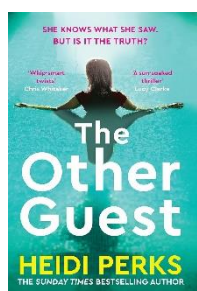


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NEW ARRIVALS



The Other Guest by Heidi Perks

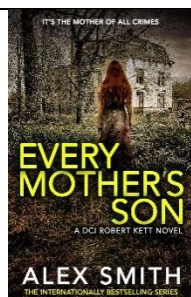
Laila and her husband arrive for a week's holiday in Greece in desperate need of a reset.

As Laila sits by the pool she finds herself inexplicably drawn to the other family staying in their resort.

Em has no idea who Laila is, or that she has been watching her and her teenage sons and husband so intently.

Five days later Em's world will be blown apart by a horrifying event.

Laila thinks she knows the truth of what happened. But in telling Em what she's seen, she stands to lose everything she holds dear. And what if she's got it wrong?



Every Mother's Son by Alex Smith

It's the Mother of All Crimes.

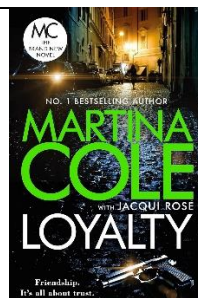
DCI Robert Kett's efforts to return to a normal life are dashed after he receives a phone call from his mother, Mary a woman he hasn't spoken to in almost two decades. When she invites him and the girls to visit her in the isolated village where she has been staying, Kett sees an opportunity to heal their fractured relationship.

But this is no family reunion.

Mary Kett needs his help. A young couple have been brutally murdered and their new born son is missing a note left in his crib saying that the baby will die if the police are called.

Forced to go undercover with Porter and Savage, Kett discovers that somebody here has everything to hide and nothing to lose. And with time running out fast not just for the missing child, but for an entire community Kett must solve one of the darkest and most terrifying mysteries of his life.

A mystery that threatens to tear his own family apart.

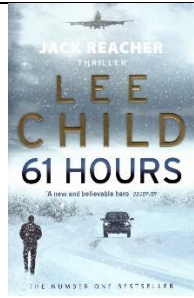


Loyalty by Martina Cole

Dara Tailor and Grace Perry couldn't be more different. But both had to grow up fast when their circumstances led them to Holly Brookes Children's Home.

There, the two girls unite in the face of horrific abuse and form an unbreakable bond.

But when their loyalty is put to the ultimate test, can they rely on each other to do the right thing? Friendship - it's all about trust.



61 Hours by Lee Child

GET READY FOR THE MOST EXCITING COUNT-DOWN OF YOUR LIFE

HOUR SIXTY-ONE

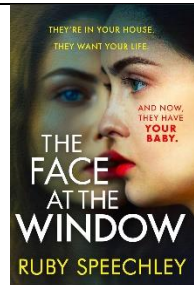
Icy winter in South Dakota. A bus skids and crashes in a gathering storm. On the back seat: Jack Reacher, hitching a ride to nowhere. A life without baggage has many advantages. And disadvantages too, like facing the arctic cold without a coat.

HOUR THIRTY-ONE

A small town is threatened by sinister forces. One brave woman is standing up for justice. If she's going to live to testify, she'll need help from a man like Reacher. Because there's a killer coming for her.

HOUR ZERO

Has Reacher finally met his match? He doesn't want to put the world to rights. He just doesn't like people who put it to wrongs.



The Face At The Window by Ruby Speechley

They're in your house.

They want your life.

And now, they have your baby.

To the world, I'm a Happy Wife. Online, people only see my picture-perfect home, my handsome husband, Nick, and my beautiful baby, Thomas.

They don't see the real Gemma Adams. They don't see my past, the dark secrets I'm hiding in my marriage. They don't see the fear I live in every single day.

But I know someone is watching me. And now, they've taken Thomas.

I just don't know why.

But I'm going to stop at nothing to get my baby back.

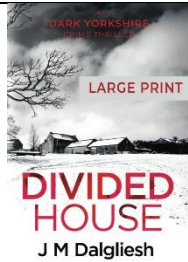
Even if it destroys everything I've got to find him.



Mud, Muck and Dead Things by Ann Granger

Crime in the Cotswolds just got deadly.

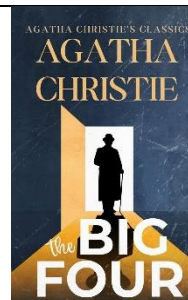
Ann Granger introduces Inspector Jess Campbell and Superintendent Ian Carter in Mud, Muck and Dead Things, the first cosy Cotswolds crime novel in the Campbell and Carter mystery series. Lucas Burton hates the countryside. To him it's nothing but mud, muck and dead things. And he's right. When he turns up at a deserted farm in the middle of nowhere hoping to conduct a business deal, he stumbles across the body of a girl. And that's just the start of his bad luck: Penny Gower from the local stables has spotted his silver Mercedes leaving the scene of the crime. Suddenly, for Lucas, things are looking very bleak indeed. Inspector Jess Campbell is on the case, but with few leads and a new superintendent, Ian Carter, breathing down her neck, she's beginning to feel the pressure. Then another dead body is found.



Divided House by J M Dalgliesh

The public face. A private reality. Sometimes, the dead have a lot to hide.

DI Nathaniel Caslin's life is a mess. He works the minimum, abuses substances to survive the day and drinks his nights away. A once-promising career is in freefall. Investigating the death of an ex-serviceman in police custody, reveals the disappearance of a young family. No-one noticed. No-one seems to care. In the grip of a bitter, Yorkshire winter, a family home reluctantly offers up its grisly secrets. Out on the moors, a murder scene of horrific brutality demands Caslin's focused attention. In the search for answers, is anyone who they claim to be? Haunted by the ghosts of the past, Caslin is pushed to his limits. Will this case break him or be his path to redemption?



The Big Four by Agatha Christie

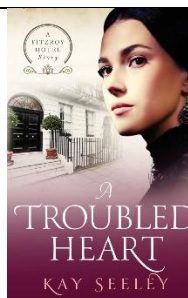
HERCULE POIROT FACES HIS MOST DANGEROUS CASE YET
When a dying man crashes into Poirot's apartment with a warning about "The Big Four," the Belgian detective is thrust into a global conspiracy unlike anything in his career. This rare espionage thriller from Agatha Christie transforms her methodical sleuth into the world's last defence against tyranny.

Follow Poirot as he confronts an enemy more terrifying than any murderer:

- Four criminal masterminds with a plan for world domination
- A shadowy network reaching from London's slums to mountain fortresses
- Deadly new weapons that could devastate entire nations
- A master of disguise who could be anyone, anywhere, at any time

As scientists disappear and bodies accumulate across Europe, Poirot and Hastings find themselves outmatched and outmanoeuvred at every turn. When Poirot himself vanishes, the chase becomes desperate—forcing Hastings to carry on alone against impossible odds.

This unique entry in Agatha Christie's legendary crime mystery books combines her unparalleled plotting with the high-stakes action of a spy thriller. Each chapter brings new dangers, coded messages, and brushes with death as Poirot's "little gray cells" face their ultimate test.

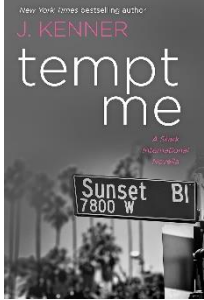
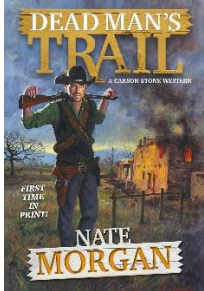


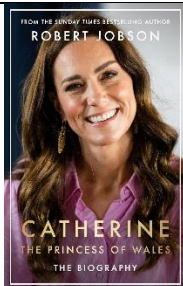
A Troubled Heart by Kay Seeley

A gripping tale full of unexpected twists and turns set amid the elegance of the Edwardian era.

Verity Templeton, a fiercely independent eighteen-year-old, visits London with her aunt. During a fateful weekend with her friend Charlotte Huntington-Smythe, she meets Brandon Summerville, the handsome, arrogant man who has captured Charlotte's heart. She finds herself battling a whirlwind of temptation. Will she be able to resist his undeniable charm?

An encounter with Charlotte's younger brother shows a different side to the family.

	<p>When she uncovers a secret from the past Verity's world is shattered, she is left questioning everything she believes in. Her fight to find the truth brings more heartache. Can she forgive or will it destroy her hopes for the future?</p> <p>Meanwhile, things get worse for Daisy Carter, the hotel housekeeper. As tensions rise, one maid's rebellion triggers a chain of events no one can control. As the two different worlds collide lives are thrown into turmoil and a far greater evil than anyone thought possible is revealed.</p> <p>Can the hotel survive the scandal? Can Daisy keep control of her staff? Will Verity find the true love she craves? In a story where secrets come with costs, everyone must discover the courage to face the truth.</p>
	<p><u>Tempt Me by J Kenner</u></p> <p>Sometimes passion has a price.</p> <p>When sexy Stark Security Chief Ryan Hunter whisks his girlfriend Jamie Archer away for a passionate, romance-filled weekend so he can finally pop the question, he's certain that the answer will be an enthusiastic yes. So when Jamie tries to avoid the conversation, hiding her fears of commitment and change under a blanket of wild sensuality and decadent playtime in bed, Ryan is more determined than ever to convince Jamie that they belong together.</p> <p>Knowing there's no halfway with this woman, Ryan gives her an ultimatum – marry him or walk away. Now Jamie is forced to face her deepest insecurities or risk destroying the best thing in her life. And it will take all of her strength, and all of Ryan's love, to keep her right where she belongs.</p>
	<p><u>Dead Man's Trail by Nate Morgan</u></p> <p>The first in a bold, new, gun-blazing Western series introducing Carson Stone. He may be reformed, but he's still a wanted man. Unless he can track down the biggest, baddest outlaw on the Dead Man's Trail!</p> <p>Reformed outlaw Carson Stone, in this razor-sharp Western, stakes his claim in the untamed, bloody Idaho Territory, only to find himself trapped in a bullet-riddled nightmare he may not walk away from.</p> <p>Former thief and wanted man Carson Stone dreams of a peaceful life on a ranch built by his own hands, but dreams don't always come without a steep price. To earn a stake, Carson rides west to collect the reward on a claim-jumper. The land is beautiful, but times are hard as the territory is ravaged by the latest Indian war and a mining boom gone bust.</p> <p>When Stone steps in to defend a family ambushed by murdering marauders, he makes a terrifying discovery: one of the hired killers carries a death list full of names and dollar amounts. But the names on this list belong to upstanding citizens, not criminals.</p> <p>When the local sheriff is gunned down in broad daylight, Carson takes on the one job he never wanted pinning on a lawman's tin star to protect the innocent.</p>

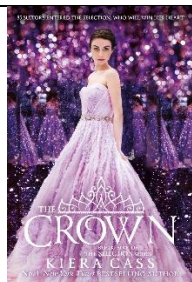


Catherine – The Princess of Wales by Robert Jobson

Kate Middleton's life's story seems like a modern-day fairy-tale. An attractive, clever, and ambitious girl from unexceptional beginnings meets and falls in love with a wealthy prince destined to be King when they are both university undergraduates. Now, with the British monarchy in transition, Catherine is Princess of Wales and is set to become Queen.

Since her wedding on 29 April 2011, Catherine has endeared herself to the people of the UK, the Commonwealth and worldwide on her extensive travels, with her infectious smile, sense of style and down-to-earth nature. Her self-deprecation, willingness to laugh at herself, solid work-ethic - along with her husband, William, warmth, and accessibility - this royal family's dynamic duo have become the most popular members of the Royal Family. But it's not come without its fair share of commentary and scandal, particularly with recent revelations on the relationship of the 'Fab Four' with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle as well as her own health scares.

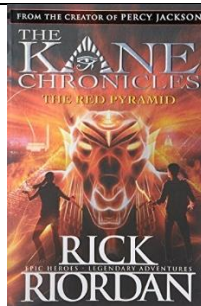
As interest in the royals continues to gain legions of new, younger fans, there is increasing interest in their histories and back stories of the principal players in this story. This book aims to discover, through talking to close sources both on and off the record within the royal household, what has made Catherine the woman she is today.



The Crown by Kiera Cass

In The Heir, a new era dawned in the world of The Selection. Twenty years have passed since America Singer and Prince Maxon fell in love, and their daughter is the first princess to hold a Selection of her own.

Eadlyn didn't think she would find a real partner among the Selection's thirty-five suitors, let alone true love. But sometimes the heart has a way of surprising you and now Eadlyn must make a choice that feels more difficult and more important than she ever expected.

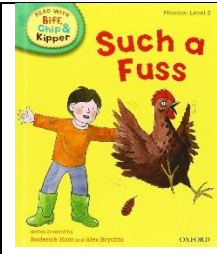
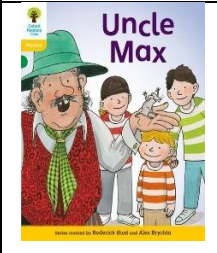


The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan

Since their mother's death, Carter and Sadie have become near strangers. While Sadie has lived with her grandparents in London, her brother has travelled the world with their father, the brilliant Egyptologist, Dr. Julius Kane.

One night, Dr. Kane brings the siblings together for a "research experiment" at the British Museum, where he hopes to set things right for his family. Instead, he unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes him to oblivion and forces the children to flee for their lives.

Soon, Sadie and Carter discover that the gods of Egypt are waking, and the worst of them Set has his sights on the Kanes. To stop him, the siblings embark on a dangerous journey across the globe a quest that brings them ever closer to the truth about their family, and their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.

	<p><u>Such a Fuss by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta</u></p> <p>Tess makes a big fuss. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK's best-selling home reading series. It is based on Oxford Reading Tree which is used in 80% of primary schools. Each book also includes practical tips and ideas for you to use when you reading with your child and fun activities.</p>
	<p><u>Uncle Max by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta</u></p> <p>It's fun when Uncle Max comes to stay. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK's best-selling home reading series. It is based on Oxford Reading Tree which is used in 80% of primary schools. Each book also includes practical tips and ideas for you to use when you reading with your child and fun activities.</p>

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