

THE MR B'S BOOKSELLER'S DOZEN

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Welcome to the Mr B's Bookseller's Dozen!

These are the books Team B is most excited about this month. And because we can't possibly stop at only 12, our dozen consists of 24 books! With fiction, non-fiction, teen and children's books, there is something for everyone.

Just click on the book covers to find out more and buy. Or [click here](#) to see the full list on the Mr B's website.



BURY YOUR GAYS
by **CHUCK TINGLE**
FICTION - 16TH JULY

Titan £9.99

Hollywood screenwriter Misha is told to kill off the queer co-leads in his TV show. It's what 'the algorithm' demands. When he refuses, monsters from his past filmography begin to stalk him in the real world. Can he survive his own story, or will he fall victim to the very trope he is trying to subvert?



THE GOD OF THE WOODS
by **LIZ MOORE**

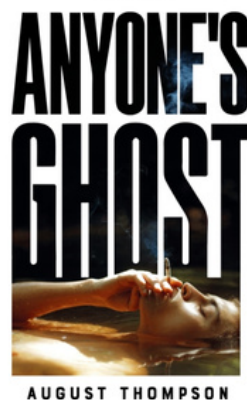
FICTION - 4TH JULY
HarperCollins £16.99

In the summer of 1975, Barbara Van Laar goes missing from summer camp. She is the second child the wealthy Van Laar family has lost, and they are desperate to find her. But the Adirondack mountains are vast, uncaring, and home to countless secrets that would rather stay buried.

ANYONE'S GHOST
by **AUGUST THOMPSON**
FICTION - 11TH JULY
Pan Macmillan £16.99

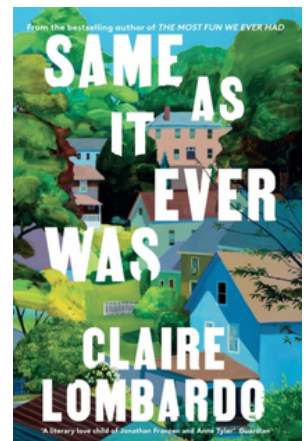
When lonely teenager Theron meets Jake – older, cooler and utterly beautiful – his whole life changes in an instant. We follow these two across two decades as they experience friendship, music, love and, ultimately, pain. A haunting and deeply moving modern love story.

'An overwhelmingly beautiful love story. This book will make you cry'
Jonathan Safran Foer

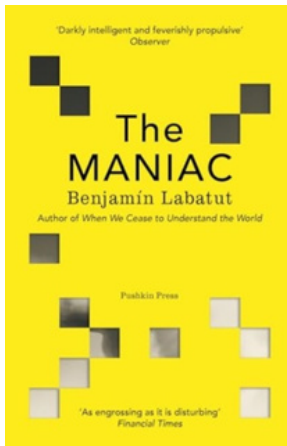


SAME AS IT EVER WAS
by **CLAIRE LOMBARDO**
FICTION - 18TH JULY
Orion £20

Julia has built herself a rather lovely life, with a long marriage, two wonderful children and a quiet life in the suburbs. But the balance is about to be upended as revelations new and old tear apart her happy existence. Perfect for fans of Elizabeth Strout and Ann Tyler.



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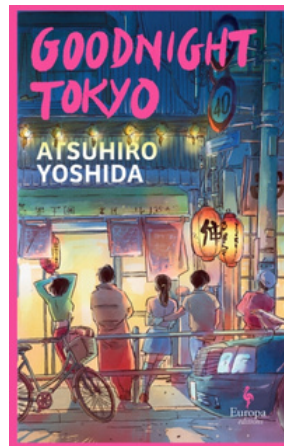


THE MANIAC by BENJAMIN LABATUT

FICTION - 4TH JULY

Pushkin Press £9.99

A spectacular non-fiction novel charting the life of Johnny von Neumann, one of the great minds of the 20th century, a mathematician of unrivalled brilliance... who was also architect of the atomic bomb, AI and more. A truly original and mesmerising book, full of messy ethics and intrigue.



GOODNIGHT TOKYO by ATSUHIRO YOSHIDA

FICTION - 18TH JULY

Europa £14.99

Matsui drives his taxi around Tokyo between 1am and 5am, collecting clients and their strange stories... before long, these lonely lives begin to overlap, and new connections are revealed. A strange and beautiful tale of Japanese whimsy for fans of Murakami and Before the Coffee Gets Cold.

TEDDY by EMILY DUNLAY

FICTION - 9TH JULY

HarperCollins £16.99

It's the summer of '69 and Teddy Huntley Carlyle lands in Rome with her new husband to a new life of glitz and glamour – a world away from her Texas upbringing. A delicious and intriguing summer treat for fans of Taylor Jenkins Reid and Lessons in Chemistry.



HAPPINESS FALLS by ANGIE KIM

FICTION - 4TH JULY

Faber & Faber £9.99

Non-verbal Eugene Parkson is the only witness to his father's disappearance. The police are as convinced of his guilt as his sister Mia is of his innocence. But when Mia uncovers the secret her father has been hiding, she questions everything she thought she knew about her family. Perfect for fans of Celeste Ng and Jodi Picoult.



LONG ISLAND COMPROMISE by TAFFY BRODESSER-AKNER

FICTION - 9TH JULY

Headline £20

Carl Fletcher, wealthy businessman and epitome of the 80s American Dream, is kidnapped and held for ransom, before being released to continue his life. Forty years later, when his mother dies, the trauma of that event bubbles back to the surface. An epically profound and funny story of wealth and family.



THE BOOK OF ELSEWHERE by KEANU REEVES

FICTION - 23RD JULY

Cornerstone £22

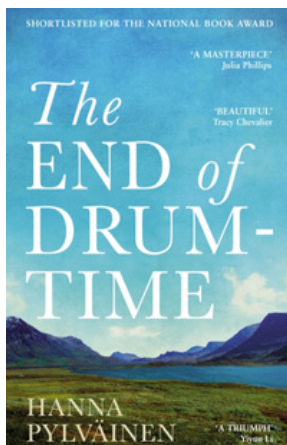
An immortal soldier, a man who's seen thousands of civilisations form and die, roams the earth with one longing – he just wants to be able to die. Legendary Hollywood star Reeves and the brilliant novelist Miéville join forces to deliver a fantasy epic in the world of the BRZRKR graphic novels!

THE END OF DRUM-TIME by HANNA PYLVAINEN

FICTION - 4TH JULY

Swift Press £14.99

This novel sweeps across the remote Arctic tundra in the 1800s, as we follow a young Sámi reindeer herder and a minister's daughter, whose growing love for one another brings about catastrophic change. Perfect for fans of Great Circle and Cold Mountain.

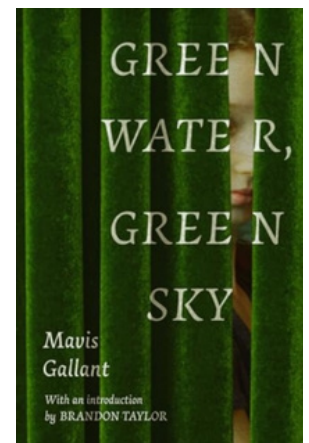


GREEN WATER, GREEN SKY by MAVIS GALLANT

FICTION - 4TH JULY

Daunt Books £9.99

Bonnie McCarthy, American divorcee, roams Europe with her daughter Flor. They lead an itinerant life, flowing in and out of Venice, Paris, Cannes, until Flor tries to escape this hectic existence. This is an elegant and devastating rediscovered classic from 1959.



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OUR DAILY WAR by ANDREY KURKOV

JOURNALISM - 18TH JULY
Orenda Books £20

Mr B's fave Kurkov returns with more dispatches from his war-torn homeland. Two years after the Russian invasion, he paints a picture of absurdity as Ukrainians attempt to live their lives under constant threat of bombardment. Satirical and tragic, this is essential reading from a modern master.



EROTIC VAGRANCY by ROGER LEWIS

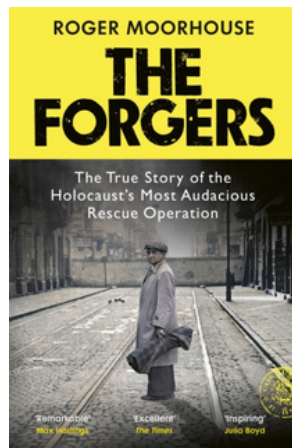
BIOGRAPHY - 4TH JULY
Quercus £12.99

A brilliant deep-dive into the lives and legends of Hollywood's most notorious couple, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. From their contrasting childhoods in London and Wales, through two marriages and the inevitable tragedies that followed, this is the most gripping and pleasurable biography of the summer.

THE FORGERS by ROGER MOORHOUSE

HISTORY - 25TH JULY
Vintage £10.99

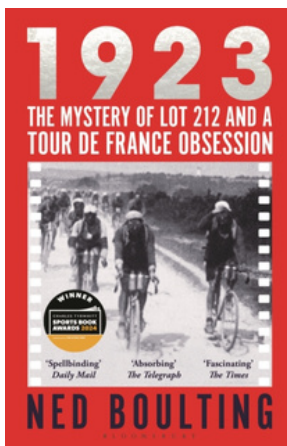
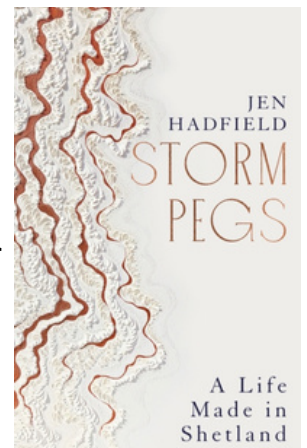
Celebrated historian Moorhouse lifts the lid on the remarkable – and previously unknown – story of a group of Polish diplomats and Jewish activists in Switzerland who forged and smuggled in documentation which saved the lives of thousands of Jews facing extermination in Nazi Germany.



STORM PEGS by JEN HADFIELD

MEMOIR - 11TH JULY
Pan Macmillan £18.99

For fans of Sally Huband and Kathleen Jamie. This memoir explores wildlife and culture of Shetland, their diversity and resilience. Jen delves into the island's ancient history, discovers a community and embraces a lifestyle as wild as the islands themselves.



1923 by NED BOULTING

SPORT - 4TH JULY
Bloomsbury £10.99

In 2020 Ned Boulting bought at auction a two-minute length of film footage of the 1923 Tour de France and set about investigating it. The result is this story not only of those featured in the film, but of the Tour itself, and a country still recovering from WWI.



FI: A MEMOIR OF MY SON by ALEXANDRA FULLER

MEMOIR - 11TH JULY
Vintage £18.99

Alexandra Fuller was already in a tough place even before her 21-year-old son died in his sleep. In this moving and unexpectedly funny memoir she travels the length of the Rocky Mountains, from isolated sheep wagons to Mexican grief retreats, to try to make sense of the senseless.

THE BOY TO BEAT THE GODS by ASHLEY THORPE

CHILDREN'S - 4TH JULY
Usborne £7.99

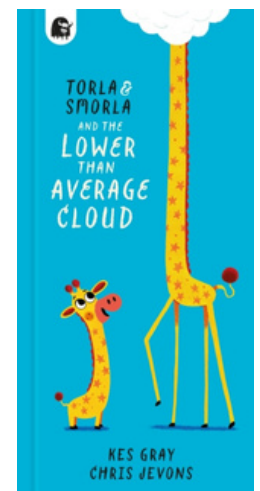
One boy; six gods. When Kayode eats the forbidden fruit of the Orishas, he finally possesses the kind of power that could challenge the rogue gods wreaking havoc on his people. But these powers are difficult to control on his own. An exciting mythological adventure, for fans of Percy Jackson and Skandar.



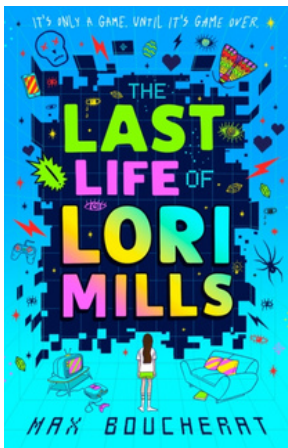
TORLA AND SMORLA AND THE LOWER THAN AVERAGE CLOUD by KES GRAY

PICTURE BOOK - 11TH JULY
Quarto £7.99

Torla, a taller-than-average giraffe, and her somewhat smaller best friend, Smorla, are out on a walk together. Who will they run into? Lazy lions? A sunbathing elephant? Absurd and hilarious, this is the start of a brilliant new series from Oi Frog! creator Kes Gray.



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THE LAST LIFE OF LORI MILLS
by **MAX BOUCHERAT**
CHILDREN'S - 4TH JULY
HarperCollins £7.99

When Lori Mills is left home alone for the first time, she immediately flicks on Voxminer (the greatest video game ever). But something is wrong... there are whispers coming from the screen. Lori must use all her bravery – and epic gaming skills – if she is going to survive what's in store for her.



THE DEEP DARK
by **MOLLY KNOX OSTERTAG**
GRAPHIC NOVEL - 4TH JULY
Scholastic £12.99

Magdalena has a lot on her plate, with a part-time job, a secret crush, and a grandmother to look after... and that's before we even talk about the deadlines hiding in her basement. A haunting, magical and beautiful new book from one of our favourite graphic novelists.

GIRLS WHO BURN
by **MK PAGANO**
TEEN - 18TH JULY
Hachette £8.99

When Addie's sister is found dead, she's convinced Thatcher Montgomery, cousin of the boy next door, is at fault. But when Thatcher is murdered in similar circumstances, Addie must delve deeper for the truth. An unbearably tense, page-shredding, enemies-to-lovers thriller.



FALLOUT
by **LESLEY PARR**
CHILDREN'S - 18TH JULY
Bloomsbury £7.99

One of Marcus's brothers is in prison, the other is heading down the same path. When a strange accident lands a man in hospital, everyone points the finger at Marcus, assuming he's the same as his siblings. Can Marcus work with his new friend Emma to clear his name?



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