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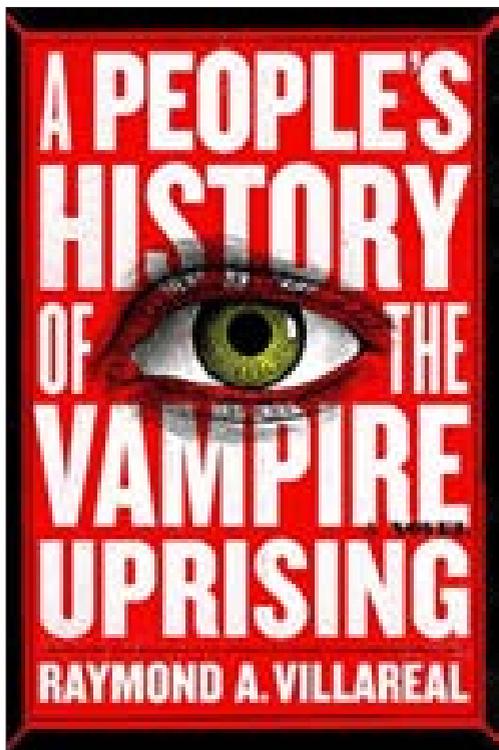
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This sweeping yet deeply intimate fictional oral history is a genre-bending, shocking, immersive and subversive debut that is as addictive as the power it describes.

A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE VAMPIRE UPRISING

Raymond A. Villareal

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The body of a young woman found in an Arizona border town walks out of the morgue. To the CDC investigator, it's a bizarre medical mystery.

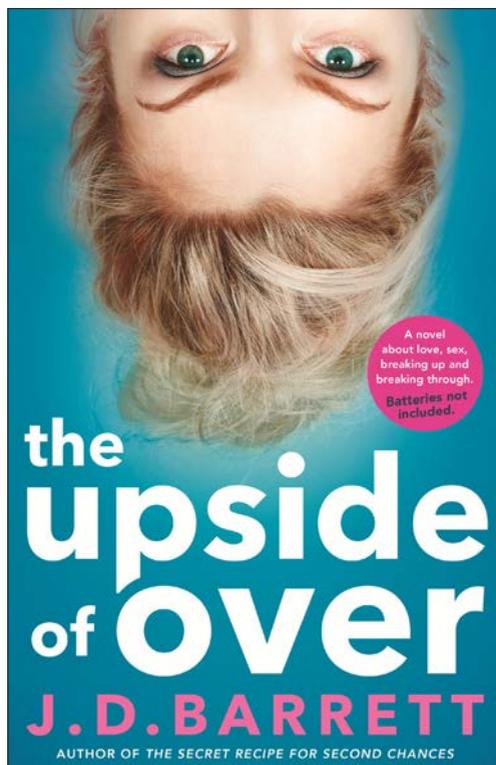
More bodies, dead of a mysterious disease, begin disappearing from morgues nearby. The CDC, the FBI and the US government realise that it's already too late to stop it: the vampire epidemic will sweep first the United States, and then the world.

But just as the world begins to adjust, the stakes change yet again when a charismatic and wealthy businessman, recently turned, decides to do what none of his kind has done before: run for political office.

RAYMOND A. VILLAREAL is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, and is currently a practicing attorney. This is his first novel.



Raymond A. Villareal
Location: Texas, USA



A scathingly brilliant new novel from TV scriptwriter J.D. Barrett, author of *The Secret Recipe For Second Chances*, that explores sex, love and all the stuff in-between.

THE UPSIDE OF OVER

J.D. Barrett



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Olivia Law had always been the good girl. Great grades, perfect career, husband, house and hairdo. When not at work, her minutes were filled with causes, chairing boards and dining at fabulous restaurants with her equally fabulous husband, David.

Then she turned 45.

Olivia wasn't prepared for David to leave. The fact that they hadn't had sex for two years should have triggered warning bells... it didn't.

In an attempt to fix her broken marriage, Olivia exposes herself like never before. But when her confession goes viral, the husband, house and job disappear. Humiliated, defeated, facing fifty shades of failure, she's left wondering who the hell she really is. Stripped bare, she abandons perfection and something remarkable happens.

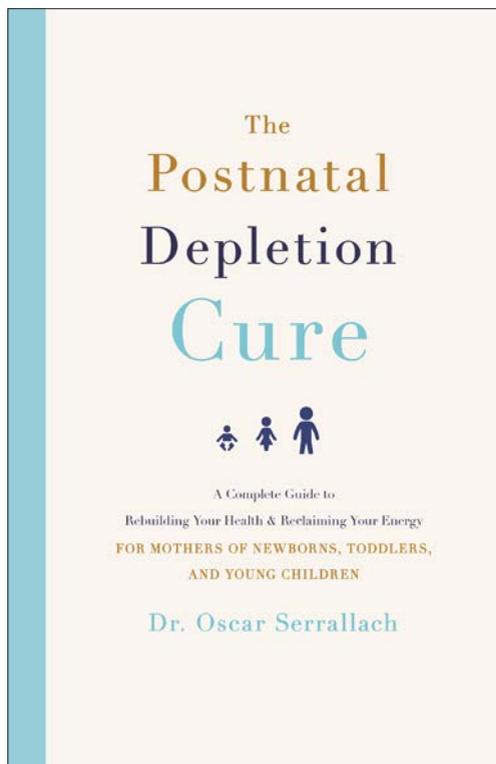
Olivia Law just might get her sass back (and this time, it's the real thing).

J.D. BARRETT is an Australian television writer and script editor. *The Secret Recipe For Second Chances* was her bestselling debut novel. *The Song of Us* was her second book and *The Upside of Over* is her third. J.D. Barrett lives between Sydney, Byron Bay and Los Angeles.



J.D. Barrett

Location: Sydney & Byron Bay, Australia, and LA, USA



THE POSTNATAL DEPLETION CURE

Dr Oscar Serrallach 

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Most mothers have experienced exhaustion, pain, forgetfulness, indecision, low energy levels, moodiness, or some form of 'baby brain'. And it's no wonder: the process of growing a baby depletes a mother's body in substantial ways – on average, a mother's brain shrinks 5% during pregnancy, and the placenta saps her of essential nutrients that she needs to be healthy and contented. But with postnatal care ending after 6 weeks, most women never learn how to rebuild their strength and care for their bodies after childbirth. They can suffer from the effects of depletion for years, without knowing what's wrong or getting the support that they need.

Filled with trustworthy advice, protocols for successful recovery, and written by a compassionate expert in women's health, *The Postnatal Depletion Cure* will help every mother restore her energy, replenish her body, and reclaim her sense of self.

DR OSCAR SERRALLACH MBCHB FRACGP graduated from Auckland School of Medicine in New Zealand. Since 2010, he has dedicated his work to the condition that he has identified as Postnatal Depletion.

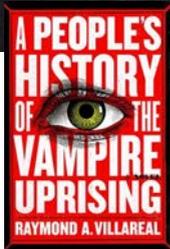
It's all too common to hear new mums talk about 'baby brain' and extreme fatigue. But what if it is something deeper?

The true cause? A syndrome called postnatal depletion.

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Dr Oscar Serrallach
Location: Byron Bay,
Australia

5 minutes with ...



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RAYMOND A. VILLAREAL

I started writing because ... I have always been looking for a way to escape and I use my imagination to think of stories and different realities.

The best part of writing a *A People's History of the Vampire Uprising* was ... the research! I love diving into different topics that I had no previous knowledge of. And I also love making up backstories for characters, joining the mundane and extraordinary aspects of these character's lives. It also helped me consider how different segments of your population are treated by others.

***A People's History of the Vampire Uprising* was inspired by ...** a love of vampire books! From Bram Stoker's *Dracula* to Anne Rice's *Interview with the Vampire* to Stephen King's *Salem's Lot*, I always wanted to approach that genre with something different. I can't compare mine to those extraordinary books but I wanted to write something meaningful like those novels within the context of how we view people different from us.

When I'm not writing I ... am swiping left or right. Just kidding! Hanging out with my dog Bentley and friends and family. Loitering in courtrooms throughout the state of Texas (the life of an attorney). Meditating, writing and trying to find music that makes me feel something.



The Million Dollar Handshake is about more than making money — it is also about helping you feel a million dollars.

THE MILLION DOLLAR HANDSHAKE

Catherine Molloy 

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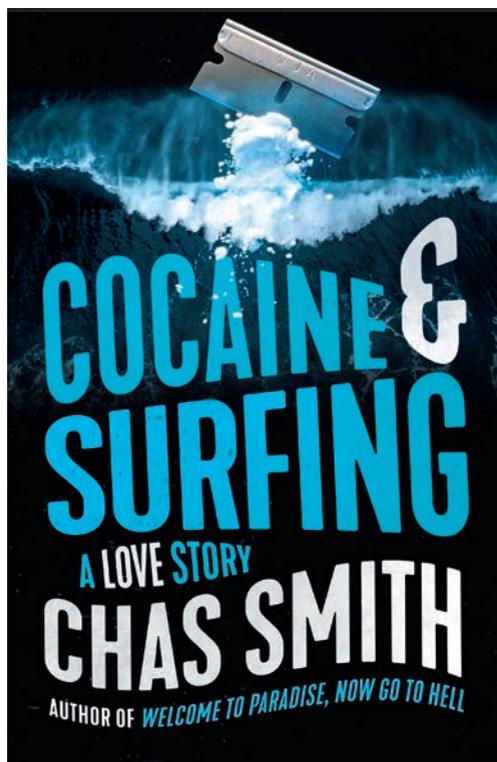
First impressions do count — and few have as much impact as your handshake. A handshake can let the other person know if we are nervous, over-excited, confident or interested in them, and it can tell us so much about that person too, once we learn the signs. We can make a good or bad impression within just seven seconds of meeting someone.

The Million Dollar Handshake will teach you how to communicate better in all parts of your life, starting with those crucial first seven seconds. But the skills you'll learn won't stop there, because as you realise how your handshake reveals who you are, you'll be inspired to make the positive changes that will result in better first-time and ongoing communication with others.

CATHERINE MOLLOY is an international speaker and communication expert, specialising in leadership, sales and service. With 25 years of experience in business, training, and facilitation, Catherine has immersed herself into the field of communication and body language psychology. She lives on Queensland's Sunshine Coast.



Catherine Molloy
Location: QLD, Australia



If you thought surfing was all blue skies, perfect waves, healthy living and endless summers, think again — because, according to surfer and ex-war correspondent Chas Smith, cocaine is an intrinsic part of surfing.



Chas Smith
Location: USA

COCAINE AND SURFING

Chas Smith

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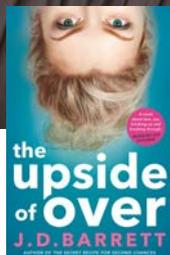
There is an allure about surfers — they look like clean, bronzed athletes who love nature and tread lightly on the earth. But there has always been a darker side of surf culture. Chas Smith tells the no-holds-barred love affair of cocaine and surfing, and it makes for one hell of a story.

Surf trade shows in the 1980s were flooded with cocaine. The surf tours of the 1990s had virtually every competitor racking rails before paddling out for heats. And in the 21st century it has become completely untethered. There have been overdoses, bar fights, murders and cover-ups all within the last three years, and all fuelled almost purely by cocaine.

Cocaine's place in surfing's past is storied. Its place in surfing's present is undeniable. Its place in surfing's future is certain. This is a great untold story and Smith has interviewed everyone who matters to create a rip-roaring ride through surf culture that is enthralling, hilarious and utterly fascinating.

CHAS SMITH is a regular contributor and editor at large at *Surfing Magazine*, and has also contributed to *Vice*, *GQ*, *Blackbook*, *Stab*, the *New York Times T Magazine* and *BeachGrit.com*. His first book, *Welcome to Paradise, Now Go to Hell*, was published in 2013.

5 minutes with ...



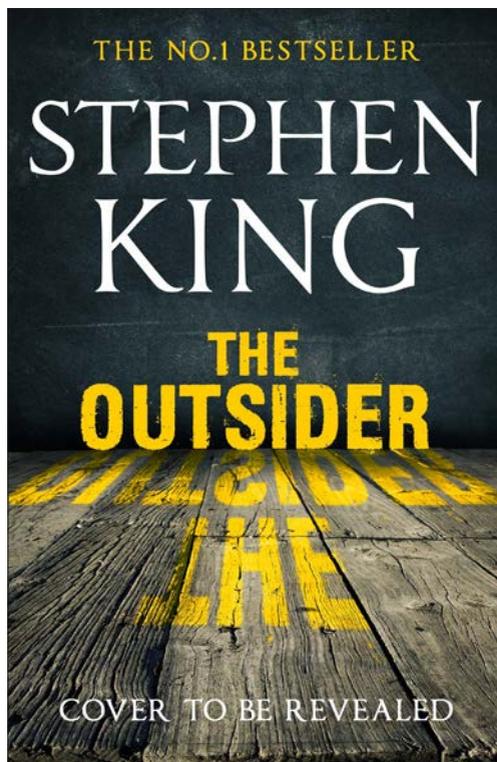
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J.D. BARRETT

Before I was an author I was ... a television script writer and editor, and a keen journalist. I've always found writing to be the best way for me to dig into myself and communicate with the world.

I started writing *The Upside of Over* because ... Originally it came as a TV series concept, it was born out of a party I was at with a group of women. All were bright and beautiful, successful in their own right. All were married... and not one of them was having sex. I was going through my divorce at the time and it set me to wondering about the role of sexuality in marriage and relationships. And the way women feel about themselves via their sexual identity. Originally I had Olivia as a filmmaker but the connection to newsreading felt right. Someone who had made a career of presenting and remaining neutral and impenetrable unravelling so dramatically via the end of her marriage.

Describe *The Upside of Over* in a sentence. *The Upside of Over* is the tale of uber successful newsreader Olivia Law's fall from grace and reinvention when a very private clip intended as a love letter to save her flailing marriage goes viral and all hell breaks loose, but the very thing that ruins Olivia's life turns out to be what enables her to reclaim herself. That's a long sentence, sorry!



A compelling and chilling suspense novel, featuring Holly Gibney from Stephen King's No. 1 bestselling Hodges Trilogy.

THE OUTSIDER

Stephen King

Trade Paperback 9781473676404 | \$32.99

Ebook 9781473676411 | \$19.99

Hodder & Stoughton

Following the phenomenal success of his Bill Hodges series — *Mr Mercedes*, *Finders Keepers* and *End of Watch*, all number 1 bestsellers — Stephen King has written an unputdownable crime thriller with a unique twist.

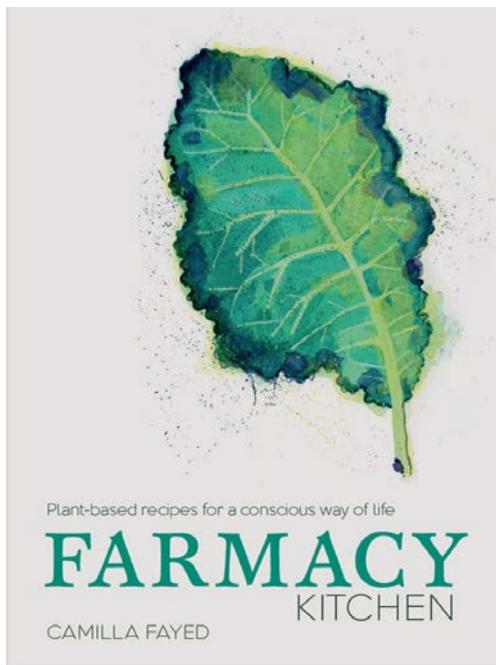
When an eleven-year-old boy is found murdered, evidence and reliable eye witnesses point to the Little League Coach. But further research convinces Detective Ralph Anderson that the Coach was out of town. So how can the Coach have been in two places at the same time?

STEPHEN KING is the author of more than fifty books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. His first crime thriller featuring Bill Hodges, *Mr Mercedes*, won the Edgar Award for best novel and was shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger Award. King was the recipient of America's prestigious 2014 National Medal of Arts and the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for distinguished contribution to American Letters. In 2007 he also won the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. 2017 was the year of King. *IT* entered cinemas and with it a whole new legion of fans wanted more. His latest work, *Sleeping Beauties*, was a huge success. He lives with his wife Tabitha King in Maine.



Stephen King

Location: Maine, USA



Fresh ideas and delicious food to support a sustainable lifestyle.

FARMACY KITCHEN

Camilla Fayed

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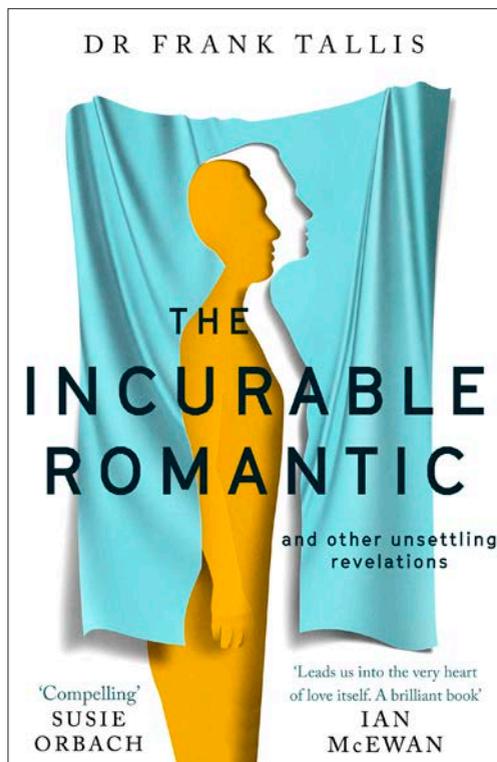
Welcome to the Farmacy Kitchen, where you will find inspirational ideas for conscious living and delicious recipes for plant-based eating. The Farmacy ethos is about bringing attention back to nature, simplicity and balance. We love to follow the concept of 'simple abundance' in the food we create, using fresh, colourful and whole foods in inspired combinations for maximum taste, digestion and enjoyment.

We know how good food tastes when it's made with love and intention. It's a creative process that brings care into the kitchen to make great-tasting food to nourish the body and enliven the soul. A process that you can now bring to your own kitchen with the help of this book.

CAMILLA FAYED is the originator and founder of Farmacy. Her career began working in the family business, learning about the world of retail and quality service at the world's most prestigious department store, Harrods of London. After building extensive retail experience with an international perspective, Camilla turned her attention to focus on her personal interests, building a food and lifestyle concept based around healthy eating and conscious living.

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Camilla Fayed
Location: London, UK



A fascinating account of a life investigating obsessive love, packed with intriguing case studies.

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Frank Tallis
Location: London, UK

THE INCURABLE ROMANTIC

Dr Frank Tallis

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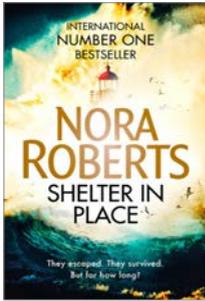
Ebook 9781408709870 | \$16.99 | Little, Brown

Love defines us. It shapes the individual, ensures the preservation of the species, and is the principal subject we — as a culture — choose to examine in the stories we tell.

The experience of being in love inevitably changes how we feel and how we behave. Even when love is normal it is so intense that for thousands of years doctors and poets have described love as a kind of madness; however, love can also go wrong. When this happens the consequences can be far-reaching and truly astonishing. In the course of his career, Dr Frank Tallis has treated many fascinating patients, and their stories — told here — are dramatic, bizarre and revealing.

Tallis has treated aristocrats, billionaires, film stars, middle managers and people in unspeakable poverty. In this astonishing, honest book, we learn of love's myriad maladies, and witness first-hand the ways they can drive us to madness.

DR FRANK TALLIS is a writer and clinical psychologist. He has held lecturing posts in clinical psychology at the Institute of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at King's College London. He has written three works of psychology for the layreader: *Changing Minds*, *Hidden Minds* and *Lovesick*.



SHELTER IN PLACE

Nora Roberts

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Ebook 9780349417806 | \$16.99 | Piatkus

When the shots rang out in the shopping mall, Simone Knox knew what to do. Shelter in place. She was lucky. She escaped death. But she would never be the same again.

More than ten years later, Simone still struggles with grief, trauma and the misplaced guilt of a survivor. As she heals herself, she opens up to Reed Quartermaine, who survived the shooting himself and has become a detective.

But someone has been watching all the survivors of the Down East Mall massacre. They have spent years perfecting a plan to finish what was started that day.

NORA ROBERTS is the number one *New York Times* bestseller of more than 200 novels. With over 500 million copies of her books in print, she is indisputably one of the most celebrated and popular writers in the world.



Nora Roberts
Location: Maryland, USA



CALYPSO

David Sedaris

Trade Paperback 9781408707821 | \$32.99
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The long-awaited new collection of stories from David Sedaris, America's favourite humourist.

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, DAVID SEDARIS has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers. There are a total of ten million copies of his books in print and they have been translated into 29 languages. Sedaris' pieces appear regularly in the *New Yorker* and have twice been included in *The Best American Essays*.



David Sedaris
Location: Sussex, UK



84K

Claire North

Trade Paperback 9780356507385 | \$29.99

Ebook 9780356507392 | \$16.99 | Orbit

Theo Miller knows the value of human life – to the very last penny.

Working in the Criminal Audit Office, he assesses each crime that crosses his desk and makes sure the correct debt to society is paid in full.

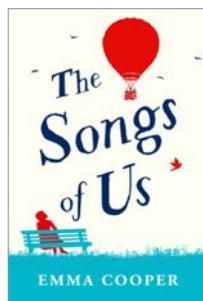
But when his ex-lover is killed, it's different. This is one death he can't let become merely an entry on a balance sheet.

Because when the richest in the world are getting away with murder, sometimes the numbers just don't add up.

CLAIRE NORTH is a pseudonym for Catherine Webb, a Carnegie Medal-nominated author whose debut novel was written when she was just fourteen years old. In addition to working on her novel *84K*, Claire is also one of three writers contributing to the upcoming *Black Mirror* book, which ties into Charlie Brooker's award-winning TV series. She lives in London.



Claire North
Location: London, UK



THE SONGS OF US

Emma Cooper

Trade Paperback 9781472252548 | \$29.99

Ebook 9781472252524 | \$16.99 | Headline Review

If Melody hadn't run out of de-icer that day, she would never have slipped and banged her head. She wouldn't be left with a condition that makes her sing when she's nervous.

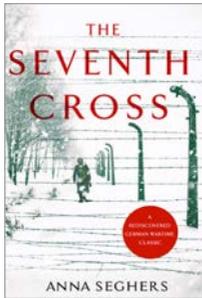
If Dev hadn't taken the kids to the zoo that day, then the accident wouldn't have happened. He wouldn't have left Flynn and Rose without a dad. Or shattered the love of his life's heart.

But if they hadn't seen the missing person report that day, they might never have taken the trip to Cornwall. And, in the last place they expected, discovered what it really means to be 'Us'.

EMMA COOPER is a former teaching assistant who lives in Shropshire with her partner and four children. Her spare time consists of writing novels, drinking wine and watching boxsets with her partner of 23 years, who still makes her smile every day.

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Emma Cooper
Location: Shropshire, UK



THE SEVENTH CROSS

Anna Seghers

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Ebook 9780349010403 | \$16.99 | Virago

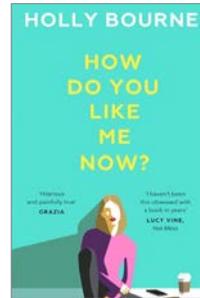
A gripping escape novel written while the Nazis were at the height of their power, *The Seventh Cross* was an international bestseller, unavailable in English since its first publication in 1942.

Seven prisoners escape from Westhofen concentration camp. Seven crosses are erected in the grounds and the Commandant vows to capture the fugitives within seven days. Six men are caught quickly, but George Heisler slips through his pursuers' fingers and it becomes a matter of pride to track him down, no matter what.

ANNA SEGHERS (1900-1983) was one of the most important German writers of the twentieth century. She gained international recognition with *The Seventh Cross* (1939), which became an international bestseller.



Anna Seghers
Deceased



HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW?

Holly Bourne

Trade Paperback 9781473667730 | \$29.99

Ebook 9781473667747 | \$16.99

Hodder & Stoughton

*Who the f*ck is Tori Bailey?*

There's no doubt that Tori is winning the game of life. She's inspired millions of women to stick two fingers up at convention with her bestselling memoir, and she has the perfect relationship to boot.

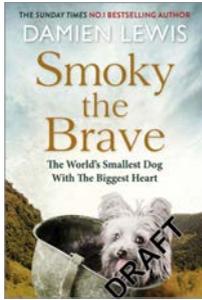
But Tori Bailey has been living a lie.

Everyone around her is getting married and having babies, but her long-term boyfriend won't even talk about getting engaged. And when her best friend Dee — the only person who understands the madness — falls in love, suddenly Tori's in terrifying danger of being left behind.

HOLLY BOURNE is a bestselling author. She is passionate about gender equality and mental health. *How Do You Like Me Now?* is her debut adult novel.

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Holly Bourne
Location: Surrey, UK



SMOKY THE BRAVE

Damien Lewis

Trade Paperback 9781786483089 | \$32.99

Ebook 9781786483096 | \$16.99 | Quercus

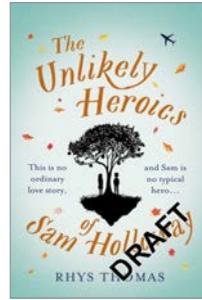
Smoky the Brave is the extraordinary, touching and true story of a heroic dog and her adoptive masters in the jungles of the Pacific War. In February 1944, a tiny, four-pound Yorkshire Terrier was discovered hiding in a Japanese shell scrape. She was adopted by Corporal William 'Bill' Wynne.

After saving Wynne's life by warning of a falling shell — he nicknamed her the 'angel from a foxhole'. Amongst her many other awards, she was given the PDSA's Certificate for Animal Bravery or Devotion in 2011, a relatively new class of PDSA award.

DAMIEN LEWIS has spent 20 years reporting from war, disaster and conflict zones around the world. He has written a dozen nonfiction and fiction books, topping bestseller lists worldwide, and is published in some 30 languages.



Damien Lewis
Location: Dorset, UK



THE UNLIKELY HEROICS OF SAM HOLLOWAY

Rhys Thomas

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Ebook 9781472248121 | \$16.99 | Wildfire

This is not an ordinary love story, and Sam Holloway is not your typical hero. But he is a hero...

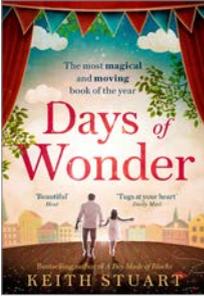
Sam Holloway has survived the worst that life can throw at you. But he's not really living. His meticulous routines keep everything nice and safe — with just one exception. Three nights a week, Sam dons his superhero costume and patrols the streets.

Then a girl comes into his life, and his ordered world is thrown into chaos. Now Sam needs to decide whether he can be brave enough to finally take off the mask.

RHYS THOMAS lives in Cardiff with his long-term girlfriend and two cats, Henry VIII and Sheldon Tillikum Cooper.

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Rhys Thomas
Location: Cardiff, Wales



DAYS OF WONDER

Keith Stuart

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Ebook 9780751563337 | 16.99 | Sphere

Tom, single father to Hannah, is the manager of a local theatre. On the same day each year, he and the cast of actors stage a fantastical production just for Hannah.

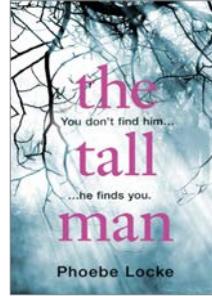
But there is another reason behind these annual shows: the very first production followed Hannah's diagnosis with a heart condition that both of them know will end her life early.

With the theatre under threat of closure, Hannah and Tom have more than one fight on their hands to stop the stories ending. But maybe, just maybe, one final day of magic might just save them both.

KEITH STUART is an author and journalist. His heartwarming debut novel, *A Boy Made of Blocks* was a major bestseller and was inspired by Keith's real-life relationship with his autistic son. He lives with his wife and two sons in Frome, Somerset.



Keith Stuart
Location: Somerset, UK



THE TALL MAN

Phoebe Locke

Trade Paperback 9781472249241 | \$29.99
Ebook 9781472249234 | \$16.99 | Wildfire

A senseless murder. A terrifying legend. A family haunted.

1990: In the darkest woods, three girls go looking for the Tall Man.

2000: A young mother disappears, leaving behind her husband and baby daughter.

2018: A teenage girl is charged with murder, and her trial will shock the world.

Three chilling events, connected by one shadowy figure.

Inspired by the real life urban myth of Slenderman, this is receiving renewed media attention in the wake of the US trial of two young women accused of attacking another young girl to gain favour with the Slenderman.

PHOEBE LOCKE is the pseudonym of full-time writer Nicci Cloke. She lives and writes in London.



Phoebe Locke
Location: London, UK



THE KILLING HABIT

Mark Billingham

Trade Paperback 9780751566956 | \$29.99

Ebook 9780751566932 | \$16.99 | Sphere

How do you catch a killer who is yet to kill?

We all know the signs. Cruelty, lack of empathy, the killing of animals. Now, pets on suburban London streets are being stalked by a shadow, and it could just be the start.

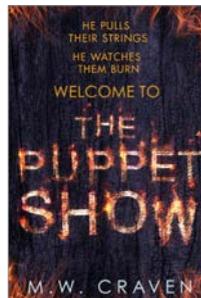
DI Tom Thorne knows the psychological profile of such offenders all too well, so when he is tasked with catching a notorious killer of domestic cats, he sees the chance to stop a series of homicides before they happen.

Thorne relies on DI Nicola Tanner to help him solve the case, before the culprit starts hunting people.

MARK BILLINGHAM has twice won the Theakston's Old Peculier Award for Crime Novel of the Year, and has also won a Sherlock Award for the Best Detective created by a British writer.



Mark Billingham
Location: London, UK



THE PUPPET SHOW

M.W. Craven

Trade Paperback 9781472127440 | \$29.99

Ebook 9781472127426 | \$16.99 | Constable

A serial killer is mutilating and burning people alive. He leaves no clues and the police are helpless.

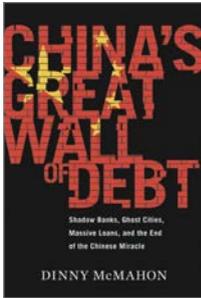
When his name is found carved into the charred remains of the third victim, disgraced detective, Washington Poe, is brought back from suspension and into an investigation he wants no part of.

Reluctantly partnered with the brilliant but socially awkward civilian analyst, Tilly Bradshaw, the mismatched pair uncover a trail that only he is meant to see. The elusive killer has a plan and for some reason Poe is part of it.

M.W. CRAVEN has degree in social work, specialising in criminology, psychology and substance misuse. He took the plunge to concentrate on writing and now has entirely different motivations for trying to get inside the minds of criminals.



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CHINA'S GREAT WALL OF DEBT

Dinny McMahon

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The world has long considered China a juggernaut of economic strength, but since the global financial crisis, the country's economy has ballooned in size, complexity, and risk.

China's Great Wall of Debt is a penetrating examination of the country's opaque financial system and the complex factors that have brought the country to the brink of crisis. The narrative will take readers inside the country as McMahon explains how things got so bad, why fixing the problems is so hard, and what the economic outlook means for China and for the rest of us.

DINNY MCMAHON spent six years in Beijing as a financial reporter with *The Wall Street Journal*. In 2015, he was awarded a fellowship by Woodrow Wilson to write this book.

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THE QUIET SIDE OF PASSION

Alexander McCall Smith

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At the nursery gates, Isabel meets Patricia, the single mother of a small boy called Basil Phelps. Isabel hears from her husband, Jamie, that this child is allegedly the unacknowledged son of a well-known Edinburgh organist, Basil Phelps.

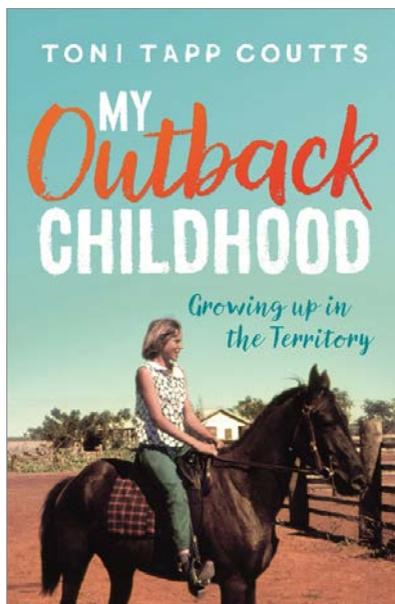
Patricia takes to Isabel, but Isabel is suspicious – there is something about Patricia that she does not quite like.

When she sees Patricia with a mysterious man, Isabel gets it into her head that he must be the real father of young Basil. When further discoveries are made, everything is turned on its head.

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. He is also the author of the Isabel Dalhousie novels and the world's longest-running serial novel, *44 Scotland Street*.



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MY OUTBACK CHILDHOOD

Toni Tapp Coutts 

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Lothian Children's Books

Toni is only nine years old when her mum packs a small suitcase and drives the family over 300 kilometres on a scratchy dirt track to live at Killarney, a remote cattle station in the Northern Territory. Home is a shack that has no electricity or running water, no telephones, radio or television. But the 2819 square kilometres of bush that is Killarney Station is her playground.

Toni grows up among the cattle and horses, with the wild Territory climate and even wilder native animals around her. She has adventures with Old Dora and Daisy, the Aboriginal women who help raise her and her brothers and sisters. They teach her about bush tucker and tell her stories of debil debils.

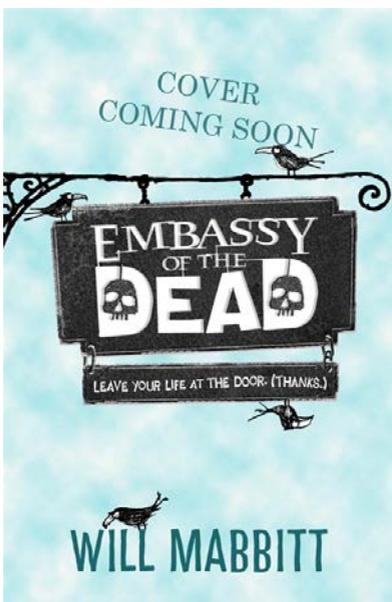
Born and raised in the Northern Territory, TONI TAPP COUTTS has had a varied career, from living on cattle stations, riding in campdrafts and barrel racing, to owning a variety store in outback Borroloola and a dress boutique in Katherine. Her first memoir, *A Sunburnt Childhood*, was published in 2016 and quickly became an Australian bestseller.

Toni Tapp Coutts' childhood is a girl's own adventure in the Outback, complete with red dust, snakes, goannas and nights spent in a swag, looking at the stars. Fascinating for city kids and country children alike, this is a unique story that educates as well as entertains.



Toni Tapp Coutts

Location: Katherine, NT



The first book in a funny, thrilling (and a little bit spooky) adventure series by comic talent, Will Mabbitt. Perfect for fans of *Skulduggery Pleasant*, *Darkmouth* and *Who Let the Gods Out*.

EMBASSY OF THE DEAD

Will Mabbitt

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Orion Children's Books

Welcome to the Embassy of the Dead. Leave your life at the door. (Thanks.)

Jake likes to stay out of trouble, usually. But when he opens a strange box containing a severed finger, trouble comes knocking at his door. Literally. Jake has summoned a reaper to drag him to the Eternal Void (yep, it's as dull and deadly as it sounds) and his only option is to RUN FOR HIS LIFE!

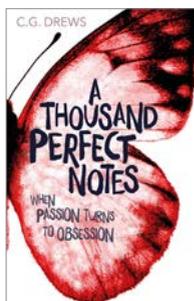
Alone (and a tiny bit scared, to be honest), Jake makes another spooky discovery... he can see and speak to ghosts and, with the help of his deadly gang (well, dead, at least), Jake has one mission: find the Embassy of the Dead and seek refuge. But the Embassy has troubles of its own and may not be the safe haven Jake is hoping for.

WILL MABBITT has an overactive imagination. It used to get him in trouble but now it's his job. His first book, *The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones*, was shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award. He's achieved little else of note, preferring to spend his time loitering in graveyards. He lives with his family, in Lewes, on the south coast of England.



Will Mabbitt

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A THOUSAND PERFECT NOTES

C. G. Drews 

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Orchard Books

Beck hates his life. He hates his violent mother. He hates his home. Most of all, he hates the piano that his mother forces him to play hour after hour, day after day. But Beck is too scared to stand up to his mother, and tell her his true passion, which is composing his own music — because the least suggestion of rebellion on his part ends in violence.

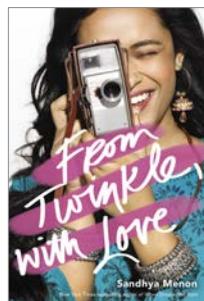
When Beck meets August, a girl full of life, energy and laughter, love begins to awaken within him and he glimpses a way to escape his painful existence. But dare he reach for it?

C.G. DREWS spends her days writing novel after novel. She blogs at paperfury.com, never sleeps, and believes in cake for breakfast.



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FROM TWINKLE, WITH LOVE

Sandhya Menon

Hardback 9781473671201 | \$29.99

Trade Paperback 9781473678736 | \$19.99

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Hodder & Stoughton

Aspiring filmmaker and wallflower Twinkle Mehra has stories she wants to tell, if only the world would listen. So, when fellow film geek Sahil Roy approaches her to direct a movie for the upcoming Summer Festival, Twinkle is all over it. The chance to publicly showcase her voice as a director? Dream come true. The fact that it gets her closer to long-time crush, Neil Roy — aka Sahil's twin brother? Dream come true x 2.

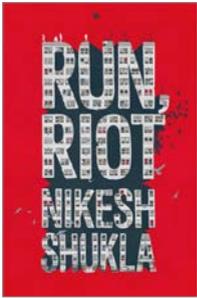
Twinkle soon realises that resistance is futile: the romance she's got is not the one she scripted. But will it be enough?

SANDHYA MENON lives in Colorado, where she's on a mission to (gently) coerce her family to watch all 3,220 Bollywood movies she claims as her favourite. Her previous novel is *When Dimple Met Rishi*.

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RUN, RIOT

Nikesh Shukla

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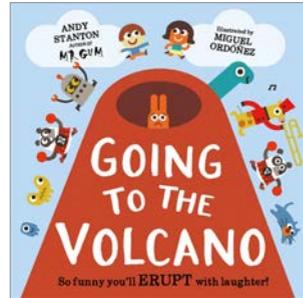
When teenagers Hari and Jamal film an unarmed youth from their estate being beaten by police, they find themselves hunted by the very people who should be protecting them.

But as they go on the run with Hari's twin sister, Taran, and Jamal's girlfriend, Anna, the four friends discover that the truth behind the shooting goes so much deeper, with terrible personal consequences for them all.

NIKESH SHUKLA'S debut novel, *Coconut Unlimited*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award. He has also written for *The Guardian*, *Esquire*, *Buzzfeed*, *Vice*, and *BBC 2*. Alongside his writing work, Nikesh edits *Rife Magazine*, mentoring young writers and filmmakers and enabling them to tell their own stories in their own voices. He lives in Bristol with his family.

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GOING TO THE VOLCANO

Andy Stanton and Miguel Ordóñez

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Hodder Children's Books

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ANDY STANTON has written many successful fiction and picture book titles. He has twice won the Blue Peter Book Award for Best Book With Pictures, and been shortlisted for a host of other awards.

MIGUEL ORDONEZ is the illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling *Your Baby's First Word Will Be Dada*, written by Jimmy Fallon, the Emmy and Grammy award-winning host of NBC's *The Tonight Show*.

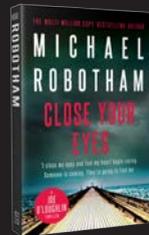
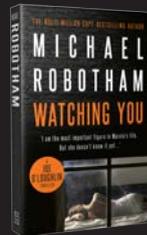
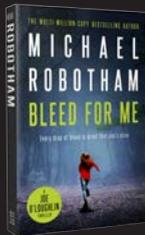
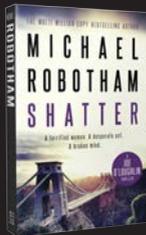
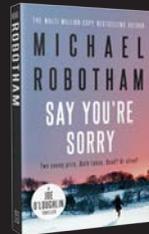
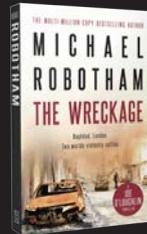
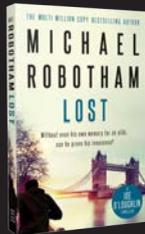
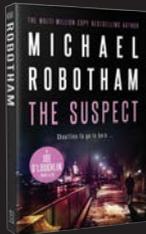


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