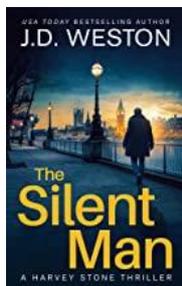




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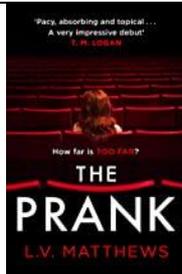
The Silent Man by J D Weston

To find the killer, he must lose his mind.

When missing teenager, Jennifer Standing is found, and a man is arrested at the scene, she becomes the only survivor in an ongoing serial killer investigation led by Detective Inspector Matthew Myers. Close to breaking point, the faces of the victims haunt his every waking moment. But finally, he has the killer in custody.

However, with a lack of substantial evidence, and a suspect who refuses to speak, Myers is forced to let the killer walk free – a move that will push him to the very edge of sanity.

But when another girl is abducted, and Jennifer Standing reveals new evidence, one fact becomes terrifyingly clear the killer is taunting him, and he won't stop until Myers is destroyed.



The Prank by L V Matthews

At first, El just watches the man behind the infamous reality TV show.

It's his fault her father is dead.

She starts to follow him and soon she has infiltrated every part of his life.

She knows she should walk away but the grief won't let her.

And so the dark games begin.

But who's playing who? And how far is too far?



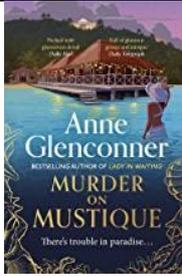
The Girl in the Ice by Robert Bryndza

Her eyes are wide open. Her lips parted as if to speak. Her dead body frozen in the ice...She is not the only one.

When a young boy discovers the body of a woman beneath a thick sheet of ice in a South London park, Detective Erika Foster is called in to lead the murder investigation.

The victim, a beautiful young socialite, appeared to have the perfect life. Yet when Erika begins to dig deeper, she starts to connect the dots between the murder and the killings of three prostitutes, all found strangled, hands bound and dumped in water around London.

What dark secrets is the girl in the ice hiding?



Murder on Mustique by Anne Glenconner

A storm. A disappearance. A race against time.

Mustique is in a state of breathless calm as tropical storm Cristobal edges towards it across the Atlantic. Most villa owners have escaped the island but a few young socialites remain, unwilling to let summer's partying end. American heiress Amanda Fortini is one such thrill-seeker - until she heads out for a morning swim and doesn't return.

Detective Sergeant Solomon Nile is just 28 years old and the island's only fully trained police officer. He quickly realises he needs to contact Lord and Lady Blake, who bought the island decades ago and have invested time, money and love creating a paradise. Jasper is in St Lucia designing a new village of luxury villas but Lady Veronica (Vee to her friends) catches a plane immediately. Her beloved god-daughter, Lily, is on the island and this disappearance has alarming echoes of what happened to Lily's mother many years ago. Lady Vee would never desert a friend in need, and she can keep a cool head in a crisis.

When Amanda's body is found, a murder investigation begins. Nile knows the killer must be an islander because flights and ferry crossings have stopped due to the storm warning, but the local community isn't co-operating. And then the storm hits, and someone else disappears.



Silent Spring by Rachel Carson

Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* alerted a large audience to the environmental and human dangers of pesticides, spurring revolutionary changes in the laws affecting our air, land, and water. Despite condemnation in the press and heavy-handed attempts by the chemical industry to ban the book, Carson succeeded in creating a new public awareness of the environment which led to changes in government and inspired the ecological movement. It is thanks to this book, and the help of many environmentalists, that harmful pesticides such as DDT were banned from use in the US and countries around the world.

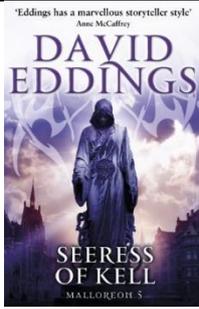


Travel Light Move Fast by Alexandra Fuller

When her father becomes gravely ill on holiday in Budapest, Alexandra Fuller rushes to join her mother at his bedside, where they see out his last days together and then carry his ashes back to their farm in Zambia.

A master of time and memory, Fuller moves seamlessly between the days and months following her father's death. She contends with his overwhelming absence, and her memories of a childhood spent running after him in southern and central Africa. She then faces seemingly irreparable family fallout, new love found and lost, and, eventually, further unimaginable bereavement.

Bursting with pandemonium and tragedy, here is a story of joy, resilience and vitality, from a writer at the very height of her powers.



Seeress of Kell by David Eddings

The final choice: darkness or light

The last clue has been found. It will lead Garion and his friends to the Place Which Is No More. Zandramas awaits him there and with him is Garion's son.

Armed only with his ancestral sword Garion must fight his way past dragons and demons to meet Zandramas and fulfil his destiny. But the prophecies require a great sacrifice.

An impossible choice: save the world – or the person you love.



The Lost Art of Towel Origami by Alison Jenkins

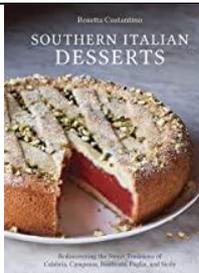
From the lost ancient art of towel folding (yes, there is one, and it does stem from ancient times) comes the newly revived and hot trend The Lost Art of Towel Origami.

Filled with hilarious completed-project photographs and step-by-step instructions and illustrations, this book will provide hours of entertainment. Stun your company by skilfully creasing and crinkling your linen into works of art. You've got everything you need, right in your own bathroom.

Creations include:

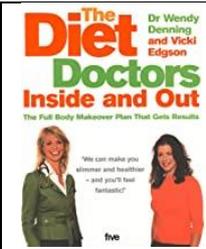
- *Elephant
- *Monkey
- *Luscious Lips
- *Skyscraper
- *Ladybug
- *Palm Tree

You'll never look at laundry the same again with The Lost Art of Towel Origami. The absolute perfect coffee table (or, ahem, bathroom) book is bound to get you and your guests folding masterpieces.



Southern Italian Desserts by Rosetta Costantino

An authentic guide to the festive, mouth-watering sweets of Southern Italy, including regional specialties that are virtually unknown in the US, as well as variations on more popular desserts such as cannoli, biscotti, and gelato. As a follow-up to her acclaimed My Calabria, Rosetta Costantino collects 75 favourite desserts from her Southern Italian homeland, including the regions of Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Puglia, and Sicily. These areas have a history of rich traditions and tasty, beautiful desserts, many of them tied to holidays and festivals. For example, in the Cosenza region of Calabria, Christmas means plates piled with grispelle (warm fritters drizzled with local honey) and pitta 'mpigliata (pastries filled with walnuts, raisins, and cinnamon). For the feast of Carnevale, Southern Italians celebrate with bugie (liars), sweet fried dough dusted in powdered sugar, meant to tattle on those who sneak off with them by leaving a wispy trail of sugar. With fail-proof recipes and information on the desserts' cultural origins and context, Costantino illuminates the previously unexplored confectionary traditions of this enchanting region.

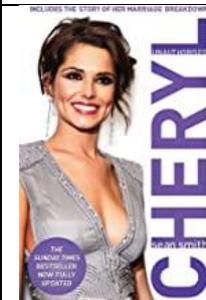


The Diet Doctors Inside and Out by Dr Wendy Denning

The way you look and feel is largely dictated by what you eat. By learning to read your body's signs and making the necessary adjustments to your diet, you'll lose weight, sleep better, live longer and feel amazing.

The Diet Doctors Inside and Out contains all the dietary and lifestyle advice you need for life-changing results. It shows you not only how you can diagnose key health problems yourself but how with the correct diet and lifestyle adjustments, you can address them and avoid more serious problems in the future.

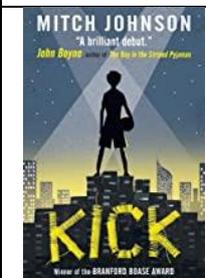
Written by the presenters of the popular channel five television programme, it's packed with quick-reference picture guides, easy home tests for self-diagnosis and simple, easy-to-swallow diet plans based on what your body needs. The Diet Doctors will make your body beautiful, inside and out.



Cheryl by Sean Smith

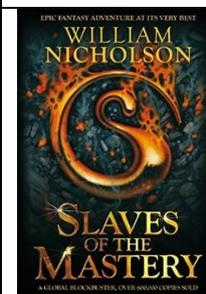
Cheryl is the definitive biography of the nation's favourite star. From her Newcastle childhood to her stellar success with Girls Aloud, as a number one solo artist and on TV with The X Factor, Sean Smith tells the true, roller-coaster story of how a cheeky and feisty girl from a grim, working class area became the iconic figure for modern women in Britain today.

Cheryl's path to fame and fortune has often been difficult, facing the problems drugs and unemployment have brought to those she loves. Now, her turbulent marriage to footballer Ashley Cole is sadly under the spotlight, but, with insight and understanding, Sean Smith reveals the real woman behind the beautiful public face.



Kick by Mitch Johnson

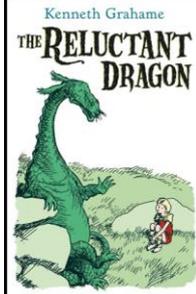
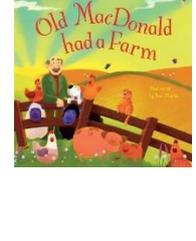
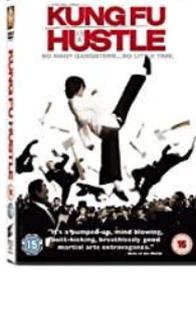
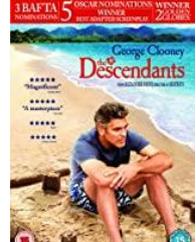
Winner of the Branford Boase Award. Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life. A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way.

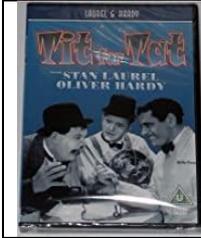


Slaves of the Mastery by William Nicholson

Five years have passed. The city of Aramant has become kinder weaker. When ruthless soldiers of the Mastery strike, the city is burned, and the Manth people taken into slavery. Kestrel is left, separated from her brother Bowman, and vowing revenge.

Fantasy books for children don't get more spectacular than Slaves of the Mastery.

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|  | <p><u>Run, Rabbit, Run! By Mairi Mackinnon</u></p> <p>This is the ninth title in the new "Usborne Very First Reading" series, designed for younger children to introduce them to reading together with their parents. Parents and children take turns to read from the page (the text clearly marked for who should be reading) and as the books progress in the series the adults read less and less and the child more and more. There are puzzles at the end to check the child's understanding of the text and guidance notes for the parents. Beautiful illustrations help to motivate beginner readers.</p> |
|  | <p><u>The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame</u></p> <p>"The Reluctant Dragon" is an 1898 children's story by Kenneth Grahame, originally published as a chapter in his book Dream Days. It is Grahame's most famous short story, arguably better known than Dream Days itself or the related The Golden Age. It can be seen as a prototype to most modern stories in which the dragon is a sympathetic character rather than a threat.</p> |
|  | <p><u>Old MacDonald Had A Farm by Ben Mantle</u></p> <p>Everyone knows the story of farmer Macdonald and the multitude of noisy animals who live on his farm, quacking, mooing and neighing as they go about their business. In this picture book, the tale is brought to life with the rich, colourful illustrations of Ben Mantle. Children can read along with a parent or carer and join in for the E-I-E-I-O.</p> |
|  | <p><u>Kungfu Hustle (DVD)</u></p> <p>A run-down slum has been poor but peaceful until a bunch of black-suited gangsters called the Axe Gang show up to cause trouble and discover that, hidden among the humble poor, are three kung fu masters trying to live an ordinary life. But after these martial artists repulse the gang with their flying fists and feet, the gang leader hires a pair of assassins, whose arrival leads to the unveiling of more secrets, until both the screen and the audience are dizzy with hyperbolic fight artistry.</p> |
|  | <p><u>Echo (DVD)</u></p> <p>An ex-con moves into an old apartment building, where he encounters a domestic problem involving a police officer, his wife, and their daughter. When he tries to intervene, however, a mysterious curse entraps him.</p> |
|  | <p><u>The Descendants (DVD)</u></p> <p>A land baron tries to re-connect with his two daughters after his wife suffers a boating accident.</p> |



Tit for Tat Laurel and Hardy (DVD)

Stan and Ollie open an electrical shop and the sparks fly when up goes their sign and Oliver with it right into bedroom next door. Suspecting that Oliver is after his wife, the neighbouring grocer seeks revenge and from then onwards you be rolling round with laughter as they systematically smash up each other's shops!

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