

# THE MR B'S BOOKSELLER'S DOZEN

## OH WHEN THE BOOKS GO MARCH-ING IN!



**THE SILVER BONE**  
BY ANDREY KURKOV  
FICTION - 5TH MARCH

Quercus £20

Samson Kolechko, an orphan in Soviet-controlled Kyiv, overhears the dastardly plans of two Red Army soldiers. Keen to thwart them, Samson stumbles into a world of murderous brutality that might be the making of him or finish him off completely. Funny, rich, propulsive – classic Kurkov!



**SONG OF THE HUNTRESS**  
BY LUCY HOLLAND  
FICTION - 21ST MARCH

Pan Macmillan £22

Britain, 60AD. Herla makes a deal with the Otherworld King to save her homeland from the Romans. For centuries she must ride as Lord of the Hunt, reaping wanderers' souls. Epic feminist fantasy that draws on the myths of ancient Britain.

**CLEAR**  
BY CARYS DAVIES  
FICTION - 7TH MARCH

Granta £12.99

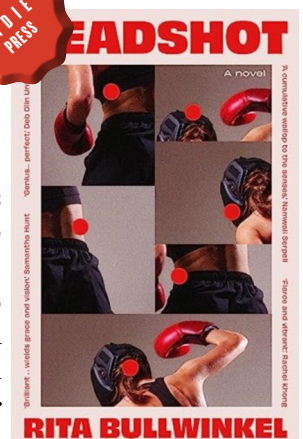
On a remote Scottish island in the mid-19th century, Ivar lives a solitary life... until he finds a man washed up on the beach – a man who has come to evict him. A gorgeously written novella of a forgotten way of life by an exquisite storyteller.



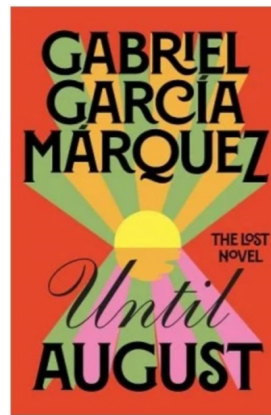
**HEADSHOT**  
BY RITA BULLWINKEL  
FICTION - 28TH MARCH

Daunt Books £9.99

The eight best teenage girl boxers in the US meet for a championship tournament. As the girls face off, we travel inside their heads to unravel their complex lives. A brilliantly written novel about a niche subculture, for fans of *Kick The Latch*.

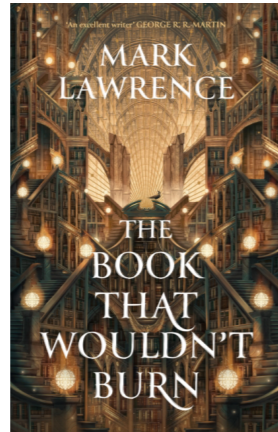


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**UNTIL AUGUST BY GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ**  
FICTION - 12TH MARCH

**Penguin £16.99**  
The beautiful, sensual tale of one married woman who, every August, returns to the same island to take a lover. The final novel from one of the great writers of the past century, Nobel Prize winner Marquez, released 10 years after his death.



**THE BOOK THAT WOULDN'T BURN BY MARK LAWRENCE**  
FICTION - 14TH MARCH

**HarperCollins £9.99**  
The Library contains all that was ever written, and all that is yet to be written. Evar and Livira live in in different times, but in the Library, time is but the smallest of hurdles, and their meeting will change their worlds forever.

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**ALL THE BEAUTY IN THE WORLD BY PATRICK BRINGLEY**  
MEMOIR/ART - 21ST MARCH

**Vintage £10.99**  
When Bringley's older brother died, he quit his job at the New Yorker and retreated to a place of solace: the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. Taking a job as a security guard, he oversees the treasures and secrets of the Met. A moving memoir of art, grief and life.



**PALO ALTO BY MALCOLM HARRIS**  
HISTORY - 19TH MARCH

**Quercus £16.99**  
Palo Alto, home to Silicon Valley and Stanford University, has been at the heart of Western technological and intellectual development since the early 1900s. This book tells us the story of this techno-utopian town, what it teaches us about our present, and how we can prepare for the future.

**MONA OF THE MANOR BY ARMISTEAD MAUPIN**  
FICTION - 7TH MARCH

**Transworld £20**  
Mona Ramsey and her adopted son are now the owners of an English manor – a far cry from her hippyish beginnings in San Francisco. But they must go to great lengths to keep its crumbling doors open. The long-awaited new novel in the beloved *Tales of the City* series.



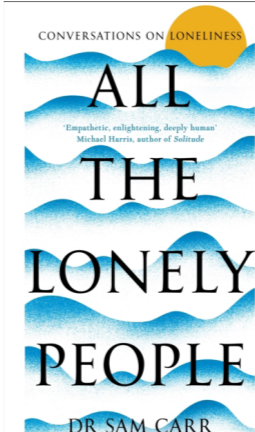
**THE DIVORCEES BY ROWAN BEAIRD**  
FICTION - 28TH MARCH

**Bonnier £14.99**  
At the Golden Yarrow Ranch, women wait out the six-week state mandated period before they can finalise their divorces. Lois is one such woman: she rides horses, flirts with cowboys, and waits... until Greer arrives and offers visions of another life.



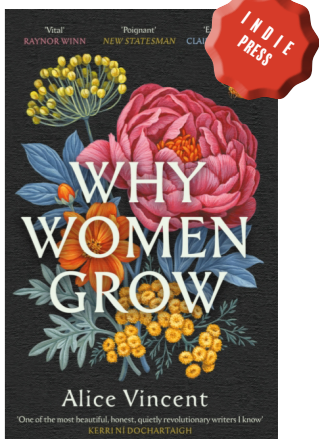
**ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE BY SAM CARR**  
PSYCHOLOGY - 28TH MARCH

**Picador £16.99**  
An emotional collection of conversations describing the different ways that loneliness shows up in people's lives. *All the Lonely People* maps a way to articulate our own experiences of disconnection, and charts a path for a more caring society.



**WHY WOMEN GROW BY ALICE VINCENT**  
NATURE - 2ND MARCH

**Canongate £10.99**  
Concerned about disregarded voices of female gardeners, Alice reached out and connected with a new network: women who own, create and are regenerating outdoor spaces. Rural or urban, professional or amateur, she discovers a place for all green-fingered women.



**FOR THY GREAT PAIN HAVE MERCY ON MY LITTLE PAIN BY VICTORIA MACKENZIE**  
FICTION - 14TH MARCH

**Bloomsbury £8.99**  
In 1413, when women do not read or write, let alone claim direct contact with God, this fictional reimagining of the crossing of Margery Kemp and Julian of Norwich women's lives brings their stories back to life.



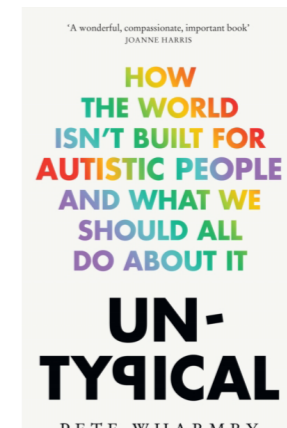
**FRONTIER BY GRACE CURTIS**  
FICTION - 21ST FEBRUARY

**Hodder £9.99**  
A wasteland, populated by just the hardy, the mad, the eccentric, the forgotten – nobody has been to earth for decades. Then one day a soldier crash lands. She's armed, she's dangerous, and she's looking for someone. Fun, upbeat Sci-Fi for Becky Chambers fans.



**LOBSTER BY HOLLIE MCNISH**  
POETRY - 14TH MARCH

**Little, Brown £18.99**  
Why are we supposed to be repulsed by our bodies? Ashamed of pleasure? Embarrassed by fun? One of our most popular poets returns with a new collection filled with love and humour about what the world tells us to hate.



**UN-TYPICAL BY PETE WHARMBY**  
HISTORY - 14TH MARCH

**HarperCollins £10.99**  
From mobile phones and flashing lights, to small talk and unwritten rules, the world we have built is geared towards neurotypicals. This ground-breaking book shows why that's a problem and what we can do to help the autistic people in our lives.

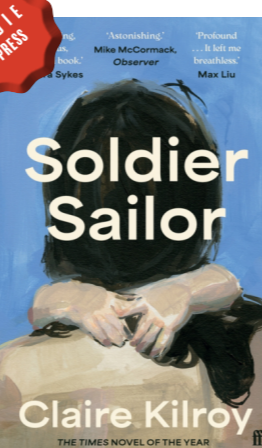
**OTHER WOMEN BY EMMA FLINT**  
FICTION - 7TH MARCH

**Pan Macmillan £9.99**  
Like so many other women after the Great War, Bea is in her late 30s, unmarried, and independent. But when chance throws her in the path of a married man, everything is set to change in a dark and brutal way. Based on a real murder from the 1920s, this is an exceptional and compelling crime story.



**SOLDIER SAILOR BY CLAIRE KILROY**  
FICTION - 21ST MARCH

**Faber & Faber £9.99**  
A mother speaks to her newborn child. She tells of her fierce love, her resentments, her search for individual identity. Tense, brutal and funny, this is a masterful battle cry from the early stages of motherhood that will resonate with parents everywhere.



**A GOOD PLACE BY LUCY COUSINS**  
PICTURE BOOK - 7TH MARCH

**Walker £7.99**  
A delightful new tale from bestselling Lucy Cousins with her signature bright illustrations. Four insect friends search for the perfect place to live, a safe home for everyone, but that's not as easy as it sounds!

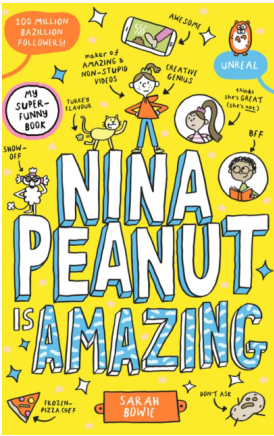


**CROAKY BY MATTY LONG**  
CHILDREN'S 5+ - 7TH MARCH

**Oxford University Press £6.99**  
Croaky Hopper is a little frog-scout with a taste for big adventures. But even Croaky isn't prepared for chasing down a real-life sasquatch! A warm, funny, action-packed chapter book from the author of Mr B's fave *Super Happy Magic Forest*.



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**NINA PEANUT IS AMAZING**  
**BY SARAH BOWIE**  
**CHILDREN'S 9+ - 14TH MARCH**

**Scholastic £8.99**

Nina Peanut is a creative genius, a superstar video maker. But the only people who ever watch them are her friend Brian and her nan. When Nina's smelly cat Les goes viral, fame awaits... but will it be all she hoped? Offbeat hilarity for fans of *Tom Gates* and *Lottie Brookes*.



**PIRATES OF DARKSEA**  
**BY CATHERINE DOYLE**  
**CHILDREN'S 9+ - 14TH MARCH**

**Bloomsbury £7.99**

A fantastically swashbuckling, Peter Pan-esque adventure from Catherine Doyle! When Christopher is invited by Captain O'Malley to save the Islands of Darksea Deep, he leaps at the chance to escape, and maybe save his ill brother with a bit of magic.

**THE LAST BLOODCARVER**  
**BY VANESSA LE**  
**TEEN/YA - 21ST MARCH**

**Oneworld £8.99**

Nhika makes the most of her illegal magic - altering human biology - by healing, not harming. When the wrong people catch her, she's thrown into a dangerous, yet alluring world. A new fantasy tale of secrets and belonging!



**WHERE SLEEPING GIRLS LIE**  
**BY FARIDAH ÀBÍKÉ-ÍYÍMÍDÉ**  
**TEEN/YA - 14TH MARCH**

**Usborne £8.99**

For fans of Maureen Johnson comes a new dark academia for the ages! When Sade starts at a new boarding school, steeped in secrets and tradition, she isn't prepared for the term. Especially when her roommate goes missing the first night.



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