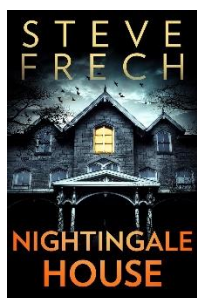


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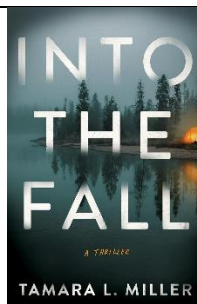


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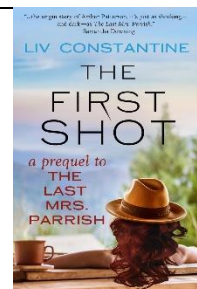
### **Nightingale House by Steve Frech**

The Nightingale House is a new beginning for widower Daniel Price and his young daughter Caitlyn. After months of grief, this will be the place where they start their life as a family of two. But something is wrong, Daniel can't settle. There's an odd, cold feeling in the master bedroom, and a mysterious dripping noise that seems to move from room to room. Whispers of I can't sleep echo through the corridors, long into the night. And then Daniel uncovers the chilling story of the family who lived in the house years before, of betrayal, tragedy, and murder. Could the Nightingale House be not the home Daniel dreamed of for his daughter, but a place that will bring their worst nightmares to life?



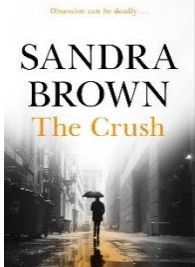
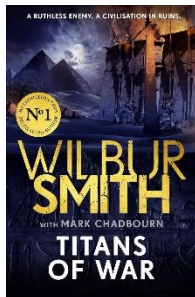
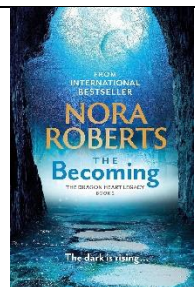
### **Into The Fall by Tamara L. Miller**

For better or for worse, Sarah Anderson has it all: a thriving career, a nice home in Ottawa, two young kids and a marriage coming apart at the seams. Then her husband, Matthew, vanishes without a trace during a family vacation up north. Sarah and her children are nearly lost among the slumbering lakes, treacherous cliffs, and brooding forests of the Canadian Shield. A glacier-scraped realm of ancient beauty and terror, it's a world away from the safety of the suburbs. And a big storm is brewing. A kind rural lawman comes to their aid and takes an interest in the case. The trail goes cold, however, launching Sarah into a yearlong odyssey to find her husband. On the way, she must reconnect with her estranged sister and duck the suspicions of a slick city police officer. But that's nothing compared to unearthing the dark secrets buried deep in the granite of her marriage and in herself.

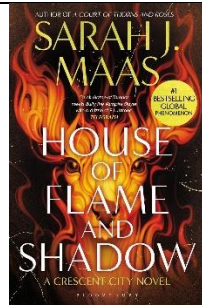


### **The First Shot by Liv Constantine**

Amber Patterson has many secrets. This much is clear when she sneaks out of her home in the dead of night and hitchhikes across state lines to meet up with a man she hasn't seen or spoken to since high school graduation. So begins her desperate attempt to leave her old life behind, and she'll use everything and everyone at her disposal, from social media stalking to the kindness of unsuspecting strangers, to get where she needs to go. It's not long

	<p>before she's ready for the main event: armed with a new identity and a new purpose, she heads to Gunnison, Colorado, preparing herself to meet her future husband among the wealthy vacationers.</p> <p>Even the smallest misstep could derail this carefully-laid plan, and in the end, can you even truly outrun your past? The First Shot is an absorbing, binge-able thriller that shows just how far some will go to build the lives they want.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Crush by Sandra Brown</u></b></p> <p>Obsession is about to get deadly.</p> <p>When Dr Rennie Newton is summoned to jury duty, she brings to the courtroom the same degree of dedication and composure that she displays in the operating room. And it is this commitment to duty and precision that compels her to return a not guilty verdict in the trial of notorious killer, Ricky Lozada. But it might prove the most regrettable decision of her life.</p> <p>When a rival colleague is brutally slain, Rennie is cast as prime suspect even though Lozada's menacing shadow looms over the murder. Not only does Lozada seem to be insinuating himself into every aspect of her life, but the police also seem intent on invading her privacy - particularly Wick Thread gill, an embittered detective with vengeance on his mind and a point to prove. As the stakes continue to rise, Rennie and Wick decide to forge an uneasy alliance - but what they both have yet to realise is that when the killer strikes, they won't see it coming.</p>
<p>ewsr</p> 	<p><b><u>Titans of War by Wilbur Smith</u></b></p> <p>For over fifty years Egypt has known nothing but war and devastation at the hands of the Hyksos, a bloodthirsty barbarian people from the distant east who continue to advance, crushing armies in their wake. Times are desperate, but throughout the conflict, a brave resistance fights on under the great Taita, a slave who has risen far beyond his ranks.</p> <p>Piay, entrusted into Taita's care by his parents at the age of just five, has been trained to become a great spy, unmatched by any other. Determined to prove his worth, he embarks on a dangerous mission to the north - to Mycenae and through the heart of Hyksos land and across the great sea - to find allies to help defend Egypt. As the situation becomes increasingly precarious, and the fate of the kingdom is hanging in the balance, can Piay succeed in his quest or will this mean the end of the glory that is Egypt once and for all?</p>
	<p><b><u>The Becoming by Nora Roberts</u></b></p> <p>They waited, knowing the god threatened all worlds. He would again seek the blood of his blood, and the wheel would turn so the time would come when the Talamhish could no longer stop him. She, the bridge between worlds, must return and awaken, must become and must choose to give all, risk all to help destroy the god.</p> <p>When Breen Kelly makes a leap into the unknown with a summer trip to Ireland in search of her father, little does she know she will</p>

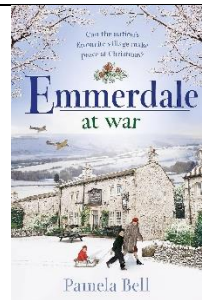
	<p>find a portal into another world - Talamh - where she will find magic, family and a destiny beyond her wildest dreams</p> <p>Breen is welcomed by most of her family and friends but there is one who is far from welcoming. Her grandfather, the outcast god Odran plots to destroy Talamh? And now all must unite to defeat his dark forces. There will be losses and sorrows, betrayal and bloodshed. But through it, Breen Siobhan Kelly will take the next step on the journey to becoming all that she was born to be.</p>
	<p><b><u>Remember Me by Lesley Pearce</u></b></p> <p>She made one mistake, and now she'll never see home again. Mary, a Cornish mariner's daughter, makes the biggest mistake of her short life when she steals a silk hat. Convicted and sentenced to be transported to Australia, she endures horrific conditions aboard ship before landing in a brutal and barbaric country. It will take all her courage just to survive. But Mary is also determined to make something of herself in this rugged man's world. And she dreams that one day she will find a way of crossing the cruel seas that lie between her and home.</p>
	<p><b><u>Only The Brave by Danielle Steel</u></b></p> <p>In 1930s Berlin, dark days dawn under Hitler's Third Reich. For nineteen-year-old Sophia Alexander, life will never be the same. The daughter of a respected doctor, Sophia has always believed that her destiny is to look after others, and as the persecution of Jewish families begins, she joins a group of dissidents who are committed to helping them to safety. As World War Two is declared, Sophia answers her religious calling and enters a convent, where she continues to fight bravely against the Nazi regime. That is until the fateful day she is arrested and taken to Ravensbrück concentration camp, where her only hope of survival is to escape and attempt the dangerous journey to the border. Sophia's situation is further complicated when she meets a US airman, shot down nearby. As she nurses him back to health, they grow close, but she is still resolute that her destiny is with the Church.</p>
	<p><b><u>My Favourite Mistake by Marian Keyes</u></b></p> <p>After 20 years, high-flying PR Anna Walsh no longer loves New York. Returning to Ireland will be a fresh start, she tells her family. They say: are you having a mid-life crisis? Because back home, Anna can't escape her past – the best friend she walked out on, the old flame she tried to put out. Everywhere she turns, her mistakes are waiting. But might they just save her?</p>



### **House of Flame and Shadow by Sarah J Maas**

Bryce Quinlan never expected to see a world other than Midgard, but now that she has, all she wants is to get back. Everything she loves is in Midgard: her family, her friends, and her mate. Stranded in a strange new world, she's going to need all her wits about her to get home again. And that's no easy feat when she has no idea who to trust.

Hunt Athalar has found himself in some deep holes in his life, but this one might be the deepest of all. After a few brief months with everything he ever wanted, he's in the Asteri's dungeons again, stripped of his freedom and without a clue as to Bryce's fate. He's desperate to help her, but until he can escape the Asteri's leash, his hands are quite literally tied.



### **Emmerdale At War by Pamela Bell**

Britain is at war once again and the families of Emmerdale are trying their best to cope with a new way of life.

Rationing has been introduced across the country, two million more men have been called up for service, and blackouts, evacuees and military training camps have become the norm. In Beckindale, three young women are about to find their lives changed forever...

Annie Pearson is working on Emmerdale Farm, while her love, Edward Sugden is at the front line. Lily Dingle has found purpose in joining the ATS, though she may get more than she bargained for. And Meg Warcup, now teaching at the local school, has taken in two children evacuated from Hull. They have adjusted to their new way of life until one day a German plane comes crashing down in the village and changes everything in the village of Beckindale.



### **The King's Hidden Heir by Sharon Kendrick**

#### **What's a king without an heir?**

After one mind-blowing night with cloakroom attendant Emmy, King Kostandin is left with a shocking consequence he must claim. But despite their chemistry still burning hot Emmy soon makes it clear that desire is not enough. To keep their family together, Kostandin must decide if he is prepared to take the ultimate risk and offer her everything?

### **A Tycoon Too Wild To Wed by Caitlin Crews**

#### **Claiming the bride to tame him!**

All innocent Brita Martis craves is freedom from her grasping family and marrying powerful CEO Asterion Teras might be her best chance of escape. The chemistry that burns between them at first sight thrills her. She'll accept his proposal. But when their passion explodes she's lost! Unless she can tame the wildest tycoon of all.



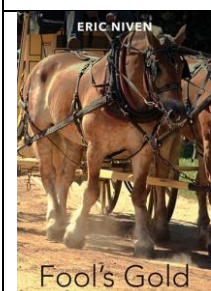


### **Gin Palace Girl by Gracie Hart**

Can she escape her past?

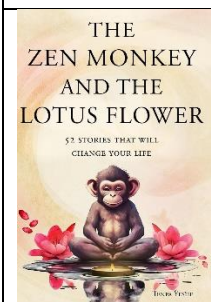
After being orphaned as a child, Mary is taken in by her mother's friend Nell and raised as her own. But when Nell dies her step-father takes too much of an interest in Mary and she is forced to leave home, landing a job as a bar maid.

Only White locks is no spit and sawdust pub but a new gin palace in the centre of Leeds. Mary thinks she's landed on her feet. More so when she catches the eye of William Winn, the charming owner of a glamorous new hotel. But Mary is the daughter of a music hall singer and the adopted child of a prostitute. Will she ever be good enough for a man like William?



### **Fool's Gold by Eric Niven**

Trouble struck with the powerful book of a rifle, the sound quickly evaporating like a rare morning mist in the hot desert air. The stagecoach Whip felt the passing of the heavy slug as it plastered a hole in his hat, then tore off some wood moulding on the back of the coach before kicking up dust in the road. Whoever was shooting had just barely missed him, and the Whip knew he was in serious trouble. He leaned forward, yelling and snapping the reins on the rumps of his four-horse team in a desperate attempt to increase their pace.



### **The Zen Monkey and the Lotus Flower by Tenpa Yeshe**

Do you need more time for yourself?

Do you want to get your mind off things?

Do you long for more happiness and contentment?

Then this is the book for you!

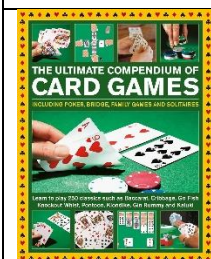
It contains 52 stories that will change your life and your way of thinking.

Each story is carefully selected to explain important Buddhist wisdom and thought processes. They deal with universal themes such as gratitude, mindfulness, self-love, and happiness.

The stories convey valuable life lessons that will enrich your life. After each story, a reference to the present time is made. It also tells what you can learn from the story for your own life.

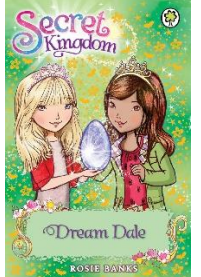
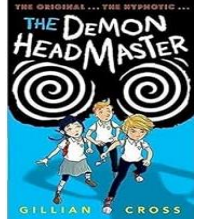
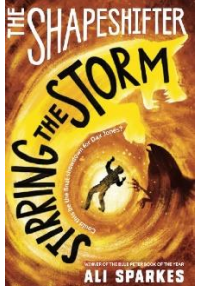
Especially in today's world full of stress and distractions, the teachings of Buddhism are a true blessing. They give us new food for thought and show us what really matters in life.

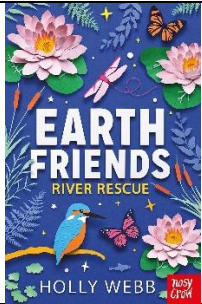


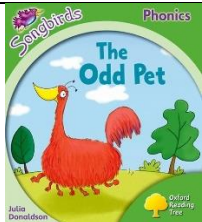
This book invites you to reflect and find yourself. It shows you new ways of thinking that have incredible potential. You do NOT need to have any prior knowledge of Buddhism. These are timeless life lessons that are valuable and helpful to everyone (regardless of age or religion).



### **The Ultimate Compendium of Card Games by Jeremy Harwood**

This expertly presented book gives all the information needed to begin playing cards, with advice on the rules and strategies of each game. The bulk of the book is 200 card games, covers fun and classic games for families and friends. Special sections on poker and bridge guide you through all the basic information

	<p>needed to begin playing. For every card game there is an explanation of the type of pack required, ideal age, playing and scoring, and plenty of diagrams of sample games. This beautifully presented guide is a great resource for all card game enthusiasts. Suitable for beginners and advanced players alike, this practical book will teach you everything you need to play a variety of exciting games* Learn how to play classics such as Baccarat, Cribbage, Go Fish, Gin Rummy and Kaluki * Similar card games are grouped, so it is simple to find fun and challenging family games as well as advanced games * A special focus on poker gives rules and winning strategies, skills and tactics, with useful tips for players at all levels as well as expert guidance for professional players * Clearly explained with more than 1200 easy-to-follow photographs and illustrations</p>
	<p><b><u>Secret Kingdom Dream Dale by Rosie Banks</u></b>  When Ellie, Summer and Jasmine learn that the dragons at Dream Dale have stopped making their magic dream dust, they know that nasty Queen Malice must be to blame. Can the girls find a way to help the dragons make the dream dust they need to break the curse on King Merry?</p>
	<p><b><u>The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross</u></b>  When Dinah is fostered by the Hunters she thinks her biggest problem will be fitting in with her foster-brothers, Lloyd and Harvey. However, once she starts at her new school it's clear that there's more to worry about. All the children, apart from a handful including Lloyd and Harvey, are too well-behaved - robotic almost - and oddly keen to please the creepy headmaster. The three children set out to discover the nature of his influence over everyone but then Dinah finds herself saying and doing things she has no power over. Soon they uncover the headmaster's wicked plan. Controlling the school is just a practice run. He has set his sights on dominating the entire nation! The children must foil him before he succeeds but with Dinah under his spell they've got a challenge on their hands.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Shapeshifter - Stirring The Storm by Ali Sparkes</u></b>  Ordinary kids: extraordinary powers: amazing adventures. There's a lot of strange stuff going on for Dax Jones. To start with there's the mysterious letter from his dad telling Dax to go to a secret location and find something from his dead mother. Perhaps it's a clue about how he became a shapeshifter. Then there's the weirdness at school. The scientists are up to something, but Dax is sworn to secrecy-he can't even tell his best mate. So when his classmates are suddenly taken away 'for their own safety', Dax's fox senses tell him all is not as it seems. If Dax continues with his quest to find out more about his mother he could be leaving his friends in danger. Is he really willing to risk their lives in his search for the truth about his existence?  With appeal for both boys and girls, this exciting finale to the</p>

	original Shapeshifter series is a fast-paced action adventure about contemporary children with super powers, told with award-winning Ali Sparkes's humour and lightness of touch.
	<p><b><u>Earth Friends River Rescue by Holly Webb</u></b></p> <p>Izzy and Poppy are being taken for a walk along the river by Poppy's boisterous dog, Billy, when he decides to chase after a water-rat. Both animals land in the river, which is so choked with rubbish that Billy can't get out. His paw is stuck in an old bike wheel and the girls must work to free him. The adventure gives Izzy a great idea for their next project, though, and it's a very very muddy one.</p>
	<p><b><u>Yaje's Big Adventure by Fortunate Mbulzi</u></b></p> <p>Yaje's Big Adventure – A Heart-warming Tale of Friendship, Courage, and Fun!</p> <p>Join Yaje and her best friends, Paul and Mary, on an unforgettable journey filled with excitement, laughter, and discovery!</p> <p>On a sunny day in Hill Top, Yaje and her friends set out to visit Auntie Lay's house, an adventure that leads them through winding roads, thrilling surprises, and lessons about bravery and kindness. From racing bamboo toy cars to crossing streams and escaping close calls, every step of their journey is a testament to the magic of childhood exploration.</p> <p>But as the sun sets, and Granny begins to worry back home, Yaje learns the importance of responsibility, family, and communication. Will she make it back safely?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perfect for young readers, this beautifully written story:</li> <li>• Encourages friendship, teamwork, and problem-solving</li> <li>• Sparks imagination through a charming and relatable adventure</li> <li>• Highlights the warmth of family and the joys of simple moments</li> </ul> <p>If you love heart-warming tales filled with adventure and valuable life lessons, Yaje's Big Adventure is the perfect addition to your child's bookshelf. Grab your copy today and set off on a delightful journey with Yaje and her friends!</p>
	<p><b><u>Good Night Forest by Emily Johnson</u></b></p> <p>Make bedtime a magical moment with Good Night Forest! This charming book takes you and your little one on a soothing journey through the forest, introducing 16 adorable animals as they snuggle in for the night. With gentle rhymes and calming illustrations, it's the perfect way to end the day together.</p> <p>A heart-warming bedtime book for babies and toddlers ages 0-3</p> <p>A thoughtful gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day, baby showers, birthdays, and new parents.</p> <p>Cuddle up and read along to create sweet memories.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Odd Pet by Julia Donaldson</u></b></p> <p>What is a zog? Find out in The Odd Pet. Level 2 Songbirds</p> <p>Phonics books focus on matching one sound to one letter or more than one letter</p> <p>Oxford Reading Tree Songbirds Phonics are beautifully illustrated stories written by best-selling author Julia Donaldson.</p>

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