

THE MR B'S BOOKSELLER'S DOZEN

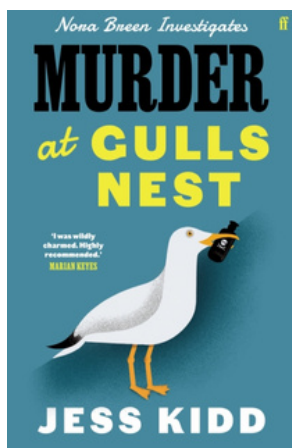
MARCH '25



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.



MURDER AT GULLS NEST
by JESS KIDD

FICTION - 13TH MARCH

Faber & Faber £16.99

When Sister Frieda goes missing from Gulls Nest boarding home, it falls to fellow former nun Nora Breen to investigate. She travels to the seaside town of Gore-on-Sea and soon enough one of the lodgers is found dead. But how is the murder connected to Frieda's disappearance?



THE ANTIDOTE
by KAREN RUSSELL

FICTION - 13TH MARCH

Vintage £18.99

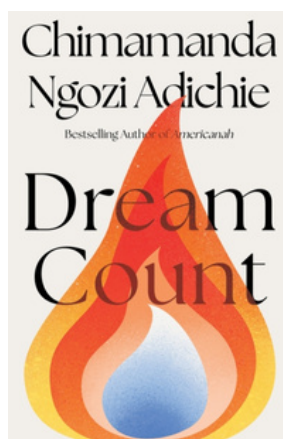
Pulitzer Prize finalist Karen Russell returns with this magical realist Dustbowl epic that's unlike anything else. Following five characters in a small Nebraskan town ravaged by a severe sandstorm, including; a 'prairie witch', a Polish farmer, his orphan niece, a photographer, and a scarecrow. Prepare to be amazed!

DREAM COUNT
by CHIMAMANDA
NGOZI ADICHIE

FICTION - 4TH MARCH

HarperCollins £20

One of the titans of world literature returns with her first novel in more than a decade, with this expansive look at the female experience. The stories of a Nigerian travel writer, her lawyer friend, her wealthy cousin, and her housekeeper, intersect to weave a tale of womanhood, daughters and mothers.

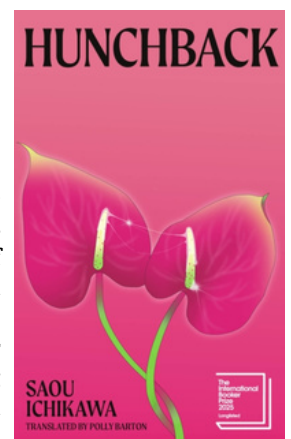


HUNCHBACK
by SAOU ICHIKAWA

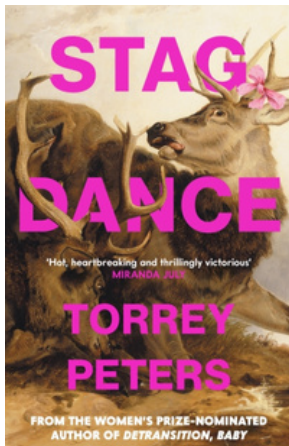
FICTION - 6TH MARCH

Penguin Books £10.99

Confined largely to one room in a care home, Shaka lives her life online, writing provocative tweets and outrageous blogposts of fictional sexual escapades. When a new carer arrives to bathe her, he reveals he has read all her work, and things take a surprising turn... A multi-award winner in Japan.



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STAG DANCE
by **TORREY PETERS**
FICTION - 13TH MARCH

Profile Books £16.99
In the titular story of this new collection from the celebrated author of *Detransition, Baby*, deep in the forest, a group of lumberjacks at an illegal logging camp plan a winter dance. Some of the men agree to dress as women, leading to jealousy, betrayal and an astonishing conclusion.



REAL AMERICANS
by **RACHEL KHONG**
FICTION - 20TH MARCH

Cornerstone £9.99
When Lily Chen falls in love with the heir to a vast pharmaceutical empire, she is launched into a world of luxury that her scientist parents could never have dreamed of when they fled Mao's cultural revolution. A dazzling family saga spanning three generations and two continents.

ALL THE COLOURS OF THE DARK
by **CHRIS WHITAKER**
FICTION - 27TH MARCH

Orion Publishing £9.99
When Patch stumbles across a kidnapping on the way to school, he intervenes, finding himself taken instead. Months later, he's back in town, haunted by the memories of his time in captivity. What follows is a stunning multi-decade journey into the heart of a community, a friendship, and the legacy of a crime.



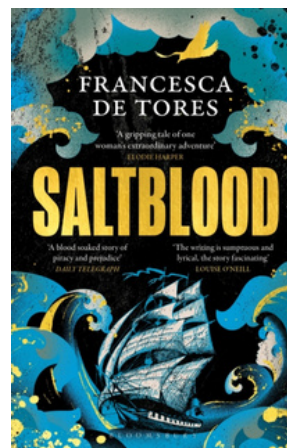
THE MINISTRY OF TIME
by **KALIANE BRADLEY**
FICTION - 27TH MARCH

Hodder & Stoughton £9.99
A secret government experiment has sent several historical figures hurtling into the present. We follow one minder who must help Commander Gore – who should have died aboard the Erebus – adapt to modern life. A funny, romantic and very original debut



COME IN AND SHUT THE DOOR
by **CHRIS PETIT**
FICTION - 27TH MARCH

Simon & Schuster £18.99
Parker was training to be a priest when he lost his faith. Now he works for a shady collector of dubious historical artefacts – a role that leads him into the darkest corners of the 20th century and set him on a crash course with Russian mafiosos, bomber pilots and, ultimately, Hitler himself. Perfect for Robert Harris fans.

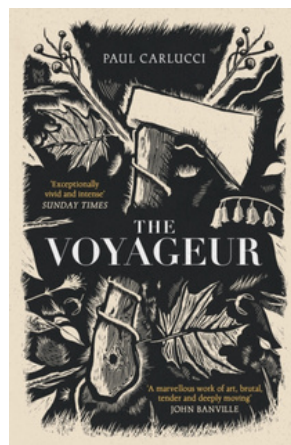


SALTBLOOD
by **FRANCESCA DE TORES**
FICTION - 13TH MARCH

Bloomsbury £9.99
Plymouth, 1965. A girl is born as her half-brother dies and the mother makes a snap decision – Mary will become Mark and she will continue to collect the boy's inheritance money. As the decades pass, Mary will become a footman, a soldier and, eventually a pirate. A swashbuckling adventure, based on a true story.

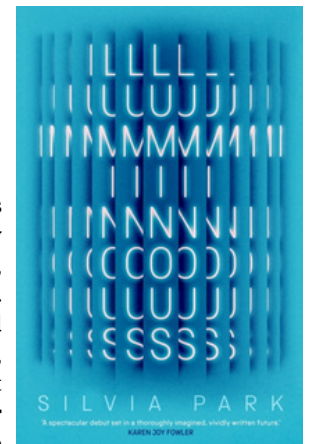
THE VOYAGEUR
by **PAUL CARLUCCI**
FICTION - 13TH MARCH

Swift Press £9.99
1830s Montreal. Stockboy Alex waits for his father to return from France. When a drunk fur trader offers Alex food and shelter in return for friendship, things quickly go bad. In a world of brutality filled with men of unclear motives, Alex must plunge to unimaginable depths to survive.

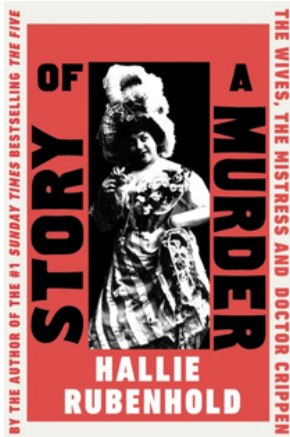


LUMINOUS
by **SILVIA PARK**
FICTION - 20TH MARCH

Magpie £16.99
Korea has reunified and robots have integrated into society – they are now policemen, teachers, drivers, lovers... even our children. As Ruijie sifts through a junkyard looking for parts to repair her body, she stumbles across a strange robot boy, unlike anything she's ever seen... A dazzling, imaginative speculative mystery.

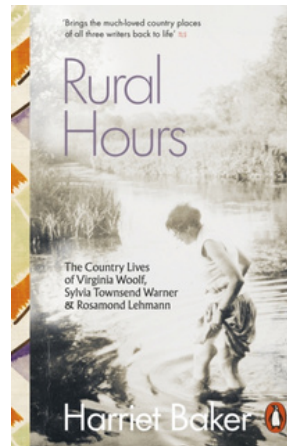


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STORY OF A MURDER
by **HALLIE RUBENHOLD**
TRUE CRIME - 27TH MARCH
Transworld £25

When London musical performer Belle Elmore disappeared in 1910, her powerful husband Dr Crippen seemed set to escape justice. But Belle's close circle of friends had other ideas... Riveting historical true-crime from the celebrated author of *The Five*.



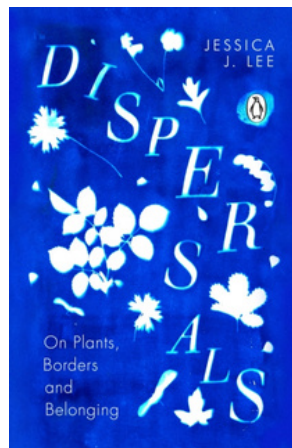
RURAL HOURS
by **HARRIET BAKER**
BIOGRAPHY - 27TH MARCH
Penguin Books £10.99

How did the countryside experiences of Virginia Woolf, Sylvia Townsend Warner and Rosamond Lehmann affect their lives and work? Find out in this beautifully written group biography of three pioneering writers, perfect for readers of *Square Haunting*.

DISPERSALS
by **JESSICA J. LEE**

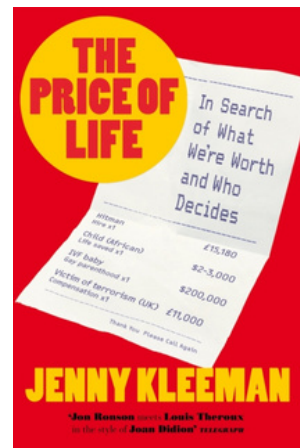
MEMOIR - 13TH MARCH
Penguin Books £10.99

This collection of essays and musings skips across the map and timeline of Lee's life. She traces and connects the nomenclature, evolution and her memories of different plants as markers in her life. Her professional curiosity and knowledge are blended perfectly with beautiful personal reflections.



THE PRICE OF LIFE
by **JENNY KLEEMAN**
ANTHROPOLOGY - 27TH MARCH
Pan Macmillan £10.99

What does it cost to hire a hitman? How do governments compensate different victims of terror attacks? What does a murder cost the state? What's the payout when you fake your own death? Journalist Kleeman explores these questions and more in the search for the price of human lives.



THE GARDEN AGAINST TIME
by **OLIVIA LAING**
NATURE - 6TH MARCH
Pan Macmillan £10.99

In an exploration of gardens past and present, real and imagined, Laing interrogates paradise, and what has been excluded from it. She traces colonial legacies and enclosure acts, gardens founded on privilege and exclusion... but she also offers visions of gardens as rebel outposts, realising communal dreams.



THE INVISIBLE DOCTRINE
by **GEORGE MONBIOT**
POLITICS - 27TH MARCH
Penguin Books £10.99

George Monbiot, journalist and scourge of the right, partners with film-maker Peter Hutchison, to produce a short history of neoliberalism, from its origins in 15th century Madeira as part of the Portuguese colonial project, to the demagogues of today. Timely and powerful.

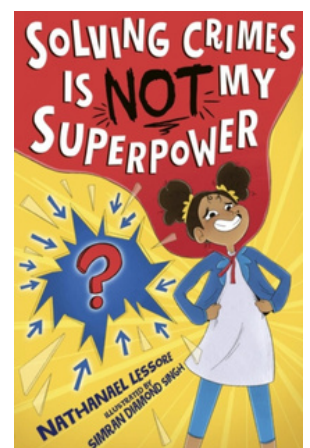
LETTERS TO A MONSTER
by **PATRICIA FORD**
PICTUREBOOK - 13TH MARCH
Bloomsbury £7.99

On a dark a stormy night, Sophie is sure there's a monster under the bed. So, like anyone would do, she decides to write him a letter! "Leave now, or I will call the monster police." As letters between the two go back and forth, she realises he might not be as scary as she thought...

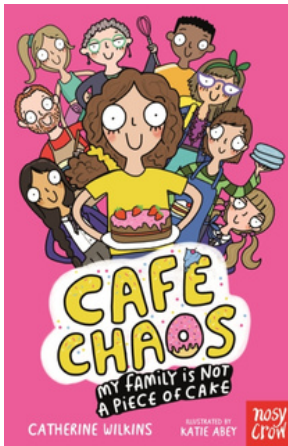


SOLVING CRIMES IS NOT MY SUPERPOWER
by **NATHANAEL LESSORE**
YOUNG READERS - 6TH MARCH
Little Tiger £7.99

The whole town of Walsham has been granted special powers by a mysterious treasure... everyone except Sara, that is. But when the school football trophy is stolen, Sara must step up – powers or no powers – and find the culprit. Perfect for fans of *Pizzaz* and *Sam Wu*.



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CAFE CHAOS: MY FAMILY IS NOT A PIECE OF CAKE
by **CATHERINE WILKINS**
CHILDREN'S - 13TH MARCH

Nosy Crow £7.99

The entire Crumble family loves running their café – but Hope is kind of over it. As Café Crumble descends into Café Chaos on the back of her family's shenanigans, Hope might just have to save the day. Funny and relatable, a great new series for *Lottie Brooks* fans.



REBEL HEART
by **ALLY SHERRICK**
CHILDREN'S - 13TH MARCH

Chicken House £7.99

In 17th century England, Merriweather Pryce is the daughter of a nobleman at the heart of the war that divides the country. When their family home is besieged by Cromwell's army, Merri must find help among the spies, schemers and soldiers that roam the land. A brilliant historical adventure.

AFTER
by **PADRAIG KENNY**
CHILDREN'S - 6TH MARCH

Bloomsbury £8.99

When The Flood came, it took out all the world's technology and left much of the planet deserted. Jen is one of those left behind, attempting to rebuild civilisation with her AI father. A powerful, exciting and hopeful sci-fi adventure that looks at what it means to be human.



SUNRISE ON THE REAPING
by **SUZANNE COLLINS**
TEEN - 18TH MARCH

Scholastic £19.99

The long-awaited fifth book in the *Hunger Games* series is here! Haymitch Abernathy is in District 12, just trying to make it through the day, when his name is called. In the Capitol, he soon realises that he must fight against stacked odds if he is to survive...



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