

THE MR B'S BOOKSELLER'S DOZEN

24 DELECTABLE NEW BOOKS FOR JUNE!



Thirteen buns might be enough for a baker, but no self-respecting bookseller can narrow down a month of reading temptations that far. No, our booksellers need at least a double-dozen of books to devour, and they've picked out and reviewed them for you...

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WILLY VLAUTIN

Author of *LEAN ON PETE*



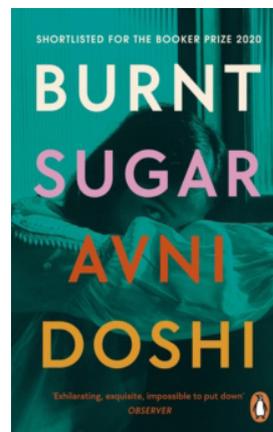
**THE NIGHT
ALWAYS COMES**

'A tear-struck revelation... Lynette will have you from the first page and put you to the test a hundred times before the last. You'll finish knowing you'll never forget her.' MEGAN ABBOTT

**THE NIGHT ALWAYS COMES
BY WILLY VLAUTIN**
FICTION

Faber & Faber £12.99

Struggling to care for her disabled brother in Portland, Lynette is desperate to break the cycle of poverty she's trapped in – by whatever means necessary. Ever the champion of those at the bottom of the pile, Vlautin delivers once again in this thrilling new novel.



**BURNT SUGAR
BY AVNI DOSHI**
FICTION

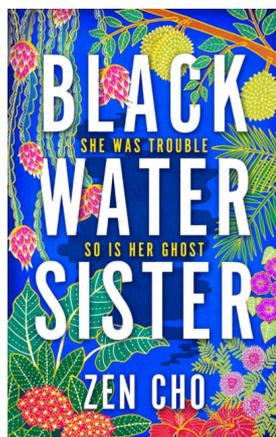
Penguin £8.99

Artist Antara struggles to cope with her mother's memory loss and her own complicated memories of her unconventional upbringing in this twisted tale. An unsettling story of caring for an ageing parent, 'Burnt Sugar' shows how deep concern can be intertwined with savage, venomous resentment.

**BLACK WATER SISTER
BY ZEN CHO**
FICTION

PanMacmillan £14.99

Jessamyn is closeted, broke, and back in Malaysia for the first time since she was a toddler. The last thing she needs is the disembodied voice of her late grandmother, blackmailing her and possessing her to commit crimes. A contemporary Malaysian fantasy with a twist.

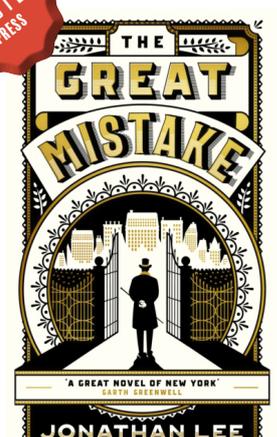


**THE GREAT MISTAKE
BY JONATHAN LEE**
FICTION

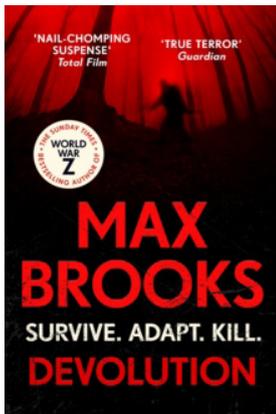
Granta £14.99

A bio-fic novel of Andrew Haswell Green that begins at the end; with his inexplicable murder aged 83. By turns we watch a befuddled inspector investigate the crime, and flashback through Green's remarkable life - from naïve newcomer to the city to creating Central Park.

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DEVOLUTION BY MAX BROOKS FICTION

Cornerstone £7.99

In the wake of Mt Rainier's eruption, the eco-community of Greenloop is plunged into chaos and cut off from society. When it becomes clear that the survivors are not alone, the group must face what emerges from the settling ashes - a primal terror.



MAYFLIES BY ANDREW O'HAGAN FICTION

Faber & Faber £8.99

Jimmy, Tully, and their friends' love of music grounds them through the struggles of working-class life after the Scottish mining strike. 30 years later, Tully has some news which brings the boys back together in a reunion which is both deeply affecting and wholly convincing.

EASY MEAT BY RACHEL TREZISE FICTION

Parthian £10

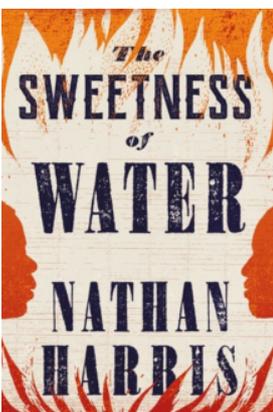
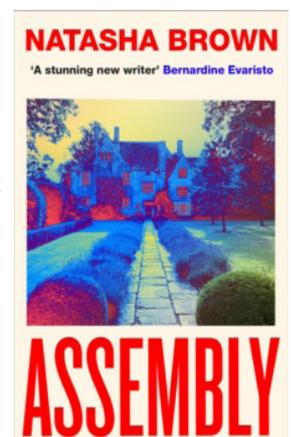
It's Brexit vote day and everyone's an expert, but ex-TV star Caleb - now working at a slaughterhouse in South Wales, trying to keep his family afloat - is too distracted to care. A bitingly brilliant depiction of the British working classes abandoned by politics.



ASSEMBLY BY NATASHA BROWN FICTION

Penguin £12.99

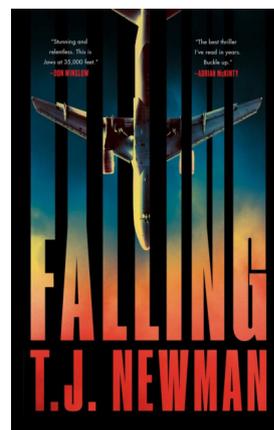
The black, working-class narrator of this debut novel is on the cusp of making it - a promotion at an investment bank, and marriage to her wealthy white boyfriend. Will she commit to this future and this version of herself, or will she end up taking it all apart?



THE SWEETNESS OF WATER BY NATHAN HARRIS FICTION

Headline £18.99

As the post-Civil War landscape comes into focus, we meet two emancipated brothers, observe a clandestine relationship between two confederate soldiers, and grieve alongside a farmer dealing with the loss of his only son. A heart-stopping and profound debut.



FALLING BY T. J. NEWMAN FICTION

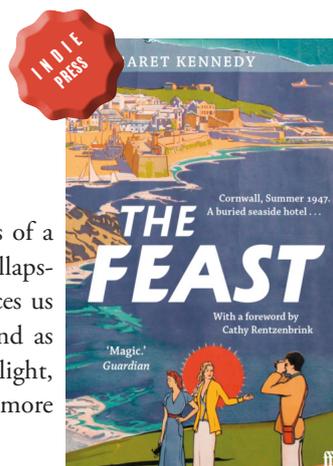
Simon & Schuster £14.99

A plane boards and takes off from LA, bound for New York City. But the pilot's family has been kidnapped by terrorists and he must choose - the plane or everything he loves. A blockbuster masterpiece of high-octane action and nerve-shredding tension.

THE FEAST BY MARGARET KENNEDY FICTION

Faber & Faber £9.99

This is the story of the last days of a Cornish hotel before the cliff collapses beneath it. Kennedy introduces us to a lively host of characters, and as their individual fates come to light, you can't help but root for some more than others.



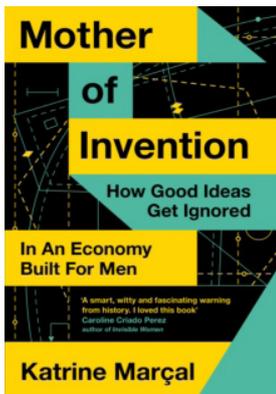
UNQUIET BY LINN ULLMANN FICTION

Penguin £8.99

This evocative autofiction mirrors the nature of recollection in its unconventional structure and pace. Based on the life of screenwriting titan (and father to the author) Ingmar Bergman, Ullmann documents his diminishing memories of their relationship and his career through six tape recordings.



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MOTHER OF INVENTION BY KATRINE MARÇAL SCIENCE/ EQUALITY

HarperCollins £18.99

Starting with the wheely suitcase and rolling on to bra seamstresses and tech billionaires, Marçal examines how gender bias has laid the foundations for stifled economy and lack of innovation on a global scale. A natural next read for fans of 'Invisible Women'.



THE HERO'S WAY BY TIM PARKS TRAVEL

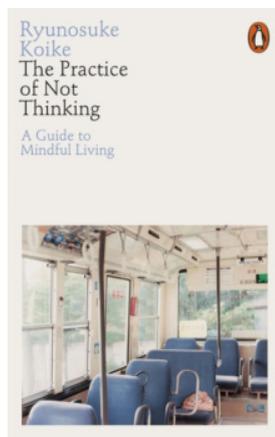
Vintage £20

Tim Parks and his partner retrace the epic 250-mile journey of Italian revolutionary Giuseppe Garibaldi and his troops as they fled the French army in 1898. With a fantastic rendering of Italy's history alongside its present state, this is a courageous and wholly interesting tale.

THE PRACTICE OF NOT THINKING BY RYUNOSUKE KOIKE PSYCHOLOGY

Penguin £9.99

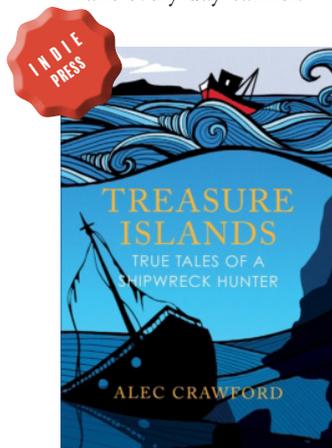
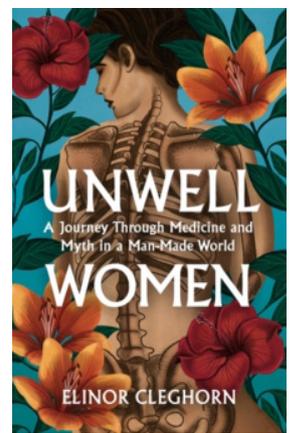
Priest and bestselling author Ryūnosuke Koike offers practical and achievable ways to incorporate simple Zen practices into our daily lives. Whether breathing or speaking, loving, or sleeping, this nifty book will show you how to improve your interactions and make every day calmer.



UNWELL WOMEN BY ELINOR CLEGHORN HISTORY/ EQUALITY

Orion £16.99

From the earliest pathologization of the female experience to contemporary misdiagnosis, Cleghorn unearths the patriarchal roots of medical practice. Weaving detailed, often shocking case studies with her own experience of an unpredictable illness, this is a compelling and well researched read.



TREASURE ISLANDS BY ALEC CRAWFORD BIOGRAPHY

Birlinn General £9.99

Enter the precarious world of marine salvage as Alec Crawford hunts down the HMS Oceanic (a Nineteenth Century luxury liner) which sank in treacherous waters off the Shetland Isles in 1914. This is a high-risk (and potentially) high reward kind of job.



FACTORY SUMMERS BY GUY DELISLE GRAPHIC NOVELS

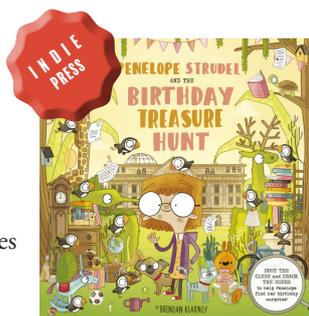
Drawn & Quarterly £17.99

Delisle's teenage memoir of three summers spent working at a paper mill in Quebec City explores blue-collar resentment, workplace misogyny, and coming-of-age naivety. His astute observations of daily life are sharpened by a striking monochromatic colour palette with marigold yellow highlights.

PENELOPE STRUDEL AND THE BIRTHDAY TREASURE TRAIL BY BRENDAN KEARNEY PICTURE BOOK 5+

Frances Lincoln £11.99

An interactive puzzle book that takes you on a tour of the whacky Custard Manor, with hulking dinosaur skeletons, Lawrence the cat, and a mischievous gang of puffins (among others). Get your thinking caps on to find all the hidden details!



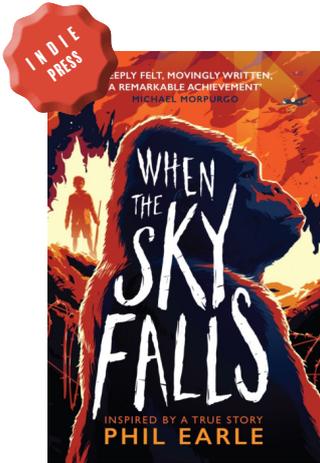
THE ADVENTURES OF TEAM POM: SQUID HAPPENS BY ISABEL ROXAS CHILDREN'S GRAPHIC NOVELS

Flying Eye £9.99

Three oddballs are set on synchronized swimming stardom, so when they meet a giant squid in their local pool, it might be their shortcut to greatness (and free snacks) ...or to disaster. This graphic novel is a quirky lesson in being ourselves.



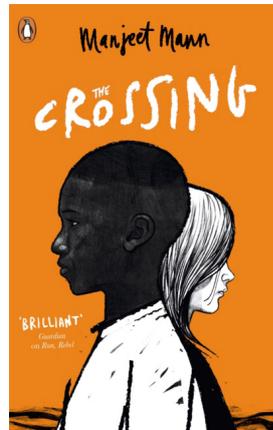
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WHEN THE SKY FALLS BY PHIL EARLE CHILDREN'S 9+

Andersen Press £7.99

When Joseph is sent to London to live with zoo owner Mrs F - despite the escalating violence of WWII - he is furious. But when he is charged with watching Adonis, a silverback gorilla, Joseph finds an affinity with the beast that changes everything.



THE CROSSING BY MANJEET MANN TEEN/YA

Penguin Childrens £7.99

A beautiful story of Natalie and Sammy, two young people from opposite worlds, dealing with the heavy burden of traumas far beyond their years. A new novel in verse that asks if hope is enough to mend old wounds.

THE GIRL FROM THE SEA BY MOLLY KNOX OSTERTAG CHILDREN'S GRAPHIC NOVELS

Scholastic US £12.99

Morgan is ready to leave her home Island so she can reinvent herself (and come out). When she meets Keltie, who also happens to be magical selkie, her plans are dashed. A sweet story of family, first (queer) love and, being ok with your identity.



THE THINGS WE DON'T SEE BY SAVANNAH BROWN TEEN/YA

Penguin Childrens £7.99

Mona is a young podcaster investigating the disappearance of a girl in her hometown during the 1980's. While most dismiss the mystery as a case of a runaway teen, Mona isn't so sure. Perhaps the secretive village community may be hiding a secret or two?



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