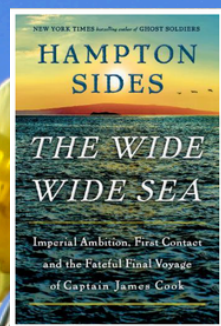
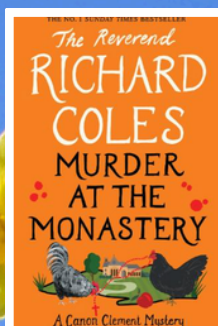
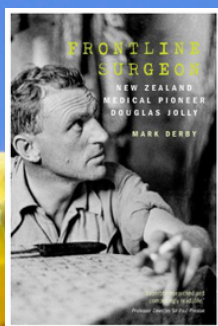
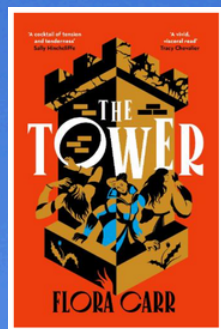
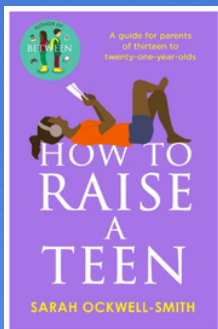
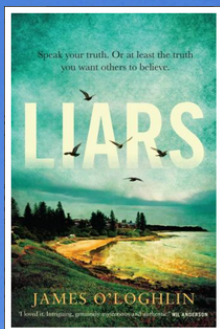


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# Our Genre Labels

## Explained

Books that fall into a particular category, or genre, have a label on the spine. Scan the shelves for the label of the genre you enjoy to find a new author.



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Dystopian



Dementia  
Friendly



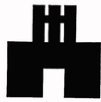
Erotic



Family Sagas



Fantasy



Historical



Historical  
Romance



Horror



Humour



Legal



Mystery



Nautical



NZ Author



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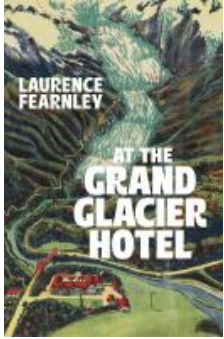


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# FICTION



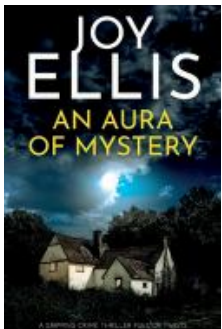
## At the Grand Glacier Hotel by Laurence Fearnley

Following a disastrous family holiday, Libby and Curtis make a promise: If they ever visit the West Coast again, it will be to stay at the majestic Grand Glacier Hotel.



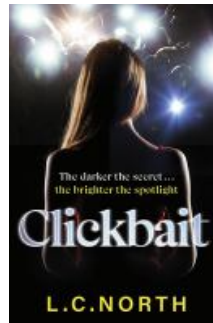
## Exhibit by R.O. Kwon

At a lavish party in the hills of San Francisco, Jin Han meets Lidija Jung and nothing will ever be the same again. A brilliant photographer, Jin is at a crossroads in her career. Lidija is a glamorous ballerina on hiatus from her ballet company.



## An Aura of Mystery by Joy Ellis

Flower shop owner Ellie McEwan is driving home late one frosty November night when a shadowy figure leaps into the road out of nowhere.



## Clickbait by L.C. North

For a decade, the Lancasters were celebrity royalty, with millions tuning to watch their reality show. But then an old video emerges of one of their parties.



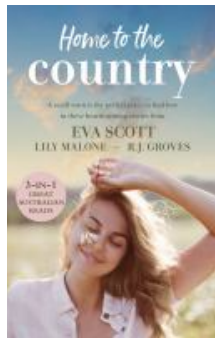
## Welcome to Glorious Tuga by Francesca Segal

London vet Charlotte Walker has taken up a fellowship on the tiny, remote island of Tuga de Oro to study the endangered gold coin tortoises in the jungle interior.



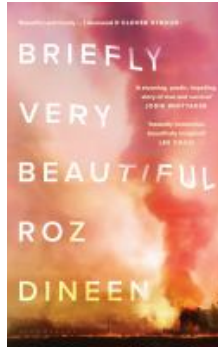
## The Heart in Winter by Kevin Barry

Butte, Montana, October 1891, and a hard winter approaches across the Rocky Mountains. The city is rich on copper mines and rampant with debauchery among a hard-living crowd of immigrant Irish workers.



## Home to the Country by Eva Scott

When journalist Sarah researches an article about finding love in the outback, 'Lonely in Longreach' draws her in. Could the man behind the profile be the key to what she's been looking for?



## Briefly Very Beautiful by Roz Dineen

In a city rocked by global catastrophe, home-grown terrorism, shortages and wildfires, Cass is quietly raising three small children by herself.



## Nowhere Like Home by Sara Shepard

When Lenna gets a call from her old friend Rhiannon, she is startled; Rhiannon disappeared years ago without a trace.



**Evenings and Weekends**  
 by Oisín McKenna  
 London June 2019.  
 Everyone has converged on the city's parks and street corners to revel in the collective joys of being alive. Everyone but Maggie.



**Mrs. S**  
 by K. Patrick  
 In an elite English boarding school where the girls kiss the marble statue of the famous dead author who used to walk the halls, a butch outsider arrives to take up the role of "matron."



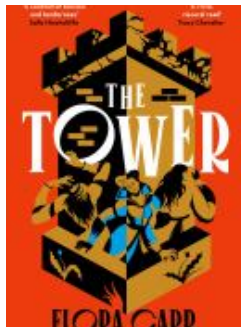
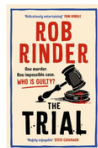
**To the Dogs**  
 by Louise Welsh  
 Jim Brennan is flying high. Against all odds, he is a big man at the university, tipped for the head job and an office at the top of the ivory tower.



**Lonely for you Only**  
 by Monica Murphy  
 Young heiress Scarlett is delighted when her father tells her he hired a famous pop star and former boy band member to play at her eighteenth birthday.

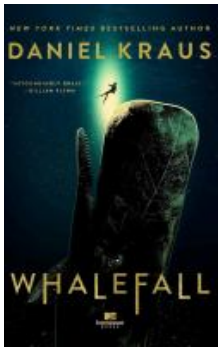


**More Detective and Mystery Fiction**



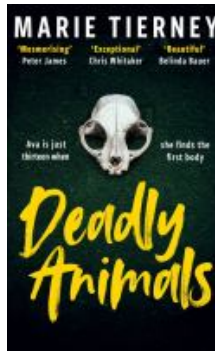
**The Tower**  
 by Flora Carr  
 Reimagining Mary, Queen of Scots' darkest hour, when she was held hostage in a remote Scottish castle with a handful of loyal women while plotting a daring escape.





## Whalefall by Daniel Kraus

Jay Gardiner is determined to find the remains of his father in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Monastery Beach. He knows it's a long shot, but feels it's the only way for him to lift the weight of guilt he carries.



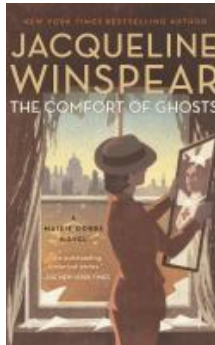
## Deadly Animals by Marie Tierney

Thirteen-year-old Ava Bonney possesses an unusual intellect far beyond her years. While her friends play, Ava's fascination lies in the intricate process of animal decomposition.



## Long Live Evil by Sarah Rees Brennan

As her whole life collapses, Rae still has books. Dying, she seizes a second chance: A magical bargain which lets her enter the world of her favourite fantasy series.



## The Comfort of Ghosts by Jacqueline Winspear

London, 1945: Four adolescent orphans with a dark wartime history are squatting in a vacant Belgravia mansion - the owners having fled London under heavy Luftwaffe bombing.



## Blue Sisters by Coco Mellors

The Blue sisters have always been exceptionally different. Avery, a strait-laced lawyer living in London and Bonnie, a boxer but, following a devastating defeat, working as a bouncer in LA.

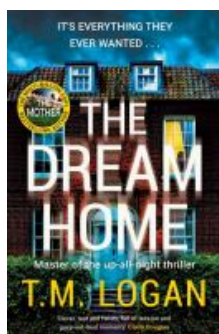
### Also by Coco Mellors

- Cleopatra and Frankenstein

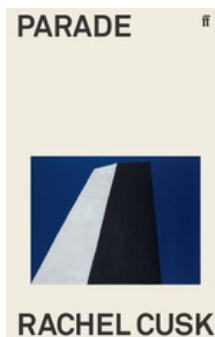




**The Wrong Child**  
by M.J. Arlidge  
When 3-month-old Max is abducted, his parents are plunged into their worst nightmare. Devastated mum Sarah only took her eyes off him for a second, but that doesn't stop her guilt.



**The Dream Home**  
by T.M. Logan  
Adam and Jess move into a new house with their three young children: A rambling Victorian villa in a nice neighbourhood right at the very top of their price range. Before long Adam discovers a door hidden behind a fitted wardrobe.



**Parade**  
by Rachel Cusk  
Midway through his life, an artist begins to paint upside down. In Paris, a woman is attacked by a stranger in the street. A mother dies. A man falls to his death. Couples seek escape in distant lands.

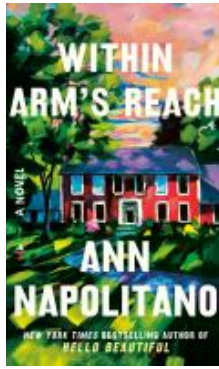


**How I Won A Nobel Prize**  
by Julius Taranto  
Helen is one of the best minds of her generation. A young physicist on a path to solve high-temperature superconductivity, which could save the planet. Helen is torn when she discovers her brilliant advisor is involved in a sex scandal.



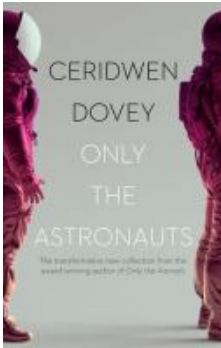
**One Girl Began**  
by Kate Murray-Browne

East London, 1909. When her family fall on hard times, Ellen finds work in a box factory and is drawn into a tight-knit circle of friendship.



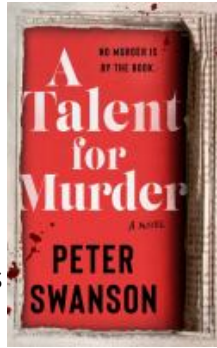
**Within Arm's Reach**  
by Ann Napolitano

The McLaughlins couldn't spill their woes or ask for help even if they wanted to, because they don't have the vocabulary. They are stranded, convinced that the only way is to persevere.



**Only the Astronauts**  
by Ceridwen Dovey

Adrift in outer space, a motley crew of human-made objects tell their tales, making real history sweeter and stranger. Starman, a lovelorn mannequin orbiting the Sun in his cherry-red car, pines for his creator.



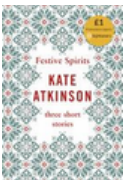
**A Talent for Murder**  
by Peter Swanson

Martha Ratliff conceded long ago that she'd likely spend her life alone. She was fine with it, happy with her solo existence, stimulated by her work as a librarian in Maine. But then she met Alan.



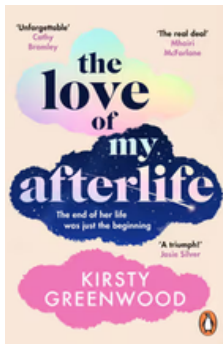
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**More Short Stories**



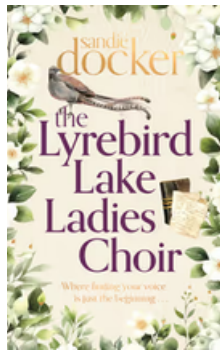
- Festive Spirits by Kate Atkinson
- Being Various by Lucy Caldwell
- Ten Acceptable Acts of Arson by Jack Cottrell





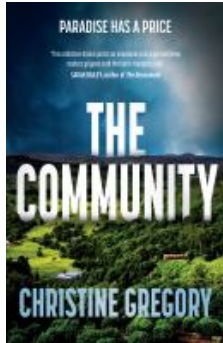
## The Love of my Afterlife by Kirsty Greenwood

If she wasn't dead already, Delphie would be dying of embarrassment. She's entered the afterlife wearing the sort of pyjamas you don't want anyone to see.



## The Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir

by Sandie Docker  
Sisters Eleanor and Maggie have been running the Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir for years. It has become a haven for the lonely women who have found their home in the federation house by the lake.



## The Community by Christine Gregory

Investigative journalist Lars Nilsson has moved to the settlement of Steels Creek for a quiet life, leaving behind a public fall from grace and the crime reporting he was once feted for.



## The Woman with No Name by Audrey Blake

1942. Though she survived the bomb that destroyed her home, Yvonne Rudellat's life is over. She's estranged from her husband, and Yvonne, older, and overlooked, has lost all purpose.



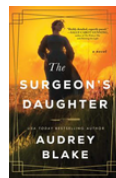
## Knife Skills for Beginners by Orlando Murrin

When chef Delamare takes a job teaching at an exclusive cookery school in Belgravia, the only thing he expects his students to murder is his taste buds.



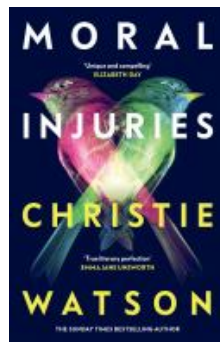
## Also by Audrey Blake

- The Surgeon's Daughter
- The Girl in His Shadow





**The Irresponsible Adult**  
by Lucy Dillon  
Sisters Cleo and Robyn may be close in age but their attitudes to life could not be further apart. While Cleo's a fully-fledged adult with a family, Robyn is still waiting for the instruction manual.



**Moral Injuries**  
by Christie Watson  
Ruthless Olivia, anxious Laura and free-spirited Anjali couldn't be more different. Yet their friendship, which began on the first day of medical school, has kept them inseparable.



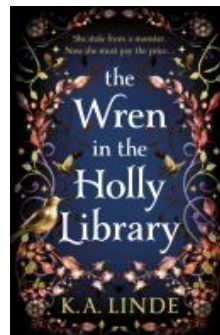
**Youthjuice**  
by E.K. Sathue  
From Sophia Bannion's first day on the Storytelling team at HEBE, a luxury skincare/wellness company based in New York City's trendy SoHo neighbourhood, it's clear something is deeply amiss.



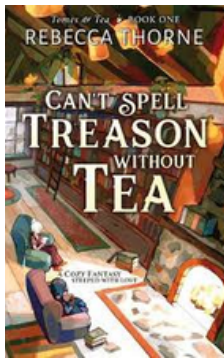
**Heartsease**  
by Kate Kruijnk  
Charlotte ('Lot') and Ellen ('Nelly') are sisters who were once so close a Venn diagram of the two would have formed a circle. But a great deal has changed since their mother's death.



**Every Time I Go on Vacation Someone Dies**  
by Catherine Mack  
Ten days, eight suspects, six cities, five authors, three bodies . . . one trip to die for.

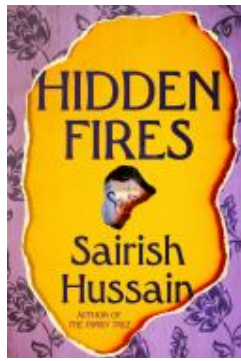


**The Wren in the Holly Library**  
by K.A. Linde  
Street thief Kierse should have known something wasn't right. Now she's trapped in a library, with a monster!



**Can't Spell Treason Without Tea**  
by Rebecca Thorne

All Reyna and Kianthe want is to open a bookshop that serves tea. Worn wooden floors, plants on every table, firelight drifting between the rafters...



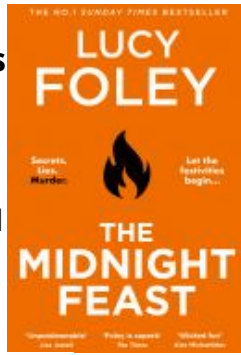
**Hidden Fires**  
by Sairish Hussain

Ramadan, 2017. Yusuf wakes in the middle of the night to pray. His routine is always the same, but tonight yellow flames blur Yusuf's vision, and the laughter of a small child echoes in his ears.



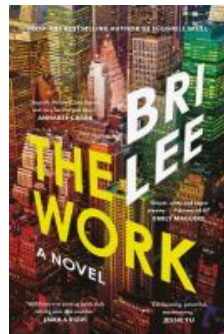
**The Memory of Us**  
by Dani Atkins

If she had been found moments later, Amelia's heart would have stopped and never recovered. Instead she was taken from the desolate beach to the nearest hospital just in time to save her life.



**The Midnight Feast**  
by Lucy Foley

It's the opening night of The Manor, and no expense, small or large, has been spared. The infinity pool sparkles and crystal pouches for guests' healing have been placed in the Seaside Cottages.



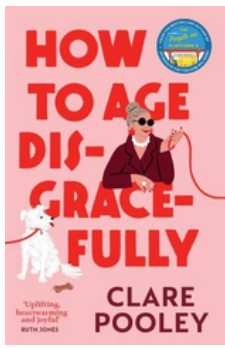
**The Work**  
by Bri Lee

Lally has invested heavily into her gallery in Manhattan and it's finally paying off. Pat is a scholarship boy keen to establish himself in the antiques scene.



**Kind of Sort of Maybe... but Probably Not**  
by Imbi Neeme

Librarian Phoebe lives with misophonia. The sound of other people crunching an apple or slurping fills her with a rage.



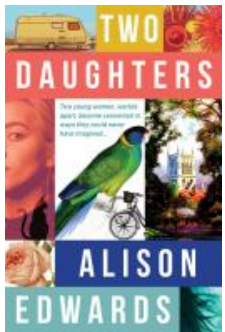
## How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley

Daphne knows that age is just a number. She also knows that society no longer pays her any attention, something she's happy to exploit to help her hide a somewhat chequered past.



### Also Clare Pooley

- Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting
- The People on Platform 5
- The Authenticity Project



## Two Daughters by Alison Edwards

For Ava, heading to university in Sydney is her escape from a poverty-stricken upbringing. On the other side of the world, Laurie tolerates university only at the insistence of her father.



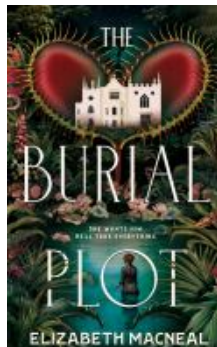
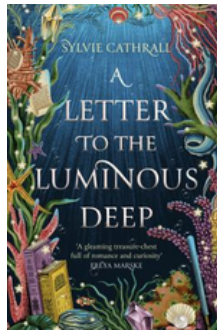
## The Great Divide by Cristina Henríquez

Ada Bunting, a bold sixteen year old from Barbados, arrives alone in Panama as a stowaway alongside thousands of other West Indians seeking work in the grand building project of the Canal.



## A Letter to the Luminous Deep by Sylvie Cathrall

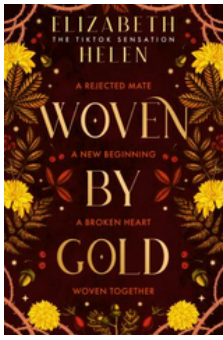
A beautiful discovery outside the window of her underwater home prompts the reclusive E. to begin a correspondence with renowned scholar Henerey Clel.



## The Burial Plot by Elizabeth MacNeal

London, 1839. Where the cemeteries are full and land is worth more to house the dead than the living





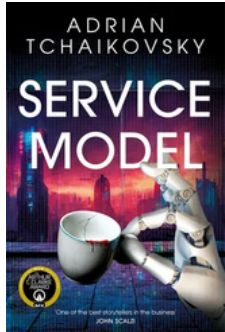
## Woven by Gold by Elizabeth Helen

Rosalina O'Connell has been exiled from the fae realm and sent back to Orca Cove, against her wishes and betrayed by her own mate, Prince Keldarion of the Winter Realm.



## The King's Witches by Kate Foster

Denmark, 1589: Princess Anne is betrothed to King James VI of Scotland. A geo-political royal marriage designed to forever unite the two countries.



## The Service Model by Adrian Tchaikovsky

Humanity is a dying breed, utterly reliant on artificial labor and service. When a domesticated robot gets a nasty little idea downloaded into its core programming, they murder their owner.



## What Have You Done? by Shari Lapena

Nothing ever happens in sleepy little Fairhill, Vermont. The teenagers get their kicks telling ghost stories in the old graveyard. The parents trust their kids will arrive home safe from school.

## Also by Adrian Tchaikovsky

- Bear Head
- Children of Memory
- Shards of Earth



## The Mires by Tina Makereti

You think water will be smooth and find its way around your things: Your houses and cars, your gardens and windows. But water can be the foot of an elephant.



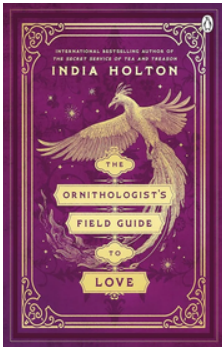
**The Memo**  
by Lauren Mechling

Jenny Green dreads her upcoming college reunion. Once top of her class, the thirty five year old finds herself stuck in a life that isn't the one she expected.



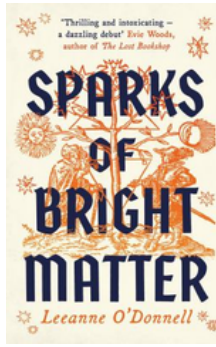
**The Revenge Club**  
by Kathy Lette

Best friends Matilda, Penny, Cressy and Jo are approaching their sixties with flair until, one by one, their bubbles are burst.



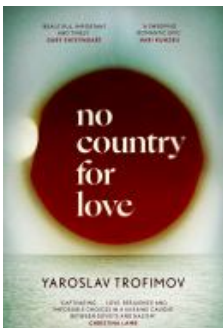
**The Ornithologist's Field Guide to Love**  
by India Holton

When a sighting of the presumed extinct caladrius bird sends dozens of ornithologists to Scotland, Beth Pickering joins.



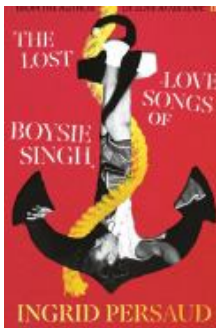
**Sparks of Bright Matter**  
by Leanne O'Donnell

When apprentice chemist Peter is tasked with caring for a mysterious illustrated book, he realises that the underworld of London is more dangerous than he believed.



**No Country for Love**  
by Yaroslav Trofimov

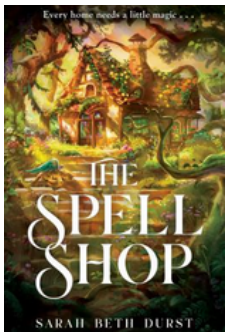
Young Deborah Rosenbaum, ambitious and in love with literature, arrives in the capital of Kharkiv, 1930, to make her own fate as a modern woman.



**The Lost Love Songs of Boysie Singh**  
by Ingrid Persaud

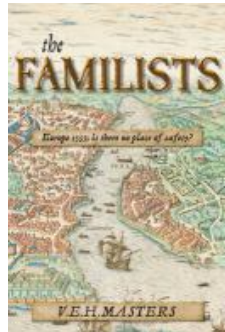
Four women, connected and controlled by one man: The notorious, charismatic gangster Boysie Singh.





## The Spellshop by Sarah Beth Durst

Kiela has always had trouble dealing with people. Thankfully, as librarian at the Great Library of Alyssium, she has spent the last decade sequestered among the empire's spellbooks.

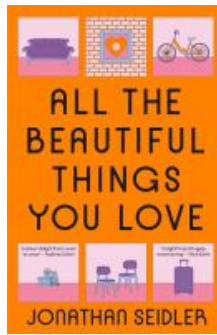
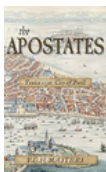
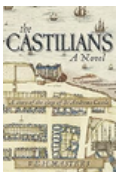


## The Familists by V.E.H. Masters

*Book 4 in the Seton Chronicles*  
Italy 1555. Bethia and her growing family find themselves in the midst of the Inquisition's vicious attack on Jews and Conversos.

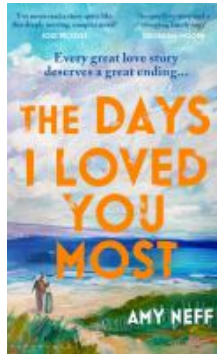
## Book 1, 2 and 3 in the Seton Chronicles

- The Castilians
- The Conversos
- The Apsostates



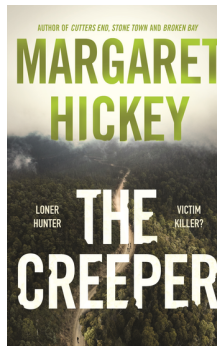
## All the Beautiful Things You Love by Jonathan Seidler

When Enzo suddenly walks out on Elly after ten years together, she finds herself marooned in an expensive East London flat, surrounded by all their belongings.



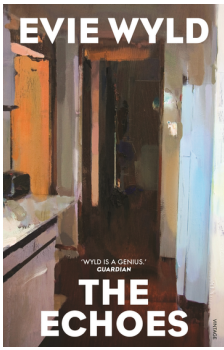
## The Days I Loved You Most by Amy Neff

Joseph and Evelyn's New England beach homes have been side by side for generations. And in the summer of 1941, on the shores where they were raised, these two childhood friends fell in love.

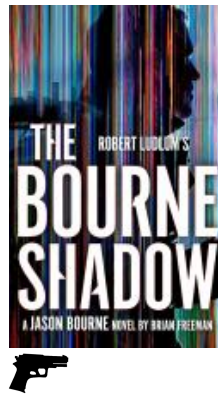


## The Creeper by Margaret Hickey

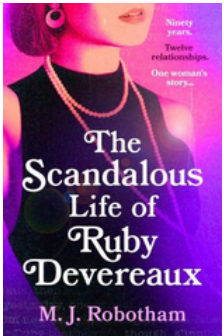
For the last decade, the mountain town of Edenville in Victoria's high country has been haunted by the murders of five hikers up on Jagged Ridge.



**The Echoes**  
by Evie Wyld  
Max didn't believe in an afterlife. Until he died. Now, as a reluctant ghost trying to work out why he is still here, he watches his girlfriend Hannah lost in grief.



**The Bourne Shadow**  
by Brian Freeman  
It's been over a decade since Nash Rollins recruited a brilliant but disaffected young man named David Webb to join the CIA program known as Treadstone.



**The Scandalous Life of Ruby Devereaux**  
by M. J. Robotham  
From a teenager in wartime England to a veteran of modern-day London - via 1950's New York, the Swinging Sixties, Venice and Vietnam - Ruby Devereaux has lived one hell of a life.

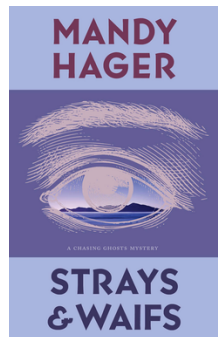


**A House Built on Sand**  
by Tina Shaw  
Maxine has been losing things lately. Her car in the shopping centre carpark. Important work files-and her job as a result.



**Also by Mandy Robotham**

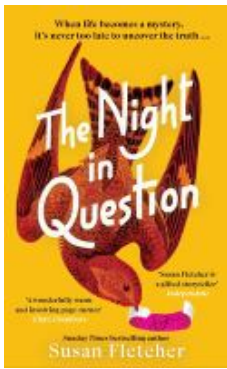
- The Berlin Girl
- The Secret Messenger
- The German Midwife



**Strays and Waifs**  
by Mandy Hager  
Forced from her hideaway after a landslide swallows it whole, climate activist Bella finds temporary accommodation with her publisher's aunt on the Kapiti Coast.



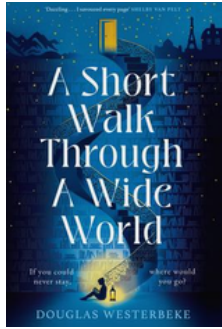




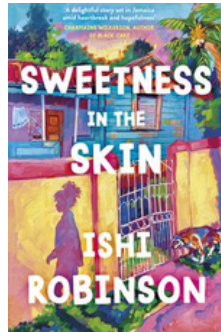
**The Night in Question**  
 by Susan Fletcher  
 Florence Butterfield has lived an extraordinary life full of travel, passion and adventure. But, at eighty seven, she suspects there are no more surprises to come her way.



**The Paris Affair**  
 by Maureen Marshall  
 Fin Tighe may be the illegitimate son of an English earl, but he hasn't spoken to his father in a decade, and his engineer's salary is barely enough to support him and his cousin Aurelie.



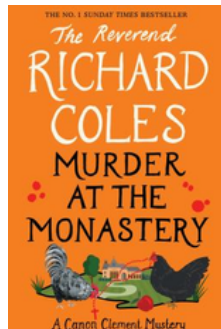
**A Short Walk Through a Wide World**  
 by Douglas Westerbeke  
 Paris, 1885. Aubry Tourvel, a stubborn nine year old girl, comes across a wooden puzzle ball on her walk home from school.



**Sweetness in the Skin**  
 by Ishi Robinson  
 A young teenage girl in Jamaica determined to bake her way out of her dysfunctional family and into the opportunity of a lifetime.

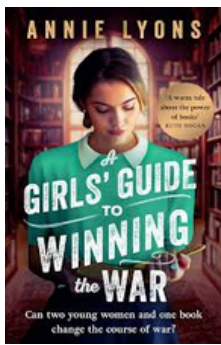


**As Young as This**  
 by Roxy Dunn  
 Elliot. Joe. Tommy. Nathanael. Wren. Oliver. Malik. Zach. Frank. Patrick. Noah. These are the men Margot has loved, liked, lusted over.



**Murder at the Monastery**  
 by Richard Coles  
 Canon Daniel Clement has suffered a secret humiliation and to recover takes respite at the monastery where he was a novice.





## A Girls' Guide to Winning the War by Annie Lyons

London 1940. Whip-smart librarian Peggy Sparks is determined to make sure her beloved brother Joe returns home from the frontline to their mother and grandmother.



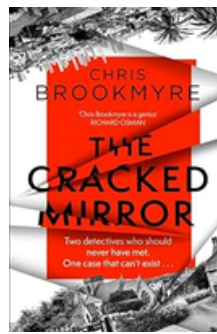
## Bird by Courtney Collins

On the eve of her fourteenth year, trouble finds Bird. Fleeing her home to escape an arranged marriage, she attempts to vanish into a crowd of pilgrims.



## The Mess We Made by Megan O'Neill

Quin and Henry meet as kids and quickly become inseparable. They are high-school sweethearts until one night, one bad decision shatters everything.



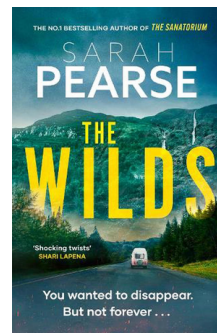
## The Cracked Mirror by Chris Brookmyre

You know Penny Coyne. The little old lady who has solved multiple murders in her otherwise sleepy village, despite bumbling local police.



## Art Hour at the Duchess Hotel by Sophie Green

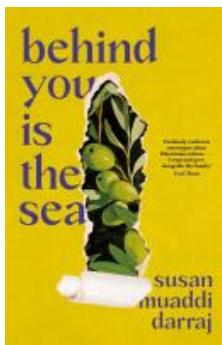
Mornington Peninsula, 1999. Wife and now grandmother Joan has checked into the grand old Duchess Hotel to find herself again.



## The Wilds by Sarah Pearse

After the dark events that scarred her childhood, Kier Templer escaped her hometown and twin to live her life on the road. On a trip to a Portuguese national park, Kier vanishes without a trace.





## Behind You is the Sea by Susan Muaddi Darraj

Three main families - the Baladis, the Salamehs, and the Ammars, Palestinian immigrants, find a different welcome in America.



## Honey by Isabel Banta

It is 1997, and Amber Young has received a life-changing call. It's a chance thousands of girls would die for: The opportunity to join girl group Cloud9 in Los Angeles.



## Shadow Lives by Neil A White

Kharkiv, Ukraine, 2019. Matt Latham - Australian foreign correspondent and spy for ASIS (Australia's secret service), isn't too picky with the work he accepts, as long as the money is right.



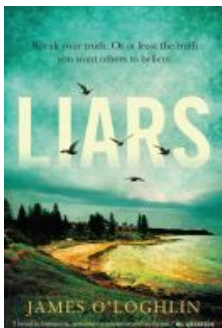
## Thing I Need You to Know by Mark Lamprell

Birdie McBride has it all: A fulfilling job, five healthy daughters and a doting husband, Ned. But then Ned dies and leaves behind a document for Birdie



## Liars by James O'Loghlin

Handywoman Barb Young has lived in the sleepy coastal town of Bullford Point for over fifty years and frankly, in that time, not much has happened.



## The Redemption of Morgan Bright by Chris Panatier

Hadleigh Keene died on the road leading away from Hollyhock Asylum. The reasons are unknown. Her sister Morgan blames herself. A year later with the case still unsolved, Morgan creates a false identity.

# New in Large Print



## **The White Lie** by J.G. Kelly

1912. Captain Scott and his four companions reach the South Pole to find their

Norwegian rival Roald Amundsen has won the race.



## **There Should Have Been Eight** by Nalini Singh

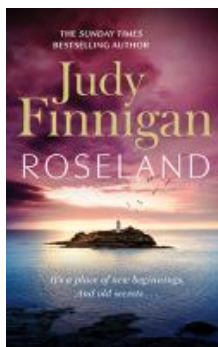
They met when they were teenagers. Now they're adults:

Time has been kind to some, and unkind to others.



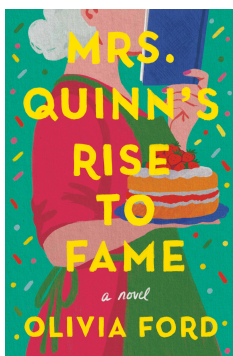
## **The Phoenix Crown** by Kate Quinn

San Francisco, 1906. In a city booming with possibility, two different women seek an escape.



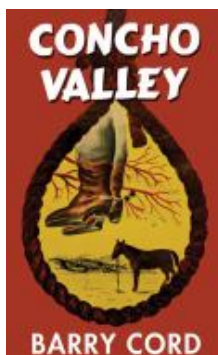
## **Roseland** by Judy Finnigan

The summers spent at Roseland, the sprawling ancestral home of her best friend, Eloise, were among the happiest of Cathy's life.



## **Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame** by Olivia Ford

After 59 years of marriage, Jenny decides she wants a little something for herself.



## **Concho Valley** by Barry Cord

No vengeance is more deadly than that of a grief stricken woman whose husband has been violently killed.



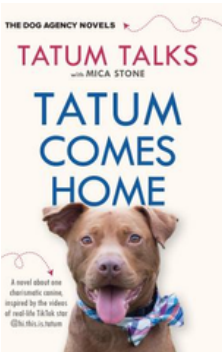
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**The Butterfly Collector**  
by Tea Cooper  
1868, Morpeth.  
Theodora Breckenridge, still in mourning after the loss of her parents and brother at sea.



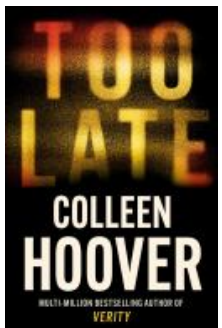
**The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp**  
by Leonie Swann  
Sunset Hall is a house share for the old and unruly, led by Agnes Sharp.



**Tatum Comes Home**  
by Tatum Talks  
Tatum, a rust-coloured rescue dog, is enjoying a trip to the hardware store with his dad.



**The Secrets Beneath**  
by Kimberley Woodhouse  
When Anna finds dinosaur bones near her home, she's swiftly caught up in the Bone Wars.



**Too Late**  
by Colleen Hoover  
Sloan will go through hell and back for those she loves. And she does, every single day.



**The Art of Belonging**  
by Eleanor Ray  
A widow of seventy two, Grace lives quietly; creating miniature train sets at her weekly club.

# Library Apps



## **Libby app (USA)**

This collection of eBooks and eAudio has thousands of titles to listen to or read. New titles are added regularly.



## **BorrowBox app (Australia)**

This collection of eBooks and eAudio has thousands of titles to listen to or read. New titles are added regularly.



## **PressReader app**

Read full-text eNewspapers and eMagazines from New Zealand and around the world.



## **Marlborough District Libraries App**

The app allows you to:

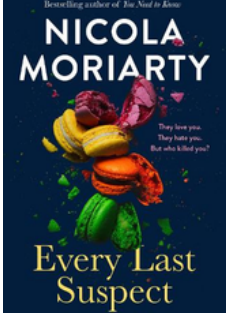
- Search for items on our catalogue
- Renew items and place holds
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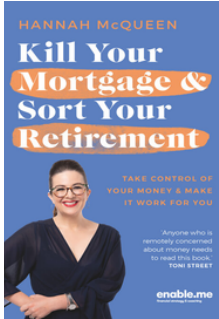
Install the app, select Marlborough District Libraries.

Enter your library card number and PIN and start exploring!



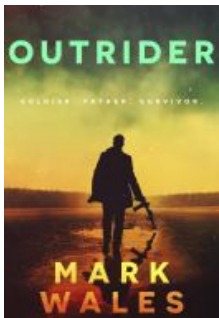
### Every Last Suspect by Nicola Moriarty

Love or hate her, Harriet Osman is impossible to turn down. But someone in her life has finally snapped, leaving her face down in a pool of her own blood.



### Kill Your Mortgage & Sort Your Retirement by Hannah McQueen

Learn how to reset your finances to put yourself in a better position to make real financial progress.



### Outrider by Mark Wales

A violent civil war. An unstoppable enemy. One road to freedom.



### The Hairdresser's Son by Gerbrand Bakker

Simon never knew his father, Cornelis. When his wife told him she was pregnant, Cornelis packed his bags, and a day later was dead.



### Directions for Dark Things by Stephanie Sowden

Something peculiar is going on at The Lloyd Estate.

Only Audrey Lloyd, the cantankerous elderly owner knows of the darkness that has settled there.



### The Secret Life of Flying by Captain Jeremy Burfoot

How does a plane stay up in the air? Does the Mile-High Club actually exist? When you flush the toilet, where does it all go?





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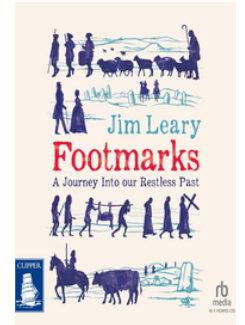
## Twisted Games by Ana Huang

Stoic, broody and arrogant, elite bodyguard Rhys Larsen has two rules: Protect his clients at all costs and do not become emotionally involved. Ever.



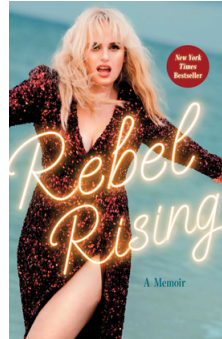
## The Burial Plot by Elizabeth Macneal

London, 1839. Where the cemeteries are full and land is worth more to house the dead than the living, Bonnie and Crawford leads a life of nefarious schemes.



## Footmarks by Jim Leary

With Jim Leary's expert eye we explore the tangible remains, from fossilised footprint tracks to prehistoric wooden trackways, ridgeways, green ways and Roman roads.



## Rebel Rising: A Memoir by Rebel Wilson

For decades, Rebel Wilson has single mindedly focused on her career, making a name for herself through her iconic roles in Pitch Perfect and Bridesmaids.



## Ice Cold Malice by Rhys Dylan

While beach combing on MOD property, two young boys stumble across a reeking mound of tangled kelp. But it isn't the seaweed that stinks.



## Counting the Cost by Jill Duggar

For the first time, discover the unedited truth about the Duggars, the traditional Christian family that captivated the nation on TLC's hit show 19 Kids and Counting.







**Mallory, Irvine and Everest**  
by Robert H Edwards

The last climb of George Mallory and Andrew Irvine, towards the summit of Everest in 1924, has been shrouded in mystery for a century.



**Queen B**  
by Juno Dawson

Lady Grace Fairfax, witch, knows that something foul is at play; that someone had betrayed Anne Boleyn and her coven.



**The Coin**  
by Yasmin Zaher

A young Palestinian woman unravels as she teaches at a New York City school, gets caught up in a scheme reselling Birkin bags, and strives to gain control over her body and mind.



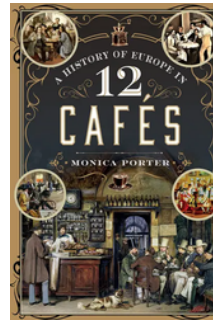
**First Wife's Shadow**  
by Adele Parks

Emma, a wealthy, CEO, has put her chaotic childhood behind her. When she meets Matthew, a widower, full of admiration for her success, they quickly fall into a relationship.



**Madame Brussels**  
by Barbara Minchinton

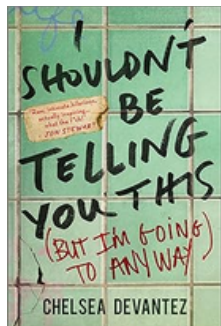
Until now, little has been known about Caroline Hodgson, the most legendary brothel keeper in nineteenth-century Melbourne.



**A History of Europe in 12 Cafés**  
by Monica Porter

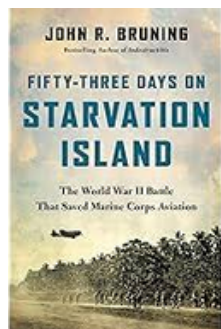
Since the seventeenth century, the European café, or coffee house, has been the key gathering place of innovators and mavericks.





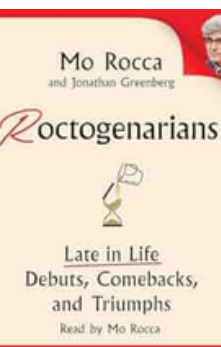
## I Shouldn't Be Telling You This by Chelsea Devantez

Chelsea Devantez centres each story around a different woman who shaped her life, taking us on a tour of friends and strangers.



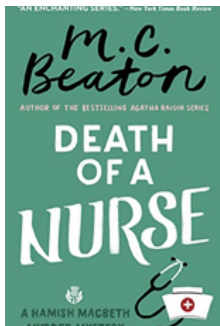
## Fifty-Three Days on Starvation Island by John R. Bruning

The true story of the first 53 days of the standoff between Imperial Japanese and Marine aviators defending the Americans dug in at Guadalcanal.



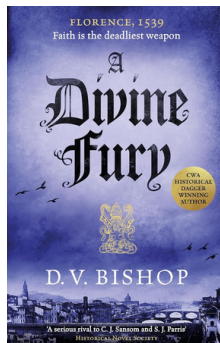
## Roctogenarians by Mo Rocca

Eighty has been the new sixty for about twenty years now. In fact, there have always been late in life achievers, those who declined to go into decline just because they were eligible for social security.



## Death of a Nurse by M.C. Beaton

James Harrison has recently moved to a restored hunting lodge in Sutherland with private nurse Gloria Dainty.



## A Divine Fury by D.V. Bishop

A religious serial killer is haunting Florence and only Cesare Aldo can stop them.



## Sharks Don't Sink by Jasmin Graham

Sharks have been on the planet for 400 million years, so there is a lot they can teach us about survival. For example: How do sharks, who are denser than water, stay afloat?



# Digital Drop-in

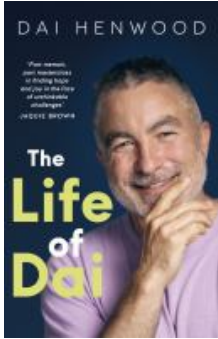


## For basic help with your devices

Blenheim: Wednesdays between 10 am to 12 pm

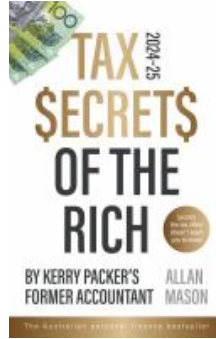
Picton: Wednesdays between 11 am to 12 pm

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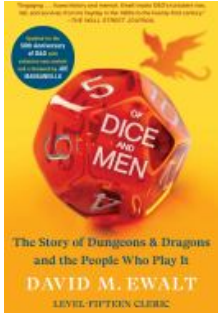
## **The Life of Dai** by Dai Henwood **92 HEN**

Over a 25-year career, the much-loved Kiwi entertainer has won every major comedy award in New Zealand. But in 2020, Dai was diagnosed with stage 4 bowel cancer.



## **Tax secrets of the rich : 2024-25** by Allan Mason **336.206 MAS**

There are only two things certain in life: Death and taxes. While tax may be a boring subject, unfortunately it is something we all need to master.



## **Of Dice and Men** by David M. Ewalt **793.93 EWA**

Released decades before the Internet and social media, Dungeons & Dragons is still revered by more than 30 million fans.



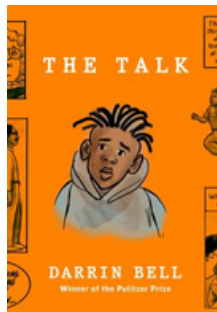
## **Operation Biting** by Max Hastings **940.542142 HAS**

In February 1942 RAF intelligence was baffled by a newly identified radar network on the coast of Nazi-occupied Europe, codenamed Würzburg.



## **The Highlands** by Meg Abbott **941.15 ABB**

A guide revealing the hidden joys of the Highlands, including where to eat well, explore and rest along the way.



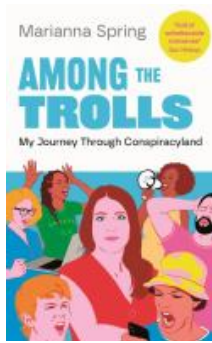
## **The Talk** by Darrin Bell **ADULT GRAPHIC NOVEL**

A personal meditation on the "the talk" parents must have with Black children.



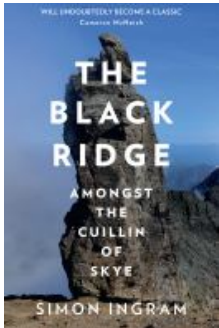
**Upcycled Beauty**  
by Anna Brightman  
646.72 BRI

Transform leftover coffee grounds into a body scrub, use citrus scraps to make a body oil, home fragrance or all-purpose cleaner.



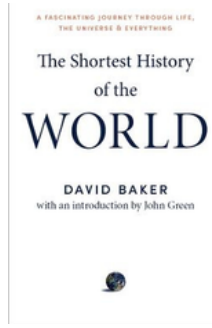
**Among the Trolls**  
by Marianna Spring  
001.9 SPR

In 2020, Marianna Spring became the BBC's first disinformation and social media correspondent, trying to understand conspiracyland.



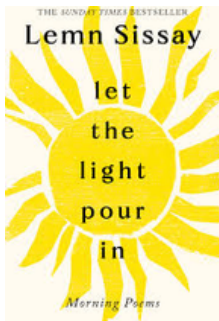
**The Black Ridge**  
by Simon Ingram  
941.154 ING

Plagued by ferocious weather and built from rock that tears from skin, a crossing of the Cuillin is the toughest mountaineering expedition in the British Isles.



**The Shortest History of the World**  
by David Baker  
909 BAK

How did time begin? What conditions led to humans evolving on Earth? Will we survive the Anthropocene?



**Let the Light Pour In**  
by Lemn Sissay  
821 SIS

Life-affirming and witty, Sissay's poems chronicle his battle with the dark and are fuelled by resilience and defiant joy.



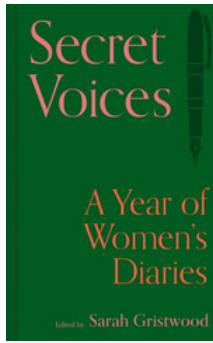
**Dahlias**  
by Ulrika Grönlund  
635.933983 GRO

A visual directory of 222 popular varieties. Dahlias showcases the many different forms of this beautiful bloom.



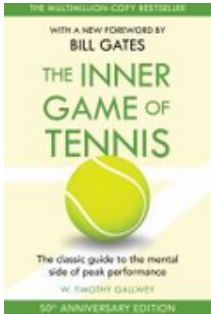
**Say it Again in a Nice Voice**  
by Meg Mason  
306.8743 MAS

At 24, Meg Mason was newly married and had landed her dream job, writing for The Times in London. What could possibly go wrong?



**Secret Voices**  
by Sarah Gristwood  
808.883 SEC

A collection of extracts from women's diaries, looking back over four centuries.



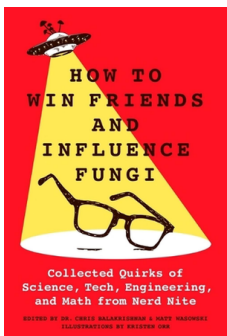
**The Inner Game of Tennis**  
by Timothy W. Gallwey  
796.34201 GAL

Based on Gallwey's realisation that the key to success doesn't lie in holding the racket just right, but rather in keeping the mind uncluttered.



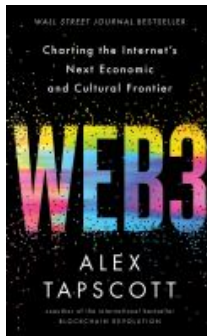
**Taylor Swift: Era by Era : a biography**  
by Caroline Sullivan  
782.42164 SWI

Since Taylor's 2006 debut album she's sold more than 200 million records and become one of the most influential artists of her generation.



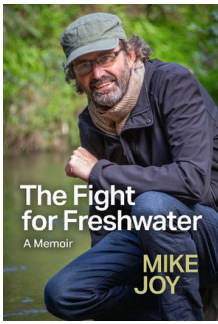
**How to Win Friends and Influence Fungi**  
by Chris Balakrishnan  
502.07 BAL

Co-founders of Nerd Nite, Matt Wasowski and Chris Balakrishnan, bring readers their quirky science content.



**Web3**  
by Alex Tapscott  
338.926 TAP

Tapscott reveals the technologies and concepts that will lead to the biggest shake-up of business, culture and society in a generation.



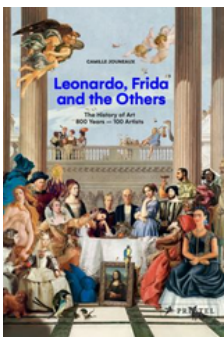
## **The Fight for Freshwater by Mike Joy 92 JOY**

Mike Joy offers a rare first hand look at the life of a scientist whose research led him to activism.



## **States of Adventure by Cahall Fitz 973 CAH**

From completing the Great Divide Mountain Bike route in a wheelchair bike, to swapping the city for vanlife, these 30 stories will inspire you to pack a rucksack.



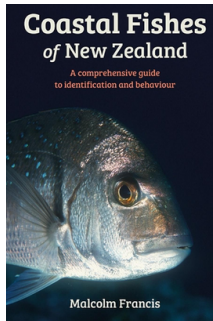
## **Leonardo, Frida and the Others by Camille Jounaux 759 JOU**

This illustrated history of art explains the fundamentals every art lover needs while presenting the development of different schools and styles.



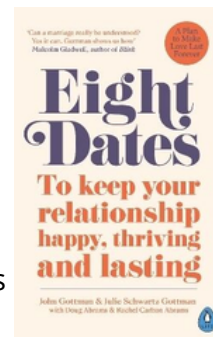
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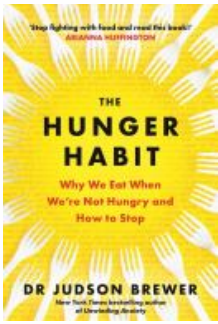
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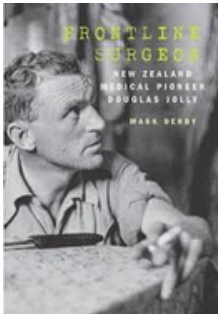
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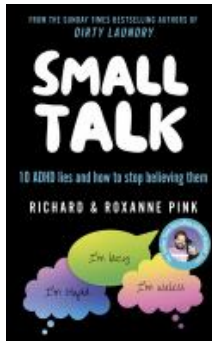
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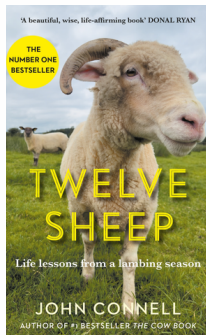
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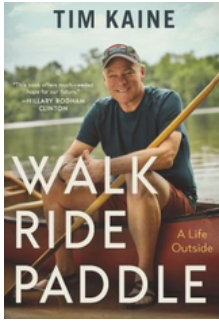
An account of the most momentous voyage of the Age of Exploration - the fateful final journey of Captain James Cook.



**Twelve Sheep**  
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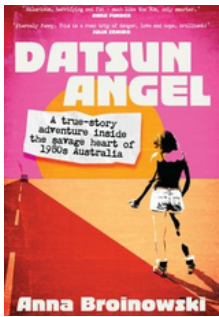
After years of hard work, Connell felt a sadness that he couldn't shrug off. Having always sought spiritual guidance, he comes to realise that perhaps the way ahead involves a simple flock of sheep.





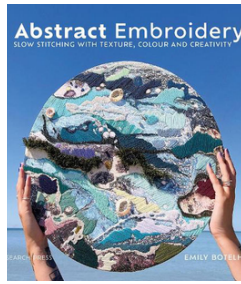
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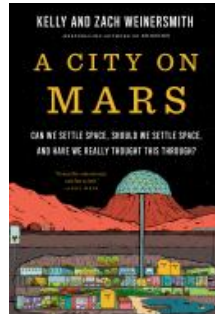
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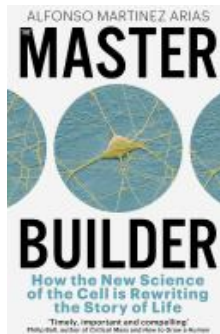
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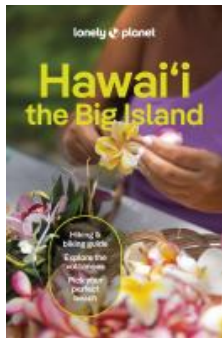
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Earth is not well. The promise of starting life anew somewhere far, far away - no climate change, no war, no Twitter - beckons.



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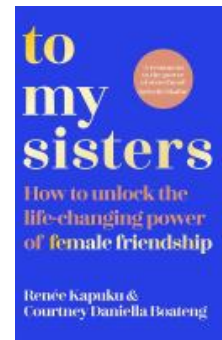
**Hawai'i the Big Island**  
by Jade Bremner  
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Discover popular and off the beaten track experiences from visiting the 44ft Akaka Falls to dining with locals at the Kamuela Market.



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Advice for parents and anybody else who works with teenagers on how to navigate this tricky period.



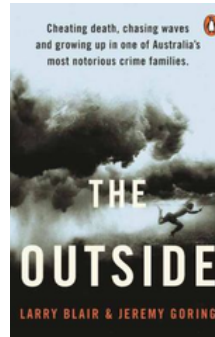
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by Courtney Daniella Boateng  
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Join online big sisters Renee Kapuku and Courtney Daniella Boateng as they share their lessons, learnings and stories on sisterhood.



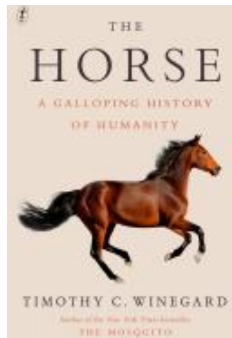
**All-Year-Round Knitting for Little Sweethearts**  
by Hanne Hjelmås  
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Sixty-eight patterns for knitted clothing designs from KlompeLompe for babies, girls, boys, men, and women.



**The Outside**  
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Larry Blair shot to fame at just 19, coming from nowhere to take out the biggest ever cash prize in surfing.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Justice of the Peace Service 10am - 12pm	Cheeky Monkeys* 10am & 11am	Justice of the Peace Service 10am - 12pm	Justice of the Peace Service 10am - 12pm	Play and Learn* 9am - 12pm	Justice of the Peace Service 10am - 12pm	Lego Club 10am - 4pm
Te Reo* 10am - 12pm	Knitters & Spinners 10.30am - 2pm	Digital Drop-In 10am - 12pm	Knit & Natter 10am - 12pm	Picton Art Group 10am - 2pm	French Conversation 11am	Lego Club 1pm - 4pm
Scrabble 1pm - 3pm	Fiero Code Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Justice of the Peace Service 11am - 1pm	Company Café 10.30am-11.30am			
		Digital Drop-In* 11am - 12pm	Fiero Code Club 3.30pm-4.30pm			
		Cribbage* 1pm - 3pm				
		Genealogy Drop-In 1pm - 3pm				
	Harakeke Hub 3rd Tues of Month 10.30am - 12pm	Book Chat 2nd Weds of Month 10.30am-11.30am	Book Club 1st Thurs of Month 6.30pm - 8pm			La Hora del Cuento 1st Sat of Month 2pm - 3pm
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