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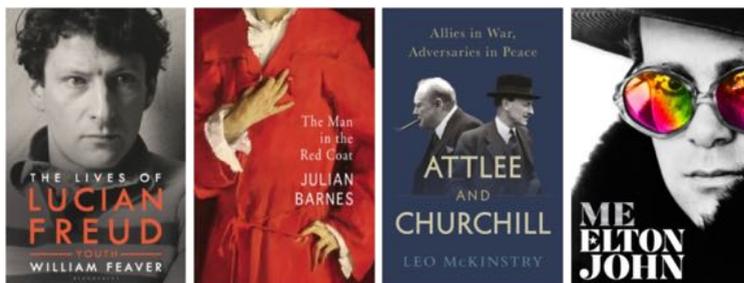
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### WINTER 2019

*Christmas looms and with it those decisions of what to give and to whom. There are so many new books published this season but we hope our selection of some of the best will help make those choices easier. And if we haven't hit the spot, do get in touch and we will endeavour to help solve your conundrums*

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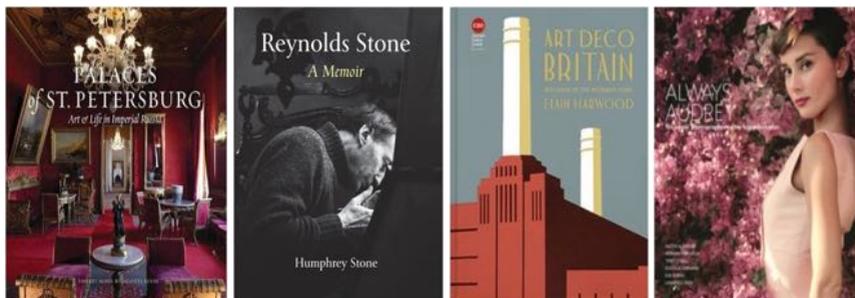
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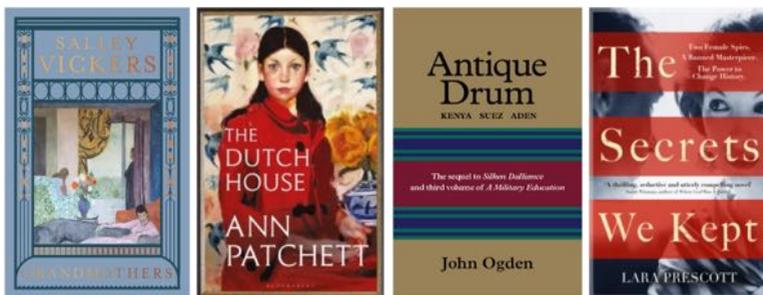
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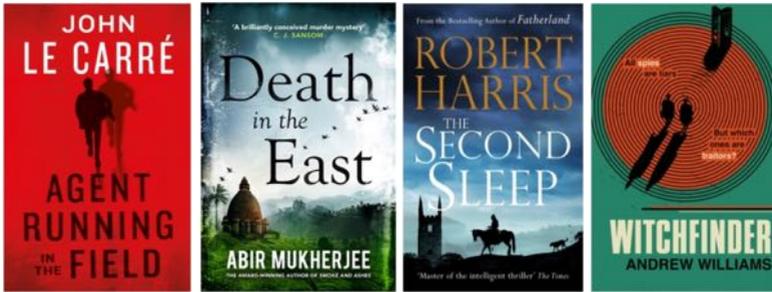
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