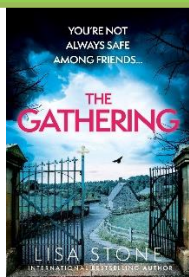


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## NEW ARRIVALS



### **The Gathering by Lisa Stone**

A friendly reunion.

After ten years, Sarah and her husband Roshan are looking forward to catching up with their closest school friends. So when one of them invites the group to spend a week in a beautiful converted church, they eagerly accept.

A vision of fear.

Very quickly though, Sarah becomes unsettled. She is frightened by the church's creepy surroundings, and she thinks she might be seeing ghosts. Even more disturbing, a masked woman is committing armed robberies in the area – and the police can't catch her.

A terrifying secret.

As Sarah and the others begin to have more frightening visions, the armed woman strikes again. The group of friends begin to wonder just what they've got themselves into.



### **No One Saw A Thing by Andrea Mara**

Two children get on the train. Only one gets off.

No one saw it happen.

Your two little girls jump on the train ahead of you. As you try to join them, the doors slide shut and the train moves away, leaving you behind.

Everyone is lying.

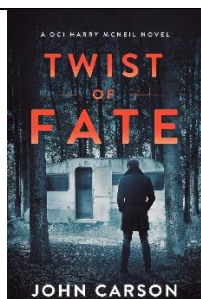
It's only when you reach the next stop that you truly begin to panic. Because there aren't two children waiting for you on the platform.

There's only one.

Someone is to blame.

Has your other daughter got lost? Been taken by a passing stranger?

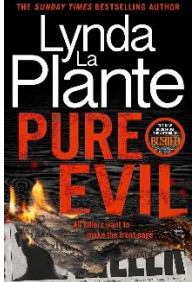
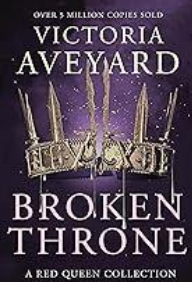
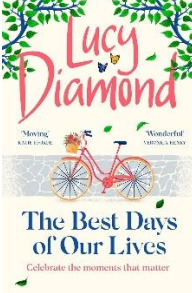
Or perhaps the culprit is closer to home than you think.

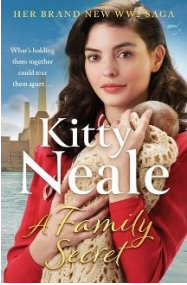
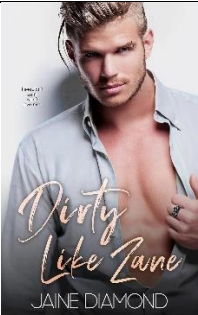



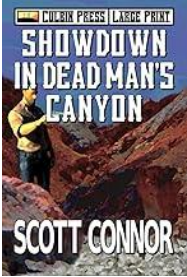
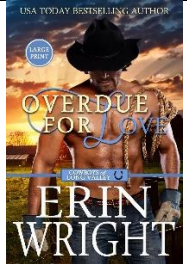
### **Twist Of Fate by John Carson**

Not everybody deserves a second chance.

After a young man's body is discovered by a newlywed couple inside an abandoned caravan, the police initially speculate whether his death was accidental. However, the investigation takes a dramatic turn when they uncover the victim's true identity. The deceased has a deadly past, and barely paid the price for the heinous crime he committed.

	<p>DCI Harry McNeil is assigned the task of identifying the victim's killer, but the case soon becomes shrouded in secrecy. The man's past is far more complex than anyone had anticipated. Despite the obstacles, the search for the victim's original accomplice begins, but the individual seems to have vanished without a trace. However, the investigation takes a gruesome turn when the police in Glasgow discover a shocking crime scene. It appears that the killer is seeking revenge for the victim's past actions, which had provoked public outrage years earlier. With the public no longer on their side, Harry and his team must navigate bureaucratic obstacles and catch a ruthless killer who believes he is unstoppable - and is willing to demonstrate it.</p>
	<p><b><u>Pure Evil by Lynda La Plante</u></b></p> <p>It was supposed to be a simple case: a young man arrested for armed assault. But it was just the beginning. As Rodney Middleton awaits trial, Detective Jack Warr is warned by his mentor DCI Ridley that they have only scratched the surface of the man's crimes. Then DCI Ridley is suddenly removed from his post. No one is to contact him - and no one will say why. As Warr digs into Middleton's past, Ridley calls pleading for help, now accused of a murder he insists he didn't commit. To catch a monster and exonerate his friend, Warr must weed out the lies. But what awaits Warr if he uncovers the truth?</p>
	<p><b><u>Broken Throne by Victoria Aveyard</u></b></p> <p>The perfect addition to the #1 New York Times bestselling Red Queen series, Broken Throne features three brand-new novellas, alongside two previously published novellas - Steel Scars and Queen Song - as well as never-before-seen maps, flags, bonus scenes, journal entries, and much more.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Best Days of our Lives by Lucy Diamond</u></b></p> <p>The McKenzies are your average complicated family: knotted together by in-jokes, arguments and a few closely-guarded secrets. Thirty-something sisters Leni and Alice became inseparable following the divorce of their parents, Belinda and Tony, with younger brother Will always trying to keep up. They're not perfect, but they love each other - most of the time, anyway. But then one ordinary summer day, an accident changes the family forever. Questions arise, guilt surfaces and secrets begin to emerge. Scattered by grief and seeking comfort in the unlikeliest of places, can the McKenzies find their way back to each other?</p>

	<p><b><u>A Family Secret by Kitty Neale</u></b></p> <p>In a time of war, what's holding them together could tear them all apart.</p> <p>London, 1940. Winnie Berry is at the heart of the community in her pub, The Battersea Tavern. Her door is always open to those in need of a cup of tea and sympathy.</p> <p>Winnie's abusive husband has left and she finds herself foolishly falling in love with black-market trader, Have-it Harry Hampton. But Harry is married and Winnie soon finds herself tied up in his web of secrets.</p> <p>Meanwhile Winnie's son is back in London - not to visit his own child, but to charm the latest barmaid at the Battersea Tavern, which will lead to devastating consequences for the family.</p> <p>With bombs dropping all around them, is it too late for Winnie to uncover the secrets of those closest to her in order to protect her true family?</p>
	<p><b><u>Dirty Like Zane by Jaine Diamond</u></b></p> <p>A secret marriage romance, featuring a bad boy hero who's trying to be good and whose only weakness is the man she can't resist. Zane and Maggie have a secret; one that could cost them everything.</p> <p>A crazy night in Vegas almost two years ago, and Zane Traynor and Maggie Omura are still dealing with the hangover. Because now they're husband and wife.</p> <p>Sort of, it's complicated.</p> <p>She refuses to let him in. He refuses to let her go. And neither of them is willing to walk away.</p> <p>Both of them keep holding onto this screwed-up thing so stubbornly and so tightly, it's bound to break.</p> <p>And yet, it can't break. Not in the middle of a world tour.</p> <p>As assistant manager of Zane's mega-famous rock band, Dirty, Maggie is determined to keep things professional and keep away from Zane on the road.</p> <p>She can't afford to jeopardise the job she loves, even for a hot-as-hell rock star.</p> <p>Which means she can never let herself fall for her "husband" or end up in his bed.</p> <p>Except that she already has on both counts.</p> <p>And Zane's hellbent on getting her there again.</p> <p>Unfortunately for Maggie, Zane Traynor is never gonna give up on what he wants. And what he wants is his wife.</p>
	<p><b><u>One Beat of a Heart by Kay Seeley</u></b></p> <p>One Beat of a Heart is all it takes to change a life forever. A story of forgiveness and second chances.</p> <p>London 1902</p> <p>Clara Fitzroy, spoiled and entitled, refuses to conform to convention, her reckless behaviour has devastating consequences. An ill-judged liaison threatens to destroy everything she's hoped for and ruin her family's reputation.</p> <p>Daisy Carter, the hotel housekeeper, has problems of her own. A</p>

	<p>family relationship brings grief and heartache and a well-meaning action ends in disaster.</p> <p>When tragedy strikes at The Fitzroy Hotel their lives are thrown into turmoil.</p> <p>A life-changing moment, a heartbreaking choice. Can Clara find the courage to follow her heart? Can Daisy keep her family together when fate is pulling them apart? Clara and Daisy are bonded by the secrets they keep. Can they rely on each other when their futures depend on it?</p> <p>Lose yourself in the engrossing tale of two different worlds, two different families and two very different fortunes.</p>
	<p><b><u>Showdown In Dead Man's Canyon by Scott Connor</u></b></p> <p>When Rattigan Cooke and his brother Bradley are given the most sought after job at the Silver Creek mine of delivering silver to Bear Rock, their good fortune doesn't last. While making their first delivery, they befriend a man who is afoot on the trail.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the man turns out to be the notorious gunslinger Corbin Metz and he steals their silver. The brothers pursue the gunslinger, but their mission soon goes badly wrong. Corbin cripples Bradley in a gunfight and Rattigan is jailed for confronting the vicious railroad man Victor Greystone, who is after Corbin to protect his own secrets.</p> <p>With the odds stacked against them, can the brothers make Corbin regret the day he crossed them?</p>
	<p><b><u>Overdue For Love by Erin Wright</u></b></p> <p>Can true love prevail against prejudice and deceit?</p> <p>After a bitter betrayal, Dawson Blackhorse won't allow anyone to run roughshod over his heart again especially not the woman he was once foolish enough to trust.</p> <p>The rodeo circuit gave Dawson an escape after his racist boss ran him off. Hank Bartell made it clear no man who was part-Navajo, would buy his ranch or court his daughter. In a single moment, the man destroyed every one of Dawson's dreams.</p> <p>But when the rodeo brings him to the tiny mountain town of Sawyer, Idaho, he comes face to face with everything he lost.</p> <p>For nine years, Chloe Bartell hasn't been able to forget the man who abandoned her. Especially not when she looks into the eyes of their son.</p> <p>The quiet life Chloe leads in the small town of Sawyer is shattered the day Dawson comes to compete in the rodeo. He's everything she remembers and more. Gorgeous. Muscular. Six foot and change of sexy cowboy. She watches helplessly as he comes face to face with the son he never knew he had. Dawson demands answers but Chloe is determined to keep her distance. When sparks fly, the fire they ignite threatens to burn down the walls she's built around her broken heart.</p> <p>Will the pain and loss of their past drive them apart for good? Or can they forgive each other and build a new life, a life they always dreamed of.</p>





## **The Blackguard of the Glen by Michelle Deer Wester-Dalrymple**

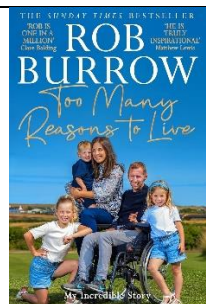
**He's not called Black Douglas for nothing. In fact, the reason behind his name a testament to his grim legacy.**

James Douglas has a heart as black as his name. When his king commands him to wed the daughter of a fallen Laird, can the fair Tosia Fraser tame Black Douglas, the beast of the Highlands? James prides himself on his uncanny military strategy over the English sassenachs, and he soon finds himself at the right hand of King Robert the Bruce of Scotland. But the king and his kinsmen worry that James's darker side will consume him. The king finds an ideal solution. Get the Black Douglas a wife to help ground him and save his soul.

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Tosia is a pawn in a game of kings

Tosia Fraser doesn't know it, but she is the daughter of a powerful laird and staunch ally to the Bruce. To reward the fallen Laird Fraser's fealty and assure the future of Tosia, the king betroths her to the man whose name strikes fear into the hearts of all who hear it. The idea of marrying such a beast makes Tosia's knees weak, but as she gets to know the man behind the beast of Black Douglas, her legs are weak for another reason. When he weds her, James uses his beastly skills to ignite their bed, and Tosia's heart, on fire.



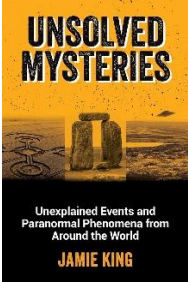
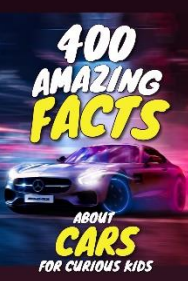
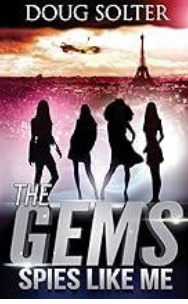
## **Too Many Reasons to Live by Rob Burrow**

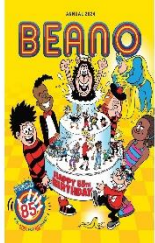
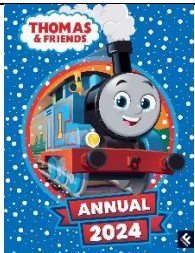


**I'm not giving in until my last breath – Rob Burrow**

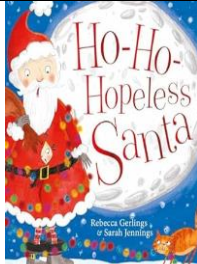
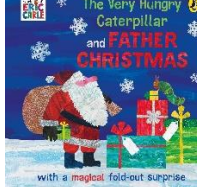
Rob Burrow was one of the greatest rugby league players of all time. And the most inspirational. As a boy, Rob was told he was too small to play the sport. Even when he made his debut for Leeds Rhinos, people wrote him off as a novelty. But Rob never stopped proving people wrong. During his time at Leeds he won eight Super League Grand Finals, two Challenge Cups and three World Club Challenges. He also played for his country in two World Cups.

In December 2019, Rob was diagnosed with motor neurone disease, a rare degenerative condition, and given a couple of years to live. He was only thirty-seven, not long retired and had three young children. When he went public with the devastating news, the outpouring of affection and support was extraordinary. When it became clear that Rob was going to fight it all the way, sympathy turned to awe.

Written with honesty and humour, Too Many Reasons to Live is the story of a man who resolved to turn a terrible situation into something positive. It is about the power of love, between Rob and his childhood sweetheart Lindsey, and of the life-changing bond of friendship between Rob, Kevin Sinfield, and their Rhino teammates.

	<p><b><u>Unsolved Mysteries by Jamie King</u></b></p> <p>Seek the truth at the heart of the world's most bizarre cases in this chilling collection of unsolved mysteries</p> <p>Did you hear about the woman who died inside a tree?</p> <p>What about the legend of the Beast of Bodmin Moor?</p> <p>Do you know that UFOs flew over Belgium?</p> <p>Intriguing, captivating and downright bizarre, this heart-pounding collection of unexplained events is guaranteed to keep you up at night. Throughout history, unsolved mysteries have left us searching for answers.</p> <p>Baffling stories of strange happenings and seemingly supernatural events mean we are terrified of what we can't understand.</p> <p>Theories and folklore surround these events, but as we look for a rational explanation, perhaps the truth might be even more sinister.</p>
	<p><b><u>400 Amazing Facts About Cars for Curious Kids by Expanding Mines Press</u></b></p> <p>Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for a wild ride through the amazing world of cars! From the first motorised vehicles created over 100 years ago to the sleek, high-tech supercars of today, cars have a fascinating history and can do incredible things.</p> <p>In this book, you'll discover 400 exciting facts covering all kinds of amazing cars from around the world. Get ready to meet wacky character cars from your favorite TV shows and movies. Find out which real life racecars can zip faster than 200 mph! Learn how super spy James Bond uses his tricked out sports cars on secret missions.</p> <p>You'll also uncover tons of cool stories about the coolest cars made for speed, like Italian-made Ferraris and Lamborghinis or American muscle car legends like the Ford Mustang. See how Formula 1 cars almost fly around tracks with huge wings pushing them down for traction. Discover how car engines work their magic under the hood. Marvel at how advanced technologies are making today's cars smarter, safer, and more fun!</p> <p>From trusty family sedans to outrageous million dollar supercars, old-time classics to radical concept cars of the future – this action-packed book delivers nonstop fun and fascinating facts for young car enthusiasts. So start your engines and get rolling on the most exciting ride of your life with 400 Awesome Facts About Cars for Curious Kids!</p>
	<p><b><u>The Gems Spies Like Me by Doug Solter</u></b></p> <p>They offered Emma revenge.</p> <p>When she discovers her father's plane crash wasn't an accident, sixteen-year-old Emma wants to punish those responsible. Even if it means becoming a spy for a mysterious organization known as The Authority. They want Emma to join the Gems four teenage girls with unique skills who know how to handle dangerous spy missions around the world like storming a mountain stronghold to stop terrorists from incinerating the world's food supply.</p> <p>The Authority thinks Emma is the missing link to make this team</p>

	<p>work.</p> <p>Emma thinks The Authority is her only chance for revenge. Spies Like Me is the first novel in The Gems Young Adult spy thriller series, although all books in the Gems world can be read as standalone adventures. This is a fast-paced action story with diverse characters, cool spy gadgets, girl-power bonding, deep family secrets, ruthless villains, twists and turns, and a romance with a complex boy to figure out.</p>
	<p><b><u>Beano Annual 2024 by DC Thomson</u></b></p> <p>Celebrate 85 years of the world's longest-running weekly comic with 112 pages of brand-new, hilarious stories in the UK's best-selling annual! Beanotown legends past and present unite to celebrate Bash Street School's 85th anniversary! Dennis and Gnasher, Dangerous Dan, Minnie the Minx and the team will ensure that this is a Bash Street celebration to remember! Whatever happens, you can be sure it'll be 100% fun!</p>
	<p><b><u>Thomas and Friends Annual 2024 by Thomas and Friends</u></b></p> <p>Toot! Toot! Packed full of fun and games, it's the Thomas and Friends Annual 2024!</p> <p>The Thomas &amp; Friends Annual 2024 is a great gift for all train and transport-loving kids. It's colourful and really accessible to young fans, being packed full of appealing images from the All Engines Go TV Show. It has four great stories to enjoy plus a range of activities to keep children entertained and help them learn key early concepts including colouring, counting, simple letter and line tracing, opposites, spot the differences, pattern matching, join the dots, mazes, identifying weather types and different sizes and numbers of items, all with their favourite characters, so kids learn whilst they're having fun. Thomas and his friends also help young children learn about recycling, friendship and being helpful and kind to others.</p>
	<p><b><u>Magical Christmas Stories by Maureen Spurgeon</u></b></p> <p>A superb collection of colourfully illustrated Christmas stories for you and your child to read together. These magical tales are sure to bring the festive season to life for young children everywhere.</p>
	<p><b><u>Something Magic in the Night by Dyan Sheldon and Rosie Reeve</u></b></p> <p>The cookies are baked, the shopping done. The tree is up, the balls are hung. There are cards, and sweets and baubles bright. Everything's ready for Christmas night. It's Christmas Eve! Follow Dottie-small as she discovers the magic of Christmas in this timeless, enchanting picture book.</p>

	<p><b><u>Kipper's Snowy Day by Mick Inkpen</u></b></p> <p>A classic Kipper picture book about all the fun to be had playing in the snow.</p> <p>Kipper loves the snow, so when he sees great white snowflakes tumbling down one morning, he can't wait to go outside! His friend Tiger is outside too, and together they have lots of fun playing in the snow. Making snow angels, having snowball fights, and building a wonderful snow-dog.</p> <p>Little ones will love cuddling up together with this charming story.</p>
	<p><b><u>Ho-Ho- Hopeless Santa by Rebecca Gerlings and Sarah Jennings</u></b></p> <p>The elves are busily working on getting everything ready for Christmas but what's this. Father Christmas is wrapping presents with tin foil? And his beard looks a little wonky? He doesn't seem to be able to get anything right. Could he be the wrong Santa? Find out if Christmas can be saved in this hilarious story!</p>
	<p><b><u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Father Christmas by Eric Carle</u></b></p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar visits the North Pole for this magical festive tale!</p> <p>In a far-off frosty land where starlight fills the sky, a man with snow white hair has a twinkle in his eye.</p> <p>In this brand new tale, join The Very Hungry Caterpillar as he helps Father Christmas get ready for his big night.</p> <p>He's got to wrap up warm, feed the reindeer and load presents onto the sleigh all before the magic can begin!</p> <p>With its simple rhyming text, vivid artwork and fold-out festive surprise this new story is filled with all the excitement and wonder of Christmas.</p>
	<p><b><u>Death In Paradise – Series 13 (DVD)</u></b></p> <p>The sun-soaked, smash-hit whodunnit returns for more murder mysteries with a light touch and a warm heart.</p> <p>DI Neville Parker and the team are back on the idyllic Caribbean island of Saint Marie with more ingenious murders to solve. In the 100th episode, Selwyn celebrates 50 years of police service and comes face to face with a surprising enemy. Meanwhile in the rest of the series, Marlon confronts his future, Naomi lets loose, and Catherine's old friend becomes a murder suspect. There's a deadly game of bingo, a cookery competition poisoning, death during a blackout and a mystifying murder in a lift. And with new and returning faces arriving on the island, can Neville open up to love?</p>





### **The Gilded Age – Series 1 (DVD)**

A period of immense economic change, of huge fortunes made and lost, and the rise of disparity between old and new. A wide-eyed young scion of a conservative family, Marian, embarks on a mission to infiltrate the wealthy neighbouring clan of her aunts Agnes van Rhijn and Ada Brook, dominated by ruthless railroad tycoon George Russell, his rakish son, Larry, and his ambitious wife, Bertha. In this exciting new world that is on the brink of the modern age, will Marian follow the established rules of society, or forge her own path?

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