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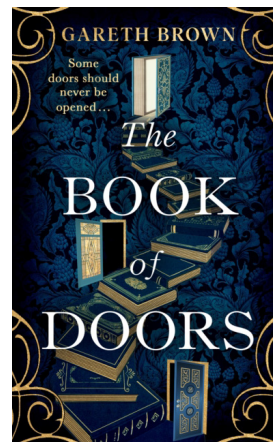
LEAP INTO A LEAP-MONTH BOOK!



I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU BY REBECCA MAKKAI FICTION - 29TH FEBRUARY

Little, Brown £9.99

Campus novel meets true crime mystery in this latest home run by Makkai. Lauded podcaster Bodie is back teaching at the elite New Hampshire boarding school where her roommate was murdered. As her students make old crimes their class project, Bodie begins to suspect the killer is still out there. For fans of *The Secret History*.



THE BOOK OF DOORS BY GARETH BROWN FICTION - 15TH FEBRUARY

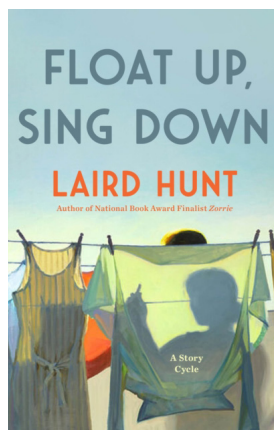
Transworld £16.99

New York bookseller Cassie is gifted a book by a friend... her life will never be the same again. This book bestows whoever possesses it with extraordinary powers – and some people will do anything to get their hands on it. A thrilling, page-turning fantasy adventure.

FLOAT UP, SING DOWN BY LAIRD HUNT FICTION - 6TH FEBRUARY

Quercus £18.99

The author of Mr B's fave *Zorrie* returns with a masterful novel-in-stories about the interwoven lives of ordinary people in one Indiana town in the '70s. This is the perfect next read for fans of Elizabeth Strout and Ann Tyler.



GREEK LESSON BY HAN KANG FICTION - 1ST FEBRUARY

Penguin £9.99

In Seoul, a young woman losing her voice and her Greek language teacher, whose sight is failing, find a deep connection as they face their individual traumas. A quietly devastating novel about culture and the human experience from a Korean superstar.



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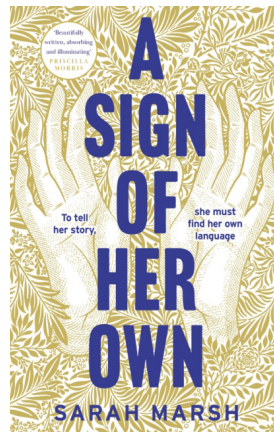
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BRUTES
BY DIZZ TATE
FICTION - 1ST FEBRUARY

Faber & Faber £9.99

A sinister and dreamlike coming-of-age story set under the sweltering Florida sun. In Falls Landing, Florida, a group of thirteen-year-old girls become obsessed the local preacher's daughter, Sammy. But when she goes missing, the fallout of her disappearance haunts them for the rest of their lives.



A SIGN OF HER OWN
BY SARAH MARSH
FICTION - 1ST FEBRUARY

Headline £18.99

Inspired by the journals of Alexander Graham Bell's students, this is the beautifully-written story of Ellen, a deaf woman who had once confided in Bell an idea which he then stole; the idea for the telephone. Telling her story would risk everything. And even if she did, would anyone listen?

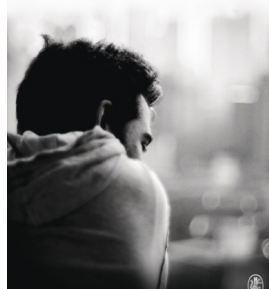
CHANGE
BY ÉDOUARD LOUIS
FICTION - 8TH FEBRUARY

Vintage £18.99

Brilliant French author Edouard Louis continues his personal project with this arresting new work of autofiction. He riffs on growing up in a forgotten corner of working-class France, a place of violence, despair, and fear for a young man desperate to escape.

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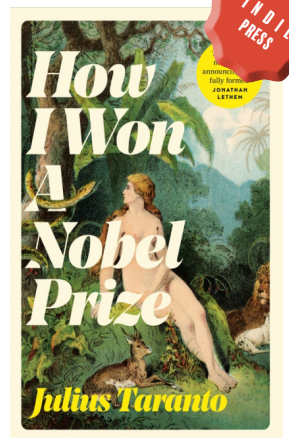
A Novel



HOW I WON A NOBEL PRIZE
BY JULIUS TARANTO
FICTION - 15TH FEBRUARY

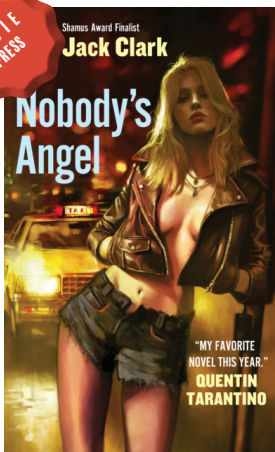
Pan Macmillan £16.99

At the Rubin Institute, a facility with bottomless research funding, great progress is being made in academia, science and the arts. The catch? Everyone working there is a monster: men cancelled from mainstream universities for all sorts of wrongdoing. A provocative, hilarious debut.



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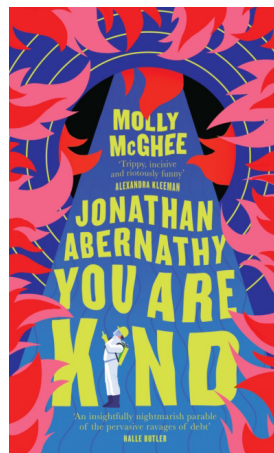
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NOBODY'S ANGEL
BY JACK CLARK
FICTION - 13TH FEBRUARY

Titan Books £8.99

Chicago cabbie Eddie Miles knows every backstreet of his beloved but violent and seedy city. When a killer starts targeting street girls and taxi drivers, Eddie finds himself dragged into the darkness. An stunning evocation of noir spirit from Clark, a real Windy City cab driver.



JONATHAN ABERNATHY YOU ARE KIND
BY MOLLY MCGHEE
FICTION - 1ST FEBRUARY

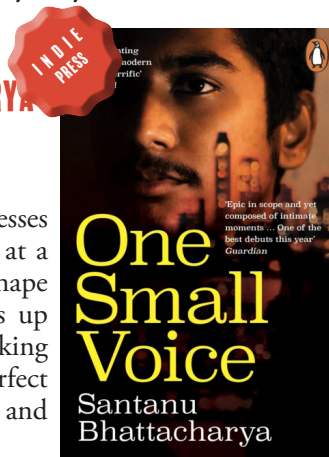
HarperCollins £16.99

Jonathan Abernathy is in debt. Loads of it. Now he's been offered a job with a shady government agency, manipulating the dreams of workers to make them more productive. A terrific dystopian novel and a scathing satire of capitalism.

ONE SMALL VOICE
BY SANTANU BHATTACHARYA
FICTION - 22ND FEBRUARY

Penguin £9.99

Ten year old Shubhankar witnesses a brutal act of racist violence at a wedding. This incident will shape his life to come, as he grows up and moves to Mumbai, seeking freedom in the big city. Perfect for fans of Arundhati Roy and Rohinton Mistry.

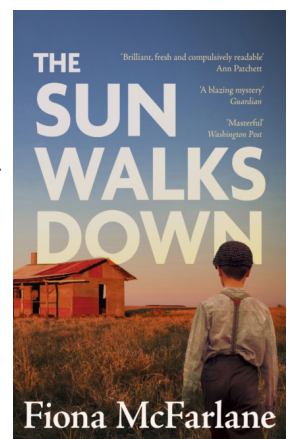


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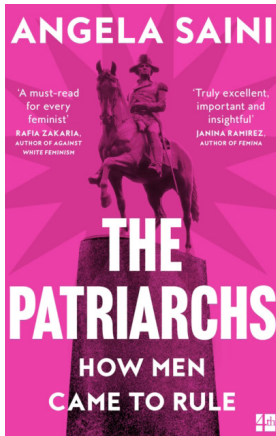
THE SUN WALKS DOWN
BY FIONA MCFARLANE
FICTION - 1ST FEBRUARY

Hodder & Stoughton £9.99

1883; the small Australian town of Fairly experiences a dust storm in which a young boy goes missing. The whole town - rich landowners, newlyweds, an artist, farmers, and indigenous trackers - come together and search this vast and ancient landscape, forcing them to confront their relationships with each other and with the land.

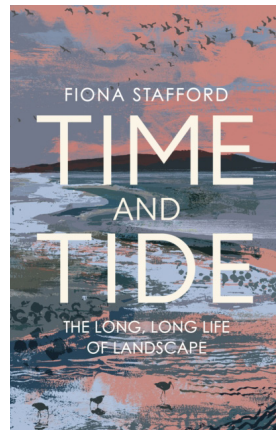


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THE PATRIARCHS
BY ANGELA SAINI
HISTORY/EQUALITY - 29TH FEBRUARY

HarperCollins £10.99
Gathering knowledge from archaeology, sociology, and history, Saini lifts the lid on the roots of gender inequality. We begin with some of the earliest known settlements in human history and run all the way to present day in this fascinating and vital work.

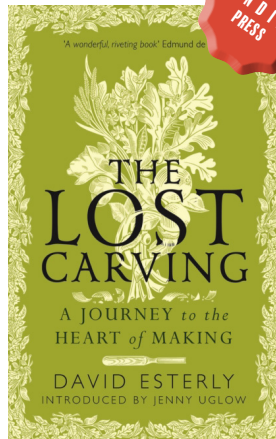


TIME AND TIDE
BY FIONA STAFFORD
NATURE - 15TH FEBRUARY

John Murray £20
Get swept up in an epic journey through forests and across fens, as Stafford reveals the forces, both natural and human, which have transformed our isles. A compelling look at the unexpected histories and hidden lives of Britain's landscape.

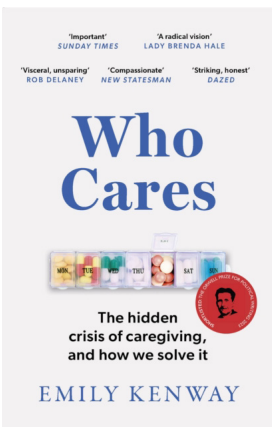
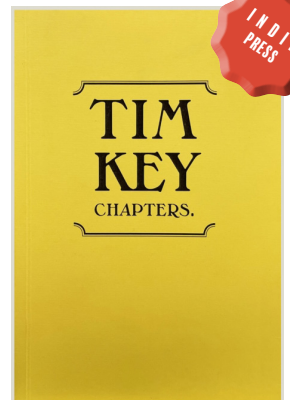
THE LOST CARVING
BY DAVID ESTERLY
ART - 15TH FEBRUARY

Duckworth Books £10.99
David Esterly had spent much of his life dedicated to learning the techniques of the great carver Grinling Gibbons. When a fire at Hampton Court Palace destroyed much of Gibbons' masterwork, Esterly was the only choice to restore his hero's work.



CHAPTERS
BY TIM KEY
POETRY - 14TH FEBRUARY

"Utter" & Press £15
Comedian and poet Tim Key returns with a typically hilarious collection, which he describes as his "least ambitious project to date". Pairing hilarious, off-the-wall poems with deadpan conversations with his publisher Emily, this is a must for fans!



WHO CARES
BY EMILY KENWAY
HEALTH/POLITICS - 15TH FEBRUARY

Headline £12.99
When Emily Kenway found herself caring for her cancer-stricken mother, her life changed forever. In this book, an Orwell Prize finalist, she explores life for families amid an international care crisis, and looks at the future for the care sector.



RED MEMORY
BY TANIA BRANIGAN
HISTORY - 1ST FEBRUARY

Faber & Faber £9.99
More than half a century after Mao's Cultural Revolution, Chinese society still feels the aftershocks. This stunning, award-winning oral history brings the untold stories of that dark period of history to new light.

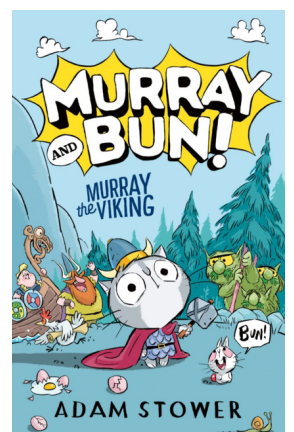
THE BOOK OF BLAST OFF!
BY TIMOTHY KNAPMAN
CHILDREN'S 4+ - 1ST FEBRUARY

Magic Cat £7.99
Blast off into space by rhyming your way through iconic missions, from the Apollo moon landing to the first all-female space walk, and get to know all your favourite astronauts along the way. Includes detailed drawings and real space mission photos!



MURRAY AND BUN: MURRAY THE VIKING
BY ADAM STOWER
CHILDREN'S GRAPHIC NOVEL - 1ST FEBRUARY

HarperCollins £6.99
Murray and Bun are the best of friends who can do anything – even go on crazy viking adventures through Murray's magical cat flap! This is a hilarious graphic novel for newly independent readers who love Jamie Smart and *Adventuremice*.



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MARNIE MIDNIGHT AND THE MOON MYSTERY
BY LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON
CHILDREN'S 7+ - 1ST FEBRUARY

HarperCollins £7.99
From the creator of *Amelia Fang* comes your new favourite character – Marnie Midnight! This moth and her new friends are out to discover what happened to Moon Magic, and why no one believes in it anymore. An exciting new series for 7-9!



PAPER DRAGONS
BY SIOBHAN McDERMOTT
CHILDREN'S 9+ - 1ST FEBRUARY

Hachette £7.99
Nevermoor meets *Dragon Mountain* in this thrilling new middle grade fantasy adventure! Zhi Ging has always been an outcast, until she discovers an underwater school that can make her an immortal. Filled with heart racing trials, this is sure to be a new favourite!

A TEMPEST OF TEA
BY HAFSAH FAIZAL
TEEN/YA - 22ND FEBRUARY

Pan Macmillan £16.99
Six of Crows meets vampires in this deliciously atmospheric teen novel! Arthie is a criminal mastermind and entrepreneur. When her tea-room turned vampire safe haven is threatened by the council, she's forced to strike an unlikely alliance of outcasts.



A SEASON FOR SCANDAL
BY LAURA WOOD
TEEN/YA - 1ST FEBRUARY

Scholastic £8.99
This book is *immediately* going on Hannah's favourite's list. A new book from Laura Wood's *The Aviary* series, but one which can be enjoyed as a stand-alone too - meet Marigold Bloom, a businesswoman and florist down on her luck until she's hired by the all-female secret detective agency!



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