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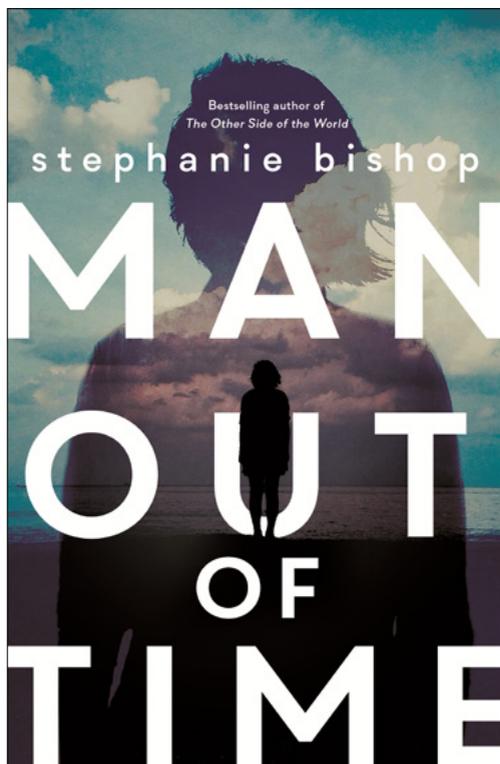
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A masterful and deeply moving novel of how the memories we carry and the blood we share discolour our view of the world ... and ourselves.

MAN OUT OF TIME

Stephanie Bishop 

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One summer, a long time ago, Stella sat watching her father cry while the sky clouded over. He had tried to make amends: for his failures, for forgetting to buy the doll she once hoped for, for the terrible things he had done.

Now he was missing, and Stella held the key to his discovery. But did he want to be found? And after all that has passed, could Stella bring herself to help him?

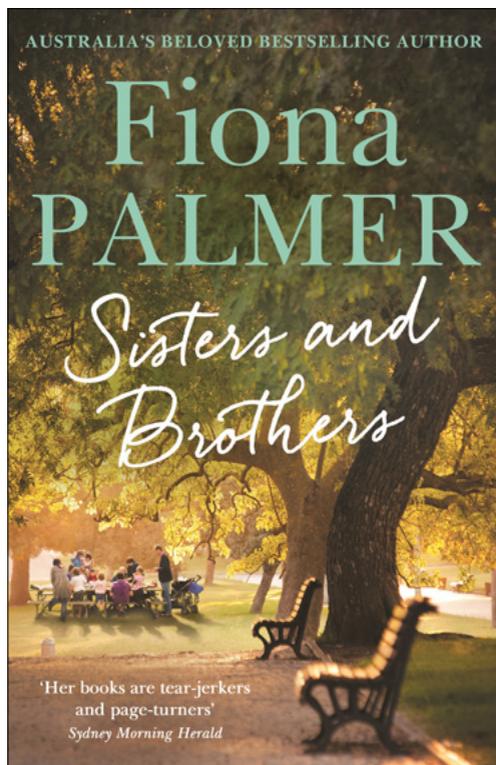
Stella's whole life has been stained by her father's very struggle to exist. Would this be her inheritance too? Could she choose the steady minutes of an ordinary day? Or would she follow the path of a man out of time?

STEPHANIE BISHOP is the highly acclaimed author of *The Singing* and *The Other Side of the World*. Her writing has appeared in the *Times Literary Supplement*, *The Monthly*, *The Guardian*, the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Australian*, amongst other publications.



Stephanie Bishop

Location: Sydney, Australia



A poignant novel of heartbreak, adoption and a father's love by beloved bestselling Australian author, Fiona Palmer.

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Fiona Palmer 

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Bill feels left behind after the death of his wife. He relies heavily on his only daughter, Sarah.

Sarah, career woman and homemaker, struggles to keep up with the Joneses. As her husband grows distant, she has no support network.

Emma, a down-to-earth nurse and busy mother, always dreamed of having a sister ... but nothing prepares her for the results of a routine blood test.

Adam, a florist, was raised by his mother. As his dreams start to fall into place, he can't stop thinking about the father he never had.

Michelle is trying to build cake-making into a career. But at 46, has she left her run too late to fall in love, have children and find her birth parents?

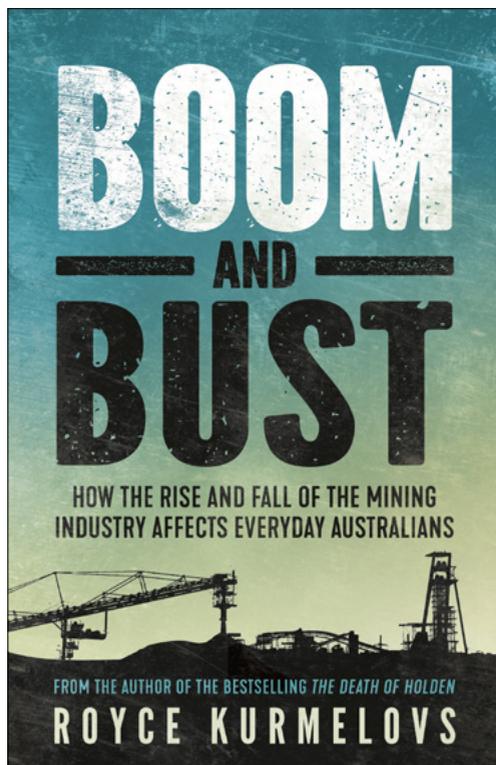
These five very different people — all connected by secrets from the past — could be facing their futures together. Friends will come and go but sisters and brothers are forever ...

FIONA PALMER spends her days writing both women's and young adult fiction, working as a farmhand and caring for her two children. She has written nine bestselling novels. Her most recent, *Secrets Between Friends*, was a top ten national bestseller.



Fiona Palmer

Location: WA, Australia



The bestselling author of *The Death of Holden* turns his attention to another important Australian business: mining. *Boom and Bust* is a dirt-under-the-nails look at the people who lived through the best of the mining boom, and how they are dealing with the evaporation of jobs and wealth now.

BOOM AND BUST

Royce Kurlmelovs



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Australia's mining boom is a period of history still talked about with a sense of awe. At the time, the accepted wisdom was that China's economy would never stop growing and Australia's mines would always be there to supply them. Australia rode this once-in-history event through 25 straight years of economic growth — we even managed to sidestep the worst of the Global Financial Crisis. No one thought it would end.

Until it did.

Today the country is grappling with what that means at a time when inequality is rising and dissatisfaction with politics is at its highest since the Whitlam government dismissal.

This book focuses on the lived experience of people who came into vast wealth, only to watch it dry up. It tells the stories of the winners, and the losers, who bought into the mining boom's promise of easy money. It also examines the fall, — when the boom that would never end, ended.

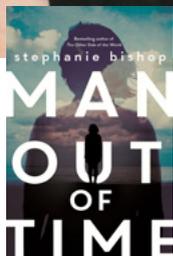
ROYCE KURMELOVS is a journalist and writer whose work has been published by the BBC, Al Jazeera English, *Vice*, *The Guardian*, *Crikey*, the *San Francisco Bay Guardian* and other publications. Royce grew up in Salisbury, South Australia, and now lives in Adelaide's west.



Royce Kurlmelovs

Location: Adelaide,
Australia

5 minutes with ...



Man Out of Time
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STEPHANIE BISHOP

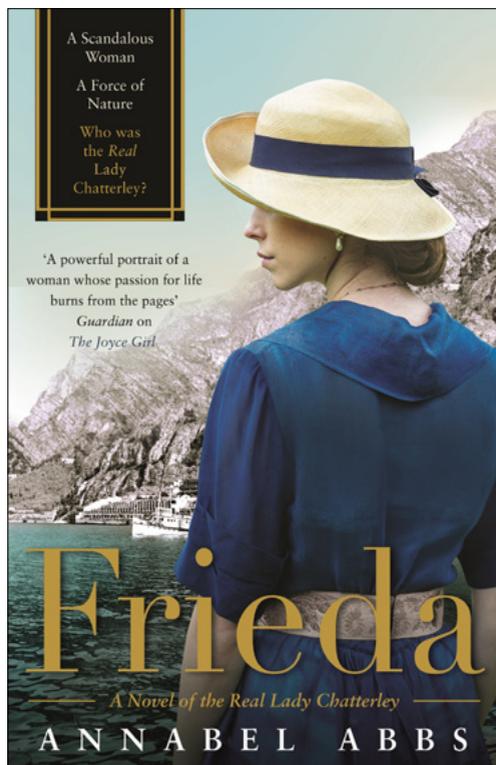
As a child my favourite book was ... *The Sign on Rosie's Door* by Maurice Sendak.

I started writing because ... As a child I was both obsessed with the keeping of a diary, and a compulsive fabricator.

***Man Out of Time* was inspired by ...**
A mysterious collection of family photographs, the Melbourne artist Catherine Clover's photographic series 'Looking up. Listening for the Birds' (2012), Virginia Woolf's novel *To The Lighthouse*, and Max Richter's album *Sleep*.

Describe *Man Out of Time* in a sentence ... *Man Out of Time* is a novel about the ways in which the trauma associated with the experience of mental illness reverberates down through the generations - it probes the fallout of this for those who are left behind, and examines the intensity of grief against the backdrop of 9/11.

My favourite place to curl up with a book is ... by the fire.



The moving story of Frieda von Richthofen, wife of D.H. Lawrence — and the real-life inspiration for *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, a novel banned for more than 30 years.

FRIEDA

Annabel Abbs

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Germany, 1907. Frieda, daughter of aristocrat Baron von Richthofen, has rashly married English professor Ernest Weekley. Visiting her family in Munich, a city alive with new ideas of revolution and free love, and goaded by a toxic sibling rivalry with her sisters, Frieda embarks on a passionate affair that is her sensual and intellectual awakening.

England, 1912. Trapped in her marriage to Ernest, Frieda meets the penniless but ambitious young writer D.H. Lawrence, a man whose creative energy answers her own needs. Their scandalous affair and tempestuous relationship unleashes a creative outpouring that will change the course of literature — and society — forever. But for Frieda, this fulfilment comes at a terrible personal cost.

A stunning novel of emotional intensity, *Frieda* tells the story of an extraordinary woman — and a notorious love affair that became synonymous with ideas of sexual freedom.

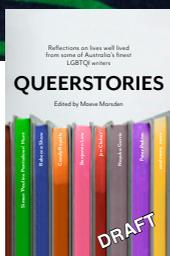
ANNABEL ABBS lives in London with her husband and four children. Her bestselling debut novel, *The Joycel Girl*, won the Impress Prize for New Writers and was longlisted for the Bath Novel Award, the Waverley Good Read Award and the Caledonia Novel Award.



Annabel Abbs

Location: London, England

5 minutes with ...



Queerstories

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MAEVE MARSDEN

Before I was an author I was ...

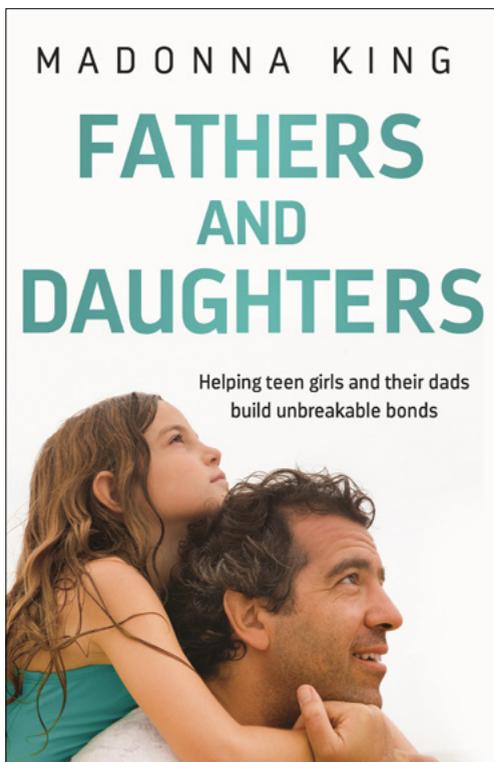
I have been a freelance producer, writer and independent artist for nearly four years now. I produce arts events and tour theatre productions, I perform cabaret and comedy, and I write opinion pieces for a few outlets, as well as writing scripts for my shows. Before that I project managed a national music education program, worked in marketing for a disability organisation, worked in training development for a film school, did event management, worked as site crew for festivals, and various management roles in arts or education organisations, which helped me develop skills that support me now as a self-managed artist.

The best part about *Queerstories* is ...
the community.

***Queerstories* is important because ...**
queer narratives have historically been silenced and queer spaces hidden.

In 3 words *Queerstories* is ... story. Identity. Community.

The book that changed my life was ... oh, I am just terrible at choosing one of anything! Perhaps that's why I am editing a collection of stories rather than writing one novel.



What do our girls think about their fathers? And what are fathers struggling with when it comes to their relationship with their daughters? The bestselling author of *Being 14* now tackles the complicated father/daughter relationship.

FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Madonna King 

Trade Paperback 9780733640209 | \$32.99

Ebook 9780733640216 | \$14.99 | Hachette Australia

Award-winning journalist, author and commentator Madonna King has interviewed over 500 girls and many fathers, as well as leading psychologists, school principals, CEOs, police, counsellors and neuroscientists, to get the answers all mothers, fathers and daughters need to know.

Exploring a father's role in his daughter's life from both perspectives, Madonna examines the key issues that arise to help families navigate the sometimes very difficult moments.

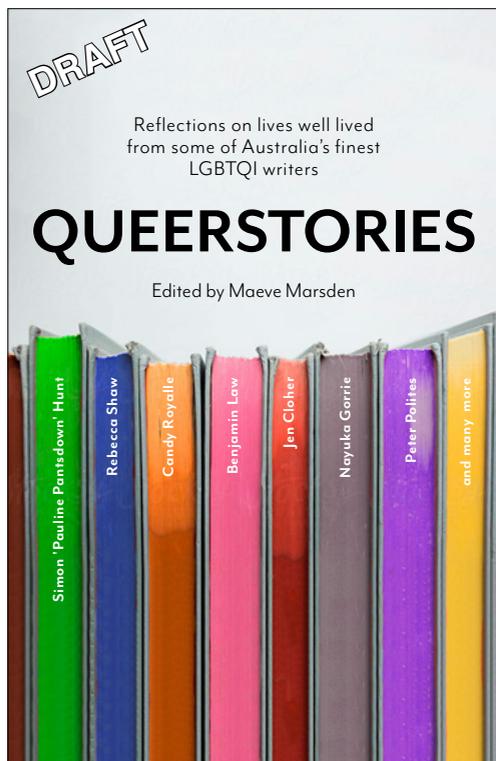
This essential and insightful book reveals why daughters turn against their fathers, explores teen rebellion, discipline, sexual education, the impact of broken families, how much influence a father can have, and what you can do to repair a broken relationship.

Fathers and Daughters will give a voice to our girls, insight to our fathers and peace of mind to both.

MADONNA KING is one of Australia's most accomplished journalists. Madonna writes for Fairfax's *Good Weekend*, a weekly column for the *Brisbane Times* and has a regular radio spot on Brisbane's 4BC.



Madonna King
Location: Brisbane,
 Australia



There's more to being queer than coming out and getting married. This exciting and contemporary collection contains stories that are as diverse as the LGBTQIA+ community from which they're drawn.

QUEERSTORIES

Edited by Maeve Marsden



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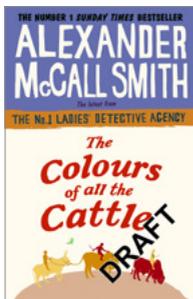
From hilarious anecdotes of an awkward adolescence, to devastating reflections on HIV/AIDs and its impact on the community, and heartwarming stories of family acceptance and self-discovery. The LGBTQIA+ community has been sharing stories for centuries, creating their own histories, disrupting and reinventing conventional ideas about narrative, family, love and community.

Curated from the hugely popular *Queerstories* storytelling event, this important collection features stories from Benjamin Law, Jen Cloher, Peter Polites, Nayuka Gorrie, Candy Royalle, Rebecca Shaw, Simon 'Pauline Pantsdown' Hunt and more.

MAEVE MARSDEN is a writer, director, producer and performer. Her writing has appeared in *Daily Life*, *The Guardian*, *Junkee*, *ABC Online*, *SBS Online*, *ArtsHub*, *Daily Review* and *Gay News Network*. Maeve produces, directs and performs in comedy, cabaret, live music and storytelling. Currently she is working on several projects including *Queerstories*, the hugely popular storytelling event that features members of the LGBTQIA+ community. As a child of same-sex parents, Maeve is passionate about the rights of diverse families, and she writes and speaks on the issue often.



Maeve Marsden
Location: Australia



THE COLOURS OF ALL THE CATTLE

Alexander McCall Smith

Trade Paperback 9781408711088 | \$29.99
Ebook 9781408711071 | \$14.99 | Little, Brown

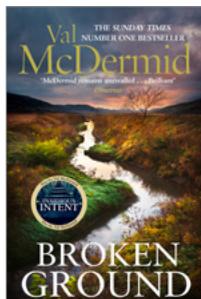
Mma Ramotswe's friend will persuade her to stand for election to the City Council. To be elected, Mma Ramotswe must have a platform and some policies. She will have to canvas opinion. She will have to get Mma Makutsi's views.

Her intention is to halt the construction of the Big Fun Hotel, a dubious, flashy business near a graveyard — an act that many consider to be disrespectful. Mma Ramotswe will take the campaign as far as she can, but lurking around the corner, as ever, is the inextinguishable Violet Sephotho.

ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH is the author of over eighty books on a wide array of subjects, including the award-winning The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. His books have been translated into forty-six languages.



Alexander McCall Smith
Location: Edinburgh, UK



BROKEN GROUND

Val McDermid

Trade Paperback 9781408709368 | \$29.99
Ebook 9781408709375 | \$14.99 | Little, Brown

Alice Somerville's inheritance lies six feet under in a Highland peat bog. But when Alice finally organises their recovery, she finds an unwelcome surprise — a body with a pair of bullet holes ... and Nike trainers. DCI Karen Pirie of Police Scotland's Historic Cases Unit is called in to unravel a case where nothing is quite as it seems.

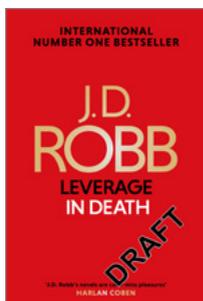
Meanwhile an overheard conversation in a cafe draws Karen to the heart of a murder she thought she'd already prevented.

As Karen gets closer to several truths, it becomes clear that not everyone shares her desire for justice. Or even the idea of what justice is.

VAL MCDERMID is a No.1 bestseller whose novels have been translated into more than thirty languages, and have sold over fifteen million copies.



Val McDermid
Location: Edinburgh
and Cheshire, UK



LEVERAGE IN DEATH

J.D. Robb

Trade Paperback 9780349417905 | \$29.99

Ebook 9780349417899 | \$14.99 | Piatkus

What would you do to protect your family?

When Paul Rogan sets off a bomb at his office, killing eleven people, no one can understand why. Then his wife and daughter are found chained up in the family home, and everything becomes clear. Rogan had been given a horrifying choice – set off the bomb, or see his loved ones suffer and die.

Lieutenant Eve Dallas knows the violence won't end here. The men behind the attack are determined, organised and utterly ruthless. In this shocking and challenging case, both Eve and husband Roarke are heading into serious danger.

Nora Roberts published her first novel using the pseudonym J.D. ROBB in 1995. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.



J.D. Robb

Location: Maryland, USA



DELICIOUSLY ELLA: THE COOKBOOK

Ella Mills (Woodward)

Trade Paperback 9781473639232 | \$32.99

Ebook 9781473639225 | \$14.99 | Yellow Kite

Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of Deliciously Ella's world as Ella continues to bring simple, wholesome food to the masses.

As well as 100 plant-based recipes, we are treated to a personal insight into Ella's journey and all that she has learnt along the way, as well as what drives the Deliciously Ella philosophy and her team's passion for creating delicious healthy food.

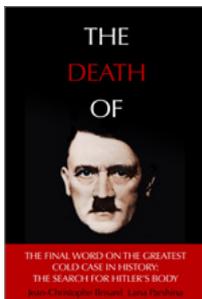
With diary excerpts that document the incredible journey that Deliciously Ella has taken, and over 100 irresistible recipes for every day using simple, nourishing ingredients, this stunning book will be a must-have for fans and food-lovers alike.

ELLA MILLS, founder of Deliciously Ella, is an award-winning cookery author and entrepreneur, and a champion of eating well.



Ella Mills (Woodward)

Location: San Francisco, USA



THE DEATH OF HITLER

Jean-Christophe Brisard
and Lana Parshina

Trade Paperback 9781473686533 | \$35.00
Ebook 9781473686557 | \$14.99 | Hodder & Stoughton

After two years of nonstop negotiations with the Russian authorities, Jean-Christophe Brisard and Lana Parshina were granted access to secret files detailing the Soviets' incredible hunt to recover Hitler's body.

For the first time, the skull, teeth and other elements were analysed by a medical examiner with modern equipment. The authors use these never-before-seen documents to reconstruct the events in fascinating new detail.

International correspondent JEAN-CHRISTOPHE BRISARD is the author of several books, including *Enfants de Dictateurs* (First Histoire, 2014). LANA PARSHINA is a translator and film-maker. She produces and directs film for television and cinema.

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Jean-Christophe Brisard
& Lana Parshina
Location: Paris, France and
New York, USA



THE GUILTY FEMINIST

Deborah Frances-White

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Ebook 9780349010113 | \$14.99 | Virago

A funny, frank, accessible book about embracing both feminism and our imperfections, from the host of the hit comedy podcast *The Guilty Feminist*.

From confidence to the secret power of rom-coms, from effective activism to what poker can tell us about gender, Deborah Frances-White explores what it means to be a 21st century woman, and encourages us to make the world better for all women, in a series of essays that will make you laugh, and think.

DEBORAH FRANCES-WHITE is the host of the hit podcast *The Guilty Feminist*, a founding member of The Spontaneity Shop, co-author of *The Improv Handbook*, stand-up comedian, screenwriter, corporate speaker and executive coach. She is passionate about helping women in business unlock their personal power.



Deborah Frances-White
Location: London, UK



TURNING THE TIDE ON PLASTIC

Lucy Siegle

Hardback 9781409182986 | \$29.99

Ebook 9781409183006 | \$16.99 Trapeze

An estimated 5 trillion pieces of plastic now litter the world's oceans.

Without big action, at the current rate, pieces of plastic will outnumber fish in the ocean by 2050.

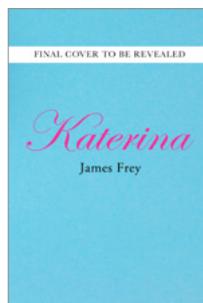
Journalist, broadcaster and eco lifestyle expert Lucy Siegle provides a powerful call to arms to end the plastic pandemic along with the tools we need to make decisive change.

It's time to turn the tide on plastic, and this book will show you how.

LUCY SIEGLE founded the *Green Carpet Challenge* with Livia Firth to address consumption and sustainability in the fashion industry, and recently worked on environmental projects with Emma Watson and Ellie Goulding.

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Lucy Siegle
Location: United Kingdom



KATERINA

James Frey

Trade Paperback 9781848543218 | \$29.99

Ebook 9781848548183 | 14.99 | John Murray

Katerina is a sweeping love story that alternates between 1992 Paris and 2017 Los Angeles.

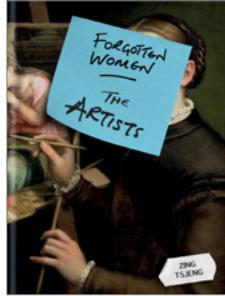
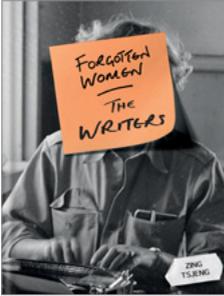
The protagonist is Jay, who is 21 when he moves to Paris to live the artist's life, and falls in love for the first time. Cut to 25 years later: he is a middle-aged family man living in California when he receives an anonymous message that draws him back to the life, and possibly the love, he abandoned years prior.

Katerina is the new novel from the author of the international bestseller *A Million Little Pieces*.

JAMES FREY is originally from Ohio. His books *A Million Little Pieces*, *My Friend Leonard*, *Bright Shiny Morning* and *The Final Testament of the Holy Bible* have all been bestsellers around the world. He is married and lives in New York.



James Frey
Location: New York, USA



FORGOTTEN WOMEN: THE WRITERS & FORGOTTEN WOMEN: THE ARTISTS

Zing Tsjeng

Forgotten Women: The Writers | Hardback
9781788400183 | \$27.99 | Cassell
Forgotten Women: The Artists | Hardback
9781788400176 | \$27.99 | Cassell

Forgotten Women is a new series of books that uncover the lost stories of influential women who changed the course of our futures.

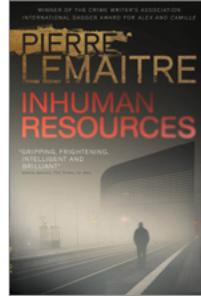
The Writers is a history of literature that will surprise, empower, and leave you with a reading list a mile long.

The Artists demonstrates the broad range of artistic movements that included female artists previously overlooked.

ZING TSJENG is the UK Editor of VICE.com's female-vertical Broadly. The channel focuses on women's issues.



Zing Tsjeng
Location: United Kingdom



INHUMAN RESOURCES

Pierre Lemaître

Trade Paperback 9780857053565 | \$29.99
Ebook 9781848668898 | \$14.99 | MacLehose Press

Alain Delambre is a 57-year-old former HR executive, drained by four years of hopeless unemployment.

So when a major company finally invites him to an interview, Alain Delambre is ready to do anything: borrow money, shame his wife and his daughters, and even participate in the ultimate recruitment test – a role-playing game that involves hostage-taking.

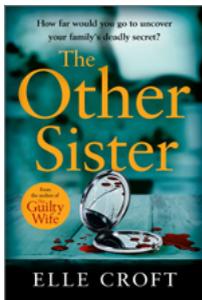
But if he suddenly realised that the dice had been loaded against him from the start, his fury would be limitless.

And what began as a role-play could quickly become a bloodbath.

PIERRE LEMAITRE was born in Paris in 1951. He worked for many years as a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist.



Pierre Lemaître
Location: Paris, France



THE OTHER SISTER

Elle Croft

Trade Paperback 9781409175452 | \$26.99

Ebook 9781409175476 | \$14.99 | Orion

Gina Mills is desperate to be a newsreader, but her boss – the director of the struggling Channel Eight – won't help.

Walking home one night, Gina stumbles upon a dead body, and after calling the police, she makes the split-second decision to report the murder live.

When questioned by the police, Gina can't remember specific details about her discovery, but these memory gaps are explained away as shock.

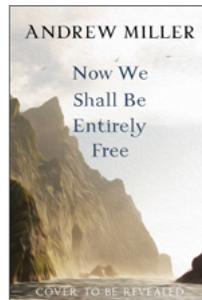
But when Gina finds a second body, it's clear she's being targeted. But why?

ELLE CROFT was born in South Africa, grew up in Australia and moved to the UK in 2010 after travelling around the world with her husband. She works as a freelance social media specialist and also blogs about travel, food and life in London.



Elle Croft

Location: London, UK



NOW WE SHALL BE ENTIRELY FREE

Andrew Miller

Trade Paperback 9781444784688 | \$32.99

Ebook 9781444784671 | \$14.99 | Sceptre

One night in 1809, an unconscious man is carried into a house in Somerset. He is Captain John Lacroix, home from Britain's disastrous campaign against Napoleon's forces in Spain.

Gradually Lacroix recovers his health, but not his peace of mind – he cannot talk about the war or face the memory of what happened in a village on the grueling retreat to Corunna.

Lacroix sails north, unaware that a vicious English corporal and a Spanish officer are on his trail, with orders to kill. The haven he finds on a remote island with a family of free-thinkers and the sister he falls for are not safe, at all.

ANDREW MILLER's novels have been translated into thirty languages. Born in Bristol in 1960, he has lived in Spain, Japan, France and Ireland, and currently lives in Somerset.



Andrew Miller

Location: Somerset, UK



THE WITCH WHO COURTED DEATH

Maria Lewis

Trade Paperback 9780349421292 | \$29.99

Ebook 9780349421278 | \$14.99 | Piatkus

Considering her status as the world's most powerful medium, Corvossier 'Casper' von Klitzing had a pretty normal life. Her unrivalled ability to speak with and control the dead had made her a living, and made her a target.

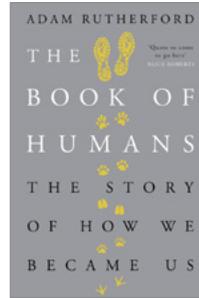
After a horrific incident in her home city of Berlin, Casper's life is forever changed. The sole survivor, she is consumed with vengeance towards an enemy she doesn't understand.

Diving headfirst into the supernaturally secretive world of spells, charms and covens, it's not long before Casper is crossing much more than just the line between the living and the dead ...

MARIA LEWIS has been working as a professional journalist for the past 10 years. Her work has appeared in the *New York Post*, *Huffington Post*, *Junkee* and *BuzzFeed*.



Maria Lewis
Location: Sydney, Australia



THE BOOK OF HUMANS

Adam Rutherford

Trade Paperback 9780297609414 | \$32.99

Ebook 9780297609421 | \$14.99 | W&N

All species are unique, but are we more unique than other animals?

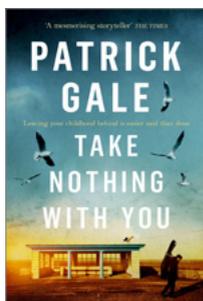
This question is at the root of who we are. Things we once lorded as uniquely human are not. We are not the only species that communicates, makes tools, solves puzzles, and has fashion.

Darwin began the process of inching us back into the natural world, but in this dazzling new book, Adam Rutherford will look at how we occupy an exceptional place within the animal kingdom, demystify the complex behaviours we once thought just belonged to us and, in turn, enrich our understanding of what it means to be human.

DR ADAM RUTHERFORD is a science writer and broadcaster. He is the author of two previous books, *Creation* and *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived*.



Adam Rutherford
Location: London, UK



TAKE NOTHING WITH YOU

Patrick Gale

Trade Paperback 9781472205346 | \$32.99
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Ten-year-old oddball Eustace, an only child, has life transformed by his mother's quixotic decision to sign him up for cello lessons.

Music-making brings release for a boy who is discovering he is an emotional volcano. He laps up lessons from his young teacher, not noticing how her brand of glamour is casting a damaging spell over his frustrated and controlling mother.

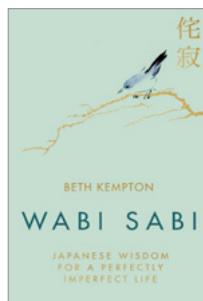
When he is enrolled in holiday courses in the Scottish borders, lessons in love, rejection and humility are added to daily practice.

Drawing in part on his own boyhood, Patrick Gale's new novel explores a collision between childish hero worship and extremely messy adult love.

PATRICK GALE's most recent works are *A Perfectly Good Man* and the Costa-shortlisted *A Place Called Winter*.



Patrick Gale
Location: Cornwall, UK



WABI SABI

Beth Kempton

Hardback 9780349421001 | \$29.99
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Wabi-sabi is a captivating concept from Japanese aesthetics, which helps us to see beauty in imperfection, appreciate simplicity and accept the transient nature of all things.

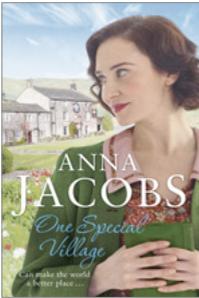
Wabi-sabi is a refreshing antidote to our fast-paced, consumption-driven world, which will encourage you to slow down, reconnect with nature, and be gentler on yourself. It will help you simplify everything, and concentrate on what really matters.

From honouring the rhythm of the seasons to creating a welcoming home, from reframing failure to ageing with grace, wabi-sabi will teach you to find more joy and inspiration throughout your perfectly imperfect life.

BETH KEMPTON is an award-winning entrepreneur and self-help author, and co-founder of the online design magazine *MOYO*.

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ONE SPECIAL VILLAGE

Anna Jacobs

Hardback 9781473630888 | \$45.00

Ebook 9781473630901 | \$19.99 | Hodder & Stoughton

Lancashire, 1932. Widower Harry Makepeace lives in Manchester with his sickly daughter Cathie, scrimping and saving to get by. But after she suffers a violent asthma attack, the doctors say she must move to the clean, fresh air of the countryside to have any hope of survival. When Harry chances upon a patch of land for sale in Ellindale, and an advert for a disused railway carriage that can be made into a home, he snaps both up quickly.

But their problems are far from over. Harry's already made an enemy in Ellindale - someone who could make his life very difficult indeed ...

ANNA JACOBS grew up in Lancashire and emigrated to Australia, but still visits the UK regularly to see her family and do research, something she loves. She is the bestselling author of over sixty novels and has been shortlisted for several awards.



Anna Jacobs
Location: Australia



I'M ABSOLUTELY FINE: THE MIDULT MANUAL FOR IMPERFECT WOMEN

Annabel Rivkin & Emilie McMeekan

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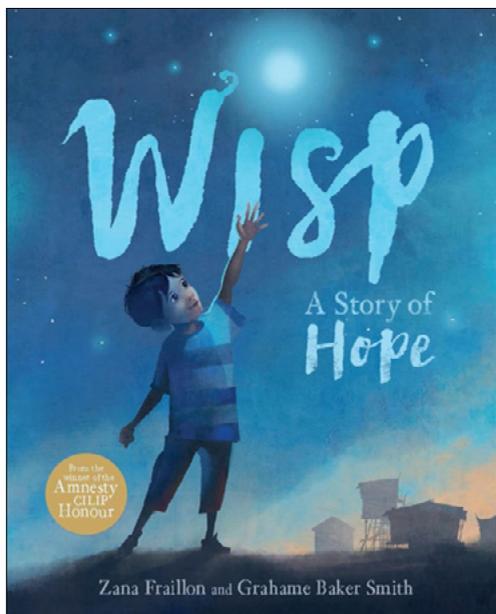
Feel that middle-age is a label that doesn't fit? Welcome to Midulthood, a generation-defining tribe where we are not our mothers. 'Midulthood' is a mood. A movement. A place where Midult women matter. Where anxiety becomes if not fun then funny. Can't face having sex with your husband? Worried you're going to lose your house? Deranged about fertility? Feel like you're employed by your life? Come on in ... the water's lovely.

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ANNABEL RIVKIN and EMILIE MCMEEKAN are co-founders of The Midult, a generation-defining tribe for grown-up women.



Annabel Rivkin &
Emilie McMeekan
Location: London, UK



A refugee story of extraordinary power and beauty from the Amnesty CILIP Honour-winning author of *The Bone Sparrow*, Zana Fraillon, and Kate Greenaway Medal-winning illustrator Grahame Baker Smith.

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Idris is a child refugee, born into a world of tents and fences. He has known no other life than this. He has no memories of the world outside.

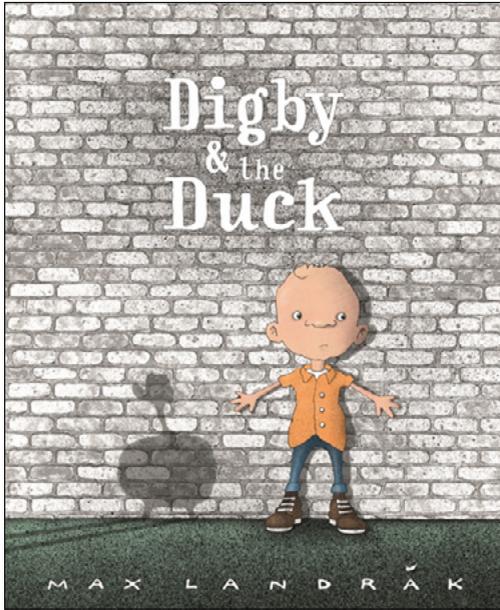
Then the Wisp arrives, floating in on the evening breeze. Everyone who holds it finds their memories reawakened, their hopes of freedom reborn. But what about Idris, who has no memories? What will happen when he holds the magical Wisp?

GRAHAME BAKER SMITH

ZANA FRAILLON was born in Melbourne, but spent her early childhood in San Francisco. Her 2016 novel, *The Bone Sparrow*, won the ABIA Book of the Year for Older Children, the Readings Young Adult Book Prize and the Amnesty CILIP Honour. It was also shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards, the Queensland Literary Awards, the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize, the Gold Inky and the CILIP Carnegie Medal.



Zana Fraillon and
Grahame Baker Smith
Location: Melbourne, VIC and
Bath, UK



A book about determination, discovery and a duck ... or maybe it's about nothing at all! From the creator of *Danny Blue's Really Excellent Dream*.

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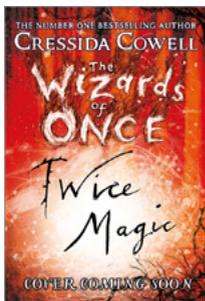
Digby can't shake the feeling he's being spied on, but by who? Curiosity and investigation will pay off – in the most unexpected way!

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MAX LANDRAK is an art director, writer and illustrator. His quirky sense of humour has been recognised at international advertising award shows including Cannes Lions, The One Show and D&AD. He once made a short film about baked beans (a Tropfest finalist) and ran a marathon in Havana, Cuba. Max was born in the far north of Norway, and despite spending most of his adult life in Australia, can still build a mean snowman and a habitable snowcave. His acclaimed first book, *Danny Blue's Really Excellent Dream*, was published in 2017.



Max Landrak
Location: Sydney, NSW



TWICE MAGIC

Cressida Cowell

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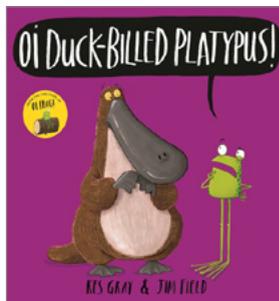
It's up to Xar and Wish to find the ingredients. But it means entering the Druids Castle unannounced ...

CRESSIDA COWELL is the author and the illustrator of the bestselling *How to Train Your Dragon* book series. The first book in Cressida's new series, *The Wizards of Once* (also signed by DreamWorks), is a number one bestseller.



Cressida Cowell

Location: Hammersmith, UK



OI DUCK-BILLED PLATYPUS!

Kes Gray and Jim Field

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KES GRAY is a bestselling, multi-award-winning author of more than 70 books for children.

JIM FIELD is a hugely talented illustrator and animation director. His first picture book *Cats Ahoy!* won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize.



Kes Gray and Jim Field

Location: Essex, UK



THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED

Kody Keplinger

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It's been three years since the Virgil County High School Massacre. Three years since my best friend, Sarah, was killed in a bathroom stall during the mass shooting. Everyone knows Sarah's story – that she died proclaiming her faith.

But it's not true.

I know because I was with her when she died.

I don't know what will be worse: the guilt of staying silent or the consequences of speaking up ...

KODY KEPLINGER wrote her first published work, *The Duff*, at seventeen. Since then, Kody has written two other novels, *Shut Out* and *A Midsummer's Nightmare*.



Kody Keplinger
Location: New York, USA



COLOUR ME IN

Lydia Ruffles

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Hodder Children's Books

Arlo is restless. Having quit his latest acting job, he fills his days following people for character inspiration. But when a new project ends in tragedy, Arlo is reminded of a past loss and risks his future by fleeing 5,000 miles to outrun his pain.

Together with a mysterious environmentalist called Mizuki, Arlo seeks out abandoned places – he wants to be as lost as possible and she's in search of the perfect, never-captured image.

LYDIA RUFFLES spent a decade working in corporate communications between travels. She is a graduate of the acclaimed Faber Academy. *The Taste of Blue Light* was her first novel.

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Location: London, UK

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