





# PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE



## NEW ARRIVALS



#### No One Saw It Coming by Susan Lewis

Secrets lie at the heart of every family.

When the unthinkable happens.

Hanna's world is crumbling.

An unimaginable crime has been committed, and everyone's looking for someone to blame. Her loved ones are under suspicion.

Now Hanna must work out who is threatening her family – before it's too late.

No one could have seen this coming.



#### The Secret Hours by Mick Herron

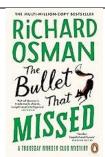
Trying to investigate the Secret Service is like trying to get rid of the stink of dead badger. Hard.

For two years the government's Monochrome inquiry has produced nothing more than a series of dead ends.

The Service has kept what happened in the newly reunified Berlin under wraps for decades, and intends for it to stay that way. But then the OTIS file turns up.

What classified secrets does it hold? And what damage will it create?

All Max Janácek knows is that someone is chasing him through the pitch-dark country lanes and they want him gone.



#### The Bullet That Missed by Richard Osman

It is an ordinary Thursday and things should finally be returning to normal.

Except trouble is never far away where the Thursday Murder Club is concerned. A decade-old cold case leads them to a local news legend and a murder with no body and no answers.

Then a new foe pays Elizabeth a visit. Her mission? Kill...or be killed.

As the cold case turns white hot, Elizabeth wrestles with her conscience (and a gun), while Joyce, Ron and Ibrahim chase down clues with help from old friends and new. But can the gang solve the mystery and save Elizabeth before the murderer strikes again?



#### **Our House by Louise Candlish**

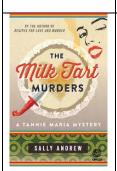
FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE.

When Fi Lawson arrives home to find strangers moving into her house, she is plunged into terror and confusion. She and her husband Bram have owned their home on Trinity Avenue for years and have no intention of selling. How can this other family possibly think the house is theirs? And why has Bram disappeared when she needs him most?

FOR RICHER, FOR POORER.

Bram has made a catastrophic mistake and now he is paying. Unable to see his wife, his children or his home, he has nothing left but to settle scores. As the nightmare takes grip, both Bram and Fi try to make sense of the events that led to a devastating crime. What has he hidden from her – and what has she hidden from him? And will either survive the chilling truth – that there are far worse things you can lose than your house?

TILL DEATH US DO PART.



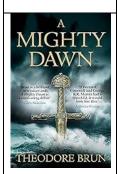
## The Milk Tart Murders by Sally Andrew

Who knew a Marilyn Monroe movie could kill you? When Oom Frik of Oom Frik's Fantastiques dies during a vintage movie screening in Ladismith, Tannie Maria and her policeman boyfriend Henk are on the scene.

Ja, the old thrift-shop owner had a heart condition, but was there more to his demise? It's rumoured that among Frik's junk are valuable treasures, and the grumpy, paranoid old guy frequently altered his will.

When a second body turns up, there's a clue: a letter addressed to Tannie Maria asking for advice – and a milk tart recipe. Fifty-plus agony aunt Maria and feisty young journalist Jessie conduct their own treasure hunt and murder investigation. The police are looking for the perpetrator too, but the amateur detectives have unique skills, and Tannie Maria's food is a powerful incentive to get people to talk.

Maria and Jessie step into deep danger, but all is not doom and gloom. Spring has arrived in the Karoo, and Henk and Maria discuss moving in together, even though his home is full of his late wife's stuff. Maria knows food has a way of filling the dark spaces, for better or for worse. Perhaps, once the Klein Karoo crimebuster's work is done, she might follow her own advice and try a healing recipe.



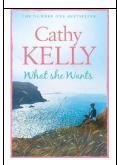
#### A Mighty Dawn by Theodore Brun

Sworn to honour. Broken by betrayal.

Hakan, son of Haldan, chosen son of the Lord of the Northern Jutes, swears loyalty to his father in fire, in iron, and in blood. But there are always shadows that roam. When a terrible tragedy befalls Hakan's household he is forced to leave his world behind. He must seek to pledge his sword to a new king. Nameless and alone, he embarks on a journey to escape the bonds of his past and fulfil his destiny as a great warrior.

Whispers of sinister forces in the north pull Hakan onwards to a

kingdom plagued by mysterious and gruesome deaths. But does he have the strength to do battle with such dark foes? Or is death the only sane thing to seek in this world of blood and broken oaths?



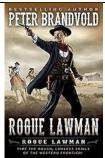
## What She Wants by Cathy Kelly

Do you know what you'll be doing next year? Nicole, Virginia, Hope and Sam all thought they did.

Hope Parker imagined that she'd be slogging it out as a working mum, trying to fit it in quality time with her young children, and doing her best not to burn her husband, Matt's dinner.

Her sister, Sam Jones, thought she'd be turning heads in her new job as a managing director of a record label, climbing to very top of the career ladder and having her photo emblazoned on the business pages as the toughest, most brilliant company boss around.

Wild child Nicole Turner reckoned that she'd still be going for wild party nights with the girls, maybe singing a bit of karaoke, possibly snogging a guy here or there, and trying not to get fired for using the office phone to make personal phone calls.



#### Rogue Lawman by Peter Brandvold

Deputy U.S. Marshal Gideon Hawk is respected throughout the Territory as a lawman of principle until Three Fingers Ned Meade throws him a curve.

When Meade kills Hawk's ten-year-old boy, the grisly act drives Hawk's grief-stricken wife to hang herself. Now, robbed of kin, he sets out on a brutal quest to find the man responsible no matter the cost.



#### **Dirty Wedding Night by Jaine Diamond**

A flaming hot, four-story collection about what happens when a bunch of dirty-minded party guests are stranded overnight at a remote, glamorous wedding and the clothes start coming off. What would a rock star wedding be without a whole lot of hookups?

Rock star Jesse Mayes just married his dream girl, Katie Bloom, at an epically romantic wedding.

Love and lust are in the air, and the newlyweds aren't the only ones in the mood.

A Dirty Vow

When the groom carries his bride off to their luxury honeymoon cabin to celebrate in private, their dirtiest and most swoon worthy vows to each other really begin.

A Dirty Secret

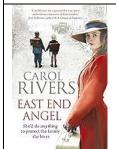
A freezing, midnight skinny dip leads to a steamy, lustful shower, a flower defiled by foreplay, and a secret marriage on the verge of being discovered.

A Dirty Lie

A mysterious alpha reconnects with a former-lover-turned-enemy over a bottle of tequila, torrid memories, and a flaming, revengeful reunion by firelight.

#### A Dirty Deal

A mischievous bad boy proposes an irresistible friends-withbenefits solution to a heartbroken friend. What could go wrong?



#### **East End Angel by Carol Rivers**

June 1941, Isle of Dogs, London.

In the dark days following the Blitz, happiness visits young Pearl Jenkins as she celebrates her marriage to Jim Nesbitt. But what should be a joyful occasion is marred when a fight breaks out between Jim and Ricky Winters, an unwelcome visitor from Pearl's past, and to Pearl's horror, the new beau of her wayward younger sister Ruby.

Increasingly uneasy at staying home while other men fight for their country, Jim enlists, leaving Pearl at home - alone, pregnant, and at Ricky's mercy. Together, Pearl and Ruby must bring up baby Cynthia while struggling to make ends meet and survive the bombings. And all the time, Pearl must hide the dark secret she harbours, one that would ruin her marriage and tear the two sisters apart.

When tragedy strikes both on the home front and in the trenches, will Pearl fight like never before to keep her family safe?



#### **Love and Fury A Memoir by Margie Orford**

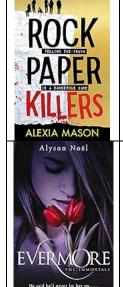
Love and Fury traces a woman's fierce love and righteous rage, unravelling entanglements that are at once tender and traumatic. Renowned South African crime writer Margie Orford offers candid revelations, both political and personal, which have shaped her life and influenced her writing.

Surviving marriage, divorce, depression, personal loss and sexual assault, Orford recounts memories of what she has experienced as a woman, a wife, a mother and particularly as a writer. Love and Fury demonstrates the enduring, debilitating effects of hurt and harm, but at the same time it exemplifies the power of love, self-belief and self-reflection, ultimately offering a message of hope. This book is for every person who has experienced passion and wrath and who looks beyond this to the light.



The Girl Who Saved The King of Sweden by Jonas Jonasson
Nombeko Mayeki was never meant to be a hero. Born in a Soweto shack, she seemed destined for a short, hard life. But now she is on the run from the world's most ruthless secret service, with three Chinese sisters, twins who are officially one person and an elderly potato farmer. Oh, and the fate of the King of Sweden and the world rests on her shoulders.

As uproariously funny as Jonas Jonasson's bestselling debut, this is an entrancing tale of luck, love and international relations.

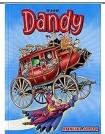


#### **Rock Paper Killers by Alexia Mason**

When five Dublin teenagers arrive at a rural coastal college to cram for their final exams, their most pressing concern is the prospect of a month with no partying. Little do they know that one of them will never make it back home.

## **Evermore The Immortals by Alyson Noel**

Seventeen-year-old Ever is the sole survivor of a car crash that killed her entire family. Living with her aunt in Southern California, she's plagued by the ability to hear the thoughts of those around her, and haunted by the ghost of her little sister. She tries to tune everyone out, shunning her old lifestyle as the pretty, popular cheerleader, but somehow she can't hide from Damen, the new guy at school. Stunningly handsome, clever and not a little bit intimidating, there's something about him that doesn't quite add up. Ever realises he's hiding something, but nothing could prepare her for the truth - especially when the truth involves past lives, murderous enemies, everlasting love and the secret of eternal youth.



#### The Dandy Annual 2024 by Dandy

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Wonder Dan! When Cactusville's most famous son is bitten by a radioactive mosquito, he develops superpowers and an appetite for cow pie to match! It's Desperate Dan like you've never seen him before! He's joined in 112 hilarious pages by the rest of the Dandy crew - Cuddles and Dimples, Corporal Clott, Beryl the Peril and more of your faves!



#### Official Fortnite The Chronicle 2023 by Epic Games

ALL THE CRAZIEST HIGHLIGHTS FROM FORTNITE'S LATEST SEASONS IN THE BRAND-NEW OFFICIAL ANNUAL FROM EPIC GAMES

It's been another wild ride in the world of Fortnite, with new challenges, rewards, map changes, and awesome Outfits keeping the game as fresh as ever. Now, in this official yearbook from Epic Games, you can relive all the major Battle Royale stories and surprises from the past 12 months. Packed full of fun features, cool artwork, quizzes, and exclusive inside knowledge, this is essential reading for any Fortnite fan.



## <u>Spectacular Plants and Now To Grow Them by Stewart</u> McPherson

RHS Spectacular Plants and how to grow them showcases the world's most bizarre, surprising, weird and wonderful plants, and reveals how many can be easily grown at home! Aimed at enthralling readers in the 8-12 year old age range, RHS Spectacular Plants and how to grow them reveals an incredible range of plants that truly defy belief: from deadly insect-eating sundews, to sensitive plants with leaves that move rapidly when touched, to flowers that look like tiny dancing people, to a Begonia that resembles Darth Vader. All of the plants included in this book

are harmless, and most are easy, fun and enthralling to grow on the windowsill, in the garden or the greenhouse. Age appropriate text and more than 400 mesmerising images explain each plant's adaptations and the science behind each species' unusual traits. This work also reveals how to cultivate many of the world's most interesting plants, allowing children to grow at home stinky starfish flowers to startle their parents, or chocolate mint plants, white strawberries and purple potatoes to surprise their friends! RHS Spectacular Plants and how to grow them makes plants and horticulture fun and engaging! This work will appeal to students, schools, naturalists, pet enthusiasts and all those interested in science and conservation. This is the must-have book for budding young naturalists!

## **Opening Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

09:30 - 13:30 14:00 - 17:00

**Wednesday** 09:30 – 13:30

**Saturday** 10:00 – 13:00

Telephone Number: 22580

Email: Publiclibrary@helanta.co.sh