

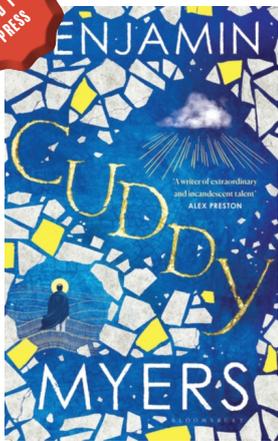
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WE'RE MARCH-ING TO OUR BOOKSHELVES!



Whether you're looking to escape to another world or dive into the issues of the day, March's offerings cover it all. With so many new books from shop favourite authors, it's been hard for us to whittle down to just 24 books, but we've done it!

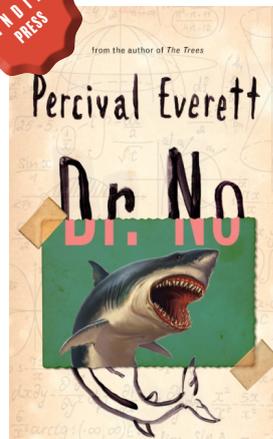
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CUDDY
BY BENJAMIN MYERS
FICTION - 16TH MARCH

Bloomsbury £20
Mr B's favourite Myers deliver his magnum opus – a wildly inventive and ambitious tale that spans centuries to bring us the legend of St Cuthbert, unofficial patron saint of the North. Cuddy is destined to be one of *the* novels of 2023.

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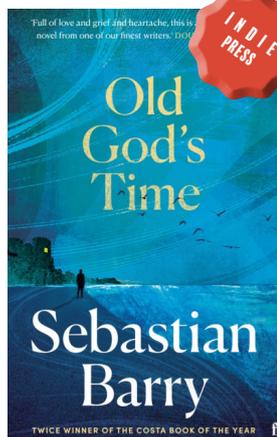


DR. NO
BY PERCIVAL EVERETT
FICTION - 16TH MARCH

Influx Press £9.99
Black billionaire and wannabe-supervillain John Sill is determined to break into Fort Knox, because he thinks there's nothing inside. Enter mathematics professor – and bona fide expert in 'nothing' – Wala Kitu, as his sidekick. A hilarious, wildly original, sort-of Bond satire...

OLD GOD'S TIME
BY SEBASTIAN BARRY
FICTION - 2ND MARCH

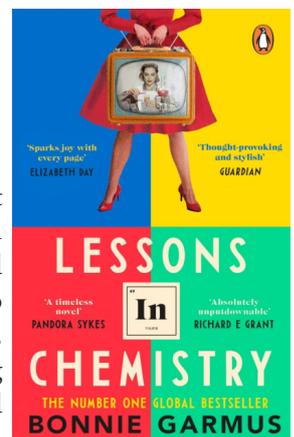
Faber & Faber £18.99
Retired policeman Tom Kettle has carved out a quiet life in a small home annexed to a castle overlooking the Irish Sea. But, when two ex-colleagues show up with questions about an old case, Tom's peaceful existence is shattered. A stunning return from a true master.



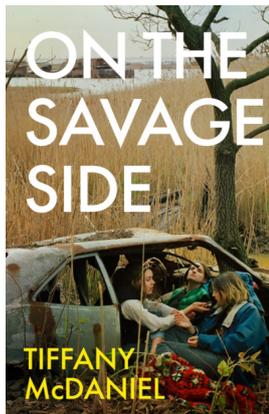
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LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY
BY BONNIE GARMUS
FICTION - 2ND MARCH

Transworld £9.99
Elizabeth Zott's life as a scientist at male-dominated Harvard in the 1960s is dramatically changed by a love affair that leads first to motherhood, then, unexpectedly, to the forefront of a TV cooking show. An inspiring, uplifting and fiercely feminist novel.

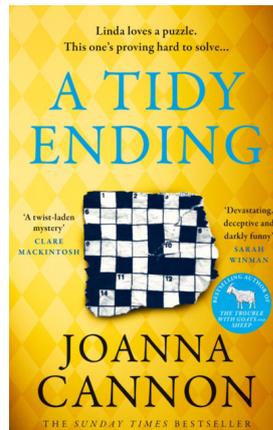


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ON THE SAVAGE SIDE
BY TIFFANY MCDANIEL
 FICTION - 2ND MARCH

Orion £16.99
 Inspired by the real murders of the Chillicothe Six, McDaniel's latest novel follows the tragic, doomed story of two sisters haunted by the ghosts of their family. Dark, powerful and wrought in her trademark beautiful prose, this novel will break your heart in two.

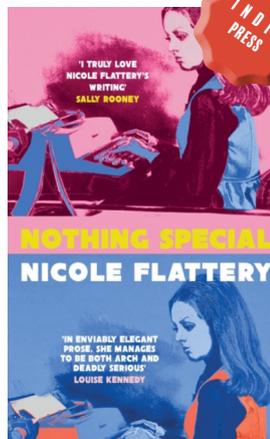


A TIDY ENDING
BY JOANNA CANNON
 FICTION - 30TH MARCH

HarperCollins £8.99
 Linda spends her days doing crosswords and meticulously cleaning the house while her husband is at work. But beneath her banality, Linda craves something more from life, and an obsession with a series of local murders threatens to upend her entire existence.

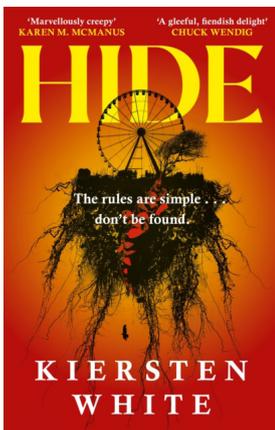
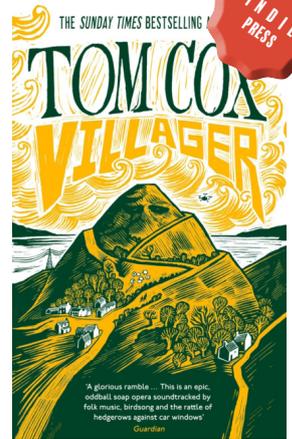
NOTHING SPECIAL
BY NICOLE FLATTERY
 FICTION - 2ND MARCH

Bloomsbury £16.99
 New York City, 1966. Two young women come-of-age amongst the turbulence and glamour of Andy Warhol's Factory. Both typists for Warhol, the pair attend parties, explore sexuality and skirt the fringes of 1960s counterculture. A spectacular debut novel from a hugely talented young Irish writer.



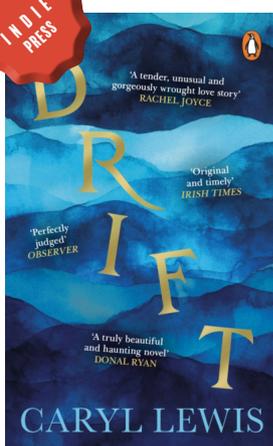
VILLAGER
BY TOM COX
 FICTION - 30TH MARCH

Unbound £12.99
 Cox's delicious debut novel, set in the fictional West Country village of Underhill, weaves the tales of several villagers across the decades. From a 1960s folk musician through to the discovery of a body in 2019 on the local golf course, all are bound by the landscape and tales of the past.



HIDE
BY KIERSTEN WHITE
 FICTION - 9TH MARCH

Cornerstone £9.99
 Fourteen people enter an abandoned amusement park. Their challenge: survive seven days and win a bunch of cash. Only, not everything in this amusement park is quite how it first appears. A nerve-shredding horror-thriller perfect for fans of Stephen King and *Squid Game*.

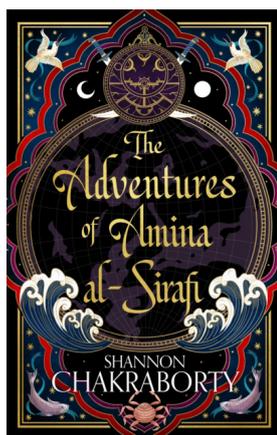


DRIFT
BY CARYL LEWIS
 FICTION - 23RD MARCH

Transworld £9.99
 Cox's delicious debut novel, set in the fictional West Country village of Underhill, weaves the tales of several villagers across the decades. From a folk musician in the 60s, through to 2019 and the discovery of a body on the local golf course, all are bound by the landscape and the tales of the past.

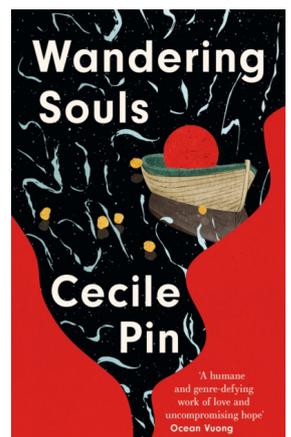
THE ADVENTURES OF AMINA AL-SIRAFI
BY SHANNON CHAKRABORTY
 FICTION - 2ND MARCH

HarperCollins £16.99
 Famed ex-pirate Amina is blackmailed into one last adventure, to save an aristocrat's magic-dabbling granddaughter. Despite her misgivings, Amina loves to be back on the open seas with her old crew... Less so the leviathans, ex-husbands and monstrous demons.

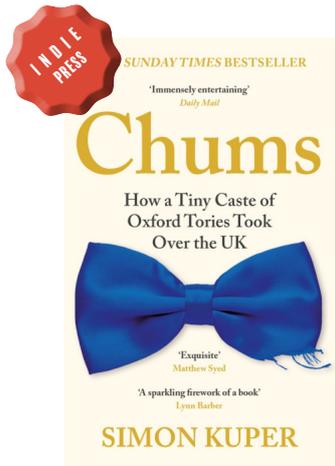


WANDERING SOULS
BY CECILE PIN
 FICTION - 2ND MARCH

HarperCollins £14.99
 In the weeks after American troops leave Vietnam, one family splits in two and attempts to make the perilous journey by boat to Hong Kong. Only one vessel will make it. The survivors must now build a life in Thatcher's Britain, a place that doesn't want them.

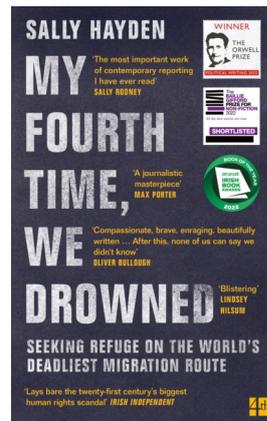


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CHUMS BY SIMON KUPER POLITICS - 30TH MARCH

Profile £9.99
Why do so many in the corridors of British power hail from the halls of Oxford? How does this skew our politics and our society? A timely and scathing critique of the privileged few who control our country.

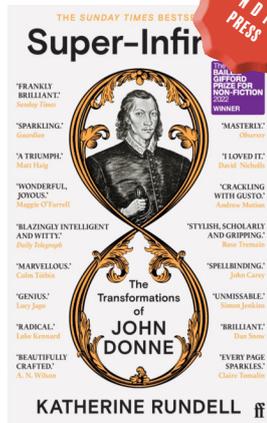


MY FOURTH TIME, WE DROWNED BY SALLY HAYDEN POLITICS - 2ND MARCH

HarperCollins £9.99
This gripping investigation into the plight of north African migrants, which scooped a string of top awards, lifts the lid on the layers of corruption and political ineptitude that have enabled a 21st century slave trade to open on Europe's borders. Shocking, moving, and essential reading.

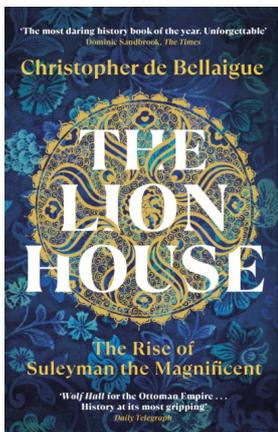
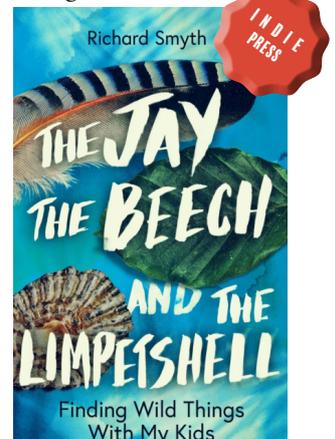
SUPER-INFINITE BY KATHERINE RUNDELL BIOGRAPHY - 16TH MARCH

Faber & Faber £10.99
Poet. Preacher. MP. Sea-faring adventurer. Religious outsider. John Donne lived many wild lives, and they are brought together in thrilling fashion by Rundell in this brilliant, Baillie Gifford-prize winning biography.



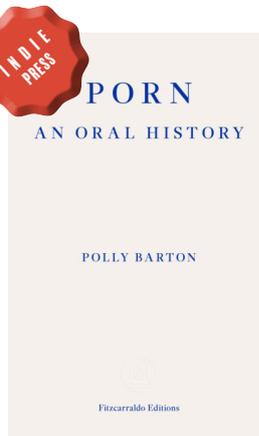
THE JAY, THE BEECH AND THE LIMPET SHELL BY RICHARD SMYTH NATURE - 30TH MARCH

Icon Books £16.99
Richard Smyth always loved nature. When he had kids, he started to think about the world they might inherit. Smyth blends memoir, natural history and environmentalism in a moving portrait of our association with nature, and its future.



THE LION HOUSE BY CHRISTOPHER DE BELLAIGUE HISTORY - 9TH MARCH

Vintage £10.99
The intensely fascinating tale of Suleyman the Magnificent, the Ottoman Sultan who went to war with the Roman Empire. This is a story of opulent wealth, great power, bloody war and the existential crisis at the heart of 16th century Europe.

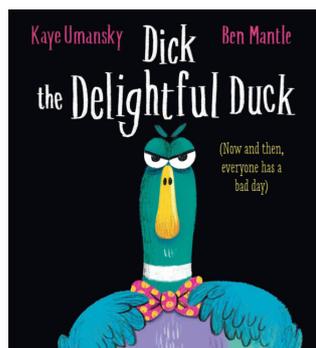


PORN: AN ORAL HISTORY BY POLLY BARTON BIOGRAPHY - 16TH MARCH

Fitzcarraldo £13.99
Barton destroys the taboos around porn, interrogating 19 acquaintances about their experiences and opinions on it. What emerges is a defining oral history which confronts head-on the shame, secrecy, guilt and desire of a topic rarely explored in literature.

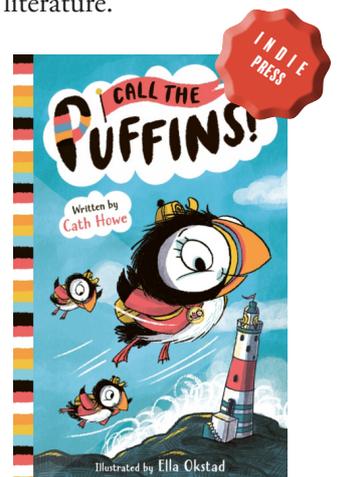
DICK THE DELIGHTFUL DUCK BY KAYE UMANSKY PICTURE BOOK - 2ND MARCH

Scholastic £7.99
Dick the Duck has gotten out of the wrong side of his bed. He's usually so cheerful, but today he's a real grump. Luckily, his friends are around to help cheer him up. A delightfully funny rhyming picture book by the always brilliant Umansky.



CALL THE PUFFINS! BY CATH HOWE YOUNG READERS - 2ND MARCH

Welbeck £6.99
The young puffins on the island of Egg are busy training to join the search and rescue team, among them Tiny, Muffin and Forti, who all have challenges of their own to overcome. A cute new series that's a perfect first chapter book for young readers.



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STINK
BY JENNY MCLACHLAN
YOUNG READERS - 16TH MARCH

HarperCollins £7.99
Danny didn't believe in fairies until he acquired one. But this one is the naughtiest, most despicable fairy ever, and she won't leave him alone until he finds her some gold nuggets! Anarchic fun for fans of *Loki* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

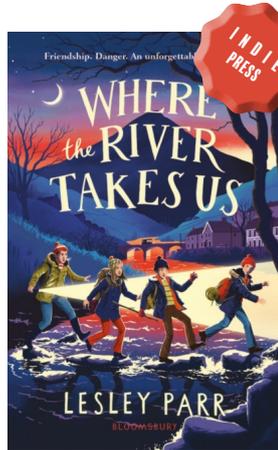


FIREBLOOD
BY SAM STEWART
CHILDREN'S 9+ - 9TH MARCH

Firefly Press £7.99
When Martha and Scruff Pennydrop find a drawer in their house filled with mysterious gold dust, the adventure of a lifetime begins. Peter Pan has returned... and he needs their help! A magical novel that will delight children and adults alike.

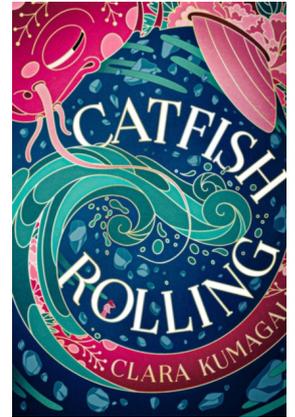
WHERE THE RIVER TAKES US
BY LESLEY PARR
CHILDREN'S 9+ - 16TH MARCH

Bloomsbury £7.99
February, 1974. The miners' strike has left working class families hard hit. When rumours of a beast in the valley prompt the offer of a cash reward for anyone who can prove its existence, a group of friends head out on foot to find it...



CATFISH ROLLING
BY CLARA KUMAGAI
TEEN/YA - 2ND MARCH

Head of Zeus £14.99
A catfish resides under the Japanese islands. When it rolls, earthquakes shake the land. We follow Sora, a girl living close to strange liminal zones where time moves at odd rates, as she hunts for her missing father, in this stunning magical-realist YA debut.



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