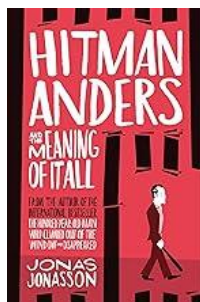




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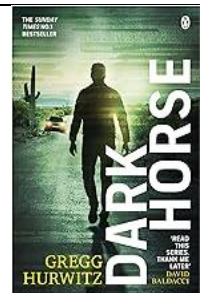
NEW ARRIVALS



Hitman Anders and the meaning of it all by Jonas Jonasson
IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START AGAIN. AND AGAIN.

It's always awkward when five thousand kronor goes missing. When it happens at a certain grotty hotel in south Stockholm, it's particularly awkward because the money belongs to the hitman currently staying in room seven. Per Persson, the hotel receptionist, just wants to mind his own business, and preferably not get murdered. Johanna Kjellander, temporarily resident in room eight, is a priest without a vocation, and, as of last week, without a parish. But right now she has two things at her disposal: an envelope containing five thousand kronor, and an excellent idea.

Featuring one violent killer, two shrewd business brains and many crates of Moldovan red wine, Hitman Anders and the Meaning of It All is an outrageously zany story with as many laughs as Jonasson's multimillion copy bestseller The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared.



Dark Horse by Gregg Hurwitz

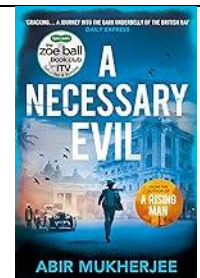
Can you remain a good man when you help a bad one? Former government assassin Orphan X, Evan Smoak broke free to use his skills to help the good but powerless. But what if the person asking for help is neither?

When the daughter of a Texan crime boss is kidnapped by a ruthless drugs cartel, he asks Evan to rescue her.

The girl is innocent of her father's crimes.

But in taking the case is Evan crossing a line?

To find out he must break into an impregnable Mexican fortress. Then somehow get her out alive.

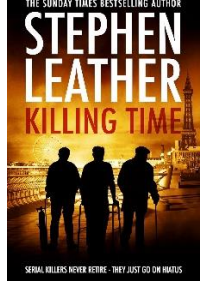
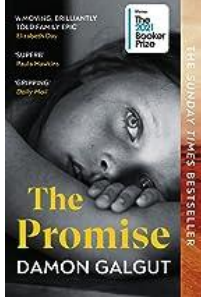
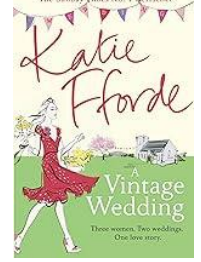
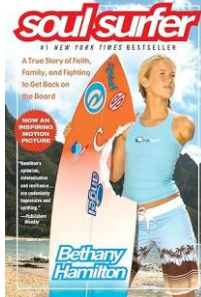


A Necessary Evil by Abir Mukherjee

India, 1920. Captain Sam Wyndham and Sergeant Banerjee of Calcutta Police must investigate the dramatic assassination of a Maharaja's son.

Sam Wyndham is visiting the kingdom of Sambalpore, home to diamond mines and the beautiful Palace of the Sun.

But when the Maharaja's eldest son is assassinated, Wyndham

	<p>realises that the realm is riven with conflict. Prince Adhir was unpopular with religious groups, while his brother now in line to the throne appears to be a feckless playboy.</p> <p>As Wyndham and Sergeant 'Surrender-not' Banerjee endeavour to unravel the mystery, they become entangled in a dangerous world. They must find the murderer, before the murderer finds them.</p>
	<p><u>Killing Time by Stephen Leather</u></p> <p>Serial killers never retire. They just go on hiatus. The urge to kill is always there, bubbling below the surface.</p> <p>Billy and Charlie thought their killing days were behind them. They used to be prolific life-takers, but old age finally caught up with them.</p> <p>Now they are ending their days in a dismal nursing home in Blackpool, with only their memories to keep them going. Memories of murder and mutilation.</p> <p>But when Archie turns up at the home, everything changes. Archie is a breath of fresh air and he puts new life into Billy and Charlie and before long they realise that it's time to start killing again.</p>
	<p><u>The Promise by Damon Galgut</u></p> <p>On a farm outside Pretoria, the Swarts are gathering for Ma's funeral. The younger generation, Anton and Amor, detest everything the family stand for not least their treatment of the Black woman who has worked for them her whole life. Salome was to be given her own house, her own land yet somehow, that vow is carefully ignored.</p> <p>As each decade passes, and the family assemble again, one question hovers over them. Can you ever escape the repercussions of a broken promise?</p>
	<p><u>A Vintage Wedding by Katie Fforde</u></p> <p>A vintage wedding, romance, and a happily-ever-after ending - what more could you want from the 'modern-day Jane Austen'?</p> <p>In a small Cotswold country town, Beth, Lindy and Rachel are looking for new beginnings.</p> <p>So they set up a business of their own: organising stylish and perfectly affordable vintage weddings.</p> <p>Soon they are busy arranging other people's Big Days.</p> <p>What none of them know is that their own romances are waiting just around the corner.</p>
	<p><u>Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton</u></p> <p>In this moving personal account of faith and fortitude, internationally ranked surfer Bethany Hamilton tells how she survived a shark attack that cost her arm but not her spirit. They say Bethany Hamilton has saltwater in her veins. How else could one explain the passion that drives her to surf? How else could one explain that nothing not even the loss of her arm could come between her and the waves? That Halloween morning in Kauai, Hawaii, Bethany responded to the shark's stealth attack with the calm of a girl with God on her side. Pushing pain and panic aside, she began to paddle with one arm, focusing on a single thought: "Get to the beach...."</p>

	<p>And when the first thing Bethany wanted to know after surgery was "When can I surf again?" it became clear that her spirit and determination were part of a greater story a tale of courage and faith that this soft-spoken girl would come to share with the world. Soul Surfer is a moving account of Bethany's life as a young surfer, her recovery after the attack, the adjustments she's made to her unique surfing style, her unprecedented bid for a top showing in the World Surfing Championships, and, most fundamentally, her belief in God. It is a story of girl power and spiritual grit that shows the body is no more essential to surfing perhaps even less so than the soul.</p>
	<p><u>Namibia by Lizzie Williams</u></p> <p>Africa's youngest democracy and oldest inhabitants. Best of the sights. Take a hike in the bush and sand board down the world's largest dunes. Camps. B&Bs and braai pits. Desert dwelling elephants and free-roaming black rhinos. Get off the beaten track. Rock art from Damaraland and heavy metal from outer space. A ghost town, a white lady and a skeleton coast.</p>
	<p><u>Reiki For Life by Penelope Quest</u></p> <p>Reiki for Life is the definitive guide to the practice of Reiki techniques for both the beginner and the more experienced Reiki practitioner. Penelope Quest, a leading expert with a wealth of experience as a Reiki Master and former Vice-Chairman and Education Co-ordinator for the UK Reiki Federation, tells you everything you need to know. Whether you want to recap on the basic Reiki routines, follow detailed instruction on First and Second Degree techniques, discover how to use Reiki for spiritual growth or find out how to become a Reiki Master, this is the book for you. This classic text, used by teacher and student alike, has now been fully updated and expanded to include even more illustrations to help guide you through each level of Reiki plus the very latest on developments in Reiki training in the West, how the mind-body connection works, the Japanese tradition of Reiki and the legal requirements for Reiki practitioners.</p>
	<p><u>How to be a Gardener back to basics by Alan Titchmarsh</u></p> <p>How to be a Gardener Book One, available at long last in paperback, is the fastest-selling gardening book of all time with sales in excess of 600,000 copies.</p> <p>In How to be a Gardener Book One, Alan Titchmarsh draws on his knowledge and passion for gardening, and his many years of experience, to give you a comprehensive guide that explores every aspect of your garden and how it works.</p> <p>In this, the first of two volumes, Alan starts with the basics that every gardener needs to know. He includes information on how plants work and what they need to survive, as well as advice on where to begin if you're a first-time gardener.</p> <p>Released to coincide with How to be a Gardener Revisited, a reversion series of HTBAG 1 and 2 featuring new footage with Alan Titchmarsh in January 2005.</p>

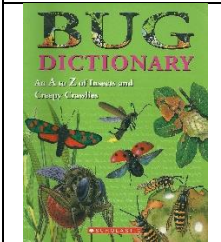
	<p>In setting out the basic gardening principles and explaining the how's and whys, Alan gives the novice confidence and increases the skills and understanding of more experienced gardeners, too.</p>
 	<p><u>Napoleon and Saint Helena Volume 1 by Michel Dancoise-Martineau</u></p> <p>In a series of 12 volumes “Napoleon and St Helena, the reef of an empire”, Michel Dancoise-Martineau, director of the French national territories on the island since 1987, describes the ties which bind Napoleon to St Helena with many before unpublished documentation and illustrations.</p> <p>The importance Napoleon gave to the island of St Helena during his years in power as First Consul and then as Emperor of the French is the unexplored history we discover in this first volume “Napoleon and St Helena, 1800 – October 15th, 1815.</p> <p>We become acquainted with St Helena’s importance during the Dutch occupation of the Cape Province and its strategic significance for the East India Company. We learn about the details of the visits of the Governor general of the East Indies and his brother, the Duke of Wellington, and we find out about the first call to St Helena of Admiral Cockburn in 1805 and the full account of his return to the island in 1815 with his famous prisoner, Napoleon.</p>
	<p><u>Thomas and the School Trip by Rev W Awdry</u></p> <p>Despite a host of obstacles and problems, Thomas, the little blue engine, will let nothing stand in his way of taking a group of schoolchildren home after a class trip to the train yard. Simultaneous.</p>
	<p><u>Berenstains' A Book by Stan and Jan Berenstain</u></p> <p>Now joining forces with The B Book and The C Book is the reissue of The Berenstains' A Book an astonishing album with almost any A word children can say. It's guaranteed to make learning to read a bundle of fun!</p>
	<p><u>Arthur's Reading Race by Marc Brown</u></p> <p>Arthur's Reading Race Arthur's little sister, D.W., claims that she already knows how to read. Arthur promises to buy her some ice cream if she can read ten words, and the two of them race to the park, where D.W. is quick to recognise signs such as Zoo, Don't Walk, Police, and Ice Cream. When she recognises Wet Paint before her big brother does, Arthur is in for a shocking surprise. Full colour. Full description.</p>



My Little Pony Cutie Mark Crusaders Forever by Jeremy Whitley

The Cutie Mark Crusaders are helping Pipsqueak with his campaign to become class president! Will they finally discover their special talent and earn their cutie marks?

A fun-filled My Little Pony adventure, perfect for story time or emerging readers!



Bug Dictionary by Jill Bailey

Bugs Dictionary introduces young readers to the fascinating world of insects and creepy crawlies. Presented in alphabetical order, each bug is illustrated in full colour. Learn about where bugs live, how big they are, how they kill their prey and much, much more.

This detailed A-Z guide to over 110 creatures is an invaluable quick reference dictionary for budding experts.



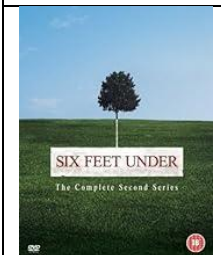
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (DVD)

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen, stars Ewan McGregor as Fred Jones, a fisheries expert who is approached by Harriet (Emily Blunt) with a plan to introduce salmon into the waterways of Yemen. Despite Fred's protests, he soon finds himself working on a project that seems not only frivolous but absolutely unfeasible in the arid land of Yemen. But as the mission begins, they soon find that hope can spring – even in the most unexpected places!



Water for Elephants (DVD)

Sara Gruen's bestselling novel comes to glossy life in this period romance. A sparkle-free Robert Pattinson plays Jacob Jankowski, who studies veterinary medicine during the Great Depression. After a family tragedy, he loses everything, including the chance to graduate from prestigious Cornell, so he hops a train, where he finds himself part of the struggling Benzini Brothers Circus. Ringleader August has doubts about the soft hearted lad, but a fellow Pole smooths the way, and Jacob becomes the company vet, which leads him to platinum-blond equestrian Marlena, August's wife. The two make eyes at each other, but an affair would surely end badly, so they concentrate on their work. When Marlena's prize steed falls ill, August purchases an elephant, hoping Rosie will turn their fortunes around, and enlists Jacob to train her. Unfortunately, she's slow to respond to commands until Jankowski unlocks her secret and after August has beaten the poor thing into submission. After that, things start to look up until Jacob steals a kiss from his dream girl.



Six Feet Under The Complete Second Series (DVD)

One of the most critically acclaimed shows on television, Six Feet Under returns for a second season with the award-winning mix of cutting edge drama and deliciously dark humour that made the first season so popular. Continuing its look at the Fishers the dysfunctional family who own and operate Fisher and Sons funeral home in Los Angeles, Six Feet Under digs where others fear to tread. The second season continues with more enthralling storylines as Nate finds out about a mysterious growth on his brain, Ruth, the family matriarch tries harder than ever to develop close

	<p>relationships with her children, David has come out of the closet and moved in with the emotionally troubled Keith and Claire, the artistically gifted teenage daughter seeks some stability in her life in the form of a new man. The Fishers lives are intertwined with friends and loved ones, both living and deceased: Lisa, Nate's old friend from Seattle, who is the mother of his infant daughter, Federico, the young mortician and family man who has risen from employee of Fisher and Sons to partner, Sarah, Ruth's younger and seemingly free-spirited sister, Nate's one-time fiancée, Brenda, whose relationships with her own family might be more dysfunctional than any of the Fishers and Nathaniel Snr., the deceased patriarch, who reappears in flashbacks and daydream-like visitations, serving both as a comfort and a conscience to those he left behind.</p>
	<p><u>Reign of Fire (DVD)</u> A London tunnelling project unearths a fire breathing creature that burns the land and feeds on the ash. Quinn (Christian Bale) and Van Zan (Matthew McConaughey) discover must put their differences aside and work together if they are to defeat the dragons to save the world.</p>
	<p><u>The Banshees of Inisherin</u> From writer-director, Martin McDonagh (Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri) comes a unique film starring Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson. Although Pádraic (Farrell) and Colm (Gleeson) have been lifelong friends, they find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, bringing alarming consequences for both of them.</p>

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