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SPRING 2019

Quite simply, there is something for everyone this spring. Publishers, no doubt exhausted by the glut of anniversaries that they have marked over the past few years, have widened their nets and captured a myriad of hitherto undiscovered literary jewels. And if we have not tempted you with this casket of treasures, do not hesitate to ask us for other gems to recommend

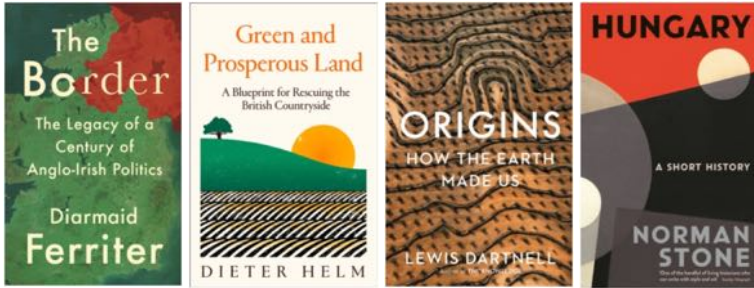
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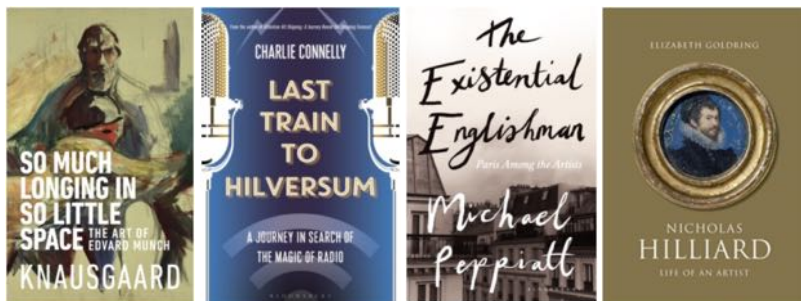
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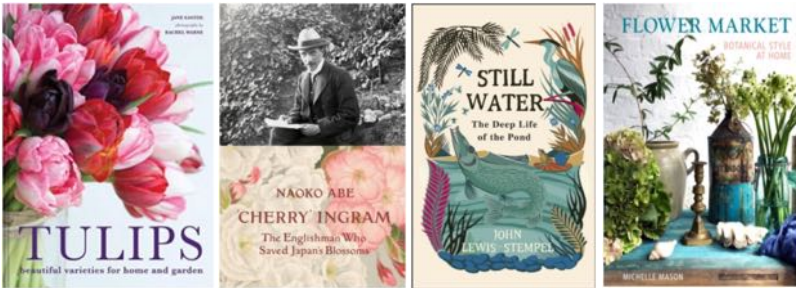
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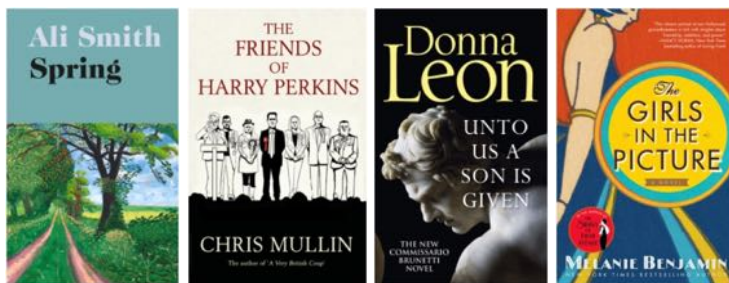
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