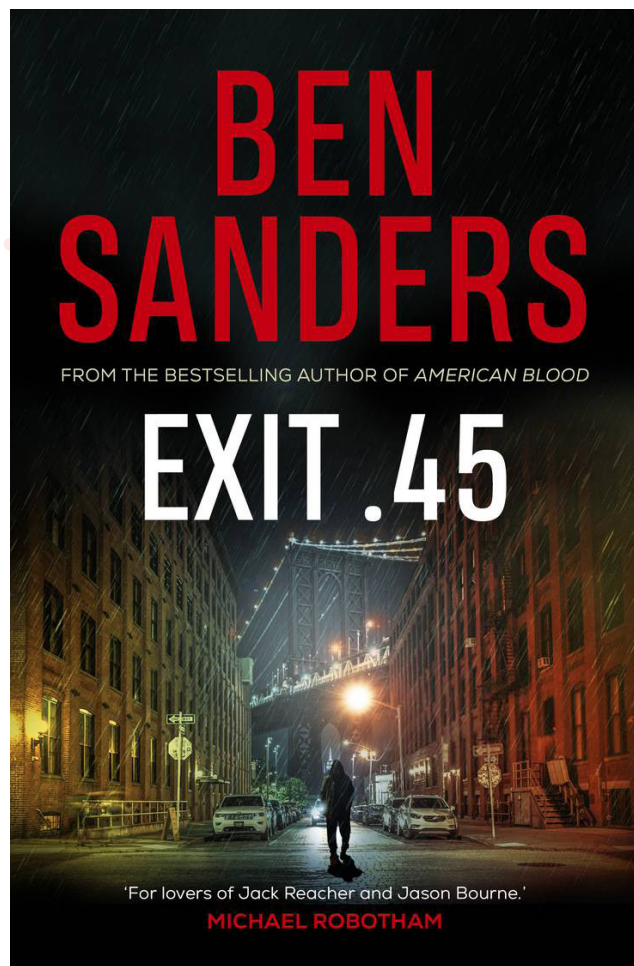


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Ben Sanders is the bestselling author of *American Blood*, *Marshall's Law*, *The Stakes*, *The Devils You Know*, *The Fallen*, *By Any Means* and *Only the Dead*. He lives in Auckland.



56 DAYS

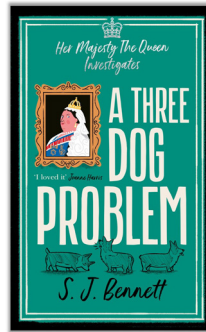
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56 days ago: Ciara and Oliver meet in a supermarket queue in Dublin and start dating the same week COVID-19 reaches Irish shores. 35 days ago: When lockdown threatens to keep them apart, Oliver suggests they move in together. Ciara sees a unique opportunity for a relationship to flourish. Oliver sees a chance to hide who—and what—he really is. Today: Detectives arrive at Oliver's apartment to discover a decomposing body. Can they determine what happened, or has lockdown created an opportunity to commit the perfect crime?

Catherine Ryan Howard is the bestselling author of *The Nothing Man*. She lives in Dublin.



A THREE DOG PROBLEM

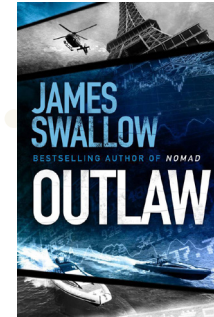
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S.J. Bennett wrote several award-winning books for teenagers before turning to adult mysteries. She lives in London.



OUTLAW

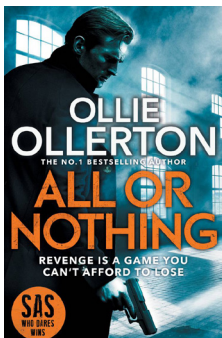
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James Swallow is the bestselling author of *Nomad*, *Exile*, *Ghost* and *Shadow*. He lives in London.



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Matthew 'Ollie' Ollerton is a former Special Forces soldier, star of *SAS Australia* and bestselling author of *Scar Tissue*. He lives in the UK.



THE GIRL SHE WAS

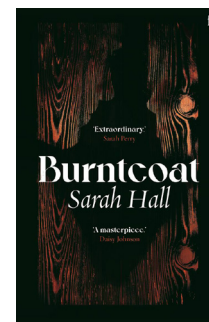
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Alafair Burke is a *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Better Sister*, *The Wife* and *The Ex*.



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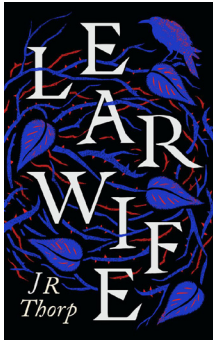
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Sarah Hall is the award-winning author of *The Beautiful Indifference* and *Madame Zero*. She lives in the UK.



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J.R. Thorp is an award-winning writer, lyricist and librettist. Born in Australia, she now lives in Ireland.



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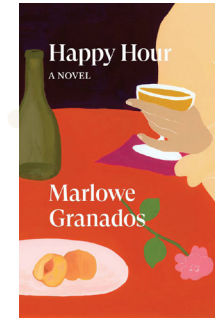
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Isabel Allende is the Chilean-American author of *A Long Petal of the Sea* and *The Soul of a Woman*.



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Marlowe Granados is a Canadian writer and filmmaker.



SHE AND I

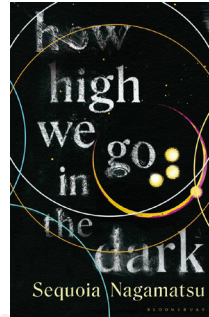
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Teenage girls, class differences, complicity and murder in this debut psychological suspense novel set in small-town Northern Ireland. Inseparable since childhood, Keeley and Jude share everything: clothes, secrets, booze and blame. So when they wake up after a party to find Keeley's boyfriend dead beside them, they agree to share something else: the story they'll tell the police. As the murder investigation sends ripples through their community, the girls' claustrophobic relationship comes under scrutiny and they start to realise they might not, always, have shared as much as they thought.

Hannah King is a writer from County Down in Northern Ireland.



HOW HIGH WE GO IN THE DARK

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A wildly imaginative, genre-bending work spanning generations across the globe as humanity struggles to rebuild itself in the aftermath of a devastating plague. From funerary skyscrapers to hotels for the dead, *How High We Go in the Dark* follows a cast of intricately linked characters spanning hundreds of years as humanity endeavours to restore the delicate balance of the world. This is a story of unshakable hope that crosses literary lines to give us a world rebuilding itself through an endless capacity for love, resilience and reinvention.

Sequoia Nagamatsu is a Japanese-American writer and managing editor of *Psychopomp* Magazine.



BEASTS OF A LITTLE LAND

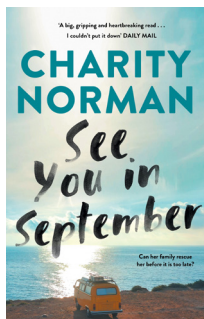
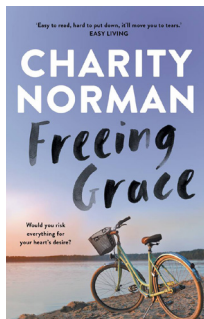
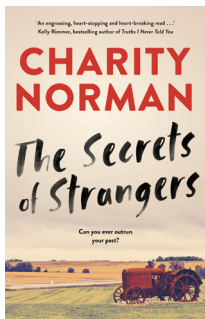
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Juhea Kim is a writer and editor. Born in Korea, she now lives in the USA.



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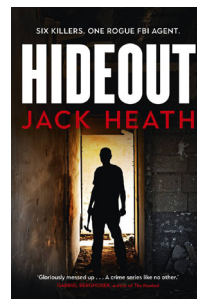
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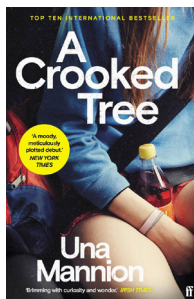
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In this wonderfully candid, warm and witty investigation into the realities of menopause, Nicky shares her own insights into this often-challenging phase of life, and interviews the experts for the latest, credible research on the many options out there to help women make the right choice for themselves.

Taking an upbeat approach to managing 'the change', *Don't Sweat It* will help reshape how women experience menopause and show how life can be even better for it.

Nicky Pellegrino is an experienced health writer and weekly health columnist for the *NZ Listener*. She is a former editor of *NZ Woman's Weekly*.



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John Freeman

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The COVID-19 pandemic forced many of us to adapt to a new way of life. And yet, in this period of intense isolation, we've faced dilemmas which are nearly universal. How to love, care for aging parents, find a home, attend to a planet in flux, fight for justice. Featuring thrilling new work from Lauren Groff, Ocean Vuong, Sayaka Murata and more, the latest instalment of this acclaimed literary journal captures this vast range of experiences and explores the hope and pain of the ever-changing present.

John Freeman is the former editor of *Granta* and author of *Dictionary of the Undoing* and *How to Read a Novelist*.



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Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff (MBE) is a bestselling author, broadcaster and former England international cricketer.



LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

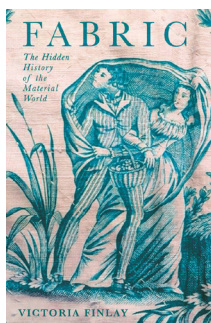
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Virginia Cowles (1910-1983) was a war correspondent for the *Sunday Times*, reporting from Civil War Spain in 1937 before covering wartime Europe for the BBC and NBC.



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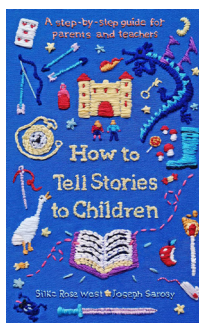
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Victoria Finlay is the critically acclaimed author of *Colour—Travels Through the Paintbox*.



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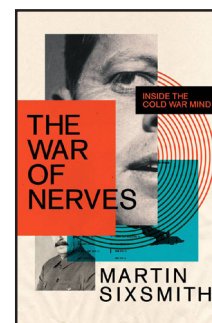
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Silke Rose West is a Steiner teacher and school consultant. Joseph Sarosy is a teacher and author of *A Father's Life*.



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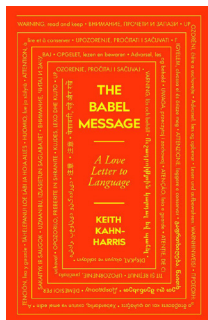
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Martin Sixsmith reported for the BBC from Moscow during the presidencies of Gorbachev and Yeltsin.



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A love letter to language

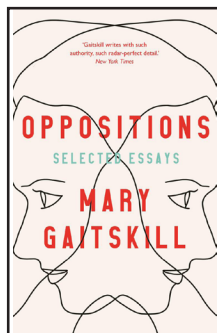
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Keith Kahn-Harris is a sociologist and writer. He lives in London.



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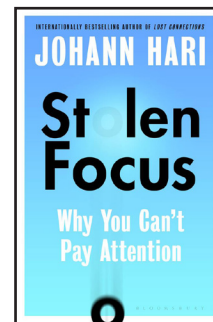
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Mary Gaitskill is the author of *Bad Behavior*, *This is Pleasure* and *Lost Cat*. She lives in the USA.



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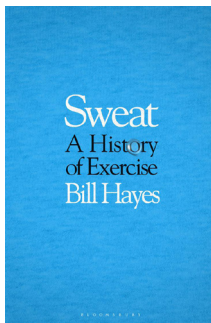
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Johann Hari is an internationally bestselling author and journalist. He lives in London.



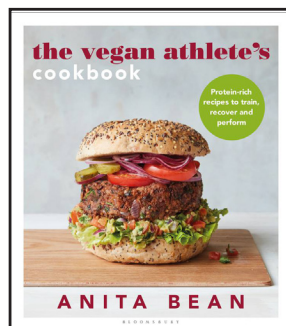
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Bill Hayes is the acclaimed author of *Insomniac City*. He is co-editor of his late partner Oliver Sacks's posthumous books.



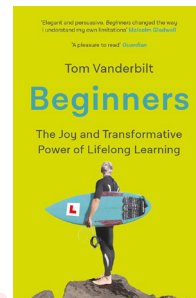
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Anita Bean is an award-winning nutritionist and former British bodybuilding champion.

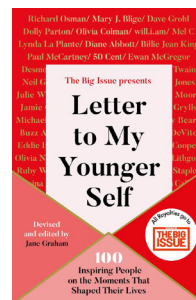


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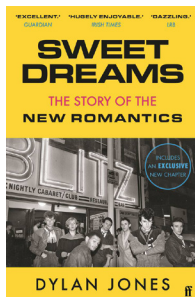


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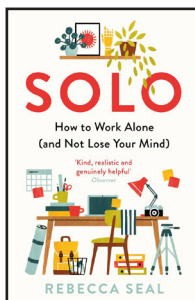
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