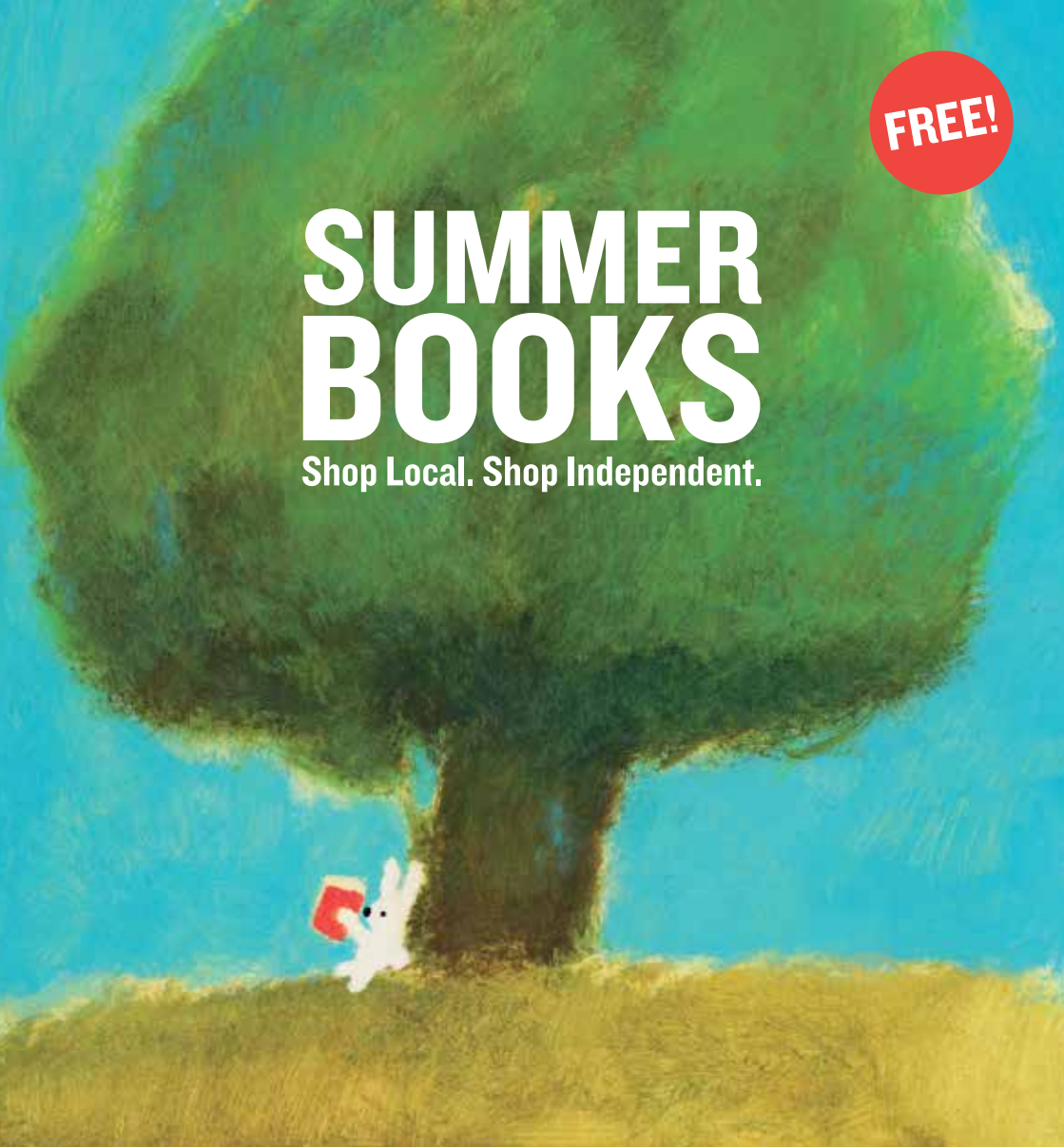




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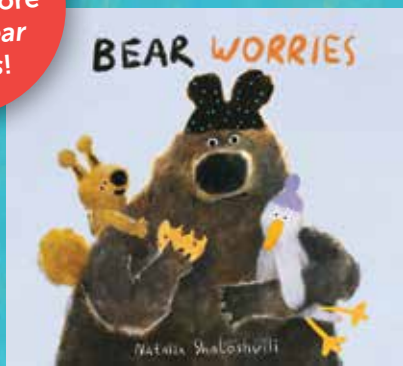
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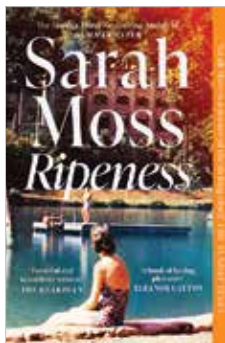
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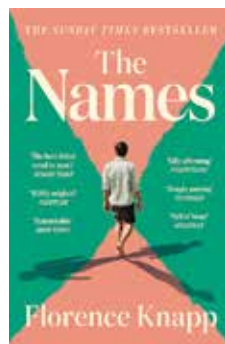
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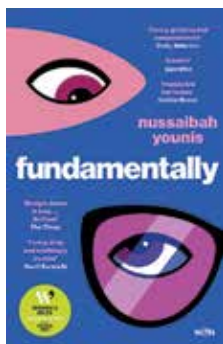
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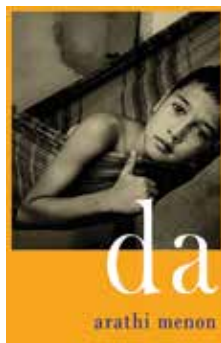
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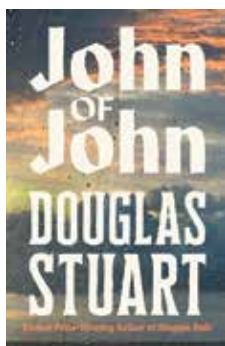
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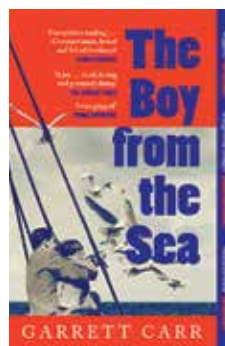
The stunning new novel from Booker Prize-winner Douglas Stuart. Artist Calum returns to his religious family on the Isle of Harris, facing the heartbreaking tension between his identity and his father's rigid expectations.



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4th June

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Aria Aber
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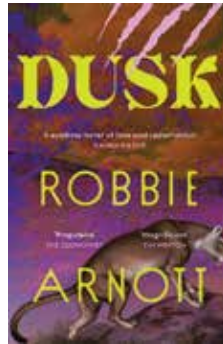
A portrait of the artist as a young woman in a Berlin that can't escape its history: an electric debut novel about the daughter of Afghan refugees and her year of nightclubs, bad romance, and self-discovery.



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Jennifer Niven
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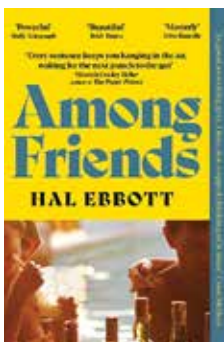
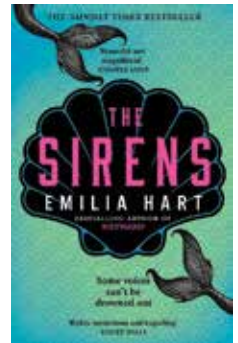
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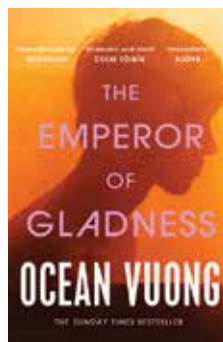


Among Friends

Hal Ebbott
Picador • PB • £9.99
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2nd July

Four friends. A betrayal that should shatter their seemingly perfect lives. But will they let it? This is a sharply written and blisteringly brilliant novel about perfect lives and the terrible secrets they hide.



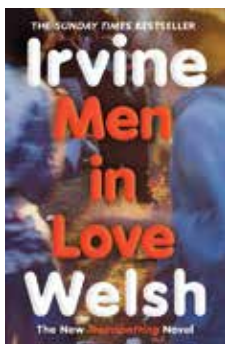
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Ocean Vuong
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A vibrant and heartbreaking story of unexpected friendship and how far people go to find a second chance. College dropout Hai doesn't know how to face the future until a chance meeting with elderly widow Grazina changes his life.

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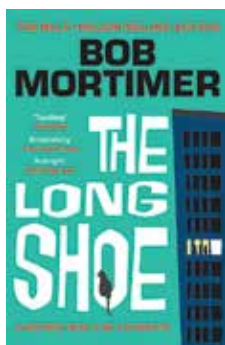


Hooked

Asako Yuzuki
Translated by Polly Barton
4th Estate • PB • £14.99
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This is a delicious exploration of food, loneliness and womanhood in Japan, from the bestselling author of *Butter*. A career-driven woman becomes captivated by a housewife blogger; and a friendship spirals into dangerous fixation.

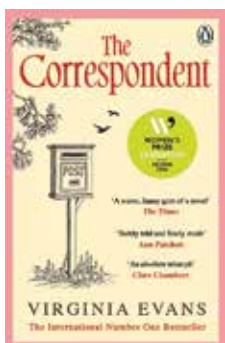
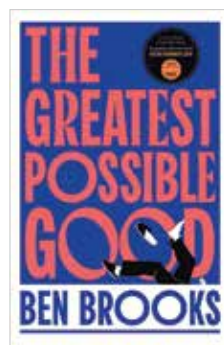
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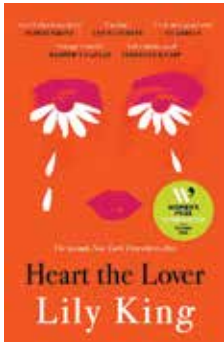
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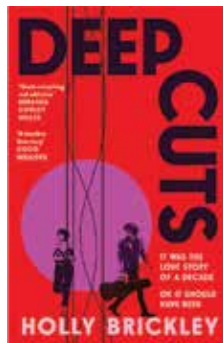


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Emily Henry
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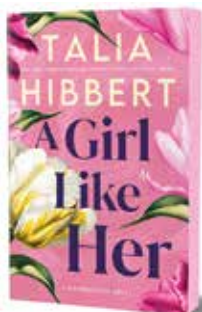
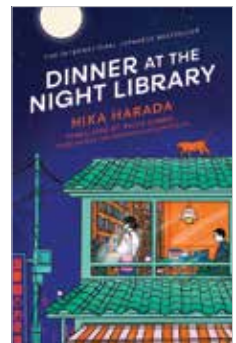
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Holly Brickley
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Hika Harada
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Scribner • PB • £9.99
ISBN 9781398543966
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Talia Hibbert
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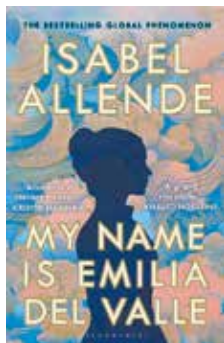
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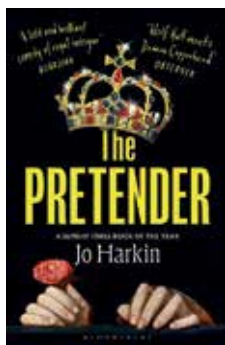
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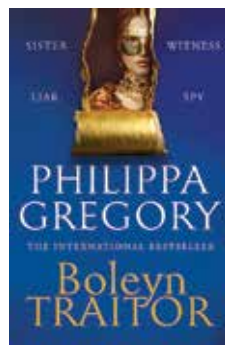
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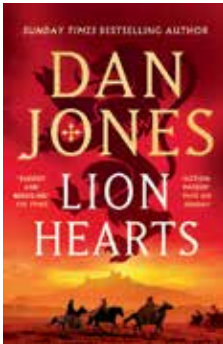
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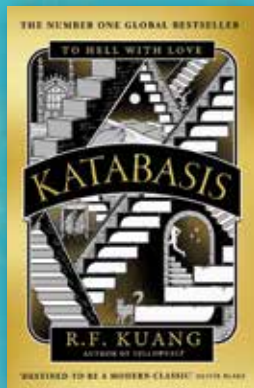
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Mercier Press
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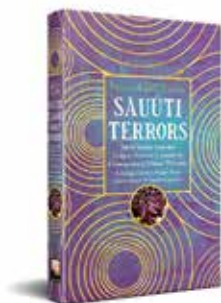
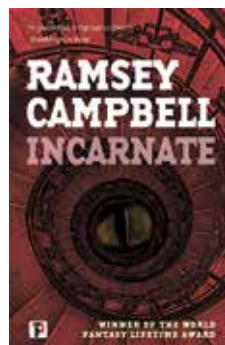
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Elizabeth May

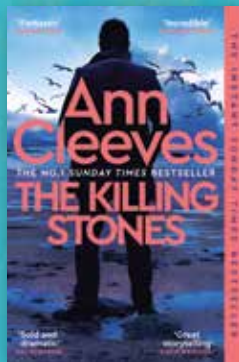
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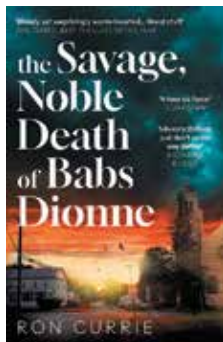
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Babs Dionne is equal parts doting grandmother and vicious crime matriarch, ruling her small town with an iron fist in this bloody yet surprisingly warm-hearted spin on *The Godfather*.

My Husband's Wife

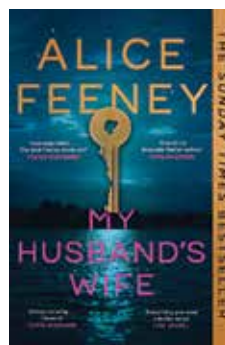
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Faye Snowden

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A reluctant homicide detective investigates a serial killer whose case leads back to her hometown, where her father committed murder many years before, forcing her to confront how much of his darkness lives within her.



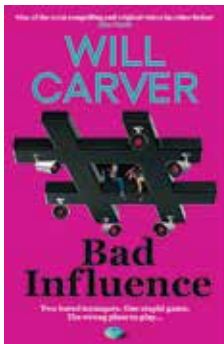
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Emma Stonex

Picador • PB • £9.99

ISBN 9781529047400

An unputdownable psychological thriller about a terrible crime that shakes a community and a revenge plotted over decades, from the bestselling author of *The Lamplighters*.



Bad Influence

Will Carver

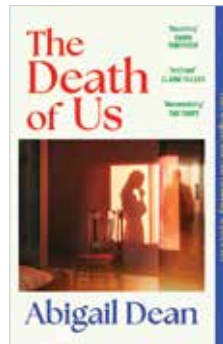
Orenda Books

PB • £9.99

ISBN 9781917764285

18th June

Two bored, obsessed teenagers break into – and secretly live in – influencers' houses. But soon their twisted experiment turns deadly. A darkly funny, breathtakingly tense thriller from "the most original writer in Britain" (*Daily Express*).



The Death of Us

Abigail Dean

Hemlock Press

PB • £9.99

ISBN 9780008625658

From the bestselling author of *Girl A*, this is a taut, heartbreaking novel about a couple whose lives are shattered by a violent home invasion – and the hard road back toward love and safety.

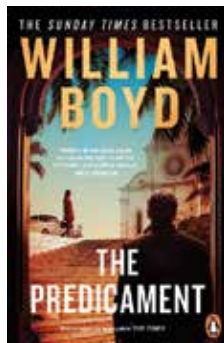
The Predicament

William Boyd

Penguin • PB • £9.99

ISBN 9781405978415

Gabriel Dax returns in this elegant, twisting mystery of espionage and obsession and takes the reader deep into one of history's most infamous assassinations.



One of Us

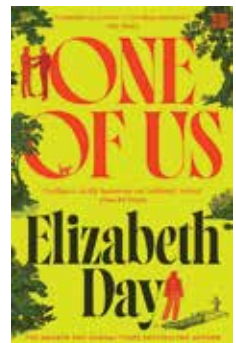
Elizabeth Day

4th Estate • PB • £9.99

ISBN 9780008534950

21st May

In this compulsive story of betrayal, old bonds and buried scandals, one British establishment family comes face to face with the consequences of privilege and the true cost of power.



The Divorce

Freida McFadden

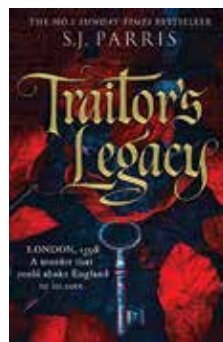
Poisoned Pen Press

PB • £9.99

ISBN 9781464280191

26th May

Internationally bestselling author Freida McFadden delivers a brand-new deadly, subversive thriller where lines blur between vengeance and survival in a game where only one woman can win...



Traitor's Legacy

S.J. Parris

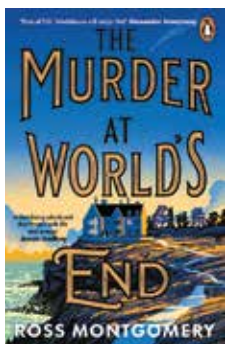
Hemlock Press

PB • £9.99

ISBN 9780008595838

England, 1598 and Queen Elizabeth's successor remains unnamed. The country teeters on a knife edge. When a young heiress is murdered, the Queen's spymaster Robert Cecil calls upon former agent Sophia de Wolfe to investigate.

CRIME & THRILLER



The Murder at World's End

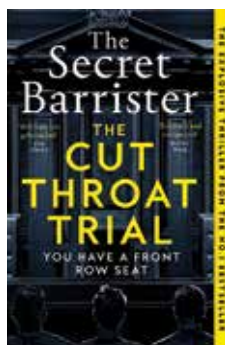
Ross Montgomery
Penguin • PB • £9.99
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4th June

From award-winning children's author Ross Montgomery comes the first in a gripping new crime series, where *Downton Abbey* meets *Knives Out* with a sprinkle of wickedness.

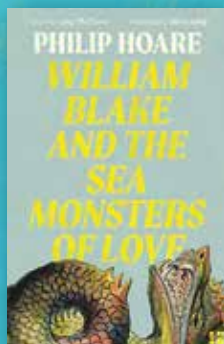
The Cut Throat Trial

The Secret Barrister
Picador • PB • £9.99
ISBN 9781035046706
4th June

This gripping legal thriller from the bestselling Secret Barrister offers a front-row seat to a shocking murder trial, delivering an immersive and authentic look at the complexities of the justice system.



LITERARY MATTERS



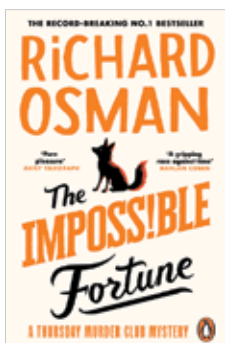
William Blake and the Sea Monsters of Love

Philip Hoare
William Collins
PB • £12.99
ISBN 9780008534387

Weaving between the historical, cultural and personal, award-winning author Philip Hoare reveals a web of creative minds and artistic iconoclasts fired with the wild and revolutionary genius of William Blake.

This Dark Night: The Life of Emily Brontë
Deborah Lutz
Bloomsbury Continuum
HB • £20.00
ISBN 9781399417082
28th May

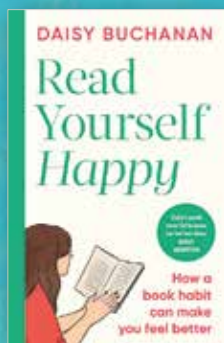
The first comprehensive biography of Emily Brontë in over two decades. Featuring illuminating readings of her poems, it takes us inside the world of Emily's irrepressible spirit and wild imagination.



The Impossible Fortune

Richard Osman
Penguin • PB • £9.99
ISBN 9781405975735

The unmissable new mystery in the bestselling, record-breaking *Thursday Murder Club* series. When Elizabeth meets a wedding guest who fears for their life, the thrill of the chase is ignited once again.



Read Yourself Happy

Daisy Buchanan
DK RED • PB • £9.99
ISBN 9780241768105

Forget 'self-help' and embrace 'shelf-help'. Daisy Buchanan offers the perfect antidote to all the noise, inviting us to discover the literary worlds that have helped her survive – and thrive.

HISTORY



Willy, Willy, Harry, Stee

Charlie Higson & Jim Moir
Mudlark • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9780008741099
21st May
Charlie Higson takes us through the history of the bizarre and long-lasting institution of royalty, introducing readers to every single ruler since poor Harold got it in the eye at the Battle of Hastings (or did he?).

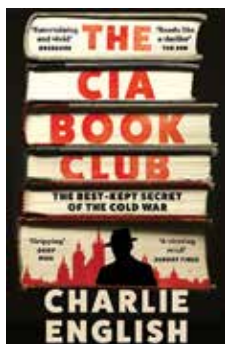


How to Build a Spitfire

David Price
Apollo • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781800242333
4th June
A unique homage to the fighter aircraft that won the Battle of Britain, marrying the story of how the author built a replica Spitfire in his garden with the plane's operational history.

The CIA Book Club

Charlie English
William Collins
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9780008495169
A true story of cold-war spy craft, smuggling and secret printing operations, highlighting the work of a handful of extraordinary people who risked their lives to stand up to the intellectual strait-jacket Stalin created.



How to Fly a Spitfire

Hattie Hearn & Adi Gilbert
Frances Lincoln
HB • £19.99
ISBN 9781836009795
This book takes those with a keen sense of mechanical curiosity on a tour of this remarkable machine. First-flown in March 1936, and operated by both the RAF and the US Air Force, the Spitfire holds cultural significance.



Blitz

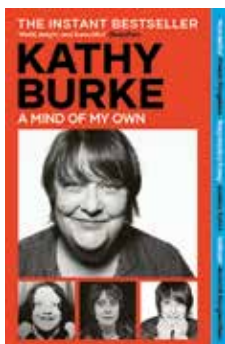
John Nichol
Simon & Schuster
HB • £25.00
ISBN 9781398540354
21st May
WWII was not only fought in the skies above Europe or on distant beaches. Hitler's aerial onslaught crashed into lives across the UK. Nichol gives voice to the unsung heroes who courageously ran towards danger.



No Future Anniversary Edition

Matthew Worley
Cambridge University Press • PB • £17.99
ISBN 9781009661287
This anniversary edition marks fifty years since punk emerged as a fashion, a musical form, an attitude and an aesthetic – revealing how it provoked, disrupted, and subverted social and political history through its unique influence.

REAL LIFE



A Mind of My Own

Kathy Burke
Gallery • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781398548176

4th June

Kathy Burke is one of Britain's most distinctive voices. This spellbinding memoir is not just Kathy's story, but the story of her class, her gender and her time. "Wonderful. I wish I'd written it – I couldn't put it down" Miriam Margolyes.



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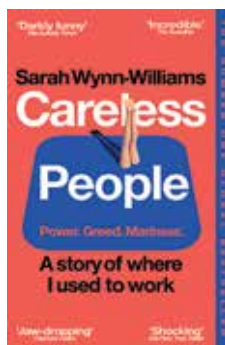
Slutty Cheff
Bloomsbury
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781526682703

2nd July

"A book every young cook should read" Angela Hartnett. An exquisite broth of raw Anthony Bourdain-style honesty with a pinch of the sharp wit of Lena Dunham's *Girls*, this is THE book for those who like food and sex.

Careless People

Sarah Wynn-Williams
Pan • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781035065967
Shocking and darkly funny, this is the bestselling and award-winning explosive inside story of a senior executive at Meta (formerly Facebook). It pulls back the curtain on Mark Zuckerberg, Sheryl Sandberg and the global elite.

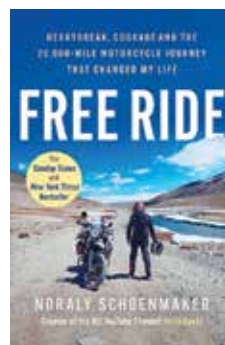


Free Ride

Noraly Schoenmaker
August Books
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781835982747

21st May

In the spirit of *The Motorcycle Diaries* and *Wild*, this is an inspiring story of self-discovery and renewal, filled with unforgettable figures, hilarious disasters and powerful human connections.

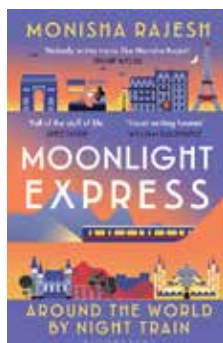


Am I Having Fun Now?

Suzi Ruffell
Bluebird • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781035036905

28th May

Honest, moving and of course very funny: award-winning comedian Suzi Ruffell tells the story of a life afflicted with anxiety, and asks the experts to answer some of life's big questions along the way.

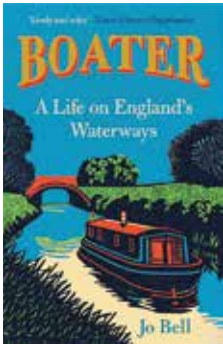


Moonlight Express

Monisha Rajesh
Bloomsbury
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781526644169

30th July

From the author of the smash-hit *Around the World in 80 Trains* comes a new globetrotting journey – this time celebrating the peculiar magic and mayhem of the night train.



Boater

Jo Bell
HarperNorth
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9780008716325
Former UK Canal Laureate Jo Bell chronicles two decades afloat in a memoir of life on our canals. Warm, evocative and full of unexpected insights, this is a mesmerising voyage along the tranquil waterways of England.

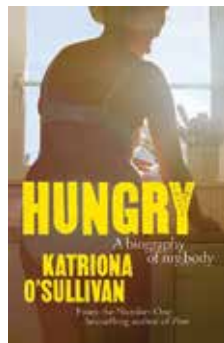


Looking at Women Looking at War

Victoria Amelina
William Collins
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9780008727543
In 2023, Victoria Amelina was killed by a Russian cruise missile in Ukraine's embattled Donetsk region. She left behind an incredible account of the ravages of war and the cost of resistance. This book will be celebrated as a classic.

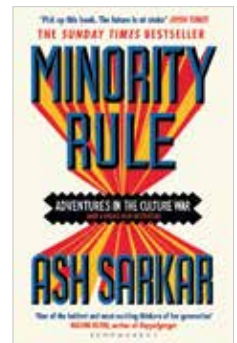
Hungry

Katriona O'Sullivan
Wildfire • HB • £18.99
ISBN 9781035427772
A raw, courageous exploration of survival, identity and the lifelong search for self-acceptance. It interrogates how trauma, class and gender shape the way women see themselves – and how society teaches them to measure their value.



Minority Rule

Ash Sarkar
Bloomsbury
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781526648280
2nd July
The explosive debut from political commentator Ash Sarkar, this book breaks down how the power of ordinary people is under attack by an elite minority – and how we can focus our energy on the real problem at hand.



Receipts from the Bookshop: A Bookseller's Year

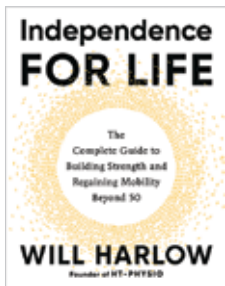
Katie Clapham
Phoenix • HB • £18.99
ISBN 9781399629508
4th June
Funny, surprising and affectionate, here is a bookseller's year in all its weirdness and wonder. – a life-affirming celebration of bad weather, good books and the irreplaceable role of a local bookshop.



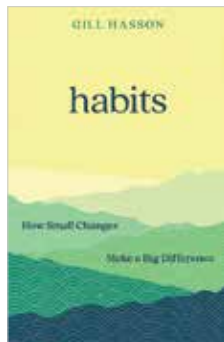
This is Our Game

Joel Rookwood & Daniel Fieldsend
August Books
PB • £14.99
ISBN 9781835985601
28th May
This is a celebration of unique football fan cultures, giving voice to distinctive local experiences, revealing the atmospheres, attitudes, tensions and triumphs of 22 unique communities across all continents.

HEALTH, LIFE & HOBBIES



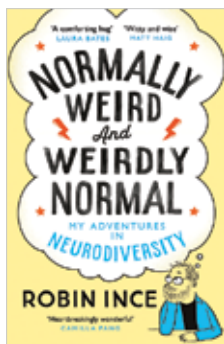
Independence for Life
Will Harlow
Hay House • PB • £20.00
ISBN 9781837824137
26th May
Physiotherapist and over-50s health specialist Will Harlow shows you how to build a transformative personalized plan to improve strength, protect bone health, restore balance, improve mobility, and reduce pain.



Habits: How Small Changes Make a Big Difference
Gill Hasson
Capstone • PB • £12.99
ISBN 9781907326370
21st May
Packed with actionable advice, real-life strategies, and easy-to-use templates, this book helps you start small, stay motivated, and make new habits stick – no matter your goals or challenges.

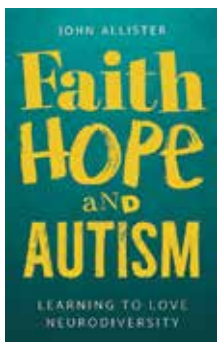
Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal

Robin Ince
Pan • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781035036967
In this book, radio favourite and author Robin Ince uses his own late-stage diagnosis of ADHD to explore neurodivergence and anxiety. What if being a bit weird is actually entirely normal?

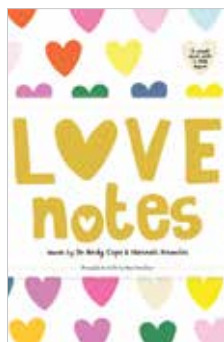


Floating Home

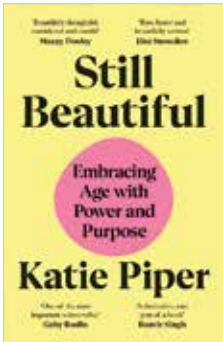
Adam Lind
Bloomsbury Tonic
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781526683571
4th June
This book features lessons in finding freedom, fulfilment and joy wherever you are, and what living a life less ordinary can teach us about what it really means to be human, from the hugely popular content creator, Adam Lind.



Faith, Hope & Autism
John Allister
Canterbury Press
PB • £16.99
ISBN 9781786227225
What does church feel like if you're neurodivergent? John Allister – a Church of England vicar who is also autistic – opens up a window into the joys and challenges of growing up autistic and discovering faith.



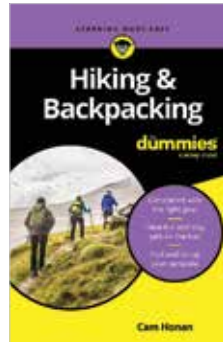
Love Notes: A Small Book with a Big Heart
Andy Cope & Amy Bradley
Capstone • PB • £14.99
ISBN 9781907312953
An original and inspiring new perspective for all ages, the book is a full-colour gem of quotes, short stories, deep/meaningful content and light-hearted nonsense, with LOVE as the golden thread.



Still Beautiful: Embracing Age with Power and Purpose

Katie Piper
DK RED • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9780241777282
4th June

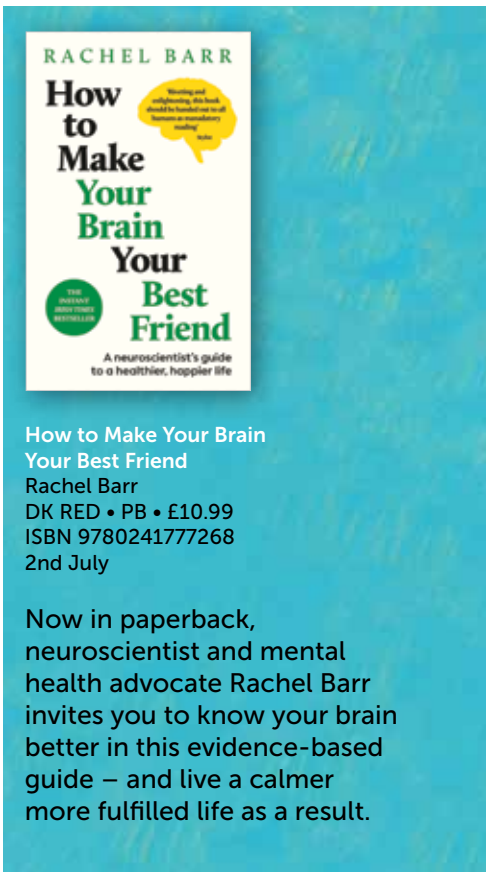
In this book, Katie Piper reflects on what it means to age well within a world that has too often made women feel irrelevant or invisible for going through the natural ageing process.



Hiking & Backpacking for Dummies

Cam Honan
For Dummies
PB • £16.99
ISBN 9781394350254

Irrespective of age or athletic ability, this brand-new guide is for anyone who loves heading outdoors and experiencing the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits inherent in walking in nature.



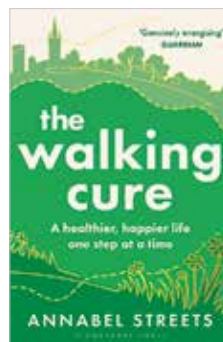
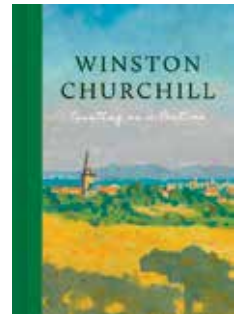
How to Make Your Brain Your Best Friend

Rachel Barr
DK RED • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9780241777268
2nd July

Now in paperback, neuroscientist and mental health advocate Rachel Barr invites you to know your brain better in this evidence-based guide – and live a calmer more fulfilled life as a result.

Painting as a Pastime

Winston Churchill
Frances Lincoln
HB • £12.99
ISBN 9781805703501
Winston Churchill's timeless meditation on the joy of painting, now beautifully republished with extended insights and anecdotes. It features more than 20 full-colour reproductions of his paintings.



The Walking Cure

Annabel Streets
Bloomsbury Tonic
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781526676368

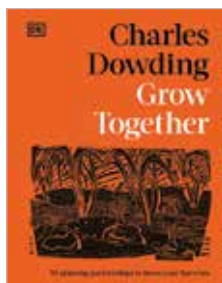
This book unlocks the science behind the incredible impact of walking on our health, mind and mood, in 20 different landscapes. Whether it is a canal path to spark creativity or the coast to heal grief and insomnia, this is a powerful guide.

GARDENS & NATURE



A Year of Colour
Ann-Marie Powell &
Julie Skelton
Frances Lincoln
HB • £25.00
ISBN 9781836003502

In this book, leading garden designer and Instagram icon Ann-Marie Powell guides you through the seasons and shares the very best plants to bring colour into your garden every month.



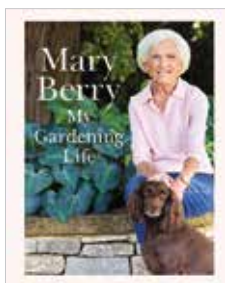
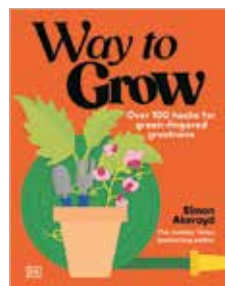
Grow Together

Charles Dowding
DK • HB • £14.99
ISBN 9780241807101
No Dig guru Charles Dowding uses 40 years of growing experience to recommend which crops to grow successfully together, how to time it right, and how to harvest, to grow the tastiest, pest-free crops as space-efficiently as possible.

Way to Grow

Simon Akeroyd
DK • HB • £16.99
ISBN 9780241803288

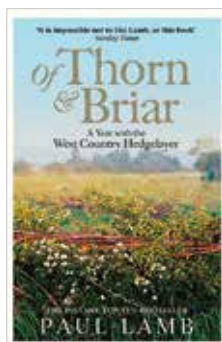
In this new gardening book from expert gardener and bestselling author Simon Akeroyd you will find more than 100 clever ideas to help you save time and money and have fun while growing plants.



My Gardening Life

Mary Berry
DK • HB • £25.00
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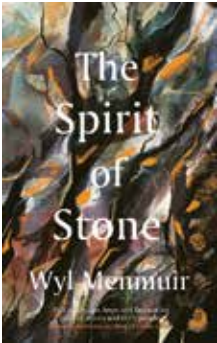
A deeply personal memoir from one of the country's leading cooks on her passion for gardening, plants, and growing her own food, told through the gardens Mary has loved.



Of Thorn and Briar

Paul Lamb
Simon & Schuster
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9781398535053

A spellbinding account of living in partnership with the land, practising his craft with skill and preserving our heritage for future generations. Once you've read it, you will never look at the humble hedgerow in the same way again.



The Spirit of Stone

Wyl Menmuir
Aurum • HB • £16.99
ISBN 9780711289307
11th June
A natural progression from *The Draw of The Sea*, and *The Heart of The Woods*, this book will close the circle on Wyl Menmuir's first two works. The essays explore our relationship with stone and rock, from mountains to caves and beyond.

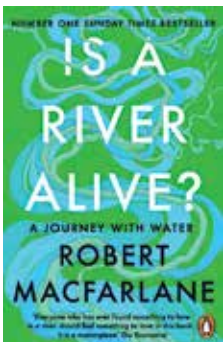


Bird School
Adam Nicholson
William Collins
PB • £10.99
ISBN 9780008490874

Beautifully written and woven through with philosophy, literature, science and a sense of wonder, *Bird School* pulls back the curtain on seemingly ordinary birds, taking a long, careful and concerned look at our relationship with the wild.

Nature's Last Dance

Natalie Kyriacou
The Book Social
PB • £17.99
ISBN 9781918291902
A wonderful collection of eccentric and humorous stories about animals and nature. Set against the backdrop of an unfolding mass extinction event, Natalie Kyriacou encourages hope and humour in a time of crisis.



Is A River Alive?

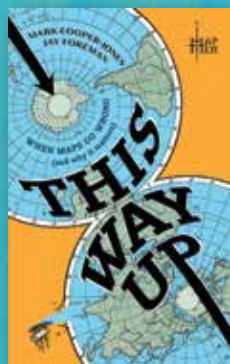
Robert Macfarlane
Penguin • PB • £11.99
ISBN 9780241998212
From celebrated writer Robert Macfarlane comes this brilliant, perspective-shifting new book about rivers – which answers a resounding yes to the question of its title.



Birdland

Jon Gower
HarperNorth
PB • £12.99
ISBN 9780008688219
Journalist and lifelong birder Jon Gower explores our intimate connection with the bird life around us, charting the changes to Britain's bird life over the last 50 years, as the countryside has seemingly emptied and fallen silent.

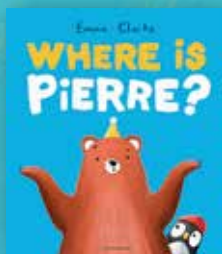
AROUND THE WORLD



This Way Up: When Maps Go Wrong (and why it matters)

Map Men: Mark Cooper-Jones &
Jay Foreman
Mudlark • PB • £10.99
ISBN 9780008710323

Ditch the compass (or disable location services) and set out on a journey with the Map Men into a world of cartographic chaos and mappy mishaps. Because the worst maps are the best maps.



Where is Pierre?

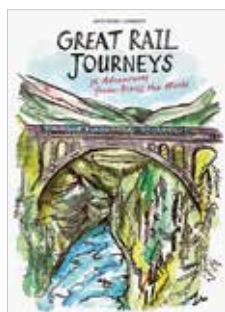
Emma Clarke
Bloomsbury Children's
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781526687203
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With one missing penguin and a whole lot of chaos, this hilarious search-and-find adventure will have kids giggling, guessing, and shouting 'THERE HE IS!' on every page.

The Awesomely Adventurous Librarians

Donna David &
Victoria Stebleva
Oxford University Press
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781382063913
2+

In Sleepy Creek Library, stories have to be retrieved from the Land of Books. Can Rida journey to the Land of Books to find a story that no one has ever been able to catch? This action-packed adventure is perfect for inspiring a new generation of book-lovers!



Great Railway Journeys

Anthony Lambert &
Eva Kelly
Frances Lincoln
HB • £19.99
ISBN 9781805700869
An inspirational, illustrated dive into thirty-five of the world's great train journeys – their romance, luxury, history, and sense of adventure, and a celebration of the unique enjoyment of travelling by rail.



Bella Built a Robot

Adam & Charlotte
Guillain &
Patrick Corrigan
Oxford University Press
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781382063890
2+

Can the best robot in the universe do everything you want it to? Bella and her friend Riley discover the limitations of the robots they've built in this topical story exploring AI.

BOOKS FOR LITTLE ONES



Isla and the Sky
 Greg Stobbs
 Oxford University Press
 PB • £7.99
 ISBN 9781382069809
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 Isla loves painting the big, bold Sky. But when Sky gives in to the pressure to be bright and blue and sunny all the time, Isla's paintings start to suffer. Can Isla convince Sky to let all her feelings and colours show?

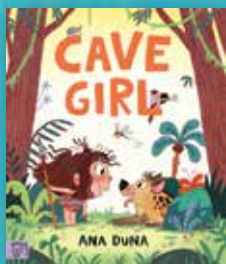


Our Pebbles
 Jarvis
 Walker Books
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 ISBN 9781529532913
 4th June • 2+

From Jarvis, author-illustrator of the award-winning *The Boy with Flowers in His Hair*, comes a picture book that explores joyful, pure and wind-swept memories on a pebble beach between a grandad and grandson.

Cave Girl

Ana Duna
 Magic Cat • PB • £7.99
 ISBN 9781917366335
 23rd July • 0+
 A funny, quirky and empowering prehistoric story about finding your own voice, from exciting debut author-illustrator, Ana Duna. Join Ru, a brave explorer, as she discovers a lonely hyena.



Llama Library

Holly Ryan & Ella Bailey
 Rocket Bird Books
 PB • £7.99
 ISBN 9781915395306
 2+
 Holly Ryan's hilarious story of a library from another dimension is brought to life by the incredible Ella Bailey. The magic of borrowing from your local library has never been this funny!



Nell and Beany:
The Big Fish
 Camilla Reid &
 Kate Hindley
 Macmillan Children's
 BB • £7.99
 ISBN 9781035031955
 21st May • 1+

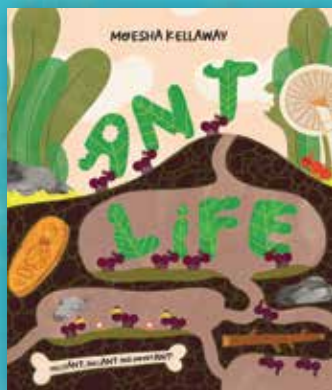
Join friends Nell and Beany on an action-packed, rhyming adventure! This charming board book for preschoolers features a cute cat and dog duo with interactive tabs and wheels to push, slide, turn, and explore.



Farm
 Rebecca Atkinson &
 Susie Hammer
 Happy Yak • BB • £9.99
 ISBN 9781836009979
 2+

Explore farm life in this interactive and playful board book, which places the child at the centre of the action. Each spread is packed with fun and includes an engaging question about the farm. Decide and slide to choose your answer!

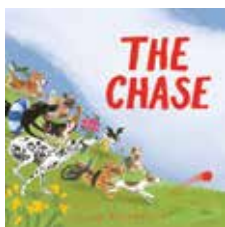
PICTURE BOOKS



Ant Life

Moesha Kellaway
Rocket Bird Books
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781915395252
4th June • 3+

In the land of hard workers, meet the world's laziest ant! From architecture to farming, explore how amazing ant-work can be in the latest in a new picture book series combining hilarious storytelling with non-fiction facts.



The Chase

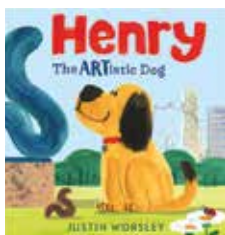
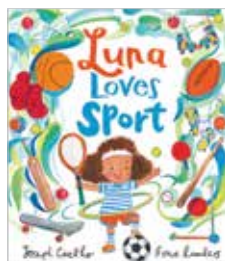
Jenny Bloomfield
Frances Lincoln
Children's Books
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781836008590
3+

A girl on a beach throws a ball for one eager little dog. Suddenly one dog becomes two – three – TEN leaping, bounding doggies, hot on its trail! The chase is on: who will be the lucky pup to fetch the bright red prize?

Luna Loves Sport

Joseph Coelho &
Fiona Lumbers
Andersen Press
HB • £12.99
ISBN 9781839136535
3+

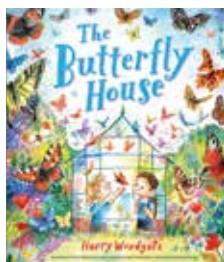
Luna celebrates the wonderful world of sport in the sixth book in the *Luna Loves...* series, from former Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers. The perfect book for the World Cup and Commonwealth Games.



Henry The Artistic Dog

Justin Worsley
Andersen Press
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781839135057
3+

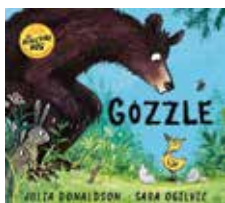
A hilarious, tongue-in-cheek picture book about a dog who makes sculptures out of his own poo, from debut talent Justin Worsley. Longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize 2026.



The Butterfly House

Harry Woodgate
Andersen Press
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781839132902
3+

From British Book Award-winning Harry Woodgate, this stunning picture book shines a light on mental health, and how kindness, community and gardening can help heal the body and mind.



Gozzle

Julia Donaldson &
Sara Ogilvie
Macmillan Children's
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781529076424
3+

When Bear finds an egg on his doorstep, he has no clue that what's hatching isn't just a lost goose, but a family! A heartwarming collaboration from bestselling duo Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie.



Are You Looking at Me?

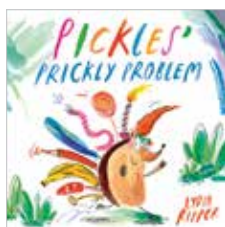
Phillip Ardagh &
Enrico Lorenzi
Little Tiger • PB • £8.99
ISBN 9781788958158
4th June • 3+

A fun journey in rhyme across a variety of animals to find out who is, in fact, the creature who can outstare them all. The animal kingdom is filled with curious creatures – but the stariest of starers turns out to be something quite unexpected!

Pickles' Prickly Problem

Lydia Ripper
DK Children • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9780241685365
3+

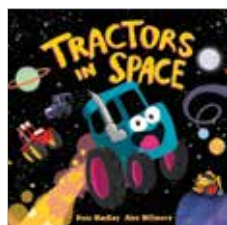
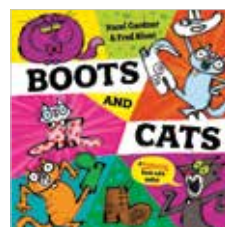
Pickles, the prickle-less hedgehog, is smooth, round, perfectly squidgy... and different from all his hedgehog friends. He embarks on an adventure to find his prickles – and finds friendship, cooperation, and self-acceptance.



Boots and Cats

Hazel Gardner &
Fred Blunt
Macmillan Children's
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781035033089
3+

Silly brilliant fun from author Hazel Gardner and prolific illustrator Fred Blunt. Using the beatboxing pattern of 'Boots and Cats', this book takes children through a fantastical world of wacky rhymes. Perfect for reading aloud together!



Tractors in Space

Ross MacKay &
Alex Willmore
DK Children • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9780241720219
3+

Come along on a side-splittingly funny adventure and meet the tractors with a big secret... they're going to space! Join Toby and his new friends on a laugh-out-loud, cosmic exploration of the solar system.

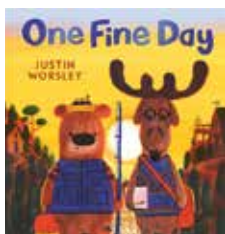


I Want Everything!

Sophy Henn
Simon & Schuster
Children's • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781398526822
3+

The things in life that really matter aren't actually THINGS at all! Big Ghost wants ALL the things! Except, do they, really? A gorgeous celebration of the things in life that really matter from picture book superstar, Sophy Henn.

PICTURE BOOKS



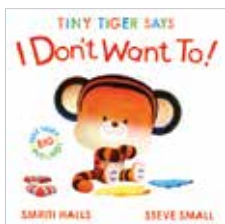
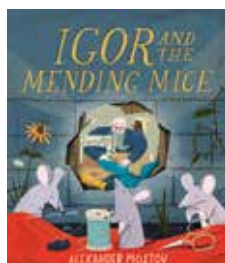
One Fine Day
Justin Worsley
Andersen Press
HB • £12.99
ISBN 9781839135064

3+
Discover that breaking wind can often break the tension in this hilarious picture book from comic author Justin Worsley, the creator of Klaus Flugge Prize-longlisted *Henry The Artistic Dog*.

Igor and the Mending Mice

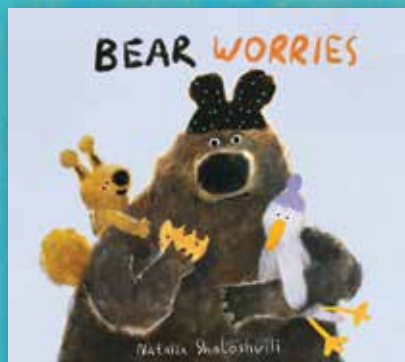
Alexander Mostov
Ivy Kids Eco • PB • £9.99
ISBN 9781836008934

3+
A positive and humorous story about navigating change, recycling, repairing and a perfect way to introduce children to the idea of 're-loving' their old clothes. Fast fashion factory owner Igor is not to pleased with the mending mice!



Tiny Tiger Says I Don't Want To!
Smriti Halls & Steve Small
Simon & Schuster Children's • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781398530799

2nd July • 3+
Tiny Tiger does NOT want to go to a party and tries every trick in the book NOT to leave the house. But once inside, Tiny Tiger overcomes their true feelings of anxiety. Charming and adorable!



Bear Worries
Natalia Shaloshvili
Frances Lincoln Children's
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781805701026

3+
This companion title to the award-winning book *Bear* is a funny and comforting take on how to cope with constant worrying. With a little help from his friend Duck, Bear finds that even when his worries do come true, it's okay.



Unexpected Guests
Mariajo Ilustrajo
Frances Lincoln Children's • HB • £12.99
ISBN 9781805701057

3+
An interactive page-turner of a picture book from an internationally bestselling author and illustrator. The mice living happily under the floorboards of a house find their peace is disturbed by some unexpected guests... humans!



It's Swing Time

Abi Bi
Frances Lincoln
Children's • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781836008736
3+

What kind of swing is it, Ladybird? Is it a friendship swing? A family swing? Does it come with a big hug? Or a sweet-smelling flower? Follow Ladybird as she tries out different swings and meets lots of friends along the way.



My Dad Can

Stephen Lightbown &
Claire Sahara Lemp
Frances Lincoln
Children's • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781836008835
4th June • 3+

Iris's dad is the best. But when a little boy points out his wheelchair at the park, Iris is sad until dad reminds her that he's just like everyone else, regardless of his wheelchair – and he will always be her amazing dad.

It Won't Be Forever

John Docherty &
Thomas Dougherty
Frances Lincoln
Children's • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9780711296640
3+

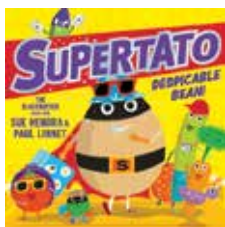
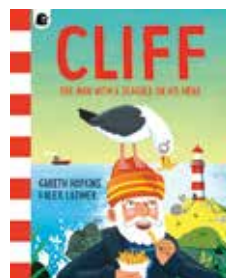
From the creators of *The Hare-Shaped Hole*. In the woods there lives a fox family. One of the cubs, Vixie, has a close relationship with her dad, Rey. But one day, Rey tells the family that he has to go away for a little while and Vixie worries...



Cliff: The Man with a Seagull on his Head

Gareth Hopkins &
Alex Latimer
Happy Yak • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781836001805
4th June • 3+

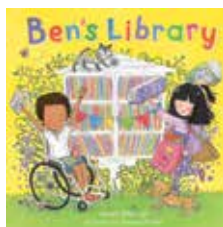
Get ready to laugh and tear up at this hilarious friendship tale featuring a bird we all love to hate... the seagull! Lonely fisherman Cliff finds that one day a bird lands on his head and refuses to leave. After a while, it feels just right...



Supertato: Despicable Bean!

Sue Hendra &
Paul Linnet
Simon & Schuster
Children's • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781398532175
3+

Supertato and Evil Pea must join forces and use their team work and imagination to get everyone to safety. This epic new adventure sees the return of a mean, green baddie who is NOT The Evil Pea.

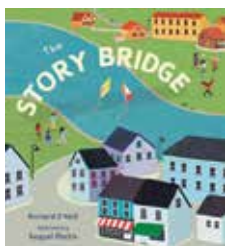


Ben's Library

Amani Uduman &
Joanna Bartell
New Frontier Publishing
PB • £8.99
ISBN 9781917487092
11th June • 3+

Elisa loves reading, and she tries to borrow several books from the library but she is unable to carry them home. However, her new neighbour, Ben, also shares her love for reading, and they are soon friends.

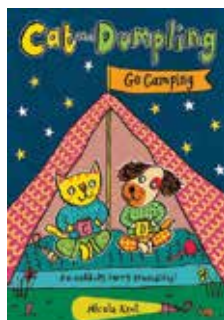
PICTURE BOOKS & YOUNG READS



The Story Bridge

Richard O'Neill &
Raquel Martin
Child's Play • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781835322246
4+

A new picture book from celebrated Romani storyteller Richard O'Neill about how the power of stories can help us recognise our shared humanity and build community.



Cat and Dumpling Go Camping

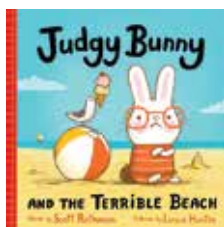
Nicola Kent
Oxford University Press
PB • £6.99
ISBN 9780192788498
5+

Meet Cat and Dumpling. They're as different as can be, like radishes and raincoats. In this story, Cat wants to go on holiday, but a disaster in the garden means Dumpling doesn't want to join her, and the trip doesn't go to plan.

Judy Bunny and the Terrible Beach

Scott Rothman &
Linzie Hunter
Sourcebooks
Jabberwocky
PB • £6.99
ISBN 9781464272677
4+

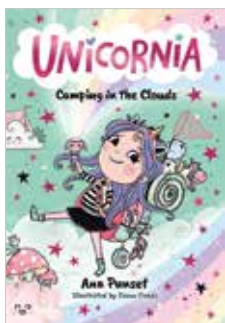
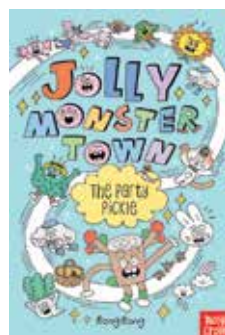
Meet Judy Bunny, whose first instinct is to expect every new experience is THE WORST, especially if she wasn't invited, might not be good at it, or it just looks awesome... er, terrible, that is.



Jolly Monster Town: The Party Pickle

Rong Rong
Nosy Crow • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781805133698
5+

Come on a hilarious adventure in a brand-new world. This full-colour chapter book is packed with fun, humour and imagination – you'll never want to leave Jolly Monster Town!



Unicornia: Camping in the Clouds

Ana Punset &
Diana Viciedo
Walker Books
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781529531404
2nd July • 5+
Magical schools have magical school trips! Welcome to the Unicornia Campsite in the Clouds. What could be more magical than a camping trip in the sky?



The Happy Prince

Oscar Wilde &
Harry Woodgate
Andersen Press
PB • £9.99
ISBN 9781839135644
6+

An astonishing reimagining of Oscar Wilde's classic children's story, gloriously adapted and illustrated by the winner of the British Book Award for Children's Illustrated Book of the Year, Harry Woodgate.



Pia's Pet Club: Guinea Pig Showtime

Serena Patel & Emma McCann

Usborne • PB • £7.99

ISBN 9781805312475

2nd July • 6+

Meet Pia, the girl who loves pets, but isn't allowed one of her own! A series of funny animal adventures from the award-winning creators of *Anisha*, *Accidental Detective*.



Tiny Hercules

Jon Lock & Nich Angell
Macmillan Children's
PB • £9.99

ISBN 9781035059645

7+

Get ready for GIANT laughs with Tiny Hercules! Perfect for fans of *Bunny vs Monkey* and *Dog Man*, this is the hilarious debut full colour children's graphic novel from co-creators Jon Lock and Nich Angell.

A Hugh Dunit Mystery: Splitting Hairs

Guy Bass &

Lee Cosgrove

Andersen Press

PB • £6.99

ISBN 9781839136283

7+

Hugh Dunit must comb through the strands of evidence when he faces another hairy situation! A brilliantly funny detective story with comic book art throughout.



Cosmic Cadets and the Bubblegum Bots

Ryan Crawford &

Rochelle Falconer

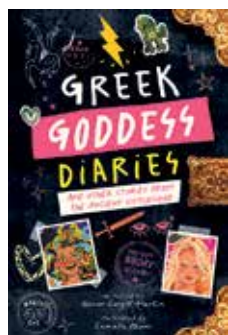
Oxford University Press

PB • £7.99

ISBN 9781382054362

7+

Gloria and Razz are close to topping the unofficial leader board at the Cosmic Cadets Academy. But soon they find themselves in a sticky, and somewhat apocalyptic, situation at the Bubblyon Blasters Bubblegum Factory...



Greek Goddess Diaries

Honor Cargill-Martin &

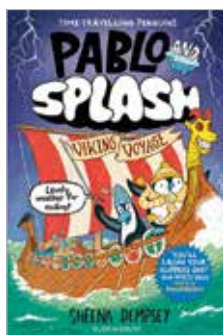
Camelia Pham

Magic Cat • PB • £7.99

ISBN 9781917044899

9th July • 7+

Welcome to the Greek Goddess Diaries – where ancient myths get a modern, sassy twist. Meet Pandora, Medusa, Circe and more as they spill their secrets, confess their crushes and get the chance to tell their own story.



Pablo and Splash: Viking Voyage

Sheena Dempsey

Bloomsbury Children's

PB • £8.99

ISBN 9781526690876

7+

Time-travelling penguins Pablo and Splash are on board a Viking longship in this hilarious full-colour graphic novel. Fans of *Bunny vs Monkey* or *InvestiGators* will love it.

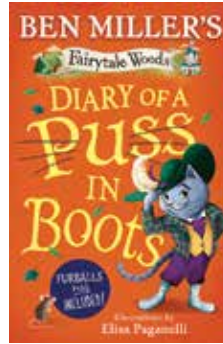
YOUNG READS



Chicken Hill: Attack of the Zombie Cactus

Beccy Blake
Bloomsbury Children's
PB • £8.99
ISBN 9781526680754
7+

Welcome to Chicken Hill: join Ferdy, Gripper and Tink as they investigate all things strange in their seriously weird town. Three hilarious and off-the-wall stories in one full-colour graphic novel.



Diary of a Puss in Boots

Ben Miller &
Elisa Paganelli
Simon & Schuster
Children's • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781398530416
4th June • 7+

Once upon a time was only the start... welcome to the Fairytale Woods! It's a race to the palace for Puss in Boots in a hilarious secret diary from million-copy bestselling author, comedian and actor Ben Miller.

The Diary of Wiska Wildflower: The Crystal Cave

Harriet Muncaster
Oxford University Press
PB • £8.99
ISBN 9781382054270
4th June • 7+

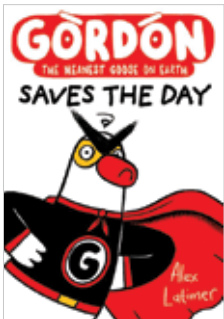
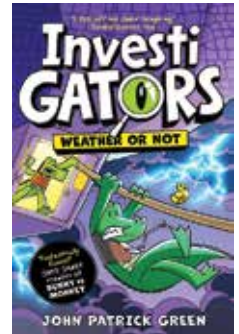
Wiska Wildflower is on her first school trip to Wiskling Mountain. Disaster strikes when her new friend, Citrine, breaks the rules. Can Wiska save her friend and their friendship?



InvestiGators: Weather or Not

John Patrick Green
Macmillan Children's
HB • £12.99
ISBN 9781035068180
4th June • 7+

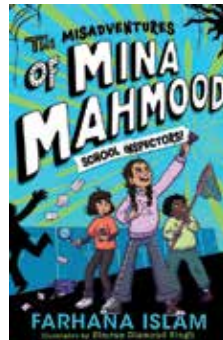
Multiple-time *New York Times* bestselling sewer surfing supersleuths Mango & Brash are back in the ninth volume of the megasmash-hit *InvestiGators* series!



Gordon (The Meanest Goose on Earth) Saves the Day

Alex Latimer
Oxford University Press
PB • £6.99
ISBN 9781382075015
4th June • 7+

There's a new goose in town! Unfortunately for Gordon, it's Captain Quack. The whole town's excited about having another 'good goose' around, but is Grover Gardens big enough for the both of them?



The Misadventures of Mina Mahmood: School Inspectors!

Farhana Islam &
Simran Diamond Singh
Farshore • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9780008640019
7+

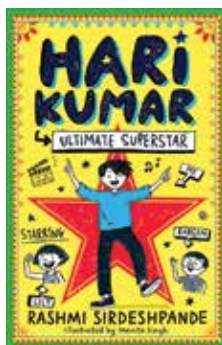
This funny, heartwarming middle-grade adventure sees Year 6's promised fun week become frantic when the school inspectors arrive.



The Lost Dragons of Roar

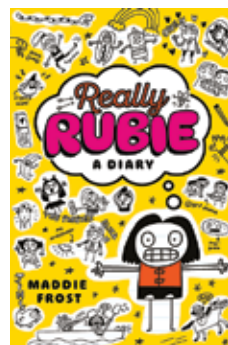
Jenny McLachlan,
 Ben Mantle &
 Alla Khatkevich
 Farshore • PB • £7.99
 ISBN 9780008680039
 8+

In the fifth *Land of Roar* adventure, Rose, Arthur and Win return to dragon school as new dragon riders, ready to take on their first mission. A fast-paced, imaginative fantasy.



Really Rubie: A Diary

Maddie Frost
 Walker Books
 PB • £7.99
 ISBN 9781529534061
 4th June • 8+
 Really funny. Really awkward. Really RUBIE! Rubie Fox is going to summer camp WITHOUT her best friend. Disaster. But going solo, Rubie might just avoid embarrassing herself, break out of her shell, and even meet a boy...



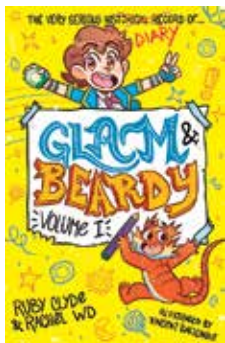
The Green Kingdom

Cornelia Funke,
 Tammi Hartung &
 Melissa Castrillón
 DK flip • PB • £8.99
 ISBN 9780241699768
 8+

The newest adventure from the award-winning author of *Inkheart* and *Dragon Rider*. Twelve-year-old Caspia discovers riddles hidden in old letters, leading her to wonderful new friendships in the city of Brooklyn.



CHILDREN'S FICTION



Glam and Beardy: Volume 1

Ruby Clyde, Rachel WD
& Vincent Batignole
Little Tiger • PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781788958127
8+

When Glam meets Beardy, neither is quite what the other expects – so they embark on a quest to find Glam's true Familiar and Beardy's true Child. Written as a shared diary, this book is packed with humour and adventure.



The Unchosen One

Amy Sparkes
Walker Books
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781529525700
8+

When Tassie is announced as the Chosen One destined to save the world, she realises there must have been a mistake! Instead, she must embark on an epic (and chaotic) quest to find the true hero.

Time Keys: The Impossible Gladiator

M.G. Leonard & Manuel Sumnerac
Macmillan Children's
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781035024377
8+

Follow twelve-year-old Sim's time travel adventure in Ancient Rome in this third book in *Time Keys*, a bestselling, action-packed mystery series by multi-award-winning author M.G. Leonard.



Will Shakespeare Mysteries: The Stinky Stolen Toenails

Kaz Penney & Sammy Elgie
Andersen Press
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781839137594
8+

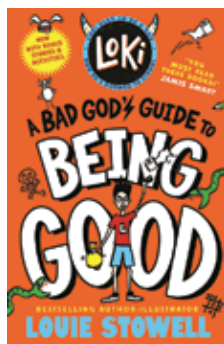
Starring history's favourite genius, young Will Shakespeare, this story promises fun, friendship and sticky situations. Follow Shakespeare as he pursues crime-solving greatness. For fans of *Horrible Histories*.



Escape from the Child Snatchers

Sufiya Ahmed
Andersen Press
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781839136511
8+

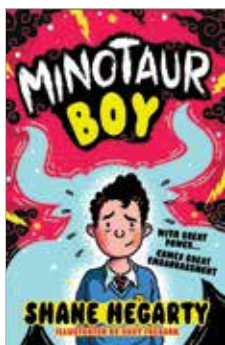
From Sufiya Ahmed, winner of the Best Children's Crime Novel for Children, comes a fast-paced historical fiction adventure following two Indian boys on a rescue mission in Victorian London.



Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good

Louie Stowell
Walker Books
PB • £7.99
ISBN 9781529538205
8+

Rebellious readers rejoice! Loki, the trickster god stuck in the body of a mortal boy, is back with a new look. The books now contain short stories, insults, prophecies, interviews, and even more LOKI!



Minotaur Boy

Shane Hegarty &
Ruby Fresson
DK flip • PB • £8.99
ISBN 9780241810804
8+

A monstrously funny story by a bestselling author. Alex is like any other twelve-year-old: he's trying to survive school, navigate awkward body changes, and avoid his parents' big talks. But Alex is hiding a secret... he's part minotaur!



The House with Chicken Legs Runs Away

Sophie Anderson,
Elisa Paganelli &
Melissa Castrillón
Usborne • PB • £8.99
ISBN 9781803704364
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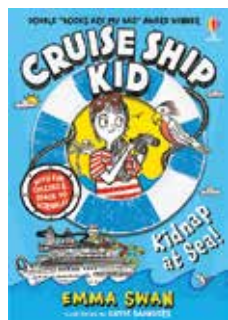
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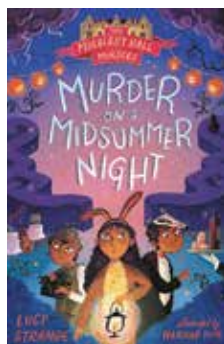
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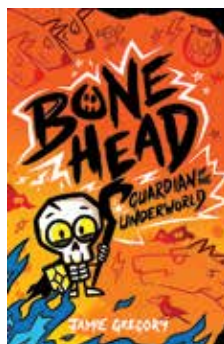
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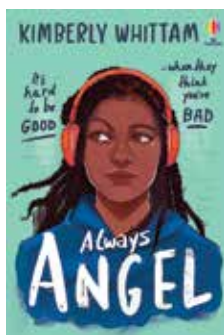
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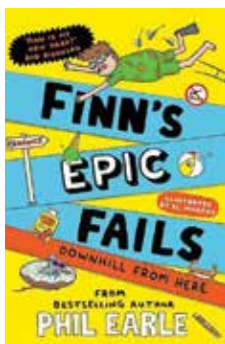
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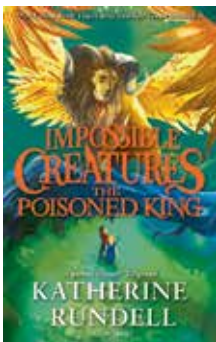
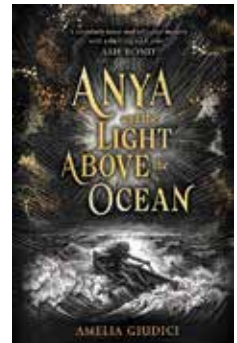
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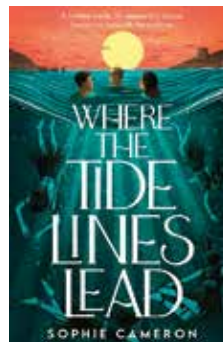
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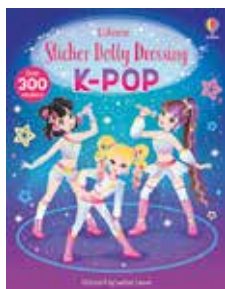
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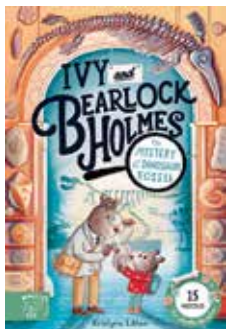
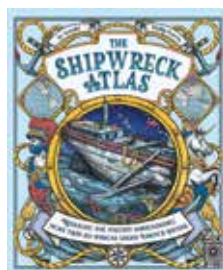


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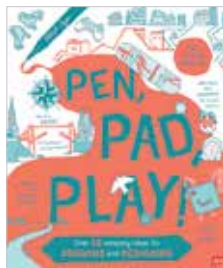
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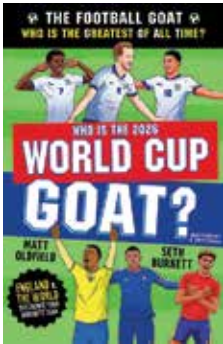
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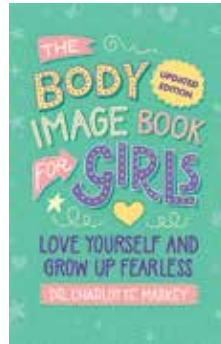
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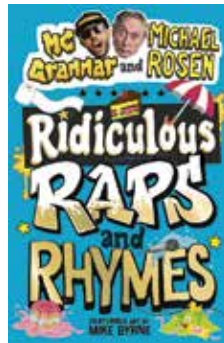


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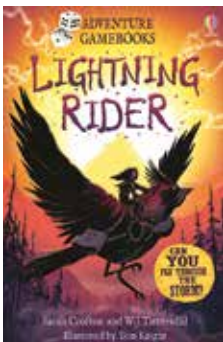
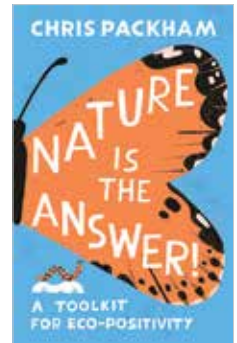


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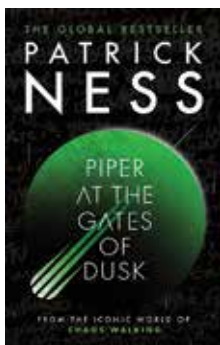
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