

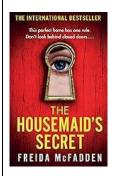




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## NEW ARRIVALS



#### The Housemaid's Secret by Freida McFadden

It's hard to find an employer who doesn't ask too many questions about my past. So I thank my lucky stars that the Garricks miraculously give me a job, cleaning their stunning penthouse with views across the city and preparing fancy meals in their shiny kitchen. I can work here for a while, stay quiet until I get what I want.



It's almost perfect. But I still haven't met Mrs Garrick, or seen inside the guest bedroom. I'm sure I hear her crying. I notice spots of blood around the neck of her white nightgowns when I'm doing laundry. And one day I can't help but knock on the door. When it gently swings open, what I see inside changes everything. That's when I make a promise. After all, I've done this before. I can

protect Mrs. Garrick while keeping my own secrets locked up safe. Douglas Garrick has done wrong. He is going to pay. It's simply a question of how far I'm willing to go.

An unbelievably twisty read that will have you glued to the pages late into the night.



#### The Island by Catherine Cooper

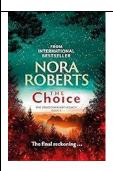
The perfect escape, or the perfect trap?

When a select group of influencers and journalists receive an exclusive invitation to a luxury resort in the Maldives, it seems like the ultimate press trip.

But when the island is cut off during a storm and people start dying, it looks like someone has murder in mind.

Are the guests really who they seem to be, or does each one of them have a secret to hide?

Something they would kill for?



#### The Choice by Nora Roberts

It's time for the final reckoning.

With Odran's defeat at the Battle of the Dark Portal, his quest to rule over Talamh and Breen has stalled - for now. But the terrible battle and heart-breaking losses have taken their toll. It's a time as painful as any Breen has ever known as she helps to treat the wounded, bring the dead home from blood-and ash-soaked battlegrounds and support her friends and family in their grief. With the enemy cast out and the portal sealed it is a time to

recover but there is little time to rest. Soon the enemy's witches begin to appear to Breen in her sleep, practicing black magick, sacrificing the innocent, and plotting brutal destruction. It is time for Breen to seek out those in desperate need of rescue and confront the darkness with every weapon she has.

An epic battle is coming. A battle Breen cannot afford to lose.

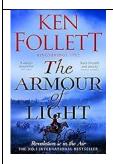


#### The Mill House by Susan Lewis

How far would you go to hide the truth?

Julia Thayne is a valued and loving wife, a successful mother and a beautiful woman. She is everything most other women strive to be. But beneath the surface is a terrible secret that threatens to tear her perfect world apart.

Joshua is Julia's husband - a dynamic, devastatingly handsome man with great style, charisma and humour. He is utterly devoted to his wife and children, but as the ghosts of Julia's past begin to move into their marriage, he finds himself losing the struggle to keep them together. Then two telephone calls change everything. Julia moves from London to a remote mill house in Cornwall, determined to break free from the past and save her fractured relationship with Josh. But it is here that she makes her own fatal mistake, and once more her marriage is rocked to its very foundation.



#### The Armour of Light by Ken Follett

Revolution is in the air

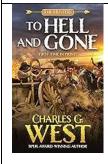
1792. A tyrannical government is determined to make England a mighty commercial empire. In France, Napoleon Bonaparte begins his rise to power, and with dissent rife, France's neighbours are on high alert.

Kingsbridge is on the edge

Unprecedented industrial change sweeps the land, making the lives of the workers in Kingbridge's prosperous cloth mills a misery. Rampant modernization and dangerous new machinery are rendering jobs obsolete and tearing families apart.

Tyranny is on the horizon

Now, as international conflict nears, a story of a small group of Kingsbridge people – including spinner Sal Clitheroe, weaver David Shoveller and Kit, Sal's inventive and headstrong son – will come to define the struggle of a generation as they seek enlightenment and fight for a future free from oppression.

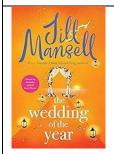


#### To Hell and Gone by Charles G West

As a widower with three young boys, Duncan Hunter dreamed of a new life for his sons in the heart of Washington Territory. But the journey was doomed from the start. Before reaching Hell Gate, their wagon train was attacked by Blackfoot Indians. Most of the pioneers were viciously murdered. But Hunter's son Cody survived--taken in by Crow Indians and raised as one of their own. They called the boy Crazy Wolf. This is his story From hunting and tracking on the American frontier to leading patrols on covert missions for the U.S. Army, Cody Hunter would

become one of the most valued scouts in the nation. But a part of

him would always be Crazy Wolf a man of two worlds, as wild and free as the land itself. And every bit as dangerous.



#### The Wedding of the Year by Jill Mansell

It's set to be the perfect wedding - till the chauffeur is asked to keep driving the bride round the church. This wedding is not going as planned.

Lottie is a guest at the wedding when she sees Max for the first time in fifteen years. No kiss since has matched their last kiss together. They were on the brink of a beautiful love story. Then something shocking happened that tore them apart. Now here he is, handsome as ever, teasing Lottie in the old way - and that tingling electric attraction is back. But Max is out of bounds. Ruby has been the perfect vicar's wife. But when she finds out the truth about her husband Peter, outrage and disbelief drive her to act impulsively, without a thought for the consequences. And nothing will ever be the same again.

There will be a wedding of the year - but maybe not yet. When love is in the air, anything can happen.

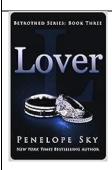


#### The Emperor's Children by Claire Messud

With an introduction by Neel Mukherjee.

In Manhattan, just after the century's turn, three thirty-year-old friends, Danielle, Marina and Julius, are seeking their fortunes. But the arrival of Marina's young cousin Bootie - fresh from the provinces and keen, too, to make his mark - forces them to confront their own desires and expectations.

The Emperor's Children by Claire Messud is an American classic: a sweeping portrait of one of the most fascinating cities in the world, and a haunting illustration of how the events of a single day can change everything, for ever.



#### **Lover by Penelope Sky**

I know my husband will come for me.

I've been taken by his adversary, Maddox, a man that's wanted my husband dead for years. Now I'm in locked in a house in the countryside, having no idea where my location is. I've tried to run several times, but I never get far.

Maddox hands me the phone and it's Hades. "I'm coming for you, sweetheart. Just be patient a little longer." Despite the tears on my face and the emotion in my voice, I manage to sound normal when I say, "I can't wait to see you..." I hide my pain. I hide my terror. I do whatever I can to make this less unbearable for him. I know he'll come for me. I know the depth of his love is bottomless. But I fear the price he'll pay for my freedom. I may walk out of here but I'm afraid I'll never see him again. I want my freedom but not for that price.



#### Fairytale of New York by Miranda Dickinson

Once upon a time an English girl went to New York to live out her very own fairytale.

Florist Rosie Duncan's life couldn't be better, she has a flourishing business on New York's Upper West Side and fantastic friends. Moving to Manhattan to escape her heartbreak was the best decision she ever made.

For the past six years Rosie has kept her heart under lock and key despite the protests of her inner circle.

But then, a blossoming friendship with publishing hot-shot Nate thaws her resolve, sparking a blizzard of emotions. Meanwhile, her brother arrives in the Big Apple, hiding a secret and she is forced to confront questions she has long been trying to ignore.



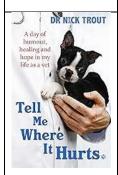
#### Bad Behaviour by Sheila O'Flanagan

Darcey and Nieve were best friends - until Nieve stole Aidan, the boy Darcey had fallen in love with while Nieve was travelling. Aidan was going to propose the very night Nieve caught his eye - Darcey had seen the ring.

Over the next ten years, Darcey has been haunted by the memory of her humiliation. Nothing can heal the wound - no career success, no comfort her eccentric but loving family can offer, not even her (short-lived) marriage to Neil.

And then the invitation arrives: to the wedding of Aidan and Nieve. She's seen neither of them since they left Ireland for life in the USA. They're coming home to have the wedding of a lifetime at Ireland's most expensive hotel.

Will Darcey be there? Will there be fireworks? And can the past be put to rest at last?



#### **Tell Me Where It Hurts by Dr Nick Trout**

It's 2:47am when Dr Nick Trout, a British vet working in Boston, USA, is abruptly woken and called in to the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital to see if he can save the life of Sage, a ten year-old German Shepherd with a critical stomach condition. The case is severe, the outlook bleak, and Dr Trout is her only chance. So begins an intimate and exhilarating journey into a typical day in a far from typical job.

TELL ME WHERE IT HURTS takes the reader to the heart of the trials and tribulations of life as a veterinary surgeon, a life filled with heartbreak, triumph, anxiety, and of course, cuddly pets and their variously crazy, desperate, and demanding owners. The day's events come alive with Trout's breezy and companionable narration, and while he illustrates many of the issues pertinent to 21st century pet medicine, at its heart, the book reminds us that while the technology may have moved on from James Herriot's day, the essential characters, humour, and humanity remain the same as ever.



#### Dog Training Bible by Trudi Richardson

Are you tired of your dog misbehaving and causing chaos in your home?

# Do you wish you could understand them perfectly and become their best friend?

Then, look no further.

Getting a dog is a big decision. However, many people face unexpected and frustrating difficulties when it comes to training their furry friends.

Confusion and a lack of correct information can lead to unwanted puppy behaviour that often gets worse instead of

better. Frequently, people feel alone and abandoned in this situation, not knowing where to turn for help.

But don't worry: you're in good company. Many dog owners have faced the same problems you are experiencing.

This comprehensive guide, written by an experienced canine trainer, will guide you step by step in raising your dog, helping you create a strong connection between you and your faithful friend.

Here's what you'll find inside:

- Tips for choosing the right dog for you and your family and how to welcome them when they arrive,
- Secrets to learning how to communicate with your furry friend and following their development phase by phase to understand what's going on in their head,
- A 10-exercise training program to turn your dog into a good citizen using positive reinforcement,
- Expert techniques to solve and prevent behavioural problems,
- Effective method to raise a happy and well-behaved dog (even on car trips),
- Advice on your dog's nutrition, health, and wellness to ensure a long and happy life,

And much more!

Even if you have never had experience with dogs, thanks to this guide you will be able to raise a healthy, happy and obedient dog. So, don't waste any more time, and get ready for years of harmony and happiness with your dog.

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