

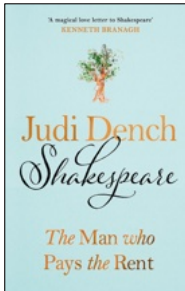
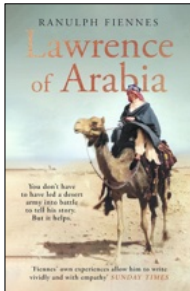
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WINTER LIST 2023/2024

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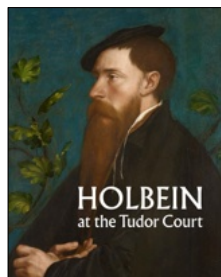
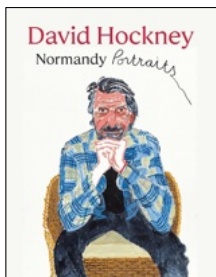
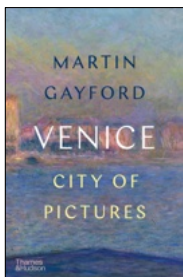
HISTORY & POLITICS



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Portraits painted between 2020 & 2022 which form the basis of a new NPG exhibition

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First published by 'Country Life' in 1950, the concluding volume will appear in 2024

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The restoration of Antony Lambton's Tuscan retreat in the hills above Siena

FOOD, GARDENING & NATURAL HISTORY



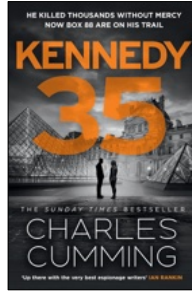
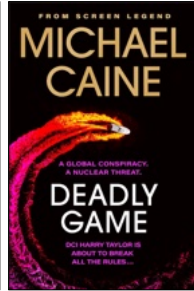
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Examines the cultural, historical & culinary reach of that most versatile of vegetables
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The beauty & potential of seed heads, ornamental grasses & winter flowering bulbs
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Restoration of wildlife on the Arundel Estate epitomised by the Grey Partridge's return

FICTION & POETRY



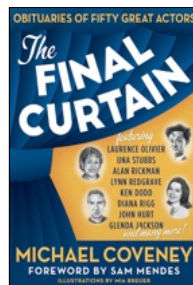
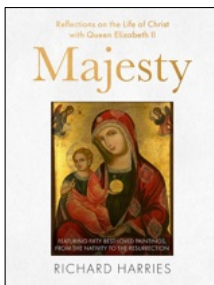
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 First love, disappointment & resolve in '60s London as Marianne makes her mark
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 What will the Café Funiculi Funicula's visitors choose from the time-travelling menu?
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Stepney, East London: a case of uranium is stolen from a council dump. Who has it?
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DI Matthew Venn finds more to investigate than just the death of an old sailor
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A suspicious death in a Norfolk hospital causes seasonal upset for Poirot's plans
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Murder stalks the Tode family as they venture to a villa close to Rome
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Thriller set in an alternative America where the Native American population survived

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Entwines the wisdom of the Late Queen with works of art & teachings from the Gospels
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Updated edition includes a postscript on King Charles III's coronation
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From Buckingham Palace to Battersea, the bond between the British & their dogs
- MICHAEL COVENEY** *Final Curtain* (256pp) £30
Obituaries of great actors including Laurence Olivier, Helen McCrory & Richard Briers
- ADAM BILES ED.** *The Shakespeare and Company Book of Interviews* (256pp) £20
Initiated by the iconic Parisian bookshop, the greatest writers of our age reflect & reveal
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From the '30s to the '70s, how the photographer helped 'create' the House of Windsor
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The fashion designer turned interior designer on practical ways to banish beige
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Reveals the private spaces behind the creative talents of today's designers & influencers
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Unlikely venues, chance meetings, snap decisions: the vagaries of political life
- MARION DEUCHARS** *Yoga For Stiff Birds* (80pp) £10
New Year's resolution: benefit from a restorative session of yoga with Bob the Bird

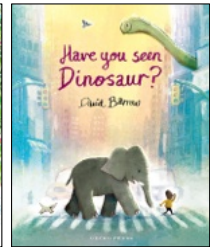
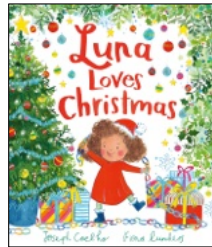
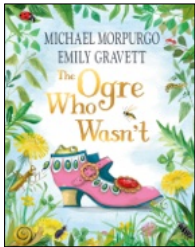
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CHILDREN'S WINTER LIST 2023/2024

0-4 YEARS OLD



FIONA WATT *That's Not My Christmas Tree* (10pp) **£12.99 Board Book**

In this special festive edition, explore the rough branches & the shiny decorations as you turn each page with little white mouse. Don't miss the twinkly lights at the end

JULIA DONALDSON *Dormouse Has A Cold* (12pp) **£7.99 Board Book**

Poor Dormouse is not well. When Dr Stoat & her friends come to visit, can they find ways to cheer her up & make her feel better? Lift the flaps to find out

TIM HOPGOOD *Wow! It's Snowing* (32pp) **£7.99 Board Book**

Owl is ready to discover the wonders of winter weather, from shining icicles to the first snowflake. Can you see how many other animals shelter in her tree?

DAVID BARROW *Have You Seen Dinosaur?* (32pp) **£11.99**

Boy, dog & elephant enjoy hide & seek, but can they find the missing dinosaur who is extremely good at hiding too? An interactive game within a book

PIPPA GOODHART *You Choose Christmas* (32pp) **£12.99**

Create stories as you read. Which Christmas jumper would you like to wear? Which job would you choose to do in Father Christmas' workshop? It's your choice!

JOSEPH COELHO *Luna Loves Christmas* (32pp) **£12.99**

This Christmas, Luna's family are doing something different. They're volunteering at the local community centre & Luna can't wait for this special Christmas get together

MAC BARNETT *How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?* (32pp) **£12.99**

Perennial questions seek answers as Christmas Eve approaches. Does he go down the chimney feet first? What happens if he gets stuck? Illustrated by Jon Klassen

SUZY SENIOR *Santarella* (32pp) **£12.99**

Santa's hurt his back. He can't fly the sleigh or even lift his sack. Is Christmas ruined? Cinderella offers to give him a hand & might just get her happily-ever-after in return

MICHAEL MORPURGO *The Ogre That Wasn't* (32pp) **£12.99**

Nature loving Princess Clara hates being cooped up in the palace. When she discovers an ogre in her shoe, can you guess who the ogre really is? A classic fairytale with a twist

DAVID ALMOND *The Way to the Stars* (32pp) **£12.99**

Joe wants to find a way to the stars. With the help of his father, he tries a ladder, then builds a tower before launching rockets to go up, up, up... But can they reach them?

GABBY DAWNAY *If I Had a Polar Bear* (32pp) **£11.99**

What would it be like to have a polar bear as a pet? To experience the best bear hugs & the coolest ride to school? Latest in this series with rhyming text so all can join in

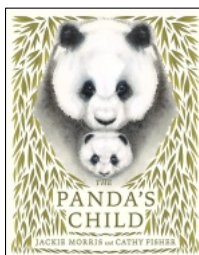
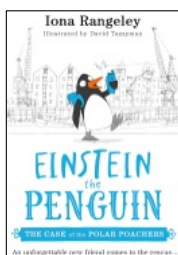
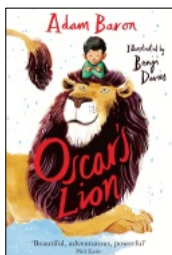
MICHAEL ROSEN *The Big Dreaming* (32pp) **£12.99**

It's time for Big Bear & Little Bear to get ready for the Big Sleep. Little Bear sets out courageously to find enough dreams to see them through hibernation

MATT TAVARES *Dasher Can't Wait for Christmas* (40pp) **£12.99**

When Dasher the reindeer gets lost, she meets a young child whose thoughtful present & kindness helps her find her way back home, just in time for Christmas Eve

5-8 YEARS OLD



SMRITI HALLS *Peace on Earth* (40pp) **£12.99**

A band of friends journey together in friendship but fall out after losing their way. This story explores how understanding each other can heal hurt & create peace & harmony

MICHAEL FOREMAN *The Snowman and the Robin* (32pp) **£12.99**

On a cold evening in a London park, a little robin meets a snowman. Together they embark on a night-time expedition, exploring the city's landmarks

JACKIE MORRIS *The Panda's Child* (96pp) **£16.99**

In a faraway forest a panda protects a baby, separated from its mother. Years later that same child rescues the panda's cub who has been stolen by bandits

YUVAL ZOMMER *The Wild* (32pp) **£12.99**

Earth is a vulnerable, threatened creature: The Wild. As it suffers, a child dares to raise their voice in its defence. A modern fable about protecting the planet

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Oscar is rather disconcerted to find that he is going to be looked after by a lion for a weekend, especially one that can change into different animals at will
- IONA RANGELEY** *Einstein: The Case of the Polar Poachers* (256pp) **£12.99**
When penguins start to go missing from the wild, it's time for Imogen & Arthur to turn detective again with the help of their old friend, Einstein the penguin
- ALEX T SMITH** *Nutcracker & the Mouse King's Shenanigans* (176pp) **£15.99**
It's the night before Christmas. The Mouse King steals the key to the Kingdom of Sweets. Can Clara, Fritz & the Nutcracker save Sugar Plum?
- EINO COLFER** *Three Tasks for a Dragon* (112pp) **£14.99**
Prince Lir is entrusted with the rescue of a fair maiden. No warrior, he charms the dragon not realising that both of them are under the spell of a dark magic
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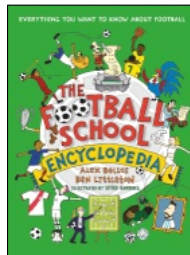
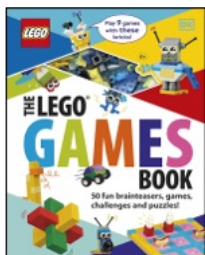
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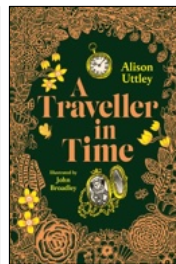
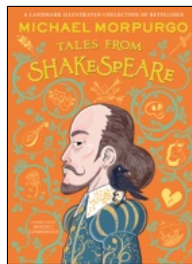
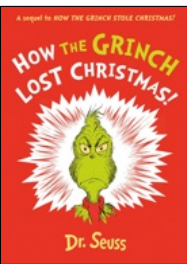
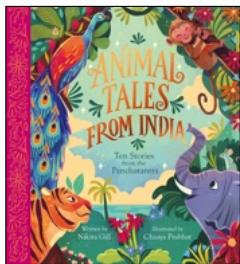
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