

**CRIMSON LIGHT POLISHED WOOD**

MONICA RASZEWSKI

- A deeply affecting novel about inheritance and identity, about not being seen, and about remembrance
- Of strong appeal to female readers, the novel has parallels with the works of Joan London, Charlotte Wood and Evie Wyld
- Author's second novel, the first was shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Literary Awards 2022

Leonora has relocated to Melbourne from London and falls in love with Margaret, a fellow teacher who three years later dies of cancer. While still grieving for Margaret, Leonora meets and befriends Anna, the Polish woman who lives next door.

*Crimson Light Polished Wood* illuminates with subtle ease the influence Leonora has on Anna's daughter, Lydia, introducing her to the world of literature and art.

This is a novel about the ways we all long for acceptance and how those we might feel most in touch with – including parents, siblings and mentors – can often have different values and views about us. As such it is a beautiful work about art, gender, inheritance, understanding and celebration.

**'There is jealousy and deception in this strangely tender book that spans continents, generations and cultures. Pulsing with secrets, it stages the legacy of silence.'** – Dominique Hecq

**'Through her protagonist, Lydia, Monica Raszewski delicately uncovers the layers of a family friend's hidden past. This is a compassionate novel about aloneness, disappointment and betrayal; and it's about a heartfelt desire for intimacy, connectedness and belonging.'** – Antoni Jach



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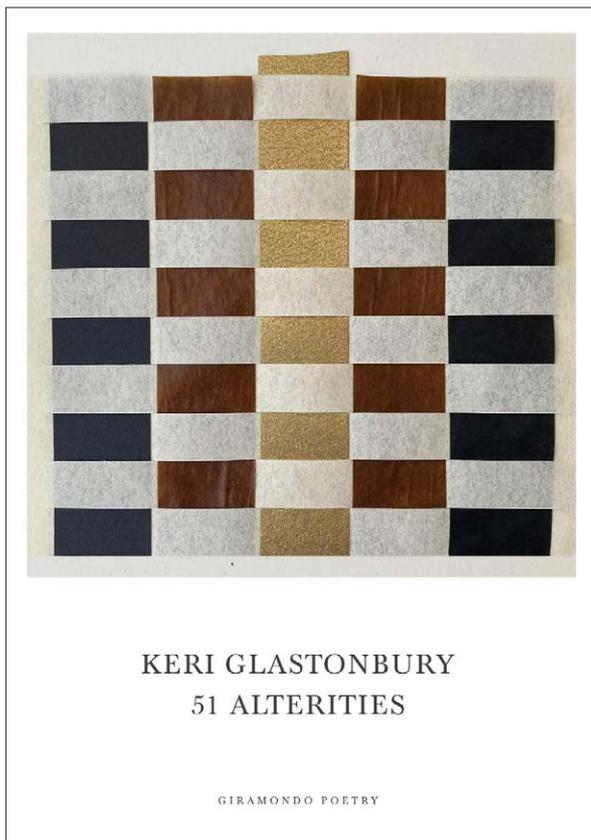
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**About the author:**

**Monica Raszewski** is Melbourne-based novelist and playwright. Her first novel, *The Archaeology of a Dream City*, was published in 2021 by Balestier Press (U.K.). It was shortlisted in the NSW Premier's Literary Awards (New Writing) in 2022. Monica has had short stories published in literary journals including *Overland*, *Meanjin* and *Southerly* and several plays produced in Melbourne and in Sydney. Her radio plays, *Forest* and *Ghost Words*, were produced by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and broadcast nationally.



## 51 ALTERITIES

KERI GLASTONBURY

- An incisive observer of Australian cultural life returns with a collection that satirically reimagines our era of chaos and chicanery

‘the republic of letters / a veritable la la land’ writes Keri Glastonbury in *51 Alterities*, a collection in which cacophony rhymes with simplicity, and device notifications rebound across the desert horizon. In her poems ‘nepo boys are punching above their weight’, haunted by the ‘spectres of unreal estate’; the senate estimate’s axe ‘falls in aggregates of joy’, while budgies in their natural habitat have ‘no idea they are suburban pretty boys’.

Keri Glastonbury’s previous collection *Newcastle Sonnets* was written as a riposte to Ted Berrigan’s New York-based *The Sonnets*, and *51 Alterities* began too as a loose adaptation, of British poet Sam Riviere’s influential 2012 debut *81 Austerities*. Riviere’s collection was written in response to the impact of conservative UK austerity measures on the arts, and as a reconsideration of the function of poetry in the internet age.

Wrestling with Antipodean ‘alterity’ more than ten years later, as a female queer poet a decade older than Riviere’s millennial male, Glastonbury’s *51 Alterities* responds to the persistent threat of economic austerity, and to poetry’s precarious place in a landscape dominated by billionaire tech bros and social media empires.

### Praise for *Newcastle Sonnets*:

‘A post-industrial love song... Glastonbury’s sonnets, far from stultifying, are energetic and playful as they enact the associative freedoms of everyday speech.’ – Judges’ citation, Prime Minister’s Literary Awards

‘A shifting and dangerously mesmerising simulacrum of contemporary Australian urban life... Through whip-smart core samples of observation, Glastonbury becomes the qwerty keyboard medium for social media within Newcastle and beyond.’ – Judges’ citation, Judith Wright Calanthe Award

‘Her poems are wonderful repositories of Aussie argot – maggoted, grouse, fugly, bush doof, wheelie bins, sadcore, cankles, choofing and a chicken that’s been stuffed up the jacksie all get a run – but just as soon as you settle in, she changes gears.’ – Sarah Holland-Batt, *The Australian*



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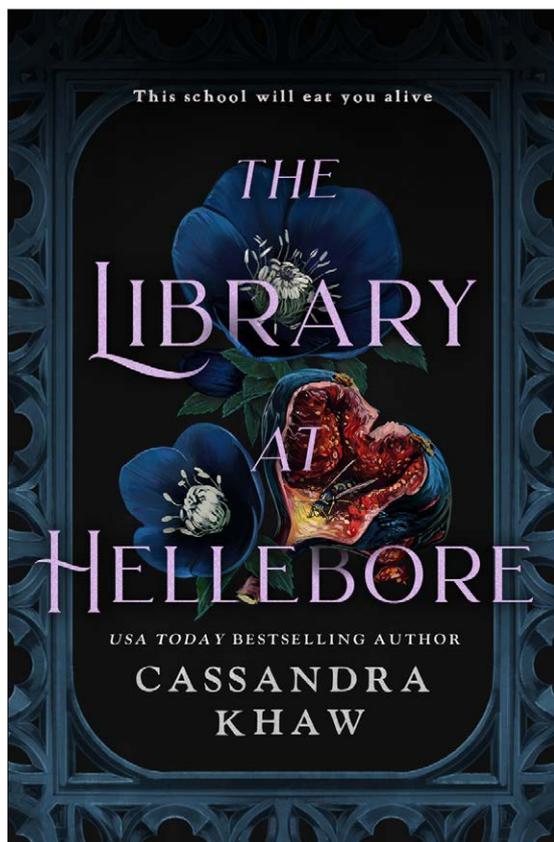
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### About the author:

**Keri Glastonbury** is Associate Professor in Creative Writing at the University of Newcastle. Her poems have been widely published in magazines and

collections. She has been the recipient of the Australia Council’s BR Whiting Residency in Rome and an Asialink Literature Residency in India. Her poetry collection *Newcastle Sonnets*, published by Giramondo in 2018, was shortlisted for the Prime Minister’s Literary Award and Judith Wright Calanthe Award. Her previous collections include *Grit Salute* (Papertiger, 2012).



## THE LIBRARY AT HELLEBORE

CASSANDRA KHAW

- **Local print for simultaneous release!**
- For fans of classic dark academia such as *Ninth House* and *A Deadly Education*, crossed with cosmic horror for fans of *My Darling Dreadful Thing* by Johanna van Veen and *The City We Became* by N. K. Jemisin
- Bringing romance to dark fantasy as horror, publishing into the emerging space as the Romantasy wave starts to ebb
- Dark academia fans hungry for new takes will love this witty, bloody and darkly imaginative twist on the classic tropes
- The privileged world of the elite boarding school feels richly realised and redolent with detail, the perfect setting for teen gods to duel to the death
- Khaw is emerging as one of the leading figures of the US horror scene, with a growing list of rave reviews and endorsements

Dark academia meets cosmic horror in this murderous tale of betrayal and broken hearts at an elite academy for the gods and monsters of the world, perfect for fans of *The Atlas Six*, *If We Were Villains* and *Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil*.

The Hellebore Technical Institute for the Gifted is the premier academy for the dangerously powerful: the Anti-Christ and Ragnaroks, the world-eaters and apocalypse-makers.

Hellebore promises redemption, acceptance, and a normal life after graduation. At least, that's what Alessa Li is told when she's kidnapped and forcibly enrolled.

But there's more to Hellebore than meets the eye. On graduation day, the faculty go on a ravenous rampage, feasting on Alessa's class. Only Alessa and a group of her classmates escape the carnage. Trapped in the school's library, they must offer a human sacrifice every night, or else the faculty will break down the door and kill everyone.



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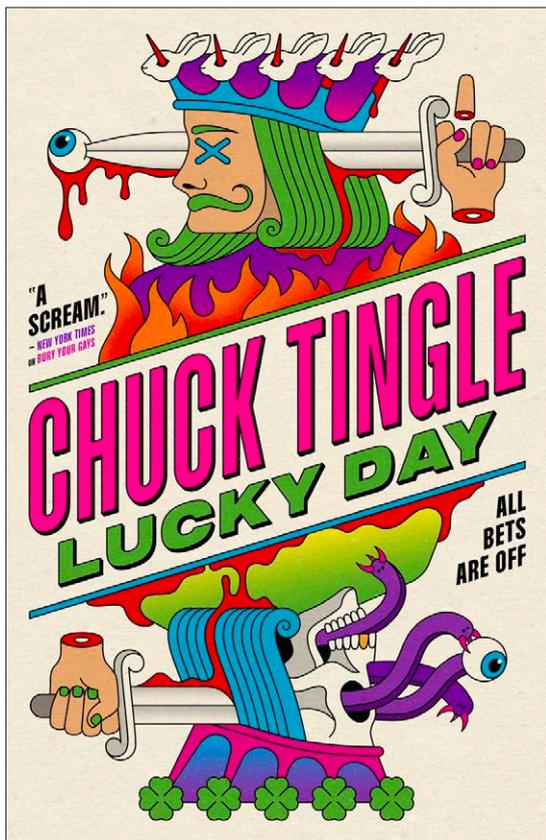
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BOOKS

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### About the author:

**Cassandra Khaw** is the USA Today bestselling author of *Nothing But Blackened Teeth* and the Bram Stoker Award-winner, *Breakable Things*. Other notable works of theirs are *The Salt Grows Heavy* and British Fantasy Award and Locus Award finalist, *Hammers on Bone*. Khaw's work can be found in places like *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy*, and *Reactor*. Khaw is also the co-author of *The Dead Take the A Train*, co-written with bestselling author Richard Kadrey.



**LUCKY DAY**  
CHUCK TINGLE

- **Local print for simultaneous release!**
- **Ever-more inclusive horror fiction perfect for readers of Rachel Harrison, Hailey Piper, Gretchen Felker-Martin and Stephen Graham Jones**
- **Centring sincere, hopeful and beautiful questions of sexuality and faith, family and love, and compassion and fear**
- **Crisp lit-horror driven by a compelling neurodiverse and bisexual narrator**

Vera, a bisexual statistics professor, is one of the survivors of a global disaster of a new kind – the Low Probability Event. What should have been a simple family lunch turns into an absurd catastrophe raining fish, parade balloons, exploding manholes and brutally violent animal attacks.

Washed up the aftermath, it's only when the handsome, but problematic, government agent Layne knocks on her door that she is offered a glimpse of meaning to life. Layne is investigating the Low Probability Event, and believes the deadly absurd events may be linked to an improbably lucky casino. As they hit the road to try and make sense of the meaningless chaos of life, only one thing is clear – what happens in Vegas isn't staying there...

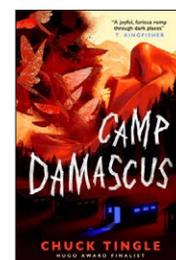


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**CAMP DAMASCUS**  
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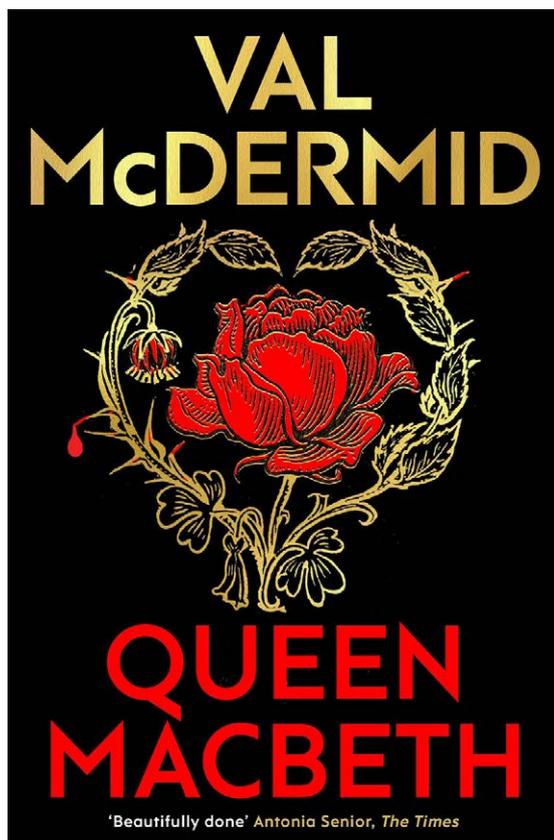


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**About the author:**

**Chuck Tingle** is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Camp Damascus* and *Bury Your Gays*. *Camp Damascus* was a finalist for the Bram Stoker and CALIBA Golden Poppy Award. Chuck is a mysterious force of energy behind sunglasses and a pink mask. He is also an anonymous author of romance, horror, and fantasy. Chuck was born in Home of Truth, Utah and now lives in Los Angeles, California. Chuck writes to prove love is real, because love is the most important tool we have when resisting the endless cosmic void. Not everything people say about Chuck is true, but the important parts are.

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## QUEEN MACBETH

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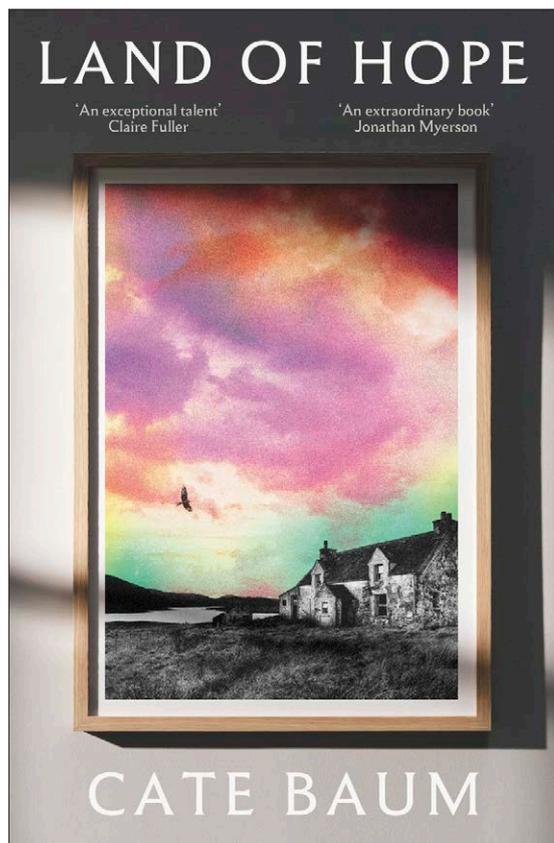
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### About the author:

**Val McDermid** is a number one bestseller whose novels have been translated into more than forty languages, and have sold over nineteen million copies. She has won many awards, including the CWA Gold Dagger the *LA Times* Book of the Year Award and the Cartier Diamond Dagger Award for outstanding achievement. She writes full-time and divides her time between Edinburgh and East Neuk of Fife.

**‘Cate Baum has exceptional talent.’ – Claire Fuller, author of *Unsettled Ground***



## LAND OF HOPE

CATE BAUM

- ***Land of Hope* is a speculative novel about survival and obsession set in near-future Bronte-esque England**
- **Written in an inventive poetic vernacular, expect dark themes of abuse and terror of the unknown, for fans of Michel Faber, Rumaan Alam and Max Porter**

Daughter. Mother. Glory. Wife of The Devil O’ Th’ Moor. Hope Gleason has many names. The child of a shepherd raised in the remote moors of Northern England, Hope has always understood the satanic brutality of the land.

But when an ear-splitting, unknowable sound destroys the nearby village, Hope must embark on a dangerous journey to survive through the ravaged land with a lad, newly orphaned and alone, under her wing.

As they trek the wilds together to find her husband, her violent past chases her at every turn and long-buried memories begin to resurface.

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**‘Cate Baum’s writing takes you into a mysterious, murderous, sometimes frightening world and never lets go. A journey through many extraordinary emotions with one abiding feeling: hope. An extraordinary book.’ – Jonathan Myerson, Oscar-nominated writer of *The Canterbury Tales* and *Nuremberg***



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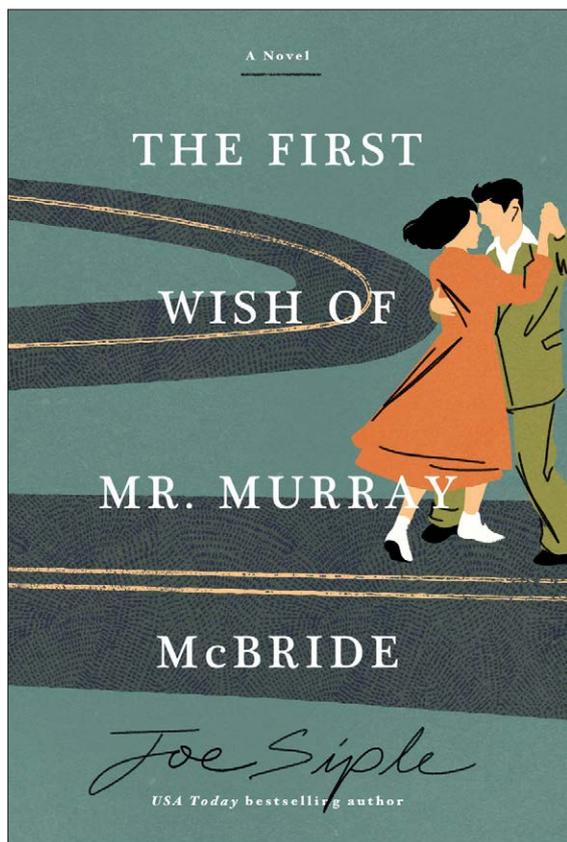
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### About the author:

**Cate Baum** was born in Cambridge to a magician and a big band singer. She grew up in the East Anglian countryside, spending summers roaming the wilds of the UK.

She attended UCLA to study Screenwriting, and then City University, London, gaining a Masters with Distinction in Creative Writing. There, she was mentored by Claire Fuller (*The Memory of Animals*), Clare Allan (*Poppy Shakespeare*) and Jonathan Myerson (*Nuremberg*). She now lives in Spain.



**THE FIRST WISH OF MR. MURRAY MCBRIDE**

A Novel  
JOE SIPLE

- *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride* is already a USA Today bestseller, proving that the audience for this book, and this series as a whole, is large and eager for more
- The prequel to the *Murray McBride* series – by the author of the beloved USA Today international bestselling novel *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*

The day before Murray McBride moves Jenny, his beloved wife of eighty years, into a memory care centre, she convinces him to search for a case her grandfather buried long ago, said to contain ‘a treasure worth more than gold’. With the help of some new friends, Murray and Jenny retrace their steps from years before. Over the course of the day, Murray tenderly retells their love story – how they met, the challenges they faced and overcame, and their initial attempt at the quest.

But the closer they get to the treasure, the more clearly Murray remembers why they abandoned the search the first time. With the exhilarating discovery at hand, Murray must decide whether to unearth the treasure, even if it means bringing up painful events from the past.

This heartwarming novel is perfect for fans of Fredrik Backman’s *A Man Called Ove* and Lisa Wingate’s *The Prayer Box*.



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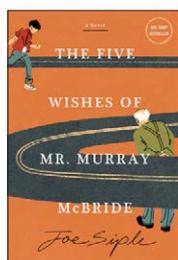
**About the author:**

**Joe Siple** is the award-winning author of the USA Today bestselling novel *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*, which was named Book of the Year by the Maxy Awards, won the National Indie Excellence Award (for Friendship), and was a finalist in several others. Joe Siple is a television sportscaster turned novelist and speaker who lives in Colorado with his wife and two daughters. Learn more about him at [joesiplebooks.com](http://joesiplebooks.com).

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**THE FIVE WISHES OF MR. MURRAY MCBRIDE**

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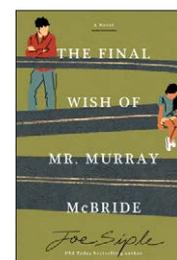


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**THE FINAL WISH OF MR. MURRAY MCBRIDE**

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**PHANTOM**  
H. D. CARLTON

- H. D. Carlton’s books are category leaders in the dark romance space and the most popular stalker romances! She has set the tone in this space, and many authors are modeling their books from hers
- One of the most popular self-published authors in romance, H. D. has become a phenomenon on TikTok and social media
- This is for readers who are looking for the darkest, spiciest romance on the shelf

The prequel to the NYT Bestselling *Cat & Mouse Duet* is here...

November 12, 1944. This house holds on to souls for a lifetime. I thought I had given it to my husband when I vowed to love him until the end of time. I lied. Nothing could have prepared me for the day my phantom appeared outside my window. He was terrifying, yet hypnotising, and I couldn’t deny my intrigue. I never intended to fall into a whirlwind romance with my stalker. Especially because he’s so much more than that. A criminal. A mobster. The man who offers me solace from the monster in Parsons Manor. There are many that haunt these halls, yet it’s only my husband I fear.

Recommended Reading Order for the C&M Universe:

- *Satan’s Affair*
- *Haunting Adeline*
- *Hunting Adeline*
- *Where’s Molly*



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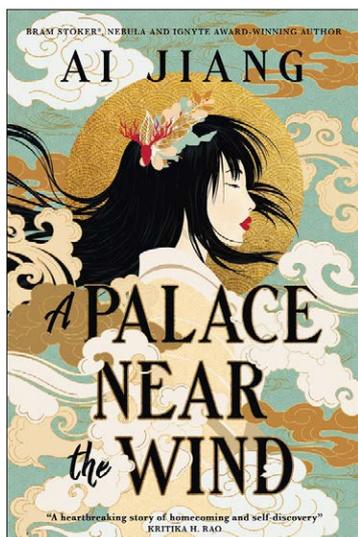


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## A PALACE NEAR THE WIND

AI JIANG

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- Beautifully depicted, Chinese-inspired science-fantasy world: The Feng, a people with bark skin who weep tree sap, are being driven from their land by the new world

From a rising-star author, winner of the both the Bram Stoker and Nebula Awards, a richly inventive, brutal and beautiful science-fantasy novella. A story of family, loss, oppression and rebellion that will stay with you long after the final page.

Sometimes called Wind Walkers for their ability to command the wind, unlike their human rulers, the Feng people have bark faces, carved limbs, arms of braided branches, and hair of needle threads. Bound by duty and tradition, Liu Lufeng, the eldest princess of the Feng royalty, is the next bride to the human king. The negotiation of bridewealth is the only way to stop the expansion of the humans so that the Feng can keep their lands, people, and culture intact. As the eldest, Lufeng should be the next in line to lead the people of Feng, and in the past, that made her sisters disposable. Thankful that her youngest sister, Chuiliu, is too young for a sacrificial marriage, she steps in with plans to kill the king to finally stop the marriages.



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## HOUSE OF BLIGHT

MAXYM M. MARTINEAU

- For fans of dark and spicy romantasy and fantasy romance, with a gothic edge. Expect enemies-to-lovers, bad boys with no shirts and plenty of steamy brooding
- Hitting peak romantasy, the book delivers enthralling romance and hot takes on toxic boyfriends
- Packed with atmospheric gothic vibes, rich magic, flushes of corruption and racing hearts

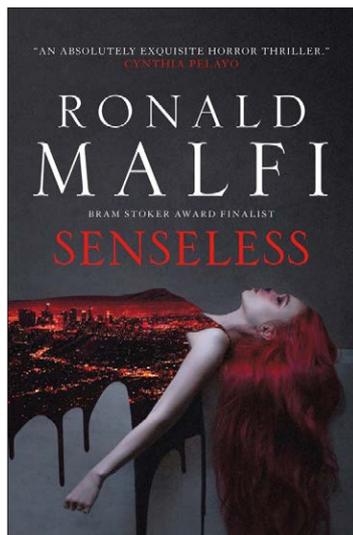
Edira Brillwyn has a secret. Edira Brillwyn is a threadmender. She holds a rare, lifesaving power that can cure disease and heal injuries in the blink of an eye. But magic always comes with a cost and saving anyone sacrifices a sliver of her own life. Edira's beloved aunt Rowena – a fellow threadmender – taught her to conceal this ability to protect herself from people who would take advantage, especially their powerful and wealthy neighbours. Withholding her magic will save her life. Orin Fernglove is immortal – an everliving – and head of the prominent Fernglove house.

The Ferngloves own the local mines, possess magic powerful enough to alter the stars, and don't take 'no' for an answer. When Edira's brothers unexpectedly contract blight, an incurable virus killing people throughout the town, Orin offers to help. If Edira returns to Fernglove Manor to assist in researching a cure to the blight, Orin can slow their sickness while she hones her magic. Using her magic could save the world.

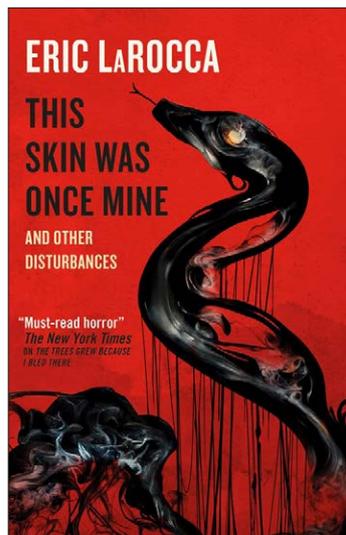


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– Josh Malerman



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In Ronald Malfi's brand-new thriller, these three storylines converge to create a tapestry of deceit, distrust, and unapologetic horror.



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## THIS SKIN WAS ONCE MINE AND OTHER DISTURBANCES

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Four devastating tales from a master of modern horror...

*This Skin Was Once Mine.* When her father dies under mysterious circumstances, Jillian Finch finds herself grieving the man she idolised while struggling to feel comfortable in the childhood home she was sent away from nearly twenty years ago by her venomous mother.

*Seedling.* A young man's father calls him early in the morning to say that his mother has passed away. He arrives home to find his mother's body still in the house.

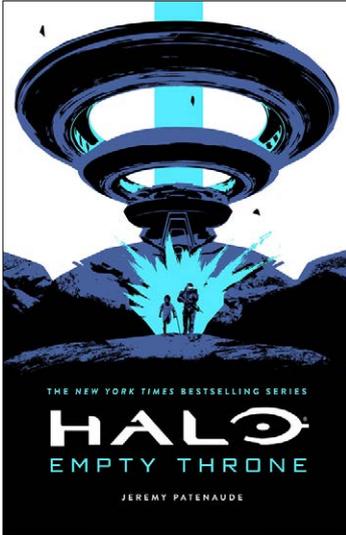
*Prickle.* Two old men revive a cruel game with devastating consequences...

*All the Parts of You That Won't Easily Burn.* Enoch Leadbetter goes to buy a knife for his husband to use at a forthcoming dinner party. He encounters a stranger who draws him into an intoxicating new obsession.



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## HALO: EMPTY THRONE

JEREMY PATENAUDE

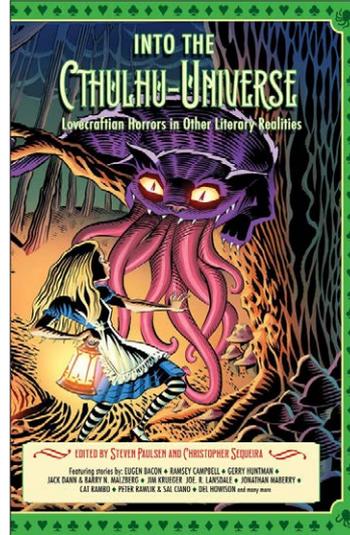
- **Much like the very first *Halo* novel, *The Fall of Reach*, *Empty Throne* will be required franchise reading, with old and new fans alike at the same level of discovery**
- **The *Halo* franchise is now a blockbuster TV series streaming on Paramount+ and Netflix**
- ***Halo* recently celebrated its 20-year anniversary as the most recognised sci-fi videogame franchise of all time**

2559. It has been a year since the rogue artificial intelligence Cortana seized control of the Domain, an otherworldly dimension housing a vast information network. With an array of Forerunner weapons at her disposal, Cortana set out to enforce an authoritarian peace on the civilisations of the galaxy. But as the United Nations Space Command flagship *Infinity* prepares to strike against Cortana at Zeta Halo, another plan has also been set in motion.

An ancient access point hidden on a seemingly insignificant human colony has become the focus of a parallel effort to claim the Domain and its immeasurable capabilities. The UNSC, however, needs a key: a living, forsaken product of an old war. As a new generation of heroes rise to meet this challenge, and Cortana's pursuit of control reaches a desperate and sudden crescendo, a cunning, ruthless warrior emerges from the shadows of the Banished, who has vowed to fill the new power vacuum by any means necessary...



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## INTO THE CTHULHU-UNIVERSE

Lovecraftian Horrors in Other Literary Realities

EDITED BY STEVEN PAULSEN,  
CHRISTOPHER SEQUEIRA

- **This anthology has a unique take on using Lovecraftian fiction – portraying it in other literary conventions**
- **Some of the best horror writers in the world have contributed to this anthology**

With his Cthulhu Mythos, H. P. Lovecraft's original and brilliant fusions of science fiction, supernatural horror and surreal fantasy often purposely crossed genres to mind boggling effect. Since then, many of his contemporaries and modern writers alike have continued to grow the lore.

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## CARBON DATING

JEN SMITH

- **Romance tropes: forced proximity, enemies to lovers, only one bed, workplace romance**

The archaeological discovery of a lifetime...but her sworn enemy is digging it.

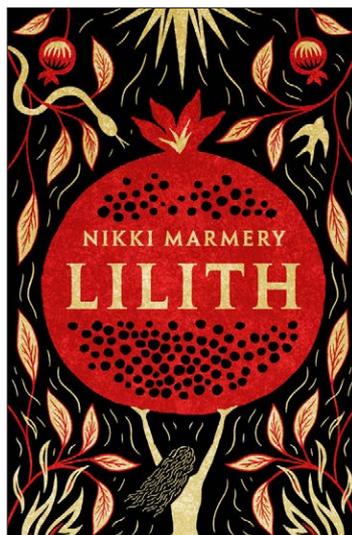
When Laurel Fletcher's meticulously ordered world is upended by the discovery of a possible Anglo-Saxon burial site on her beloved family farm, the last person she expects to see is Dr. Nate Daley – the man she hoped never to encounter again.

As old university resentments resurface, Nate is baffled by Laurel's hostility and strives to build a friendship with her. As they reconnect, Laurel and Nate realise their feelings run deeper than they initially thought. But just as they start to envision a future together, unexpected revelations threaten to tear them apart. Can they overcome their past to build a future together?

**'I came for the hot British archaeologist, but stayed for the strong female main character. I absolutely loved it. I was swept up in the chemistry and couldn't put it down.'** – Leonie Mack, author of *In Italy for Love*



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## LILITH

NIKKI MARMERY

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A feminist reimagining of Genesis, bringing to life Adam's first wife**

**\*\*One of *Stylist's* Best New Feminist Retellings to Read in 2023\*\***

In the Garden of Eden, at the beginning of time, an outrageous lie is born: that women are inferior...

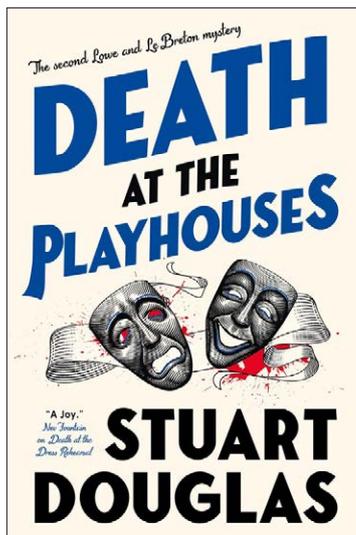
Lilith and Adam are equal and happy in the Garden of Eden. But when Adam decides Lilith should submit to his will and lie beneath him, she refuses – and is banished forever from Paradise. Demonised and sidelined, Lilith watches in fury as God creates Eve, the woman who accepts her submission. But Lilith has a secret: she has already tasted the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge. Endowed with Wisdom, she knows why Asherah – God's wife and equal, the Queen of Heaven – is missing. Lilith has a plan: she will rescue Eve, find Asherah, restore balance to the world and regain her rightful place in Paradise.

**'Nikki Marmery's exquisite prose brings this compelling, highly relevant tale of Adam's first wife to life.'** – Laura Shepperson, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Phaedra*

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**DEATH AT THE PLAYHOUSES**  
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- This series will appeal to cosy crime mystery authors such as Richard Osman, Janice Hallett, Ian Moore, Tom Hindle and the Reverend Richard Coles

In between filming seasons of Floggitt and Leggit!, ageing actors Edward Lowe and John Le Breton sign up for short run at the Leeds Playhouse, lured by the promise that the play will transfer to the Stadsschouwburg – the Amsterdam Playhouse. Once in Leeds, they discover they have been invited to join for two reasons – because the company manager is keen to take advantage of the publicity surrounding Floggitt and Leggit! (now a massive hit) and because Sir Nathaniel Thompson, the much-lauded star of the show and knight of the realm, has been sacked for drunkenness and failing to turn up for work.



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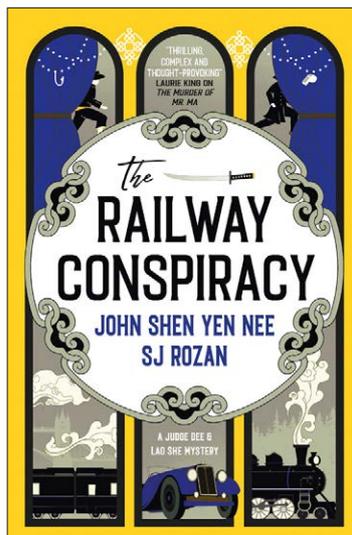
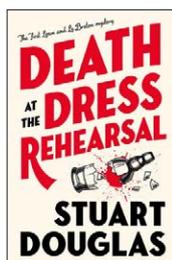
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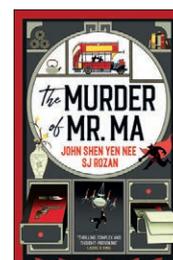
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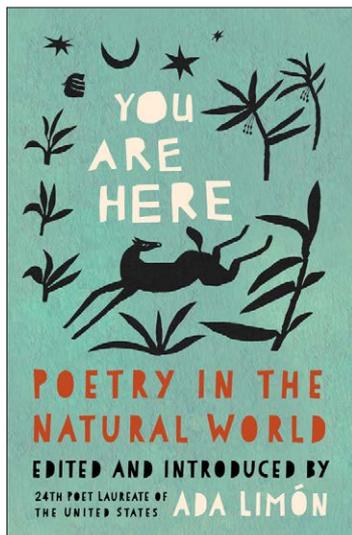
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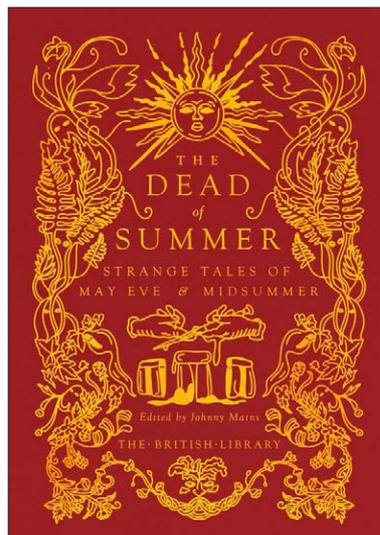
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**‘A lovely book to take with you to read at the end of your next hike.’ – *Los Angeles Times***

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## THE DEAD OF SUMMER

Strange Tales of May Eve and Midsummer  
EDITED BY JOHNNY MAINS

- A unique collection focusing on an important but overlooked stretch of the ritual year, and the surprising wealth of fiction devoted to the uncanny and liminal time of May Day Eve, Walpurgis Night and the Summer Solstice
- Featuring stories from classic authors such as E. F. Benson and Joan Aiken along with lost classics from obscure periodicals of Britain and America

May Day Eve, Walpurgis Night and Midsummer Eve – or the Summer Solstice. Tales of these fated days and nights, and their riotous rituals and feasts, have rung down the centuries, and yet in today’s world those that observe their ancient ways are few.

Setting out on a mission to re-weird this lost stretch of the ritual year, Johnny Mains returns with a collection of tales of the bizarre, the beastly and the brutal to welcome the summer and raise the cry: *Wyrd is Icumen in!*

## YOU ARE HERE

Poetry in the Natural World  
EDITED AND INTRODUCED BY ADA LIMÓN

- **Now in paperback!**
- A #1 bestseller with over 30,000 copies in print! Throughout 2024, *You Are Here* sat atop Bookscan’s poetry bestseller list
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For many years, ‘nature poetry’ has evoked images of Romantic poets standing on mountain tops. But our poetic landscape has changed dramatically, and so has our planet. Edited and introduced by the twenty-fourth Poet Laureate of the United States, Ada Limón, this book challenges what we think we know about ‘nature poetry’, illuminating the myriad ways our landscapes – both literal and literary – are changing.

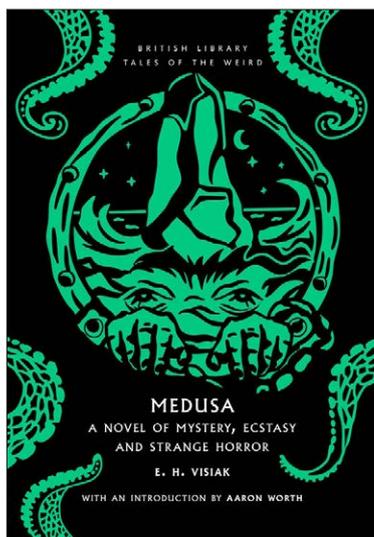
*You Are Here* Each poem engages with its author’s local landscape – be it the breathtaking variety of flora in a national park, or a lone tree flowering persistently by a bus stop – offering an intimate model of how we relate to the world around us and a beautifully diverse range of voices from across the United States.



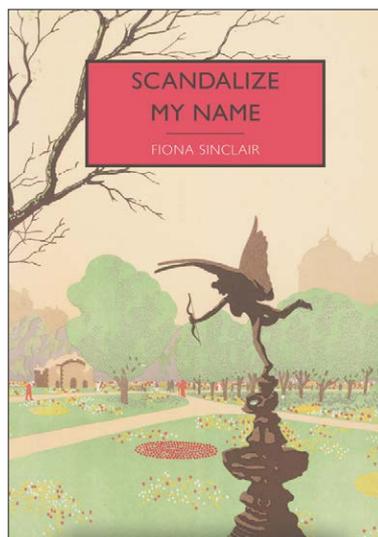
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**‘Visiak achieved the terror and wonder, the sense of awe, that Lovecraft could only grasp at.’ – R. S. Hadji, 1983**



**SCANDALIZE MY NAME**  
FIONA SINCLAIR

- **A forgotten book revived for the Crime Classics series for a new readership to enjoy. Described by Martin Edwards as similar in tone and style to early P. D. James fiction**
- **A classic set up with a closed circle of suspects – the tenants and neighbours of a faded-glory historic building in North London – but with a grittiness befitting the 1960 publication date**

*‘Caroline, too, stared out at the restless traffic, her mind’s eye revolted by the memory of Ivan Sweet’s pale cold face and the explosive malice that had seethed behind his dead brown eyes...’*

On the eve of Elaine Southey’s 21st birthday, Ivan Sweet has been found dead in his flat in the basement of the Southey’s historic north London home. A slick charmer to some of the tenants – and a loathsome young scoundrel to others – his death doesn’t draw out many tears among the house’s residents and neighbours. And yet the sordid truth starts to seep into the heart of their small community – a murder is living among them, and who’s to say when they might strike again? The shrewd Oxford man Superintendent Paul Grainger finds himself faced with a small circle of suspects whose connections and hidden motives heap complexity upon complexity in this tightly wrought mystery, shot through with a chilling touch of the macabre.

**MEDUSA**

A Novel of Mystery, Ecstasy and Strange Horror

E. H. VISIAK, INTRODUCTION BY AARON WORTH

- **A new edition of an important novel which is now extremely scarce, its only recent edition having been a short-run collector’s item**
- **This novel is regularly listed as one of the twentieth-century’s best horror novels in reviews throughout the 70s, 80s and 90s**
- **Featuring a new introduction exploring the novel’s resonance on the fiction of Visiak’s contemporaries and today’s weird writers who have championed it, such as China Miéville**

*‘Something moved along upon the verge with a sliding, writhing motion, seeming like the body of a huge serpent...Drawn by horror’s fearful traction, I moved to the verge of the parapet and looked down.’*

Bristol, the early eighteenth century. On the run following a fatal accident at school, the orphan Will Harvell joins a voyage setting sail in search of a mariner’s missing son. But the mystery of his disappearance harbours a deeper secret; a dark current pulling the crew ever closer to an ancient Gorgonian terror of the ocean.

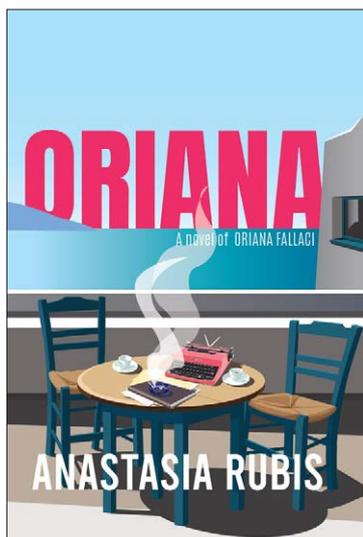
Combining elements of Conradian sea adventure, Atlantean mythology and sublime horror, *Medusa* was first published in 1929 and achieved cult classic status in the late twentieth century as a neglected masterpiece.



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## ORIANA

A Novel of Oriana Fallaci  
ANASTASIA RUBIS

- **Miss Fallaci is now streaming on SBS On Demand**
- **Experts place Oriana in the same category as Mike Wallace and Barbara Walters when naming the best interviewers in history**
- **The novel tells the story of one of the first women who broke through the glass ceiling of male-dominated journalism**

When a Hollywood producer visits Oriana Fallaci at the end of her life to propose a movie, the story unfolds of her trailblazing career as a journalist, her tragic love, and her greatest regret.

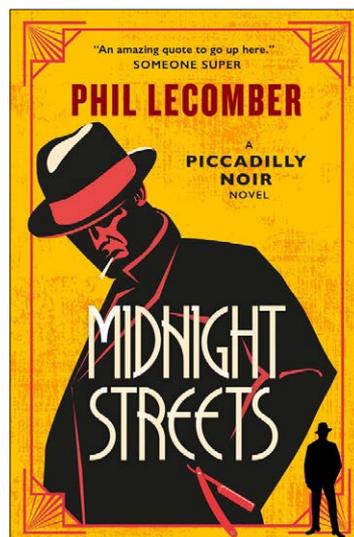
Oriana was born in Italy, moved to Manhattan, and shot to international fame for her provocative interviews of world leaders and celebrities. At her peak in 1973, Oriana was called ‘the best reporter in the world’. That’s when she fell in love with Alexander Panagoulis, Greek hero and poet. He was ten years younger and lived in a different country, but Oriana didn’t care. She had finally found what she longed for: a full life. Can a woman ever have it all, or does life always exact a price?

Christiane Amanpour calls Oriana her role model, saying, ‘I wanted to be her!’

Oriana holds a place alongside Mike Wallace and Barbara Walters as a legendary interviewer. But her story is little-known in America, until now.



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## MIDNIGHT STREETS

PHIL LECOMBER

- **For fans of Dominic Nolan’s *Vine Street* and *White City*, and Laura Shepherd-Robinson’s novels set in London’s demimonde of criminals and prostitutes**
- **Stylish historical noir filled with unforgettable characters from London’s underbelly, the novel is engaging, pacy and rich in gritty period detail**

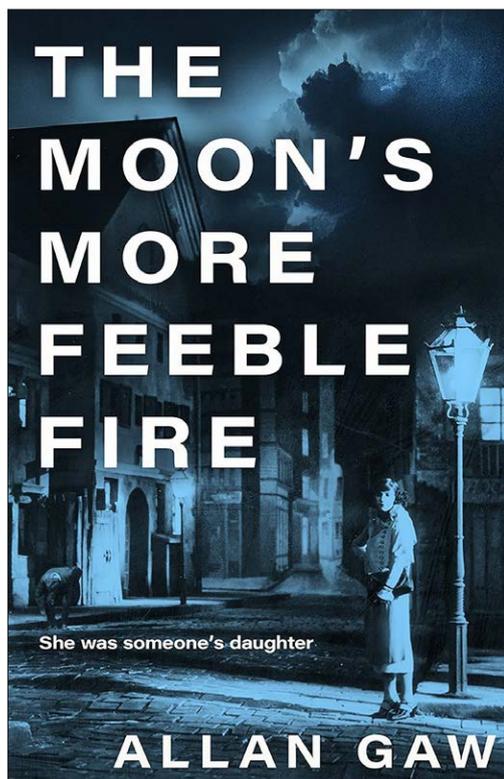
A pacy, evocative dark historical thriller about a working-class private detective in 1920s London’s Soho, who has grown up alongside the morally dubious characters who are key to cracking the cases he investigates, for fans of Laura Shepherd Robinson and the TV series *Peaky Blinders*.

When Cockney private detective George Harley saves a young girl’s life on a dark London night in 1929, he doesn’t realise it marks the beginning of an investigation which will change his life forever. The incendiary book which inspired the girl’s abduction also seems to be linked to a series of grisly murders that are taking place on Harley’s patch, and though he’s delighted to be asked by Scotland Yard to help find the killer before they strike again, he could do without the local razor- and cosh-wielding mobsters thinking he’s in the police’s pocket.

Set during the Golden Age of Crime Fiction, Harley’s world is a far cry from the country house of an Agatha Christie whodunnit.



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## THE MOON'S MORE FEEBLE FIRE

A Dr Jack Cuthbert Mystery

ALLAN GAW

- The first Dr Jack Cuthbert Mystery, *The Silent House of Sleep*, won the Bloody Scotland Crime Debut award in 2024 Charismatic protagonist Dr Jack Cuthbert is a queer, war-damaged Scottish pathologist investigating a string of murders in 1930s London

In 1930, the killing of a Soho prostitute is hardly a priority for Scotland Yard. But when a second, similar murder comes to light, and then a third, everything changes. Cuthbert and his team find themselves in a nightmarish world of people-trafficking, prostitution and drug use amongst the upper classes. Using all his forensic skills, Cuthbert sets out to solve one of the most baffling cases of his career.



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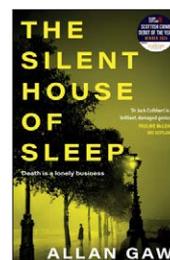
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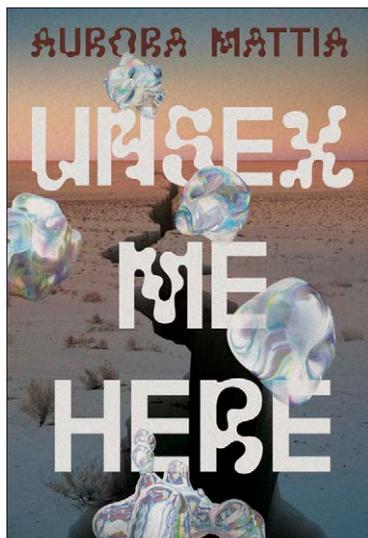
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‘A fairy tale, in the classic, sparkling, and powerful ways.’  
– Michelle Tea

**UNSEX ME HERE**  
AURORA MATTIA

- Signature themes of trans womanhood and myth-making
- For fans of Jackie Ess, Imogen Binnie, Julia Schalandy and Clarice Lispector
- Her debut collection, *The Fifth Wound* was received with much acclaim, with reviews in *The New York Times*, *Vogue*, and *Nylon*. She was interviewed in *BOMB*, *Poets and Writers*, and *Electric Literature*

**If Aurora Mattia is a switchboard operator, then *Unsex Me Here* is her call log. Please hold. There’s someone on the other line. A spider, a sibyl, an angel, a mermaid, a goddess, or an ex-girlfriend.**

*Unsex Me Here* is a prayer book tied together by the strings of a corset. Glamorous ramblers, haunted by the sense of another world drawing near, wander in and out of its inexplicable twilight. From a West Texas town with a supernatural past to a stalactite cavern in the birthplace of Aphrodite, from hotel rooms to gardens to the far horizon of a thought, they seek the source of the disturbance in their minds. Heartbreak is not so far from rapture; holy babble is another kind of gossip. Every pilgrimage is as dense with symbolism as it is refined by desire.



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**I LOVE SHOPPING**  
LAUREN COOK

- *I Love Shopping* went viral in 2019 for a poem called ‘Here’s my kinky roleplay’
- *I Love Shopping* was featured in *Interview Magazine*’s article ‘Summer Books, Meet Summer Looks’ in June 2019 and has been sold in high-end designer stores

Chickens have a collective soul. Heaven is full of the skateboarders you kissed in middle school. If the algorithm is its own hell, Lauren Cook, author of the critically (and uncritically) acclaimed *Sex Goblin*, stands in front of it fully armoured. *I Love Shopping* invites its readers to inhabit a world just like ours, reflected through a big, benevolent funhouse mirror.

First published in a limited edition, this will be the first trade edition of the cult classic.



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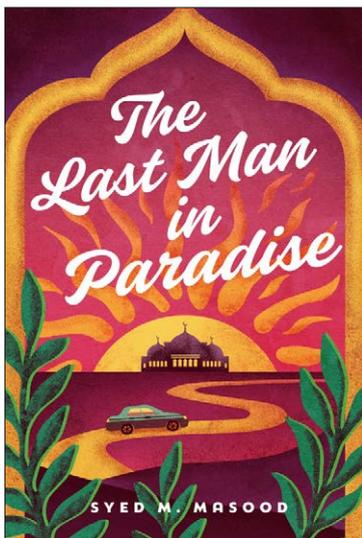
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## THE LAST MAN IN PARADISE

SYED M. MASOOD

- Syed's debut YA novel *Bad Muslim Discount* published to incredible reviews. It was lauded for its 'sharp observations on religion, violence, and politics' (*The New Yorker*), balance of 'humour with pathos' (*Booklist*, starred review)
- With its blend of wry, dark humour and intelligent exploration of identity and religion, *Last Man in Paradise* will appeal to readers eager for clever reads that spark conversation and fans of the dark humour/satire of *Yellowface* and *Black Buck*

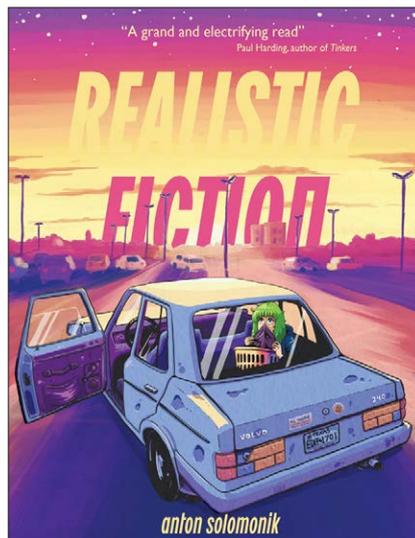
A decade ago, Azaan, a rebellious teenager with dreams of becoming an actor, was exiled from Redding, California to a religious academy in Egypt by his imam father. His crime? Getting caught kissing Madison, the girlfriend he wasn't supposed to have.

But while letting his family believe he is studying to become a preacher, Azaan ditched school and embarked on an acting career. Given that he has minimal contact and nonexistent plans to return home, he figured no one would ever know.

Now, however, Azaan's grandfather has a dying wish: he wants to see his grandson one last time. In order to maintain the story he's told his family for years, Azaan decides to become a fake imam. Playing at being a religious leader, he finds a community in Redding on the brink of a scandal involving his family.



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## REALISTIC FICTION

ANTON SOLOMONIK, EDITED BY CAT FITZPATRICK

- A jousting contemporary of the alt-lit wave, Solomonik too grapples with toxic legacies of Millennial online masculinity
- An underground celebrity in transgender literature for years, Solomonik currently hosts the World Trans Forum open mic series and was founder and host of the legendary Genre Reassignment trans performance night

Finally, a book for men!

Have you ever engaged in totally normal male behaviour like:

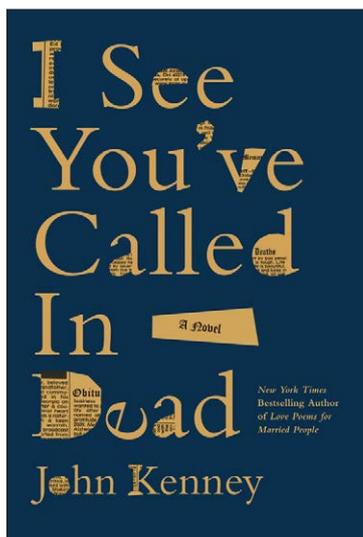
- Stealing porn magazines?
- Hooking up with guys on Grindr?
- Attempting to work in an open-pit mine despite having no relevant job experience?
- Crossdressing as a woman?
- Attending Gnostic Mass?
- Running for government office?

Then this is a book for you!

It is definitely not a deeply felt collection of transsexual short stories, engaged in dissident metaphysical investigation of the normative tenets of gender in our society! Bro, how could you say that? It is very dramatic and exciting, yes, but it is not metaphysical at all. In fact, it is *Realistic Fiction*.



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## I SEE YOU'VE CALLED IN DEAD

A Novel

JOHN KENNEY

- **A much-needed male friendship story:** Readers want to laugh. And smile. And feel something deep. Written with sincere and biting humour, this is a coming-of-middle age tale from a male's perspective
- **This quirky cast of characters are all trying to find the meaning of life**
- **Beautiful depiction of neurodivergent characters and those with disabilities**

***The Office* meets *Six Feet Under* meets *About a Boy* in this coming-of-middle-age tale about having a second chance to write your life's story.**

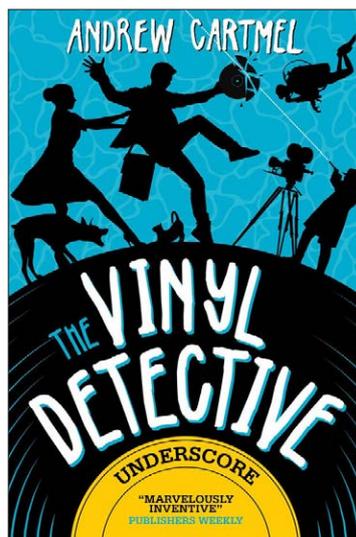
Bud Stanley is an obituary writer who is afraid to live. Yes, his wife recently left him for a 'far more interesting' man. Yes, he goes on a particularly awful blind date with a woman who brings her ex. And yes, he has too many glasses of Scotch one night and proceeds to pen and publish his own obituary. The newspaper wants to fire him. But now the company's system has him listed as dead. And the company can't fire a dead person. The ensuing fallout forces him to realise that life may be actually worth living.

As Bud awaits his fate at work, his life hangs in the balance. Given another shot by his boss and encouraged by his best friend, Tim, a worldly and wise former art dealer, Bud starts to attend the wakes and funerals of strangers to learn how to live.



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## THE VINYL DETECTIVE

Underscore

ANDREW CARTMEL

- **The eighth volume in the highly successful *Vinyl Detective* series, combining wit, crime and appreciation for classic LPs and music**
- **Perfect for new readers as well as series fans, crammed full of Cartmel's trademark wit and deep research on musical genres**

Some of the greatest music to come out of Italy is the rich diversity of soundtracks composed for the indigenous film industry – particularly for gruesome thrillers known as 'gialli'. The maestros who composed for these include Ennio Morricone, Piero Piccioni, Armand Trovajoli...

And Valerius Passeri.

He was one of the finest composers of this genre and his original LPs from his 1960s heyday fetch a fortune from collectors. No one disputes that Passeri was a genius... The argument is whether or not he was a murderer.

Passeri's granddaughter Chloe has come to England to hire the Vinyl Detective. She wants him to negotiate for a collection of her father's LPs. The mastertapes of the albums have been destroyed and she needs immaculate vinyl copies to provide the source for a series of reissues – Chloe's mission is to preserve her grandfather's heritage. And also, it transpires, to clear his name.

So it turns out that the Vinyl Detective's real job will be to find out who actually committed a murder.



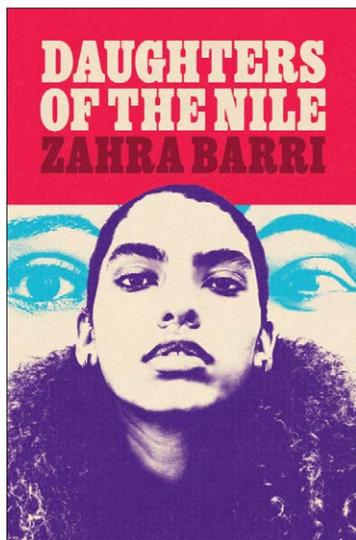
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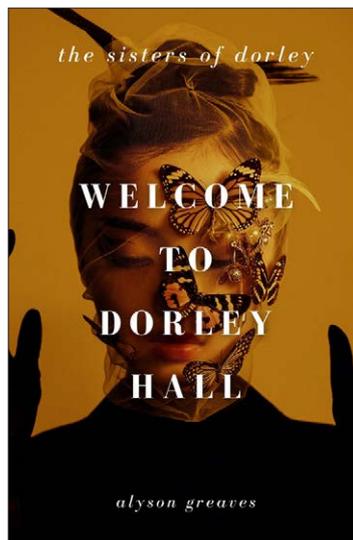
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**DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

ZAHRA BARRI

- **Original and darkly funny, *Daughters of the Nile* is a must-read debut for fans of Sheena Patel’s *I’m A Fan*, Tara M. Stringfellow’s *Memphis* and Leïla Slimani’s *Sex and Lies***

Paris, 1940. The course of Fatiha Bin-Khalid’s life is changed forever when she befriends the Muslim feminist Doria Shafik. But after returning to Egypt and dedicating years to the fight for women’s rights, she struggles to reconcile her political ideals with the realities of motherhood.

Cairo, 1966. After being publicly shamed when her relationship with a bisexual boyfriend is revealed, Fatiha’s daughter is faced with an impossible decision. Should Yasminah accept a life she didn’t choose, or will she leave her home and country in pursuit of independence?

Bristol, 2011. British-born Nadia is battling with an identity crisis and a severe case of herpes. Feeling unfulfilled (and after a particularly disastrous one-night stand), she moves in with her old-fashioned Aunt Yasminah and realises that she must discover her purpose in the modern world before it’s too late.



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**WELCOME TO DORLEY HALL**

ALYSON GREAVES

- **Set in a fictional university an explores forced feminisation as a solution to societal problems**
- **Alyson Greaves is a British author from the trans community**
- **Explores gender issues in a nuanced way, relating to trans readers while educating general readers on trans issues**

In this dark trans thriller, a closeted trans girl infiltrates an underground forced feminisation facility and decides, with the help of someone on the inside, to exploit it for free transition healthcare.

What if the only way to fix toxic masculinity were to erase it entirely?

Mark Vogel is like the older brother Stefan never had, but one day he disappears without a trace. A year later, after encountering a woman who looks near-identical to Mark, Stefan becomes obsessed. He finds that dozens of young men have disappeared over the years, many of them students at the Royal College of Saint Almsworth, and most of them troubled or unruly. Why are students going missing?



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**KING ARTHUR'S DEATH**

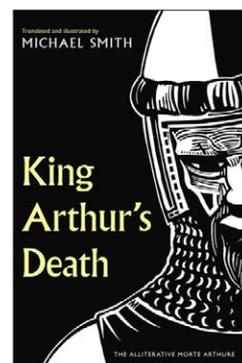
The Alliterative Morte Arthure

MICHAEL SMITH

- **Michael Smith's new translation brings the poem alive for a modern audience, while his comprehensive introduction situates the work in its historic and literary context**

A new translation of the classic English poem that inspired Malory, stunningly illustrated with linocuts by the author.

*King Arthur's Death* (commonly referred to as the *Alliterative Morte Arthure*) is a Middle English poem that was written in Lincolnshire at the end of the fourteenth century. A source work for Malory's later *Morte d'Arthur*, it is an epic tale which documents the horrors of war, the loneliness of kingship and the terrible price paid for arrogance.



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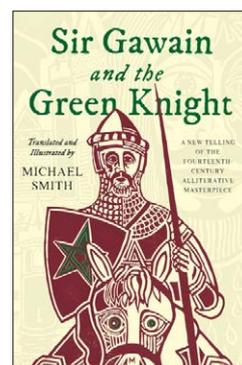
**SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT**

MICHAEL SMITH

- **Beautifully illustrated throughout with the author's own intricate linocuts and dotted with specially designed lettering**

It is New Year at Camelot and a mysterious green knight appears at King Arthur's court. Challenging the knights of the Round Table to a Christmas game, he offers his splendid axe as a prize to whoever is brave enough to behead him with just one strike. The condition is that his challenger must seek him out in a year and a day to have the deed returned. Sir Gawain accepts and decapitates the stranger, only to see him pick up his head, walk out of the hall and ride away on his horse. Now Gawain must complete his part of the bargain, search for his foe and confront what seems his doom...

Michael Smith's translation of this classic Arthurian romance draws on his intimate knowledge of the North West of England and mediaeval history, culture, and architecture.



9781783525607 | June 2021 | Unbound | HB | 240pp | 234x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

**TALES ACCURSED**

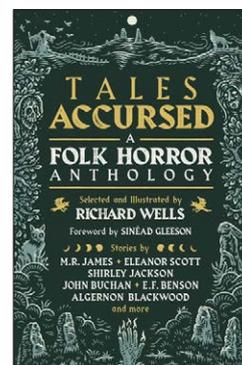
A Folk Horror Anthology

EDITED BY RICHARD WELLS

- **Sixteen folk-horror stories featuring beautiful lino-cut illustrations throughout**

A bold follow-up to the very popular *Damnable Tales*. Full of thrillingly chilling tales from Shirley Jackson, M. R. James, William Croft Dickinson and many more.

This anthology contains work from both the established masters of Folk Horror, and some more surprising contributors: from Shirley Jackson and M. R. James to E. F. Benson and William Croft Dickinson. *Tales Accursed* will raise the hairs on your neck and keep you alert to the slightest rustle in the trees: through the chill splendour of moonlit nights come apparitions through the orchard; sea-witches perch on the sharp fangs of rocks as they weave their spells; fir-woods lie unnaturally still with no birdsong, no breeze, nor any undergrowth; and hooded creatures crouch on grey secluded beaches.



9781789651737 | February 2025 | Unbound | HB | 352pp | 240x159mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

## A GIRL IS LOST IN HER CENTURY, LOOKING FOR HER FATHER

GONÇALO M. TAVARES, TRANSLATED BY DANIEL HAHN

- Tavares stands out as a Nobel potential, and his books have been translated in 70 countries and included in the European edition of *1001 Books to Read Before You Die*

Amid a landscape of rubble, skeletal figures, and helplessness in Europe post-World War II, a girl and a man wander among the ruins.

Hanna, a 12-year-old girl with Down's Syndrome, is looking for her father. Marius, her companion, seems to be hiding from something. Aided by a simple instruction card, Hanna explores what it is to be human, as Tavares creates an abstract yet touching portrait of the true victims of war.



9781628975987 | August 2025 | Dalkey Archive | PB | 240pp | 203x127mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

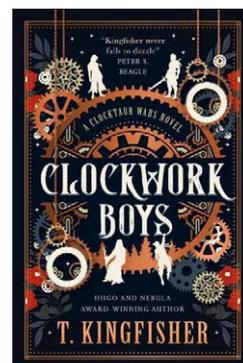
## CLOCKWORK BOYS

T. KINGFISHER

- Classic fantasy adventure with a T. Kingfisher twist, perfect for fans of *Nettle & Bone*, *Thornhedge*, *A Master of Djinn*, Melissa Caruso, Chloe Gong, Zen Cho, and *The Ninth Rain*
- T. Kingfisher (aka Ursula Vernon) is a multi-Hugo and Nebula award-winning author with a strong voice and an established readership among fantasy fans

When forger Slate is convicted of treason, she faces a death sentence. But her unique gift for sniffing out magic (literally) earns her a reprieve – of sorts.

Along with a paladin, Caliban, possessed by a demon, her murderous ex-lover, and an irritating misogynist scholar, Slate sets off on a mission to learn about the Clockwork Boys, deadly mechanical soldiers from a neighbouring kingdom who have been terrorising their lands. If they succeed, rewards and pardons await, but they must survive a long journey through enemy territory to reach Anuket City.



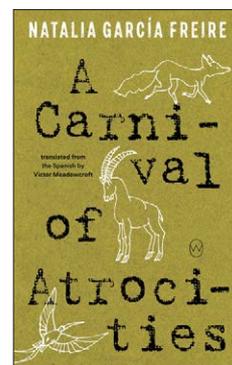
9781835413647 | August 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 288pp | 198x130mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

## A CARNIVAL OF ATROCITIES

NATALIA GARCÍA FREIRE, TRANSLATED BY VICTOR MEADOWCROFT

- The residents of a desolate town nestled in the Ecuadorian Andes are forced to reckon with the legend of Mildred, a girl wronged by the town years ago
- By the author of *This World Does Not Belong to Us*, Tigre Juan Award nominee and winner of the English PEN Translation Award

Cocuán, a desolate town nestled between the hot jungle and the frigid Andes, is about to slip away from memory. This is where Mildred was born, and where everything she had – her animals, her home, her lands – was taken from her after her mother's death. Years later, a series of strange events, disappearances, and outbursts of collective delirium will force its residents to reckon with the legend of old Mildred. Once again, they will feel the shadow of death that has hung over the town ever since she was wronged. The voices of nine characters – Mildred, Ezequiel, Agustina, Manzi, Carmen, Víctor, Baltasar, Hermosina, and Filatelio – tell us of the past and present of that doomed place and Mildred's fate.



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## DOCTOR WHO

The Fifteenth Doctor

ARTIST KELSEY RAMSAY, AUTHOR DAN WATTERS

- ***Doctor Who* has relaunched itself with a new Doctor for a new era, this story is the start of brand new adventures for new readers**

Enter a new age of the Whoniverse with an incredible adventure starring the delightful Fifteenth Doctor! Fans old and new are sure to love this thrilling collection as the Doctor is forced to face his greatest fears...

The Fifteenth Doctor and Ruby are just starting out on their adventures together and it's going to be an exhilarating ride! With a new sonic, and new Tardis, and new companion, the Doctor is ready to explore all of time and space once more. But is he ready to face his greatest fears...? Bursting straight out of the long-running hit television series, this Doctor Who collection continues the time-travelling tales of the Doctor and friends. Buy it, read it, then travel back in time to read it for the first time all over again...!



9781787743724 | August 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 128pp | 258x170mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

## ATTILA

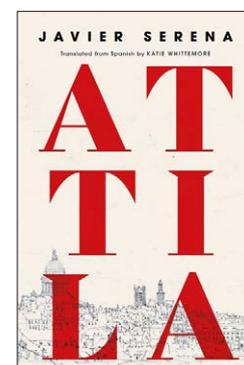
JAVIER SERENA, TRANSLATED BY KATIE WHITEMORE

- **This novel is about the end of Aliocha Coll's life and his writing of *Attila*, a novel that will be published simultaneously with Serena's novel of the same name**

From the author of *Last Words on Earth* – an reimagining of Roberto Bolaño's life – comes a book articulating the final years of Aliocha Coll, one of Spain's most innovative writers as he completes his masterpiece, *Attila*.

Living alone in Paris, estranged from his family, suffering from heartbreak and possibly madness, Alioscha Coll works with saintly intensity on what will be his final manuscript: *Attila*. Once the final words have been written, he vows to end his life, convinced that his existence will lose all purpose.

Told through the viewpoint of a literary critic and journalist, *Attila* expands Javier Serena's investigation into artists who remained dedicated to their art.



9781960385352 | August 2025 | Open Letter | PB | 150pp | 215x139mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

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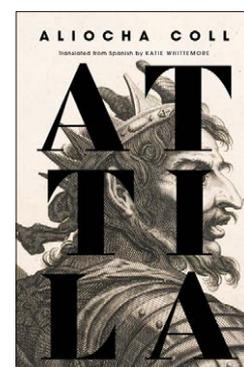
ALIOCHA COLL, TRANSLATED BY KATIE WHITEMORE

- ***Attila* has frequently been referred to as 'incomprehensible' and 'impossible to translate', marking this translation as a true artistic triumph**

'My life will not make any sense when *Attila* is finished,' declared Aliocha Coll about his mesmerising final novel. In this groundbreaking 'untranslatable' work, he channels Joycean experimentalism to explore the fragility of empires, the future of the city, and the weight of legacy.

Attila the Hun, reimagined as a visionary leader, contemplates the fate of his people at the gates of Rome. His son, Quijote, is caught between empires and ideals, forced to choose between his father's vision of a Hunnic utopia and the decaying allure of Roman civilisation. As Rome burns, Quijote journeys through both real and surreal landscapes, encountering psychedelic visions, mystical revelations, and existential dilemmas.

Quijote's journey blurs the lines between past and future, uniting Biblical, Classical, and Buddhist traditions while moving between planes of existence.



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## THE GET OFF

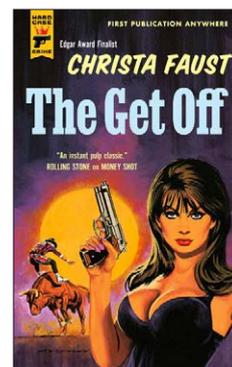
CHRISTA FAUST

- For fans of Christa Faust's *Money Shot* and *Choke Hold*
- A stunning standalone novel, *The Get Off* also brings Angel Dare's story to a powerful and moving conclusion

The first Angel Dare novel, *Money Shot*, earned universal acclaim: finalist for the Edgar, Anthony and Barry Awards, won the Crimespree Award and chosen by fans as their favourite Hard Case Crime title of all time. Angel's story continued in *Choke Hold* and – after almost 15 years – it comes to a blazing conclusion in *The Get Off*.

Will the chance for a new life be Angel's last shot? Tagged as a cop killer when a mission of vengeance goes wrong, Angel Dare finds herself on the run, with an unexpected burden: she's pregnant. Her desperate flight takes Angel across the American west, where cattle barons lock horns with rodeo bullfighters and life can end suddenly and brutally. A renegade couple living off the grid near the border might offer a chance of escape – but can Angel reach them in time...?

9781835411735 | August 2025 | Hard Case Crime | PB | 256pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE LAST QUARRY

MAX ALLAN COLLINS

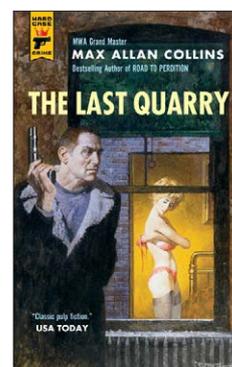
- The new novel from the bestselling author of *Road to Perdition* (which became the Oscar-winning Tom Hanks movie) and the million-copy-selling Nathan Heller books

Notorious hitman Quarry, star of the *Cinemax* series, comes out of retirement for one last assignment when a media mogul hires him to assassinate a beautiful young...librarian?

The ruthless professional killer known as Quarry long ago disappeared into a well-earned retirement. But now a media magnate has lured the restless hitman into tackling one last lucrative assignment. The target is an unlikely one: Why, Quarry wonders, would anyone want a beautiful young librarian dead?

And why in hell does he care?

9781835411773 | August 2025 | Hard Case Crime | PB | 224pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

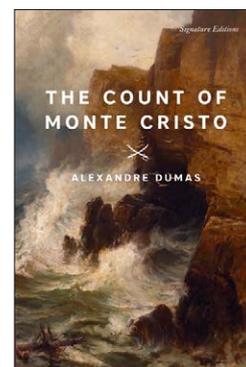


## THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

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- The *Signature Editions* series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature
- Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series

Thrown in prison for a crime he has not committed, Edmond Dantès is confined to the grim fortress of If. There he learns of a great hoard of treasure hidden on the Isle of Monte Cristo and he becomes determined not only to escape, but also to unearth the treasure and use it to plot the destruction of the three men responsible for his incarceration.

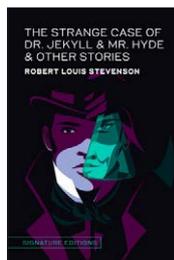


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## THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE & OTHER STORIES

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- **The *Signature Editions* series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature**



What a study in contrasts is the friendship between Henry Jekyll and his boon companion, Edward Hyde. Where Jekyll is a handsome and respected man of science, Hyde is a surly and brutish misanthrope. Nevertheless, Jekyll has allowed Hyde free access to his home and laboratory and, surprisingly, made him the sole beneficiary of his will. Given the closeness of their bond, it seems peculiar that no one has ever seen the two men together in public. And yet they share a remarkable chemistry...

*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* is Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of the duality of human nature and his iconic presentation of what would come to be referred to as the 'split personality'.

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## DANGEROUS LIAISONS

PIERRE CHODERLOS DE LACLOS

- **Features striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *the Sunday Times*, and *Vanity Fair***
- **Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series**



The complex moral ambiguities of seduction and revenge make *Dangerous Liaisons* one of the most scandalous and controversial novels in European literature. The subject of major film and stage adaptations, the novel's prime movers, the Vicomte de Valmont and the Marquise de Merteuil, form an unholy alliance and turn seduction into a game – a game which they must win.

9781454958987 | August 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 424pp | 211x146mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

## THIS SIDE OF PARADISE

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

- **Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series**



F. Scott Fitzgerald's debut novel of love and greed, now repackaged with a beautifully designed jacket by noted illustrator Malika Favre.

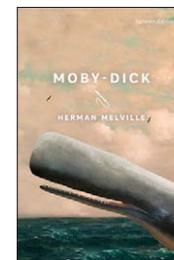
*This Side of Paradise* tells the story of Amory Blaine, the only child of wealthy parents, whose journey from adolescence to adulthood follows him from prep school through to Princeton University, where his literary talents flourish, in contrast to his academic failure. A sequence of love affairs with beautiful young women is fatally damaged by the collapse of his family's fortune, and the novel ends with him poised to face the challenge of making his own way in the world.

9781454959069 | August 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 280pp | 211x146mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

## MOBY-DICK

HERMAN MELVILLE

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Narrated by the sailor Ishmael, *Moby-Dick* is the tale of the maniacal quest of Ahab, captain of the whaling ship *Pequod*, as he seeks vengeance against Moby-Dick, the giant white sperm whale that bit off his leg on the ship's previous voyage. More than an epic sea-story, the detailed and realistic descriptions of whale hunting and the process of extracting whale oil, as well as life aboard ship among a culturally diverse crew, are mixed with exploration of class and social status, good and evil, and the existence of God.

9781454959809 | August 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 688pp | 206x138mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

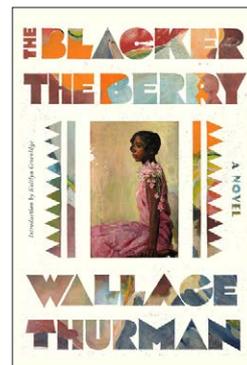
## THE BLACKER THE BERRY

WALLACE THURMAN, INTRODUCTION BY KAITLYN GREENIDGE

- Originally published in 1929, *The Blacker the Berry* was the first novel to openly explore prejudice and colourism within the Black community

A groundbreaking, yet controversial novel of the Harlem Renaissance about a young, dark-skinned Black woman reckoning with colourism as she navigates 1920s Harlem, reissued and repackaged for the *Herald Classics* line.

Emma Lou Morgan's dark complexion is a source of sorrow and humiliation – not only to herself, but also to her lighter-skinned family members and the white community of her hometown, Boise, Idaho. Hoping to find a safe haven, Emma travels to New York's Harlem, the Black Mecca of the 1920s. Wallace Thurman brings to life this legendary time and place in rich detail.



9781454960157 | August 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 240pp | 210x137mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

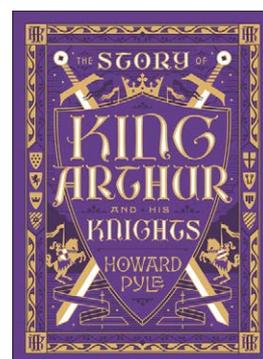
## THE STORY OF KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS

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HOWARD PYLE, ILLUSTRATED BY SCOTT MCKOWEN, AFTERWORD BY ARTHUR POBER

- **Back in stock!**
- The legendary adventures of King Arthur, his Knights of the Table Round, and the court of Camelot come to life in a lively and accessible retelling by Howard Pyle

When the young Arthur pulls the embedded sword from the stone, his future as the King of England is foretold. This imaginative retelling of the classic legends recounts the story of Arthur's formation of the Knights of the Round Table, his securing of the enchanted sword Excalibur, his wooing of the Lady Guinevere, and many other beloved Arthurian tales.



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## THE COMPLETE TALES AND POEMS OF EDGAR ALLAN POE

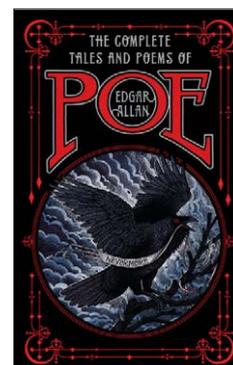
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- Edgar Allan Poe was one of the earliest pioneers of the short story and perfected the tale of psychological horror

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This title collects Poe's fiction and poetry, including 'The Fall of the House of Usher', 'The Tell-Tale Heart', 'The Pit and the Pendulum', 'The Raven', 'Annabel Lee', and the novel 'The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket'.

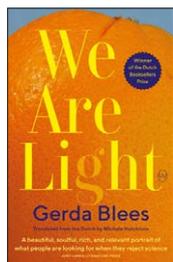


9781435154469 | September 2015 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 1040pp | 241x159mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

## WE ARE LIGHT

GERDA BLEES, TRANSLATED BY  
MICHELE HUTCHISON

- Based on the true story of Leonoor van Beuzekom, the leader of a small cult, who manipulated her sister Jeannette into starving herself to death in 2017



**\*\*Shortlisted, Dublin Literary Award 2025\*\***

**\*\*Winner, European Union Literature Prize 2021\*\***

One apartment, three women, one man. One of the women is dead. When the emergency personnel arrive, they realise: Elisabeth starved to death, encouraged by her roommates.

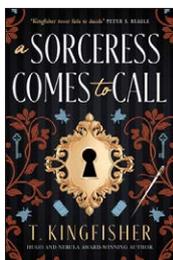
In the middle of a summer night, Elisabeth, the oldest resident of the Sound & Love Commune, dies. Her sister Melodie and their two other housemates are arrested: the group's attempts to stop eating and start living on light and love alone appears to have been fatal to Elisabeth.

9781642861273 | December 2023 | World Editions | PB | 240pp | 203x127mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

## A SORCERESS COMES TO CALL

T. KINGFISHER

- This dark feminist fantasy novel represents a return to the genre that she is best known for



**\*\*Finalist, Hugo Awards 2025, Best Novel\*\***

From USA Today bestselling author T. Kingfisher comes a dark retelling of the Brothers Grimm's *Goose Girl*, rife with secrets, murder, and forbidden magic.

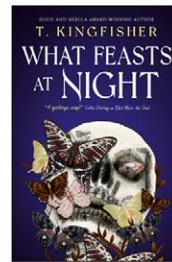
Cordelia knows her mother is unusual. Their house doesn't have any doors between rooms – there are no secrets in this house! – Cordelia isn't allowed to have a single friend. Unless you count Falada, her mother's beautiful white horse. The only time Cordelia feels truly free is on her daily rides with him. But more than a few quirks set her mother apart. Other parents can't force their daughters to be silent and motionless – obedient – for hours or days on end. Other mothers aren't...sorcerers.

9781835411513 | August 2024 | Titan Books | TPB | 400pp | 198x130mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## SWORN SOLDIER – WHAT FEASTS AT NIGHT

T. KINGFISHER

- For fans of *Hare House*, *She Is a Haunting*, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Stephen Graham-Jones, Alma Katsu, Grady Hendrix, Catriona Ward and C. J. Cooke



**\*\*Finalist, Hugo Awards 2025, Best Novella\*\***

A hair-raising standalone sequel to the bestselling and award-winning novella *What Moves the Dead*. Alex Easton returns to their home country of Gallacia, only to be confronted by a strange new horror.

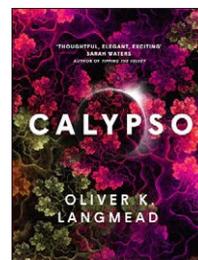
When Alex Easton travels to Gallacia as a favour to their friend, the excellent Miss Potter, they find their home empty, the caretaker dead, and the grounds blanketed by an uncanny silence. The locals won't talk about what happened to the caretaker. None of them will set foot on the grounds.

9781803369709 | February 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 176pp | 198x130mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## CALYPSO

OLIVER K. LANGMEAD

- Colonial ark Science Fiction perfect for readers of Kim Stanley Robinson, Adrian Tchaikovsky, Anne Leckie and more



**\*\*Finalist, Hugo Awards 2025, Best Poem\*\***

Rochelle wakes from cryostasis to take up her role as engineer on the colony ark, *Calypso*. But she finds the ship has transformed into a forest, populated by the original crew's descendants, who revere her like a saint. She travels the ship with the *Calypso*'s creator, the enigmatic Sigmund, and Catherine, a bioengineered marvel who can commune with the plants, uncovering a new history of humanity forged while she slept. She discovers a legacy of war between botanists and engineers. A war fought for the right to build a new Earth – a technological paradise, or a new Eden in bloom, untouched by mankind's past. And Rochelle, the last to wake, holds the balance of power in her hands.

9781803365336 | July 2024 | Titan Books | HB | 224pp | 200x153mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE BUTCHER OF THE FOREST

PREMEE MOHAMED

- For fans of *Godkiller*, *The Last Tale of the Flower Bride*, *The Goblin Emperor*, *The Luminaries*, *The Drowned Woods*, Angela Carter, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, T. Kingfisher, Katherine Arden and Naomi Novik

**\*\*Finalist, Hugo Awards 2025, Best Novella\*\***

A woman must rescue two lost children from a malevolent magical wood in this eerie, twisted fable. A world of uncanny creatures, deadly beauty, and shattering violence beckons...

At the northern edge of a valley ruled by a ruthless foreign tyrant lies a wild forest, home to otherworldly creatures and dangerous magic. The local people know never to enter – for no one who strays into the north woods is ever seen again. No one, that is, except Veris Thorn.

When the children of the Tyrant vanish into the wood, Veris is summoned to rescue them. She has only one day before the creatures of the forest claim the children for their own.



9781803369464 | July 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 144pp | 198x130mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE BEST SCIENCE FICTION OF THE YEAR

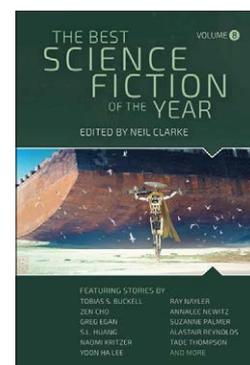
Volume Eight

NEIL CLARKE

- From Hugo Award-winning editor Neil Clarke, the best science fiction stories of the year collected in a single paperback volume

**\*\*Finalist, Hugo Awards 2025, Best Editor, Short Form\*\***

Keeping up-to-date with the most buzzworthy and cutting-edge science fiction requires sifting through countless magazines, e-zines, websites, blogs, original anthologies, single-author collections, and more – a task that can be accomplished by only the most determined and voracious readers. For everyone else, Night Shade Books is proud to present the latest volume of *The Best Science Fiction of the Year*, a yearly anthology compiled by Hugo and World Fantasy Award-winning editor Neil Clarke, collecting the finest that the genre has to offer, from the biggest names in the field to the most exciting new writers.



9781949102703 | January 2025 | Night Shade Books | PB | 624pp | 229x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

## NEW ADVENTURES IN SPACE OPERA

EDITED BY JONATHAN STRAHAN



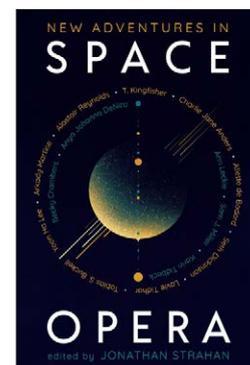
- This wide-ranging new multiauthor Space Opera anthology takes on, and trims down, one of the most popular subgenre science fiction categories

**\*\*Finalist, Hugo Awards 2025, Best Editor, Short Form\*\***

**\*\*Shortlisted, Aurealis Awards 2025, Best Anthology\*\***

Award-winning science fiction editor Jonathan Strahan (*The Best Science Fiction of the Year* series) presents this quintessential guide to the New Space Opera, showcasing short stories from fifteen of acclaimed speculative fiction authors, including Charlie Jane Anders, Alastair Reynolds, Yoon Ha Lee, Becky Chambers, Ann Leckie, Sam J. Miller, and more.

In 'Zen and the Art of Starship Maintenance', a cloud-based contractor finds a human war criminal clinging to the hull of the ship. The clones of 'All the Colours You Thought Were Kings', about to attend their coming-of-age ceremony, are also plotting treason. During 'A Temporary Embarrassment in Spacetime', two outlaws go on the run after stealing a device from a space cult.



9781616964207 | December 2024 | Tachyon Publications | TPB | 336pp | 229x152mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

**CALVARIA FELL**

Stories

CAT SPARKS, KAARON WARREN



- **A stunning collection of weird tales that offers a glimpse into a chilling future world that is both familiar and bizarre, where the environment is a force to be reckoned with and the choices we make have far-reaching consequences**

**\*\*Shortlisted, Aurealis Awards 2025, Best Anthology\*\***

*Calvaria Fell* is a stunning collaborative collection of weird tales from two acclaimed authors, Kaaron Warren and Cat Sparks. It features previously published stories from both authors, along with a new novella by Kaaron Warren and four new stories by Cat Sparks.

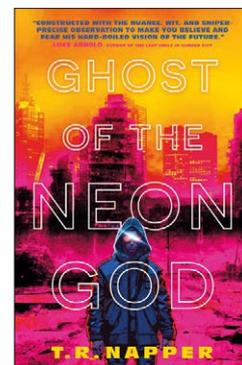
The collection offers a glimpse into a chilling future world that is similar to our own. Readers will be drawn into experiences at once familiar and bizarre, where our choices have far-reaching consequences and the environment is a force to be reckoned with.



9781946154828 | August 2024 | Meerkat Press | PB | 224pp | 229x152mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

**GHOST OF THE NEON GOD**

T. R. NAPPER



- **Drawing on his vast experience as an academic and long-time resident of SE Asia, Napper brings an authentic Asian cast and compelling visions of a future dominated by China**

**\*\*Shortlisted, Aurealis Awards 2025, Best Science Fiction Novella\*\***

A thrilling, propulsive story of escape as a small-time crook goes on the run across Australia with a stolen secret that will change the world, perfect for fans of William Gibson's *All Tomorrow's Parties*, Richard Morgan and *Ghost in the Shell*.

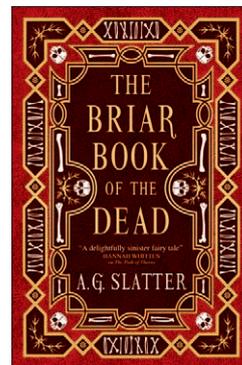
Jackson Nguyen is a petty crook living slim on the mean streets of Melbourne. When he crosses paths with a desperate, but wealthy, Chinese dissident, begging for his help, Jack responds in the only natural way: he steals her shoes. And yet, despite every effort to mind his own damn business, a wild spiral into the worst kind of trouble begins – murder, mayhem, fast cars, and long straight highways into the terrible beauty of the vast Australian Outback.



9781835410462 | June 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 128pp | 198x130mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE BRIAR BOOK OF THE DEAD**

A. G. SLATTER



- **A. G. Slatter's work has received multiple starred reviews and been acclaimed by Hannah Whitten, Lucy Holland, Juliet Marillier, Cassandra Khaw, Mike Mignola and many others**

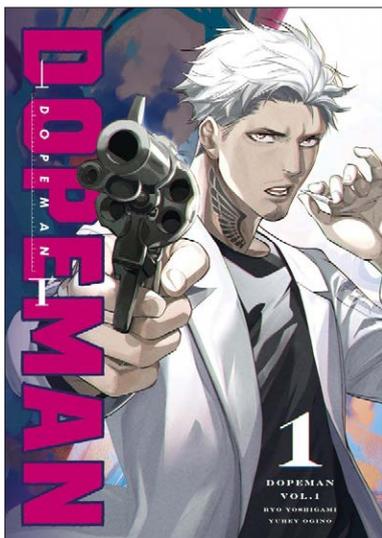
**\*\*Shortlisted, Aurealis Awards 2025, Best Fantasy Novel\*\***

Set in the same universe as the acclaimed *All the Murmuring Bones* and *The Path of Thorns*, this beautifully told Gothic fairy tale of ghosts, witches, deadly secrets and past sins, will be perfect for fans of Hannah Whitten and Ava Reid.

Ellie Briar is the first non-witch to be born into her family for generations. The Briar family of witches run the town of Silvertown, caring for its inhabitants with their skills and magic. In the usual scheme of things, they would be burnt for their sorcery, but the church has given them dispensation in return for their protection of the borders of the Darklands, where the much-feared Leech Lords hold sway.



9781803364544 | February 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 400pp | 198x130mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN



### DOPEMAN VOL. 1

RYO YOSHIGAMI, ILLUSTRATED BY YUHEI OGINO

- Yoshigami was a screenwriter, and wrote multiple novels, for the fan-favourite franchise. Now, he has created another dark dystopia
- Fans finally have the chance to explore the writer’s new world in-depth, in this full-length manga

Step into another alternate reality crafted by Ryo Yoshigami, as the Psycho-Pass writer weaves a compelling story amidst constant conflict.

In a Japan transformed by drugs, accompany the ‘D-Unit’ as they battle addicts with destructive powers. Like the ‘Dopemen’, readers are addicted and unable to put the novel down.

Dangers lurk at every turn in *Dopeman Volume 1*. Ryo Yoshigami eradicates the metropolitan Japan that we know, as it has now become a warzone for the authorities and a new enemy.

The legalisation of narcotics unleashed a wave of supernatural powers among drug addicts. To battle the new enemies, the ‘D-Unit’ is formed comprising of detectives, who alongside the reader, are plunged into a superhuman doping conflict.



9781787744363 | August 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 208pp | 182x129mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



### THE GODLESS WORLD OF ONEE-CHAN VOL. 1

SHINYA MURATA, ILLUSTRATED BY TOKISADA HAYAMI

- For fans of the hit manga *Working for God in a Godless World*, and other isekai manga, this title is perfect for those looking for the next hit of Mitama and the incredible faithless world!
- An all-new spin-off series with a dynamite creative team, featuring the incredible powers of super strength!
- The first volume in an ongoing series with more volumes on the way!

This spin-off of the hit anime *Working for God in a Godless World* delivers a terrific twist in Isekai style. Can a sister with God-tier strength find her younger brother in a world without religion?

The acclaimed anime that is *Working for God in a Godless World*, on Crunchyroll, begins when Yukito goes missing after the cult they grew up in enacts some strange ritual. Little do they know; it is that same ritual and their same God that sends him to another world. But who thought that the older sister he left behind would follow him into this new world? This spin-off of the anime marks the beginning of her adventure that intertwines with her brother’s battle. Chiyomaru Urabe has cheat-level super strength, taken from the powers of the God Mitama. She hopes that these powers will be enough to find her missing brother in a world without religion.



9781787743670 | August 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 192pp | 182x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



**TOXIC SUPER BEASTS VOL. 1**  
**NYKKEN**

- For fans of Kikken’s *Gakuen x Fuusa* – another manga by Nikken that is riddled with bullets. The never-ending action has readers gripped from start-to-finish
- Readers are thrown straight into combat, as Nykken combines chaotic artwork and a scintillating story

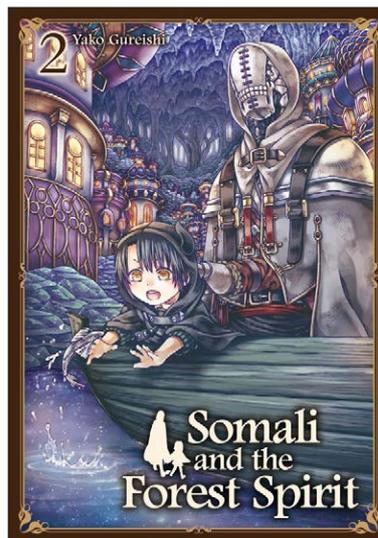
*Toxic Super Beasts Volume 1* thrusts readers into a reality not too different from ours, until terrifying monsters begin to appear one-by-one.

Chaos ensues from the very first page, as Nykken brings the ‘Super Beasts’, and the devastation they cause, to life, as the amazing artwork moves the audience from the safety of their own home and into the midst of the mayhem.

While the monsters are so appalling and powerful, that they resemble nothing from reality, their mission to take over a modern world like our own adds a layer of realism that causes unease and resonates with readers. You will find yourself cheering on the military and their impressive monster-fighting tactics and divisions, as they attempt to preserve human life.



9781787744455 | August 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 208pp | 182x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



**SOMALI AND THE FOREST SPIRIT VOL. 2**  
**YAKO GUREISHI**

- Ideal for fans of rich fantasy: taking place in a unique world full of magic and monsters with spirits, witches and Oni taking centre stage
- Fans of shows like *The Last of Us* and *The Mandalorian* will love! A father/child relationship is the heart of this story so fans of similar stories will adore this!
- A perfect tie-in to the anime – read along to the hit 12-episode Crunchyroll anime!

From the eponymous Crunchyroll anime and set in a world where humanity has been hunted to near extinction. This is a story about a golem who, though seemingly heartless, risks its life to protect the smile of a little girl.

The adventure of a lifetime awaits as the unlikely pair traverse a world of goblins and monsters all for the sake of humanity! The quest to find the dregs of humanity continues in the second volume with Somali and The Golem entering the daring witches’ labyrinth!

Somali and The Golem continue to explore the witch’s workshop to learn more about the different types of magic in the world.



9781787743632 | August 2025 | Titan Manga | PB | 192pp | 182x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

### BURST ANGEL VOL. 3

MINORU MURAO

- **Perfect for fans of girls-with-guns manga, and anime!**
- **A prequel to the hit *Burst Angel* anime showing how the elite squad came together!**

In the third and final volume of the prequel to the hit anime on Crunchyroll, the *Burst Angel* team takes on a mighty foe in their first battle together.

Jo must overcome the demons of her past so that the girls with guns can team up with more girls with guns. For fans of the anime and action-packed Shonen manga.

The chaos continues in this prequel to the hit anime on Crunchyroll, as ferocious fights are even more devastating and dangerous.

The Burst Angels are still far from becoming Tokyo's top mercenaries, now they're being hunted by a dangerous cyborg...Perfect for fans of the anime, girls-with-guns, and Shonen manga.

9781787743519 | August 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 192pp | 181x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



### THE ELEGANT COURTLY LIFE OF THE TEA WITCH VOL. 2

AMEKO KAERUDO

- **For fans of cosy fantasy, magical girl manga, and courtly intrigue, as Remy must navigate incredible powers, squabbling nobles, and making many cups of tea!**
- **A magical queer romance tale, as a lowly tea witch and a princess fall in love!**

Pull up a chair as we brew the tea for the second volume of this cosy manga series! Remy and Princess Stella start to become closer as a bodyguarding mission secretly becomes a date!

After Princess Stella discovers Remy's amazing powers, the humble tea witch suddenly finds herself acting as a bodyguard to royalty! But with deadly assassins around every corner, how can Remy protect the naive Princess from falling prey to the machinations of the court? Even more troublesome is the blossoming feelings developing between them...but how can a lowly tea witch and a princess ever be in love?!

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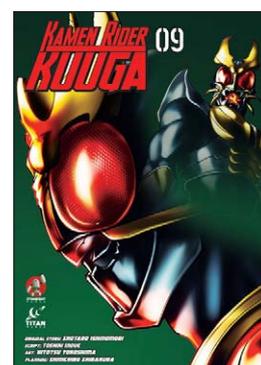
### KAMEN RIDER KUUGA VOL.9

SHOTARO ISHINOMORI, TOSHIKI INOUE, ILLUSTRATED BY HITOTSU YOKOSHIMA

- **For fans of superheroes, *Power Rangers* and those who enjoy sci-fi/mecha manga and anime**
- **Based on the classic Japanese Tokusatsu show, *Kamen Rider Kuuga*, with fans all around the world!**

The battles Kuuga has faced have always been simple: stop the Unknown Life Forms from continuing their murderous game. But now one Gurongi rejects their Gegeru, coming to fight alongside Kuuga instead. Can Godai trust this new ally, or will their beastly nature reveal itself? Meanwhile, Yukina surrenders the powers of Agito to her brother...but with another deadly Gegeru underway, can Shoichi Tsugami control the berserker rage of the legendary Kamen Rider?

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## CONAN THE BARBARIAN

Battle Of The Black Stone

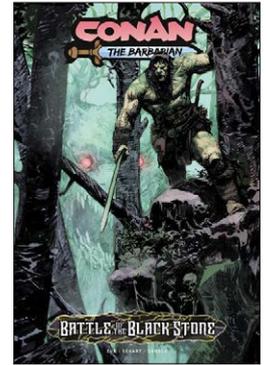
JIM ZUB, ILLUSTRATED BY JONAS SCHARF, JOAO CANOLA

- **This all-new collection expands on the legendary saga of Conan and the world of Robert E. Howard’s creations in an epic new crossover**
- **Written by the award-winning Jim Zub and drawn by brand new artist Jonas Scharf, this volume has a stunningly unique aesthetic which sets it apart from the regular series, but with the overarching story tying it together**

The legendary roster of characters created by Robert E. Howard, who single-handedly forged a whole new genre – sword and sorcery – are about to collide!

Conan of Cimmeria is haunted by shadows, living nightmares connected to a mysterious eye symbol etched in black stone. The unspeakable evil foretold by Thulsa Doom looms over the Hyborian Age and every age connected to it...and it will take more than a lone barbarian to stop its relentless march upon time, space, and sanity.

9781787743281 | August 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 128pp | 258x170mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



## CONAN THE BARBARIAN: THE ORIGINAL COMICS OMNIBUS VOL. 4

ROY THOMAS, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN BUSCEMA

- **The definitive comic book adaptation of Conan**
- **Roy Thomas introduced the sword-and-sorcery genre to comic books**
- **This Omnibus collects over 800 pages of classic Conan the Barbarian comic strip action, beautifully remastered and recoloured to dazzling effect!**

Roy Thomas’ decade-long original run on *Conan the Barbarian* ranks as one of the greatest in comic book history, and it was crucial in making Conan an icon known the world over! In this action-packed Omnibus, Roy and artistic collaborator John Buscema bring the saga of Belit and her quest for the crown of Asgulun to a conclusion. It’s a tale that will forever change Conan’s life – and the adventures that follow feature a more savage Conan, fiercer than ever and truly unbound!



9781787744097 | August 2025 | Titan Comics | HB | 880pp | 283x195mm | AU \$250.00 | NZ \$270.00 | DISC: GEN FIRM SALE

## THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN

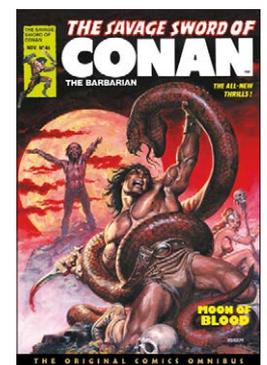
The Original Comics Omnibus Vol. 4

ROY THOMAS, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN BUSCEMA

- **Featuring artwork from one of the greatest comic book artists of all times, John Buscema, whose artwork came to typify the look of Conan to this day**

Conan returns for another massive Omnibus collection! The barbarian wields his savage sword against a massive winged monster that guards a tower holding a weather-controlling gem – then finds himself surrounded by an army of Picts with their own witch-doctor protector!

In *The Treasure of Trancos*, Conan matches wits with a band of pirates who’d rather kill each other than share any of the loot – all while the wicked Thoth-Amon stalks them from the shadows. And the four-part epic *Conan the Liberator* sees Conan realise his destiny as he raises an army to overthrow the mad king Numedides! Featuring the stories by Roy Thomas with stunning art by John Buscema, Gil Kane and more!



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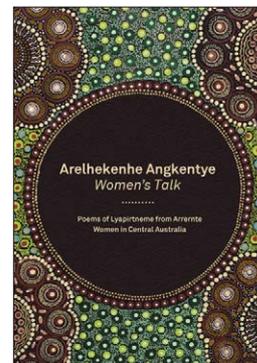
### ARELHEKENHE ANGKENTYE: WOMEN'S TALK

Poems of Lyapirtneme from Arrernte Women in Central Australia  
AKEYULERRE HEALING CENTRE



- Poems are written in both Arrernte and English. Extensive Arrernte glossary
- Additional poem by MK Kemarre Turner and Maureen Jipiyiliya Nampijinpa O'Keefe

After selling out its first three print runs and having poems selected for *Best of Australian Poems 2021* by Australian Poetry, a second edition of this beautiful anthology was needed! It is being released on the new imprint of Running Water Community Press (formerly Ptilotus Press) from Mparntwe Alice Springs and features poems written by over twenty Arrernte women around the refreshing Arrernte concept of Lyapirtneme.



9780648062950 | May 2022 | Running Water Community Press | PB | 200pp | 210x145mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



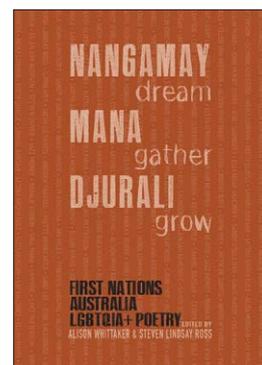
### NANGAMAY DREAM MANA GATHER DJURALI GROW

First Nations Australia LGBTQIA+ Poetry  
EDITED BY ALISON WHITTAKER, STEVEN LINDSAY ROSS



- Culturally and historically significant publication
- Edited by Alison Whittaker, Gomeroi poet and academic, and Steven Lindsay Ross, Wamba Wamba writer, curator and producer

A ground-breaking collection of First Nations Australia LGBTQIA+ poets, writers and storytellers published to commemorate Sydney WorldPride being held on the unceded lands of the Gadigal, Cammeraygal, Bidjigal, Dharawal and Dharug Nations.



**POETS INCLUDE: Ellen van Neerven, Natalie Harkin, Jazz Money, Gary Lee, John Mukky Burke, Steven Oliver, Yvette Henry Holt, Alison Whittaker, Steven Lindsay Ross, and more**

9780645428230 | February 2023 | BLACKBOOKS | PB | 128pp | 210x145mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



### THROUGH OLD EYES

Poems by Uncle Wes Marne  
UNCLE WES MARNE



- A tribute to the resilience of Aboriginal people and culture seen through the eyes of a highly respected and renowned Elder and storyteller

Published to commemorate the author's 100th birthday, this wide-ranging and thoughtful collection reflects on history, colonisation, family, childhood, Aboriginal Dreaming, traditions and storytelling, working lives and people.

Sometimes wistful, melancholic, poignant, at times the author's wry sense of fun and humour shines through.



9780645428209 | May 2022 | BLACKBOOKS | PB | 112pp | 210x135mm | AU \$19.95 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN





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### PRAISEWORTHY

ALEXIS WRIGHT

**\*\*Winner, Miles Franklin Literary Award 2024\*\***

**\*\*Winner, Stella Prize 2024\*\***

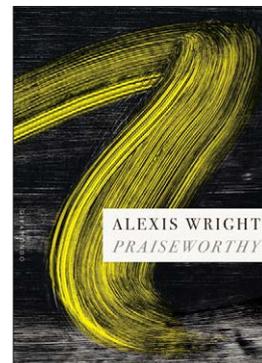
**\*\*Winner, Queensland Literary Awards, Fiction Book Award\*\***

**\*\*Winner, The James Tait Black Prize, Fiction 2024\*\***

**\*\*Winner, ALS Gold Medal 2024\*\***

*Praiseworthy* is an epic set in the north of Australia, told with the richness of language and scale of imagery for which Alexis Wright has become renowned. In a small town dominated by a haze cloud, a crazed visionary seeks out donkeys as the solution to the global climate crisis.

9781922725325 | April 2023 | Giramondo Publishing | PB | 736pp | 210x148mm | AU \$39.95 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



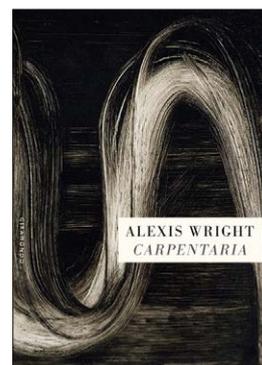
### CARPENTARIA

ALEXIS WRIGHT

- **One of the classics of Australian literature, Alexis Wright's Miles Franklin award-winning novel is being rereleased in a new edition designed by Jenny Grigg**

*Carpentaria* is an epic of the Gulf country of north-western Queensland. Its portrait of life in the precariously settled coastal town of Desperance centres on the powerful Phantom family, leader of the Westend Pricklebush people, and its battles with old Joseph Midnight's renegade Eastend mob 2007 on the one hand, and the white officials of Uptown and the neighbouring Gurfurrit mine on the other. Wright's storytelling is operatic and surreal: a blend of myth and scripture, politics and farce.

9781922725400 | May 2023 | Giramondo Publishing | PB | 528pp | 210x148mm | AU \$34.95 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



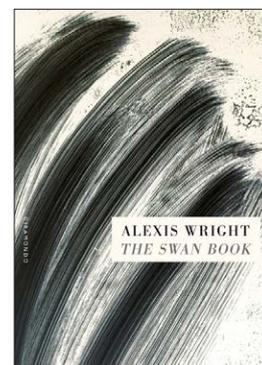
### THE SWAN BOOK

ALEXIS WRIGHT

- **Originally published in 2014, Alexis Wright's classic novel *The Swan Book* is being rereleased in a new edition designed by Jenny Grigg**

*The Swan Book* is set in the future, with Aboriginal people still living under the Intervention in the north, in an environment fundamentally altered by climate change. It follows the life of a mute young woman called Oblivia, the victim of gang rape by petrol-sniffing youths, from the displaced community where she lives in a hulk, in a swamp filled with rusting boats, and thousands of black swans, to her marriage to Warren Finch, the first Aboriginal president of Australia, and her elevation to the position of First Lady, confined to a tower in a flooded and lawless southern city. *The Swan Book* offers an intimate awareness of the realities facing Aboriginal people.

9781922725431 | May 2023 | Giramondo Publishing | PB | 352pp | 210x148mm | AU \$32.95 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN





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### HARVEST LINGO

LIONEL FOGARTY



**\*\*Winner of the Queensland Literary Awards, Judith Wright Calanthe Award for a Poetry Collection\*\***

**\*\*Shortlisted, NSW Premier's Literary Awards 2023, Indigenous Writers' Prize\*\***

**\*\*Shortlisted, Prime Minister's Literary Awards, Poetry 2023\*\***

*Harvest Lingo* is the fourteenth collection of poems by Lionel Fogarty, a Murri man with traditional connections to the Yugambah people from south of Brisbane and the Kudjela people of north Queensland. He is a leading Indigenous rights activist, and one of Australia's foremost poets, and this collection displays all of the urgency, energy and linguistic audacity for which Fogarty is known.



9781925336177 | June 2022 | Giramondo Publishing | PB | 112pp | 210x148mm | AU \$25.00 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



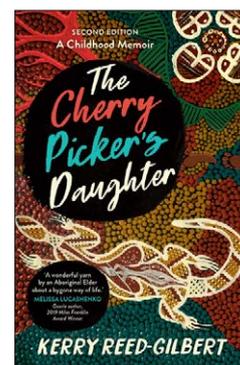
### THE CHERRY PICKER'S DAUGHTER

AUNTY KERRY REED-GILBERT



- **This second edition of *The Cherry Picker's Daughter* is an exquisite portrait of growing up Aboriginal on the fringes of outback towns in NSW in the mid-twentieth century**

The strength of family ties in Aboriginal communities is clearly evident when three-month-old Kerry and her brother lost both parents. Her father, Kevin Gilbert — later to become a famous activist and artist — killed their mother and was jailed for many years. Her father's sister, whom she always called 'Mummy', raised Kerry and her brother, along with her own children and others within the extended family. The book is a tribute to this truly remarkable woman, who not only loved them selflessly and worked tirelessly to support them, but also managed to keep them from being taken/'stolen' by the 'Welfare'.



9781925893311 | August 2020 | Wild Dingo Press | PB | 192pp | 210x135mm | AU \$24.95 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



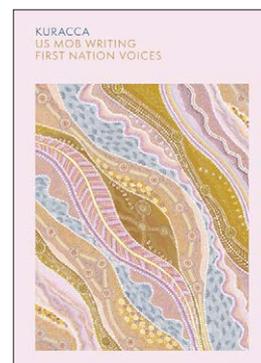
### KURACCA

US MOB WRITING, FIRST NATION VOICES, COVER DESIGN BY BELINDA NELSON-MCDOWELL, FOREWORD BY YVETTE HOLT



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*Kuracca* – meaning white sulphur crested cockatoo – is a multi-lingual anthology featuring eleven Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women writing poetry, prose, songs and stories about their unique lives. All contributors are members of Canberra's longest running Indigenous writers group called 'Us Mob Writing' and this book is dedicated to the late Wiradjuri Elder and award-winning writer, Kerry-Reed Gilbert.



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