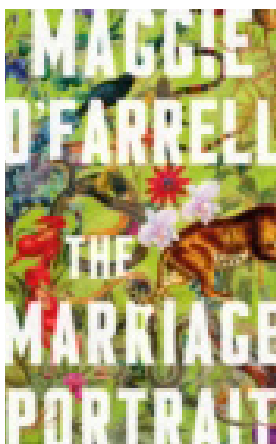


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AUGUST'S HOTTEST NEW READS!

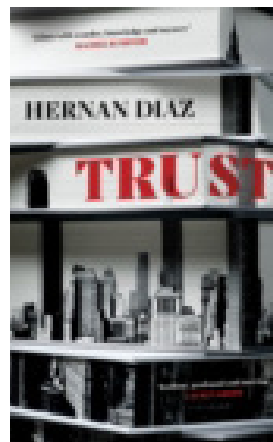


As we roll into another blistering heatwave, the Mr B's team have been simmering with excitement about August's glut of new releases. What could beat losing yourself in one of these great books on a long summer evening?



THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT
BY MAGGIE O'FARRELL
FICTION - 30TH AUGUST

Headline £25
Lucrezia de Medici - daughter of the Italian renaissance - is wedded to the Duke of Ferrara at sixteen. Within a year of marriage, she is certain her new husband wants her dead. In this taught, rich depiction of Lucrezia's young life, we see a master writer at her best.



TRUST
BY HERNAN DIAZ
FICTION - 4TH AUGUST

Pan Macmillan £16.99
A hugely clever, multi-layered puzzle of a novel, plunging the reader into the mysterious world of New York's wealthiest financier, who some say engineered the Wall Street crash. Amid swirling rumours, who's to say what is truth or fiction in the story of a life?

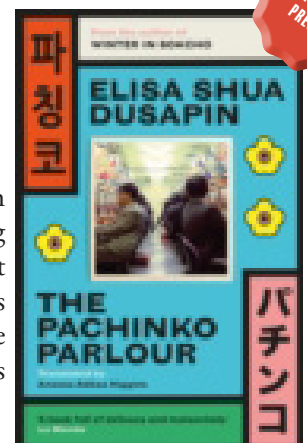
PEACES
BY HELEN OYEYEMI
FICTION - 4TH AUGUST

Faber & Faber £8.99
Follow Otto and Xavier Shin and their armadillo aboard a train on which every carriage is more extraordinary than the last; a library, a post office, a greenhouse. Like reading a book from a parallel world, 'Peaces' is inexplicable, beautiful, surreal and yet profound.

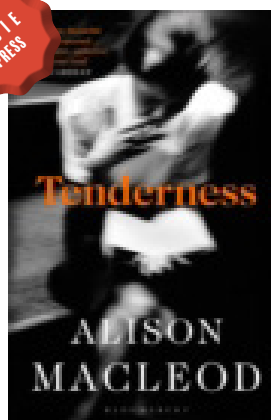


THE PACHINKO PARLOUR
BY ELISA SHUA DUSAPIN
FICTION - 18TH AUGUST

Daunt Books £9.99
Claire is spending the summer with her grandparents in Tokyo, tutoring in French and daydreaming about a family trip back to her family's native Korea. Playing on the theme of identity through language, this is a tightly-written slice of life.

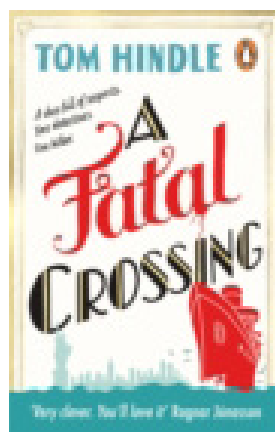


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TENDERNESS
BY ALISON MACLEOD
 FICTION - 4TH AUGUST

Bloomsbury £9.99
 Can one book change society? Through a series of dazzling interwoven narratives, this novel unravels the creation of DH Lawrence's revolutionary 'Lady Chatterley's Lover', and the ground-breaking court case against the novel's publisher more than three decades after its publication.

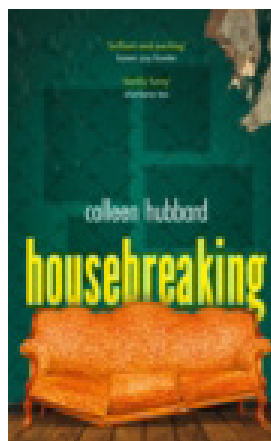


A FATAL CROSSING
BY TOM HINDLE
 FICTION - 4TH AUGUST

Cornerstone £8.99
The Endeavour sets sail for New York with 2,000 passengers, 2 detectives, and a murderer on board. When a gentleman is found dead at the bottom of a staircase it looks like an accident, but it's a strange coincidence that he's the only man on board who knew about the theft of a priceless painting...

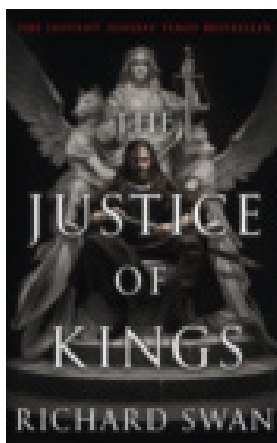
HOUSEBREAKING
BY COLLEEN HUBBARD
 FICTION - 11TH AUGUST

Little, Brown £16.99
 Following a bitter family feud, Del decides to dismantle the house she inherits and move it, piece by piece, across a frozen New England pond in the depths of winter. A wry, darkly humorous debut about family wounds, and what it takes to heal them.



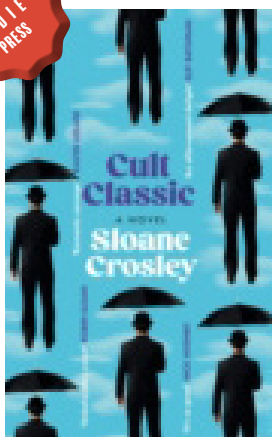
THE DEVIL TAKES YOU HOME
BY GABINO IGLESIAS
 FICTION - 2ND AUGUST

Headline £20
 This book should come with a health warning! Three men trying to rip off a drug cartel are faced with unimaginable horrors... and not just of this world. 'Narcos'-meets-'The Walking Dead' – this is the darkest book you'll read this year.



THE JUSTICE OF KINGS
BY RICHARD SWAN
 FICTION - 25TH AUGUST

Little, Brown £8.99
 In a world run amuck with heretics and rebels, join Justice Konrad Vonvalt and his protégé Helena as they investigate the murder of an aristocrat, and uncover a conspiracy which has carved itself into the foundations of their society. Gritty and sophisticated, this is sure to be an iconic new fantasy series.

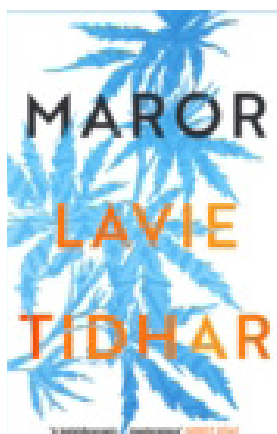


CULT CLASSIC
BY SLOANE CROSELY
 FICTION - 9TH JUNE
Bloomsbury £16.99

Lola bumps into an ex-boyfriend outside a Chinatown restaurant. Not too unusual, right? Until the same thing happens again the next night... and the next. A wittily-observed comedy of modern dating when you've accidentally joined a wacky cult.

MAROR
BY LAVIE TIDHAR
 FICTION - 4TH AUGUST

Head of Zeus £20
 Israel was built on sacrifice, and Cohen knows where the bodies are buried. He was there from the start and he put more than a few in the ground himself. Sweeping, violent, ambitious and deeply compelling, Tidhar has delivered a 'Godfather' for the 21st century.



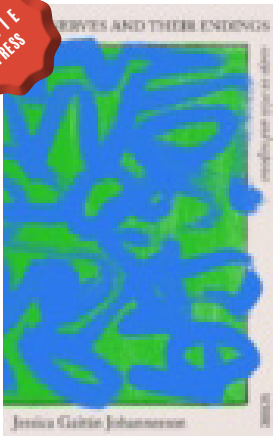
THE NIGHT INTERNS
BY AUSTIN DUFFY
 FICTION - 4TH AUGUST

Granta £12.99
 Three surgical interns – inexperienced and lacking confidence – negotiate a few weeks of night shifts at a Dublin hospital, trying to keep patients alive until the day shift arrives. A masterful, spare and powerful novel depicting life for young doctors.



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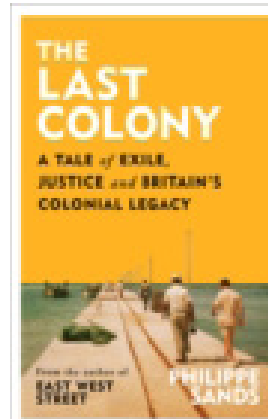
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THE NERVES AND THEIR ENDINGS
BY JESSICA GAITÁN JOHANNESSEN
 ESSAY - 11TH AUGUST

Scribe £9.99

How do we deal with the crises we face as individuals and a species? How are these responses connected? Former Mr B's bookseller Jess draws on her experiences as an activist, writer and migrant to deliver this urgent essay collection that swings from personal to political.



THE LAST COLONY
BY PHILIPPE SANDS
 HISTORY - 25TH AUGUST

Orion £16.99

Sands returns with another stunning and thoroughly researched account of the last British colony in Africa, the Chagos Islands. Only brought to the World Court in 2018, Sands chronicles how this disturbing piece of history is still a benchmark of international law today.

THE MAN FROM THE FUTURE
BY ANANYO BHATTACHARYA
 BIOG/SCIENCE - 25TH AUGUST

Penguin £10.99

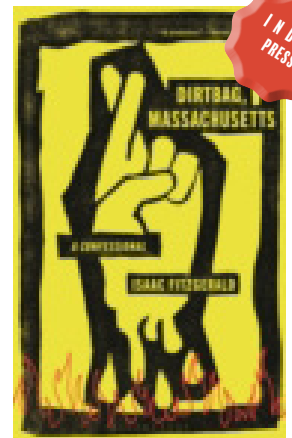
In this dizzying portrayal of genius, Bhattacharya paints the life of John von Neumann, the brain behind so many of the scientific discoveries which have shaped the last century. From nuclear weaponry to nanotechnology, Neumann's intellectual fingerprints are left across our society.



DIRTBAG, MASSACHUSETTS
BY ISAAC FITZGERALD
 MEMOIR - 18TH AUGUST

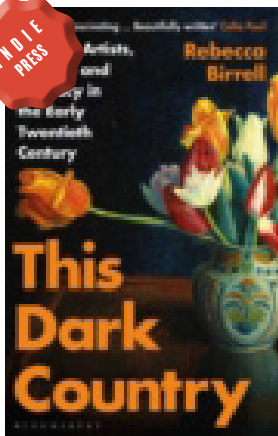
Bloomsbury USA £16.99

From growing up in a Boston homeless shelter, through bartending in San Francisco, to smuggling medical supplies in Burma and a reckoning with his own body and masculinity, this is a spectacular memoir full of grit, heart and love.



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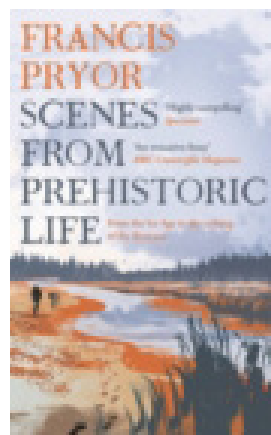
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THIS DARK COUNTRY
BY REBECCA BIRRELL
 ART HISTORY - 18TH AUGUST

Bloomsbury £10.99

Birrell carries the torch of all writers excavating queer female voices from history which have long since been buried. For fans of Alice Roberts and Francesca Wade, the beautiful prose will stun you as much as its discoveries will enrich your appreciation of artists and their work.



SCENES FROM A PREHISTORIC LIFE
BY FRANCIS PRYOR
 ARCHAEOLOGY - 4TH AUGUST

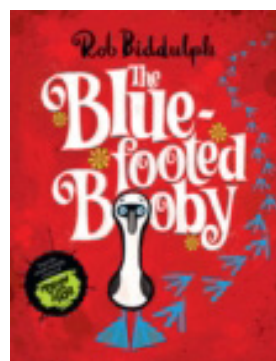
Head of Zeus £10.99

Both relatable and fascinating, Pryor transports us one million years in to the past to reframe the most ubiquitous archaeological finds from the Old Stone Age to the Roman Conquest. Enmeshed with his own rural upbringing, this book strikes a surprisingly personal and optimistic chord.

THE BLUE-FOOTED BOOBY
BY ROB BIDDULPH
 YOUNG READERS 3+ - 18TH AUGUST

HarperCollins £12.99

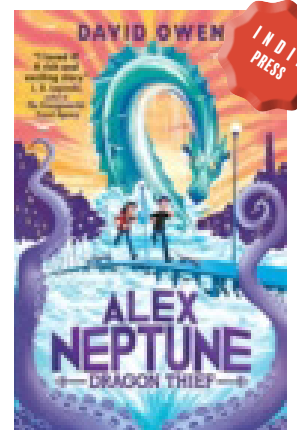
A perfectly silly rhyming picture book from internet sensation Rob Biddulph. Of course we all know that Red-footed Boobies are the best bakers. But when one of their frangipane tarts goes missing, the Blue-footed Booby is the first suspect!



ALEX NEPTUNE: DRAGON THIEF
BY DAVID OWEN
 CHILDREN'S 9+ - 4TH AUGUST

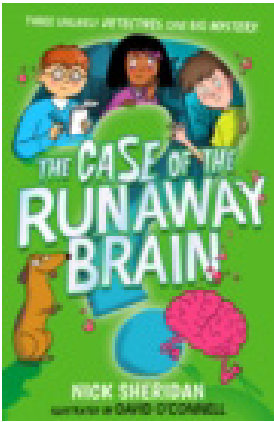
Usborne £7.99

A wacky, wild, watery adventure perfect for fans looking to fill the Percy Jackson gap in their lives. The ocean has always tried to kill Alex, but when the ocean's creatures come calling, he has no choice but to help an imprisoned mythical creature and save the day!



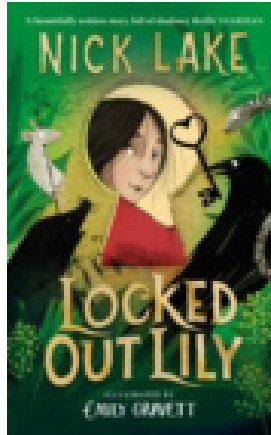
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**THE CASE OF THE RUNAWAY
BRAIN BY NICK SHERIDAN**
CHILDREN'S 7+ - 18TH AUGUST

Simon & Schuster £6.99
A new 'Scooby-Doo'-esque series for intermediate readers - a mystery filled with good friendships, a strange academy, and a brain washing machine that will have the whole family starting their own investigative notebooks.

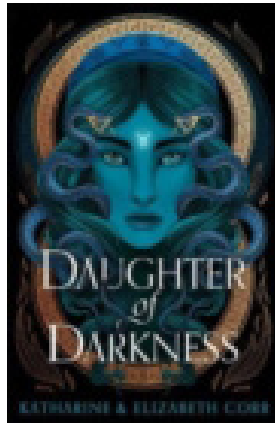


**LOCKED OUT LILY
BY NICK LAKE**
CHILDREN'S 9+ - 4TH AUGUST

Simon & Schuster £7.99
A beautifully illustrated middle grade story of friendship and family. When Lily returns to her family home to find it full of Replacements, she must break down her beloved home and destroy this fake family for everything to return to normal.

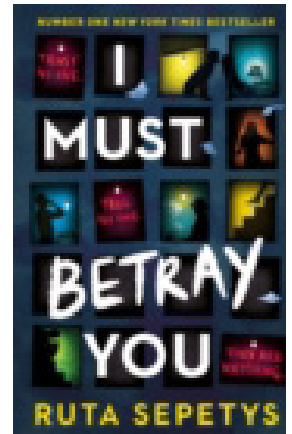
**DAUGHTER OF DARKNESS
BY KATHARINE & ELIZABETH
CORR**
TEEN/YA - 4TH AUGUST

Hot Key Books £8.99
A YA reimagining of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth. When the challenge arises to save Eurydice and win freedom, a young girl serving Hades will do anything and work with anyone to get that freedom - including people she would never trust.



**I MUST BETRAY YOU
BY RUTA SEPETYS**
TEEN/YA - 4TH AUGUST

Hachette £7.99
From the queen of YA historical fiction comes a new thriller to keep you on the edge of your seat. Based on the events of the 1989 Romanian Revolution, Cristian's story of trust, defiance, and family will keep you turning the pages well into the night.



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