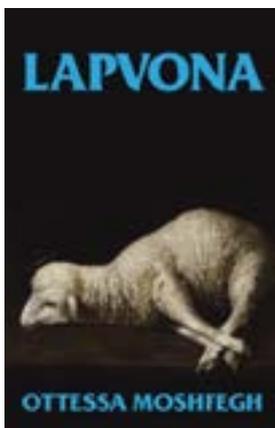


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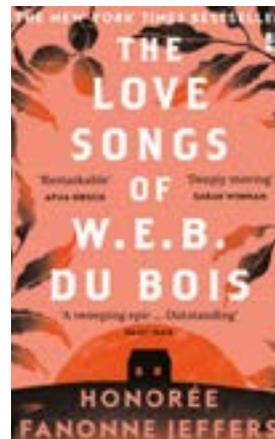
With a Jubilee weekend and the promise of dazzling sunshine, it's time to get yourself ready for the Mr B's version of a BBQ: a Book Buying Quest! Luckily for you, we've put together a list of 24 books which we're desperate to devour this June



LAPVONA
BY OTESSA MOSHFEGH
FICTION - 23RD JUNE

Vintage £14.99

In a radical new leap, Moshfegh's spellbinding latest novel plays out in a medieval village, where young shepherd boy Marek finds himself the pivot in a power struggle against the despotic lord of the manor as witchcraft and religious faith collide.



THE LOVE SONGS OF W.E.B. DU BOIS BY HONORÉE FANONNE JEFFERS
FICTION - 23RD JUNE

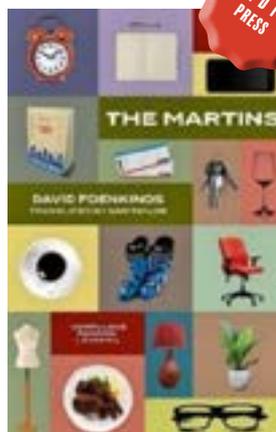
HarperCollins £9.99

Struggling to feel like she belongs, Ailey Pearl Garfield takes a trip into her family's past, from the colonial slave trade to today, through ancestors white, black, and indigenous. This is a fierce reckoning with race and a multi-generational American epic for the ages.

THE MARTINS
BY DAVID FOENKINOS
FICTION - 16TH JUNE

Gallic £9.99

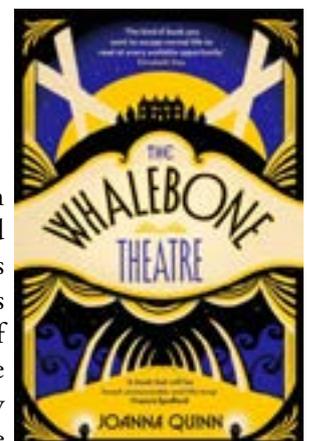
A disillusioned Parisian writer decides to make the next person he sees the subject of his next novel. Hoping it'll be the beautiful girl he often sees smoking outside his apartment, he actually runs into octogenarian Madeline, who's happy to oblige...once she's put her shopping away.



THE WHALEBONE THEATRE
BY JOANNA QUINN
FICTION - 9TH JUNE

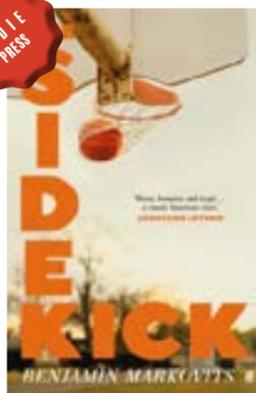
Penguin £14.99

Told in glittering prose which is by turns both charming and poignant, this epic novel follows Cristabel Seagrave and her siblings navigating the challenges of youth in the first half of the Twentieth Century, in a country recovering from – and living in the approaching shadow of – war.



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THE SIDEKICK
BY BENJAMIN MARKOVITS
FICTION - 2ND JUNE

Faber & Faber £20
A sportswriter details his childhood friend's rise from high school prodigy to NBA legend, always hoping for his own moment in the sun. A tender and beautifully written novel about basketball, middle age and family. Perfect for fans of 'The Art Of Fielding'.



TIEPOLO BLUE
BY JAMES CAHILL
FICTION - 9TH JUNE

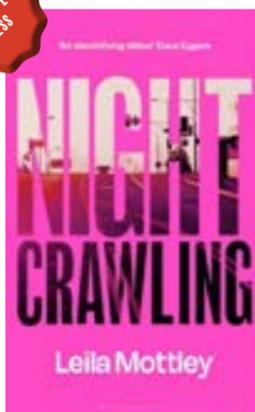
Hodder & Stoughton £14.99
A respected Cambridge art historian, Professor Don Lamb is happy. Or so he thinks, until he takes offence at a contemporary art installation on the Peterhouse lawn sending him into an unexpected and life-changing spiral through the 90s art scene.

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NIGHTCRAWLING
BY LEILA MOTTLEY
FICTION - 7TH JUNE

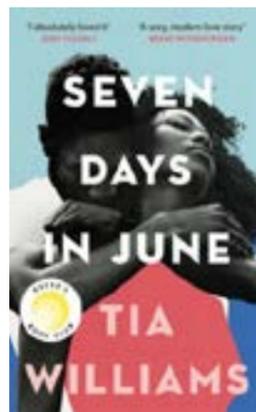
Bloomsbury £16.99
Teenager Kiara's family are all dead, incarcerated, or useless. She roams the streets of Oakland, stumbling into prostitution, pain and a reckoning with the corrupt US justice system. A gripping, deeply moving story of love, poverty and injustice from a stupendously talented young writer.

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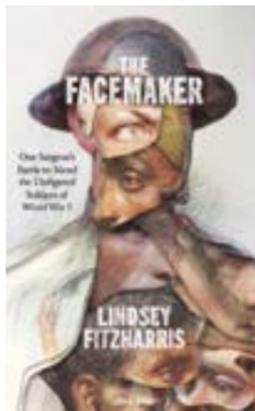
SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE
BY TIA WILLIAMS
FICTION - 7TH JUNE

Quercus £8.99
As teenagers, Shane and Eva spent one summer week madly in love, until Shane disappeared and broke Eva's heart. Now both best-selling authors, their paths cross at a literary event and sparks fly once more, in this summer's smartest, steamiest romance.



THE FACEMAKER
BY LINDEY FITZHARRIS
HISTORY - 7TH JUNE

Allen Lane £20
After WWI, one incredible surgeon redefined what it meant to recover from facial disfigurement. Fitzharris introduces us to the astonishing life of Harold Gillies, who brought together doctors, nurses, and artists to restore the lives thought ruined by severe deformity. A fascinating and heart-wrenching biography.

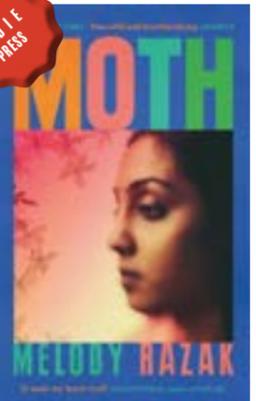


ALL IN
BY BILLIE JEAN KING
AUTOBIOGRAPHY - 16TH JUNE

Penguin £12.99
A ground-breaking career such as Billie Jean King's requires and deserves a biography to match. 'All In' is just that. King's sweeping and compulsive story documents a glistening career which regularly overcame, and at times crushed, the hinderances which dogged it.

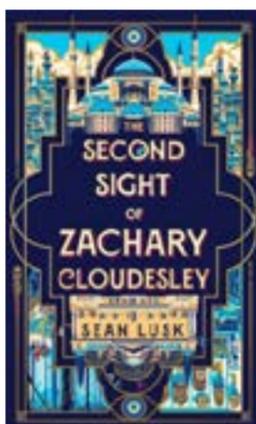


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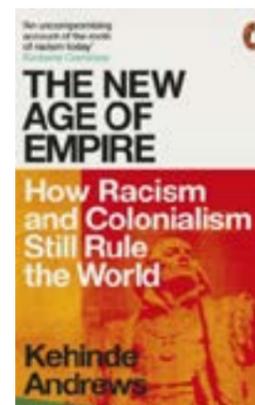
MOTH
BY MELODY RAZAK
FICTION - 9TH JUNE

Orion £9.99
Delhi, 1946: 14-year-old Alma is about to be married, leaving her liberal, academic parents and fierce, funny sister behind. Then the Partition implodes their family to devastating effect, forcing them to find new ways to survive as the foundations of their lives collapse.



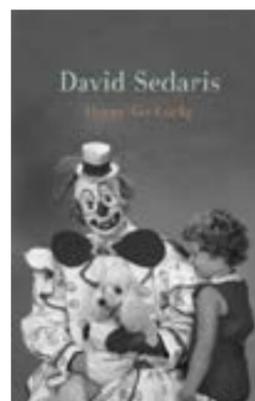
THE SECOND SIGHT OF ZACHARY CLOUDELEY
BY SEAN LUSK
FICTION - 9TH JUNE

Transworld £14.99
1754: Zachary grew up in his father's workshop surrounded by mechanical automata, but when an accident tears his father from London, Zachary goes on a journey to Constantinople. A historical mystery with echoes of 'The Night Circus'.



THE NEW AGE OF EMPIRE
BY KEHINDE ANDREWS
HISTORY - 2ND JUNE

Penguin £10.99
Reassessing the way we view the success of the West, Kehinde Andrews has crafted a deep exploration into the building-blocks of our society: racism, genocide, slavery, and colonialism. An essential read for anyone looking to understand racial inequality, full of clarity and insight.



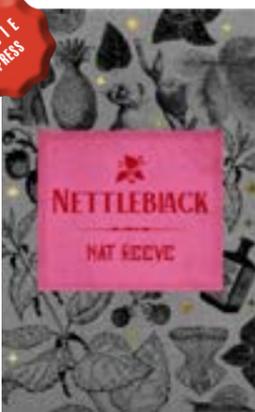
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
BY DAVID SEDARIS
HUMOUR - 2ND JUNE

Little, Brown £18.99
The ever-dazzling David Sedaris returns with a new collection of personal essays. Writing on his experience of the world through the Covid pandemic and the loss of his father, Sedaris shows off his masterful combination of slick humour and thought-provoking reflections.

NETTLEBLACK
BY NAT REEVE
FICTION - 23RD JUNE

Cipher Press £12.99
Romping, subversive, and fresh, 'Nettleblack' is a swashbuckling queer adventure. When Henry Nettleblack looks like she's going to be married off to the next acceptable suitor, she takes matters into her own hands and is taken in by an underground organisation fighting injustice.

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NEVADA
BY IMOGEN BINNIE
FICTION - 9TH JUNE

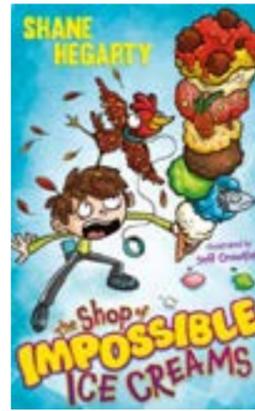
Picador £9.99
'Nevada' became a cult classic when first published in the USA in 2013, and is now being released in the UK for the first time. Follow Maria, a 30-something trans woman tired of her life in NYC, who decides that the experience of the all-American road trip will keep her true to her punk values.

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THE SHOP OF IMPOSSIBLE ICE CREAMS
BY SHANE HEGARTY
YOUNG READERS 6+ - 9TH JUNE

Hachette Children's £6.99
Limpet's mum's ice cream shop has some *interesting* flavours. Mushroom and tuna, anyone? Limpet's more of a vanilla kid, himself. But when a mean ice cream emporium arrives in town, threatening his family's business, Limpet knows he has to fight back. Wild, magical fun for young readers.



MONSTER HUNTING FOR BEGINNERS
BY IAN MARK
CHILDREN'S 8+ - 9TH JUNE

HarperCollins £7.99
Monster hunting's a tough gig, and Jack should know: an ogre just tried to eat his aunt! After defeating the ogre, Jack is sent to beast-ravaged Cornwall to study monster hunting. But is he really the hero everyone's waiting for? A hilarious adventure for young heroes everywhere.



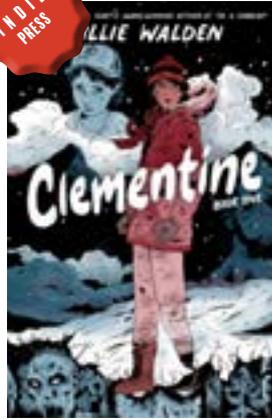
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ONYEKA AND THE ACADEMY OF THE SUN BY TOLÁ OKOGWU CHILDREN'S 8+ - 9TH JUNE

Simon & Schuster £7.99

Onyeka is a girl with a lot of hair. Hair that makes people stare. When she discovers she can control her locks with her mind, she's whisked off to a Nigerian academy for children with superpowers. But Onyeka's new power is about to be put to the test in ways she never imagined...



CLEMENTINE BY TILLIE WALDEN TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL - 28TH JUNE

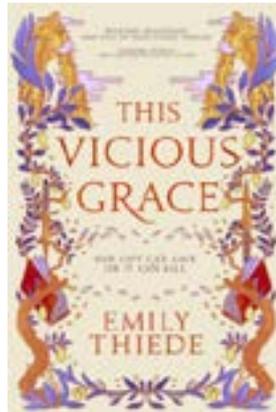
Image Comics £13.99

Eisner Award-winning graphic novelist Tillie Walden has stepped into the world of 'The Walking Dead', following Clementine, a teen amputee just trying to get by in a world plagued by zombies. This coming-of-age tale is magnificently illustrated, and strikes the rare blend between intimate and ominous.

THE VICIOUS GRACE BY EMILY THIEDE TEEN/YA - 28TH JUNE

Hodder & Stoughton £14.99

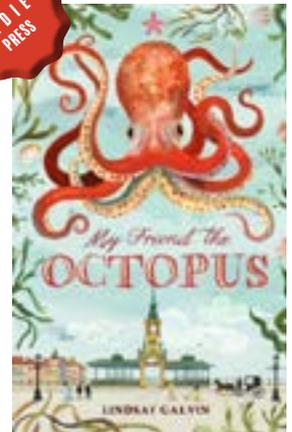
An Italian-inspired fantasy full of god-given gifts and demon warriors, this is a wonderful debut full of magic, lore, and love! Alessa is tired of killing every suitor she touches, so she hires Dante to be her personal bodyguard. But will he be able to help Alessa master her gift, or destroy her?



MY FRIEND THE OCTOPUS BY LINDSAY GALVIN CHILDREN'S - 2ND JUNE

Chicken House £7.99

It's 1893 and Vinnie Fyfe is working in the tea shop at Brighton aquarium when the arrival of a giant octopus changes her life forever. While drawing the beast, Vinnie realises she can communicate with it in unexpected ways. A wonderful historical adventure, perfect for fans of 'The Murderer's Ape'.



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