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FICTION

In Case of Emergency

POORNA BELL

Smart, incisive and laugh-out-loud funny, *In Case of Emergency* is the brilliant debut novel by award-winning journalist Poorna Bell. For fans of Dolly Alderton and Dawn O'Porter.

Bel Kumar wakes up in hospital surprised and confused.

Surprised to be told she had a near-fatal accident outside work. And confused as to why her ex-boyfriend is by her bedside.

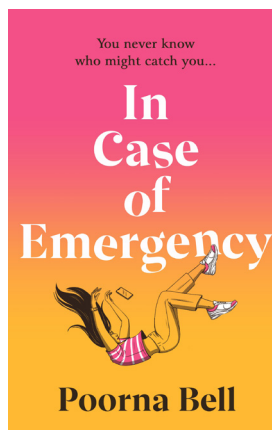
Bel's HR record still lists her ex as her next of kin, but she can't think of a less appropriate person to nurse her back to health.

But who can she turn to in a crisis? Over-invested parents? A sister whose life has turned out perfectly? Friends she exchanges dating woes with over cocktails?

If this experience has taught Bel anything, it's that she should reconnect with the most important people from her past. But that's going to be easier said than done because Bel has never been good at asking for help.

And she's doing just fine on her own . . . Isn't she?

Poorna Bell is an award-winning journalist and author of fifteen years, former Executive Editor and Global Lifestyle Head for *HuffPost*. She won *Stylist's* Rising Star Award for 2019 and *Red* magazine's Big Book Award for 2019. Poorna has published three works of non-fiction: *Chase the Rainbow*, *In Search of Silence* and *Stronger*. *In Case of Emergency* is Poorna's first work of fiction.



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**Modern and Contemporary
Fiction**



Escape

JAMES PATTERSON

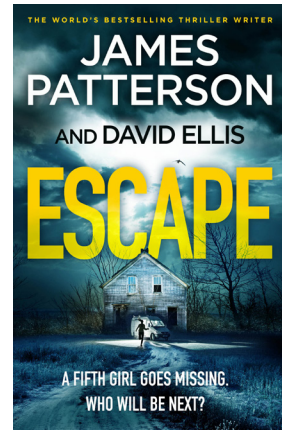
The third instalment in the highly praised 'Black Book' series.

FIVE VICTIMS. ONE KILLER.

When five teenage girls are abducted, Chicago PD Detective Billy Harney leads the investigation to find them.

Harney and his partner, Carla, follow a lead to a remote house, only to find themselves caught in a deadly trap. A huge explosion rips through the building, killing Carla and allowing the kidnapper to escape.

With the loss of his partner fuelling him, Harney strengthens his resolve to find her killer – and to make sure the body count ends there.



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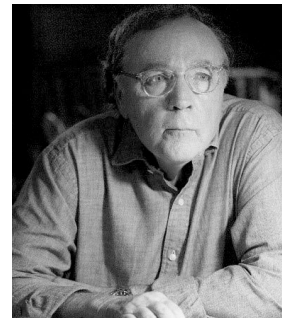
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Crime & Mystery

James Patterson is one of the best-known and biggest-selling writers of all time. His books have sold in excess of 400 million copies worldwide. He is the author of some of the most popular series of the past two decades – the Alex Cross, Women's Murder Club, Detective Michael Bennett and Private novels – and he has written many other number one bestsellers including stand-alone thrillers and non-fiction.



Operation Moonlight

LOUISE MORRISH

A life-affirming story about family, war and espionage.

1944: newly recruited SOE agent Elisabeth Shepherd is faced with an impossible mission: to parachute behind enemy lines into Nazi-occupied France and monitor the new long-range missiles the Germans are working on.

Her only advice? Trust absolutely no one. With danger lurking at every turn, one wrong move for Elisabeth could spell instant death.

2018: Betty is about to celebrate her 100th birthday. With her carer Tali at her side, she receives an invite from the Century Society to reminisce on the past.

Remembering a life shrouded in secrecy and danger, Betty remains tight-lipped. But when Tali finds a case filled with maps, letters and a gun hidden in Betty's cellar, it becomes clear that her secrets are about to be uncovered . . .

Nostalgic, heart-pumping and truly page-turning, *Operation Moonlight* is both a gripping read and a novel that makes you think about a generation of women and men who truly knew what it meant to survive.

Louise Morrish is a librarian whose debut novel won the 2019 Penguin Random House First Novel Competition in partnership with the *Daily Mail*. She finds inspiration for her stories in the real-life adventures of women in the past, whom history has forgotten. She lives in Hampshire with her family.



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Historical Fiction



The Family Remains

LISA JEWELL

From the No. 1 bestselling author of *The Family Upstairs* and *Then She Was Gone*.

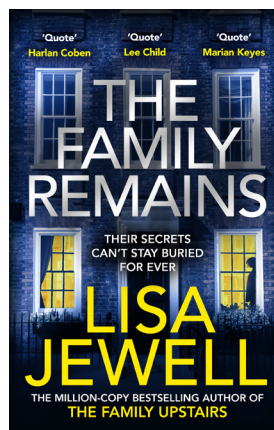
LONDON. Early morning, June 2019: on the foreshore of the river Thames, a bag of bones is discovered. Human bones.

DCI Samuel Owusu is called to the scene and quickly sends the bag for forensic examination. The bones are those of a young woman, killed by a blow to the head many years ago.

Also inside the bag is a trail of clues, in particular the seeds of a rare tree which lead DCI Owusu back to a mansion in Chelsea where, nearly thirty years previously, three people lay dead in a kitchen, and a baby waited upstairs for someone to pick her up.

The clues point forward as well, to a brother and sister in Chicago searching for the only person who can make sense of their pasts.

Four deaths. An unsolved mystery. A family whose secrets can't stay buried for ever . . .



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Lisa Jewell was born in London in 1968. Her first novel, *Ralph's Party*, was the bestselling debut novel of 1999. Since then she has written another eighteen novels, most recently a number of dark psychological thrillers, including *The Girls*, *Then She Was Gone* and *The Family Upstairs* (all of which were Richard & Judy Book Club picks).

Lisa is a *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* number one bestselling author who has been published worldwide in over twenty-five languages. She lives in north London with her husband, two teenage daughters and the best dog in the world.



Shattered

JAMES PATTERSON

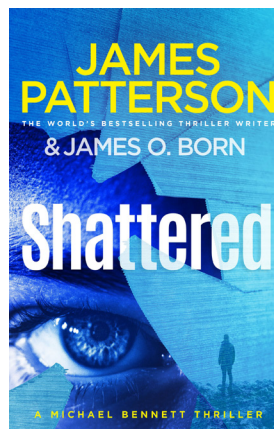
In the new novel in the bestselling series, Detective Michael Bennett is searching for a former partner who has disappeared without a trace.

After returning from his honeymoon, Detective Michael Bennett is greeted with the shocking news that FBI agent Emily Parker is missing.

Determined to track down his former partner, Bennett follows Emily's investigation into an anarchist group that led her between Los Angeles, New York and Washington, D.C.

Lurid rumours begin to surface about Emily's disappearance, but Bennett will never give up hope of finding her.

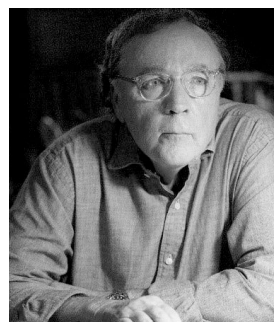
After everything they've been through together, he owes her that much.



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Alias Emma

AVA GLASS

In a city full of cameras . . . where can you hide?
Killing Eve meets James Bond in this page-turning,
 heart-pounding thriller.

Emma Makepeace is about to spend the longest
 night in her life.

She's on her first operation with a shadowy
 organisation known only as 'The Agency', assigned
 to track down and save an innocent man wanted
 by the Russian government.

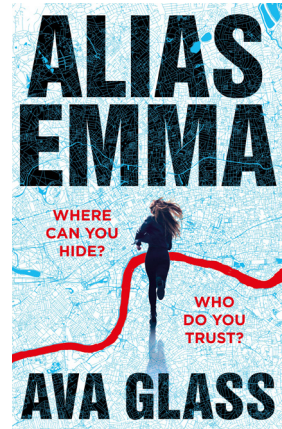
All Emma has to do is bring him in to MI6 before sunrise,
 and before an assassination team gets to him first.

But the Russians have hacked the city's CCTV
 cameras. There are spies all over London searching
 for the two of them. And her target, Michael Primalov,
 doesn't want to be rescued.

As London sleeps, a battle is taking place on its streets
 as Emma fights to keep Michael alive.

But what sort of reception awaits them if, and when,
 they get to MI6?

Ava Glass is a former crime reporter and civil servant.
 Her time working for the government introduced her to
 the world of spies, and she's been fascinated by them
 ever since. She lives in the south of England.



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**Modern and Contemporary
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The Twist of a Knife

ANTHONY HOROWITZ

By acclaimed global bestselling author Anthony Horowitz, a new Detective Hawthorne mystery.

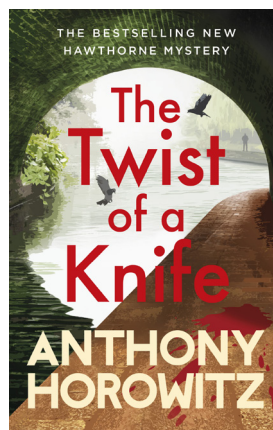
'I've written three books and our deal is over.' That's what reluctant author Anthony Horowitz tells ex-detective Daniel Hawthorne in an awkward meeting. The truth is that Anthony has got other things on his mind.

His new play is about to open at the famous Vaudeville Theatre in Shoreditch and has not received universal acclaim.

In particular, *Sunday Times* critic Harriet Throsby gives it a savage review, focusing particularly on the writing. The next day, Throsby is stabbed in the heart with an ornamental dagger which, it turns out, belongs to Anthony, and which has his fingerprints all over it.

Anthony is arrested by an old enemy, Detective Inspector Cara Grunshaw, who blames Anthony for her failure to solve a previous case. Now she's out for revenge – and only Hawthorne can save him . . .

Anthony Horowitz is a bestselling author who has written two highly acclaimed Sherlock Holmes novels, *The House of Silk* and *Moriarty*; two James Bond novels, *Trigger Mortis* and *Forever and a Day*; three Detective Hawthorne novels, *The Word is Murder*, *The Sentence is Death* and *A Line To Kill*, and the acclaimed bestselling mystery novels *Magpie Murders*, which has been made into an acclaimed film series starring Lesley Manville, and its sequel *Moonflower Murders*.



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Crime & Mystery



The Winter Rose

KATIE FLYNN

From beloved historical romance author Katie Flynn comes the festive follow-up to the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Rose Queen*.

Liverpool, 1941: After German bombs shatter the life Cadi has built for herself in Liverpool, she is more determined than ever to sign up and do her bit. Joining the Air Force means she is closer than ever to her beau – until Jez is sent thousands of miles from home.

While Jez is in Africa, someone from the past starts spreading rumours that could ruin everything. Cadi finds herself torn between keeping secrets and telling the truth to protect those she holds dear.

Cadi has always believed her love for Jez can weather any storm but as the snow sweeps in, she faces an impossible choice. Will her heart be intact when he arrives home for Christmas?



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Sagas

Katie Flynn is the pen name of the much-loved writer, Judy Turner, whose books sold more than eight million copies in her lifetime. Judy passed away in January 2019, aged 82.

The legacy of Katie Flynn lives on through her daughter, Holly Flynn, who continues to write under the Katie Flynn name. She looks forward to sharing many more Katie Flynn stories, which she and her mother devised together, with readers in the years to come.



Blowback

JAMES PATTERSON

High-stakes action, a president in turmoil and a plan that could bring all to ruin feature in this gripping stand-alone thriller.

He's America's most brilliant president yet. He's also a psychopath.

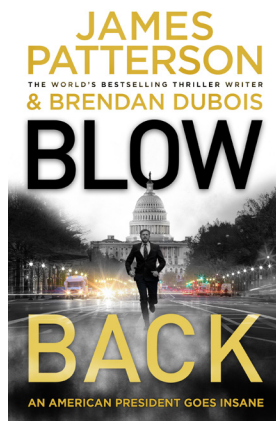
US president Keegan Barrett swept into office on his success as director of the CIA. Six months into his first term, he devises a clandestine power grab with a deadly motive: revenge.

President Barrett personally orders Special Agents Liam Grey and Noa Himel to execute his plan, but their loyalties are divided.

As CIA agents, they've sworn to defend the Constitution of the United States against all threats, both foreign and domestic.

But when the threat comes directly from the Oval Office, that's where the blowback begins.

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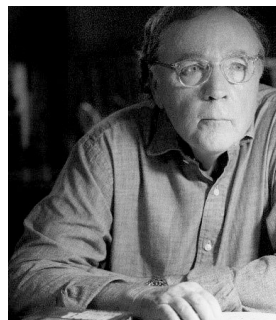
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The Twelve Long, Hard, Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas

JAMES PATTERSON

One family is in for more than festive cheer in this new modern Christmas tale by bestselling author James Patterson.

No stockings, no gifts, no tinsel, and no tree – has Christmas been cancelled?

It's mid-December and for the fifth year in a row, there is little sign of the festive season in the Sullivan family's home in south London. That is until a mysterious someone starts sending strange gifts to widower Henry and his two children.

First, a small-beaked and feathered face pokes its head out from between the branches of a pear tree. Before they know it, the Sullivans' home is full of boisterous animals and house guests, all demanding their attention.

The next twelve days turn the Sullivan family's lives upside down in ways they never could have imagined. And even though this Christmas will be messy, it may just be the gift their family needs.



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**Modern and Contemporary
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Cross Over

JAMES PATTERSON

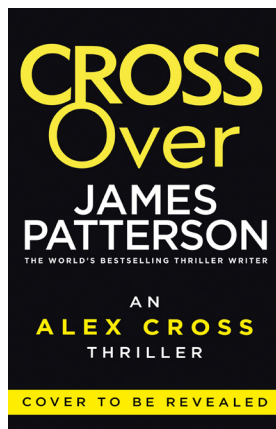
The latest thriller in James Patterson's globally bestselling Alex Cross series.

They strike under the cover of darkness, trigger no alarms, and leave no evidence behind.

Detective Alex Cross is hunting a killer who targets families around Washington, D.C. But Cross isn't the only one investigating.

A charismatic true-crime author has spotted patterns in the actions of 'The Family Man' that others have missed.

It's up to Cross to determine whether the writer's theories are fact or fiction.



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The Perfect Assassin

JAMES PATTERSON

NOVEMBER

An unassuming professor is abducted, rigorously trained, and appointed to a mission that he never signed up for in the first instalment of James Patterson's gripping new thriller series.

At this school, the first lesson is survival.

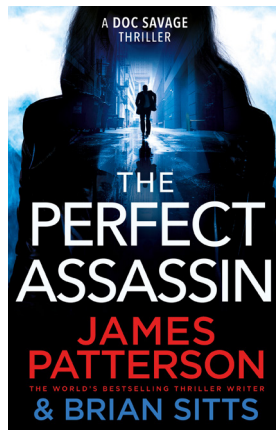
Dr Brandt Savage's plans for his sabbatical from the University of Chicago change drastically when he is enrolled in a school where he is the sole pupil.

His professor is relentless in her lessons. She's also his captor.

Savage is forced to undertake intense physical and mental training, with no idea why he was chosen or what is expected of him.

But as he learns more about his abductor, Savage discovers just how deeply entwined their lives are. And why, together, they must make a pledge:

Do right to all, and wrong to no one.



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Private Beijing

JAMES PATTERSON & ADAM HAMDY

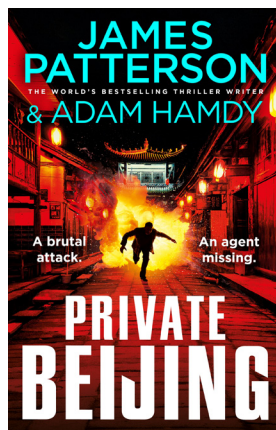
The new thriller in James Patterson's bestselling series, featuring private investigator Jack Morgan.

Private Beijing is ripped apart after an attack leaves three agents dead and the head of the team missing.

With the Beijing branch in turmoil, Private's owner and global head, Jack Morgan, immediately gets on a plane from L.A.

Soon after Jack lands in China, another Private office is attacked. It's clear that the entire organisation is under threat.

As Jack launches a global investigation from unfamiliar territory, he will need the loyalty of his team now more than ever.



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NON-FICTION

Diana, William and Harry

JAMES PATTERSON

Twenty-five years after her tragic death, James Patterson tells the heartbreaking true story of Princess Diana's life as a mother and a global icon.

At the age of thirteen, she became Lady Diana Spencer.

At twenty, Princess of Wales.

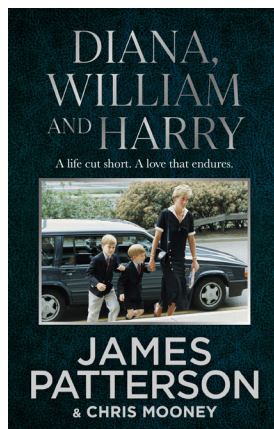
At twenty-one, she earned her most important title: Mother.

As she fell in love, first with Prince Charles and then with her sons, William and Harry, the world fell in love with the young royal family – Diana most of all.

With one son destined to be King and one needing to find his own way, she taught them lessons about royal tradition and also real life. 'William and Harry will be properly prepared,' Diana once promised. 'I am making sure of this.'

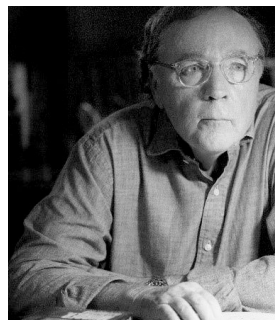
Even after her tragic death, the strength of her love for her sons remains an enduring inspiration, not only for the two princes, but for the entire world.

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True Stories



How (Not) To Be Strong

ALEX SCOTT

An inspirational memoir and guide to finding inner strength from legendary footballer and TV presenter, Alex Scott.

From the football cages of East London to broadcasting to millions, the engine powering Alex Scott's remarkable journey has always been her resilience. But thanks to a 'push-through mentality' the world has only ever seen the 'strong' side of Alex Scott. Now Alex is ready to lower the shield. In *How (Not) To Be Strong*, Alex shares the lessons that have shaped her, from finally confronting the legacy of a tumultuous childhood to the tarnished truth behind the gleaming football trophies.

With raw honesty, Alex shows how she's tackled life's challenges and that sometimes the strongest thing you can do is show your most vulnerable side to the world.



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Memoirs

Alex Scott MBE is an award-winning broadcaster and former professional footballer. Alex is one of the UK's most in-demand presenters, appearing on *The One Show*, *Children in Need*, *Sport Relief* and the forthcoming *The Real Games*. She made history as the first permanent female host of BBC's *Football Focus*. She is an ambassador for the BBC's mental health platform, Headspace, and holds honorary doctorates from the University of East London and University of Hertfordshire.



Ripley's Believe It or Not!

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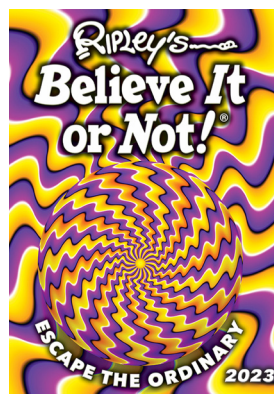
Escape the Ordinary

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Another compendium of awe-inspiring facts and believe-it-or-not pictures from the incredible world of Ripley!

Ripley's Believe It or Not! transports readers of all ages to a world beyond imagination – where truth is stranger than fiction!

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Humour

Robert Leroy Ripley was an American cartoonist who created and developed the world-famous *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* cartoon strip in the years after the First World War. He travelled the globe in search of unusual objects and stories, and built up an extraordinary collection of everything from shrunken heads to dinosaur eggs and iron maidens. These are now exhibited in Ripley museums around the world. The *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* is an annual international top-ten bestseller.

The Twelve Dels of Christmas

DAVID JASON

'Merry Christmas, you plonkers' – the warmest and funniest memoir yet from the million-copy bestselling national treasure.

'Think of this memoir as a Christmas special in book form, from someone who has been involved in a few of those and understands a bit about the concept. But a Christmas special very much like *Only Fools and Horses*, in the sense that the stories will be always heading outwards, ranging far and wide and well beyond the traditional festive gags involving giblets left in turkeys.

As I sift through various festive-related episodes in my career, I'll be doing my best to reach any relevant conclusions about life, work and the meaning of it all that I can usefully pass on to you – baubles of wisdom if you like. Or certainly baubles. You'll learn why I have the perfect face to play Scrooge. And if you're lucky I'll also share what it's like to fly in a helicopter with my old mucker Tom Cruise. Merry Christmas, you plonkers.'



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Memoirs

Sir David Jason's acting career has been long and varied: from *Open All Hours* to *The Darling Buds of May* to his starring roles as Detective Inspector Frost in *A Touch of Frost* and, of course, Derek 'Del Boy' Trotter in *Only Fools and Horses*. He is the author of three No.1 bestselling memoirs and has sold over one million copies.

The Armchair General

Can You Defeat the Nazis?

JOHN BUCKLEY

Choose Your Own Adventure meets Risk – a major new interactive gift book from the creator of *The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book* and *The GCHQ Puzzle Book*.

TAKE THE HOTSEAT

Assume the role of real Generals, Leaders, Soldiers and Intelligence Officers in the Allied Forces during WWII, including Winston Churchill and President Eisenhower.

EXAMINE THE INTELLIGENCE

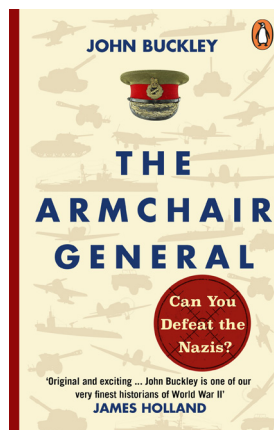
Explore eight key moments of the war with real contemporaneous intelligence: Britain's Darkest Hour, 1940; The War in North Africa; Stalin's War on the Eastern Front; The Pacific Battle of Midway; The Dresden Bomber Offensive; Casablanca; Arnhem and Operation Market Garden; The Bomb and Hiroshima.

CONSIDER THE SCENARIO & MAKE YOUR DECISION

From battlefields to war cabinets, each tactical and strategic decision you make leads to a different outcome.

Will you follow the path of the past – or shape a new history?

John Buckley is Professor of Military History at the University of Wolverhampton where he specialises in War Gaming – examining the key decisions of World War II. He is the author of a number of books including *Air Power in the Age of Total War* and *Monty's Men: The British Army and the Liberation*.



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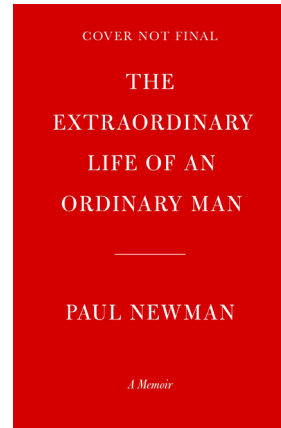
The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man:

A Memoir

PAUL NEWMAN

***The Extraordinary Life Of An Ordinary Man* is revelatory and introspective, personal and analytical, loving and tender in some places, always complex and profound.**

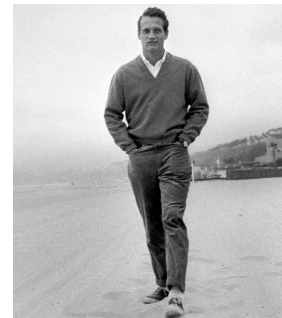
Newman's often traumatic childhood is brilliantly detailed. He talks about his teenage insecurities, his early failures with women, his rise to stardom, his early rivals (Brando and Dean), his first marriage, his drinking, his philanthropy, the death of his son Scott and his strong desire for his daughters to know and understand the truth about their father. Perhaps the most moving material in the book centres around his relationship with Joanne Woodward – their love for each other, his dependence on her, the way she shaped him artistically, intellectually, emotionally, and sexually.



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**Autobiography: Arts
& Entertainment**

Paul Newman was an American actor, film director, race car driver, and entrepreneur. Ten-time Oscar nominee, his major film roles included *Cool Hand Luke* and *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. Newman won an Academy Award for Best Actor for *The Color of Money*. A political activist and humanitarian, he raised and donated nearly one billion dollars to many charities. Newman had six children and was married to Oscar-winning actress Joanne Woodward for fifty years.



City, Country, Coast

Our House, Your Home

SOHO HOUSE

Quintessential interiors, lifestyle and recipes from Soho House, the world's leading members' club.

Following the bestselling *Eat, Drink, Nap* and *Morning, Noon, Night* comes the eagerly-awaited third book from Soho House.

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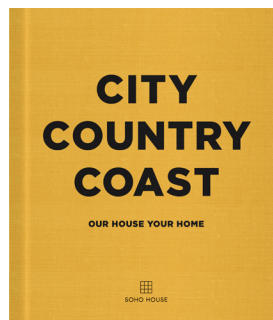
Country: Babington House, Farmhouse

Coast: Soho House Mumbai, Soho Roc House, Mykonos, Soho House Canouan, Little Beach House Barcelona

Each chapter of *City, Country, Coast* is full of food and drink recipes, design stories from the Houses and how to recreate the style in your own home, and lifestyle stories about cooking with fire, hosting, picnicking, and growing wild flowers and vegetables. Contemporary, global yet with something quintessentially English and homely at its heart, this is Soho House style explained by its experts: the grit and the glamour, the style and the cosiness.

'If you're looking for inspiration for interior design, party hosting or catering, this stylish lifestyle guide is perfect . . . a fascinating look behind the closed doors of this celebrated private member's club.' *Sunday Mail*, on *Eat, Drink, Nap*

Soho House is the world's leading members club. Since opening in London in 1995, Soho House has been a home for creative people to come together. There are now twenty-eight Soho Houses in ten countries, including London, New York, LA, Miami, Hong Kong and Mumbai, with more openings in Europe, Asia, and North America planned. There are over 120,000 Soho House members globally. Soho House was recently valued at \$2.8 billion after an IPO.



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Lore Olympus Volume Two

RACHEL SMYTHE

Witness what the gods do after dark in the second volume of a stylish and contemporary reimagining of one of the best-known stories in Greek mythology from creator Rachel Smythe.

Persephone was ready to start a new life when she left the mortal realm for Olympus. However, she quickly discovered the dark side of her glamorous new home – from the relatively minor gossip threatening her reputation to a realm-shattering violation of her safety by the conceited Apollo – and she's struggling to find her footing in the fast-moving realm of the gods.

Hades is also off-balance, fighting against his burgeoning feelings for the young goddess of spring while maintaining his lonely rule of the Underworld. As the pair are drawn ever closer, they must untangle the twisted webs of their past and present to build towards a new future.

This full-colour edition of Smythe's original Eisner-nominated webcomic *Lore Olympus* features a brand-new, exclusive short story, and brings Greek mythology into the modern age in a sharply perceptive and romantic graphic novel.

Rachel Smythe is the creator of the Eisner-nominated *Lore Olympus*, published via Webtoon.



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Dragonlance

Dragons of Deceit (Dungeons & Dragons): Destinies: Volume One

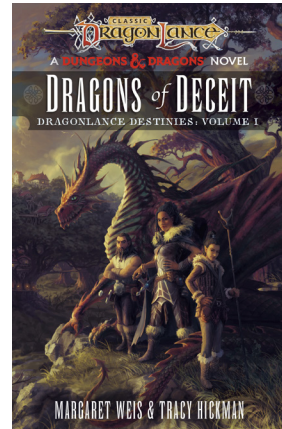
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The first new Dragonlance novel from Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman in over a decade, featuring fan-favourite characters from the iconic first two trilogies, *Dragonlance Chronicles* and *Dragonlance Legends* – books that brought a generation of readers into the fantasy fold.

Destina Rosethorn – as her name implies – believes herself to be very much a favoured child of destiny. But when her father dies in the War of the Lance, her carefully-constructed world comes crashing down. Not only has she lost her beloved father, but the legacy he has left her: a wealthy fiancé and rule over the family lands and castle. With nothing left in the world to support her but wits and determination, she hatches a bold plan: to secure the Device of Time Journeying she read about in one of her father's books and prevent her father's death.

The last known holder of the Device was one of the Heroes of the Lance: the free-spirited kender, Tasselhoff Burrfoot. But when Destina arrives in Solace – home not only to Tas, but to fellow heroes Caramon and Tika Majere – she sets into motion a chain of events more deadly than she had ever anticipated: one that could change not only her personal history, but the fate of the entire world, allowing a previously-defeated evil to once more gain ascendancy.

Margaret Weis and **Tracy Hickman** published their first novel in the Dragonlance Chronicles series, *Dragons of Autumn Twilight*, in 1984. More than thirty-five years later, they have collaborated on more than thirty novels in many different fantasy worlds. Hickman is currently working with his son, Curtis Hickman, for The VOID, creating stories and designs for whole-body, fully immersive VR experience. Weis teaches the competitive dog racing sport, flyball. She and Hickman are working on future novels in this series.



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But happily ever after doesn't come easily. As soon as Han and Leia depart their idyllic ceremony on Endor for their honeymoon, they find themselves on the grandest and most glamorous stage of all: the Halcyon, a luxury vessel on a very public journey to the most wondrous worlds in the galaxy. Their marriage, and the peace and prosperity it represents, is a lightning rod for everyone in the galaxy – including Imperial remnants still clinging to power.

Facing their most desperate hour, the soldiers of the Empire have dispersed across the galaxy, retrenching on isolated worlds vulnerable to their influence. As the Halcyon travels from world to world, one thing becomes abundantly clear: the war is not over. But as danger draws closer, Han and Leia find that they fight their best battles not alone but as husband and wife.



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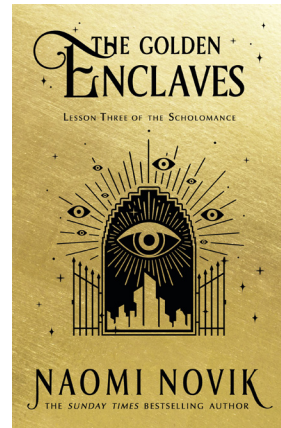
The one thing you never talk about while you're in the Scholomance is what you'll do when you get out – not even the richest enclaver would tempt fate that way.

But that impossible dream has somehow come true for El and her classmates. And what's more, she didn't even have to become the monstrous dark witch she's prophesised to become to make it happen. Instead of killing enclavers, she saved them, and now the world is safe for all wizards. Peace and harmony have enveloped all the enclaves of the world.

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Instead, someone else has picked up the project of destroying enclaves in El's stead, and everyone she saved is at risk again with a full-scale enclave war on the horizon. And so, the first thing El needs to do after miraculously escaping the Scholomance, is to turn straight around and find a way back in.

Naomi Novik is the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Deadly Education* and *The Last Graduate*, the award-winning novels *Uprooted* and *Spinning Silver*, and the Temeraire series. She is a founder of the Organization for Transformative Works and the Archive of Our Own. She lives in New York City with her family and six computers.



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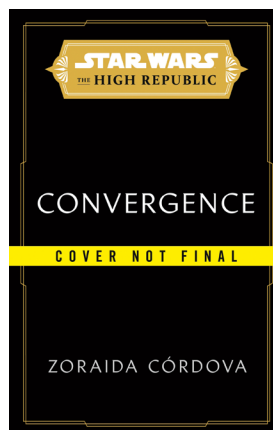


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Zoraida Córdova is the acclaimed author of more than two dozen novels and short stories, including the Brooklyn Brujas series, *Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge: A Crash of Fate*, and *The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina*. In addition to writing novels, she's the co-editor of the bestselling anthology *Vampires Never Get Old* as well as the co-host of the writing podcast *Deadline City*. She writes romance novels as Zoey Castile. Zoraida was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and calls New York City home. When she's not working, she's roaming the world in search of magical stories.

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As Persephone contemplates her future, Hades struggles with his past, falling back into toxic habits in Minthe's easy embrace. With all the mounting pressure and expectations – of their family, friends and enemies – both Hades and Persephone tell themselves to deny their deepest desires, but the pull between them is too tempting, too magnetic. It's fate.

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Chuck Wendig is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Star Wars: Aftermath*, as well as the Miriam Black thrillers, the Atlanta Burns books, and *Zer0es* and *Invasive*, alongside other works across comics, games, film and more. He was a finalist for the Astounding Award for Best New Writer and an alum of the Sundance Screenwriters Lab, and he served as the co-writer of the Emmy-nominated digital narrative, *Collapsus*. He is also known for his popular blog, *Terribleminds*, and books about writing, such as *Damn Fine Story*.



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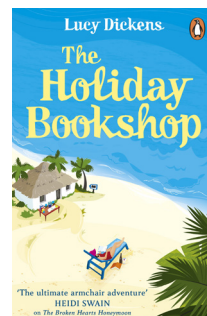
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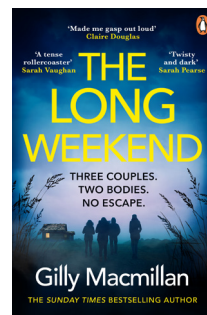
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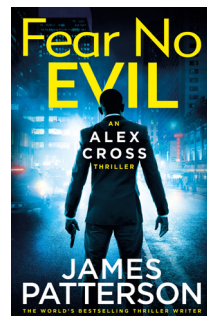
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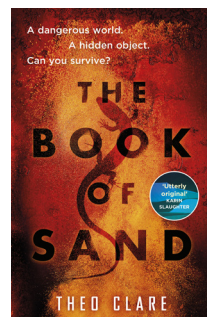
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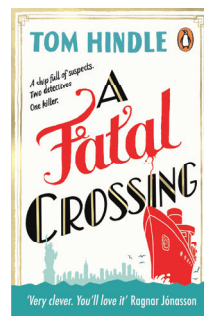
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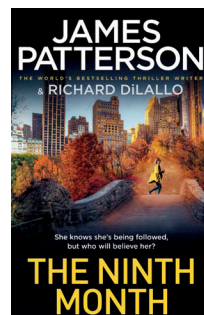
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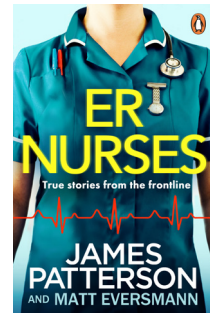
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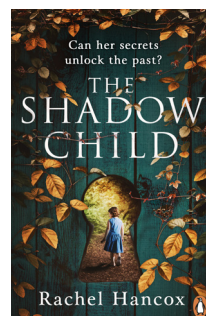
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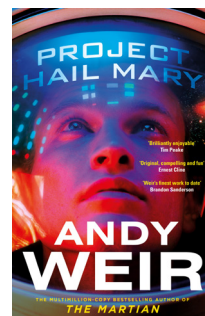
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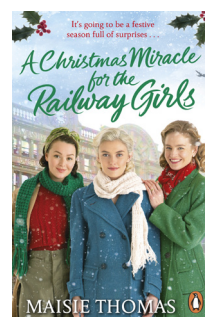
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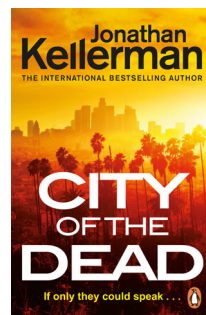
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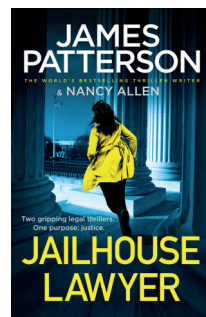
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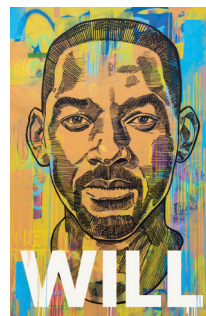
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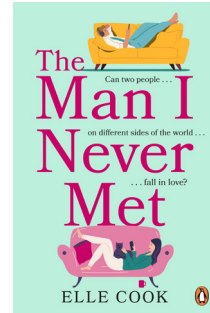
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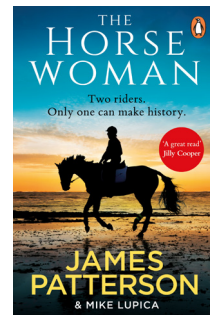
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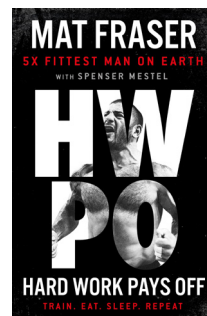
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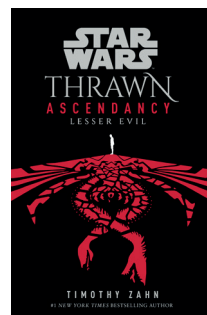
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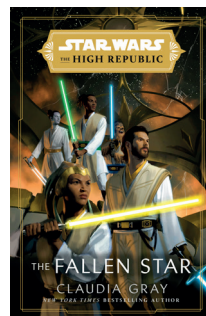
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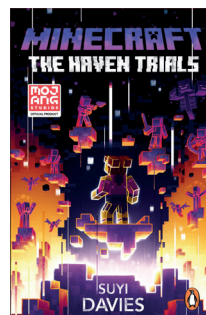
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