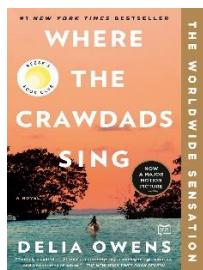




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## NEW ARRIVALS



### Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

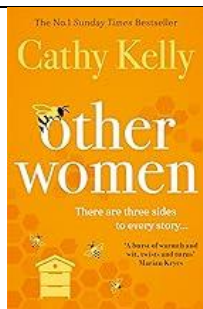
For years, rumors of the “Marsh Girl” have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life until the unthinkable happens.

Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.



### The Last Thing I Remember by Deborah Bee

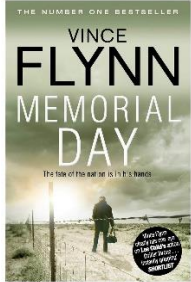
Sarah is in a coma. Her memory is gone, she doesn't know how she got there. And she doesn't know how she might get out. But then she discovers that her injury wasn't an accident, and that the assailant hasn't been caught. Unable to speak, see or move, Sarah must use every clue that she overhears to piece together her own past, and work out who it is that keeps coming into her room. A novel that grips from the very beginning and that will live long in the memory.



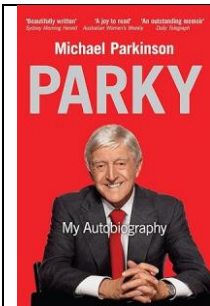
### Other Women by Cathy Kelly

Three women. Three secrets. Three tangled lives. Sid wears her independence like armour. So when she strikes up a rare connection with unlucky-in-love Finn, they are both determined to prove that men and women can just be friends. Can't they?

Marin has the perfect home, attentive husband, two beloved children - and a secret addiction to designer clothes. She knows she has it all, so why can't she stop comparing herself to other women?

	<p>Bea believes that we all have one love story - and she's had hers. Now her life centers around her son, Luke, and her support group of fierce single women. But there's something that she can't tell anyone.</p> <p>With her inimitable warmth and wisdom, Cathy Kelly shows us that in the messy reality of marriage, family, and romance, sometimes it's the women in our lives who hold us together.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Woolworths Saturday Girls by Elaine Everest</u></b></p> <p>1950. The Second World War is over and life has moved on for the Woolworth girls, Sarah, Maisie and Freda. In a new world the Woolworth women have high expectations of their daughters, wanting them to seize opportunities they didn't have themselves. Ready to take on Saturday jobs at Woolworths, budding friends Bessie, Claudette, Clementine and Dorothy are faced with unforeseeable challenges, as the real world comes into focus. Their bond can only be strengthened as they overcome the darkest times. Perhaps their lives are not as clear-cut as their mothers wished them to be.</p> <p>When Bessie finds love in the wrong crowd and falls pregnant, the image of her future and ambitions become skewed and she relies on the Saturday girls to help her see her problems through – but how will they find a home for the baby when it arrives?</p> <p>With wild imaginations, it is up to the Woolworth girls, new and old, to save the day and their futures.</p>
	<p><b><u>Memorial Day by Vince Flynn</u></b></p> <p>When a spike in CIA intelligence suggests a major terrorist attack planned for Memorial Day, the president orders Mitch Rapp, his top counterterrorism operative, to pull out all the stops. Rapp immediately leaves for Afghanistan where he leads the ultra secret counterterrorism Special Forces unit on a daring commando raid across the border into Northern Pakistan. Their target: an al-Qaeda stronghold. Within a subterranean room, Rapp and his team discover a treasure trove of maps, computers, files and bills of lading for multiple freighters heading to US ports - all pointing to plans for a catastrophic attack on Washington DC. Information is quickly relayed back to CIA headquarters, and in a few hours, the freighters have been located and the danger averted. Or has it? To Mitch Rapp, the whole operation seemed just a bit too easy. Following his instincts on a quest to unearth the whole truth, Rapp makes a truly terrifying discovery and with Memorial Day closing fast, he must find a way to prevent a disaster of unimaginable proportions.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Secret Life of Bletchley Park by Sinclair McKay</u></b></p> <p>Bletchley Park was where one of the war's most famous and crucial achievements was made: the cracking of Germany's "Enigma" code in which it's most important military communications were couched. This country house in the Buckinghamshire countryside was home to Britain's most brilliant mathematical brains, like Alan Turing, and the scene of immense advances in technology – indeed, the birth of modern computing. The military codes deciphered there were</p>

	<p>instrumental in turning both the Battle of the Atlantic and the war in North Africa.</p>
	<p><b><u>Sons of Thunder by Neil Bradford</u></b>  A fool couldn't ride the Vincent Black Shadow more than once, but a fool can ride a Ducati 900 many times, and it will always be a bloodcurdling kind of fun. That is the Curse of Speed which has plagued me all my life. I am a slave to it. On my tombstone they will carve, IT NEVER GOT FAST ENOUGH FOR ME.' – Hunter S. Thompson  Sons of Thunder, Neil Bradford's exhilaratingly high-octane collection of motorcycle writing, makes a persuasive case for the unique excitement and emotional experience offered by one of mankind's greatest inventions.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Art of Relationships by Michael Grinder</u></b>  Why do some people seem to attract attention when they walk into a room? What if you could increase your ability to predict with high accuracy - what was going to happen next? What if you could tap into your persuasive communicator and strengthen interpersonal relationships? What if you could repeat your patterns of success? Michael Grinder answers these questions and more in his latest book Charisma. Anyone who has ever owned a cat and a dog instinctively knows the differences between their personalities. By using the analogy of animals, this book examines people as if they are cats and dogs. By identifying specific attributes that create charisma, Michael, known for his ground breaking work in group dynamics, offers new and exciting communication techniques to help you create your own charisma. The book is a blueprint for developing charisma, showing you proven methods to Understand and accept yourself and others Separate your and others- intentions from actions Interpret your and others- behaviours more accurately Provide new ideas on resolving conflict including, knowing which conflicts not to try to resolve Improve your leadership skills and manage difficult personalities Charisma is not a personality model. It is a behavioural model assisting us in recognizing the patterns of communication between people. Recognizing patterns adds meaning to our perception. Developing both our catness and dogness results in increased charisma. A charismatic leader has a fellowship of dogs and a fellowship of cats.</p>
	<p><b><u>Coaching for Performance by John Whitmore</u></b>  A must read for any coach aspiring to do advanced work with their clients. This long awaited new edition of John's classic work resonates with what I have been discovering within my own coaching practice and experience. Bringing together the simplicity of the coaching process and the large scope of the coaching profession in a readable and provocative way.</p>



### **Parky My Autobiography by Michael Parkinson**

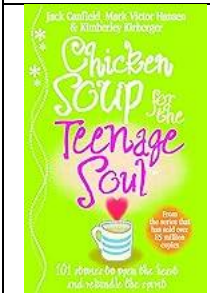
All Michael Parkinson really wanted to do was play cricket for Yorkshire and England. However, he soon realised that to be paid to watch films, football and cricket would be the best way to spend life, and he became a journalist.

Television beckoned and for three decades Parkinson interviewed the movers and shakers of the late twentieth century, making his television programme the must-see event of the week. In singing with Bing Crosby, dancing with Billy Connolly, flirting with Miss Piggy and sparring with Muhammad Ali, Parkinson proved himself one of the most engaging and durable hosts in both Britain and Australia.



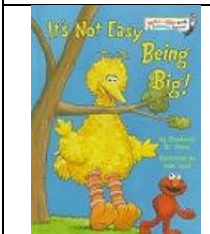
### **Cookies by Hilaire Walden**

This title shows you how to make over 65 delicious cookies and biscuits - an easy-to-make selection of popular recipes. It features mouth-watering treats for everyday eating and special occasions with chocolate, spice, fruit and nut varieties. The recipes include every kind of cookie, from melting moments, malted oat crisps, and chocolate chip hazelnut cookies to decorated lebkuchen, flaked almond biscuits, chocolate dominoes and chocolate crackle-tops. It includes an introduction to ingredients and to baking and decorating techniques. Infinitely varied and simple to make, homemade cookies fresh from the oven are always a delicious treat. This superb volume brings together a wonderful range of mouth-watering confections, featuring over 65 classic cookies enjoyed by generations.



### **Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul by Jack Canfield**

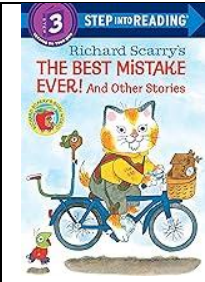
Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul is your handbook for surviving and succeeding during the exciting teen years with both your sanity and sense of humour intact. It contains invaluable lessons on the nature of friendship and love, the importance of belief in the future and the value of respect for yourself and others. It also deals with tough issues like death, suicide and the loss of love. You'll relate to and learn from the inspirational stories, without feeling criticised or judged. Like a good friend, Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul will be there for you when you need someone and cheer you up when you're down.



### **It's not easy being big! By Stephanie St.Pierre**

Big Bird and Small Bird learn that some things are easy to do when you are big, and some things are easy to do when you are small, in an introduction to spatial relationships.

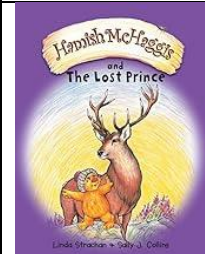




### **The best mistake ever! And other stories by Richard Scarry**

In this Step 3 level reader, favourite author Richard Scarry presents three funny tales about happily resolved misunderstandings in the busy, busy world of Lowly Worm and Huckle Cat.

With engaging characters, easy-to-follow plots, and popular topics, this is an ideal Step 3 reader for children who are ready to begin the exciting journey of reading on their own.



### **Hamish McHaggis and the Lost Prince by Linda Strachan**

In the Highlands of Scotland there's a secret glen Hidden away from the eyes of men It's a cosy place called Coorie Doon That can only be seen by the light of the moon If you're very quiet and don't start to blether You'll find Hamish McHaggis asleep in the heather. When the young prince goes missing Hamish and friends rush to the rescue.



### **Dracula (DVD)**

Francis Ford Coppola returns to the original source of the Dracula myth, and from that gothic romance, he creates a modern masterpiece. It follows the tortured journey of the devastatingly seductive Transylvanian Prince as he moves from Eastern Europe to 19<sup>th</sup> century London in search of his long lost Elisabeta, who is reincarnated as the beautiful Mina. Anthony Hopkins co-stars as the famed Doctor Van Helsing, and Keanu Reeves is Jonathan Harker who is forced to fight the dark forces of Dracula for the love of Mina. Visually stunning, passionately seductive and utterly irresistible this is Dracula as you've never seen him before a powerful and poignant vampire whose yearning for human love ultimately proves his undoing.



### **Miranda Series 1 & 2 (DVD)**

Join Britain's "Queen of Comedy" Miranda Hart in her brilliant TV sitcom. "Flat-out funniest thing on television" Heat, 4 Stars Miranda Hart's farcical, affectionate, laugh out loud sitcom introduces us to a woman desperate to fit in and lead a normal life while falling, often quite literally, flat on her face. Join Miranda, her eccentric mother Penny (Patricia Hodge), her boarding school fr-enemy Tilly (Sally Phillips), her long-term crush Gary (Tom Ellis) and her old friend Stevie (Sarah Hadland) as well as guest star Tom Conti.



### **The Reef (DVD)**

When Pi, an ordinary fish from Boston, arrives at the exotic reef to live with his Aunt Pearl, he meets and falls for Cordelia, the fish of his dreams. The problem is that Troy, the meanest shark in the ocean, not only keeps the reef community in constant fear of becoming shark bait, but also has his eye on Cordelia, and doesn't want any competition. Now Pi must bond together with his new group of friends in order to outwit Troy and his henchmen, save the reef and win the heart of Cordelia.

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