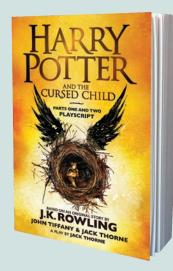
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Harry Potter and the Cursed Child - Parts 1 & 2 Special Rehearsal Edition *J.K. Rowling, John Tiffany & Jack Thorne* \$21.99 PB

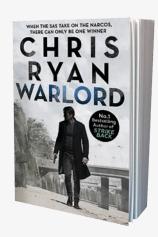
It was always difficult being Harry Potter and it isn't

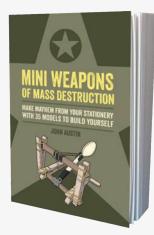
much easier now that he is an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband and father of three school-age children.

This revised paperback edition updates the global bestselling 'special rehearsal edition' with the conclusive and final dialogue from the play, which has subtly changed since its rehearsals. It also includes a conversation piece between director John Tiffany and writer Jack Thorne, who share stories and insights about reading playscripts.

This edition also includes useful background information including the Potter family tree and a timeline of events from the Wizarding World prior to the beginning of *Harry Potter And The Cursed Child.*

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Danny Black 05: Warlord Chris Ryan \$34.99 TPB

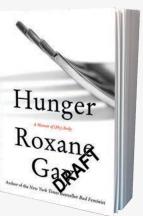
Based on real events, *Warlord* sees Danny Black at the Mexican border where New Mexican gangs and their crack killing teams, called the Zitas, engulf the southern American states with an unprecedented flood of heroin.

Former SAS corporal and the only man to escape death or capture during the Bravo Two operation, Chris Ryan turned to writing novels as a way to tell the stories the Official Secrets Act stops him putting in his non fiction.

Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction John Austin \$24.99 PB

Troublemakers of all stripes discover the components and directions needed to build an impressive, if somewhat miniaturised, arsenal.

Toy designer John Austin provides detailed, step-by-step instructions for 35 projects, including catapults, slingshots, minibombs, darts, and combustion shooters, for mayhem-loving MacGyvers. You can even mount laser pointer sights to the shooters to increase their accuracy.



Hunger Roxane Gay \$34.99 TPB

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bad Feminist*: a searingly honest memoir of food, weight and self-image.

With the bracing candor, vulnerability and power that have made her one of the most admired writers of her generation, Roxane explores what it means to learn to take care of yourself: how to feed your hungers for delicious and satisfying food, a smaller and safer body and a body that can love and be loved–in a time when the bigger you are, the smaller your world becomes.

My First Board Book: Shapes / ThingsThat Go! *Donovan Bixley \$16.99 BB*

A wonderfully illustrated Donovan Bixley board book for learning shapes and machine names in both English and Maori. Including the circle (porowhita), diamond (taimana), a fire engine (waka tinei ahi), a train (tereina) and the essential one . . . a digger (wakakari).

The My First Board Book range is designed with littlies in mind and is the perfect starting point for their reading journey, as well as assisting in the development of speech, logical thinking, concentration and discipline.



The Half Drowned King Linnea Hartsuyker \$34.99 TPB

A Viking *Game of Thrones, The Half-Drowned King* tells the true story of Ragnvald, the right hand man of King Harald Fairhair, first king of all Norway, and his sister, Svanhild, as she tries to find freedom in a society where the higher her brother rises, the greater her worth as a political pawn.



Devil's Cut J.R. Ward \$34.99 TPB

The *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Black Dagger Brotherhood* delivers the third novel in an enthralling new series set amid the shifting dynamics of a Southern family defined by wealth and privilege - and compromised by secrets, deceit, and scandal...

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Books bring them together - but friendship will transform all of their lives.

If you loved *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* you will devour this story of five different women united by one need: to overcome the vast distances of Australia's Top End with friendship, tears, laughter, books and love.

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There are two boys, Ellis and Michael, who are inseparable. And the boys become men, and then Annie walks into their lives, and it changes both nothing and everything. *Tin Man* is an achingly tender love letter to human kindness and friendship, loss and living.



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A desperate quest to unlock the family's tragic secrets takes Edvard on a long journey to the discovery of a very unusual inheritance. *The Sixteen Trees Of The Somme* is about the love of wood and finding your own self. A beautifully intricate and moving tale that spans an entire century.



Waiting For Monsieur Bellivier Britta Rostlund \$34.99 TPB

'Are you waiting for Monsieur Bellivier, madame?'

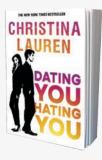
Helena Folasadu should of course say no. But, bored of life, and sparked by a whim, she says yes, and is entangled into the secret side of the City of Lights that its inhabitants and visitors could possibly suspect...

For fans of Amelie.

The Dark Circle Linda Grant \$27.99 PB

All over Britain life is beginning again now the war is over but for Lenny and Miriam, life is suspended - they've contacted tuberculosis. It's away to the sanatorium where they will meet a very different world. They are not the only ones whose lives will be changed forever.

Shortlisted for the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction.



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Everyone knows that all's fair in love and war. But these two will learn that sabotage is a dish best served naked. When their careers are on the line, push comes to shove and love fights with hate. Will these two ever get their fairy tale Hollywood ending?

From the #1 bestselling authors of the Beautiful series, comes a brand new standalone novel.







Spider Shepherd: Light Touch Stephen Leather \$29.99 TPB

Unputdownable action from bestselling author Stephen Leather. Working undercover is all about trust – getting the target to trust you and then betraying them in order to bring them to justice. But what do you do when you believe an undercover cop has crossed the line and aligned with the international drugs smuggler that was her target?



The Spy's Daughter Adam Brookes \$34.99 TPB

In many ways, Pearl Tao was a typical American child. Except according to her parents' plans, she won't be. The stunning third novel from multi-award-nominated author Adam Brookes is paranoid, tense and spy fiction at its very finest.

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Blackwing Ed McDonald \$34.99 TPB

From the publishers who brought you Joe Abercombie, Patrick Rothfuss, Brandon Sanderson and Scott Lynch comes this year's biggest fantasy debut with vivid characters, visceral combat and a twist of an ending that you really should have seen coming and didn't.



Deadfall Linda Fairstein \$37.99 TPB

'A Champion teller of detective tales' - USA Today

Amid concrete and skyscrapers, the Wildlife Conservation Society works to protect the animal kingdom but predators lurk close to home. In the aftermath of the shocking murder of an important city employee: NYPD must discover who the bigger snake is: the killer or the victim.



Three Minutes Anders Roslund & Börge Hellström \$34.99 TPB

New York Times bestsellers and CWA International Dagger winners, Roslund and Hellström return to their world of double-drossing agents, drugs and hitmen.

Find out why this writing team have sold over two million copies worldwide.

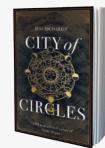


IT Stephen King \$24.99 PB

The remake of Stephen King's film IT graces New Zealand cinemas this September.

Did you see IT? The children see - and feel - what makes Derry so horribly different. In the sewers, IT lurks, taking on the shape of every nightmare.

Check out the film trailer online. *Warning: scary as hell!*



City of Circles Jess Richards \$29.99 TPB

New Zealand based author Jess Richards writes a fantastically imaginative love story between Danu and Morrie, two circus performers, and Danu's Lewis Carroll-esque odyssey through the temptingly magical city of Matryoshka, that ends with a heart-warming yet bittersweet twist.



Dark Hunter: Dragonsworn Sherrilyn Kenyon \$37.99 TPB

The next blockbuster in Sherrilyn Kenyon's phenomenal Dark Hunter series. When Greek god Apollo threatens to wipe out humanity, his human granddaughter Medea is determined to stop him, with the help of cursed dragon Falcyn. But how can anyone control a demonic dragon whose sole birth right is total destruction?



Les Parisiennes Anne Sebba \$27.99 PB

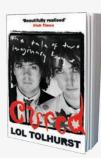
June, 1940. German troops enter Paris and hoist the swastika over the Arc de Triomphe. The dark days of Occupation begin. How would you have survived?

Read the true stories of Parisian women during and after the Second World War.



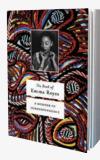
War with Russia General Sir Richard Shirreff \$27.99 PB

Closely modelled on the 'war games' that NATO uses to predict the ways that imminent conflicts will go, *War With Russia* is a chilling account of where are heading if we fail to recognize that the Russian President means business and why war is now almost inevitable.



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Cured is a memoir by Lol Tolhurst, a founder member of one of the most successful bands of their generation: The Cure. Lol threads the band's genesis through his suburban schoolboy years with Robert Smith, the iconic leader, and their most successful era of the 1980s.



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The extraordinary, posthumously published memoir in letters of a Colombian artist whose writing was championed by Gabriel García Márquez. Comprised of letters written over thirty years, it describes the courage and imagination of a young girl growing up with nothing.









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A leading cardiovascular research scientist upends the low-salt myth, proving that salt may be one solution to - rather than a cause of - the chronic disease crisis. A transformative six-step re-calibrating programme to achieve your ideal salt intake.

The Savvy Cook Izy Hossack \$29.99 HB

For first-time cooks or foodie budgetwatchers, cooking sensation Izy Hossack has all the answers. *The Savvy Cook* is full of nourishing and totally delicious vegetarian recipes that will be kind to your body, wallet and free-time.

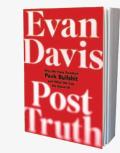
Minimalism Joshua Fields Milburn & Ryan Nicodemus \$27.99 HB

If life is too cluttered and chaotic, The Minimalists are here to introduce you to the joys of living with less. Make room for the most important things, which aren't really things at all: your health, relationships, growth and passions.

You're the Only One I Can Tell Deborah Tannen \$39.99 TPB

Drawing on interviews with women of diverse backgrounds, ranging in age from nine to ninety-seven, *You're the Only One I Can Tell* gets to the heart of women's friendships – how they work or fail, how they help or hurt, and how we can make them better.

JOSEPH JEBELLI IN PURSUIT OF MEMORY



In Pursuit of Memory Joseph Jebelli \$37.99 TPB

Based upon years of meticulous research, In Pursuit of Memory is a compelling insider's account of the Alzheimer's epidemic that affects millions of people around the world and the scientists who are trying to find a cure against the clock.

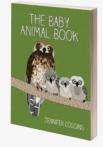
Post-Truth Evan Davis \$37.99 TPB

Britain's favourite intelligent broadcaster explores why lying is so rife - and why we all think we can get away with it. A toolkit to handle the kinds of deceptions we encounter every day and a route through the muddy waters of the post-truth age.



Thank You Mr Panda Steve Antony \$19.99 PB

Steve Antony's Mr Panda is happy to help his friends prepare for a special surprise - IF they remember to say thank you! Mr Panda and friends are back for a delightfully funny book about the importance of good manners and saying thank you!



The Baby Animal Book Jennifer Cossins \$19.99 PB

What do you call a baby penguin? Or a baby owl? Or a baby platypus? Come along on an illustrated journey through the animal kingdom and find out! An adorable and informative picture book from the author of *A-Z of Endangered Animals* and *101 Collective Nouns*.

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Princess Smartypants and the Fairy Geek Mothers Babette Cole \$17.99 PB

In Fairy tale land, Fairy God Mothers are being made redundant, and replaced by Fairy Geek Mothers with wishes you buy online, messing up the fairy tales. Can Princess Smartpants help Doris find a way to make fairy tales good again?



Big Stickers for Tiny Hands: On the Farm *Pat-a-Cake, Lauren Holowaty* \$14.99 *PB*

A sticker book with a difference! This fun-filled activity book comes with a pack of ready-cut stickers that are easy for little hands to find, peel off and stick. Exciting scenes of busy farms are waiting to be filled with animals and machines.



Rabbit & Bear 02: The Pest in the Nest *Julian Gough \$19.99 PB*

From novelist and playwright Julian Gough, and the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, Jim Field, comes a brilliantly funny story of a rabbit and bear who discover that things are always better when they're shared with a friend...



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Lena wishes that she could win a place at fashion school. Can trainee Secret Princesses Charlotte and Mia help make Lena's dreams come true AND remind Princess Sophie what real magic really is? A gorgeous series about magical princesses and best friends.



Hark, It's Me, Ruby Lee! Lisa Shanahan \$29.99 HB

Ruby Lee is a little girl with a very big imagination. Every week Ruby's teacher asks special people to do special jobs. Ruby would do anything to be the messenger, as she's the best in her class at announcing. But will her wild imagination get in the way?



Ever After High: Once Upon a Twist: Rosabella and the Three Bears *Mattel* \$17.99 *PB*

Find your destiny at Ever After High - the school for the next generation of fairytale legends! The third chapter book in a brand new paperback series that's perfect for the younger fans of Ever After High, these stories put a spelltacular spin on classic fairytales!



Another Place Matthew Crow \$19.99 PB

In a forgotten seaside town, one girl is trying to put herself back together and another girl has gone missing. Equal parts hilarious and heartbreaking, *Another Place* is a novel about friendship, family – and the meaning of home.



Waterfire Saga 04: Seaspell Jennifer Donnelly \$19.99 PB

The mermaids prepare for war. The powerful Volneros is invading all the mer realms and in a foolish attempt to stop him, founding father Orfeo plans to unleash an ancient and dangerous monster. Can the Black Fin resistance defeat both forces and prevent total destruction?



When Dimple Met Rishi Sandhya Menon \$19.99 PB

A fab YA novel for Rainbow Rowell fans.

Dimple wants to escape her traditional parents and go to university. Rishi's a hopeless romantic whose parents think Dimple is the perfect match for him, but she's got other plans. The arranged marriage YA romcom you didn't know you wanted or needed...

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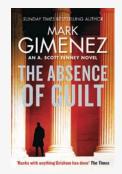
The Starman and Me Sharon Cohen \$19.99 PB

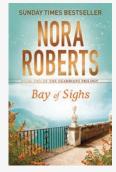
E.T. meets *Stig of the Dump* in a page-turning adventure for fans of Frank Cottrell Boyce and David Almond. *The Starman And Me* explores where we have come from and where we are moving to - it's about the magic of DNA, the power of identity, and the importance of caring for each other.



My Favourite Manson Girl Alisbon Ummiger \$19.99 PB

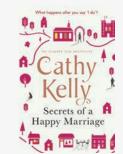
My Favourite Manson Girl is a chilling story about being young, lost and female. This is a story about how girls disappear. A surprising, razor-sharp coming of age story about a fifteen-year-old girl over the course of one glittery-dark Hollywood summer.

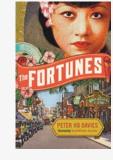


















Everybody Hurts Joanna Nadin & Anthony McGowan \$19.99 PB

Matt and Sophia live in the same city, but they come from opposite sides of the track. They should never have met or fallen in love at first sight, of all cliches. But, to their surprise, they do. That's the easy part. It's what to do next that they struggle with.

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