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10 years after *One Day*,  
David Nicholls returns this  
July with *Sweet Sorrow*.

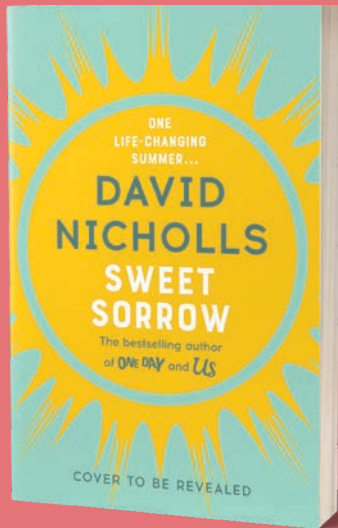
***Missed out on the magic of David Nicholls?***

The first twenty people to email

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with what they were doing 10 years ago  
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# Lead Titles



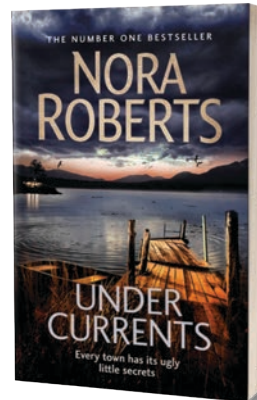
## **Sweet Sorrow**

David Nicholls \$34.99 TPB

It is the summer of 1997. Sixteen-year-old Charlie's exams have not gone well and with his final school year over, a summer of idleness stretches out ahead of him. If he thinks about the future at all, it is with a kind of dread. Then Fran bursts into his life and Charlie begins to hope.

But if Charlie wants to be with Fran, he must take on a challenge that could lose him the respect of his friends and require him to become a different person. He must join the Company. And if the Company sounds like a cult, the truth is even more appalling: The price of hope, it seems, is Shakespeare.

Ten years after *One Day* became the iconic love story for a generation; Nicholls has written a celebration of the reviving power of friendship and that brief, blinding explosion of first love that perhaps can only be looked at directly once it has burned out.



## **Under Currents**

Nora Roberts \$34.99 TPB

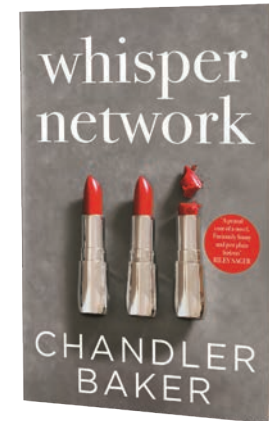
A perfect family, in a perfect house living their perfect lives. But perfect surfaces can hide dark undercurrents. Teenager Zane and his younger sister, Britt, are terrorised by their violent father and dysfunctional mother. One dark, brutal night when their father's temper takes a horrifying turn for the worse, the perfect façade is exposed for the lie it is and Zane and Britt manage to escape. They rebuild their lives a day at a time, creating new families and putting their past behind them. But a childhood like that can cast a shadow the length of a lifetime. Can Zane and Britt ever be free of their past? Or will those dark undercurrents rise to the surface, forcing them to fight for their lives once again...



## **The Nickel Boys**

Colson Whitehead \$34.99 TPB

The latest from Colson Whitehead, author of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning *The Underground Railroad*. *The Nickel Academy* claims to turn students into 'honorable and honest men'. In reality, abuse is rife and any boy who resists is likely to disappear. Elwood Curtis tries to hold on to the assertion, 'Throw us in jail, and we will still love you.' But fellow inmate, Turner, thinks Elwood is naive and the only way to survive is to emulate the cruelty and cynicism of their oppressors. The tension between Elwood's idealism and Turner's skepticism leads to a decision which will have decades-long repercussions.



## **Whisper Network**

Chandler Baker \$34.99 TPB

Sloane, Ardie, Grace, and Rosalita have worked together for years. The sudden death of their CEO means their boss, Ames, will likely take over the entire company. Each of the women has a different relationship with Ames, who has always been surrounded by whispers about how he treats women. Those whispers have been swept under the rug and hidden away. But the world has changed. Enough is enough. Lies will be uncovered. Secrets will be exposed. And not everyone will survive.



## **The Carer**

Deborah Moggach \$34.99 TPB

From the bestselling author of *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.

When Phoebe and Robert employ Mandy to look after their elderly father they start to sense something is amiss. Is this really their father, the distant figure who never turned up for a sports day, now happily chortling over cuckoo clocks? Then something happens that throws everything into new relief, and Phoebe and Robert discover that life most definitely does not stop for the elderly.

# Fiction



***Something to Live For***  
Richard Roper \$34.99 TPB

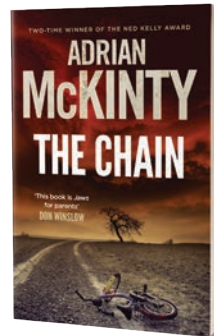
Andrew works with death for a living. Which is fine, because he has the perfect wife and 2.4 children waiting at home. At least, that's what he's told people. But this little white lie is about to catch up with him. Because in all his efforts to fit in, he's forgotten how to really live. And maybe, it's about time for him to start.



***Evvie Drake Starts Over***  
Linda Holmes \$37.99 TPB

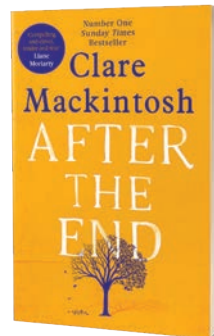
One morning, Evvie Drake packs her suitcase and gets ready to leave her husband behind. Then she receives a phone call asking her to come to the hospital and her new life as a widow begins. When Dean moves into the apartment at the back, the two make a deal: Dean won't ask about Evvie's late husband, and Evvie won't ask about Dean's failing baseball career. But as a friendship evolves, will they be brave enough to let go of the past and start

# Crime/Thriller



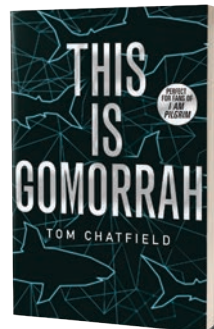
***The Chain***  
Adrian McKinty \$34.99 TPB

Your child has been kidnapped. You must abduct someone else's child to save your own. Disobey. Break the rules. Go to the cops. Your child will die. Your victim's parents must kidnap another child before yours is released. You are now part of the chain.



***After the End***  
Clare Mackintosh \$37.99 TPB

Max and Pip are the strongest couple you know. Only now they're facing the most important decision of their lives - and they don't agree. As the consequences of an impossible choice threaten to devastate them both, nothing will ever be the same again. But anything can happen after the end...



***This is Gomorrah***  
Tom Chatfield \$37.99 TPB

Control the Internet, Control the World. Darknets are everywhere - and those who know where to look can find anything. Drugs, guns, porn, ideologies, lives and deaths are all up for sale and everything must go. But when identities can be changed with just a few clicks, can you ever really trust anyone?



***Ringmaster***  
Vanda Symon \$24.99 PB

Death is stalking the South Island of New Zealand ...

Sam Shephard, is on the bottom rung of detective training in Dunedin, and her boss makes sure she knows it. With a predator loose in Dunedin and a very strong possibility that the deaths are linked to a visiting circus Sam, determined to prove herself, throws herself into an investigation that can have only one ending.

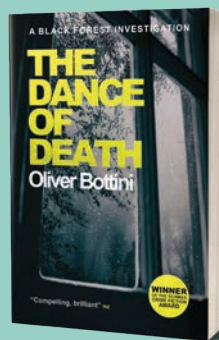


***White Hot Silence***  
Henry Porter \$37.99 TPB

Aid worker Anastasia has been abducted because her husband, Hisami, has information that his enemies have killed for. But Hisami can do nothing to save his wife. Only one man can help him, Paul Samson. There's only one snag. Samson was, and probably still is, in love with Anastasia. If he manages to locate and save her, will it be for Hisami - or himself?

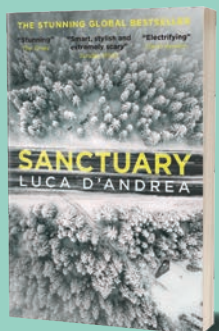
# Crime/Thriller

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**The Dance of Death**  
Oliver Bottini \$37.99 TPB

One wet and misty weekend in October, the Niemann family find a stranger in their garden. He is armed and tries to force his way into the house but disappears as soon as the police are alerted. That night he's back with an impossible ultimatum...



**Sanctuary**  
Luca D'Andrea \$37.99 TPB

Marlene Wegener is on the run. She has stolen something irreplaceable from her husband. But Herr Wegener makes a pact with the devil. The Trusted Man. He cannot be called off, he cannot be reasoned with and one way or another he will get the job done. Unless, of course, he's beaten to it...

# SFF



**Orphan Warriors:  
Tales of the Otori Bk 6**  
Lian Hearn \$34.99 TPB

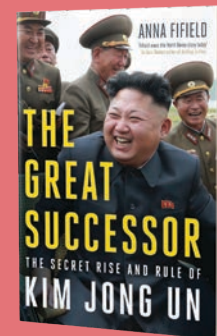
Orphan warriors fight for survival in a brutal medieval world in this fantastically thrilling adventure that continues the multi-million-copy selling TALES OF THE OTORI series



**The Girl Who Could Move  
Sh\*t With Her Mind**  
Jackson Ford \$27.99 PB

Teagan Frost is having a hard time keeping it together. She's got telekinetic powers. When a body turns up at the site of her last job - murdered in a way that only someone like Teagan could have pulled off. She's got 24 hours to clear her name.

# Non-Fiction



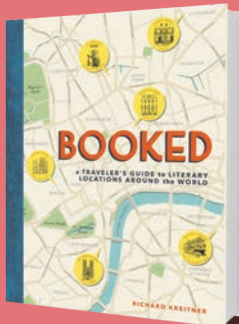
**The Great Successor**  
Anna Fifield \$37.99 TPB

With exclusive access to Kim Jong Un's friends, family and entourage, *New Zealand journalist* Anna Fifield has been able to create a captivating portrait of the oddest and most isolated political regime in the world



**My Past Is a Foreign Country:  
A Muslim feminist finds herself**  
Zeba Talkhani \$34.99 TPB

A powerful journey of self-empowerment, body positivity and mother-daughter relationships from Muslim feminist Zeba Talkhani.



**Booked: A Traveler's Guide to  
Literary Locations Around the World**  
Richard Kreitner \$49.99 HB

A must-have for every fan of literature. This practical armchair travel guide explores eighty of the most iconic literary locations from all over the globe that you can actually visit.



# Non-Fiction

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### **Kindfulness**

Padraig O'Morain \$27.99 PB

By uniting mindfulness and self-compassion, this practical guide on the benefits of kindness is filled with simple tips and anecdotes which will help you live a happier, more fulfilling life.



### **Provence**

Caroline Rimbart Craig \$44.99 HB

Caroline Rimbart Craig's family hail from the southern foothills of Mont Ventoux. This is her guide to cooking the Provençal way, for those who want to eat simply but well and who want to recreate the flavours of the Mediterranean at home.

### **Leon Happy Baking**

Claire Ptak & Henry Dimbleby \$34.99 HB

Following the LEON principle that what tastes good can also do you good, many of the recipes are sugar-, dairy-, wheat- or gluten- free - so there's plenty to indulge in even if you have a food allergy, an intolerance or an eye on your waistline.



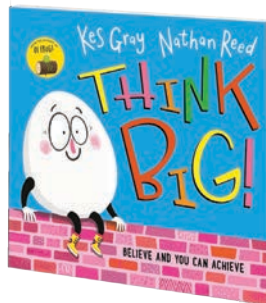
# Kids/YA



### **Oi Duck-billed Platypus!**

Kes Gray \$19.99 PB

Out now in paperback. Oi! Where are duck-billed platypuses meant to sit? And Kookaburras and hippopotamuses and all the other animals with impossible to rhyme with names...Over to you Frog!



### **Think Big!**

Kes Gray \$19.99 PB

Humpty Dumpty and his nursery rhyme friends are discussing what they want to be when they grow up. Humpty wants to be a boiled egg, but his friends are encouraging him to think bigger! "You could be an artist!" said Little Boy Blue. "Look for clues and become a detective!" said Little Bo Peep. Will Humpty think big and reach for the stars?



### **Fashionista**

Maxine Beneba Clarke \$21.99 HB

Put on your passion. Flaunt your heart on your sleeve. You're a fashionista. Work it. Wear it. Believe. A beautiful new picture book written and illustrated by Maxine Beneba Clarke - all about the power of expressing yourself.



### **Jae the Boy Band Fairy**

Daisy Meadows \$14.99 PB

### **Starring the first ever boy fairy!**

Kirsty and Rachel are so excited to see their favourite boy band in concert, but when Jack Frost steals Jae the Boy Band Fairy's magical microphone, everyone gets stage fright and forgets their moves. Can Kirsty, Rachel and Jae help the show go off without a hitch?

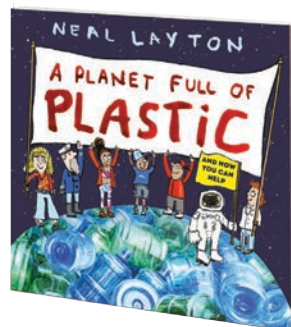
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**Beast Quest: New Blood**  
Adam Blade \$14.99 PB

Amy, Charlie and Sam are descendants of the Guardians of Avantia, an elite group trained by Tom, star of Beast Quest. Now the time has come for a new generation to fulfil its destiny...



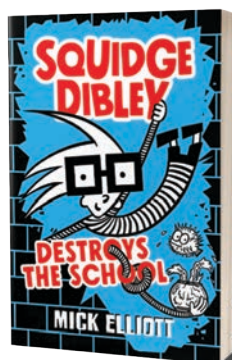
**A Planet Full of Plastic**  
Neal Layton \$29.99 HB

Award-winning author-illustrator Neal Layton explains where plastic comes from, why it doesn't biodegrade, and why that's dangerous for animals and humans. From giving up straws to recycling *A Planet Full of Plastic* will get readers excited about how they can make a difference.



**Where the River Runs Gold**  
Sita Brahmachari \$19.99 PB

Two children must risk everything to escape their fate and find the impossible . . . A brave, thought-provoking adventure by award-winning author, Sita Brahmachari



**Squidge Dibley Destroys the School**  
Mick Elliott \$18.99 PB

Squidge Dibley is the new kid at Craglands South Primary ... and the school might not survive him. The start of a hilarious new series about a very strange class, perfect for fans of Weirdo, Funny Kid and Tom Gates.



**Agent Weasel and the Fiendish Fox Gang**  
Nick East \$18.99 PB

Meet Agent Weasel: woodland super-spy. Can he foil the dastardly Fiendish Fox Gang once and for all? And will he still be home in time for tea and biscuits? Perfect for reading alone or sharing together.



**The Star Outside my Window**  
Onjali Rauf \$18.99 PB

A story that explores the subtle faces and endless impacts of domestic violence.

10-year-old Aniyah is living in foster care because her mum has died. But Aniyah knows that her mum isn't truly gone, she's been turned into a star. So when a new star is spotted acting strangely in the sky, and there is a competition to name it, Aniyah knows she has to win. But with thousands of entrants, Aniyah will have to make her entry stand out.

# Kids/YA

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### ***The Unlisted***

Justine Flynn and Chris Kunz \$19.99 PB

In this exciting new Netflix TV tie-in series, teen twins Dru and Kal Sharma must work together with a group of underground vigilante kids to stop a sinister organisation from controlling the world's youth population.



### ***Queen of Ruin: Grace and Fury Bk 2***

Tracy Banghart \$19.99 PB

A fierce tale of sisterhood, courtly intrigue, and heart pounding action, perfect for fans of *RED QUEEN* and *THE SELECTION*.



### ***There's Something About Sweetie***

Sandhya Menon \$19.99 PB

Ashish didn't know love could be so... sucky. After being dumped by his girlfriend, his mojo goes AWOL. Sweetie is many things: a formidable track athlete, a loyal friend, a shower-singing champion. Oh, and she's also fat. To Sweetie's parents, this last detail is the kiss of death. Ashish and Sweetie both have something to prove. Can they find their true selves without losing each other

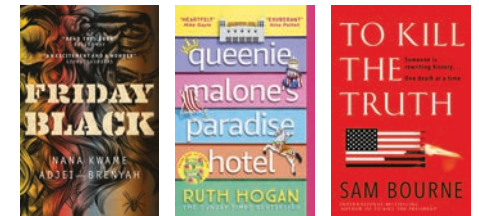


### ***A Strange Kind of Brave***

Sarah Moore Fitzgerald \$19.99 PB

What doesn't kill you makes you ... stronger? A poignant and gripping story about the power of fear, food and love - from bestselling author Sarah Moore Fitzgerald.

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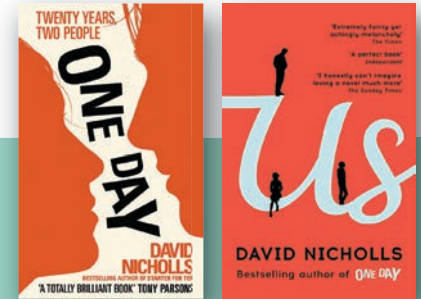


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# *Accolades for David Nicholls:*

- Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2014
  - 2014 National Book Awards Author of the Year
  - Nominated for a BAFTA award



## **Praise for *One Day***

'This perfectly executed novel is a reminder that reading can be the finest entertainment there is' - *Guardian*

'I finished it last night and I'm still quite wobbly and affected by it. It was BRILLIANT... the jealousy nearly made me puke. I wish I'd written this book. - *Marian Keyes*

## **Praise for *Us***

'I loved this book. Funny, sad, tender: for anyone who wants to know what happens after the Happy Ever After.' - *Jojo Moyes*

'[Nicholls] is concerned for men and women and how they reach out to each other. His strong suit is compassion and true, disarming tenderness, a default position that gives his novel its resonance and strength.' - *Sydney Morning Herald*