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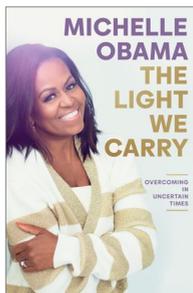
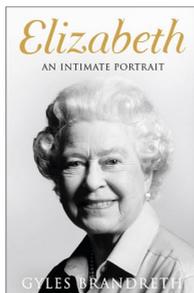
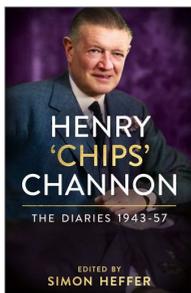
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WINTER LIST 2022/2023

As the nights draw in and Christmas gets closer, what could be more tempting than the prospect of curling up with an entertaining book? I have put together a list to suit all ages and tastes, but if you cannot find quite the right one – for you or as a present – then do get in touch and I will be only too happy to give you a suggestion or two. VV

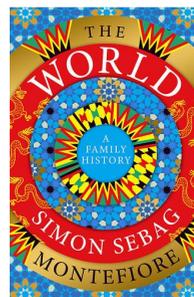
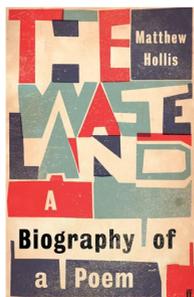
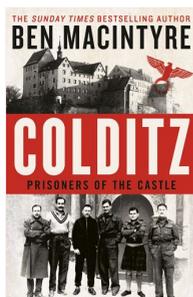
BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



- ANNE GLENCONNER** *Whatever Next?* (288pp) **£22**
From Lady-in-Waiting to hostess & mother: importance of staying open to new adventure
- SIMON HEFFER ED.** *Henry 'Chips' Channon: The Diaries vol. III* (1168pp) **£35**
1943-57: third & final volume of the unexpurgated diaries of the MP & socialite
- GYLES BRANDRETH** *Elizabeth: An Intimate Portrait* (576pp) **December £25**
A woman who epitomised resilience & fortitude. But what was our Queen really like?
- JOHN LE CARRÉ** *A Private Spy: The Letters of John Le Carré* (752pp) **£35**
Through his correspondence there emerges the writer, the intellectual & a passionate man
- PETER CROUCH** *How to be an Ex-Footballer* (288pp) **£20**
What can be achieved after the final whistle has been blown? An ex-pro investigates
- A N WILSON** *Confessions* (320pp) **£20**
Life before London, literary fame & 'The Spectator': spotlight on his early life - & mistakes
- ANDREW ROBERTS** *The Chief* (560pp) **£25**
Compelling portrait of Lord Northcliffe, visionary founder of 'The Mail' & 'The Mirror'
- TINA GAUDOIN** *Three Times a Countess* (336pp) **£25**
Raine, Countess Spencer: the 'evil stepmother' or shrewd politician & businesswoman?

- HENRY MARSH** *And Finally* (240pp) **£16.99**
The eminent neurosurgeon takes a wry look at life as he turns from doctor to patient
- HUGH BONNEVILLE** *Playing Under the Piano* (384pp) **£22**
On working with divas, dames & a bear: an often humorous portrait of an actor's life
- ALAN RICKMAN** *Madly Deeply* (496pp) **£25**
Diaries covering the years from 1993-2016, an insight into both his public & private life
- PAUL CLEMENTS** *Jan Morris* (608pp) **£25**
The travel writer, historian & transgender pioneer who defied boundaries gracefully
- EMMA DUCHESS OF RUTLAND** *The Accidental Duchess* (352pp) **£22**
An insider's view of what it is to be a Duchess, with the obligations it demands
- ALEX SCOTT** *How (Not) to be Strong* (288pp) **£20**
Former Arsenal captain & England Lioness who put the women's game on the map
- RANULPH FIENNES** *Climb Your Mountain* (256pp) **£20**
The polar explorer on the importance of first class ambition to overcome life's tribulations
- MICHELLE OBAMA** *The Light We Carry* (336pp) **£25**
Former First Lady shares her strategies to overcome life's challenges & sustain hope
- JOYCE MORGAN** *The Countess from Kirribilli* (352pp) **£16.99 pbk**
Elizabeth von Arnim, author of 'The Enchanted April', who conquered Victorian London
- TONY SCOTLAND** *Tommasino* (208pp) **£25**
Thomas Linley, musical prodigy, contemporary of Mozart, whose potential was cut short

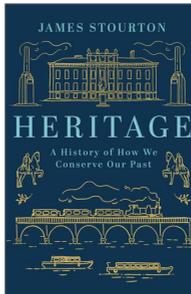
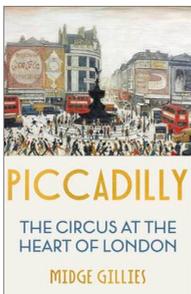
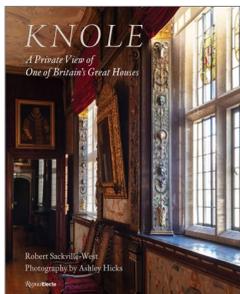
HISTORY & POLITICS



- BEN MACINTYRE** *Colditz* (384pp) **£25**
True stories behind the castle's myth: snobbery, class conflict, boredom, insanity & farce
- SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE** *The World* (1344pp) **£35**
History of the world examined through the families, great & small, who have shaped it
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The tensions of living through turbulent times as recorded by the monarchs' subjects
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Why did Putin invade Ukraine & put his regime - & Russia - at risk of annihilation?

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From their discovery in the late 1600s, to their central role in medicine today: a history
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Most perilous event in history & the lessons which might save us from a new Cold War
- IAN KERSHAW** *Personality and Power* (512pp) £30
How far can a leader alter the course of history? From Lenin & Stalin to Thatcher & Kohl
- JEREMY BOWEN** *The Making of the Modern Middle East* (368pp) £20
The tangled history of the Middle East by the BBC's International Editor
- SAUL DAVID** *Devil Dogs* (624pp) £25
The role played by K Company, US Marine Corps, during the Second World War
- MICHAEL PALIN** *Into Iraq* (176pp) £16.99
Taken from the journals kept as he travelled the length of the River Tigris in March 2022
- JONATHAN KEATES** *La Serenissima* (496pp) £40
The enduring allure of Venice across the centuries: an illustrated history
- ANTHONY SELDON** *The Path of Peace* (368pp) £25
An act of remembrance: walking the historic route of WWI's Western Front
- MATTHEW HOLLIS** *The Wasteland: A Biography of a Poem* (544pp) £25
The cultural & personal ordeals behind TS Eliot's masterpiece
- DAVID I KERTZER** *The Pope at War* (672pp) £25
Re-examination of Pope Pius XII's actions in WWII, drawing on new archival evidence
- GRETCHEN GERZINA** *Black England* (304pp) £20
Long neglected, the stories behind the distinctive black community of Georgian England
- MARK URBAN** *Red Devils* (384pp) £25
The formation of the Parachute Regiment in WWII seen through the lives of six soldiers
- NICHOLAS MORTON** *The Mongol Storm* (432pp) £25
Not just the Crusades: how Mongol invasions remade the Near East in the Middle Ages
- SINCLAIR MCKAY** *50 Codes that Changed the World* (400pp) £18.99
Hidden world of codebreaking: from ancient manuscripts to modern quantum mechanics
- ALISON WEIR** *Queens of the Age of Chivalry* (496pp) £25
Third volume in the author's survey of mediaeval queenship: 1299-1409
- THE COUNTESS OF CANARVON** *The Earl and the Pharoah* (384pp) £20
Released from the 'Mummy's Curse', a reappraisal of the life of the 5th Earl of Carnarvon
- ANDREW NAGORSKI** *Saving Freud* (336pp) £20
The men & women who persuaded Freud to leave Vienna against the backdrop of terror
- CHARLES SPICER** *Coffee with Hitler* (400pp) £20
How a handful of amateur British intelligence agents tried to 'civilise' high ranking Nazis
- HELEN RAPPAPORT** *After the Romanovs* (336pp) £20
The Russian aristocrats, artists & intellectuals who sought refuge in Belle Époque Paris

ART, ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS



ROBERT SACKVILLE-WEST *Knole* (256pp) **£47.95**

From state rooms to cellars, the riches of the house which inspired Woolf's 'Orlando'

JAMES STOURTON *Heritage* (496pp) **£40**

The struggle to thwart the 'enemies of civilisation' & conserve the treasures of the past

JANET BRENNAN-INGLIS *A Passion for Castles* (242pp) **£35**

Work of MacGibbon & Ross who surveyed Scottish Castles & pleaded for their protection

HANS LUIJTEN *Jo van Goch-Bonger* (544pp) **£20**

The sister-in-law of Vincent who turned him from art world reject to imperishable legend

PASCAL BONAFOUX *Picasso Self Portraits* (224pp) **£30**

The fruit of decades of research, the evolution of Picasso's view of himself

TIM CLAYTON *James Gillray* (408pp) **£50**

Life & work of the inventor of the art of political caricature in late Georgian Britain

KATY HESSEL *The Story of Art Without Men* (520pp) **£30**

A revisionist history brings women artists back into the spotlight

C. DE HAMEL *The Posthumous Papers of the Manuscripts Club* (624pp) **£40**

A dozen of the most charismatic manuscript owners: their passions & their collections

EDWARD BROOKE-HITCHING *The Madman's Gallery* (256pp) **£30**

A gallimaufry of short essays on the strangest artistic creations ever made

PHILIP DAVIES *London: The Great Transformation* (480pp) **£50**

Covers the years 1860-1920, a photographic record of a city rising to global pre-eminence

MIDGE GILLIES *Piccadilly* (384pp) **£25**

The magnetic centre of London with its heady mix of history, heritage & bright lights

MICHAEL BIRD *this is tomorrow* (352pp) **£30**

From Whistler & Sickert to the opening of Tate Modern: Britain's artists of the 20th C

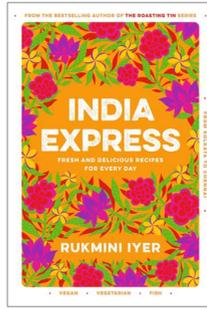
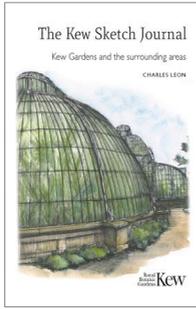
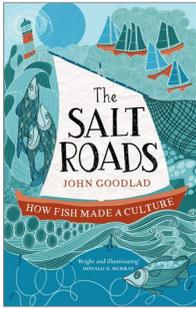
ANGELA HARDING *Wild Light* (256pp) **£18.99**

The artist & printmaker on the inspiration light & nature brings to her art

CHRIS MOORE *Peter Scott and the Birth of Modern Conservation* (288pp) **£20**

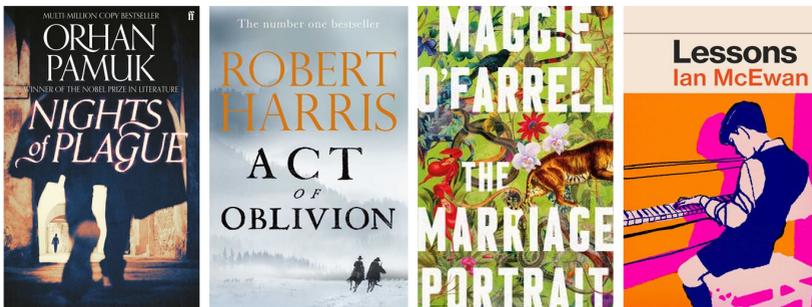
From artistic genius to pioneering conservationist with a DSC & Bar for valour to boot

FOOD, GARDENING & NATURAL HISTORY



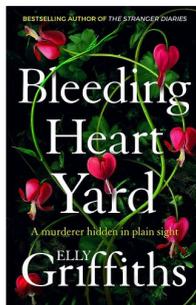
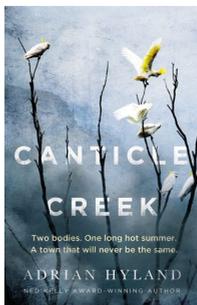
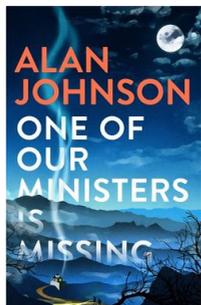
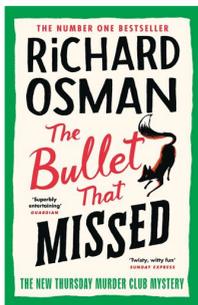
- YOTAM OTTOLENGHI** *Ottolenghi Test Kitchen: Extra Good Things* (256pp) £25
Discover flavours that can be used over again in different dishes for delectable results
- RUKMINI IYER** *India Express* (272pp) £22
'Queen of the Roasting Tin' turns her attention to Southern Indian & Bengali cuisine
- SAMANTHA CLARK** *Moro Easy* (320pp) £30
Highlights the flavours of Southern Spain & North Africa in easy, fuss-free recipes
- HUGH FEARNLEY-WHITTISNGSTALL** *River Cottage Good Comfort* (352pp) £27
Demonstrates, if proof be needed, that delicious comfort food can also be good for you
- ALBERT ROUX** *My Life in Food* (240pp) £22
The chef who transformed the way we eat & inspired a generation of cooks
- NADIYA HUSSAIN** *Nadiya's Everyday Baking* (256pp) £25
Demonstrates that cakes & bakes don't have to be for special occasions
- DIANE PURKISS** *English Food: A People's History* (560pp) £30
How food can reflect - & inspire - social continuity as well as change
- RONALD BLYTHE** *Next to Nature* (480pp) £25
A dozen friends & admirers make their selections from the 'Akenfield' author's work
- CHARLES LEON** *The Kew Sketch Journal* (120pp) £30
A pictorial journey in pen & ink of Kew Gardens & its surrounding area
- JOE RICHOMME ET AL** *Kew - Plant Words* (208pp) £12.99
A cornucopia of horticultural terms: from algae to the wood-wide web
- DARRYL MOORE** *Gardening in a Changing World* (240pp) £20
New principles for sustainable, ecological gardening without losing the artistic pleasure
- ANNIE PROULX** *Fen, Bog and Swamp* (208pp) £16.99
A revelatory history of the world's wetlands & a plea for their reclamation & preservation
- JEREMY CLARKSON** *Diddy Squat: 'Til the Cows Come Home* (240pp) £18.99
The trials & tribulations of a gentleman farmer & the life lessons learnt on the way
- JOHN GOODLAD** *The Salt Roads* (272pp) £17.99
The history & reach of the salt fish trade which survives to this day

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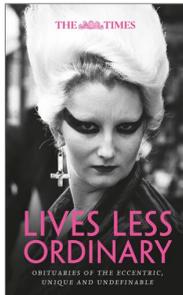
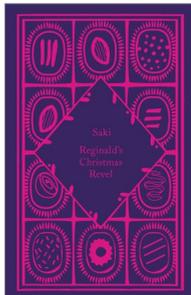
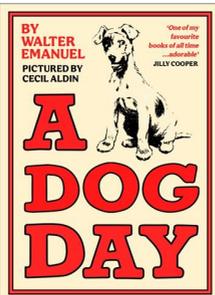
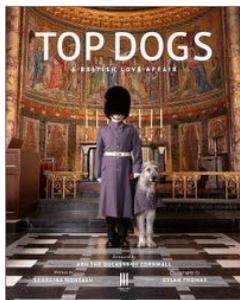
- ROBERT HARRIS** *Act of Oblivion* (480pp) **£22**
Edward Whalley & William Goffe are wanted men: for the murder of Charles I
- WILLIAM BOYD** *The Romantic* (646pp) **£20**
Set against the tumultuous 19th C, one man experiences all the vicissitudes of life
- BARBARA KINGSOLVER** *Demon Copperhead* (560pp) **£20**
Inspired by Dickens' classic, a tale that is a socially aware, modern Appalachian adventure
- MAGGIE O'FARRELL** *The Marriage Portrait* (448pp) **£25**
Winter 1561: Lucrezia, Duchess of Ferrara, barely sixteen, contemplates an uncertain fate
- KATE ATKINSON** *Shrines of Gaiety* (448pp) **£20**
Set amid the sleazy night clubs of 1920s Soho, Nellie's empire is built on shaky foundations
- IAN MCEWAN** *Lessons* (496pp) **£20**
History of the 20th century as reflected through the life of one man & lessons learnt
- KAMILA SHAMSIE** *Best of Friends* (336pp) **£16.99**
A split second decision at a party has a devastating impact on two girls' friendship
- ETHAN JOELLA** *A Little Hope* (268pp) **£12.99**
Set in America, the interlinking lives of the residents of a small Connecticut town
- INDIA KNIGHT** *Darling* (288pp) **£14.99**
A contemporary reimagining of Nancy Mitford's 'Pursuit of Love' with wit & warmth
- ELIZABETH STROUT** *Lucy by the Sea* (304pp) **£14.99**
Lucy Barton faces Lockdown with her ex-husband far from her Manhattan life
- CELESTE NG** *Our Missing Hearts* (352pp) **£20**
Set in a not-too-distant future, a boy goes in search of his politically 'undesirable' mother
- ANTHONY QUINN** *Molly and the Captain* (432pp) **£16.99**
A celebrated artist paints a picture of his two daughters. Its fate will echo down the centuries
- COLLEEN HOOVER** *It Starts with Us* (336pp) **£14.99**
Newly divorced Lily must navigate a path between a jealous ex-husband & her first love
- ALEXANDER LERNET-HOLENIA** *Baron Bagge* (96pp) **£10.99**
A surreal story, set in WWI, where nothing is as it seems. Lauded by Stefan Zweig

CRIME FICTION & THRILLERS



- RICHARD OSMAN** *The Bullet that Missed* (432pp) **£20**
A cold case with no body perplexes the Thursday Murder Club members
- IAN RANKIN** *A Heart Full of Headstones* (352pp) **£22**
Rebus is on trial. But what is his crime & is he guilty?
- ALAN JOHNSON** *One of Our Ministers is Missing* (384pp) **£20**
Assistant Commissioner Louise Mangan is called upon to solve the case
- ELLY GRIFFITHS** *Bleeding Heart Yard* (352pp) **£22**
A MP is found dead at a school reunion. Drug overdose or something sinister? New series
- FELIX FRANCIS** *Hands Down* (416pp) **£20**
An ex-jockey is threatened, his yard torched & then he disappears. Sid Halley investigates
- JORN LIER HORST** *The Night Man* (352pp) **£18.99**
First novel featuring Police Inspector William Wisting, translated from the Norwegian
- JESSICA FELLOWES** *The Mitford Secret* (384pp) **£18.99**
1941 & it's Christmas at Chatsworth. But a séance dredges up a murder mystery
- ADRIAN HYLAND** *Canticle Creek* (352pp) **£12.99**
A green campaigner's body in an Australian backwater triggers a murder investigation
- SOFIA SLATER** *Auld Acquaintance* (288pp) **£12.99**
A New Year's party on a remote Scottish island sees the guests picked off one by one....
- SIMON CONWAY** *The Survivor* (336pp) **£20**
MI6 agent Jude Lyon & terrorist bomb-maker Guy Fowle clash for the third time
- ALAINA URQUHART** *The Butcher and the Wren* (256pp) **£18.99**
Can a forensic pathologist outwit a serial killer? Dr Wren Miller is about to find out....
- CATHERINE COOPER** *The Cruise* (400pp) **£8.99 pbk**
A ship's dancer goes missing during a New Year's Eve party & that's just the beginning
- PASCAL ENGMAN** *Femicide* (320pp) **£8.99 pbk**
A young woman is murdered the week her ex-partner is released. An open & shut case?
- BENJAMIN STEVENSON** *Everyone in My Family has Killed Someone* (384pp) **£14.99**
The Cunningham family's reunion can only end in one way: murder

PRESENT POSSIBILITIES



- GEORGINA MONTAGU & DYLAN THOMAS** *Top Dogs* (304pp) **£60**
The British axiom that a house without a dog isn't a home, as perceived by their owners
- ROBIN MUIR & JOSEPHINE ROSS** *The Crown in Vogue* (304pp) **£30**
Witness to history: images taken from the unrivalled archive of British Vogue
- WILL MCPHAIL** *Love and Vermin* (240pp) **£18.99**
From the 'New Yorker' cartoonist, a collection celebrating life, love & nonsense
- IAN GITTINS** *The Definitive Desert Island Discs* (480pp) **£22**
Best of the music & memories, some of which weren't included in the original broadcasts
- NIGLE FARNDALE** *'The Times' Lives Less Ordinary* (416pp) **£14.99**
A collection from the obituary pages of 'The Times': rogues, mavericks & eccentrics
- WALTER EMANUEL** *A Dog Day* (64pp) **£8.99**
First published in 1902, it follows the daily routine of a loveable rascal of a terrier
- CRAIG BROWN** *Haywire: The Best of Craig Brown* (560pp) **£25**
Nothing escapes the merciless wit of Private Eye's chief satirist, be it Bond or Rees-Mogg
- TIM BENSON** *Britain's Best Political Cartoons 2022* (208pp) **£14.99**
A chaotic year in cartoons courtesy of Brian Adcock, Peter Brookes, Steve Bell et al
- CHIARA PASQUALETTI JOHNSON** *Our Fair Lady* (224pp) **£35**
Audrey Hepburn in pictures: from her days as a dancer to her humanitarian work
- RACHEL KELLY ED.** *You'll Never Walk Alone* (224pp) **£16.99**
Following the changing seasons, a poem or inspirational text for every week of the year
- SAKI** *Reginald's Christmas Revel* (240pp) **£9.99**
One in the 'Little Clothbound Classics' series designed by Coralie Bickford-Smith
- MICHAEL PARKINSON** *My Sporting Life* (320pp) **£20**
The journalist & interviewer on his greatest passion: sport & its heroes & legends
- BARNABY ROGERSON** *On Travel & The Journey through Life* (208pp) **£9.99**
The best sort of advice: thoughtful snippets from Hans Christian Anderson to Lin Yutang
- JEREMY BLACK** *A Brief History of the British Monarchy* (256pp) **£16.99**
Divisions, rivalries, death & glory: the full panoply of Britain's Royal rulers

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CHILDREN'S WINTER LIST 2022/2023

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PATRICIA HEGARTY *Night-Night Animals* (10pp) **£6.99 Board Book**

Help the animals to wake up - or fall fast asleep. Pull the sliders to reveal their cosy habitats, from the snoozy savannah to the restful rainforest

CARLY MADDEN *What is Reindeer Going to Do?* (12pp) **£6.99 Board Book**

It's Christmas & Father Christmas' reindeer are very busy. Lift the flaps to see what each reindeer is up to & see if you can guess what they're about to do

INGELA P ARRHENIUS *Where's Mr Snowman?* (12pp) **£6.99 Board Book**

Peep behind the colourful felt flaps. Can you find Mrs Angel, Mr Gingerbread Man & Mrs Robin? And who's that on the last page?

JOSEPH COELHO *Blow a Kiss, Catch a Kiss* (48pp) **£12.99**

Forty-four short poems designed to be shared. Split into four themes: All about Me, Out & About, What do I Feel & At Home. Illustrated by Nicola Killen

JULIA DONALDSON *What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas* (32pp) **£12.99**

When she goes to stay with her friend spider, Ladybird uncovers a plot by Hefty Hugh & Lanky Len to steal children's presents from their stocking. Can she save the day?

BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH *People Need People* (32pp) **£12.99**

A poem with an important message for the Christmas season above all: be kind to each other & connect with others. Illustrated by Nila Aye

IBTIHAJ MUHAMMAD *The Kindest Red* (40pp) **£12.99 January**

Faizah imagines a world where everyone is kind to one another & tries to create that world in the school playground. Will it work?

GIDEON STERER *The Christmas Owl* (40pp) **£9.99**

When Little Owl's home is cut down to become a Christmas Tree, she's not impressed. Until, that is, she wakes up outside New York's Rockefeller Centre. Based on a true story

ROSS COLLINS *We Disagree about this Tree* (32pp) **£12.99**

It's time to decorate the Christmas tree. Bear wants dazzling lights whilst Mouse prefers gigantic baubles. Can they reach a compromise?

HANNAH SHUCKBURGH *Archie's Apple* (44pp) **£14**

Archie lives with his father near a big, dark wood. One day he discovers an apple which is quite unlike anything anyone has seen before. A new variety! Based on a true story

ROSS MONTGOMERY *Penguin Huddle* (40pp) **£12.99**

The penguins are stuck! Instead of keeping warm they are frozen together like a giant penguin ice pop! Pipsqueak the smallest penguin has an idea, but they must work together

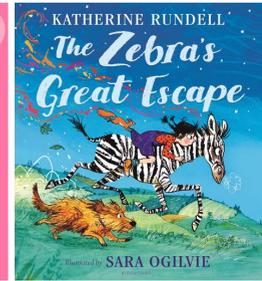
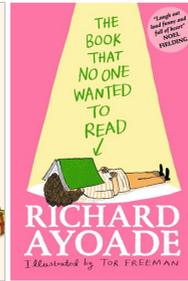
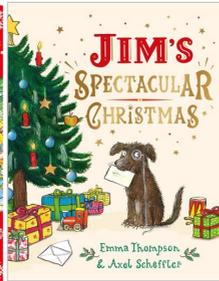
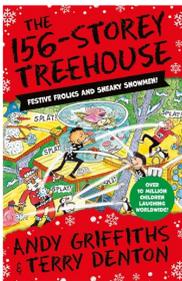
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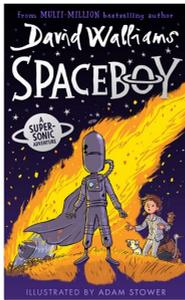
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9-11 YEARS OLD



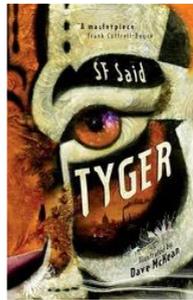
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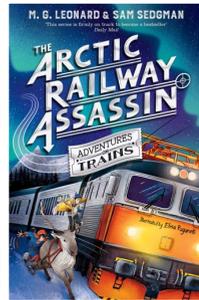
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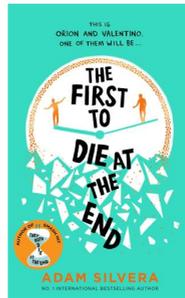
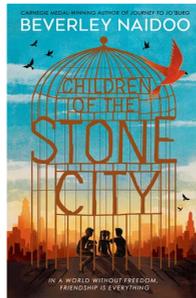
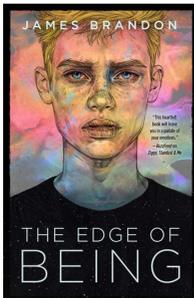
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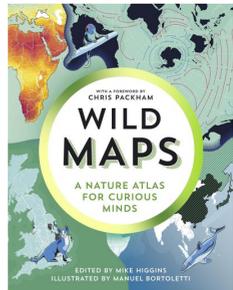
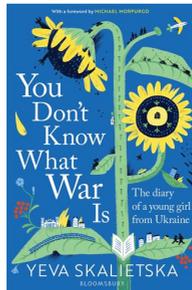
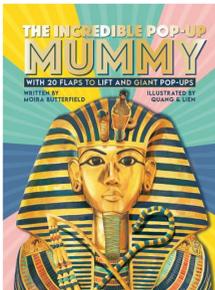
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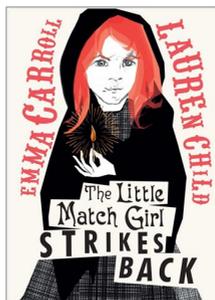
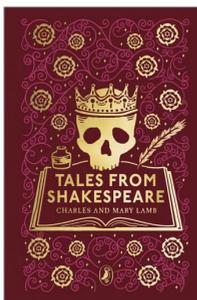
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