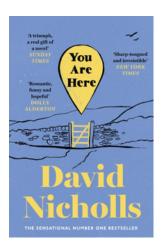
THE MINISTRANCE BOOKSELLER'S DOZEN JULY '25

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.

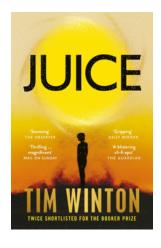
Just click on the book covers to find out more and buy. Or <u>click here</u> to see the full list on the Mr B's website.



YOU ARE HERE by David Nicholls Fiction - 3rd July

Hodder & Stoughton £9.99

A walking holiday organised by a mutual friend bring together Michel and Marnie. An awkward friendship sparks through witty banter as they battle the elements, tyring both to escape and face their broken pasts. A gently humorous novel, exploring loneliness, nature, and the quiet moments that can change the course of a life.



JUICE by TIM WINTON FICTION - 24TH JULY

Pan Macmillan £9.99

In a scorched, future Australia, a man and a girl search for shelter from both the brutal heat and darker, unnamed dangers. An abandoned mine reveals more than refuge—it sparks a reckoning with the man's past. Not quite the end of the world, this book asks what we become when the world starts to fail.

SEASCRAPER by Benjamin Wood fiction - 17th July

Penguin £14.99

Thomas Flett's life is governed by the sea. He goes out twice a day to gather shrimp at low tide. It is lonely, dangerous work and he only just makes a living - so when a Hollywood director comes to town scoping out possible film locations, Thomas starts to dream of a different life for himself. Beautiful, timeless and atmospheric.



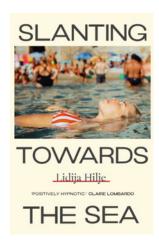
ENDLING by Maria Reva fiction - 3rd July

Little, Brown £20

Ukraine, 2022. Three women entangled in the romance tourism industry for various reasons hatch a daring plot to bring global media attention to the injustices they face. But when the Russian invasion begins, their plan goes awry.



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SLANTING TOWARDS THE SEA by Lidija Hilje Fiction - 17th July

Daunt £10.99

A decade after Ivona divorced the love of her life, Vlaho has remarried and fathered two children. But he and his new wife still welcome Ivona with open arms when she returns to her childhood home. A dazzling novel about the transcendence of love, set along the Croatian coastline.



CREATION LAKE by Rachel Kushner fiction – 3rd July

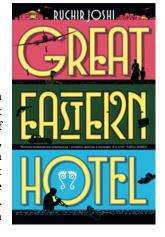
Vintage £9.99

Sadie Smith is an American private spy sent to rural France to expose political violence among a sect of green activists. But as she plants herself in their coterie, she finds herself drawn ever closer to the worldview of their deity, a hermetic hippy determined to return civilisation to the age of Neanderthals.

GREAT EASTERN HOTEL by Ruchir Joshi fiction - 17th July

HarperCollins £18.99

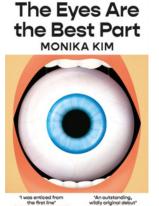
Calcutta, 1941. What do a history student and Communist party volunteer, the daughter of a Raj official, an aspiring artist, and a young pickpocket have in common? Their lives are about to intertwine around the luxurious Great Eastern Hotel... A panoramic story of India on the brink of independence.



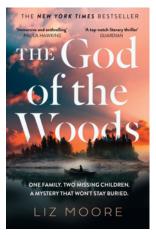
THE EYES ARE THE BEST PART by Monika Kim Fiction - 3rd July

Octopus £10.99

When their mother moves her obnoxious new boyfriend into their already cramped apartment, Ji-Won and her sister are not happy. He's loud, domineering and has an obvious fetish for Asian women. But for some reason, Ji-Won can't seem to stop thinking about his bright blue eyes... and wondering what they would taste like...



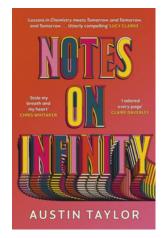
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THE GOD OF THE WOODS by LIZ Moore Fiction - 31ST July

HarperCollins £9.99

August 1975. A girl goes missing from a summer camp in the Adirondack Mountains. She is the daughter of the wealthiest family in town and the second Van Laar child to disappear without a trace. As the pressure to find her rises, the locals begin to murmur: how could a single family accrue so much tragedy?



NOTES ON INFINITY by Austin Taylor fiction - 10th July

Penguin £16.99

Harvard students Zoe and Jack are on the cusp of an incredible scientific breakthrough: a cure for ageing. As their project and their partnership gather momentum, they launch a bio-tech startup and prepare for the success to roll in. But when a shocking accusation arises, both the company and their relationship are at risk of collapsing.

ORLANDA by Jacqueline Harpman fiction - 3rd July

Vintage £9.99

Since childhood, Aline has been told to supress her less feminine sides. At 35, she is a passive, conventional woman. But when she encounters a strange young man, Aline realises that her stifled psyche has taken over his body. A bold and lyrical exploration of gender, society, and the self.

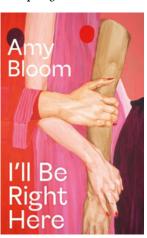


I'LL BE RIGHT HERE by AMY BLOOM

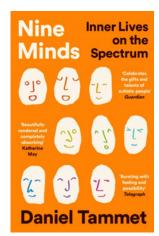
FICTION - 3RD JULY

Granta £16.99

In the aftermath of WWII, Gazala immigrates from Paris to New York and quickly befriends two sisters, Anne and Alma. When Gazala's long-lost brother Samir joins them, the four form an unconventional family. A rich and complex found-family saga that spans decades.



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NINE MINDS by Daniel Tammet Biography - 3rd July

Profile £10.99

In this collected biography, Tammet recounts the fascinating experiences of nine autistic individuals from around the world. From a Japanese researcher, to an Irish novelist, to a Hollywood star, Tammet explores how being on the autism spectrum has led each of them to where they are now.



DIDION & BABITZ by Lili Anolik Biography - 3rd July

Atlantic £10.99

Following the death of Eve Babitz in 2021, stacks of neatly packed boxes were found in her otherwise chaotic apartment. Using the journals, photos, and letters in these boxes, journalist Lili Anolik pieces together the tumultuous friendship and eventual animosity between Babitz and fellow literary powerhouse Joan Didion.

TO THE SEA BY TRAIN by Andrew Martin

HISTORY - 31ST JULY Profile £18.99

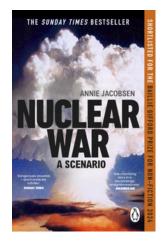
With humour and nostalgia, Andrew Martin takes us on a journey through the history of travelling to the seaside by rail. From the development of beach resorts in Brighton and Scarborough to the advent of inexpensive flights, Martin maps out the story of one of Britain's favourite pastimes.

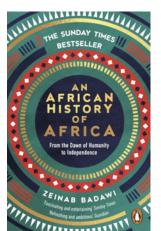


NUCLEAR WAR by annie Jacobsen

GEOPOLITICS - 3RD JULY Transworld £10.99

It begins with a blip on a screen. It ends with the obliteration of civilization as we know it. Acclaimed journalist Jacobsen takes us through the reality of what all-out nuclear war would look like in this enthralling minute-by-minute account. Essential reading for fans of Oppenheimer and The Maniac.





AN AFRICAN HISTORY OF AFRICA by Zeinab Badawi History - 31st July

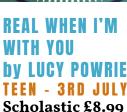
Ebury £10.99

From the dawn of humanity to the present day, Zeinab Badawi offers us a sweeping overview of the history of the African continent, told through African voices. A fascinating outline of the ancient civilisations, medieval empires, and societies that have shaped the African nations we see today.



THE STRIKER AND THE CLOCK by GEORGIA CLOEPFIL MEMOIR - 17TH JULY Bloomsbury £9.99

Cloepfil travelled the world, scratching out a career in professional football, playing in the less glamorous leagues around the world. In this original and beautifully written book she reflects on her career, her body, women's professional sport, and what it means to succeed.

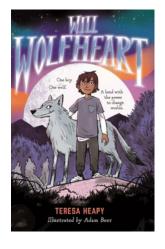


From YouTube star and local author Lucy Powrie comes a long-awaited YA romance! Tired of being a third wheel, Effie asks the dreamy barista at her favourite coffee shop to fake date her. But when her friends discover the truth, she and Aiden decide they're ready to date for real... only now, no one will believe them!

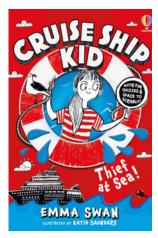


WILL WOLFHEART by TERESA HEAPY CHILDREN'S - 3RD JULY David Fickling £7.99

What if you could talk to your pet? When Will and his dog, Whisper, step into an enchanted world, Whisker becomes a wolf who can communicate with his human best friend! You won't want to miss Will and Whisker's wild adventure filled with magic and danger!



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THIEF AT SEA! by EMMA SWAN CHILDREN'S - 3RD JULY

Usborne £7.99

Silver lives on a cruise ship, which sounds pretty cool. But she's never had any friends her own age. When some super expensive watches go missing, she decides to try to solve the crime – surely all the other kids on board will want to be friends with her then, right? Perfect for fans of Pamela Butchart.



UNFAIRIES by Huw Aaron Graphic Novel - 31st July

Penguin £9.99

Fairies are sweet, magical, and kind... WRONG! Join Pip and his band of sneaky, violent, and sinister Unfairies as they chase centipedes, follow ancient prophecies, and generally cause chaos wherever they go. A brilliant, wacky, and hilarious new graphic novel series for fans of Bunny vs Monkey and Looshkin!

THE CASE OF THE MISSING FLOWER by KRISTYNA LITTEN YOUNG READERS - 3RD JULY

Magic Cat £9.99

What's the best part of reading mystery books? Trying to solve the mystery before the detective, of course! And that's just what you get to do in this new interactive detective story. Blending mystery with science and nature, this is the perfect series for newly independent readers aged 6-8.



THE ONE AND ONLY YOU by SHANE HEGARTY PICTURE BOOK - 31ST JULY Hachette £7.99

From beloved author Shane Hegarty comes a new picture book all about embracing who YOU truly are! There are so many things in this big, wide world, but there's only one of you! Paired with Ben Mantle's bright, brilliant illustrations, this story is a celebration of individuality that should be on every kid's bookshelf.





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