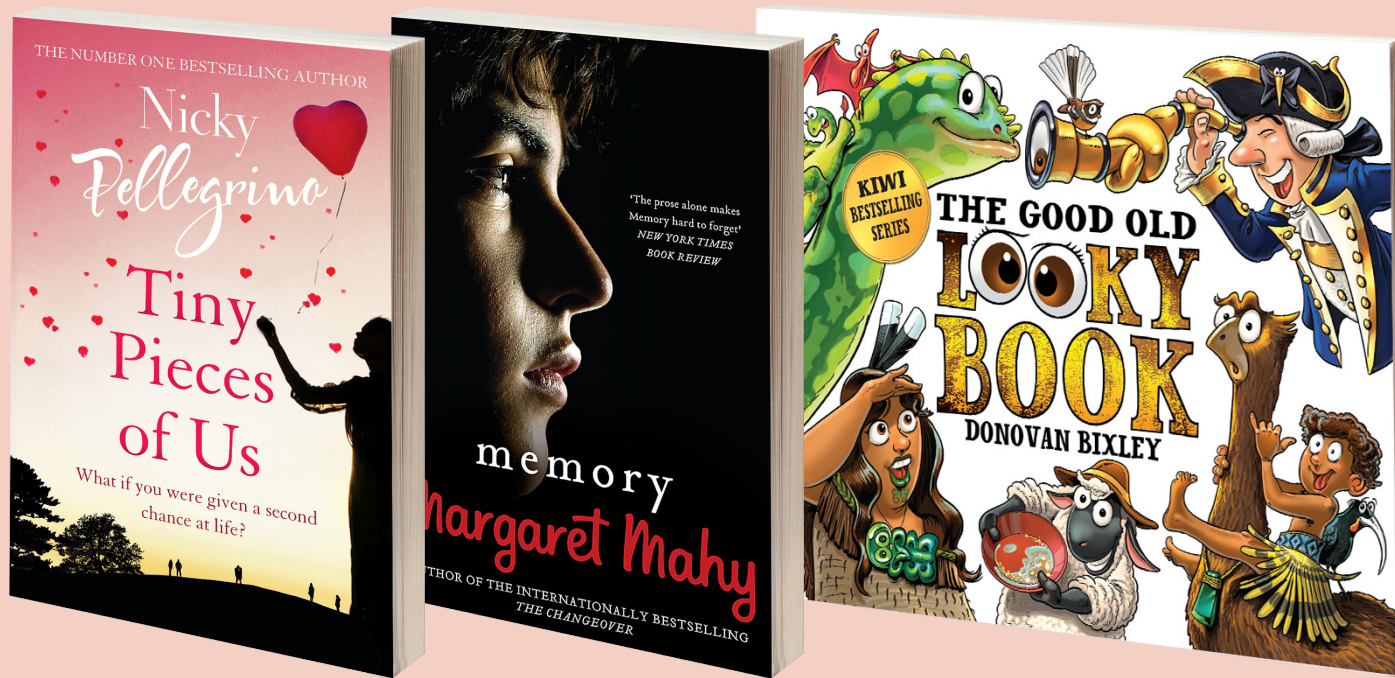
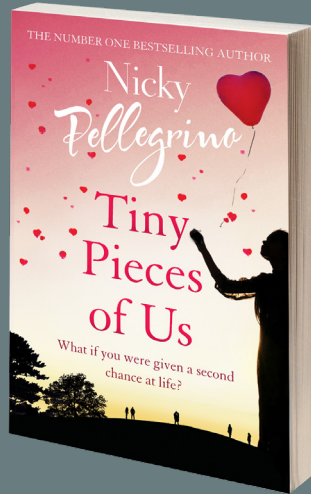


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## BOOKNEWS APRIL 2020

# Lead Titles



## *Tiny Pieces of Us*

Nicky Pellegrino \$34.99 TPB

From bestselling author Nicky Pellegrino comes a magnificent novel about the unexpected ways in which our lives weave and tangle, and the bravery we find in the most difficult circumstances.

Vivi Palmer knows what it's like to live carefully. Born with a heart defect, she never quite dared to make the most of the life. But now she has been given a second chance; a heart transplant. Then she comes face-to-face with her donor's mother, Grace, who wants her help to find all the other people who have tiny pieces of her son. Reluctantly drawn into Grace's mission, Vivi tracks down a small group of strangers.

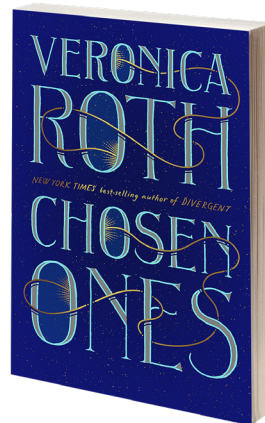
By finding out more about all the pieces that make up the many parts of her, Vivi might just discover a whole new world waiting for her...



## *The Good Old Looky Book*

Donovan Bixley \$24.99 HB

How good are your counting skills? Can you find the moa hiding from the giant eagles? *The Looky Book* series continues with a hilarious puzzle book that takes a look through the history of New Zealand. From the bestselling New Zealand illustrator Donovan Bixley comes this beautiful and engaging book for children. It's hours of quality fun with loads of extra details added in!

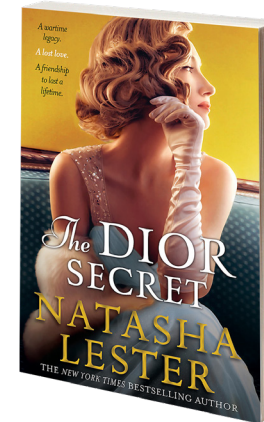


## *Chosen Ones*

Veronica Roth \$29.99 TPB

The mega-selling author of the *Divergent* series delivers her masterful adult debut. Years ago, five teenagers were singled out by a prophecy to defeat the Dark One. Saving the world once made them heroes, saving it again might destroy them...

"A hugely-imagined, twisty, turning tale ...of magic and war"  
Diana Gabaldon, *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Outlander* series.

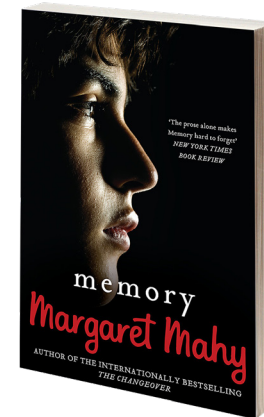


## *The Dior Secret*

Natasha Lester \$ 34.99 TPB

Fashion conservator Kat discovers a secret wardrobe filled with priceless Dior gowns in her grandmother's vacant cottage. As she delves in, Kat begins to doubt everything she thought she knew about her grandmother...

A wardrobe of Dior gowns, a secret kept for sixty-five years and three women bound forever by war, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The French Photographer*.

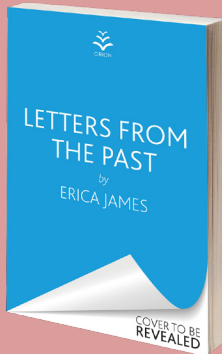


## *Memory*

Margaret Mahy \$19.99 PB

On the anniversary of his sister's death, nineteen-year-old Jonny is still troubled by guilt and an imperfect memory of her accident. He goes searching for the only other witness to the fatal event, but instead of finding the answers he's looking for, he finds Sophie – an old woman with Alzheimer's. In Sophie's house, past and present merge for both of them. This accidental meeting will change both of their lives.

## Perfect for Mother's Day



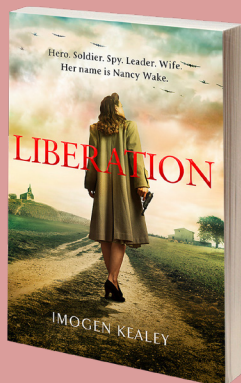
**Letters From the Past**  
Erica James \$34.99 TPB

When residents in a perfect, peaceful English village start to receive anonymous letters containing secret information about their pasts - secrets that no one else is meant to know - life in Melstead St Mary is about to change, possibly forever...



**Hamnet**  
Maggie O'Farrell \$37.99 TPB

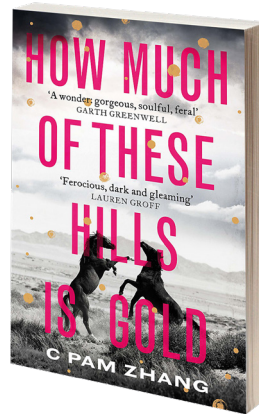
*Hamnet* is a story of the bond between twins, and of a marriage pushed to the brink by grief. Above all, it is a tender and unforgettable reimagining of a boy whose life has been forgotten, but whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written.



**Liberation**  
Imogen Kealey \$34.99 TPB

To the Allies she was a fearless freedom fighter, special operations super spy, a woman ahead of her time. To the Gestapo she was a ghost, a shadow, the most wanted person in the world with a five-million Franc bounty on her head. Her name was Nancy Wake and this is her story.

## Literary Fiction



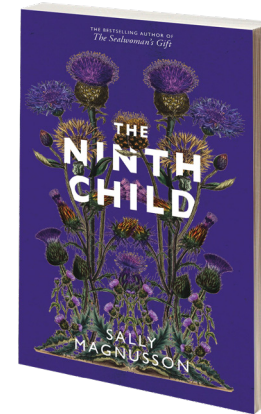
**How Much of These Hills is Gold**  
C Pam Zhang \$37.99 TPB

Ba dies in the night, Ma is already gone. Lucy and Sam, twelve and eleven, are suddenly alone and on the run. With their father's body on their backs, they roam an unforgiving landscape dotted with giant buffalo bones and tiger paw prints, searching for a place to give him a proper burial. An utterly unique novel, that follows the lives of two Chinese-American sisters immigrants as they try to navigate the treacherous Gold Rush Midwest.



**Exciting Times**  
Naoise Dolan \$37.99 TPB

Politically alert, heartbreakingly raw and dryly funny, *Exciting Times* is thrillingly attuned to the freedoms and uncertainties of modern love. Naoise Dolan dissects the transactions that make up a life and takes the stages as a singular new voice.



**The Ninth Child**  
Sally Magnusson \$37.99 TPB

Inspired by the mysterious death of the seventeenth-century minister Robert Kirke and set in a pivotal era two centuries later when engineering innovation flourished but women did not, *The Ninth Child* blends folklore with historical realism in a spellbinding narrative.

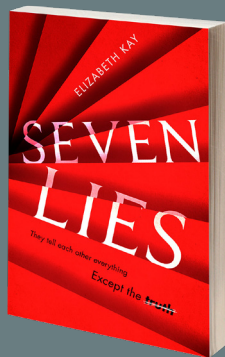


**The Loudness of Unsaid Things**  
Hilde Hinton \$34.99 TPB

An unforgettable story of loneliness, isolation and finding your way. Heart-wrenching, wise and wryly funny, this novel will make you kinder to those who are lost. The loudness of unsaid things can be music – and living can be more than surviving.

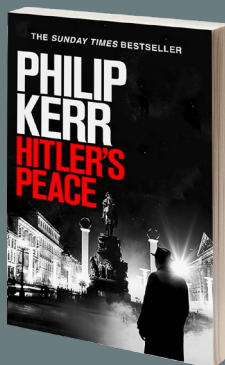


# Crime/ Thriller



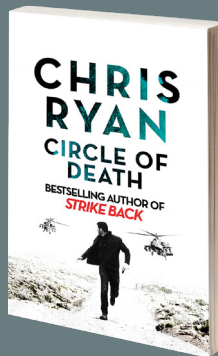
**Seven Lies**  
Elizabeth Kay \$34.99 TPB

If Jane had been honest - if she hadn't lied - then perhaps her best friend's husband might still be alive. This is Jane's opportunity to tell the truth... the question is, do you believe her? An unsettling debut thriller everyone will be talking about.



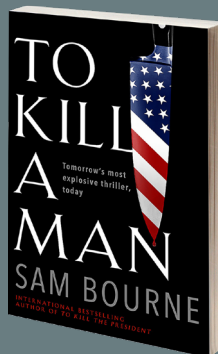
**Hitler's Peace**  
Philip Kerr \$34.99 TPB

A gripping alternative history thriller set in the Second World War, from the internationally acclaimed and bestselling author of the Bernie Gunther novels. Willard Mayer's job is to secure peace between Hitler and the USA and the stakes couldn't be higher.



**Circle of Death**  
Chris Ryan \$34.99 TPB

The fifth book in the bestselling *Strike Back* series. A deadly plan to assassinate the Venezuelan President and trigger a bloody civil war is in motion, and only former SAS legends John Porter and Jock Bald have the skills to stop it.



**To Kill A Man**  
Sam Bourne \$34.99 TPB

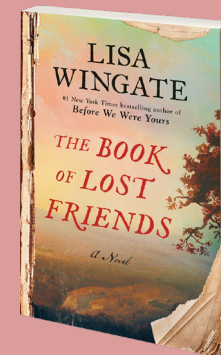
A cat-and-mouse conspiracy thriller, *To Kill A Man* explores an unsettling world in which justice is in the eye of the beholder and revenge seems to be the only answer. A politician is violently assaulted, but is the attack as random as it seems?



**The Familiar Dark**  
Amy Engel \$34.99 TPB

In a small town beset by poverty in the Missouri Ozarks two 12-year-old girls are found dead in the park. Desperate with grief, a bereft mother goes out to find answers. This is the brand new thrilling from the bestselling author of *The Roanoke Girls*, written with the same incredible atmosphere, strong sense of place and dark, dark heart.

# General Fiction



**The Book of Lost Friends**  
Lisa Wingate \$34.99 TPB

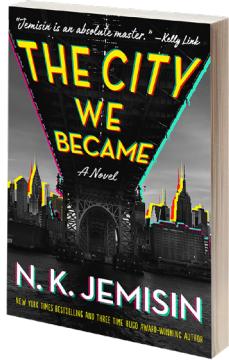
*The Book of Lost Friends* is a heart-wrenching novel inspired by little-known historical events. It is based on actual 'Lost Friends' ads that appeared in Southern newspapers after the Civil War, as freed slaves searched for loved ones who were lost to them when their families were sold off.



**Pretending**  
Holly Bourne \$ 34.99 TPB

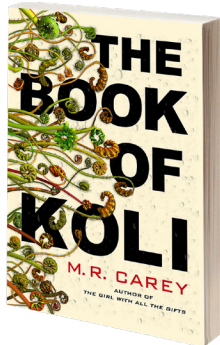
The new, honest and hilarious novel from Holly Bourne. He said he was looking for a 'partner in crime' which everyone knows is shorthand for 'a woman who isn't real'. So why not give him what he thinks he wants and pretend to be someone else, let's call her Gretel. A hilarious look at the modern dating scene, told with heart, hilarity and heartache.

# Fantasy



***The City We Became***  
N. K. Jemisin \$37.99 TPB

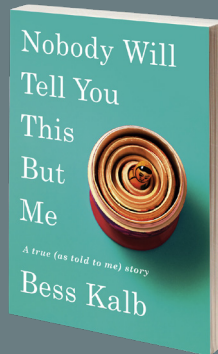
Every city has a soul. Some are as ancient as myths and others are as new and destructive as children. New York City? She's got five. Now a group of New Yorkers must band together to defend her in this new series by Hugo award-winning author N. K. Jemisin.



***The Book of Koli***  
M. R. Carey \$27.99 TPB

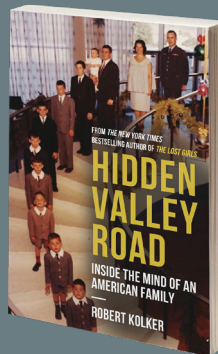
After the world broke down all the plants were dying, so people made them stronger. Now everyone is afraid of them. When nature has turned against humanity, who will save us? The latest from the author of *The Girl With All The Gifts*. Perfect for fans of Jeff VanderMeer's *Annihilation*

# Memoir



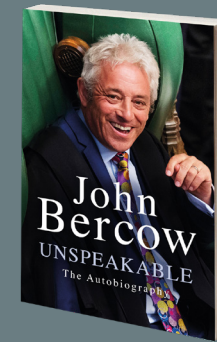
***Nobody Will Tell You This But Me***  
Bess Kalb \$34.99 TPB

Bess Kalb saved every message her grandmother, her best friend, everleft her. Now together in one place, this is a brilliantly original memoir in which a grandmother speaks to her granddaughter from beyond the grave. It is the story of a life, filled with candour and love. This book is guaranteed to move you and is a perfect gift this Mother's Day.



***Hidden Valley Road***  
Robert Kolker \$37.99 TPB

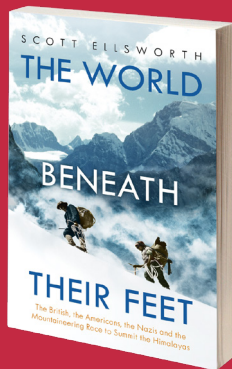
The story of a mid-century American family with twelve children, six of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, that became science's great hope in the quest to understand the disease. Robert Kolker compassionately uncovers one family's legacy of suffering, love and hope.



***Unspeakable***  
John Bercow \$37.99 TPB

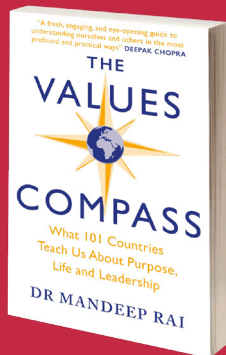
Containing verdicts on many leading figures of British politics, Bercow explains the ways in which he has sought to democratise the business of Parliament, using the Speakership to champion the rights of backbench MPs and hold the government to account.

# General Non-fiction



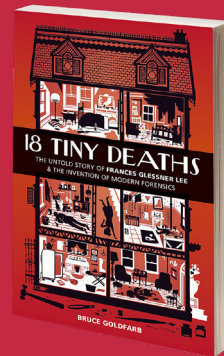
***The World Beneath Their Feet***  
Scott Ellsworth \$37.99 TPB

While tension steadily rose between European powers in the 1930s, a different battle was raging across the Himalayas. Great Britain, Nazi Germany and the United States set up rival camps at the base of the mountains and attempt to race to mountain-climbing fame.



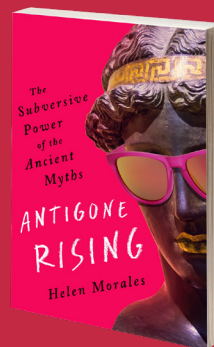
***The Values Compass***  
Dr. Mandeep Rai \$37.99 TPB

See into the hearts, minds and traditions of the cultures and people of the world. When values align and are shared by a single population, they have the power to transform a nation and teach the world valuable lessons about success.



***18 Tiny Deaths***  
Bruce Goldfarb \$37.99 TPB

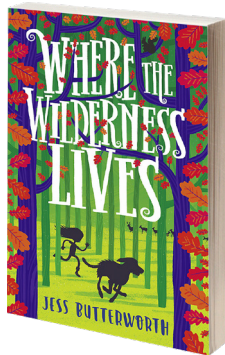
Modern forensic investigation began with Frances Glessner Lee, creator of The Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death, a series of dollhouse-sized crime scene dioramas depicting the facts of actual cases in detailed miniature, and still used in forensic training today.



***Antigone Rising***  
Helen Morales \$34.99 TPB

A new look at the ancient myths; the idealized picture of classical antiquity glosses over the most brutal parts of history and omits surprising stories of feminist resistance. For each story of misogynist violence, there's another of solidarity and empowerment. It's time we reclaimed them.

# Kids/YA



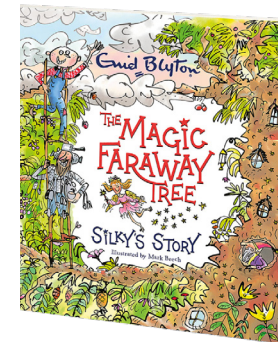
**Where the Wilderness Lives**  
Jess Butterworth \$19.99 PB

An epic race for survival through treacherous waterways, dense forests and the deep, dark wilderness of Wales. Will Cara and her siblings be able to survive with nothing but their wits, their bravery and one very large dog to help?



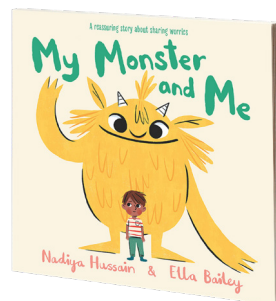
**The Dark Lady**  
Akala \$24.99 TPB

Akala's debut novel for teens will enthuse and entertain teenagers and young adults, showing that reading is a true super-power. Henry is an orphan, an outsider, a thief. He is also a fifteen-year-old invested with magical powers ...



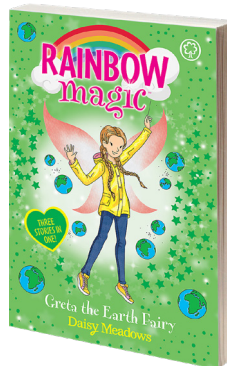
**The Magic Faraway Tree: Silky's Story**  
Enid Blyton and Jeanne Willis \$29.99 HB

The perfect introduction to the wonderful world of the Faraway Tree. Discover the magic! Explore the Enchanted Wood with Joe, Beth and Frannie and meet their very special friends, Silky the fairy, Moonface and Saucepan Man.



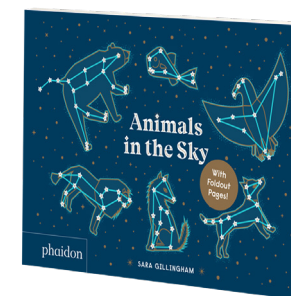
**My Monster and Me**  
Nadiya Hussain & Ella Bailey \$19.99 PB

A touching story about a little boy whose worry monster follows him everywhere he goes. It's there when he gets dressed, when he wants to play with his toys, and even when his friends come over to visit. How can he escape his worries?



**Rainbow Magic: Greta the Earth Fairy**  
Daisy Meadows \$16.99 PB

Greta the Earth Fairy's special magic helps fairies and humans everywhere care about the environment. But when Jack Frost steals her magical objects, everyone forgets to recycle, uses too much plastic and starts having really long showers!

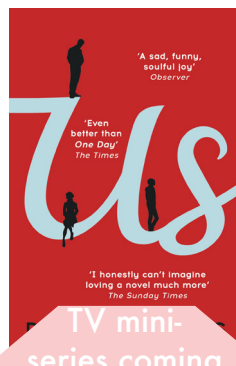
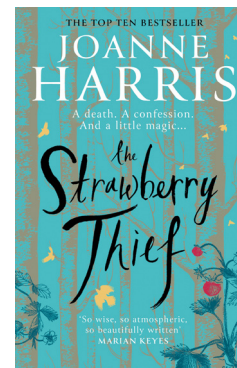
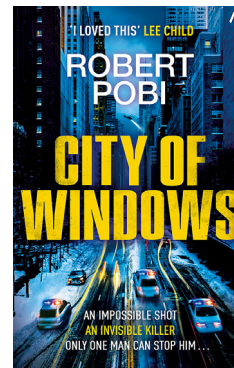
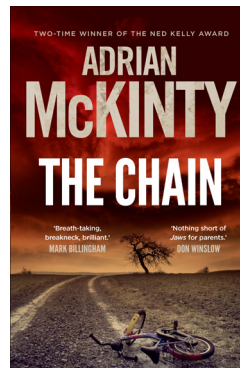
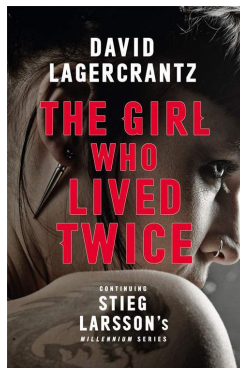


**Animals In The Sky**  
Sara Gillingham \$24.99 HB

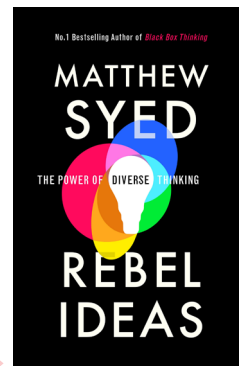
A graphically stunning introduction to constellations, following Sara Gillingham's global bestseller *Seeing Stars*. This stylish, informative board book helps younger children identify six of the most recognizable animal constellations.



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