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FEAR KEEPS THEM RUNNING.
HOPE KEEPS THEM ALIVE.
COMING 21ST JANUARY

‘A perfect balancing act with terror on one side and love on the other. I defy anyone to read the first seven pages of this book and not finish it.’

STEPHEN KING

‘It’s been a long time since I turned pages as fast as I did’

JOHN GRISHAM

‘Essential reading for our time’

TRACY CHEVALIER

Lead Titles



American Dirt

Jeanine Cummins \$34.99 TPB

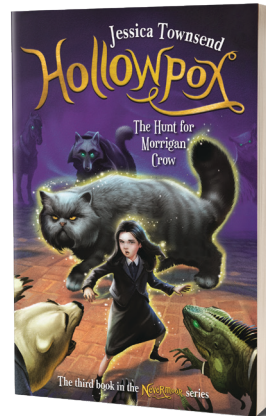
*Yesterday, Lydia had a bookshop.
Yesterday, Lydia was married to a journalist
Yesterday, she was with everyone she loved
most in the world.*

Today, her eight-year-old son Luca is all she has left.

*For him, she will carry a machete strapped to her leg.
For him, she will leap onto the roof of a high-speed train.*

For him, she will find the strength to keep running

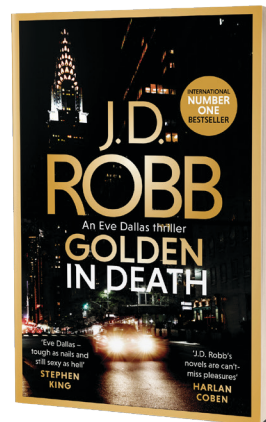
For Lydia and Luca, the most dangerous route is the only route - riding illegally atop the freight trains, hidden amongst the thousands of migrants who will risk everything in the desperate hope of a new start in the United States. *American Dirt* is the most heartstopping story of a mother and son on the run since Emma Donoghue's *Room*, a novel that brings an unforgettable human face to the story of the Mexico/US Border.



Hollowpox: The Hunt for Morrigan Crow

Jessica Townsend \$19.99 PB

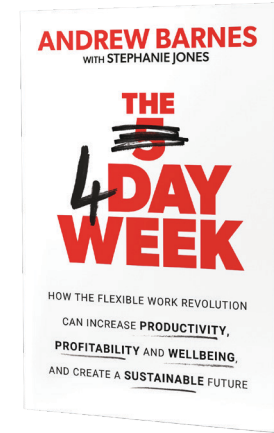
Morrigan Crow faces her most dangerous challenge yet in her latest Wondrous adventure. She and her friends have survived their first year as proud scholars of the elite Wondrous Society, helped bring down the nefarious Ghastly Market, and proven themselves loyal to Unit 919. Now Morrigan faces a new, exciting challenge: to master the mysterious Wretched Arts of the Accomplished Wundersmith, and control her growing power.



Golden in Death

J.D Robb \$34.99 TPB

When Kent Abner - model husband and father, doctor and good neighbour - is found dead in his townhouse in the West Village, Eve and the team are at a loss as to who would kill such a good man. When a second victim is discovered it becomes clear that, as Spring arrives in NYC, Eve is dealing with a serial killer with a motive she can't fathom and a weapon of choice which could wipe out half of Manhattan.

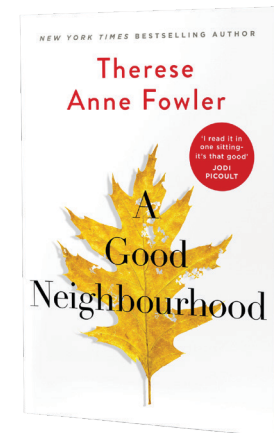


Four Day Week

Andrew Barnes \$37.99 TPB

NZ Author

Entrepreneur and business innovator Andrew Barnes makes the case for the four-day week as the answer to many of the ills of the 21st-century global economy. An essential mix of trenchant analysis, personal observation and actionable advice for leaders and workers. The author lives in Christchurch. **Supported by an extensive Publicity and Marketing campaign.**



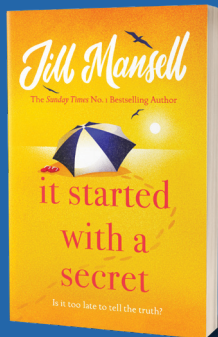
A Good Neighbourhood

Therese Anne Fowler \$34.99 TPB

In a tight-knit neighbourhood, professor Valerie Alston-Holt is raising her biracial son. All is well until the Whitmans move in next door with new money, ambition, and a beautiful teenage daughter.

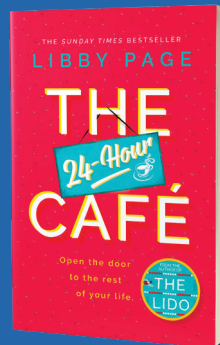
With little in common but a property line, they soon find themselves at odds. But as they fight, they fail to notice that there is a romance blossoming between their two teenagers, a romance which might just cause the fine balance to shatter...

Fiction



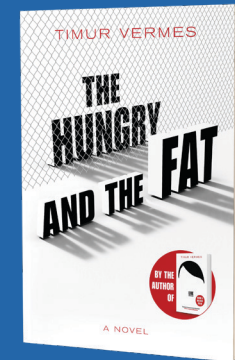
It Started with a Secret
Jill Mansell \$34.99 TPB

The trouble with secrets is that you can't guess what the consequences will be... Jill's Mansell's heart-warming new book is the feel-good novel of 2020. A beautiful Cornish setting, a chaotic family and a woman who's had enough of romance - or has she?



The 24 Hour Café
Libby Page \$34.99 TPB

Welcome to Stella's Café—the café that never sleeps. Hannah and Mona work at Stella's but dream of more. Come inside and spend 24 hours at Stella's; a day when friendships will be tested, when the community will come together and when lives will be changed...



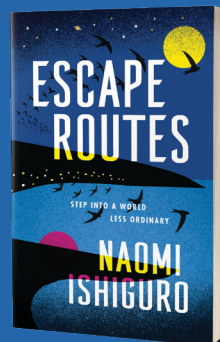
The Hungry and the Fat
Timur Vermes \$37.99 TPB

Refugee camps in Africa are swelling. Europe has closed its borders. The refugees have no future, no hope, and no money to pay the vast sums now demanded by people smugglers. And then an angel arrives from reality TV. *The Hungry and the Fat* is a radical and bold satire of our inequitable time.



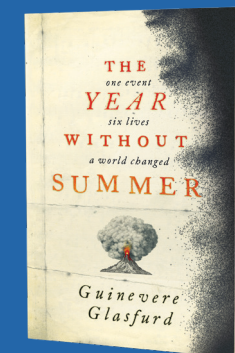
Tyll
Daniel Kehlmann \$37.99 TPB

He's a trickster, a player, a jester. His handshake's like a pact with the devil, his smile like a crack in the clouds; he's watching you now and he's gone when you turn. Tyll Ulenspiegel is here! A brilliant historical novel with an unforgettable folkloric hero.



Escape Routes
Naomi Ishiguro \$39.99 HB

The characters in this delightfully speculative debut yearn for freedom and flight, and find their worlds transformed beyond their wildest imaginings. A delightfully speculative, quirky and magical debut story collection, for fans of David Mitchell and Angela Carter.



The Year Without Summer
Guinevere Glasfurd \$37.99 TPB

In 1815, the supervolcanic eruption of Mount Tambora led to the extraordinary 'Year Without Summer' in 1816: a massive climate disruption causing famine, poverty and riots. Lives changed forever. Few had heard of Tambora - but none could escape its effects.

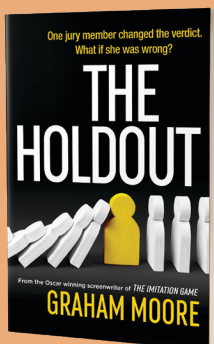
Crime/Thriller



The Runner

Stephen Leather \$34.99 TPB

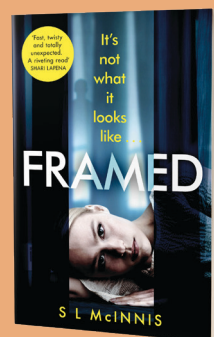
Sally Page is junior MI5 agent who maintains the fake identities used by real spies. One day she goes out for a coffee run from the safe house where she and her team operate. When she gets back they're all dead. Now she's on the run—but from whom she has no idea.



The Holdout

Graham Moore \$34.99 TPB

Ten years ago, during a controversial trial, Maya Seale persuaded the rest of the jurors to vote not guilty. Now one of those jurors has been found dead. Maya is the prime suspect. She has to find the real killer, in this knockout thriller that's like *12 Angry Men* meets *Serial*.

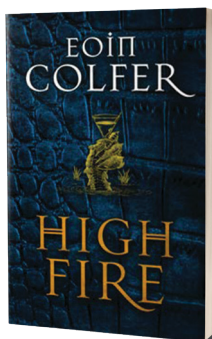


Framed

S L McInnis \$37.99 TPB

When Cassie - Beth's old best friend and college wild child - turns up back in her life, everything changes. But what neither Beth nor her husband Jay know that Cassie is running from something—and it will have dire consequences for all three of them.

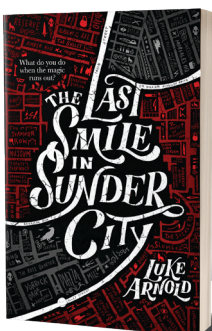
SFF



Highfire

Eoin Colfer \$34.99 TPB

Think *Pete's Dragon* crossed with the *Sopranos* with just a hint of *True Blood* and you won't go far wrong with this funny, violent, gripping tale of a boy and his wyrm: the last dragon in the world. Maybe. The hilarious first adult novel the acclaimed children's author, Eoin Colfer.

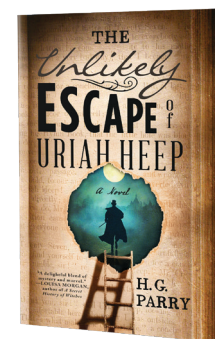


The Last Smile in Sunder City

Luke Arnold \$24.99 PB

"Do some good." she'd said.

Meet Fetch Phillips, Man for Hire, working in the strange and broken Sunder City. All he wants is one real case. One chance to do something good. Because it's all his fault that the magic is never coming back to Sunder City.



The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep

H. G. Parry \$24.99 PB

NZ Author

A joyous and inventive debut featuring a young academic with the power to bring literary characters, such as five gloomy *Misters Darcy*, out of their books and into the real world. Funny, charming, clever and heartfelt, this is the ultimate book-lover's fantasy. The author lives in Wellington.

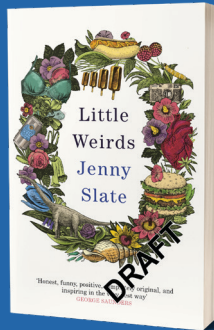


Children of the Otori Book 1 & Book 2

Lian Hearn \$34.99 each TPB

Orphaned warriors fight for survival in a brutal medieval world in these two enthralling new chapters in Lian Hearn's multi-million-copy selling *Otori* series. *Children of the Otori* is a coming-of-age story in a setting behind which hovers a supernatural world of danger and dread.

Essays



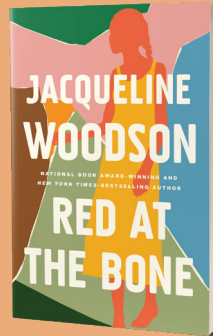
Little Weirds

Jenny Slate \$34.99 TPB

Drop-In. Publishing November

To see the world through Jenny Slate's eyes is to see it as though for the first time, shimmering with strangeness and possibility. In her dazzling debut, Jenny channels the pain and beauty of life into writing that's fresh, new and burstingly alive.

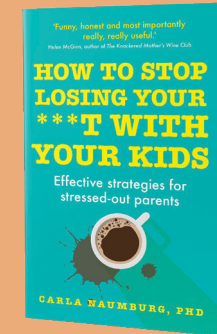
Books You Might've Missed



Red at the Bone

Jacqueline Woodson \$34.99 TPB

An unexpected teenage pregnancy pulls together two families from different social classes. Woodson exposes the private hopes, disappointments and longings that can bind or divide us from each other, and explores sexual desire, identity, class and parenthood.

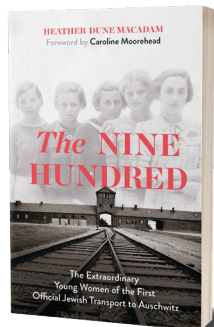


How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t with Your Kids

Carla Naumburg \$34.99 TPB

*How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t With Your Kids* is as honest and compassionate as it is pragmatic about helping you work through your sh*t to be a more present and positive parent. A simple, accessible and humorous guide to more effective and mindful parenting.

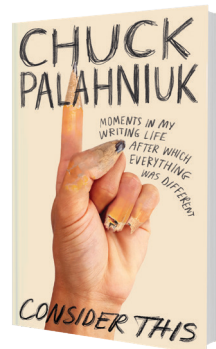
Non-Fiction



The Nine Hundred

Heather Dune Macadam \$37.99 TPB

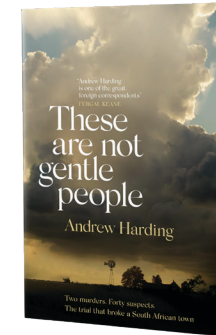
The untold story of the 999 young Jewish women tricked into boarding a train in Poprad, Slovakia on March 25, 1942 that became the first official transport to Auschwitz. Believing that they had been called up for three months of government service, these women were sold to the Nazis as slave labourers. Drawing on extensive interviews, 999 is an important addition to Holocaust literature and women's history.



Consider This

Chuck Palahniuk \$39.99 HB

In this spellbinding blend of memoir and insight, bestselling author Chuck Palahniuk shares stories and generous advice on what makes writing powerful and what makes for powerful writing. *Consider This* is Palahniuk's love letter to stories, storytellers, booksellers and books.



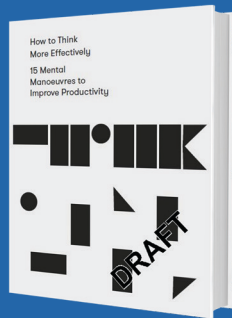
These Are Not Gentle People

Andrew Harding \$37.99 TPB

Land. Race. Murder. Betrayal. The true story of the case that broke a South African town by a BBC Africa Correspondent. The book is a mesmerising examination of a small town trying to cope with a deep trauma - a gripping tale of crime, punishment and redemption.

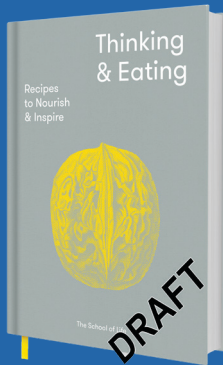
The School of Life

The School of Life is devoted to developing emotional intelligence. The School of Life Press brings together the thinking and ideas of the School of Life creative team under the direction of series editor, Alain de Botton. Their books share a coherent, curated message that speaks with one voice: calm, reassuring, and sane.



How to Think More Effectively
The School of Life \$29.99 HB

A guide to identifying, nurturing and growing our insight and creativity for more effective thinking.



Thinking and Eating
The School of Life \$49.99 HB

Examining the psychological impact of the way we prepare and eat food, this thought provoking book explores nutrition for the mind and body.



What Can I Do When I Grow Up?
The School of Life \$39.99 HB

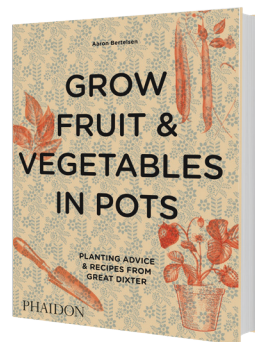
A unique, illustrated guide to the world of work, bringing clarity to children's essential questions on potential future careers.

Non-Fiction



Be My Lobster
Sarah Ford \$13.99 PB

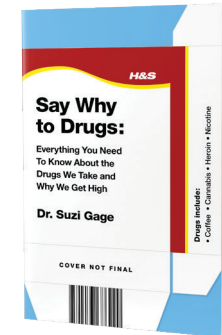
When it comes to finding perfect love, lobsters are the best. They don't care about gifts, unless they're homemade, or about grand gestures...little ones will do! With your lobster, it's about the real stuff, and this book will help you know when you've found yours.



Grow Fruit and Vegetables in Pots
Aaron Bertelsen \$70.00 HB

NZ Author

Beautifully illustrated and filled with expert planting advice for growing fruit and vegetables in pots from the acclaimed English garden – and 50 delicious recipes. New Zealand-born Bertelsen provides clear, practical information on growing fruit and vegetables in containers.



Say Why to Drugs
Suzi Gage \$37.99 TPB

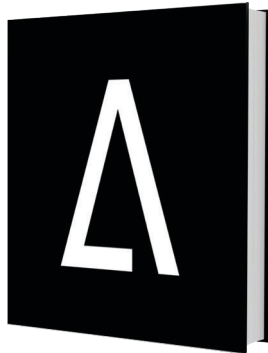
Drugs. We've all done them. Coffee or wine, smokes or sleeping pills. But how well do we understand the effects of the drugs we take - legal or illegal? This enlightening, entertaining, and thought-provoking read will surprise and educate all sides of the debate.



Modern Mending
Erin Lewis-Fitzgerald \$39.99 HB

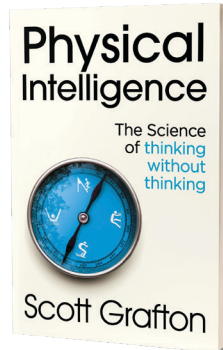
Sustainable fashion is a surging global trend. Erin Lewis-Fitzgerald runs hugely popular mending masterclasses. With this beautifully-designed yet highly-practical fully illustrated book of step-by-step projects, you too can be a master of modern mending.

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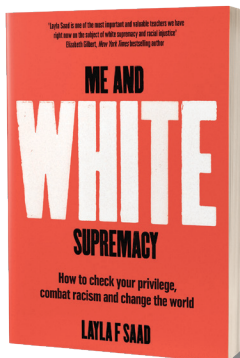
Architizer: The World's Best Architecture 2019
Phaidon Editors \$160 HB

The Architizer A+Awards represent a celebration of the year's best architecture and products from a group of influencers bigger than just the architectural community. Another spectacular celebration of the most inspiring contemporary architecture from around the globe.



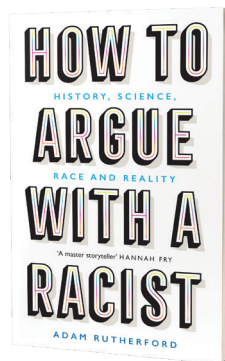
Physical Intelligence
Scott Grafton \$37.99 TPB

What is it that stops us from walking into walls or off cliffs? What helps you discover a shortcut to a familiar route? The answer is PHYSICAL INTELLIGENCE. Renowned neuroscientist, Scott Grafton, combines his own gripping stories of survival in the wild, 15 years as a GP and his ground-breaking research in the University of California's 'Action Lab' to explain powerful connections between mind and body that help us be the very best we can be.



Me and White Supremacy
Layla Saad \$37.99 TPB

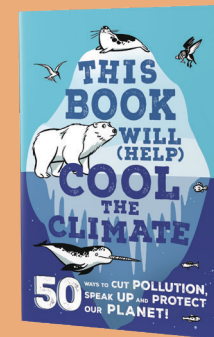
If you are a person who holds white privilege, then you are complicit in upholding harm, whether you realise it or not. An essential workbook for all people who hold white privilege. The question you should be asking yourself is "what am I going to do about it?"



How to Argue With a Racist
Adam Rutherford \$34.99 HB

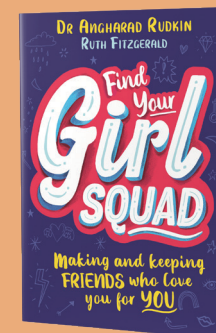
Race is real because we perceive it. Racism is real because we enact it. This is an illuminating manifesto for a twenty-first century understanding of human evolution and variation - and a timely weapon against the misuse of science to justify bigotry.

Kids' Non-Fiction



This Book Will (Help) Cool the Climate
Isabel Thomas \$19.99 PB

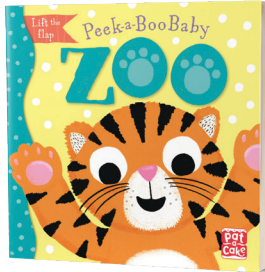
Our planet is in peril and it needs your help! But the good news is that there are loads of easy ways that you can make a difference. From lift-sharing to switching body sprays, there are so many things you can do to help fight climate change and to really make a difference.



Find Your Girl Squad
Rudkin and Fitzgerald \$19.99 PB

Getting friendships right isn't easy. It's hard to find great friends, and even harder to hold on to them when rumours swirl or dramas unfold. But don't worry; this book's here to show you how to find - and keep - a girl squad that's as unique and special as you are!

Kids/YA



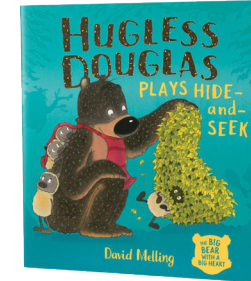
Peek-a-Boo Baby: Zoo & Peek-a-Boo Baby: Moo Pat-a-Cake \$14.99 each Board Book

Peek-a-Boo, the game that every baby loves to play, is brought to life in these fun, bright, lift-the-flap board books. Simple questions and adorable pictures of cute animals hiding under the flaps will have babies squealing with delight as they say



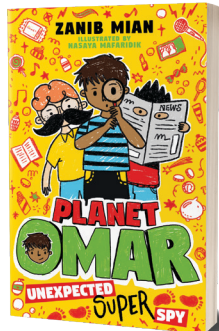
Starwhal
Matilda Rose \$19.99 PB

Meet Starwhal, the narwhal with the power to make anything sparkle and shimmer! Millie is over the moon with her brand-new, super-special pet. But can she learn to share Starwhal's magic with the other mermaids? A super sparkly picture book about learning to share!



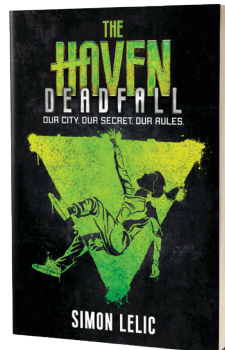
Hugless Douglas Plays Hide-and-Seek
David Melling \$19.99 PB

Hugless Douglas, the bear with the big heart, loves to play hide-and-peek but he's so big he can never find a good enough hiding place. So he and Little Sheep team up to be the best seekers ever. But when Little Sheep disappears can Douglas find his friend on his own?



Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy
Zanib Mian \$18.99 PB

When Omar discovers that his mosque is in trouble, he and his friends decide to donate their pennies to help save it. Everything goes *perfectly* until the money mysteriously goes missing. Can they work out who has taken it in time to stop the mosque closing down?



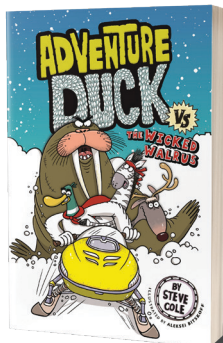
The Haven: Deadfall
Simon Lelic \$19.99 PB

You don't know it exists, but when you have nowhere else to turn, the Haven will find you... The Haven is a secret organisation - run by kids, for kids. But the police are on to them, and Ollie Turner's friend Lily is locked up in an off-grid, high-security prison...



Unicorn Magic: Dreamspell's Special Wish
Daisy Meadows \$14.99 PB

When wicked Selena steals Dreamspell's magical locket, all the creatures of Enchanted Valley start having nightmares! Can Aisha, Emily and Dreamspell rescue the locket and make sure everyone has sweet dreams? A new series full of magic, unicorns and friendship!



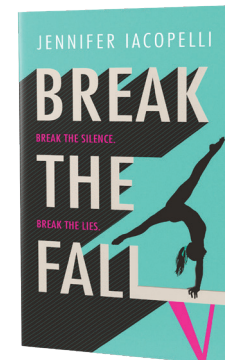
Adventure Duck vs The Wicked Walrus
Steve Cole \$14.99 PB

Adventure Duck's ice-hearted enemy, Power Pug, has set up a secret space base at the North Pole. The pug's super-smart hench-walrus, is building a rocket to blast his master to Mars. Can Adventure Duck stop Power Pug from expanding his evil empire into outer space?



Agent Weasel and the Abominable Dr Snow
Nick East \$18.99 PB

Meet Agent Weasel: woodland super-spy. All is not well at the Big Freeze winter games! Athletes are disappearing, and there are whispers of a silent snow beast on the prowl. Can he save the games from disaster? And will there be enough marshmallows for another hot chocolate?

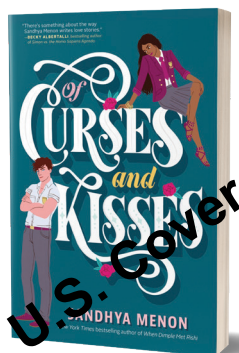


Break the Fall
Jennifer Iacopelli \$19.99 PB

17-year-old Audrey is dreaming of Olympic glory. But when her coach is arrested, everything changes. A fiercely told survivorship novel about one girl's determination to push her body to win gold in gymnastics at the Olympics, and the power of uniting as women to speak out.

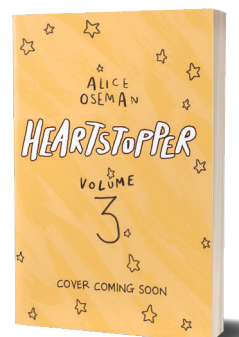
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NEW INTO PAPERBACK



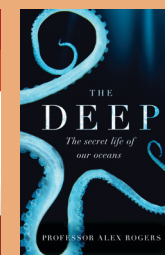
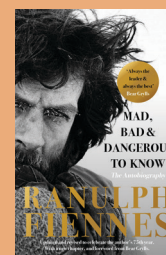
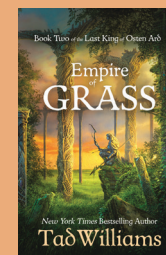
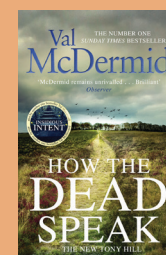
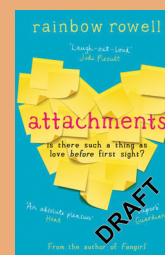
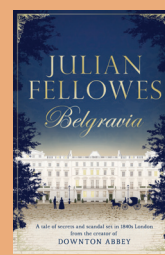
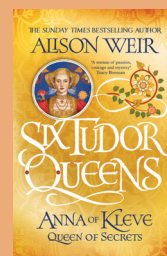
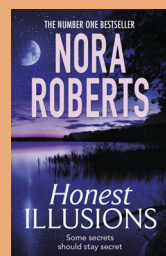
Of Curses and Kisses
Sandhya Menon \$19.99 PB

For Princess Jaya Rao, nothing is more important than family. Grey Emerson doesn't connect with people easily. The stars are crossed for Jaya and Grey. Can they find their fairy-tale ending? A brand-new contemporary YA series, that's Gossip Girl with a dash of magic...



Heartstopper Volume Three
Alice Oseman \$24.99 PB

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