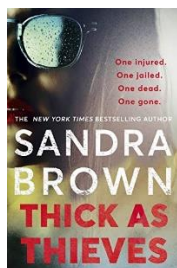




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## NEW ARRIVALS



### **Thick As Thieves by Sandra Brown**

Twenty years ago, four men attempted to pull off the ultimate heist, almost walking away with half a million dollars. By daybreak, their plan had been shot to hell.

**One was in hospital.**

**One was in jail.**

**One was dead.**

**And one got away with it.**

Arden Maxwell is the daughter of the man who disappeared all those years ago, presumably with the money in his pocket and blood on his hands. After years of running from her past, she is returning to her family home in Caddo Lake, Texas. Little does she know, two of her father's co-conspirators are still there, and they are watching her every move.

With Arden's arrival, the two old accomplices are set on red alert. One of these three knows more about the money, the murder and the betrayal than they are letting on. The truth rarely stays buried forever, and many would kill to uncover it.

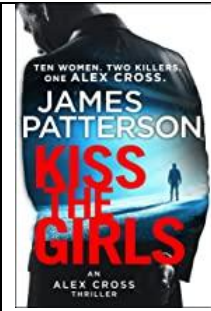


### **The Stepsister by Jenny O'Brien**

**She should never have let her go. That was her first mistake.**

**She trusted him. That was her second.**

When a stranger leaves stepsisters, Victoria and Ness, a half-share in a house in Holland, they think it must be a mistake. But there's no mistake when Ness goes missing. Desperate for the truth, Victoria travels from Guernsey to Holland to find out what's happened to her. Has she, as her texts show, embarked on a whirlwind romance? Has someone abducted her or even worse? What she doesn't know is there's someone watching, and that person wants her dead. Can Victoria find out the truth before it's too late?



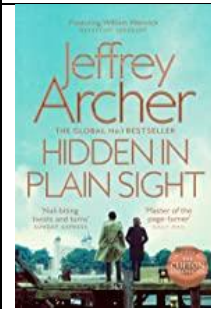
### **Kiss The Girls by James Patterson**

**Detective Alex Cross is caught between two murderous masterminds, but he isn't the only one in danger this time.**

When his niece goes missing, Alex Cross follows the trail and discovers links to a string of abductions, murders, and a horrifying complication.

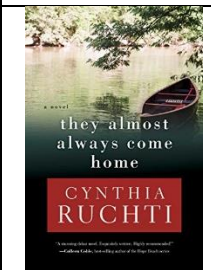
Two killers are competing to commit worse crimes than the other and their collaboration becomes a national threat.

With his family at risk, Alex knows that the investigation puts him directly in the firing line.



### **Hidden in Plain Sight by Jeffrey Archer**

Newly promoted, Detective Sergeant William Warwick has been reassigned to the drugs squad. His first case: to investigate a notorious south London drug lord known as the Viper. But as William and his team close the net around a criminal network unlike any they have ever encountered, he is also faced with an old enemy, Miles Faulkner. It will take all of William's cunning to devise a means to bring both men to justice, a trap neither will expect, one that is hidden in plain sight.



### **They Almost Always Come Home by Cynthia Ruchti**

When Libby's husband Greg fails to return from a two-week canoe trip to the Canadian wilderness, the authorities soon write off his disappearance as an unhappy husband's escape from an empty marriage and unrewarding career. Their marriage might have survived if their daughter Lacey hadn't died and if Greg hadn't been responsible. Libby enlists the aid of her wilderness savvy father-in-law and her faith-walking best friend to help her search for clues to her husband's disappearance if for no other reason than to free her to move on. What the trio discovers in the search upends Libby's presumptions about her husband and rearranges her faith.



### **The Warrior Heir by Cinda Williams Chima**

Before he knew about the Roses, 16-year-old Jack lived an unremarkable life in the small Ohio town of Trinity. Only the medicine he has to take daily and the thick scar above his heart set him apart from the other high-schoolers.

At least, until one day Jack forgets his 'medicine'. Suddenly, he is stronger, fiercer, and more confident than ever before. And it feels great right up to the moment when he loses control of his own strength and almost kills another player during the soccer team tryouts. An incident which proves to be just the beginning.

Jack is about to learn the startling truth about himself: he is Weirlind; part of an underground society of magical people who live among us. At the head of this magical society sit the feuding houses of the Red and the White Rose, whose power is determined by playing The Game - a magical tournament in which each house sponsors a warrior to fight to the death. The winning house rules the Weir. As if his bizarre magical heritage isn't enough, Jack discovers that he's not just another member of Weirlind: he's one of the last of the warriors, and his power has manifested at a time when both houses are scouting for a player.



### **The Secret Messenger by Mandy Robotham**

#### **Venice, 1943**

The world is at war, and Stella Jilani is leading a double life. By day she works in the lion's den as a typist for the Reich; by night, she risks her life as a messenger for the Italian resistance. Against all odds, Stella must impart Nazi secrets, smuggle essential supplies and produce an underground newspaper on her beloved typewriter.

But when German commander General Breugal becomes suspicious, it seems he will stop at nothing to find the mole, and Stella knows her future could be in jeopardy.

#### **London, 2017**

Years later, Luisa Belmont finds a mysterious old typewriter in her attic. Determined to find out who it belonged to, Luisa delves into the past and uncovers a story of fierce love, unimaginable sacrifice and, ultimately, the worst kind of betrayal.



### **The Cockney Sparrow by Dilly Court**

Gifted with a beautiful soprano voice, young Clemency Skinner is forced to work as a pickpocket in order to support her crippled brother, Jack.

Their feckless mother, Edith, has fallen into the clutches of unscrupulous pimp, Todd Hardiman, whose evil presence threatens their daily existence.

Befriended by Ned Hawkes and his kindly mother, Nell, Clemency struggles to escape from life in the slums of Stew Lane. She finds work with a troupe of buskers run by larger than life Augustus Throop, and is spotted by the manager of the Strand Theatre. Clemency looks set for operatic stardom, but a chance meeting with the mysterious Jared Stone brings danger and intrigue and threatens to change her life forevermore.

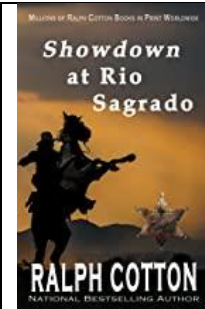


### **One Summer's Afternoon by Tilly Bagshawe**

This is no ordinary cricket match. This is the Swell Valley One Day Match.

More exclusive than the Buckingham Palace Summer Garden Party, and more star-studded than Cartier Polo, the annual Fittlescombe vs Brockhurst cricket match is older than the Ashes, and every bit as hotly contested.

The Fittlescombe team have their hopes pinned on local boy Will Nuttley, but 24 year-old Will has his heart set on winning back the love of his life, Emma Harwich. As the champagne goes on ice and the sandwiches are being cut, little do the Swell Valley residents know that Emma has got wind of Brockhurst's newly arrived 'secret weapon', the Argentine heartthrob Santiago de la Cruz. She's intent on sleeping with the enemy, and it's throwing Will into a spin.



### Showdown at Rio Sagrado at Ralph Cotton

Arriving in the town of Redemption to investigate the murder of a sheriff a crime for which an innocent man has been accused, Ranger Sam Burrack, in his quest to seek justice, must end the Rio Sagrado Gang's reign of terror over the town once and for all.



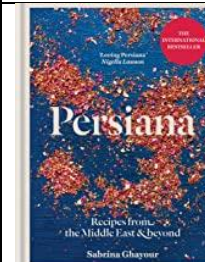
### Under A Texas Sky Annie's Temptation by Katherine St Clair

Annie and Patrick fell in love when they thought a life together was impossible. With marriage came a blissful happiness beyond what they ever thought possible.

Their bubble of happiness was short lived when Annie lost her first pregnancy. As Annie struggles to process such an incredible loss, she begins pushing Patrick away.

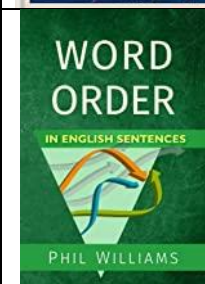
Pouring herself into her work with animals at Dr. Gornelle's she manages to cut herself off from everyone dear in her life.

When Dr. Gornelle takes a nasty fall and calls his handsome young nephew in to help out in his veterinary practice, Annie is taken by surprise. With grace and polish cultivated by a big city, Arthur Gornelle is immediately attracted to Annie's undeniable beauty and bubbly personality.



### Persiana by Sabrina Ghayour

A celebration of the food and flavours from the regions near the Southern and Eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea, with over 100 recipes for modern and accessible Middle Eastern dishes.



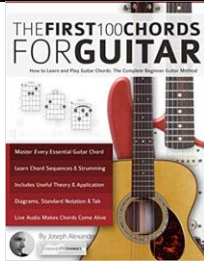
### Word Order In English Sentences by Phil Williams

This is the book for you.

A **complete foundation in word order and sentence structure** for the English language, *Word Order in English Sentences* can be used both for reference and as a full self-study guide. From basic rules through to the many considerations of adverbial phrases, prepositions and complex sentences, with exercises in between, this grammar guide contains everything you need for a strong understanding of how sentences are put together. The rules and patterns for forming and reforming phrases and sentences are all presented with easy-to-follow explanations, clear examples and exercises to test understanding.

With his engaging style, Phil Williams takes you beyond the basics, making flexible and advanced English accessible to all try it today.





### **The First 100 Chords for Guitar by Joseph Alexander**

The First 100 Chords for Guitar will teach you to correctly fret, strum and combine the essential chords in music to become a better musician, quickly and easily.

#### **Here's What You Get:**

- A complete course, building from the first essential guitar chords to help you memorise, understand and apply chords musically.
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- Understanding of how to play chords the right way, and the theory of how they are constructed
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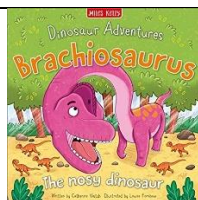
### **The Copy Cat by Wendy McLeod MacKnight**

**Ali has always acted like a copycat to make friends, but when she unexpectedly inherits the ability to change her appearance at will, fitting in seems impossible! Luckily, with the help of her family, new friends, and a touch of magic, Ali might just survive middle school after all.**

Ali and her parents have moved at least once a year for as long as Ali can remember. She's attended six different schools, lived in dozens of apartments, and never really felt at home anywhere.

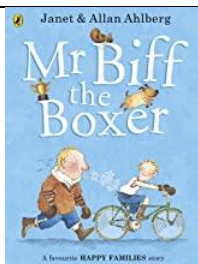
But Ali's parents say living in Saint John, New Brunswick, will be different. They've moved in with Ali's great-grandmother? A lively ninety-nine-year-old with a quirky old house and room for all of them. Ali wants to believe it will be their last move, but everything seems too perfect to be true.

To Ali's surprise, things *are* different this time, but not in the way she'd hoped. She's inherited the Sloane family power? The ability to change her appearance into any living thing. Ali is a Copycat. Literally. And being the new kid at school is hard enough without worrying about turning into your teacher. Luckily, Ali's new friends are eager to help. But as Ali soon learns, being a Copycat is no substitute for being yourself.



### **Brachiosaurus The Nosy Dinosaur by Catherine Veitch**

Bobby the Brachiosaurus is always using his long neck to stick his nose into other dinosaurs business. It's not long before Bobby gets himself into trouble, but will anyone come to help him? With amusing artwork from Louise Forshaw, this is a terrific read for any little dinosaur fan.



### **Mr Biff the Boxer by Janet & Allan Ahlberg**

Mr Biff and Mr Bop are boxers and deadly rivals too. Mr Bop is fit and lean and Mr Biff . . . Well, Mr Biff likes a cream cake or two. Will he ever be able to toughen up in time for the annual charity match. Gulp!

	<p><b><u>What Do You Do If Your House Is a Zoo</u></b>  Oscar's getting a pet! But which pet should he pick? And what on earth will he do when they all move in? His house is like a zoo! A book for animal lovers BIG and small.</p>
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	<p><b><u>Ghost Whisperer The Final Season (DVD)</u></b>  Ghost Whisperer centres around a small-town antiques-store owner, Melinda Gordon who realises she has the ability to communicate with ghosts. Melinda puts her unique skills to work by helping the dead find emotional closure while depending on her paramedic husband, Jim Clancy her new friend Delia Banks, and Professor Rick Payne an expert in the occult, for moral support. The complete fifth series is presented in this collection.</p>
	<p><b><u>Gandhi (DVD)</u></b>  Sir Ben Kingsley stars as Mohandas Gandhi in Lord Richard Attenborough's riveting biography of the man who rose from simple lawyer to worldwide symbol of peace and understanding. A critical masterpiece, GANDHI is an intriguing story about activism, politics, religious tolerance and freedom. But at the centre of it all is an extraordinary man who fought for a nonviolent, peaceful existence, and set an entire nation free.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Ultimate Fast Show Collection DVD</u></b>  The Fast Show complete box set includes all your favourite characters and catchphrases from the fast-paced BBC Comedy sketch show.</p>
	<p><b><u>Beauty and the Beast (DVD)</u></b>  Disney animated version of the classic fairy tale. When a prince is turned into a hideous beast by a magical spell, he finds that the only way out of his predicament is to win the love of the beautiful Belle. Belle agrees to come and stay at his home in exchange for the freedom of her father, whom the Beast had previously captured. At first she is repulsed by his hideous features, but as time passes she learns to recognise his true inner beauty.</p>

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