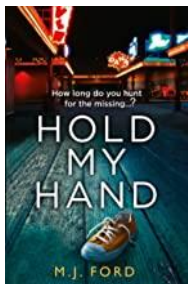




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## NEW ARRIVALS



### Hold My Hand by M J Ford

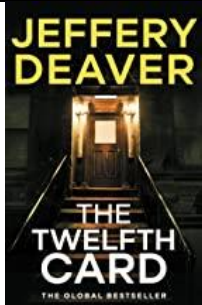
#### **How long do you hunt for the missing?**

A horrible vanishing act.

When a young Josie Masters sees a boy wearing a red football shirt, Dylan Jones, being taken by a clown at a carnival, she tries to alert the crowds. But it's too late. Dylan has disappeared.

Thirty years later, Josie is working as a police officer in Bath. The remains of the body of a child have been found – complete with tatters of a torn red football shirt. Is it the boy she saw vanish in the clutches of the clown? Or is it someone else altogether?

And then another child disappears.



### The Twelfth Card by Jeffrey Deaver

How can Lincoln Rhyme catch a killer who leaves no trace?

Sixteen-year-old Geneva Settle is running from death. She may only be a bright high school student researching a paper on one of her ancestors, but someone sees her as a threat. Someone who will stop at nothing to prevent her from digging up the past. Someone on a mission to kill.

Lincoln Rhyme and his partner Amelia Sachs are called to the case. They may have tracked down some of the world's most brilliant criminals, but this particular hunt is posing more questions than answers. Where will their prey strike next? What is the historic secret he's so desperate to protect? And how can anyone catch a killer who leaves no trace?

To find the answers, Sachs is going to have to search a crime scene that's over 140 years old and attempt to uncover a secret that that may strike at the very heart of the United States constitution.



### **The Ursulina by Brian Freeman**

In this gripping prequel to his Edgar Award finalist and New York Times bestseller *The Deep, Deep Snow*, Brian Freeman takes us on Rebecca's dark journey to reveal the truth about the Ursulina a journey that ultimately leads to an excruciating choice that will change her life forever.

The mythical beast goes by many names. Bigfoot. Sasquatch. Yeti.

In Black Wolf County, he's called the Ursulina.

But to Deputy Rebecca Colder, the beast is no myth. A serial killer has taken on the identity of the monster and with each body left behind, there's a chilling message written in blood: I am the Ursulina.

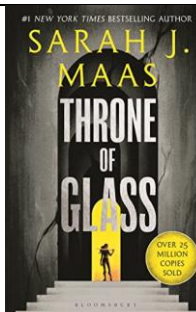


### **The Winter Rose by Rita Bradshaw**

It's December 1902 and Rose O'Leary is looking forward to her baby girl's first Christmas. But then tragedy strikes: her husband dies at the shipyard where he works and within days his friend, Nathaniel, makes it plain he's determined to have her.

Rose flees with her child, but soon finds the world is a cruel place for a beautiful woman with no protection. More tragedy ensues and yet, although she's bruised and broken, Rose is a fighter.

Then, when she least expects it, love enters her life again, but she cannot escape her past and now it threatens not only her happiness but her very life. Will she ever find a safe haven?






### **Throne of Glass by Sarah J Maas**


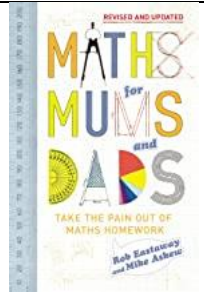
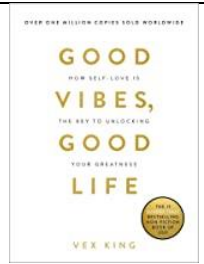
Enter the realm. Unleash the darkness. Live the legend. In a land without magic, an assassin is summoned to the castle. Celaena Sardothien has no love for the vicious king who rules from his throne of glass, but she has not come to kill him. She has come to win her freedom. If she defeats twenty-three murderers, thieves, and warriors in a deadly competition, she will be released from prison to serve as the King's Champion. But something rotten dwells in the castle and it's there to kill. When her competitors start dying mysteriously, one by one, Celaena's fight for freedom becomes a fight for survival and a desperate quest to root out the evil before it destroys her world, and the people she has come to love.

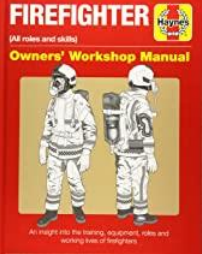




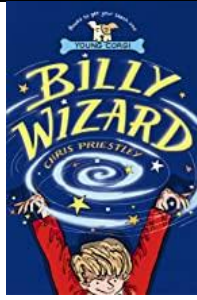
### **Whistle in the Dark by Emma Healey**

Jen has finally got her daughter home. But why does fifteen-year-old Lana still feel lost? When Lana goes missing for four desperate days and returns refusing to speak of what happened, Jen fears the very worst. She thinks she's failed as a mother, that her daughter is beyond reach and that she must do something - anything - to bring her back. The family returns to London where everyone but Jen seems happy to carry on as normal. Jen's husband Hugh thinks she's going crazy and their eldest daughter Meg is tired of Lana getting all the attention. But Jen knows Lana has changed, and can't understand why.

	<p>Does the answer lie in those four missing days? And how can Jen find out?</p>
	<p><b><u>Wanted by J Kenner</u></b>  He is everything I crave, all I desperately want - and he is everything I can't have.  Evan Black embodies my every fantasy. He is brilliant, fierce, and devastatingly handsome. But he is also headstrong, dangerous, and burdened with secrets. My family warned me to stay away, that I could never handle Evan's dark dealings or scarred past. Maybe I should have listened. Maybe I should have run. But our desire is undeniable, and some temptations you just can't fight. And from the moment we touch - the passion between us consuming us both - I know that I will never be the same.</p>
	<p><b><u>First Comes Scandal by Julia Quinn</u></b>  Go back to where it all began with the fourth book in Sunday Times bestselling author Julia Quinn's dazzlingly witty Bridgerton prequel series, featuring the ancestors of the Bridgerton characters we all know and love. A generation before the Bridgertons, there were the Rokesbys. She was given two choices Georgiana Bridgerton isn't against the idea of marriage. She'd just thought she'd have some say in the matter. But with her reputation hanging by a thread after she's abducted for her dowry, Georgie is given two options: live out her life as a spinster or marry the rogue who has ruined her life.  As the fourth son of an earl, Nicholas Rokesby is prepared to chart his own course. He has a life in Edinburgh, where he's close to completing his medical studies, and he has no time - or interest - to find a wife. But when he discovers that Georgie Bridgerton - his literal girl-next-door - is facing ruin, he knows what he must do. A Marriage of Convenience. It might not have been the most romantic of proposals, but Nicholas never thought she'd say no. Georgie doesn't want to be anyone's sacrifice, and besides, they could never think of each other as anything more than childhood friends . . . could they? As they embark upon their unorthodox courtship they discover a new twist to the age-old rhyme. First comes scandal, then comes marriage. Could after that come . . . love?  Return to the world of the Bridgertons with The Rokesbys, featuring the ancestors of the Bridgerton characters we know and love.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Vet's Unexpected Family by Alison Roberts</u></b>  A baby to change the vet's life!  In this Two Tails Animal Refuge story, when a baby is left in celebrity vet Finn's waiting room, he can't believe it's his granddaughter and that he has a secret daughter! Utterly out of his depth, Finn needs help and colleague Hazel is the perfect candidate! Hazel has always been 'just a friend'. Now she might be becoming someone he can't live without.</p>

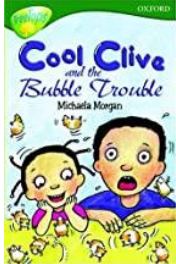
	<p><b><u>A Rescue Dog to Heal Them by Marion Lennox</u></b></p> <p>The key to their happy-ever-after?</p> <p>In this Two Tails Animal Refuge story, Kiara has dedicated her life to caring for animals in need. So when she's tasked with finding the perfect pet for neurosurgeon Bryn and his orphaned niece, Kiara has just the rescue dog in mind. Border Collie Bunji has a story as powerful as little Alice's, and he brings hope back into the little family's life. But what if Kiara does too?</p>
	<p><b><u>Dead for a Dollar by William W Johnstone</u></b></p> <p>Johnstone Justice. Making the West wild again. Keeping the peace in a West Texas town like Buffalo Peak should be easy for a legendary frontiersman like Marshal Elwood Firestick McQueen. He's got his long time buddies Beartooth Skinner and Moosejaw Hendricks as his deputies not to mention the famous rifle that earned him his nickname. But when Fire stick learns that their ornery old friend "Rip" Ripley just rode into town, all bets are off. It's darn near impossible to keep the peace when Rip's specialty is disturbing it. Fire stick finds a decade-old wanted poster for Rip--the reward is one dollar. Fire stick uses it to toss Rip into the clink till he decides to leave town. But Ripley's still up to his old tricks he has a new gang of cutthroats coming to Buffalo Peak to steal a king's ransom in gold in the town bank. Fire stick, Beartooth, and Moosejaw become pawns in what just might be the heist of the century. Because Rip's kill-crazy pals will have to bust him out of jail first.</p>
	<p><b><u>Maths for Mums and Dads by Rob Eastaway and Mike Askew</u></b></p> <p>In a new edition, fully revised and updated to reflect key new curriculum topics and methods, Maths for Mums and Dads guides you through the basics of primary school maths and covers the dilemmas and problems you are likely to be confronted with, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* number bonds, place value and decimals</li> <li>* long multiplication and division</li> <li>* fractions, percentages and decimals</li> <li>* basic geometry, shapes, symmetry and angles</li> <li>* data-handling, combinations and chance</li> </ul> <p>Complete with sample questions, mock exam papers and examples of children's errors, Maths for Mums and Dads will challenge and reassure in equal measure.</p>
	<p><b><u>Good Vibes, Good Life by Vex King</u></b></p> <p>Join the self-love revolution with visionary writer Vex King and discover inspirational messages and universal wisdom to help you manifest positive vibes.</p> <p>Vex overcame adversity to become a source of hope for thousands of young people, and now draws from his personal experience and his intuitive wisdom to inspire you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- practise self-care, overcome toxic energy and prioritise your wellbeing.</li> <li>- cultivate positive lifestyle habits, including mindfulness and meditation.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change your beliefs to invite great opportunities into your life.</li> <li>- manifest your goals using tried-and-tested techniques.</li> <li>- overcome fear and flow with the Universe.</li> <li>- find your higher purpose and become a shining light for others.</li> </ul> <p>In this book, Vex will show you that when you change the way you think, feel, speak and act, you begin to change the world.</p>
	<p><b><u>Firefighter Owners' Workshop Manual by Duncan White</u></b></p> <p>The role of the modern firefighter has evolved beyond purely fighting fires, and the fire service has become one of the rescue services. This fascinating Manual, written by an experienced firefighter, begins with a look at the history of firefighting, and provides details of entry requirements, training, personal equipment, fire and rescue vehicles, incident control and how the rescue services are coordinated, along with case studies of various incidents. The engaging text provides an overview of what it takes to become a firefighter, and how a firefighter works as part of an effective team to tackle various emergencies using specialist equipment. Extensively illustrated with photographs (including step-by-step sequences) and illustrations, this Manual provides a fascinating insight into the modern fire service, for both those interested in pursuing a career in the service, and readers interested in learning more about the role of a fire fighter today.</p>
	<p><b><u>So This is Love by Elizabeth Lim</u></b></p> <p>What if Cinderella never tried on the glass slipper? Unable to prove that she's the missing princess, and unable to bear life under Lady Tremaine any longer, Cinderella starts work at the palace as a seamstress. However, when Cinderella finds herself witness to a grand conspiracy to take the king - and the prince - out of power, she is faced with questions of love and loyalty to the kingdom.</p> <p>Cinderella must find a way to stop the villains of past and present before it's too late.</p>
	<p><b><u>A Fright in the Night by Russell Punter</u></b></p> <p>A visit to a spooky house gives Jess a fright in the night! Part of the award-winning "Usborne Very First Reading" series specially developed in consultation with literacy experts to help children learn to read.</p> <p>Designed for a child to read together with an adult, allowing the child to gradually take a greater share of the story in each book to achieve confident, independent reading.</p> <p>Features superb illustrations to accompany the rhyming story. Followed by fun puzzles to test comprehension and provide further practice.</p> <p>Includes guidance notes for parents and teachers, with further extensive support on the Usborne Quicklinks Website.</p>



### **Billy Wizard by Chris Priestley**

The first day at a new school is often tricky, and if the only person who befriends you claims to be a wizard you simply have to make the best of it! Joe is pretty certain that Billy has, as the teacher says, just got an over-active imagination but when he witnesses some pretty odd events at playtime, he's not quite so sure. This is a really engaging book for newly confident readers, which perfectly captures the way young children speak and behave, in the classroom, the playground and at home. It's a refreshing new take both on bullying and on magic.



### **Cool Clive and the Bubble Trouble by Michaela Morgan**

Jade is mad about animals. Clive does his best but when the school hamster, Bubble, comes home for the holidays, there are sure to be big problems.



### **Casino Jack (DVD)**

CASINO JACK lays bare the wild excesses and escapades of Jack Abramoff (Kevin Spacey), a man hell-bent on acquiring all that the good life has to offer. Aided by his business partner Michael Scanlon (Barry Pepper), Jack parlays his clout over some of the world's most powerful men with the goal of creating a personal empire of wealth and influence. When the two enlist a mob-connected buddy (Jon Lovitz) to help with one of their illegal schemes, they soon find themselves in over their heads, entrenched in a world of mafia assassins, murder and a scandal that spins so out of control that it makes worldwide headlines.



### **Be Cool (DVD)**

Be Cool takes its own advice: It's slick, Hollywood entertainment that kills two amusing hours with relative ease and comfort. Better than leftovers but not as tasty as a full-course meal, this sequel to 1995's hit comedy Get Shorty (and based on Elmore Leonard's 1999 sequel novel) finds former loan shark Chili Palmer (John Travolta) itching to get out of the movie business, so he hooks up with a newly widowed music executive (Uma Thurman) to launch the career of an up-'n-coming Beyoncé-like singer (newcomer Christina Milian). A mock-black manager (Vince Vaughn), his sleazy boss (Harvey Keitel), and an upscale gangsta-rap executive (Cedric the Entertainer) all have a competing stake in the fast-rising pop diva's future, and this sets the plot rolling in a fun but rather hand-me-down fashion that lacks the savvy panache of Get Shorty but still provides plenty of lightweight humour. The Rock and Outkast's André Benjamin provide the best laughs in supporting roles that effortlessly relieve the movie from the symptoms of sequelitis. --Jeff Shannon, Amazon.com

	<p><b><u>The Infinite Worlds of H.G. Wells (DVD)</u></b></p> <p>On a night in London in 1946, newspaper reporter Ellen McGillvray arrives at the home of legendary literacy figure Herbert George Wells. Expecting to hear of the events and people who formed his prophetic imagination, she is informed instead of a world in which known scientific boundaries no longer exist.</p> <p>It begins a half century earlier at London's Imperial College of Science where Wells meets Jane Robbins, a scientist equally fascinated by unnatural phenomenon, and a woman who immediately captures Wells' heart. Through midnight experiments and secret investigation into the paranormal, through the follies of chance and the miracles of fate, Wells and Robbins find themselves slipping into whirlpools of time, both past and present they never thought possible. Since this mysterious universe can not be shared with the world, this becomes a wondrous secret that binds them forever.</p>
	<p><b><u>Fireman Sam – The New Hero Next Door (DVD)</u></b></p> <p>More adventures featuring everyone's favourite animated Welsh fireman. Episodes comprise: 'Paper Plane Down', 'Hot and Cold Running', 'Sniffer Dog', 'Hearts On Fire', 'Perilous Path' and 'New Hero Next Door'.</p>
	<p><b><u>Charlotte's Web (DVD)</u></b></p> <p>Film version of E.B. White's perennial best-selling novel. Musical fantasy about a beautiful spider who helps a runt pig avoid being slaughtered - with the aid of a greedy rat and a stuttering goose.</p>

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