with a big splash of magic and romance.



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# How to Hide in Plain Sight

Emma Noyes

The unbreakable bonds of family and love are explored in this brilliantly tender story from the author of *Guy's Girl*.

On the day she arrives in Canada for her older brother's wedding, Eliot Beck hasn't seen her family in three years. Eliot adores her wacky collection of siblings and in-laws, but there's a reason she fled to Manhattan and buried herself in her work – and she's not ready to share it with anyone.

Eliot thinks she's prepared to survive the four-day wedding extravaganza – until she sees her best friend, Manuel, looking as handsome as ever. When they met as children, she felt like she'd found the missing half of her soul. She tried so hard not to fall in love with him. . . but did anyway.

Manuel's presence threatens to undo the fortress Eliot has built around herself. If she isn't careful, by the end of this wedding, the whole castle might come crumbling down. . .



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**Emma Noyes** told her mother she wanted to be an author when she was six. She grew up in a suburb outside Chicago and attended Harvard University, where she studied history and literature. She started her career at a beer company, but left because she wanted to write about mermaids and witches – eventually publishing her first YA fantasy series, *The Sunken City*. She now lives in Chicago with her Swedish boyfriend and miniature Pomeranian. *How To Hide in Plain Sight* is her second novel.



# OCTOBER PAPERBACKS

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Lesley Pearse

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**NOVEMBER**

# Ink Ribbon Red

Alex Pavesi

The problem with telling tales is that you might get caught out by the twist: the most original literary thriller of 2024, from the author of the sensational *Eight Detectives*

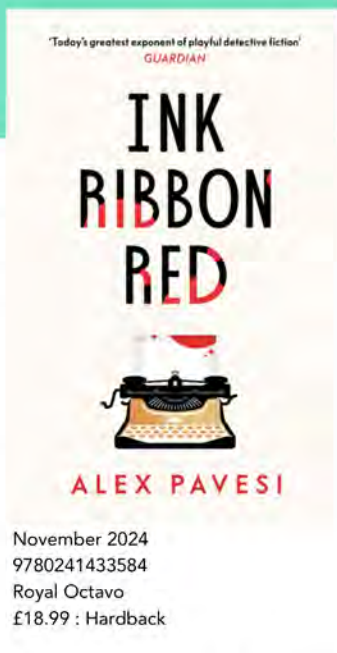
A group of friends gather in a country house for a birthday party.

At their host's request, they each write a short mystery. They draw names from a hat: in each story, one of the group is the killer, and another the victim.

Of course, when given such a task, it's only natural to use what you know. Secrets. Grudges. Illicit love.

It's just that once you put it in a story, the secret is out.

Oh, and just one more thing: this is a story that ends with a murder . . .



**Alex Pavesi** lives in Surrey, where he writes full time. He previously worked as a software engineer and before that obtained a PhD in Mathematics. He enjoys puzzles, long walks and recreational lock picking. His debut novel *Eight Detectives* was picked by the *Sunday Times* and the *New York Times* as one of their books of the year.



# Six Poppies

Lisa Carter

**A sweeping and emotional love story about a war veteran and the woman he thought he'd left behind**

Carl meets Sarah, a nurse, at Camp Bastion. He feels an instant connection with her, and it seems she feels the same. So he's heartbroken when she gets engaged to his friend and fellow soldier, Danny.

All three survive, and eventually return to the UK to process what they've been through – now living miles apart, as opposed to in neighbouring tents. Honouring the lives of the friends he lost to war with a tattoo of six poppies, Carl vows never to forget their stories.

But when he is thrown back together with Sarah, will he have the chance to re-write his own?



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**Lisa Carter** is a journalist who has worked for *The Sun*, *The Mirror* and the *Daily Mail* where she edited the *Femail* pages for over ten years. She lives in London with her husband and three sons.

# The Ultimate Air Fryer Cookbook: One-Basket Meals

Clare Andrews

The new cookbook from *Sunday Times* bestselling author and star of Channel 5's *Air Fryers: Do You Know What You're Missing?*

Let your air fryer do the cooking for you. All it takes is a little prep, pop all your ingredients into the basket of your air fryer, set the timer and once it is done dinner is served. With 80 delicious one-basket recipes inside you can serve-up complete, quick and easy meals that are packed with flavour and save you money – and washing up – all week long.

From Asian-style Sticky Beef Noodles to Roast Chicken with all of the trimmings; from Toad in the Hole to Lamb Keema served with Roti; from a Mediterranean Vegetable & Halloumi Traybake to a creamy Cannelloni; from Roasted Plum Crumble to Fudgy Chocolate Brownies, and Self-saucing Lemon Pudding, you can make delicious food the easy way, all in one air fryer basket.



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**Clare Andrews**, was gifted an air fryer early in the lockdowns of 2020. Unsure of what to make (other than chips!) keen home cook Clare started exploring the possibilities of her air fryer. She began sharing her quick and delicious recipes on Instagram, soon amassing a dedicated following looking to share her expertise. She now has more than 100k+ followers on Instagram, and *The Ultimate Air Fryer Cookbook* is a #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.

@airfryeruk

# The Traitor

Jørn Lier Horst

A rain-soaked mystery hits Larvik, Norway, and Detective William Wisting is on the case in this captivating new novel from bestselling author Jørn Lier Horst

Following weeks of heavy rain, the earth comes crumbling down on one of Larvik's residential areas, burying a handful of houses. Detective William Wisting is quick to join the rescue operation. Luckily, by sunrise the next day, it becomes clear that the landslide has claimed no victims.

And yet, just twenty-four hours later, a body is found – and the victim was killed before the landslide.

As Wisting opens an investigation into the mysterious murder, he soon discovers this death might have dangerous ties to a series of ongoing cases.

And the clues start leading Wisting not towards an enemy on the outside – but to a traitor in his own unit . . .



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**JØRN LIER HORST** worked as a police officer and head of investigations before becoming a full-time writer and has established himself as one of the most successful authors to come out of Scandinavia. His books have sold over two million copies in his native Norway alone and he's published in twenty-six languages. *The Wisting* series, produced by the team behind *Wallander* and *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, was a hit BBC series in 2019 with a second series due to air soon.



# The Sugar Man

Nicolás Obregón

**A serial killer in a small religious cult. A detective who has waited decades for justice. The gripping and heart-breaking new mystery from an exciting breakthrough crime talent . . .**

Dakota Finch never really recovered from the day her best friend was murdered. Dakota and Flora were best friends – and Dakota has never confessed her own dark secret about what she did that day.

Years later, Dakota has become a detective, hiding her broken heart behind a rock-hard shell.

When her latest misdemeanour sees her re-assigned back to her small home town, she can't help but think it could be her chance to finally catch Flora's killer – a man who's only ever be known as 'the Sugar Man'.

When another body is found, stirring up memories of her last summer with Flora, Dakota realises the truth may be hiding in the secretive Amish-like cult based in the nearby woodland. But this is a killer who has stayed hidden for decades, and they won't hesitate to kill again to protect their darkest secret . . .



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**Nicolas Obregon** grew up between London and Madrid. He is a travel writer, creative writing mentor and award-winning author of 4 novels. He is also the true crime podcast host of *FACELESS*.

# Earthtopia

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Popular climate change TikTok platform, Earthtopia, brings a book packed to the brim with tips on saving the planet in easy and accessible ways.

Want to save the planet? Start here.

From the TikTok sensation, Earthtopia is here to teach you the little things you can do that make a huge difference to our planet.

Things like:

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- Making your school plastic-free
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- Using reef safe sunscreen
- Getting involved in political change
- And . . . bamboo-ing your poo?!

With these and 100 other tips that make a massive impact, Earthtopia is here to help you live your best life – without costing the earth.



With over 300k followers, **Earthtopia** is one of the largest eco-communities on TikTok, bigger than Greenpeace, WWF & Extinction Rebellion. They also have 200k followers on Instagram. Their audience cares about the planet and how they can be more environmentally friendly in their everyday lives. Earthtopia's tone is positive, focusing on the action individuals, businesses and governments are taking to help the planet, rather than dwelling on doom statistics. They are a trusted voice, and have partnered with organisations including the UN, The Earthshot Prize, WWF, COP & Youth COP and regularly march on climate change protest days.



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# If You Didn't Kill Her

Annie Taylor

**She was wrongfully convicted. Now she's free – to clear her name, and catch a killer. But will the murderer find her first?**

Fifteen years ago, Chelsea was convicted for the murder of her university roommate, Isabella.

Now, she's being released early, and she just has one thing on her mind – clearing her name.

Chelsea has always maintained that she was wrongfully accused. Now's her chance to prove her innocence, once and for all.

But as Chelsea starts digging into the past, new details – and suspects – start coming to light. And the closer Chelsea gets to the truth, the more dangerous things become.

She's waited years to uncover the truth. But will the real murderer find her first – and silence her forever?



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**Annie Taylor** is a writer and freelance copywriter. She has a BA in American Studies from the University of Birmingham and a Masters in English and American studies from Oxford. Her previous published works include *Forget Me Not* and *Innocent or Guilty*, under the name A.M. Taylor, and *The Truth About Her*. She currently lives in south London, where she divides her time between studying for her PhD in Creative Writing, and making stuff up in her head for books.



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**DECEMBER**

# The Good Bite Lite

Niall Kirkland & The Good Bite

**Keep eating what you love with 80 indulgent and delicious high-protein recipes, all under 500 calories**

Following on from the success of his *Sunday Times* bestselling *The Good Bite's High-Protein Meal-Prep Manual*, Niall Kirkland is back with a new collection of delicious and indulgent high-protein recipes, all under 500 calories.

Continuing his mission to bridge the gap between healthy and delicious food, Niall's recipes will show readers how to harness the power of protein to keep you feeling fuller for longer, as well as supporting healthy weight loss, muscle gain and recovering from the stresses of exercise.

With full nutritional breakdowns, food tracking barcodes for each recipe and easily identifiable symbols for slow cooker, air fryer and speedy recipes, you'll be cooking from this book all week long.



**Niall Kirkland** has made it his mission to find a more joyful, easy way to eat healthy, high-protein meals. Niall set up The Good Bite – the Instagram, TikTok and YouTube sensation – so that he could share with his followers, easy ways to eat what you love while getting all of the nutrition you need to lead a healthy, active lifestyle. Niall truly believes that a healthy way of living goes hand in hand with great flavour and that you don't have to live without the food you love. This is Niall Kirkland's second cookbook and inside you'll find 80 easy, delicious recipes, all under 500 calories so that you can harness the power of protein.



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# That Book

Naoki Matayoshi and Shinsuke Yoshitake

A runaway bestseller in Japan, *That Book* is both a standout illustrated fable and a love letter to those for whom books are so much more than words on paper

A book that makes the sound of turning pages fractionally too early, infuriating its readers; a diary shared by two children with painful secrets; a photo album left by a dying father for when his daughter gets married . . .

From the comically irreverent to the heart-rending to the heart-warming, *That Book* delves into all that a book can be, forming an enchanting compendium that reveals the ways in which we interact with books, and the importance they hold in our hearts – all told through the tale of two subjects gathering stories about books for their blind, book-loving king.



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**Naoki Matayoshi** is an author and comedian. His debut novel *Spark* won the Akutagawa Prize and became a bestselling phenomenon, selling over three million copies. It has subsequently been adapted into a *Netflix* original series.

**Shinsuke Yoshitake** made his debut as a picture book author with *Maybe It's an Apple* in 2013. He has since authored several other prizewinning works, and has, amongst others, been awarded The Bologna Ragazzi Award Special Prize.

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