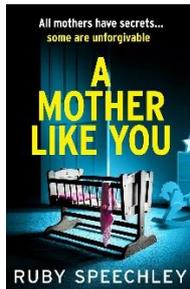


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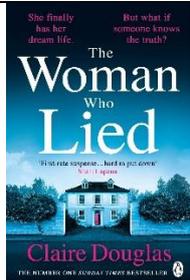
A Mother Like You by Ruby Speechley

All mothers have secrets, some are unforgivable.

Kate Marshall lives an enviable life. Married to handsome, charming, James, owner of a successful company, she seems to have it all.

But falling pregnant at 45 was never part of the plan. Especially as Kate's hiding a devastating secret - one that she's been running from for twenty years.

So when ex-boyfriend Paul comes back into her life, threatening to expose the truth about what Kate did, the clock is ticking. Can she keep her secrets and finally be the mother she always dreamed of or will her past lies destroy her perfect life?



The Woman Who Lied by Claire Douglas

Emilia Ward lives quietly in suburban London with her husband and two children.

Just an ordinary wife and mother. But also a bestselling crime writer.

When she starts writing her tenth Detective Miranda Moody novel, however, life takes a frightening turn: an incident straight out of one of her novels occurs in real life.

Just an unsettling coincidence, she thinks. Until it happens again. Then someone she knows dies exactly like a victim in the book she's still writing . . .

Why is someone doing this?

How do they know what she is writing?

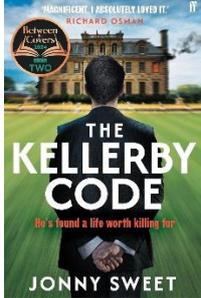
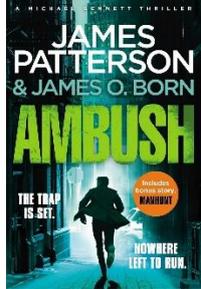
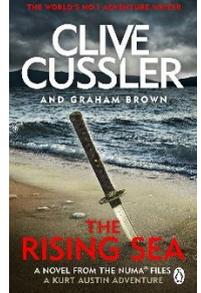
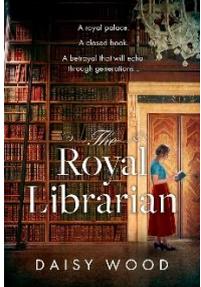
And how long before Emilia and her family are next?

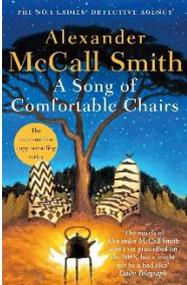
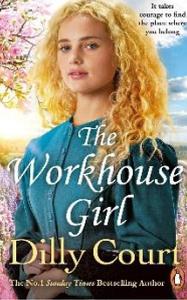
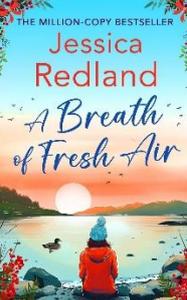


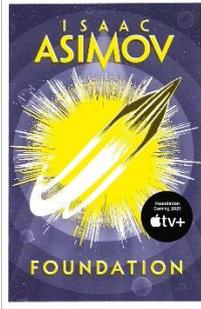
Promise Me by Harlan Coben

The 2am phone call is from a young, frightened, lost girl who has called the one adult who had promised to help her if she ever got into any trouble: Myron Bolitar. But his help proves not to be enough. He picks her up from a cold street corner and against his better judgment - is persuaded to drop her at an unknown address. This is a mistake that he lives to regret, for Aimee Biel's final wave from a darkened porch turns out to be the last time anyone will see her

Driven by guilt and the desperation of her family, Myron decides to break his vow of six years and get involved in the search. But his

	<p>past will not be buried so easily and Myron must decide once and for all what he will stand up for if he is to have any hope of rescuing both Aimee and himself.</p>
	<p><u>The Kellerby Code by Jonny Sweet</u> He's found a life worth killing for. Edward is struggling to hold it together. Just about getting by in a world he cannot afford, scurrying after his friends, doing everything he can to prove his value. But not to worry: the attention of his beloved Stanza and the respite he finds in her ancestral home, Kellerby House, provide all the reward he needs. Until he realises that Stanza is in love with his best friend Robert, forcing Edward to re-evaluate what those closest to him are actually worth. No price is too high to stop the life he has strived for slipping from his grip. Especially when he won't be the one paying.</p>
	<p><u>Ambush by James Patterson</u> Detective Michael Bennett's enemies know where to find him. An anonymous tip about a crime in Upper Manhattan proves to be a set-up. An officer is taken down - but despite the attackers' efforts, it's not Michael Bennett. New York's top cop is not the only one at risk. One of Bennett's children is attacked. And a series of murders follows, each with a distinct signature, alerting Bennett to the presence of a professional killer. Bennett can't tell what's driving the assassin. But he can tell it's personal.</p>
	<p><u>The Rising Sea by Clive Cussler</u> Kurt and his crew are in a deadly race against time to stop the sea rising. A mission deep inside the swirling Pacific. Their objective? To save the world. The world's sea levels are rising at an alarming rate. So fast that nobody can explain it. It's up to Kurt and the NUMA team to find out why, before it's too late. Their search for answers sends them racing around the world, from the high-tech streets of Tokyo, to a forbidden secret island. But it's in the East China Sea that they discover a secret underwater mining operation, and a plot more dangerous than they could have ever imagined. The world is drowning and fast but has Kurt Austin arrived in time to save the day?</p>
	<p><u>The Royal Librarian by Daisy Wood</u> A royal palace. A closed book. A betrayal that will echo through generations. Windsor, 1940. Secretly tasked with foiling a suspected plot, Sophie Klein is placed in the Royal Library at Windsor castle, where the princesses reside. But when she learns that Windsor is compromised, Sophie must sacrifice everything she knows to save the future queen of England.</p>

	<p>Philadelphia, Present day. Looking through her grandmother's papers, Lacey Jones comes across a mysterious letter stamped with the Windsor Castle crest. But how did it come to be in her family's possession?</p> <p>And so begins a journey that will take Lacey deep into the heart of the oldest inhabited castle in the world, and change her life forever.</p>
	<p><u>A Song of Comfortable Chairs by Alexander McCall Smith</u></p> <p>Grace Makutsi's husband, Phuti, is in a bind. An international firm is attempting to undercut his prices in the office furniture market. To make matters worse, they have a slick new advertising campaign that seems hard to beat. Nonetheless, with Mma Ramotswe's help, Phuti comes up with a campaign that may just do the trick.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Mma Makutsi is approached by an old friend who has a troubled son. Grace and Phuti agree to lend a hand, but the boy proves difficult to reach, and the situation is more than they can handle on their own. It will require not only all of their patience and dedication, but also the help of Mma Ramotswe and the formidable Mma Potokwani.</p>
	<p><u>The Workhouse Girl by Dilly Court</u></p> <p>Sarah Scarse may be young but life in the notorious St Giles and St George's workhouse has forced her to grow up fast. And after her mother's untimely death, Sarah's fighting spirit becomes her only defence against the workhouse master, Trigg, and his cruel wife.</p> <p>Sarah's fate appears to change, however, when a sugar mill owner takes her into his home.</p> <p>But just as Sarah starts working towards a brighter future, dangerous figures from the past threaten to catch up with her. Can she draw on her determined resolve to finally confront her problems and free herself from the shackles of the workhouse, once and for all?</p>
	<p><u>A Breath of Fresh Air by Jessica Redland</u></p> <p>Rosie feels like there's something missing in her life. She loves her job as the manager of Willowdale Hall Riding Stables, caring for the horses and teaching children to ride, and she loves the home she shares with her mother in the beautiful Lake District. But she can't help wondering how her life might look if things had been different. What if her father had been around to help care for her mother? And what if she'd found someone special herself?</p> <p>When Hubert Cranleigh - the owner of Willowdale Hall - is taken ill, his son Oliver steps into the breach. Brooding and distant, Rosie is furious when he claims not to know who she is. Especially when they have a history.</p> <p>Rosie's life is about to be turned upside down, but with the New Year comes new opportunities. What Rosie feels is missing from her life might be closer than she thinks, and with more significant consequences than she could ever have imagined.</p>



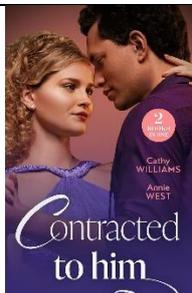
Foundation by Isaac Asimov

The Foundation series is Isaac Asimov's iconic masterpiece. Unfolding against the backdrop of a crumbling Galactic Empire, the story of Hari Seldon's two Foundations is a lasting testament to an extraordinary imagination, one that shaped science fiction as we know it today.

The Galactic Empire has prospered for twelve thousand years. Nobody suspects that the heart of the thriving Empire is rotten, until psychohistorian Hari Seldon uses his new science to foresee its terrible fate.

Exiled to the desolate planet Terminus, Seldon establishes a colony of the greatest minds in the Empire, a Foundation which holds the key to changing the fate of the galaxy.

However, the death throes of the Empire breed hostile new enemies, and the young Foundation's fate will be threatened first.



Royally Promoted by Cathy Williams

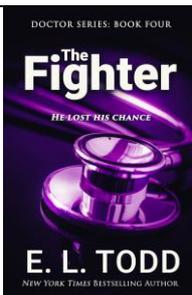
From PA to princess?

Secretary Lucy has always kept a professional distance from her royal boss Malik. Then she's forced to travel with him to his kingdom, where Prince Malik must find a bride. Secluded together in his palace, they find their electrifying connection becomes impossible to ignore. Lucy knows their passion can only be temporary, she's not princess material. So why does she wish Malik would prove her wrong?

Signed, Sealed, Married by Annie West

Bound by their 'I do' deal!

CEO Gisèle Fontaine needs razor-sharp businessman Adam Wilde's help. Her luxurious perfumery—and her family's legacy—will crumble without his financial takeover. And Adam? He needs a high-society bride like her. Gisèle warily accepts his proposal only for her body to be electrified by his touch. How can this be a marriage of pure convenience when she craves much, much, more?

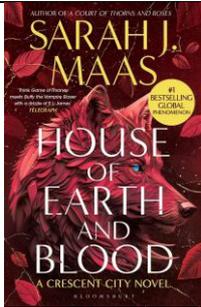
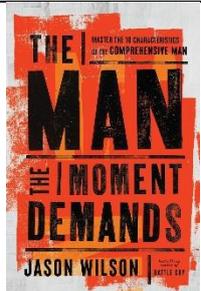


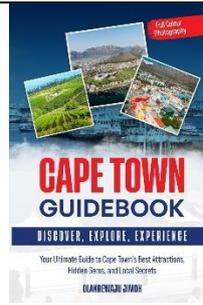
The Fighter by E.L. Todd

He asked me to marry him but we're going to break up instead. I was just a pit stop in his life, something comfortable until a better opportunity came along. He took his ring back but gave me the necklace that bears his name and then he left. Lots of people had walked out on me in my life, but I never imagined his name would be on that list.

I spent months crying over that man. The depression was so profound I almost lost my store and my livelihood. I ended up at the ER for severe dehydration and was treated by none other than Layla. A part of me kept hoping he would come back and realise his mistake, but he never did. I started sleeping around next to fight the loneliness, but that didn't work either.

Then one day, five months after he left, I felt better. I felt like myself again. I met a nice guy named Brutus and we have a great time together. I don't love him, but maybe someday I could. Life makes sense again.

	<p>But then Colton sits me on the couch and says what I least expect. “I thought you should have a heads up. Finn is back in Seattle, not to visit, but to stay. And he’s here because he made the worst mistake of his life and wants you back.</p>
	<p><u>House of Earth and Blood by Sarah J Maas</u> Bryce Quinlan loves her life. Every night is a party, and Bryce is going to savour all the pleasures Lunathion - also known as Crescent City - has to offer. But when a brutal murder shakes the very foundations of the city, Bryce's world comes crashing down. Two years later, Bryce still haunts the city's most notorious nightclubs - but seeking only oblivion now. Then the murderer attacks again. And when an infamous Fallen angel, Hunt Athalar, is assigned to watch her every footstep, Bryce knows she can't forget any longer. As Bryce and Hunt fight to unravel the mystery and their own dark pasts, the threads they tug ripple through the underbelly of the city, across warring continents and down to the deepest levels of Hel, where things that have been sleeping for millennia are beginning to stir.</p>
	<p><u>The Man the Moment Demands by Jason Wilson</u> Transform your life when you discover the essence of true masculinity and become the right kind of man for every challenge that lies ahead. Men are lost and in crisis. In a world full of misinformation and broken relationships, they are unsure of the true meaning of manhood and grab on to distorted versions of masculinity that pull them into emotional incarceration. But there is hope and a path to freedom. In The Man the Moment Demands, bestselling author and founder of the Cave of Adullam, Jason Wilson, will empower you to become the right man in every moment by embodying the ten characteristics of the comprehensive man: the Fighter, the Provider, the Leader, the Lover, the Nurturer, the Gentleman, the Friend, the Husband, the Father, and the Son. With The Man the Moment Demands, you'll learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unpack the impact of your past and unlock the power to shape your future • Embrace transparency and express the full spectrum of your emotions while maintaining self-control • Evolve beyond the “alpha male” myth through example, not intimidation • Answer the question “Who are you?” to strip away the facade and live authentically <p>This is not just a transformative book; it's a blueprint and a rite of passage for those ready to rise and rediscover what it truly means to be a man authentically human. One that will empower you to be the man the moment demands.</p>



Cape Town Guide Book by Olanrewaju Jimoh

Don't Waste Your Cape Town Trip on Crowded Queues and Overpriced Restaurants

Go where locals go. See what other tourists miss.

Most people do Cape Town wrong. Table Mountain at midday with 200 strangers. The same ten restaurants every blog recommends. Photos, but no real memories. Meanwhile, minutes away: secret coastlines with no footprints but yours. Family-run spots where R80 buys the best meal of your trip. Sunrise views that never hit Trip Advisor.

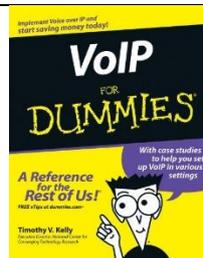
This book gives you the Cape Town you came for

Written by a Cape Town resident, not a blogger or travel writer who visited once, every page comes from years of living here.

Early morning hikes. Neighbourhood detours. Conversations with the fishermen, artisans, and families who shape this city.

What's Inside:

- 50+ Spots Locals Actually Visit, the ones they quietly hope tourists never find
- Ready-to-Use Itineraries, weekend escapes to two-week trips, just follow along
- Neighbourhood Breakdown, where to stay, eat, and wander without paying the tourist premium
- Seasonal Timing, whales, wildflowers, wine harvest, hit each at the right moment



VOIP For Dummies by Timothy V Kelly

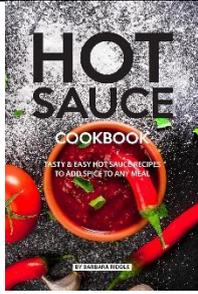
Put your phone system on your computer network and see the savings

See how to get started with VoIP, how it works, and why it saves you money

VoIP is techspeak for "voice over Internet protocol," but it could spell "saving big bucks" for your business! Here's where to get the scoop in plain English. Find out how VoIP can save you money, how voice communication travels online, and how to choose the best way to integrate your phone system with your network at home or at the office.

Discover how to:

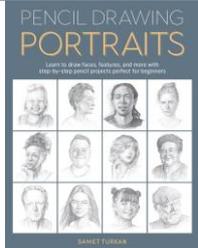
- Use VoIP for your business or home phone service
- Choose the best network type
- Set up VoIP on a wireless network
- Understand transports and services
- Demonstrate VoIP's advantages to management



Hot Sauce Cookbook by Barbara Riddle

Who doesn't love a good hot sauce? The term "can't stand the heat" is far over told but extremely true when it comes to hot sauce. Hot sauce adds an extra 'oomph' to food that few other spices can. Those who have been privileged enough to experience fresh hot sauce immediately knows the difference it can have an average dish of food. This Hot Sauce Cookbook will walk you through 30 amazingly easy, and delicious hot sauce recipes that will engulf a blaze in you with each taste.

Grab a copy of this Hot Sauce Cookbook today and begin heating up your life one bite at a time.



Pencil Drawing Portraits by Samet Turkan

Learn to draw people of all ages and ethnicities through easy-to-follow instruction and 20 step-by-step projects.

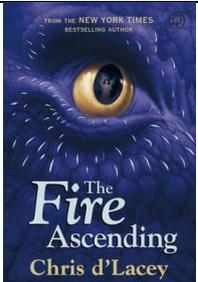
From social media star and professional artist Samet Trkan, Pencil Drawing Portraits includes drawing projects, helpful tips, instructions for adding light and shadow to create dimension, realistic artwork, and more. Gain confidence by drawing the subjects in the book, and then apply those skills to drawing even more portraits, whether you use reference photos or your loved ones as subjects. Geared toward beginners but valuable for artists of any skill level looking to improve their drawing skills, this essential guide breaks down drawing into a fun, approachable hobby.



The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

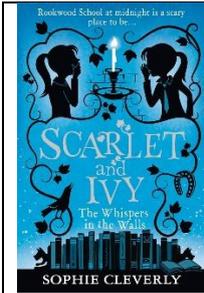
There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life ...

This moving story will win the hearts of children the world over and show them that no one is too young or insignificant to make a difference. The Last Bear is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's.



The Fire Ascending by Chris D'Lacey

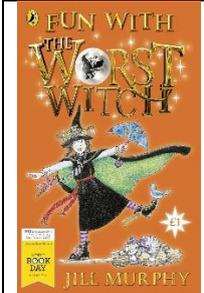
On Earth, at the battle of Scuffenbury Hill, time has been suspended. Dragons and their natural enemies, darkling's, are trapped in a bitter conflict. But at the dawn of time, a mysterious force is rewriting the timelines, turning legend into startling reality.



Scarlet and Ivy – The Whispers in the Walls by Sophie Cleverly

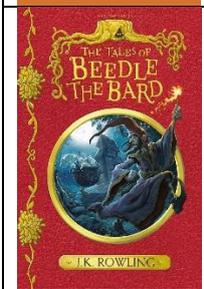
Headmaster Mr Bartholomew is back, threatening epic punishments should any of the pupils step out of line. When possessions and food start going missing, and the finger is pointed firmly at troublemaking Scarlet, she and Ivy know they must uncover the truth to clear her name.

The twins' investigations through the school in the dead of night reveal a secret hidden deep within the walls, a terrible crime committed many years past, and a very real threat to their present.



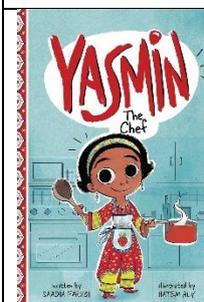
Fun With The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

A fun-filled activity book starring the one-and-only Mildred Hubble, positively the worst witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for witches! Mildred often gets her spells wrong but she always tries her best, especially in this book packed with word games, puzzles, crosswords, word searches, top tips and spells!



The Tales of Beedle The Bard by J.K. Rowling

The Tales of Beedle the Bard by J.K. Rowling is a collection of five wizarding fairy tales, presented as children's stories translated from ancient runes by Hermione Granger with commentary by Albus Dumbledore. The tales, including "The Tale of the Three Brothers," explore moral themes like love, death, and the consequences of power.



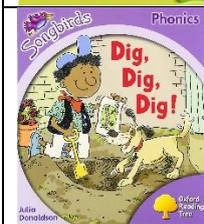
Yasmin The Chef by Saadia Faruqi

Yasmin loves hosting parties! Music, friends, fun! But what she doesn't love is the spicy food her Pakistani family serves. Yasmin puts on her chef's hat and plans to make her own amazing, fantastic recipe as soon as she works out what that is!



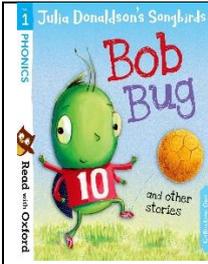
Horrible Science Ugly Bugs by Nick Arnold

Horrible Science: Ugly Bugs is a gruesome, humorous guide to the insect world, exploring the grossest, most revolting, and fascinating creepy-crawlies. It covers topics like, why flies vomit on food, how blood-sucking insects operate, and the secrets of insect disguises, featuring cartoons, quizzes, and "squishy" facts.



Dig, Dig, Dig! By Julia Donaldson

Tim and his dog dig up lots of mud in Dig, Dig, Dig!. Oxford Reading Tree Songbirds Phonics are highly decodable, beautifully illustrated stories written by best-selling author Julia Donaldson. The series contains a variety of storylines, rhyme, rhythm and genre ensuring there is something for every child to enjoy.



Bob Bug by Julia Donaldson

With a focus on building phonics skills, this collection includes twelve fun stories with colourful illustrations. It is ideal for children who are taking their first steps in reading.

Discover what life is like being small with Bob Bug, find out if Top Cat becomes king of the garden and learn how to make tasty buns! Tips for reading together explain the sounds that each story focuses on and identify any words children may find tricky, helping you to get the most out of the collection.

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