



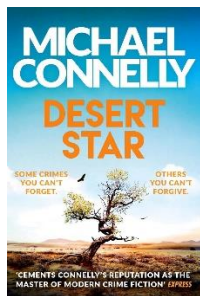
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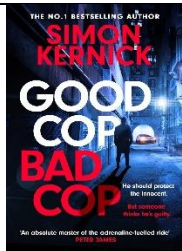


## Desert Star by Michael Connelly

Detective Renée Ballard is given the chance to revive the LAPD's cold case unit and find justice for the families of the forgotten. The only catch is she must first unravel an unsolved murder, or lose this opportunity of a lifetime.

Harry Bosch is top of the list of investigators Ballard wants to recruit. The ex-detective is a living legend - but for how long? Because Bosch has his own agenda: a crime that has haunted him for years - the murder of a whole family, buried out in the desert - which he vowed to close.

With the killer still out there and evidence elusive, Bosch is on a collision course with a choice he hoped never to make.

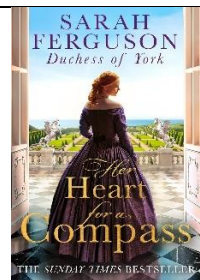


## Good Cop Bad Cop by Simon Kernick

Undercover cop Chris Sketty became a hero when he almost died trying to stop the most brutal terror attack in UK history. With the suspects either dead or missing, the real motive remains a mystery. But someone is convinced Sketty is a liar.

A criminal mastermind. A murderer.

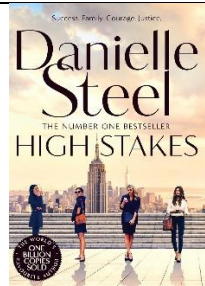
Blackmailed into revealing the truth, Sketty will share a twisting tale of betrayal, deception and murder with a revelation so shocking that nothing will be the same again.



## Her Heart for a Compass by Sarah Ferguson Duchess of York

London 1865, When one act of rebellion costs Lady Margaret Montagu Douglas Scott her place in society, her life is swept onto a new course. One that will test her courage and resilience.

From the drawing rooms of Victoria's court to the grand country houses of Ireland, and the bustling streets of New York City; Margaret embarks on a journey of self-discovery where she will meet like-minded, and equally spirited, companions who shape her world. But as she navigates the challenges of forging her own path in life, will she find the greatest courage of all, to follow her heart against all odds?



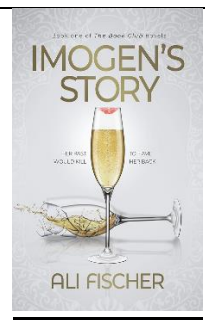
### **High Stakes by Danielle Steel**

Jane Addison is smart, young and ambitious. She's delighted to have landed a job with a prestigious talent agency, Fletcher and Benson. Hailey West, her boss, is dedicated to her authors, but her home life is chaotic and challenging as a single mother following her husband's tragic death. Francine Rivers, the stern and bitter head of department, is also raising children on her own after an acrimonious divorce, and she has had to overcome financial hardship by paying the very highest price.

Meanwhile, Allie Moore seems to have it all: she relishes success and loves working with the talented actors she represents. But then a passionate relationship with one of her star client's risks derailing her career. And Merriwether Jones, the CFO of the agency, appears to have the perfect marriage until her husband's jealousy over her career threatens her happiness.

Jane quickly realises that there are damaging secrets behind the doors of the agency. She has the least power, but she is also the least willing to accept things as they are. And when she tries to put things right, the consequences will leave no one unscathed.

In this riveting novel, five women at the top of their game navigate the challenges of career and ambition, family and personal lives in a world where it's necessary to fight for what is right.

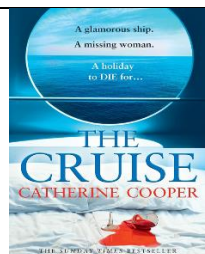


### **Imogen's Story by Ali Fischer**

Imogen Taylor is a successful Interior Designer forced to leave her job, her friends, and her family in London to escape her dangerous ex-boyfriend who just won't let her move on. She is looking forward to her fresh start at Spencer and Black Associates, and then she meets him. Cameron Black takes her breath away and reignites her fire with intense passion, but when her past catches up with her she is forced to find out if Cameron is strong enough to protect her, and if she is strong enough to survive what is to come.

Can true love conquer evil?

Prepare for a rollercoaster of emotions as you follow Imogen on her path to freedom and true love. Filled to the brim with passion and suspense. This is an erotic romance and crime/thriller you won't want to put down



### **The Cruise by Catherine Cooper**

A glamorous ship!

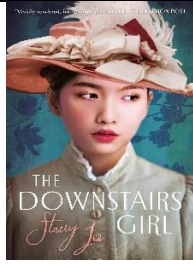
During a New Year's Eve party on a large, luxurious cruise ship in the Caribbean, the ship's dancer, Lola, goes missing.

Everyone on board has something to hide

Two weeks later, the ship is out of service, laid up far from land with no more than a skeleton crew on board. And then more people start disappearing.

No one is safe.

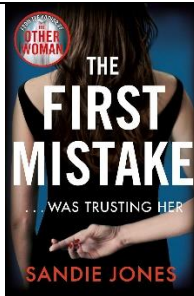
Why are the crew being harmed? Who is responsible? And who will be next?



### **The Downstairs Girl by Stacey Lee**

Jo is used to feeling invisible, but she won't let it hold her back. While her priority is making sure that she and her father, Old Gin, remain safe in their hideaway beneath a print shop, she still has ambition. And strong opinions of her own that she begins to share in a newspaper advice column under the pseudonym 'Miss Sweetie'. Suddenly, all of Atlanta is talking about her ideas, although little do they know that the witty advice comes from a penniless Chinese girl.

As curiosity about Miss Sweetie mounts, Jo's secret identity may not stay secret for much longer. And as she learns more of the hard truths about her identity and her country, she must find the courage to decide between being herself or staying invisible.



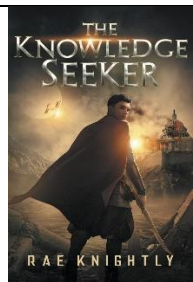
### **The First Mistake by Sandie Jones**

For Alice, life has never been better.

After the death of her first husband, she has remarried, has a successful business, two children and a beautiful house.

In Beth, she also has the best friend she has always wanted. A friend without judgement, she is the most trustworthy and loyal person Alice knows.

So when Alice begins to suspect her husband Nathan is having an affair, Alice turns to Beth to help her find the truth. She can trust Beth, can't she?



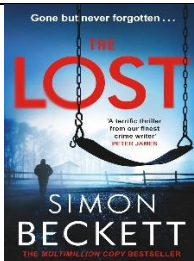
### **The Knowledge Seeker by Rae Knightly**

Yet, here I am, barely sixteen-years-old, and it has fallen upon my shoulders to save what remains of humanity from a second Dark Ages.

Your civilisation is gone now, lost six hundred years ago in cataclysmic wars brought on by climate change. Your virtual information vanished along with electricity. Only your ancient printed books remain, and they have been scanned into a memory device hanging around my neck, to which only I have access.

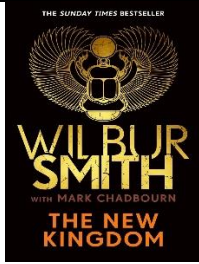
For Knowledge is power, and the dreaded Wraith Lord knows this. He would keep the Knowledge for himself. He would hunt me down and force me to give it up, submitting humanity to infinite darkness and servitude.

Knowledge must belong to all, or to none. I must find a way to spread Knowledge back to the world, or die trying.



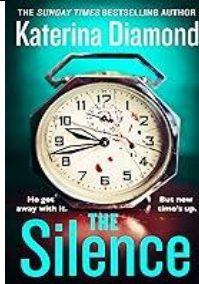
### **The Lost by Simon Beckett**

The disappearance of police officer Jonah Colley's young son almost destroyed him. A phone call from an old friend with a link to his son's case leads Jonah to the warehouse Slaughter Quay, and the discovery of four bodies. Attacked and left for dead in the dark, Jonah is the only survivor. Whilst under suspicion, Jonah uncovers secrets and lies about the people closest to him and the shocking truth about his son is revealed.



### **The New Kingdom by Wilbur Smith**

In the city of Lahun, Hui lives an enchanted life. The favoured son of a doting father, and ruler-in-waiting of the great city, his fate is set. But behind the beautiful façades a sinister evil is plotting. Craving power and embittered by jealousy, Hui's stepmother, the great sorceress Isetnofret, and Hui's own brother Qen, orchestrate the downfall of Hui's father, condemning Hui and seizing power in the city.



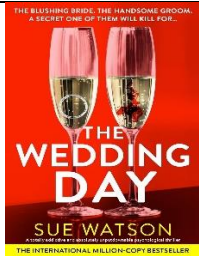
### **The Silence by Katerina Diamond**

Gail wakes in the middle of the night to everyone's worst nightmare. She can't move, can't speak and a stranger is standing over her. Then everything goes black.

Gail knows she didn't dream it. Or him. But the police don't believe her.

That was two years ago. She has tried to move on, forget what happened.

Until she meets his next victim.



### **The Wedding Day by Sue Watson**

**The blushing bride. The handsome groom. A secret one of them will kill for.**

It's the day I've been dreaming about my whole life. As I glide down the flower-strewn aisle overlooking the Greek orange groves, in my pearl-encrusted ivory gown, I finally see my fiancé Nik. We look like the perfect couple, but not all fairy tales have happy endings.

Today is supposed to be the day of my dreams.

But I don't see a single friend or family member. I'm surrounded by strangers.

I have been so excited to finally meet my fiancé's family.

Then why do they turn their heads away as I walk down the aisle?

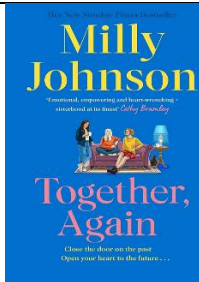
Now, as I say my vows, I gaze longingly into Nik's eyes.

But instead of love, he looks through me, as if he can't wait for this day to end.

And I suddenly have an awful feeling that I don't know my fiancé at all.

But then again, he doesn't truly know me either.

And by the time he finds out who I really am, it will be far too late. There's only room for one happily-ever-after on this wedding day, and I'm determined to make it mine.



### **Together Again by Milly Johnson**

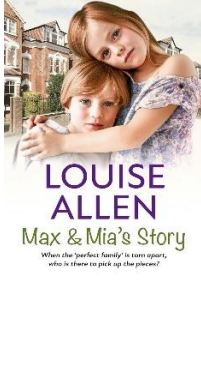
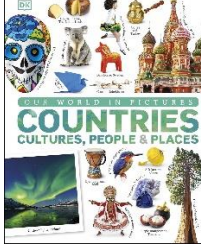
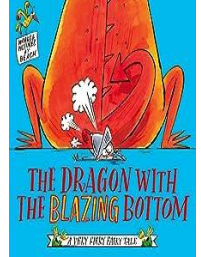
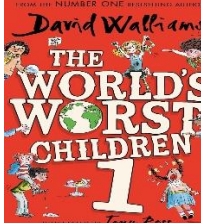
Sisters Jolene, Marsha and Annis have convened at their beautiful family home, Fox House, following the death of their mother, the tricky Eleanor Vamplew. Born seven years apart, the women are more strangers than sisters.

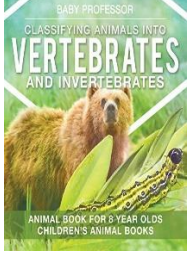
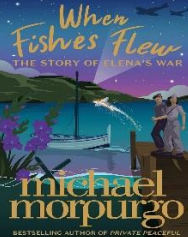

Jolene, the eldest, is a successful romantic novelist who writes about beautiful relationships even though her own marriage to the handsome and charming Warren is complicated.

Marsha, the neglected middle child, has put all of her energy into her work, hoping money will plug the gap in her life left by the man who broke her young heart.



	<p>Annis is the renegade, who left home aged sixteen and never returned, not even for the death of their beloved father Julian. Until now.</p> <p>So when the sisters discover that their mother has left everything to Annis in her will, it undermines everything they thought they knew. Can saying their final goodbyes to Eleanor bring them together again?</p>
	<p><b><u>With This Man by Jodi Ellen Malpas</u></b></p> <p>Life is good for Jesse 'The Lord' Ward. Perfect, actually. He still has the charm, he's in great shape, and he still reduces his wife, Ava, to a pool of desire with a mere look. He's in full control, just how he likes it.</p> <p>But Jesse's perfect world falls apart when a terrible accident lands Ava in hospital with a life-threatening head injury. Devastated and angry, he feels like his entire existence hangs in the balance. He cannot survive without this woman's love. So when she finally comes around, his shaking world begins to level out. But his nightmare doesn't end there. It's only just begun. Because his wife can't remember the last sixteen years of her life. That's all of him. All of their time together. He is a stranger to her.</p> <p>Now Jesse must do whatever it takes to find her memories and help her fall madly, passionately in love with him all over again.</p>
	<p><b><u>Coffee Self-Talk by Kristen Helmstetter</u></b></p> <p>Coffee Self-Talk is a powerful, life-changing routine that takes only 5 minutes a day. What if you could wake up every morning feeling more incredible than ever before in 5 minutes? Living the most epic life! Your mind mastered! Your life on a path to shimmering happiness!</p> <p>Coffee Self-Talk transforms your life by boosting your self-esteem, filling you with happiness, and helping you attract the magical life you dream of living. And, very importantly, it creates feelings of wholeness and worthiness. All this, with your next cup of coffee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live your legendary life</li> <li>• Learn to love yourself, finally</li> <li>• Love, money, and health</li> <li>• Happiness, resilience, confidence</li> <li>• Manifest your dreams faster</li> <li>• Create a new magical you</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Live Beautiful by Athena Calderone by Andrea Mills</u></b></p> <p>Beautiful design isn't just pleasant to look at; it improves the quality of our lives. It helps foster the traditions, rituals, and ceremonies we create in our homes. In Live Beautiful, the highly anticipated design book by Athena Calderone, the EyeSwoon creator taps into her network of interior decorators, fashion designers, and tastemakers to reveal how carefully crafted interiors come together. She also opens the doors to two of her own residences. With each homeowner, Calderone explores the initial spark of inspiration that incited the design journey and the deeply personal objects, stories, and references that accompanied it. She then breaks down the</p>

	<p>details of the rooms like layered textures and patterns, collected pieces, and customised vignettes and offers helpful tips and advice on how to bring these elevated elements into your own space. Filled with gorgeous photography by Nicole Franzen, Live Beautiful is both a showpiece of exquisite design and a guide to creating a home that's unique and thoughtfully put together.</p>
	<p><b><u>Max and Mia's Story by Louise Allen</u></b>  Parents Angelina and Ben exist in enviable luxury: not just wealth, success and a gorgeous home, but a loving relationship and beautiful twin babies to complete the perfect family. But having it all means that you have the most to lose. And when cracks begin to appear things fall apart at a shocking pace; and it's twins Max and Mia who suffer the most. Money isn't enough to paper over the problems in this extraordinary and heart breaking story. It is a foster-caring experience like no other, and one which tests Louise's emotional strength to the core.</p>
	<p><b><u>Our World in Pictures Countries Cultures, People and Places by Andrea Mills</u></b>  Did you know that Cuba's national sport is baseball, one of the most popular sports in the US? And that kids in both Japan and Chile have earthquake drills on their school schedule? Find out about anything from the spookily vibrant Day of the Dead parade in Mexico and the beautiful springtime cherry blossom displays of Japan, to blueberry-picking in Sweden and India's space programme. Discover the countries of the world - explore their geography, wildlife, traditions, and arts, in this picture-packed children's book. Every country profile is full of photos, and each nation has a full-colour map detailing its main cities, landscape features, and borders, and exactly where in the world they are, in this engaging encyclopedia for children aged 9-12.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Dragon With The Blazing Bottom by Christine Swift and Frank Endersby</u></b>  Sir Wayne's dragon has lost his flame. Are his teeth TOO clean? Is his tongue TOO pink? Perhaps his diet is to blame. Not to worry, Sir Wayne has a meal plan of EPIC proportions, including a big lump of lava, one burning bush, some sparklers and fireworks – the ones that go 'WHOOOOSH'. Oh, and one VERY mouldy old piece of cheese – almost as green as the snot from a sneeze. What could possibly go wrong?!</p>
	<p><b><u>The World's Worst Children 1 by David Walliams</u></b>  Are you ready to meet the world's worst children? Five beastly boys and five gruesome girls!  Like Sofia Sofa, a TV super fan so stuck to the sofa that she's turning into one! And Blubbering Bertha, a bawling big sister with a horrid habit of telling tales!</p>

	<p><b><u>Classifying Animals into Vertebrates and Invertebrates by Baby Professor</u></b></p> <p>Animals can either have a backbone or they may have none. In this book, your 8-year-old will learn about the wonderful worlds of vertebrates and invertebrates. There will be pictures of animal examples to further your child's understanding of the subject. Learning can be made much more fun if it is a shared family experience. Read this book to your child today!</p>
	<p><b><u>When Fishes Flew by Michael Morpurgo</u></b></p> <p>At her ancestors' home in Ithaca, Australian Greek girl Nandi discovers through a friendship with a very unusual flying fish the extraordinary story of her Auntie Elena; of how she fell in love and how she became an unsung hero of the Second World War. But Elena has gone missing and Nandi has to find her. In her search, she will discover that Elena was an even greater hero than she thought and still is.</p>
	<p><b><u>Little Bird Finds Her Voice by Christine Swift and Frank Endersby</u></b></p> <p>Little Bird is shy, she can't sing like the other birds. One day she has to be very, very brave and discovers she too can sing beautiful songs!</p>

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