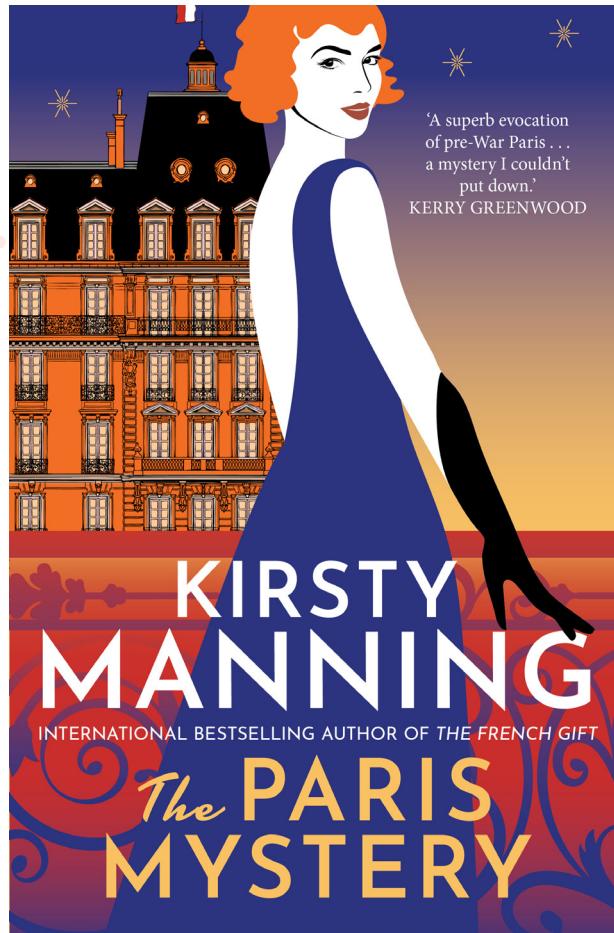


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'A superb evocation
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KERRY GREENWOOD

THE PARIS MYSTERY

Kirsty Manning

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In a city that flouts all the rules, journalist Charlie James has come to Paris to break news and, even more importantly, to break with her past

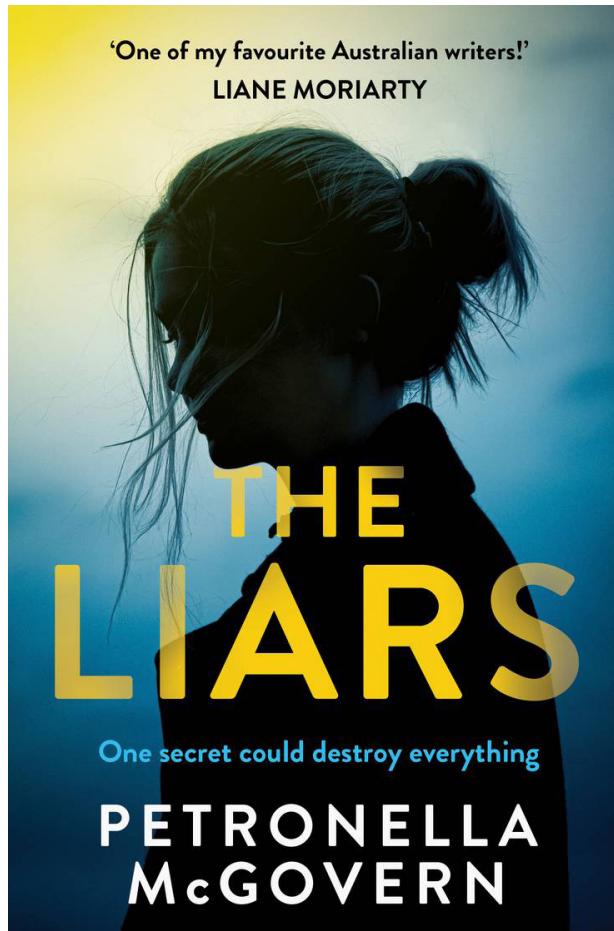
1938 Paris. The last sigh of summer before the war. As Australian journalist, Charlotte (Charlie) James alights at the Gare du Nord, ready to start her role as correspondent for *The Times*, Paris is in turmoil as talk of war becomes increasingly strident.

Charlie is chasing her first big scoop, needing to prove to her boss that she can do this job as well, if not better, than her male counterparts. And the best way to forge the necessary contacts quickly is to make the well-connected British expats, Lord and Lady Ashworth, her business. Lady Eleanor knows everyone who counts and at her annual sumptuously extravagant party, a Circus Ball, Charlie will meet them all.

On the summer solstice eve, the Circus Ball is in full swing with the cream of Parisian society entranced by burlesque dancers, tightrope walkers, a jazz band and fireworks lighting the night skies. But as Charlie is drawn into the magical parties, couture houses, and bohemian wine bars, secrets start to unravel, including her own. Putting a foot wrong could spell death . . .

In this magnificent new beginning to the joyful Charlie James series, Manning beguiles with glamour and mystery set in pre-war Paris.

Kirsty Manning is the bestselling author of *The Midsummer Garden*, *The Jade Lily*, *The Lost Jewels* and *The French Gift*. She lives in Melbourne.



THE LIARS

Petronella McGovern

Allen & Unwin

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From the bestselling author of Six Minutes and The Good Teacher comes a compelling family drama of marital secrets and family tensions set within an investigation of sinister unsolved killings

'One of my favourite Australian writers! Petronella McGovern consistently delivers smart, twisty page-turners guaranteed to keep her readers coming back for more!' Liane Moriarty

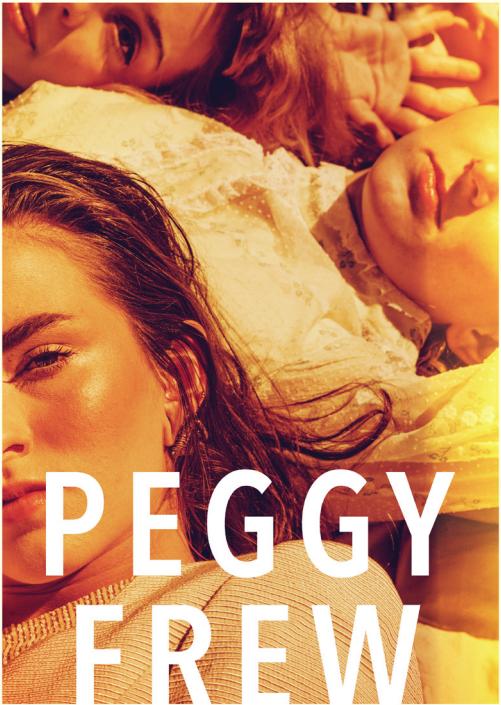
The close-knit community of Kinton Bay is shocked when fifteen-year-old Siena Britton makes a grisly discovery in the national park. She believes it's a skull from the town's violent colonial past and posts a video which hits the news headlines. Her parents, Meri and Rollo, aren't so sure. In 1998, their classmate went missing after a party in the Killing Cave. They're horrified to discover the destructive teenage parties are still happening, and Siena was there last weekend.

While Meri is trying to keep her daughter out of trouble, she doesn't realise her son, Taj, has his own problems. And none of them foresees the danger that Siena's actions will create for the whole family. As more secrets are exposed, the police investigate whether multiple murders have been committed. If so, by whom? And is the killer still living in Kinton Bay?

The Liars is a heart-stopping cocktail of family secrets, sinister unsolved killings and a community at war with itself.

Petronella McGovern is the bestselling author of *Six Minutes* and *The Good Teacher*. She lives in Sydney.

wildflowers



PEGGY FREW

'A full tide of story, charged with anguish and glistening with brilliant detail.' HELEN GARNER

WILDFLOWERS

Peggy Frew

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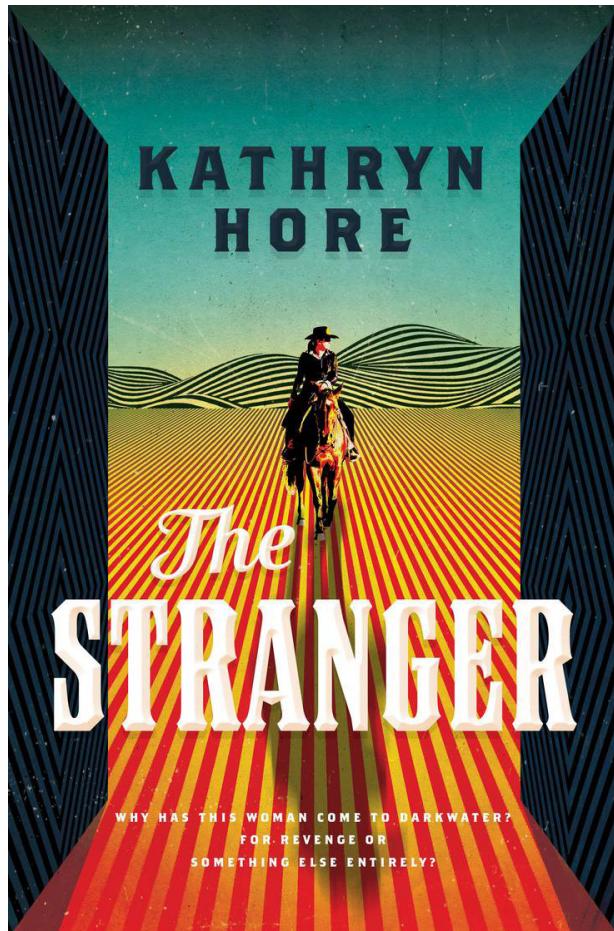
A compassionate and surprisingly funny novel that is impossible to put down and even harder to forget, from the award-winning author of Islands

Meg and Nina have been outshone by their younger sister Amber since childhood. They have become used to living on the margins of their parents' interest, used to others turning away from them and towards charismatic Amber.

But Amber's life has not gone the way they all thought it would and now the three of them are together for the first time in years, on the road to a remote holiday rental in Far North Queensland, where Meg and Nina plan on helping Amber overcome her addiction. As good intentions gradually become terrifying reality, these sisters will test the limits of love and the line between care and control.

Peggy Frew is a consummate observer of human frailty and fragile love, and in *Wildflowers* she has created a riveting, compassionate and affecting novel that is impossible to put down and even harder to forget.

Peggy Frew is the award-winning author of *House of Sticks*, *Hope Farm* and *Islands*. She is also a member of the critically acclaimed Melbourne band *Art of Fighting*.



THE STRANGER

Kathryn Hore

Allen & Unwin

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An uncompromising and compelling feminist Western for readers of The Natural Way of Things

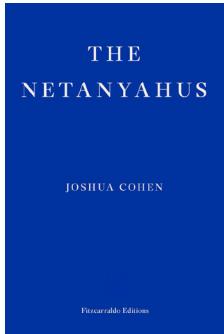
In Darkwater, being female doesn't amount to much. But Chelsea's luckier than most. She's the young lover of the town's feared leader, which she keeps telling herself is a good thing, what with food getting scarce and the wells drying up. She's secure and safe and can almost believe she's happy.

But when a stranger rides into town, gun on one hip, whip on the other, Chelsea can't look away. Especially when it turns out this stranger is a woman. Nobody can say what the stranger is there for. But she brings talk of an outside perhaps no longer so chaotic, no longer something to hide away from—and she knows far too much about dark choices made in the town when the world outside was falling apart.

As the rumours fly about Darkwater's bloodied past and the murder of a woman twenty years earlier, Chelsea finds herself being drawn into someone else's terrifying quest for justice. Or is it merely deadly revenge? In a place ruled by fear, Chelsea's going to have to decide whose side she's really on before more blood soaks the ground of Darkwater—this time, perhaps her own.

Original, unflinching, gritty and visionary, *The Stranger* is a stunning feminist Western for our times.

Kathryn Hore is a Melbourne-based writer of speculative and twisting fiction.



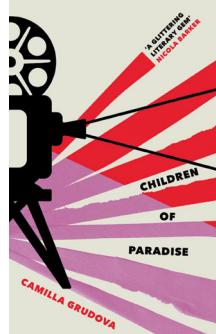
THE NETANYAHUS

Joshua Cohen

Fitzcarraldo
9781913097608 | \$24.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction
Available June 2022

Winner of 2022 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Corbin College, not-quite-upstate New York, winter 1959-1960: Ruben Blum, a Jewish historian—but not an historian of the Jews—is co-opted onto a hiring committee to review the application of an exiled Israeli scholar specialising in the Spanish Inquisition. When Benzion Netanyahu shows up for an interview, family unexpectedly in tow, Blum plays the reluctant host to guests who proceed to lay waste to his American complacencies. Mixing fiction with non-fiction, *The Netanyahus* is a wildly inventive, genre-bending comedy of blending, identity and politics.

Joshua Cohen is the author of *Moving Kings*, *Book of Numbers* and *Witz*. He lives in New York.



CHILDREN OF PARADISE

Camilla Grudova

Atlantic
9781838956325 | \$27.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

A surreal, disconcerting novel charting the fates of a ragtag group of cinema workers who are spat out by a corporate takeover. When Holly applies for a job at the Paradise—one of the city's oldest cinemas—she is ignored by her aloof colleagues who seem as much a part of the building as its fraying carpets. So when she finally gains the trust of this cryptic band of oddballs, Holly becomes part of the Paradise—unearthing its secrets and haunting its corridors. But when tempers change, the group starts to rapidly go awry.

Camilla Grudova is the author of *The Doll's Alphabet*. She lives in Edinburgh where she works as an usherette.



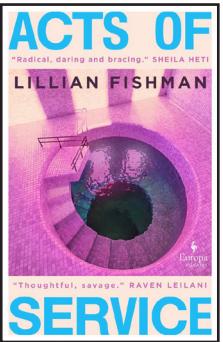
THE ACCIDENT

Katie McMahon

Echo
9781760687175 | \$29.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

In this psychological drama set in middle-class Hobart, the intersecting stories of three women move inexorably towards an incident that will change their lives. Told from multiple points of view, *The Accident* unfolds around the complex events leading up to a traffic accident outside a Hobart school. Insightful, witty and sharply observed, it explores the ways in which our formative years shape our future, and contrasts loneliness and social rejection with the healing power of friendship.

Katie McMahon is a GP and the acclaimed author of *The Mistake*. She lives in Hobart.



ACTS OF SERVICE

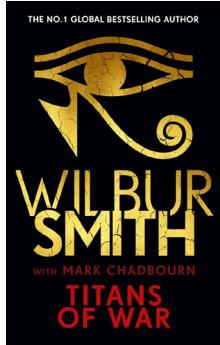
Lillian Fishman

Europa Editions

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If sex is a truth-teller, Eve—a young, queer woman in Brooklyn—is looking for answers. After posting nude photos of herself online, she meets Olivia, and through Olivia, the charismatic Nathan. Soon the three begin a relationship that disturbs Eve as much as it delights her. *Acts of Service* takes between its teeth the contradictions written all over our ideas of sex and sexuality. As incisive as it is exhilarating, it asks us to face our ideas about desire and power, and how we find—or lose—ourselves in intimacy.

Lillian Fishman received her MFA from NYU, where she was a Jill Davis Fellow. She lives in New York.



TITANS OF WAR

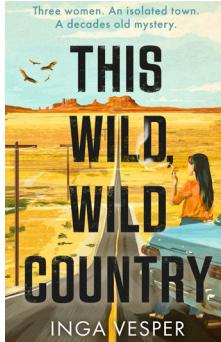
Wilbur Smith with Mark Chadbourn

Zaffre

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A brand-new Ancient Egyptian epic from the master of adventure. For over fifty years Egypt has known nothing but war and devastation at the hands of the Hyksos barbarians. Piay has been trained to become a great spy and, determined to prove his worth, embarks on a dangerous mission through the heart of Hyksos land to find allies. As the situation becomes increasingly precarious, can Piay succeed in his quest or will this mean the end of the glory that is Egypt once and for all?

Wilbur Smith (1933-2021) was a global bestselling author specialising in historical fiction. Mark Chadbourn is the co-author of *The New Kingdom* with Wilbur Smith.



THIS WILD, WILD COUNTRY

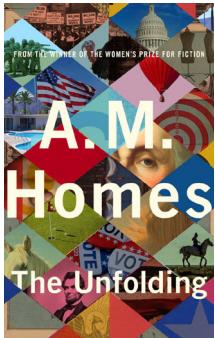
Inga Vesper

Manilla

9781838776688 | \$32.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

1933. Widow Cornelia Stover is not the kind of woman the menfolk of Boldville, New Mexico, expect her to be. 1970. Joanna Riley, a former cop, drives west fleeing an abusive marriage and finds herself in the sleepy desert town where young hippie, Glitter, is struggling to realise her plan for a commune. Soon, Joanna and Glitter find themselves caught up in a decades-old mystery—the unexplained disappearance of Glitter's grandmother Cornelia . . . *This Wild Wild Country* simmers with secrets, lies and betrayal, unravelling the lives of three women at the mercy of their times.

Inga Vesper is a journalist and the acclaimed author of *The Long, Long Afternoon*. She lives in Glasgow.



THE UNFOLDING

A.M. Homes

Granta
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The Big Guy loves his family, money and democracy. Undone by the results of the 2008 Presidential election, he taps a group of like-minded men to reclaim their version of America. As they build a scheme to disturb and disrupt, his wife and daughter are having their own awakenings: self-denying Charlotte enters rehab, and eighteen-year-old Megan, who has voted for the first time, explores a political future that deviates from her father's ideology. Dark, funny and prescient, *The Unfolding* explores the implosion of the dream and how we arrived in today's divided world.

A. M. Homes is the award-winning author of *May We Be Forgiven* and *This Book Will Save Your Life*. A contributing editor to *Vanity Fair*, she lives in New York City.



AVALON

Nell Zink

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Bran's Southern California upbringing is anything but traditional. After her mother joins a Buddhist colony, Bran is raised by her common-law stepfather on a plant nursery that doubles as a cover for a biker gang. And then she meets Peter, a troubled and charming train wreck of a college student who initiates her into the world of literature and aesthetics. Ecstatically dark and delivered with masterful humour, *Avalon* is a poignant portrait of a young woman who, against all odds, is determined to find her place in the world.

Nell Zink is the author of *The Wallcreeper*, *Mislaid* and *Nicotine*. Raised in Southern California, she now lives near Berlin.



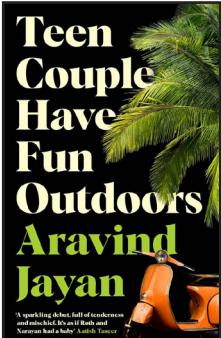
THE LONG ANSWER

Anna Hogeland

Serpent's Tail
9781800814721 | \$32.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

Twelve weeks pregnant for the first time, Anna speaks to her sister and learns she has just miscarried her second child. As this loss strains their bond, and complications with Anna's own pregnancy emerge, her tenuous steps towards motherhood are shadowed and illuminated by the women she meets along the way, whose stories of the babies they have had, or longed for, or lost, crowd in. Profound and provocative, *The Long Answer* unravels the intimate dynamics of female friendship, sisterhood, motherhood and grief.

Anna Hogeland is a psychotherapist. She lives in Vermont.



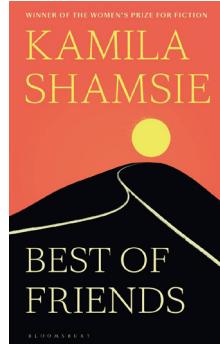
TEEN COUPLE HAVE FUN OUTDOORS

Aravind Jayan

Serpent's Tail
9781788169868 | \$27.99 | | HB | Fiction

It is a day of triumph for Appa and Amma, who have driven home a shiny new Honda Civic to show off to their neighbours in Blue Hills housing colony. But their eldest son Sreenath is behaving strangely, and his younger brother soon finds out why: a clip of Sreenath and his girlfriend Anita has been posted to a porn site, and is gaining traction. Full of bittersweet comedy, and insight into contemporary Indian society and an online generation, this is a story about now with the feel of a classic.

Aravind Jayan was shortlisted for the 2021 Commonwealth Short Story Prize. He lives in India.



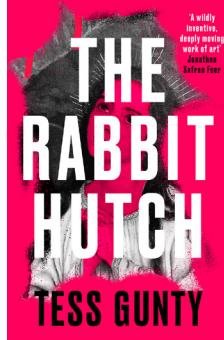
BEST OF FRIENDS

Kamila Shamsie

BLM Circus
9781526647696 | \$29.99 | | PB | Fiction

Fourteen-year-old Maryam and Zahra are best friends, despite their different backgrounds. Maryam takes for granted she will stay in Karachi and inherit the family business; while Zahra dreams of escaping abroad. 1988, anything seems possible for Pakistan, emerging from the darkness of dictatorship into a bright future under Benazir Bhutto. But a snap decision at a democracy party brings the girls' childhoods abruptly to an end. Its consequences will shape their futures in ways they cannot imagine. A powerful exploration of the clash between society, friendship and power.

Kamila Shamsie is the international bestselling author of *Home Fire*, winner of the Women's Prize. Raised in Karachi, she now lives in London.



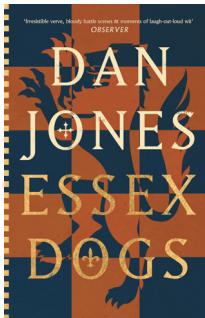
THE RABBIT HUTCH

Tess Gunty

Oneworld
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A bitingly funny, razor-sharp debut about a motley assortment of residents in a crumbling apartment block. An online obituary writer. A young mother with a secret. A woman waging a solo campaign against rodents. Separated by the thin walls of the Rabbit Hutch, a low-cost housing complex in a run-down Indiana town, these individual lives unfold. Until one sweltering week in July when an act of violence changes everything. Bristling with intelligence and humour, *The Rabbit Hutch* is a piercing look at a community on the brink, from a major new voice in American fiction.

Tess Gunty was awarded the PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers. Born in Indiana, she lives in Los Angeles.



ESSEX DOGS

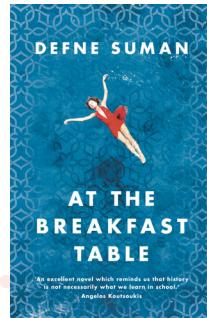
Dan Jones

Apollo

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The first instalment in a new Hundred Years War trilogy. July 1346. King Edward and his lords are on the march through France. But this war belongs to the men on the ground. Swept up in the bloody chaos, a tight-knit company from Essex must stay alive long enough to see their home again. With sword, mace and longbow, the Essex Dogs will fight, from the landing beaches of Normandy to the bloodsoaked field of Crécy. Some men fight for glory. Others fight for coin. The Essex Dogs? They fight for each other.

Dan Jones is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Templars* and *Powers and Thrones*. He lives near London.



AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE

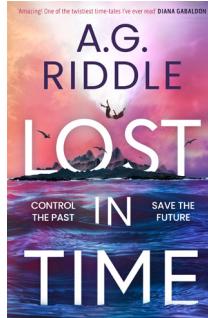
Defne Suman

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Prinkipo Island, Turkey, 2017. Family gather for the 100th birthday of the famous artist Sirin Saka. It ought to be a time of reminiscence looking back on a long and fruitful artistic career. But the deep past when imperial forces fought over her homeland is something Sirin has spent a lifetime trying to conceal. Eventually Sirin begins to express her pain the only way she knows how. She paints the story onto her dining room wall, revealing a history wiped from public consciousness and the cause of her family's anguish that has sat, ruinous, in their subconscious for generations.

Defne Suman is the author of *The Silence of Scheherazade*. Raised on Prinkipo Island, she now lives in Athens.



LOST IN TIME

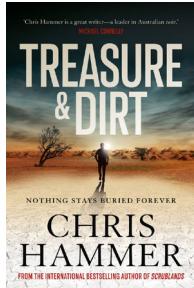
A.G. Riddle

Ad Astra

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Dr. Sam Anderson is one of the most celebrated scientists in history. When his girlfriend is murdered and his daughter is wrongly accused, he confesses to the crime to save her. But in the future, murderers are sent to the past. What Sam doesn't know is there's a secret waiting for him there. And it might be his only hope. *Lost in Time* is not only a mystery about technology and time travel, but also a heart-warming story about the lengths we might go to in order to save the ones we love.

A.G. Riddle is the worldwide bestselling science fiction author of *The Extinction Trials* and *The Atlantis Gene*.



TREASURE AND DIRT

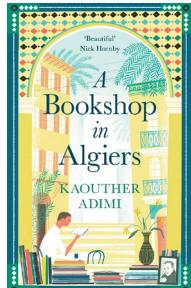
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A CERTAIN HUNGER

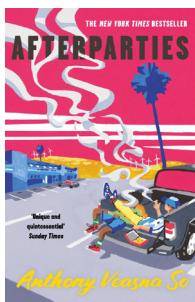
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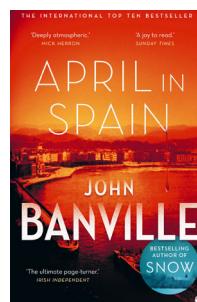
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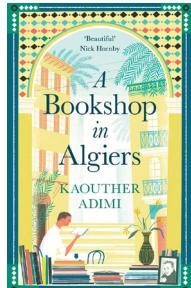
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EMMA CAREY

An extraordinary true story of resilience, courage,
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THE GIRL WHO FELL FROM THE SKY

'Emma Carey has proven that, no matter what life throws her way,
nothing can dim her fire.' Michelle & Zara, SHAMELESS

THE GIRL WHO FELL FROM THE SKY

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Emma Carey

Allen & Unwin

9781761065781 | \$32.99 | | PB | Memoir

**From a terrible accident that left her paraplegic, Emma Carey has
become an inspiration for hundreds of thousands online to live
life to the fullest and remind us that if we can, we must**

*There on that helicopter, somewhere over Switzerland on a Sunday
in June, came the first tiny whisper. A voice that that would carry
me for years to come. 'I'm going to be okay. There's still joy here.'*

When Emma Carey was twenty, she fell from 14,000 feet and
survived. In *The Girl Who Fell From the Sky*, Emma tells us the
inspirational story of how, through what could be considered one
of her greatest tragedies, she found her truest self.

From waking in hospital to the news that she was a paraplegic
to learning how to use her legs again, through the six-year long
court case and now being finally free to make the most of her life,
Emma teaches us the importance of courage and resilience and
how to appreciate the extraordinary beauty found even in the most
ordinary moments of our lives.

This heartfelt book is more than a memoir, it's a call to action that
reminds us not to take our lives and abilities for granted but to live
every day like it could be our last.

Emma Carey is an artist, speaker and aspiring writer with 160,000
followers from around the world on her Instagram page
(@em_carey). Born in Canberra, she now lives on the Gold Coast.

CONCUSSION

A family's story of how the long-term impact of sport-related concussion changed their lives forever



MICHAEL LIPMAN
& FRANKIE LIPMAN

Foreword by Peter FitzSimons

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A family's story of how the long-term impact of sport-related concussion changed their lives forever

Michael Lipman and Frankie Lipman

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9781761067624 | \$32.99 | | PB | Sports Injuries

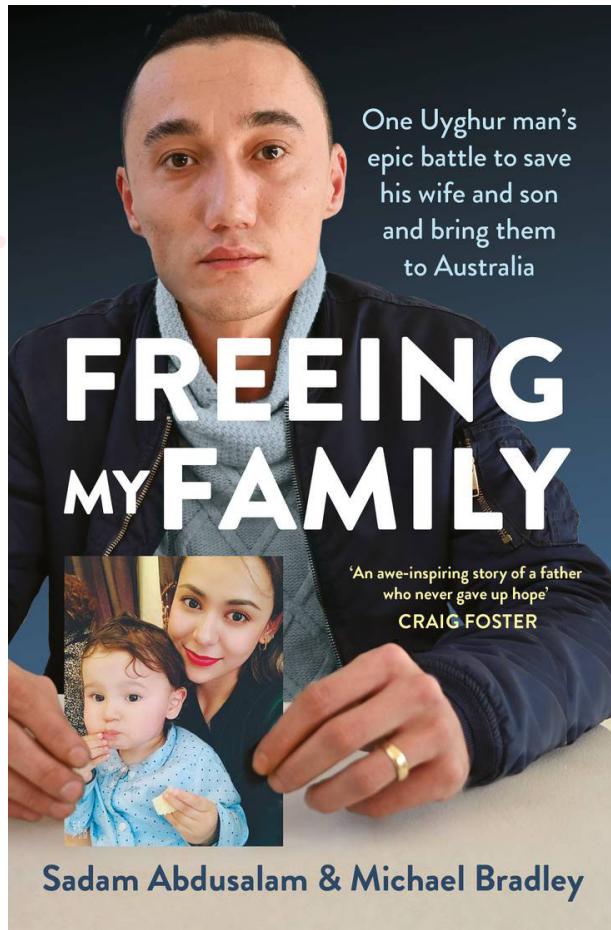
The revealing, confronting and shocking story of how sports-related concussion and the damage it causes can change a person's life and the impact it has on their family

Concussion has become one of the biggest issues to face contact sports. Only in the past decade have the consequences of repeated head knocks become better known, and the science is still rapidly catching up. But with the discovery of CTE, or Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy, in the brains of deceased football players, it is now known that the onset of a form of dementia, caused by repeated concussions, can strike people as young as those in their thirties and forties.

This is what has happened to Michael Lipman, a former rugby international who came out in public in 2018 as having had a diagnosis of early-onset dementia and probable CTE.

With incredible courage and candour, Michael and his wife Frankie Lipman tell their story. *Concussion* is both an emotional personal journey and a deep insight into our understanding of CTE—its causes and effects. It's a must-read for anyone involved in contact sports, whether they're players or parents of players. Michael and Frankie's message is urgent, moving and important.

Michael Lipman, born in England and raised in Sydney, played ten rugby Test matches for England and was a professional footballer for Bath and the Melbourne Rebels. Frankie Lipman is a former News Ltd journalist. She and Michael live on the Central Coast.



Sadam Abdusalam & Michael Bradley

FREEING MY FAMILY

One Uyghur man's epic battle to save his wife and son and bring them to Australia

Sadam Abdusalam and Michael Bradley

Allen & Unwin

9781761065408 | \$32.99 | ☰ | PB | Memoir

The remarkable true story of a father who moved heaven and earth to help his wife and son escape Chinese persecution and bring them to safety in Australia

In a remote area of deserts and mountains where the ancient Silk Road once ran, China has built the world's largest prison. The Uyghur population of Xinjiang is being systematically rounded up, with as many as a million citizens being held in detention.

Sadam came to Australia as a political refugee, settling into the community and becoming a citizen. Then he returned to Xinjiang for a visit and met Nadila. Shortly afterwards, China's government began its massive crackdown on the Uyghurs. Nadila was trapped in Xinjiang, with their newborn son Lutfi.

This is the epic story of Sadam's efforts to reunite his family. For a long time he battled indifference from both Australian and Chinese authorities, but with the assistance of Michael Bradley's legal team the obstacles were eventually cleared. Then came a nail-biting long journey for Nadila and Lutfi. *Freeing My Family* is an amazing true story with the happiest ending anyone could want.

Sadam Abdusalam is an Australian of Uyghur background. Michael Bradley is the head of Marque Lawyers, the legal firm that took on Sadam's case pro bono.

Sarah Donnelley

big things grow

A memoir of teaching on Country in Wilcannia

'Sarah's story shows us the power of a teacher's heart and a teacher's love. These are the stories we need to hear and share.'

GABBY STROUD,
author of *Teacher*



BIG THINGS GROW

A memoir of teaching on Country in Wilcannia

Sarah Donnelley

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9781761065354 | \$32.99 | PB | Memoir

An inspiring memoir about passion, music and community within a remote outback town, from the winner of the 2020 ARIA Award for Music Teacher of the Year

When Sarah Donnelley left Sydney to take up a teaching post in Wilcannia, a small town two hours east of Broken Hill, she had no idea what to expect. Determined to shrug off Wilcannia's rumoured reputation for danger and dysfunction, she threw herself into her new role. Four fulfilling years later, Sarah is an active member of a rich, complex school community that is transforming the idea of a conventional classroom experience.

Making deep connections with Indigenous elders and local families, Sarah has focused her teaching practice on empowering, listening and creating space for respectful conversations. She takes her students out on Country as often as she can, enlisting aunties and uncles in the community to share their wisdom—everything from hunting for emu eggs and cutting canoes from trees to working with local artists and learning the history of the river.

Big Things Grow is a powerful memoir about community, music and passion, laying bare the beauty and challenges of living in a part of Australia that is often overlooked.

Sarah Donnelly is a 31-year-old primary school teacher living and working in Wilcannia in regional NSW.

DANIEL ANDREWS

THE REVEALING
BIOGRAPHY OF
AUSTRALIA'S
MOST POWERFUL
PREMIER



SUMEYYA ILANBEY

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The revealing biography of Australia's most powerful premier

Sumeyya Ilanbey

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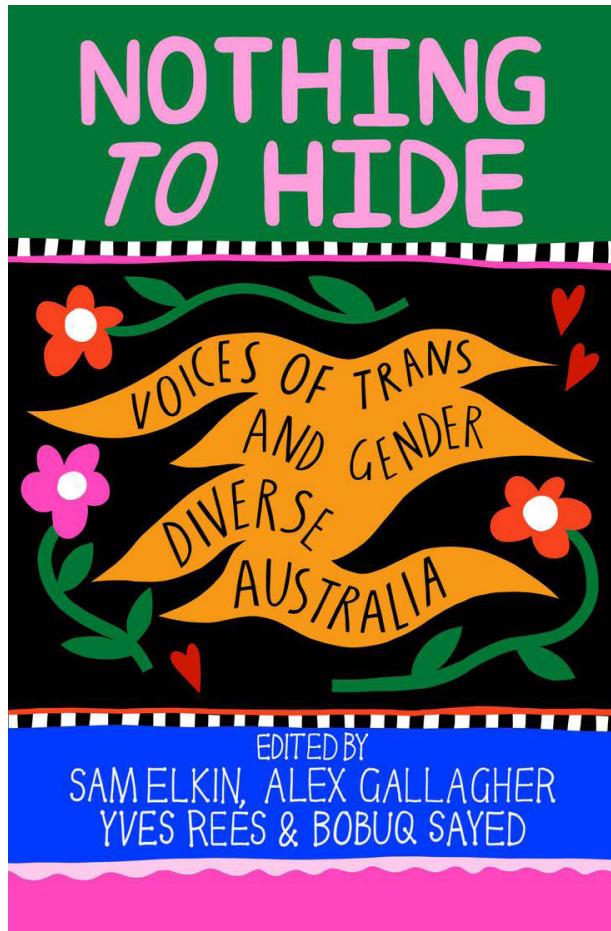
State premiers have risen to national prominence in a way not seen in a half century, with Victoria's Daniel Andrews the most successful—this fascinating biography uncovers the story behind his surprising rise to leadership, and his handling of a period of extraordinary challenge

He is the most significant Labor figure in Australia since Paul Keating, and the most dominant Victorian premier since Jeff Kennett. He combines Labor's progressive streak with its conservative edge, implementing both an infrastructure program and social reforms of a scale unseen in the state since the era of John Cain.

Sumeyya Ilanbey's biography of Daniel Andrews tells the extraordinary story of the factional hack who became premier. She reveals how he defied the conventional political playbook to win back the blue-collar vote for Labor, and overcome crises that could have been his downfall. His government imposed some of the longest pandemic lockdowns in the world, yet the more he was attacked for this by opponents, the more his popularity increased.

At a time when state leaders have reversed the long drift of political power to Canberra, Daniel Andrews is the most successful among them. This is a fascinating behind the scenes account of the breathtaking ruthlessness and masterful control of communications that underpin his political power.

Sumeyya Ilanbey is a state political reporter for *The Age*, and winner of a Melbourne Press Club Quill Award.



NOTHING TO HIDE

Voices of trans and gender diverse Australia

Sam Elkin, Alex Gallagher, Yves Rees
and Bobuq Sayed

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Australia's first mainstream anthology of trans and gender diverse writing, a powerful contribution to Australian letters.

Nothing to Hide is Australia's first mainstream anthology of trans and gender diverse writing.

While there has been unprecedented trans visibility in Australia in the last decade, this visibility has not always been positive, shadowed at every step by transphobic misinformation and extremist rhetoric. As a counter to the harmful chorus of anti-trans voices, this collection features the work of thirty trans and gender diverse people who sit across the spectrum of age, race, geography and circumstance. The writers give voice to their communities and tell their own stories, on their own terms.

Showcasing the wealth of creativity within the trans and gender diverse community and providing illuminating insights into the challenges and joys of trans experience, *Nothing to Hide* is a powerful contribution to Australian letters.

Sam Elkin is host of the 3RRR show *Queer View Mirror* and Joy 94.9's *Transgender Warriors*. Alex Gallagher is a poet and writer. Yves Rees is a writer, podcaster, historian and author of *All About Yves: Notes from a Transition*. Bobuq Sayed is the founder of Bridgemeals, a Melbourne-based initiative for connecting recent queer and trans refugees with the broader community.

BRIGID DELANEY



Reasons Not to Worry

How to be Stoic in chaotic times

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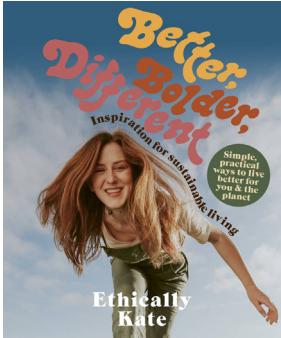
An accessible introduction to Stoic principles of virtue, moderation and self-discipline, adapting this ancient knowledge to inspire practical advice for everyday life

We're all searching for answers to the biggest questions. How to be good? How to find calm? How to properly grieve? How to beat FOMO? How to work out what truly matters? Well, good news is that the wisest minds in history asked the exact same questions—and they found answers. Their ancient philosophy of Stoicism can show us that we are in fact already in possession of the very tools we need to excavate this much-needed wisdom for ourselves.

So into the past we go with Brigid Delaney, to a time not unlike our own: one full of pandemonium, war, plagues, pestilence, treachery, corruption, anxiety, overindulgence—and even then, the fear of a climate apocalypse. By learning and living the teachings of three ancient guides, Epictetus, Seneca and Marcus Aurelius, Brigid shows us how we can apply these lessons to our modern lives in a way that allows us to regain a sense of agency and tranquillity.

Stoicism can be tough medicine to swallow, but not here—this book is awash with insight, humour and compassion. Timely and so very useful, and filled to the brim with ways you can wrest back control, here are all the reasons not to worry.

Brigid Delaney is a journalist for *The Guardian* and writes a popular weekly column *Brigid Delaney's Diary*. She is the author of *This Restless Life*, *Wild Things* and *Wellmania*.



BETTER, BOLDER, DIFFERENT

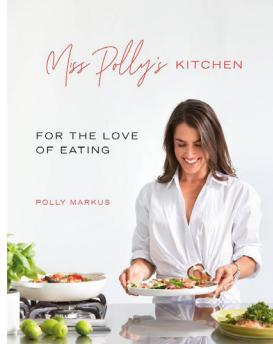
Kate Hall

A&U New Zealand

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All the daily decisions we make about clothes, food, transport, sleep, stuff, wellbeing and relationships can be tweaked to benefit not only the environment, but also ourselves and others. Doing simple things differently and more sustainably can be freeing. Environmental activist and educator Kate Hall shows us how to embrace sustainable living in all facets of life. She shares clever consumption tips, encourages us to do things differently, to look after what we have, prioritise wellbeing and to live with less waste. As Kate says, we can all live life a little better. And better is enough.

Kate Hall has over 30,000 followers for her Instagram page @ethicallykate. She lives in Aotearoa New Zealand.



MISS POLLY'S KITCHEN

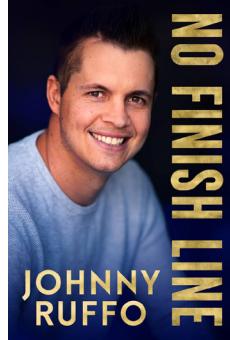
Polly Markus

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Polly Markus—from the popular Instagram page *Miss Polly's Kitchen*—loves food almost as much as she loves people. Her recipes are light, fresh, super colourful and hugely enticing. *Miss Polly's Kitchen* is packed with bold and unique flavours and clever takes on classic dishes. Whether you are after something fresh and new, or you're entertaining friends and family, it has the perfect recipe for any occasion. *Miss Polly's Kitchen* delivers seriously delicious food, ideally suited to the way we eat today.

Polly Markus is the woman behind popular Instagram recipe page *Miss Polly's Kitchen*. She lives in Aotearoa New Zealand.



NO FINISH LINE

The Johnny Ruffo story

Johnny Ruffo

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Johnny Ruffo came to Australia's attention when he entered *The X Factor* in 2011. The cheeky tradie won millions of hearts and ended up in Australia's favourite soap, *Home and Away*. But Johnny found it hard to resist the parties and fair-weather friends that came with fame. He started suffering from severe headaches and was rushed to hospital where he was ultimately diagnosed with a rare brain cancer which he still battles today. But in a strange way, Johnny thinks the cancer actually saved his life . . .

Johnny Ruffo is a singer, actor, dancer, presenter and mental health ambassador.



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An intimate and original memoir of love, grief and male friendship. In 2018 poet and author Michael Pedersen lost a cherished friend, Scott Hutchison, soon after their collective voyage into the landscape of the Scottish Highlands. Just weeks later, Michael began to write to him. As he confronts the bewildering process of grief, what starts as a love letter to one magical, coruscating human soon becomes a paean to all the gorgeous male friendships that have transformed his life.

Michael Pedersen is a prize-winning Scottish poet and author.



ELON MUSK

Risking it all

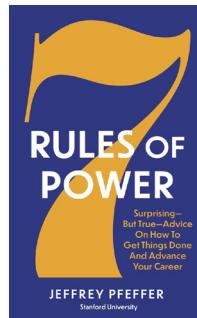
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Jonathan Ball

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One of the world's richest people and the owner of Twitter, Elon Musk is no stranger to controversy. Who is this boundary-pushing billionaire and what lies at the heart of his vision? Tracing his remarkable life, from his South African childhood to his move to the US—where Musk made millions out of PayPal and built Tesla and SpaceX into world famous companies—this is the story of a man driven to preserve the optimism he sees in humanity and find a future for humans 'out there among the stars'.

Michael Vlismas is a sports journalist, broadcaster and biographer who attended the same high school as Musk.



7 RULES OF POWER

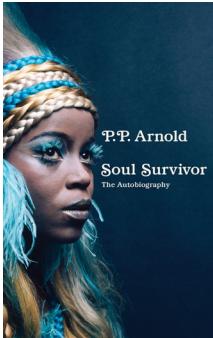
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Jeffrey Pfeffer is a professor of organisational behaviour at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.



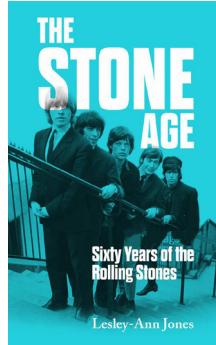
SOUL SURVIVOR

P. P. Arnold

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From her early musical origins in powerhouse church gospel, P.P. Arnold's career began when she joined the Ike & Tina Turner Revue at the age of just seventeen. She went on to support the Rolling Stones as part of a five-decade career working with everyone from Nick Drake to Primal Scream. While far from a gilded life, the legendary musician survived it all and has continued to reinvent herself throughout the years. Now, for the first time, she is telling her remarkable story charting the musical highs and personal lows of an extraordinary life.

P.P. Arnold is an American soul singer who has enjoyed continued success in the music industry since the mid-'60s.



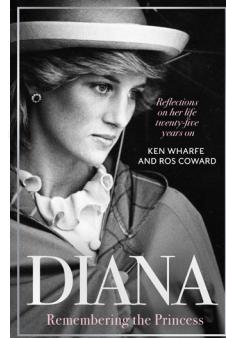
THE STONE AGE

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As the ultimate anti-establishment misfits, how did the Rolling Stones become the global brand we know today? Can the artist ever be truly divisible from the art? Lesley-Ann Jones's new history tracks this contradictory, disturbing and unstoppable band through hope, glory and exile, into the juggernaut years and beyond into rock's ongoing reckoning where the Stones seem more at odds than ever with the values and heritage against which they have always rebelled. Good, bad and often ugly, here are the Rolling Stones as never before.

Lesley-Ann Jones is the bestselling author of *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *Who Killed John Lennon?*



DIANA

Remembering the Princess

Ken Wharfe and Ros Coward

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On the 25th anniversary of her death, this intimate and enlightening book explores the legacy of Princess Diana, and her influence on the monarchy, her sons and on wider social attitudes. This authoritative book is written with two close friends of Diana: Inspector Ken Wharfe was Diana's police protection officer for six years during the most turbulent period of her marriage to Prince Charles, and Ros Coward was chosen as author of the official book by the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Trust.

Ken Wharfe is the author of the major international bestseller *Diana: Closely Guarded Secret*. Ros Coward is the author of *Diana: The Portrait*.



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Rachael Taylor is a freelance jewellery journalist.



SO FAR, SO GOOD

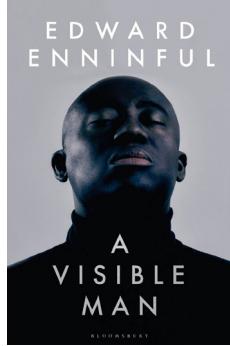
Aaron Fa'Aoso

Pantera

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Aaron Fa'Aoso has earned a living as a professional footballer, a Kings Cross bouncer, a remote community health worker, an acclaimed actor and most recently as the manager of his own media production company. Aaron's story is all about what it means to be a successful Indigenous man in the twenty-first century. He talks frankly about mental health, racism, the personal impact of alcohol, the challenges facing remote communities as well as the consolations of belonging to Country. *So Far, So Good* is a rich and vivid reflection on life and a celebration of Torres Strait culture.

Aaron Fa'Aoso is an actor, writer, producer and proud Torres Strait Islander.



A VISIBLE MAN

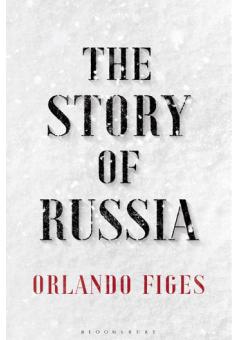
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Edward Enninful is editor-in-chief of *British Vogue*. Born in Ghana, he currently resides in London.



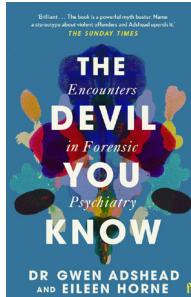
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Orlando Figes is an award-winning author and historian.

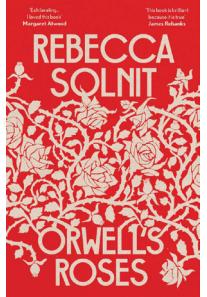


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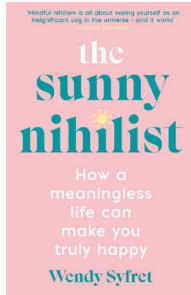


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