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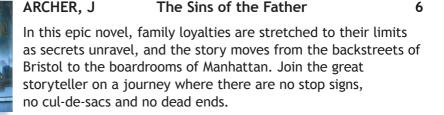
ADICHI, C.N

Purple Hibiscus

When Nigeria begins to fall apart under a military coup, Kambili's father sends her and her brother away to their aunt's. Here she discovers love and a life beyond the confines of her father's authority.

ANTHONY, G In the Shadow of the Wall

In A.D. 196 Brude, a young pictish warrior, leaves his home in the village of Broch Tava to join a raid on the Roman province beyond the wall. Captured after a disastrous battle, only his dreams of home and the childhood sweetheart he left behind allow him to survive life as a slave.





ATWOOD, M The Handmaid's Tale

The Republic of Gilead allows Offred only one function - to breed. If she deviates, she will, like all dissenters, be hanged at the wall or sent out to die slowly of radiation sickness.

AUSTEN, J Pride and Prejudice One of the best loved and most intimately k Jane Austen's novels. Her sense of comedy

One of the best loved and most intimately known of Jane Austen's novels. Her sense of comedy and satire makes this an enduring classic of English literature.

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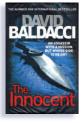
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BALDACCI, D

The Innocent

Freelance hitman Will Robie has a mission which takes him first to Edinburgh and then to Tangier. His task is to eliminate suspected enemies of the US government. But back in DC, when government employee Denise Tamaron is detailed as his next target, Robie fails to pull the trigger. Why does she pose a threat to national security?



BANKS, I Prentice McHoan has returned to the bosom of his Scottish family. Relations with his father are strained, his brother is funnier and better-looking than he is, and the woman of his dreams is out of reach.

The Crow Road

ELEGANCE HEDGEHOG URIEL BARRE

The Elegance of the Hedgehog BARBARY, M

Renée is the concierge of a grand Parisian apartment building. But beneath this façade lies the real Renée: passionate about culture and the arts, and more knowledgeable in many ways than her outwardly successful employers.



The Wind That Shakes The Barley BARKE, J 10

This is the classic novel of the life and times of Robert Burns. Although he died at the age of just thirty-seven, Burns had lived an extraordinary life, becoming one of the most talented and respected writers we have ever produced.



BARCLAY, L Never Saw it Coming

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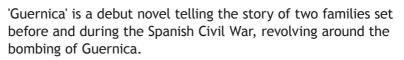
Keisha passes herself off as a psychic. The truth is her real powers have more to do with separating families from their money than actually seeing into the netherworld. Her latest mark is a man whose wife disappeared a week ago. The trouble is, her vision happens to be close enough to the truth that it may very well leave Keisha dead.

BOLING, D

BOYD, W

BIRKEGAARD, M The Library of Shadows

Imagine that some people have the power to affect your thoughts and feelings when you read. They can seduce you with amazing stories, conjure up vividly imagined worlds but also manipulate you into thinking exactly what they want you to.



Guernica



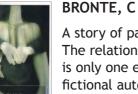
On Brazzaville Beach, on the edge of Africa, Hope Clearwater examines the complex circumstances that brought her there. Sifting the details for evidence of her own innocence or guilt, she tells her engrossing story.

Brazzaville Beach



BRADFORD, B.T Secrets from the Past

Thirty-year-old Serena Stone is a war photographer who has followed in her famous father's footsteps. When her legendary father dies unexpectedly, she steps away from the war zone to reassess her life.



Jane Eyre

A story of passionate love, travail and final triumph. The relationship between the heroine and Mr Rochester is only one episode, albeit the most important, in a detailed fictional autobiography.





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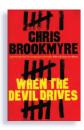
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BROOKMYRE, C Bedlam

Heaven is a prison. Hell is a playground. Would it be your ultimate fantasy to enter the world of a video game? Or would it be your worst nightmare? Stuck in an endless state of war and chaos where the pain and fear feels real and from which not even death can offer an escape. This is 'Bedlam'.



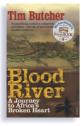
BROOKMYRE, C When The Devil Drives

Is the devil merely the name we give the worst in ourselves? When private investigator Jasmine Sharp is hired to find Tessa Garrion, a young woman who has vanished without trace, it becomes increasingly clear that there are those who want her to stay that way.



BROWN, D Inferno Set in the heart of Europe, 'Inferno' follows r

Set in the heart of Europe, 'Inferno' follows renowned Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon as he becomes drawn into a harrowing world centred around one of history's most enduring and mysterious literary masterpieces: Dante's Inferno.



BUTCHER, T Blood River

'Blood River' is a readable account of an African country now virtually inaccessible to the outside world and what is possibly one of the most daring and adventurous journeys a journalist has made.



BYATT, A.S The Children's Book

A panoramic novel of family secrets, the damage wrought by writers of children's books on their children, predators and innocents, war and peace, art and society set against a backdrop of a bohemian, artistic late Victorian and Edwardian world.

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CAPOTE, T In Cold Blood

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A true account of a multiple murder and its consequences.



CHALLIS, S That Summer Affair

When a teenage girl goes missing from a sleepy Dorset village, the repercussions that reverberate through the small community are as far-reaching as they are devastating. Will she turn up safe and sound or will she be one of the unlucky ones?



CHILD, L The Affair

March 1997. A woman has her throat cut behind a bar in Carter Crossing, Mississippi. Just down the road is a big army base. Is the murderer a local guy - or is he a soldier? Jack Reacher, still a major in the military police, is sent in undercover.



CHILD, L Never Go Back

After an epic journey all the way from South Dakota, Jack Reacher has finally made it to Virginia. His destination: the headquarters of his old unit, the 110th MP. Why? He wants to meet the new commanding officer, Major Susan Turner.



CHILD, L

A Wanted Man

Nebraska - and Jack Reacher, huge, hulking and with a freshly busted nose, is still trying to hitch a ride east to Virginia. He's picked up by three strangers - two men and a woman. Immediately he knows they're all lying about something.

But soon she finds connections to a string of grisly killings.

Author

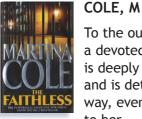
COBEN, H

COOK, I

Stay Close

Title

A powerful psychological thriller that explores how our decisions define us and how our present selves are inescapably shaped by our pasts.



To the outside world, Cynthia Tailor is a woman to envy; she has a devoted husband, a lovely home and two children. But Cynthia is deeply unhappy; she has always craved the best things in life, and is determined to get them. She will let nothing stand in her way, even if it means devastation and tragedy for those nearest to her.



Safe Passage

As young women Mills & Boon novelist Ida Cook and her sister, Louise, became passionate about opera, travelling the world to see their favourite singers. They befriended many of these stars, one of whom, in 1934, asked the sisters to help a Jewish friend escape Germany. This was the first of many people they rescued.



CORNWELL, P

CORNWELL, P The Bone Bed

First, a leading dinosaur hunter goes missing from a dig in Canada: next, Kay Scarpetta receives a grisly communication which leads her to believe that the disappearance may be her next case. Kay must now rely solely on her own instincts to catch a cunning enemy who seems impossible to defeat.

Red Mist

Kay Scarpetta has arranged to meet an inmate at the highsecurity Georgia Prison for Women. Against advice, she is determined to hear this woman out - she believes the prisoner may hold some answers to the murder of her former deputy.





Harlan

The Faithless



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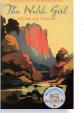
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CUSSLER, C The Storm

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Like a horde of army ants, a swarm of black particles suddenly attacks a NUMA research vessel, killing everyone on board, while the ship itself goes up in flames. A few hours later, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are on their way to the Indian Ocean to investigate.



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The Storm

DAVIES, P.H The Welsh Girl

This novel traces a perilous wartime romance as it explores the bonds of love and duty that hold us to family, country, and ultimately, our fellow man.

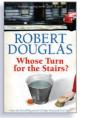
DI LAMPEDUSA, G The Leopard

Lampedusa's masterpiece is set amongst an aristocratic family facing social and political changes in the wake of Garibaldi's invasion of Sicily in 1860.



DONOGHUE, E Room

Jack lives with his Ma in Room, which has a locked door and a skylight, and measures 11 feet by 11 feet. He loves watching TV but he knows that nothing he sees on screen is truly real. Until the day Ma admits that there's a world outside.



DOUGLAS, R Whose Turn for the Stairs?

This is a story about 12 families and their tightly knit street in 1950s Maryhill. Following the end of the war, the close rebuilds its ties and the strong sense of community and friendly neighbourhood bonds are soon back in place. Yet all is not well in their world.

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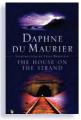
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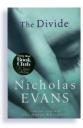
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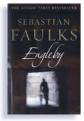
Du MAURIER, D The House on the Strand

Dick Young is lent a house in Cornwall by his friend Professor Magnus Lane. During his stay he agrees to serve as guinea pig for a new drug Magnus has discovered in his biochemical research. On taking the drug, Dick finds himself transported through time to the Cornwall of the 14th century.



EVANS, N The Divide

Set in a time when the War on Terror has spread to the very heartland of America, 'The Divide' is the story of a little girl's effort to calm a frenzy of fear, racism and vengeance with a simple message of love and forgiveness.



FAULKS, S Engleby

Mike Engleby says things that others dare not even think. When the novel opens in the 1970s, he is a university student. A man devoid of scruple or self-pity, Engleby provides a witheringly frank account of English education.



FIENNES, R Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know 10

Ranulph Fiennes has travelled to the most dangerous places on earth, almost died countless times, lost nearly half his fingers to frostbite, raised millions for charity and been awarded a polar medal and an OBE. Here he looks back on a life lived at the limit.



FORSTER, E.M Where Angels Fear to Tread

When attractive, impulsive, English widow Lilia takes a holiday in Italy, she causes a scandal by marrying Gino, a dashing and highly unsuitable Italian twelve years her junior. Her English relatives are forced to examine their own narrow lives.

Author FOX, K

FRANK, A

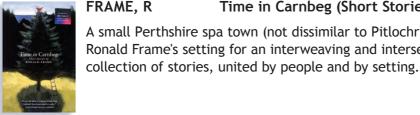
world had seen.

Death Mask

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When the victim of a violent gang rape accuses five premier sportsmen of being her attackers, she has no idea that her suffering has only just begun. It's a scandal that rocks a nation of sports fans. But, in spite of a huge amount of evidence, no one seems to believe the girl.

Time in Carnbeg (Short Stories)



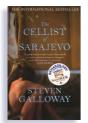
A small Perthshire spa town (not dissimilar to Pitlochry) is Ronald Frame's setting for an interweaving and intersecting



A timeless story rediscovered by each new generation, The Diary of a Young Girl stands without peer. For both young readers and adults it continues to bring to life this young woman, who for a time survived the worst horror the modern

The Diary of a Young Girl

GALBRAITH, R The Cuckoo's Calling A gripping, elegant mystery steeped in the atmosphere of London. A war veteran wounded both physically and psychologically, Cormoran Strike's life is in disarray. The case gives him a lifeline, but it comes at a personal cost.



GALLOWAY, S The Cellist of Sarajevo

Tense and heartbreaking to its last page, this novel shows how life under siege creates impossible moral choices. When the everyday act of crossing the street can risk lives, the human spirit is revealed in all its fortitude - and frailty.

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Author GIBBON, L.G

Sunset Song

Title

Divided between her love of the land and the harshness of farming life, Chris Guthrie finally chooses to stay in the rural community of her childhood. But the First World War and the subsequent economic changes have a deep impact on her life.



SUNSET

SONG

GIBBONS, S Cold Comfort Farm

When sensible, sophisticated Flora Poste is orphaned, she decides to descend on her relatives at Cold Comfort Farm and put their lives in order.



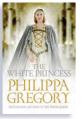
GLAISTER, L Chosen

Dodie goes in search of her missing brother Seth, after their mother kills herself, losing her battle with depression. Dodie leaves behind her baby Jake with his father and crosses the Atlantic to rescue Seth from the Soul Life Centre in New York, from where he's been sending cryptic postcards.



GRANT, L The Clothes on Their Backs

A novel by Orange Prize winner Linda Grant, set in 1970s London, about the legacies of history and the experience of growing up in Britain as a second generation immigrant.



GREGORY, P The White Princess

The beautiful eldest daughter of Edward IV, the young princess Elizabeth faces a conflict of loyalties between the red rose and the white. Forced into marriage with Henry VII, she must reconcile her slowly growing love for him with her loyalty to the House of York, and choose between her mother's rebellion and her husband's tyranny.

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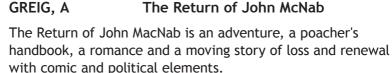
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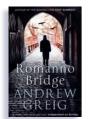
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The Piccadilly Plot

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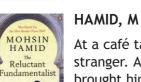
Chaloner is relieved to be summoned back to London from Tangier where his master has sent him to investigate a case of corruption, but the trivial reason for his recall exasperates him - the theft of material from the construction site of Clarendon's new house just north of Piccadilly.





This adventure profiles the hunt for the crowning stone of the Dalriadic kings, Jacob's Pillow, the Stone of Scone - whatever it is, it is worth enough to make life cheap for some and dear for others - has begun.

Romanno Bridge



GREIG, A

D, M The Reluctant Fundamentalist

At a café table in Lahore, a Pakistani man converses with a stranger. As dusk deepens to dark, he begins the tale that has brought him to this fateful meeting.



HANNAH, S Hurting Distance

Three years ago, something terrible happened to Naomi Jenkins and she told nobody. Now she has another secret - the unhappily married man she has fallen in love with. When he vanishes, Naomi knows he must have come to harm but the police are less convinced.



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SUSANNA GREGORY

The Piccadilly Plot

HARRIS, R

HOAG, T

Fatherland

When an old man's body is discovered drowned, a Berlin policeman begins a routine investigation which rapidly becomes anything but routine. Ordered off the case by the Gestapo, his curiosity leads him through a maze of unexplained happenings.

HISLOP, V The Thread

Thessaloniki, 1917. As Dimitri Komninos is born, a devastating fire sweeps through the Greek city where Christians, Jews and Muslims live side by side. 5 years later, Katerina Sarafoglou's home in Asia Minor is destroyed by the Turkish army. Losing her mother in the chaos, she flees across the sea to an unknown destination in Greece.

Down the Darkest Road

Four years after the unsolved disappearance of her 16-year-old daughter, Lauren Lawton and her vounger daughter Leah move to idyllic Oak Knoll in search of a fresh start. But when Lauren's suspect turns up in the same city, it feels to all the world that history is about to repeat itself.



Startling Moon

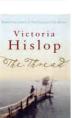
When six-year-old Taotao is sent to live with her grandparents, her whole world falls apart. Only later does she learn of her mother's secret pain and her father's fall from grace during the Cultural Revolution.

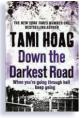


While scholars have largely relegated Mamah Cheney to a footnote in the life of America's greatest architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, author Nancy Horan gives full weight to their dramatic love story and illuminates Cheney's profound influence on Wright.

Loving Frank













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Howard Jacobson

The Finkler

Question

Author

HOSSEINI, K A Thousand Splendid Suns

This novel is a chronicle of Afghan history, and a deeply moving story of family, friendship, and the salvation to be found in love.

HUXLEY, A Brave New World

Title

The World Controllers have created the ideal society. Genetic science has brought the human race to perfection. From the Alpha-Plus mandarin class to the Epsilon Semi-Morons, man is bred and educated to be content with his pre-destined role.

IRVING, J A Prayer for Owen Meany

Eleven-year-old Owen Meany, playing in a Little League baseball game in Gravesend, New Hampshire, hits a foul ball and kills his best friend's mother. Owen doesn't believe in accidents; he believes he is God's instrument. What happens to Owen after that 1953 foul is both extraordinary and terrifying.

ISHIGURO, K When We Were Orphans 10

England, 1930s. Christopher Banks has become the country's most celebrated detective, his cases the talk of London society. Yet one unsolved crime has always haunted him: the mysterious disappearance of his parents, in old Shanghai, when he was a small boy.



Former BBC radio producer Julian Treslove and Sam Finkler, a popular Jewish philosopher, are old school friends who have never lost touch with each other - or with their former teacher, Libor Sevick. Now, both Libor and Finkler are recently widowed. When the three dine at Libor's apartment, it's a bittersweet evening of reminiscence.











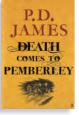
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JAMES, P.D

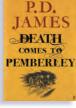
Death Comes to Pemberley

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P.D. James masterfully recreates the world of 'Pride and Prejudice', and combines it with the excitement and suspense of a brilliantly crafted detective story.



JENKINS, R The Missionaries

The story of a remote Scottish island invaded by a Christian sect claiming the right to live and worship there. With the island's owner intent on their eviction, young student Andrew springs to their defence, despite his father being the Sheriff in charge of the eviction.



KALLENTOFT, M **Midwinter Sacrifice**

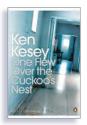
The snow covered all the tracks, as the killer knew it would. But it couldn't hide the victim, the man who now hung from a lonely tree on a frozen plain. Malin Fors is first on the scene. A 31-year-old single mother, Malin is the most talented and ambitious detective on the Linkoping police force, but also the most unpredictable.



KAY, J

Red Dust Road

In this revelatory and redemptive book Jackie Kay tells the story of her own life. It is a book about belonging and beliefs, strangers and family, biology and destiny and what makes us who we are.



KESEY, K One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest 9

This is the classic story of Randle Patrick McMurphy, a criminal who feigns insanity and is admitted to a mental hospital where he challenges the autocratic authority of the head nurse.

KOONTZ, D

77 Shadow Street

Title

Sister

Old Silas Kinsley is the self-appointed resident historian of The Pendleton, a 19th-century building which has now been converted into a number of highly desirable condominiums. He has discovered that there is a cycle of strangeness and tragedy in The Pendleton's past - and it is about to head into another of its disturbing cycles.

LUPTON, R STFR

What would you do if your sister disappeared without a trace? This is an emotionally fraught and at times terrifying story about two sisters and the strength that binds them.

McCARTHY, C No Country for Old Men 11

Llewelyn Moss, hunting antelope near the Rio Grande, has made a grim discovery - a load of heroin, \$2 million cash and many dead bodies. But when two more men are found murdered. Moss himself becomes a target - transforming his life and destiny.

cDermid

A Darker Domain McDERMID, V

1984, Fife. When the ransom payoff for a kidnapped heiress and child goes horribly wrong she is killed and her son disappears. 2008. Tuscany. A jogger stumbles upon dramatic new evidence that re-opens the cold case.

The Good Son

McLEAN, R *Local Interest*

James Robertson, a local farmer, finds his estranged brother's corpse hanging from a tree. The police claim suicide. But Dundonian private investigator J. McNee is about to uncover the disturbing truth behind the death.











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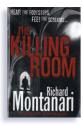
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MANTEL, H Beyond Black

Alison is a medium. But what she hears is sometimes just too dark to pass on. She mostly tells her clients what they want to hear. Colette, her manager, makes the bookings and gets Alison on stage. And then there's Morris, Alison's Spirit Guide.



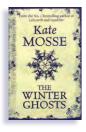
MONTANARI, R The Killing Room

In the heart of Philadelphia, Detectives Byrne and Balzano are faced with a particularly horrific case that has ominous echoes of an earlier one for Byrne. Someone is murdering seemingly random people and leaving their bodies in deconsecrated churches throughout the city.



MORTENSON, G Three Cups Of Tea

In 1993 mountaineer Greg Mortensen drifted, cold and dehydrated, into an impoverished Pakistan village in the Karakoram Mountains. Moved by the inhabitants' kindness, he promised to return and build a school. This book tells the story of that promise.



MOSSE, K The Winter Ghosts

March 1928. The Great War has been over for ten years, but Freddie Watson still hasn't recovered from the loss of his brother. Even now, on holiday in south-west France, he cannot escape his grief. By turns thrilling, poignant and haunting, this is a story of two lives touched by war and transformed by courage.



MUNRO, A The View From Castle Rock

On a clear day, you could see "America" from Edinburgh's Castle Rock - so said Alice Munro's great-great-great-grandfather, James Laidlaw, when he had taken drink. This is the story of those Ettrick shepherds and their descendants.

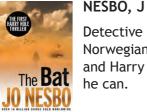
MURPHY, D

Silverland

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The Bat

Charting Dervla Murphy's expedition through the snowscapes of the Russian far east. No stranger to exploration, the intrepid septuagenarian's midwinter journey takes her beyond Siberia to the furthest corners of Russia.



ILVERLAND

Detective Harry Hole is meant to keep out of trouble. A young Norwegian girl taking a gap year in Sydney has been murdered, and Harry has been sent to Australia to assist in any way he can.



NESBO, J The Snowman

The first snowfall in Oslo brings a series of gruesome murders, and Harry Hole is pitted against a brutal killer who will drive him to the edge.



NEVILLE, K

NETHERGATE If Stones Could Speak WRITERS *Local Interest*

An anthology of new writing by Dundee based group Nethergate Writers.



Catherine is a workaholic computer whiz who finds herself manipulated by sinister influences into using her problem solving skills to find and reassemble a legendary chess set.

The Eight

It is a journey that takes her throughout time and history.

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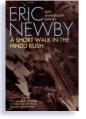
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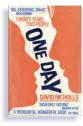
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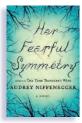
NEWBY, E A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush

When Eric Newby, fashion industry worker and inexperienced hill walker, decided after ten years in haute couture he needed a change he took four days training in Wales then walked the Hindu Kush. This is his account.



NICHOLLS, D One Day

15th July 1988. Emma and Dexter meet for the first time on the night of their graduation. Tomorrow they must go their separate ways. So where will they be on this one day next year? And the year after that? And every year that follows?



NIFFENEGGER, A Her Fearful Symmetry

Julia and Valentina Poole are identical twins who have no interest in college, jobs or anything outside their cosy suburban home. But everything changes when they receive notice that an aunt whom they didn't know existed has died and left them her flat in an apartment block overlooking Highgate Cemetery in London.



O'FARRELL, M The Hand That First Held Mine

When the bohemian, sophisticated Innes Kent turns up by chance on her doorstep, Lexie Sinclair realises she cannot wait any longer for her life to begin, and leaves for London. There, at the heart of the 1950s Soho art scene, she carves out a new life for herself, with Innes at her side.



O'FARRELL, M The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox

Set between the 1930s and the present, this is the story of Esme, a woman edited out of her family's history, and of the secrets that come to light when, 60 years later, she is released from care.

Author PEARL, M

The Poe Shadow

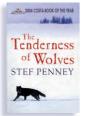
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Wealthy admirer Quentin Hobson Clark observes the circumstances of Poe's bizarre death, and resolves to find the person capable of unravelling its mystery: Dupin - the man who was the model for Poe's fictional detective, C. Auguste Dupin.



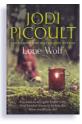
PELECANOS, G What it Was

Washington DC, 1972. Derek Strange has left the police and set up as a PI. His former partner, Frank 'Hound Dog' Vaughn, is still on the force. When a young woman comes to Strange asking for his help recovering a cheap ring she claims has sentimental value, the case leads him onto Vaughn's turf, where a local drug addict's been murdered.



PENNEY, S The Tenderness of Wolves

In the isolated settlement of Dove River, a woman steels herself for the journey of a lifetime. A man has been brutally murdered and her son has disappeared. To clear her son's name, she must follow the tracks in the snow leaving the dead man's cabin.



PICOULT, J Lone Wolf

Edward Warren is a prodigal son who left home after a fight with his father, Luke. Now Luke lies comatose in hospital. With his chances for recovery dwindling, Edward's sister wants to wait for a miracle. But Edward wants to terminate life support and donate his father's organs. Is he motivated by altruism, or revenge?



PICOULT, J Handle with Care

Charlotte's daughter Willow was born with a severe form of brittle bone disease. Her condition is expensive, and her family face financial ruin. Then Charlotte is offered a lifeline. She could sue her doctor for "wrongful birth". But her doctor is her best friend.

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PLAMPIN, M The Street Philosopher

Ambitious young journalist Thomas Kitson arrives at the battlefields of the Crimea as the London Courier's man on the ground. It is a dangerous place, full of the worst horrors of war but Kitson is determined to make his mark.

RANKIN, I The Impossible Dead

Title

Malcolm Fox and his team from Internal Affairs are back. They've been sent to Fife to investigate whether fellow cops covered up for a corrupt colleague, Detective Paul Carter. But what should be a simple job is soon complicated by intimations of conspiracy and cover-up - and a brutal murder.

RANKIN, I Saints of the Shadow Bible

When a young woman is found unconscious at the wheel of her car, evidence at the scene suggests this was no ordinary crash. Meanwhile, John Rebus is back on the force, albeit with a big demotion and an even larger chip on his shoulder.

Standing in Another Man's Grave RANKIN, I 6

It's 25 years since John Rebus appeared on the scene, and 5 years since he retired. Not only is Rebus as stubborn and anarchic as ever, but he finds himself in trouble with Rankin's latest creation, Malcolm Fox of Edinburgh's internal affairs unit.

Nate and Sara are broke and on the run from the past. When a shady hitchhiker offers them cold hard cash for a lift, they can't afford to say no. But very soon they'll be wishing they had.

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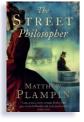
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REICHS, K Bones are Forever

A newborn baby is found wedged in a vanity cabinet in a rundown apartment near Montreal. Dr Temperance Brennan, forensic anthropologist to the province of Quebec, is brought in to investigate. While there, she discovers the mummified remains of two more babies within the same room.



REICHS, K Seizure

It looks like Tory Brennan's time on Loggerhead Island might be coming to an end, and she is devastated. if her and the Virals are separated, she's not sure she'll be able to deal with the fallout from her new powers alone. There's only one thing that can save her father's job: money, and lots of it.



Local Interest There are lots of changes happening at Molly McQueen's Agency. The biggest of all is that Molly herself must decide whether or not she should move to Australia. Before she decides, she

Indian Summer

enjoys a trip to Pitlochry Festival Theatre. But when she goes for a walk through the hills at Killiecrankie, she comes across a frightening scene.



RICE, A Interview with the Vampire

In a darkened room a young man sits telling the macabre and eerie story of his life - the story of a vampire, gifted with eternal life, cursed with an exquisite craving for human blood.



RICE, A The Wolf Gift The werewolf is the classic monster of he

The werewolf is the classic monster of horror fiction - dark, gothic, with supernatural depth and power - but here it is reimagined and reinvented with all Anne Rice's supernatural sympathy and inventiveness, as a romantic being.



ROBB, J.D

Celebrity in Death

Title

Lieutenant Eve Dallas is no party girl, but she's managing to have a good time at the celebrity-packed bash celebrating 'The Icove Agenda', a film based on one of her cases. What comes as a surprise however is seeing the actress who plays Peabody drowned in the pool on the roof of the director's luxury building.

ROBINSON, P Watching the Dark

Detective Inspector Bill Quinn is killed by a crossbow in the tranquil grounds of a police rehabilitation centre, and compromising photos are found in his room. DCI Banks, brought in to investigate, is assailed on all sides.

ROSE, K No one Left to Tell

A woman is dead and her fiancé is serving a life sentence for a murder he didn't commit. PI Paige Holden holds the only piece of evidence that could see him freed, and she cannot take it to the police.

SALINGER, J.D The Catcher in the Rye

A 16-year old American boy relates in his own words the experiences he goes through at school and after, and reveals with unusual candour the workings of his own mind.

SEYMOUR, E.V The Last Exile

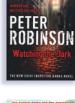
After acting on poor intelligence, officer Paul Tallis shoots a suspected terrorist in a Birmingham shopping centre. With his career over, he leaves the elite firearms unit and is utterly disillusioned. A year later, he is approached by MI5.

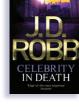


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SHAFFER, M

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

It's 1946, and out of the blue writer Juliet Ashton receives a letter from Dawsey Adams of Guernsey. By chance, he's acquired a second hand book that once belonged to Juliet. United in their mutual love of Charles Lamb, they begin a correspondence.



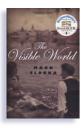
SHELLEY, M Frankenstein

Mary Shelly's classic tale of terror is the story of Victor Frankenstein, a young student, who learns the secret of imparting life into a creature that he has constructed from corpses he finds.



SITTENFELD, C American Wife

On one of the most important days of her husband's presidency, Alice Blackwell considers the strange and unlikely path that has led them to the White House, and faces contradictions years in the making. Weaving race, class, wealth and fate into a tapestry, this novel lays bare the pleasures and pain of intimacy and love.



SLOUKA, M The Visible world

This is a story about memory and concealed histories and about the way that the most fiercely-held secrets of the past eventually force their way to the surface.



SMITH, M.C Gorky Park

3 corpses are found buried in the ice in Gorky Park. Senior Investigator Arkady Renko of the Moscow Prosecutor's Office has to find the reason for the horrific mutilations, but is thwarted at every turn by those who want the truth covered up.

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STOCKETT, K The Help

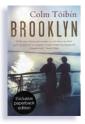
Aibileen is a black maid, raising her 17th white child, but with a bitter heart after the death of her son. Minny is the sassiest woman in Mississippi. Skeeter is a white woman with a degree but no ring on her finger. Seemingly as different as can be, these women will come together for a clandestine project that will put them all at risk.

THE MURDER of the state

SUMMERSCALE, K The Suspicions of Mr Whicher

Brooklyn

In a Wiltshire village in 1860, a family awakes to discover a gruesome murder in their home. The guilty party may still be among them. Jack Whicher of Scotland Yard, the most celebrated detective of his day, conducts the investigation.

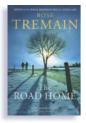


In a small town in the south-east of Ireland in the 1950s, Eilish Lacey is among many of her generation who cannot find work at home. So when she is offered a job in America, she leaves her family to start a new life in Brooklyn, New York.



TOWNSEND, S The Woman Who Went to 6 Bed for a Year

A funny and touching novel about what happens when someone refuses to be the person everyone expects them to be.



TREMAIN, R The Road Home

Lev is on his way to Britain to seek work, so that he can send money back to eastern Europe to support his mother and little daughter. We see the road Lev travels through his eyes, and we share his dilemmas.

WALSH, M

Gypsy Boy

Title

A classic tale of triumph over adversity, this is the story of one boy's struggle to escape from a secret world. Mikey was born into a Romany Gypsy family. Here he describes the vibrant and loyal culture he grew up in, and also the violence and grief which forced him to make the agonizing decision to leave

WATSON, S.J Before I Go to Sleep

Memories define us. So what if you lost yours every time you went to sleep? Your name, your identity, your past, even the people you love - all forgotten overnight. And the one person you trust may only be telling you half the story. Welcome to Christine's life.

WAUGH, E **Brideshead Revisited**

John

Written at the end of the World War II, this novel mourns the passing of the aristocratic world which Waugh knew in his youth and recalls the sensuous pleasures denied him by the austerities of war.

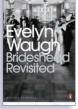


Lady Jane Gray was born into extremely dangerous times. Child of a scheming father and a ruthless mother, she lived a life in thrall to political machinations and lethal religious fervour.

Innocent Traitor

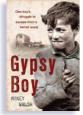
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A prodigious feat of imagination written with poetic vision, and an unforgettable validation of courage and faith. Romantic, wild and passionate, 'John' is the story of what it might be to love for a lifetime.











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WYNDHAM, J The Day of the Triffids

The narrator of this novel wakes up in hospital to find that, by missing a freak cosmic event which has blinded most of the population, he has survived to witness a new world. The new world that awaits him however is fantastic, horrific and inhabited by carnivorous walking plants!



The Book Thief

By 1943, the Allied bombs are falling, and the sirens begin to wail. Liesel shares out her books in the air-raid shelters. But one day, the wail of the sirens comes too late.



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