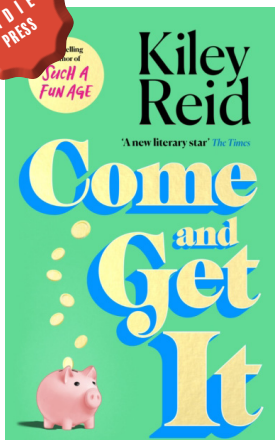


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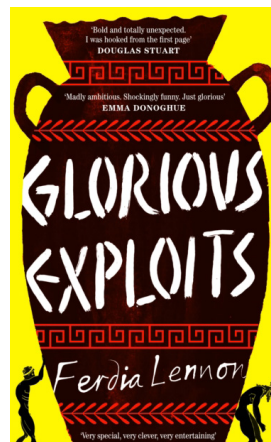


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FICTION - 30TH JANUARY

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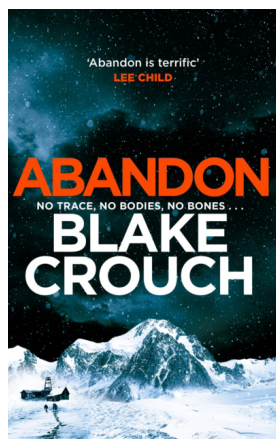


GLORIOUS EXPLOITS
BY FERDIA LENNON
FICTION - 18TH JANUARY

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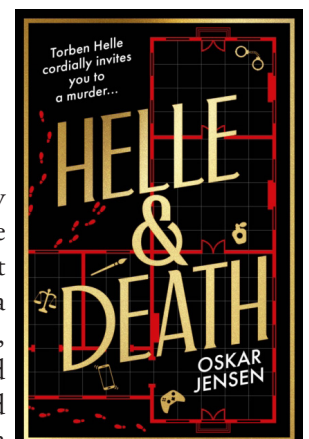
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BY BLAKE CROUCH
FICTION - 4TH JANUARY

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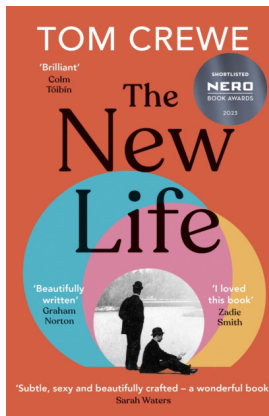


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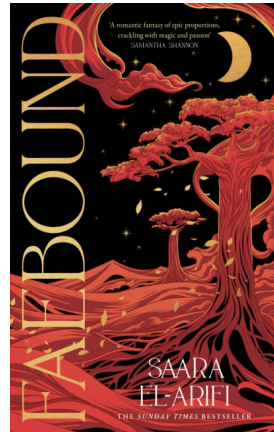


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THE NEW LIFE
BY TOM CREWE
FICTION - 11TH SEPTEMBER

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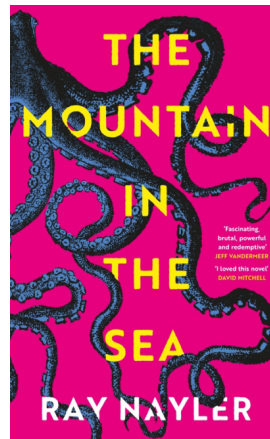


FAEBOUND
BY SAARA EL-ARIFI
FICTION - 18TH JANUARY

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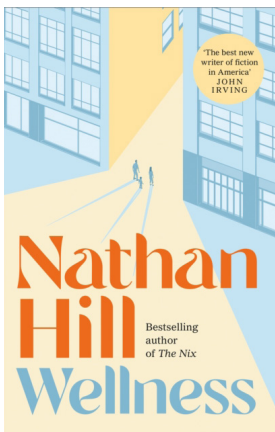
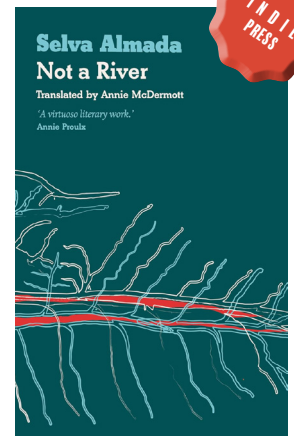
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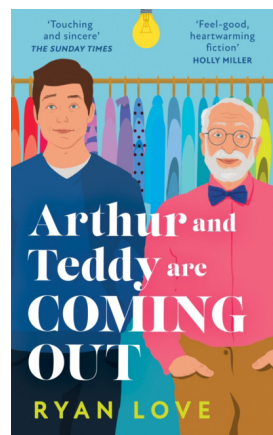
NOT A RIVER
BY SALVA ALMADA
FICTION - 23RD JANUARY

Charco Press £11.99
 Three men head off for a fishing trip in rural Argentina. They have all been here before, the scene of a previous tragedy, a place where the locals are suspicious of outsiders. Can bloodshed be avoided this time? A tense, haunting novella from a star of Argentinian fiction.



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FICTION - 25TH JANUARY

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 Jack and Elizabeth meet at college in 90s Chicago. Twenty years later they're married and undergoing a home renovation, while also taking stock of who they are... and who they aren't. A profoundly beautiful look at marriage, commitment and the modern world.



ARTHUR AND TEDDY ARE COMING OUT
BY RYAN LOVE
FICTION - 4TH JANUARY

HarperCollins £9.99
 Arthur's got a secret: he's gay, and at 79 he's finally ready to tell people. His grandson, Teddy, has the same secret - but Teddy's not ready to come out yet. Especially after seeing how his family's reacted to his granddad... This celebration of family, love, and self-acceptance is tender and big-hearted.

VERDIGRIS
BY MICHELE MARI
FICTION - 2ND JANUARY

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 In this feat of translation from an Italian master, Michelino, an over-educated young boy, must unpick the muddled mind of his mysterious groundskeeper, Felice, who holds the key to the subject of curiosity: the history of his parents' old house.



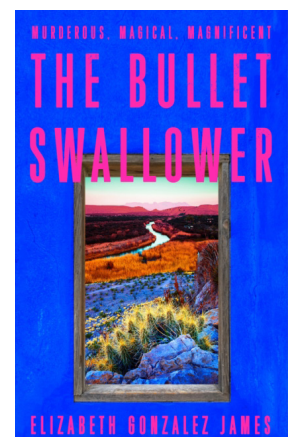
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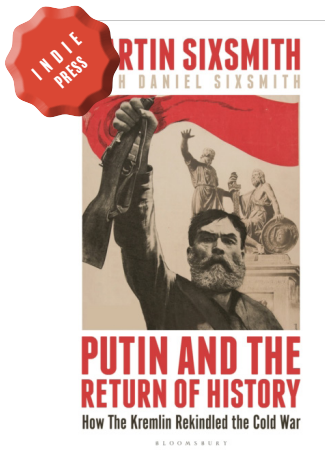
¶ Bisected by a precise blow of the spade, the slug writhed a moment longer: then it moved no more. All its glittering viscosity was left in its wake, for the split instead revealed a dry and compact surface, whose purplish-brown hue made it resemble the sliced end of a miniature bresaola. ¶
Translated by Brian Robert Moore
 Winner of an English PEN Award

THE BULLET SWALLOWER
BY ELIZABETH GONZALEZ JAMES
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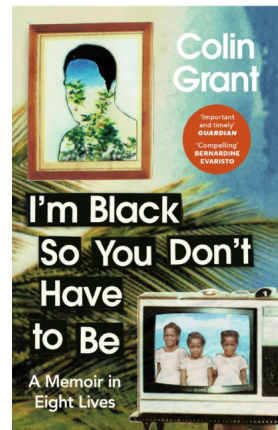


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PUTIN AND THE RETURN OF HISTORY BY MARTIN SIXSMITH POLITICS - 18TH JANUARY

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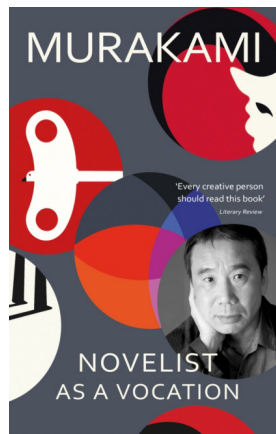


I'M BLACK SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE BY COLIN GRANT MEMOIR - 25TH JANUARY

Vintage £10.99
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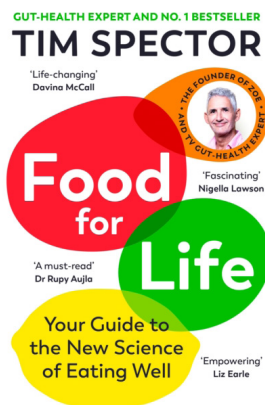
NOVELIST AS A VOCATION BY HARUKI MURAKAMI ESSAYS - 11TH JANUARY

Vintage £10.99
One of the world's greatest living authors opens the lid on his writing processes. In this engaging collection of essays, Murakami talks about his influences and inspirations, as well as his thoughts on novels, fellow novelists and literary prizes.



OUR MOON BY REBECCA BOYLE SCIENCE - 18TH JANUARY

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This is a riveting history of our moon, from the vital role it played in prehistoric creatures first crawling onto the land, through Galileo and the space race, as we prepare for astronauts to return to its surface in the coming years.



FOOD FOR LIFE BY TIM SPECTOR HEALTH - 4TH JANUARY

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In the age of ultra-processed food, Professor Tim Spector teaches you how to eat – not only for the benefit of your own body but for the planet too. This book is the perfect ally you need for a healthier new year!



THE PROMISED PARTY BY JENNIFER CLEMENT MEMOIR/ART - 18TH JANUARY

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The author of Mr B's classic *Gun Love* returns with an account of her wild early life, moving from a bohemian upbringing among revolutions in Latin America, to inhabiting the New York art scene alongside Basquiat, Burroughs and Haring.

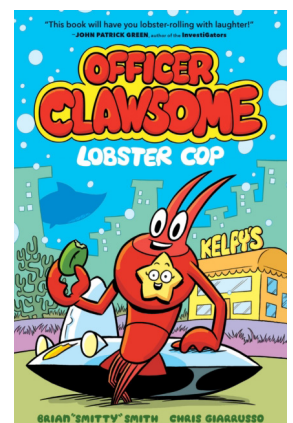
WAITING FOR FROGGO BY ALICE COURTLEY CHILDREN'S 3+ - 4TH JANUARY

Hachette £7.99
Rabbit is waiting for Froggo. Mouse is also waiting, if a little less patiently. But what is a Froggo? What do they look like? Soon there's a litany of animals waiting with them. A cute, hilarious take on Beckett's *Waiting For Godot*.



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BEASTLANDS: RACE TO FROSTFALL MOUNTAINS
BY JESS FRENCH
CHILDREN'S 9+ - 18TH JANUARY

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THE SWIFTS
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