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NEW ARRIVALS



Flying Angels by Danielle Steel

It is 1941 and the devastating loss of life following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour leaves best friends Audrey and Lizzie distraught and bereft as they lose someone they both love deeply. As they come to terms with their grief, their resolve to play a worthwhile role towards the war effort is strengthened. As trained nurses they volunteer for the army medivac corps and are sent to England, where they join a team who fly on dangerous missions to the Front to bring back wounded soldiers.

Audrey, Lizzie and their fellow medics and pilots will suffer the tragedies of war and experience loss and suffering. They will come to understand the importance of friendship, respect, bravery and being true to yourself. But, once the war is over, can they learn one of the hardest lessons of all: the ability to love again?



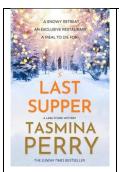
Dark Water by Robert Bryndza

When Detective Erika Foster receives a tip off that key evidence for a major narcotics case was stashed in a disused quarry on the outskirts of London, she orders for it to be searched. From the thick sludge the drugs are recovered, but so is the skeleton of a young child.

The remains are quickly identified as eleven-year-old Jessica Collins. The missing girl who made headline news when she vanished twenty-six years ago.

As Erika tries to piece together new evidence with the old, she discovers a family harbouring secrets, a detective plagued by her failure to find Jessica, and the mysterious death of a man living by the quarry.

Is the suspect someone close to home? Someone doesn't want this case solved. And they'll do anything to stop Erika from finding the truth.



The Last Supper by Tasmina Perry

Viggo Widlund is the darling of the food world and his remote Swedish restaurant Kluven is the most exclusive place to eat in the world. Only accessible by one road, there is just one communal table for 12 lucky people. When Investigative reporter Lara Stone snags a reservation, it promises to be a dinner to remember, but murder is on the menu. Viggo is found dead and everyone spending the weekend at the snowy retreat is a suspect. Can Lara untangle the lies and find the killer before she finds a knife in her own back?



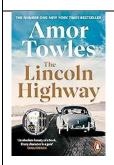
Just Stab Me Now by Jill Bearup

A desperate mother. A dubious escort.

And a deranged author who won't leave them alone.

Caroline Lindley is determined that her new romance novel will be her best one yet. Fantasy! Formal gowns! Fencing! And, of course, a twenty something heroine to star in an enemies-to-lovers plot with all of Caroline's favourite tropes.

But Lady Rosamund Hawkhurst is a thirty-six-year-old widow. She has a war to stop and two children to get home to and flatly refuses to take the correct approach to there being Only One Bed. What's an author to do? Especially when discussions with her editor might reveal that he and Rosamund's Hot Enemy have some suspicious similarities.



The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett returns home to his younger brother Billy after serving fifteen months in a juvenile facility for involuntary manslaughter. They are getting ready to leave their old life behind and head out to sunny California. But they're not alone. Two runaways from the youth work farm, Duchess and Wolly, have followed Emmett all the way to Nebraska with a plan of their own, one that will take the four of them on an unexpected and fateful journey in the opposite direction - to New York City.



Still Alice by Lisa Genova

A moving story of a woman with early onset Alzheimer's disease, now a major Academy Award-winning film starring Julianne Moore and Kristen Stewart.

Alice Howland is proud of the life she worked so hard to build. At fifty, she's a cognitive psychology professor at Harvard and a renowned expert in linguistics, with a successful husband and three grown children. When she begins to grow forgetful and disoriented, she dismisses it for as long as she can until a tragic diagnosis changes her life - and her relationship with her family and the world around her - for ever.

Unable to care for herself, Alice struggles to find meaning and purpose as her concept of self gradually slips away. But Alice is a remarkable woman, and her family learn more about her and each other in their quest to hold on to the Alice they know. Her memory hanging by a frayed thread, she is living in the moment, living for each day. But she is still Alice.

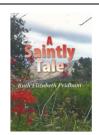


<u>Irascible Genius by Chris Van Wyk</u>

When he died in 2014, author Chris Van Wyk left behind an impressive literary legacy. The scope of his work was broad poetry, children's books, short stories and biographies. But perhaps he is best remembered for his memoir Shirley, Goodness and Mercy, which chronicles his growing up in Riverlea and introduces us to the colourful characters who helped to shape his life and inform the stories he wrote.

The public persona of this witty and wise raconteur was well known, but behind it was a family man, who liked nothing better than to spend time with his two sons Kevin and Karl, his wife and childhood sweetheart Kathy, and the friends and family who were his primary sources of inspiration.

Using the unique vantage point of oldest son, Kevin Van Wyk's astute observations of his father and the strong bond they enjoyed throughout Chris's life have resulted in a memoir that is as affectionate as it is entertaining. In taking us behind the scenes into the Van Wyk household, we witness the inner workings of the mind of a storyteller, from the flowering of his father's activism, wit and wisdom to the sources of his occasional quirky outbursts. If storytelling runs in the genes, Kevin may just be proof that his father's spirit lives on.



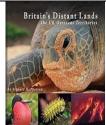
A Saintly Tale by Ruth Elizabeth Pridham

The Life story of Mrs Ruth Pridham.



Fast Bikes by Richard Davis

Experience the awes inspiring power of the quickest machines on two wheels. Featuring the world's fastest motorcycles, including production, race and specialised machines, this book is a must-have for fast bike enthusiasts everywhere and is packed with fascinating facts, interesting statistics and technical specifications, you will find out all you need to know about each of these mean machines.

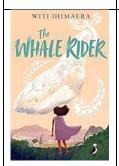


<u>Britain's Distant Lands The UK Overseas Territories by Stewart</u> McPherson

Britain's Distant Lands showcases and celebrates the astounding diversity of animals, plants, landscapes, cultures and history of the UK Overseas Territories. The sixteen UK Overseas Territories are scattered across all seven seas, from the Equator to the South Pole. They harbour lush tropical rainforest, pristine coral reefs and Antarctic tundra, as well as some of the world's largest penguin, albatross and sea turtle populations. More than one thousand unique plant and animal species call the UK Overseas Territories home, as do 270,000 British subjects united by a proud cultural heritage and many unique stories. Through breath-taking imagery

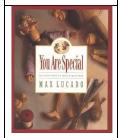


and concise text, each page of this work has been passionately crafted to take the reader on a journey across the Territories to explore the key wildlife and histories that have made these fascinating British outposts what they are today. Each of the 16 main chapters of this work explores a different UK Overseas Territory and includes a detailed, full-page, custom-drawn map. With contributions from hundreds of residents and conservationists from across the UK Overseas Territories, Britain's Distant Lands is filled with captivating photographs and interesting facts, and is both a spectacular coffee table photo book and a concise reference volume.



The Whale Rider by Witi Ihimaera

In every generation since the legendary 'whale rider', a male descendant inherits the title of chief. But now there is no male heir-there's only Kahu. She should be next in line for the title, but her great-grandfather is blinded by tradition and sees no use for a girl. But Kahu will not be ignored. And in her struggle, she has a unique ally: the ancient whale rider himself. With a fierce determination and the power of her gifts, Kahu may be able to strengthen her tribe's ancestral connections, earn her great-grandfather's attention-and lead her community to a bold new future. Can she embrace her destiny and become the next whale rider?



You Are Special by Max Lucado

In the town of Wemmickville there lives a Wemmick named Punchinello. Each day the residents award stickers - gold stars for the talented, smart, and attractive Wemmicks, and gray dots for those who make mistakes or are just plain ordinary. Punchinello, covered in gray dots, begins to feel worthless. Then one day he visits Eli the woodcarver, his creator, and he learns that his worth comes from a different source. Max Lucado's beautiful story reminds us that we are special to God just the way we are. Parents and children alike will enjoy this touching portrayal of an eternal truth.

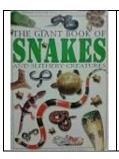


The Great Dragon Rescue by M P Robertson

When George's dragon swoops out of the sky and carries him off to a magical land, George knows an adventure has begun. So when he meets a witch who has imprisoned a baby dragon, George thinks up a clever scheme to rescue the baby and reunite it with its dragon dad.



The Giant Book of Bugs and Creepy Crawlies by Jim Pipe
Highlights facts about insects and members of the spider family,
covering their evolution, physical characteristics, and behaviour.



The Giant Book of Snakes and Slithery Creatures by Jim Pipe

The Giant Book of Snakes will make your skin crawl with its collection of revolting, amazing, weird and wonderful snakes and other slithery creatures. Come face to face with anacondas, pythons, boas, rattlesnakes, eels, leeches, lampreys, worms, maggots, snails, slug's dragons, lizards, chameleons, toads, frogs and salamanders. It's enough to make your skin crawl.

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