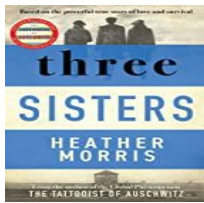
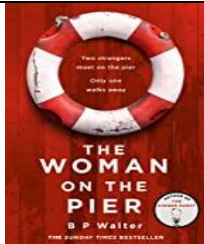


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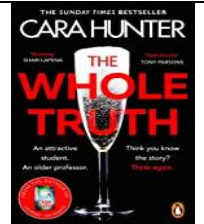
Three Sisters by Heather Morris

When they are little girls, Cibi, Magda and Livia make a promise to their father that they will stay together, no matter what. Years later, at just 15, Livia is ordered to Auschwitz by the Nazis. Cibi, only 19 herself, remembers their promise and follows Livia, determined to protect her sister, or die with her. Together, they fight to survive through unimaginable cruelty and hardship. Magda, only 17, stays with her mother and grandfather, hiding out in a neighbour's attic or in the forest when the Nazi militia come to round up friends, neighbours and family. She escapes for a time, but eventually she too is captured and transported to the death camp. In Auschwitz-Birkenau the three sisters are reunited and, remembering their father, they make a new promise, this time to each other: That they will survive.



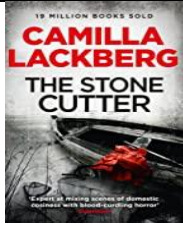
The Woman on the Pier by B P Walter

Two strangers meet on the pier, only one walks away. Screenwriter Caroline Byrne is desperate to know why her daughter Jessica died, murdered in Stratford when she was supposed to be at a friend's in Somerset. When Caroline discovers the messages Jessica had been sending a boy named Michael, she realises it's because of him. Because he failed to meet her that day. He's the reason why her daughter is dead. And so she makes a choice. He's the one who's going to pay. That is her promise. Her price.



The Whole Truth by Cara Hunter

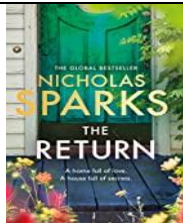
She has everything at stake; he has everything to lose. But one of them is lying, all the same. When an Oxford student accuses one of the university's professors of sexual assault, DI Adam Fawley's team think they've heard it all before. But they couldn't be more wrong. Because this time, the predator is a woman and the shining star of the department, and the student a six-foot male rugby player. Soon DI Fawley and his team are up against the clock to figure out the truth. What they don't realise is that someone is watching and they have a plan to put Fawley out of action for good.



The Stone Cutter by Camilla Lackberg

The remote resort of Fjällbacka has seen its share of tragedy, though perhaps none worse than that of the little girl found in a fisherman's net. But this was no accidental drowning.

Local detective Patrik Hedström has just become a father. It is his grim task to discover who could be behind the murder of a child both he and his partner Erica knew well. What he does not know is how the case will reach into the dark heart of Fjällbacka and tear aside its idyllic façade, perhaps forever.



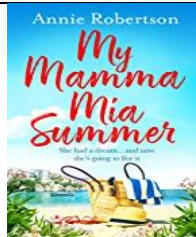
The Return by Nicholas Sparks

Trevor Benson never intended to return to North Carolina. But here he is, back where it all began.

Trevor found himself unable to resist the call home when he inherited a tumbledown cabin from his grandfather. He's come back to live the simple life but nothing here is simple.

There's Callie, the sullen local teenager who seems to know more than she should about Trevor's grandfather's death. And there's Natalie, the deputy sheriff intent on making a point and lingering in Trevor's mind long after she's left his porch.

In a bid to unravel Natalie and Callie's secrets and to find out what really happened to his grandfather, Trevor is about to learn more than he's bargained for - that sometimes, in order to move forward, we have to return to the place where it all began.



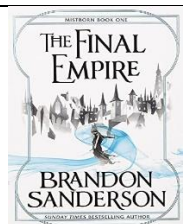
My Mamma Mia Summer by Annie Robertson

One summer... One dream...
One chance to make it happen.

Laurel hasn't taken a risk her whole life. Now as summer dawns, she's going to do something that nobody expects of her. Laurel turns to her ABBA albums and her favourite film, Mamma Mia! She grabs her passport, dons her dungarees, and jets off to Skopelos for her own Meryl-inspired adventure.

Laurel books into the faded but charming Villa Athena and befriends its eccentric owner. As she explores the island's famous sights, Laurel finds herself feeling strangely at home. So should she return to her life in London, or could this be where she truly belongs?

This summer dust off your passport, pack your best dancing shoes, and escape to Greece on your own Mamma Mia! Adventure! The perfect read for fans of Karen Swan, Holly Hepburn and Isabelle Broom.



The Final Empire by Brandon Sanderson

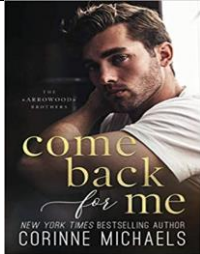
A thousand years ago evil came to the land and has ruled with an iron hand ever since. The sun shines fitfully under clouds of ash that float down endlessly from the constant eruption of volcanoes. A dark lord rules through the aristocratic families and ordinary folk are condemned to lives in servitude, sold as goods, labouring in the ash fields.

But now a troublemaker has arrived and there is rumour of revolt. A revolt that depends on a criminal no-one can trust and a young girl who must master Alomancy - the magic that lies in all metals.



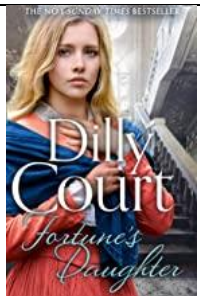
The Devil's Crossing by William W Johnstone

Wagon trains carrying immigrants along the Oregon Trail are falling prey to outlaws. Most families surrender their valuables and goods peacefully, but anybody brave enough to resist gets a bullet. The gang's latest victim was a wagon master who sought to protect his charges only to die in the dust. With the blood of good men being spilled and families being terrorised, Preacher and Jamie MacCallister volunteer to escort the next wagon train.



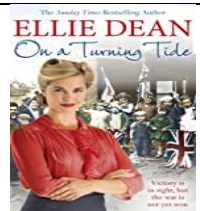
Come Back For Me by Corinne Michaels

From New York Times Bestselling author Corinne Michaels comes a new emotional and riveting standalone love story. One night, eight years ago, she gave me peace. No names. No promises. Just two broken people, desperate to quiet their pain and grief. In the morning, she was gone and had taken my solace with her. I left for the military that day, vowing never to return to Pennsylvania. When my father dies, I'm forced to go home to bury him. At least I'll finally be rid of his farm, which is grown over and tangled with memories I've fought to forget. And that's when I find her. She's even more beautiful than I remember and has the most adorable kid I've ever seen. Years have passed, but my feelings are the same, and this time I refuse to let her go. They say you can't bury the past, and they're right. Because when long-ago secrets are exposed, rocking us both to the core, I have no choice but to watch her walk away again.



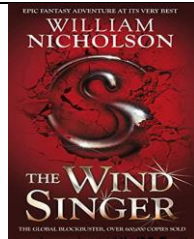
Fortune's Daughter by Dilly Court

Abandoned by their parents and left to fight for themselves, headstrong Rosalind Carey has no choice but to take charge of her younger brothers and sister in Devonshire's grand Rockwood Castle. But their once much-loved home is crumbling like the family that lives within it. Living hand to mouth and desperate to provide for the estate that depends on them, the Carey family are one debt away from ruin. Until the day comes when the dashing Piers Blanchard appears on their doorstep from Cornwall, claiming he is Rosalind's distant cousin and that Rockwood Castle is his. Piers says he wants to help pay off the family's debts. But how can Rosalind be sure he isn't out to take what is his and leave them all homeless? Only a closely-guarded secret will convince Rosalind she can trust Piers to protect her family – and her fragile heart.



On A Turning Tide by Ellie Dean

As the Allied troops draw closer to victory, life at Beach View Boarding House is still full of uncertainty. Rosie's plans for her wedding to Ron Reilly are plagued with misunderstandings. And when Ron takes on a secret assignment just days before they are due to say their vows, it seems their plans for a future together may be doomed. Meanwhile, Peggy Reilly embraces her new managerial role at the uniform factory. It's a welcome distraction while her husband Jim is still away fighting in the Far East. But when an old school adversary joins the factory's ranks, Peggy must win.



The Wind Singer by William Nicholson

In the walled city of Aramant, exams are everything and ratings control people lives.

When Kestrel Hath dares to rebel, her whole family are punished. The only thing that will save them is to find the voice of the ancient wind singers.

Kestrel and her twin brother, Bowman, set out on a terrifying journey – not realising that every step takes them closer to the true evil that grips their world.



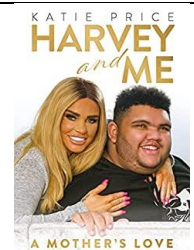
The Truth About Men by Devon Franklin

We hear it all the time. Men cheat. Men love power. Men love sex. Men are greedy. Men are dogs. But is this really the truth about men?

In this ground breaking book, DeVon Franklin dishes the real truth by making the compelling case that men aren't dogs but all men share the same struggle. He provides the manual for how men can change, both on a personal and a societal level by providing practical solutions for helping men learn how to resist temptation, how to practice self-control, and how to love.

But The Truth About Men isn't just for men. DeVon tells female readers everything they need to know about men. He offers women a real-time understanding of how men's struggles affect them, insights that can help them navigate their relationships with men and information on how to heal from the damage that some misbehaving men may have inflicted.

This book is a raw, informative, and accessible look at an issue that threatens to tear our society apart yet it offers a positive way forward for men and women alike.



A Mother's Love by Katie Price

A personal message...

I write this book not as Katie Price – just as a mum.

I wanted to write it because I feel strongly that Harvey deserves to have his voice heard.

It's not just for Harvey, but for every other family out there who are in a similar situation.

I want to show you're not limited just because you have a disability.

He is my son and I love him

Harvey is a 6ft, 26-stone 19-year-old with the mental age of around seven years old.

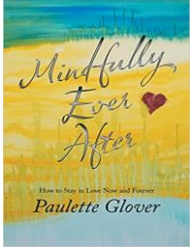

He has a long list of complex conditions, which you'll learn more about in the book. But that doesn't define him.

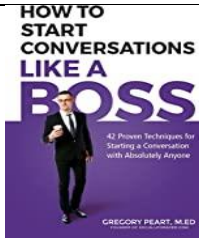
Harvey is also very caring and kind. He's sweet, funny and unpredictable.

He's a strong character who knows what he wants – and he won't stop until he gets it.

I have no idea who he takes after.

When I first found out I was pregnant with my first child, I could never have imagined the challenges that would lie ahead.

	<p>Only those close to me know the true reality of what goes on behind closed doors.</p> <p>For the first time, I will share our life – and there’s no sugar coating. There are stories and photographs you won’t have seen before.</p> <p>I’ll tell you everything – all the highs and lows. From the magical day I first held him in my arms, to the devastating day doctors told me he was blind – and how he has proved them all wrong since. It’s been some journey – there’s been trauma, sadness, joy and laughter.</p> <p>As Harvey now becomes an adult, like any loving mother, I have to prepare for what the future holds for both of us.</p>
	<p><u>Mindfully Ever After by Paulette Glover</u></p> <p>Being mindful of our relationships is a means to nurture, inspire, and motivate commitment and endurance while recognising red flags before they manifest into problems. It is through mindfulness of the happenings of everyday living that we are able to anticipate the unexpected while navigating a lifelong journey together. Paulette Glover relies on her background as a dedicated meditator and believer in the power of energy healing techniques to share a treasure chest of succinct, practical tips for couples of all ages that help identify the common pitfalls of marriage and resolve issues before they occur. Through research data, her personal experiences, candid advice, and practical tips, she captures the value of gently guiding the heart and soul of love to preserve its integrity, encourages couples to fight fair, and inspires those in love to become mindfully aware of the challenges that occasionally line the path of even the healthiest relationships. Mindfully Ever After offers guidance, tips, and advice that helps couples preserve the sanctity of forever love by living in the zone of mindfulness.</p>
	<p><u>Oprah Winfrey The Biography by University Press</u></p> <p>University Press returns with another short and captivating biography of one of history’s most compelling figures, Oprah Winfrey.</p> <p>Oprah Winfrey has been ranked the most influential woman in the world. As a world-renowned talk show host, television producer, movie actress, best-selling author, celebrity interviewer, and generous philanthropist, she has used her empathy, authenticity, and wit to completely revolutionise American media. Born in Kosciusko, Mississippi in 1954 to an unmarried teenage mother, Oprah Gail Winfrey was raised in extreme poverty, wore dresses made of potato sacks, suffered abuse, became pregnant, lost her son to a premature birth, became an honours student, was voted “Most Popular Girl” in her high school, won a full college scholarship, became the youngest - and first black female - television news anchor in Nashville, took the lowest-rated show in Chicago and turned it into the number-one daytime talk show in America, and became America’s first black multi-billionaire. This short book tells the intensely human story of a woman who is changing the world in a way that no one else can.</p>



How To Start Conversations Like A Boss by Gregory Peart

Gregory Peart knows that people are hungry for results-oriented, no-nonsense advice. Someone to tell it to them straight. To give them not only inspiration to change, but a step-by-step plan to get it done. That's what he's done for thousands of people across the world with his social skill books and popular website, socialupgrader.com. Being able to start conversations is valued so highly because it leads to relationships where none existed just moments before. It's a powerful concept when you think about it. Your ability to start conversations can lead to important business deals, life-long friendships, romance, children, wealth, and happiness. Besides your ability to maintain a good conversation, you'll be hard-pressed to find another skill more important than the ability to start a conversation. After reading and studying this book, you won't miss out on any more opportunities to talk to someone. You won't wait for the moment to pass. You'll move in like a highly-trained social ninja and achieve your social, career, and life objectives. Are you ready to start conversations like a boss?

THE SPIRIT OF BEING



ADELENE THOMAS

The Spirit of Being by Adele Thomas

At 19, Addie Thomas followed the footsteps of many other St Helenians and left the tiny, remote island of St Helena to live and work in the United Kingdom.

The contrast to island life was something that she was little prepared for, but Britain would give her the space to learn much, even with addictions and old conditioning threatening to derail her completely.

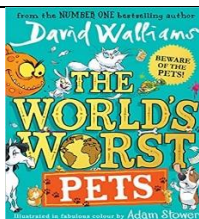
On 14th December 2014, she lost her Dad and this tragedy would set the tone for irreversible change and knowing.

As life in London reached its conclusion in 2019, space opened for travel and new adventures, uncertainty being prevalent before Covid-19 challenged the world.

Across parts of the Eastern Seaboard and back in Britain, she met and listened to other human beings. Spiritual teachers comforted her in those moments when old conditioning threatened.

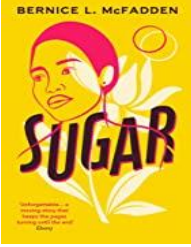
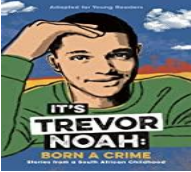
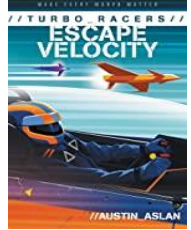
Going back to St Helena Island in 2020 for a stint of 20 months allowed her to embrace a community that she had left so many years ago, reinstating the need for community love and spirit.

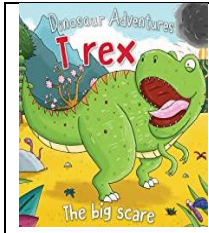
Addie now resides in Liverpool with her partner and as an advocate of collective conscious responsibility for greater change and knowing through her own challenges, she promotes this on www.thegirlfromtherock.com as well as Florrie Community Radio and other online platforms.



The World's Worst Pets by David Walliams

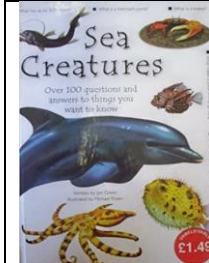
Millions of readers have loved The World's Worst Children, The World's Worst Teachers and The World's Worst Parents – now they will delight in this ludicrously laugh-out-loud collection of pets, brought to you by the phenomenal Number One bestselling author David Walliams, with every story illustrated in vibrant colour by Adam Stower.

	<p>These ten tales of the world’s craziest creatures will have you shaking with laughter. You’ll never look at pets in the same way again!</p> <p>Good pets, bad pets, super villain pets, pets as big as a house and pets that could eat you in one gulp – these are the most hilarious and horrendous animals around.</p>
	<p><u>Sugar by Bernice L McFadden</u></p> <p>Young and confident, with a swagger in her step, Sugar arrives in the southern town of Bigelow hoping to start over. Soon Bigelow is alight with gossip and suspicion, and Sugar fears her past is catching up with her. Then she meets Pearl, a woman trying to forget her own traumas. As these next-door neighbours become unlikely friends, they wonder if their lives could finally be changing for the better. But small towns have long memories.</p>
	<p><u>It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah</u></p> <p>Trevor Noah, host of The Daily Show, shares his remarkable story of growing up in South Africa, with a black South African mother and a white European father at a time when it was against the law for a mixed-race child like him to exist. But he did exist and from the beginning, the often-misbehaved Trevor used his keen smarts and humour to navigate a harsh life under a racist government. This compelling memoir blends drama, comedy and tragedy to depict the day-to-day trials that turned a boy into a young man. In a country where racism barred blacks from social, educational, and economic opportunity, Trevor surmounted staggering obstacles and created a promising future for himself, thanks to his mom's unwavering love and indomitable will.</p> <p>It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime not only provides a fascinating and honest perspective on South Africa's racial history, but it will also astound and inspire young readers looking to improve their own lives.</p>
	<p><u>Escape Velocity by Austin Aslan</u></p> <p>Mace Blazer is the world’s hottest Turbonaut. Compared to the other ‘nauts, he drives faster, dares harder, and pulls the craziest stunts. Since he won the Gauntlet Prix and revealed that he’s only twelve, the world has been screaming Mace’s name.</p> <p>Now nothing not even his friends and family can hold Mace back from becoming the greatest racer of all time.</p> <p>But when Mace suffers a nearly fatal accident while behind the wheel, he loses the nerve that made him the best. He’s done with driving fast. He’s done with TURBO. Until he finds out that his two best friends have mysteriously disappeared as part of a sinister plot that could destroy not just TURBO, but the world. Mace has no choice but to buckle back in, swallow his fears, and race to save the day.</p>



Dinosaur Adventures T Rex – The Big Scare by Fran Bromage and Chris Jevons

Rex thinks he'll grow up to be the biggest, scariest, noisiest dinosaur ever. There's nothing Rex is afraid of – or is there? Readers will realise there's plenty more to learn about this kind of dinosaur, and about themselves, through the friendly, achievable text and inviting illustrations.



Sea Creatures by Jen Green

Which fish "walks" on three legs? Why do crabs walk sideways? You'll find the answers to these and over 100 other intriguing questions inside this superbly illustrated book.

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