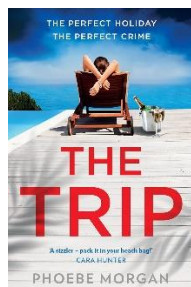


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### **The Trip by Phoebe Morgan**

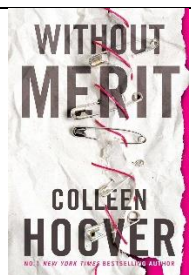
Four friends on the holiday of a lifetime. Until a vicious murder shatters their paradise.

Four friends who'd do anything for each other, until now.

Only one of them committed a crime.

But all four know how to keep a secret.

And they're all guilty of something.



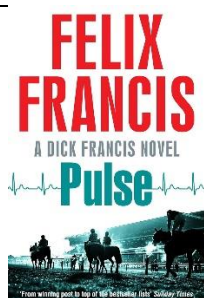
### **Without Merit by Colleen Hoover**

The Voss family is anything but normal. They live in a repurposed church, newly baptised Dollar Voss. The once cancer-stricken mother lives in the basement, the father is married to the mother's former nurse, the little half-brother isn't allowed to do or eat anything fun, and the eldest siblings are irritatingly perfect. Then, there's Merit.

Merit Voss collects trophies she hasn't earned and secrets her family forces her to keep. While browsing the local antiques shop for her next trophy, she finds Sagan. His wit and unapologetic idealism disarm and spark renewed life into her until she discovers that he's completely unavailable. Merit retreats deeper into herself, watching her family from the side lines, when she learns a secret that no trophy in the world can fix.

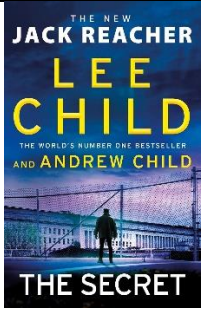
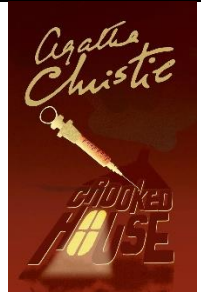
Fed up with the lies, Merit decides to shatter the happy family illusion that she's never been a part of before leaving them behind for good. When her escape plan fails, Merit is forced to deal with the staggering consequences of telling the truth and losing the one boy she loves.

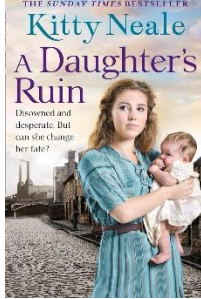
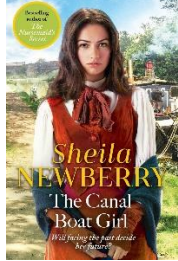

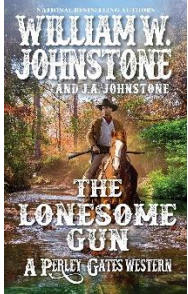
Poignant and powerful, Without Merit explores the layers of lies that tie a family together and the power of love and truth.

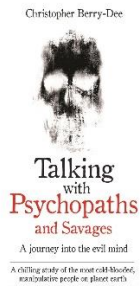
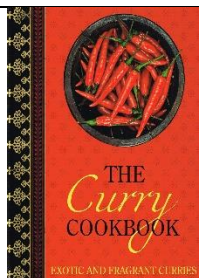
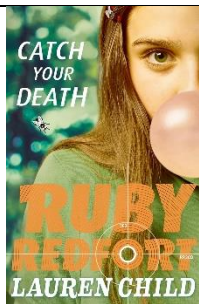


### **Pulse by Felix Francis**

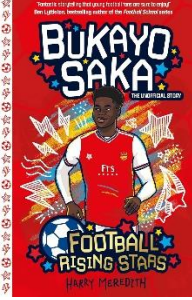
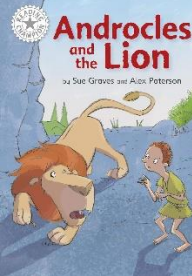

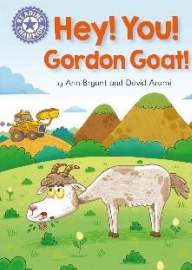
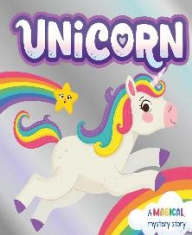
Chris Rankin is a doctor, a specialist in Emergency Medicine at Cheltenham Hospital, but a doctor who also has health problems. A smartly dressed man has been found unconscious at the local racecourse and is rushed to the hospital, where he subsequently dies. But who is he? Where does he come from? He had no form of identification on him, and no one claims the body.

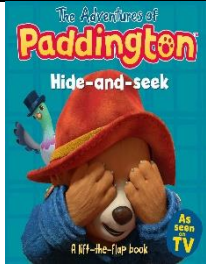
	<p>Doctor Rankin is intrigued by the nameless dead man, obsessed even, and starts asking questions. However, someone doesn't want the questions answered and will go to any lengths to prevent it, including attempting murder. But no one else believes that someone tried to kill Chris, leaving the doctor no option but to discover who the nameless man is and why he died, preferably before following him into an early grave.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Secret by Lee Child</u></b></p> <p>Chicago. 1992. A hospital patient wakes to find two strangers by his bed.</p> <p>They show him a list of names and ask a simple but impossible question. Minutes later he falls to his death from his twelfth-floor window - a fall which generates some unexpected attention. That attention comes from the Secretary of Defense, who calls for an inter-agency task force to investigate. Jack Reacher, recently demoted from Major, is assigned as the Army's representative. If he gets a result, great. If not, he's a convenient fall guy. Reacher may be an exceptional military investigator, but office politics aren't what gets him up in the morning. As he races to identify a cold-blooded killer and uncover a secret that stretches back 23 years, he must navigate around his new partners. Will Reacher bring the bad guys to justice the official way or his way?</p>
	<p><b><u>Crooked House by Agatha Christie</u></b></p> <p>A wealthy Greek businessman is found dead at his London home. The Leonides were one big happy family living in a sprawling, ramshackle mansion. That was until the head of the household, Aristide, was murdered with a fatal barbiturate injection. Suspicion naturally falls on the old man's young widow, fifty years his junior. But the murderer has reckoned without the tenacity of Charles Hayward, fiancé of the late millionaire's granddaughter.</p>
	<p><b><u>Haunted House by M.C. Beaton</u></b></p> <p>A vengeful ghost comes back to haunt the living?</p> <p>Reports of a haunted house soon have Agatha snooping around, but it turns out the victim of the haunting is a universally disliked old biddy on whom someone is playing a practical joke. And then the old lady is murdered but for Agatha, solving a crime is much more fun than hunting a ghost! Very soon she's up to her usual tricks, involving the villagers, local police, and, of course, her handsome new neighbour.</p>
	<p><b><u>Tease Me by J Kenner</u></b></p> <p>Entertainment reporter Jamie Archer knew it would be hard when her husband, Stark Security Chief Ryan Hunter, was called away for a long-term project in London. The distance is difficult to endure, but Jamie trusts the deep and passionate love that has always burned between them. At least until a mysterious woman from Ryan's past shows up at his doorstep, her very presence threatening to destroy everything that Jamie holds dear. Ryan never expected to see Felicia Randall again, a woman with whom he shared a dark past and a dangerous secret. The first and</p>

	<p>only woman he ever truly failed.</p> <p>Desperate and on the run, Felicia's come to plead for his help. But while Ryan knows that helping her is the only way to heal old wounds, he also knows that the mission will not only endanger the life of the woman he holds most dear, but will brutally test the deep trust that binds Jamie and Ryan together.</p>
	<p><b><u>A Daughter's Ruin by Kitty Neale</u></b></p> <p><b>Denied</b> Seventeen-year-old Constance has had a privileged upbringing in Clapham, with staff to attend to her every need. But her parents have always been cold and distant, never showing her love.</p> <p><b>Disowned</b> Craving affection, Constance falls into the arms of Albie Jones, the cook's grandson. But one fateful encounter leaves her ashamed and pregnant, and she is soon shunned from the family home.</p> <p><b>Desperate</b> Heartbroken and threatened by scandal, Constance is forced to wed Albie and moves to Battersea, where she suffers unforgiving stares and cruel whispers from the neighbours. Trapped in a bitter and loveless marriage without a penny to her name, Constance has no choice but to stay and surrender. Will she ever find freedom or happiness again?</p>
 	<p><b><u>The Canal Boat Girl by Sheila Newberry</u></b></p> <p>Wales, 1883. Young Ruth Owen, a talented musician with a scholarship to a prestigious music school, has a sparkling career ahead of her. But after a run-in with her mysterious tutor she flees to London, leaving everything and everyone behind.</p> <p>London, 1897. Fourteen years later, Ruth, now married with two children, finds herself struggling for money and a place to live. Left with no other option, they decide to return to Wales and live on a canal boat. Life on the canals may seem idyllic, but what troubles await her return? And can the past ever truly be forgotten?</p>
	<p><b><u>The Lonesome Gun by William W Johnstone</u></b></p> <p>Perley's elder brother, Rubin, who manages the Triple-G Ranch decides to try breeding some Hereford cattle with the ranch's longhorns. He asks Perley to deliver the contract for the Herefords, a simple task. But nothing ever remains simple when Perley is involved. And for the reluctant fast gun, it means a nightmare journey through hell itself.</p> <p>The trouble starts when Perley and his sidekick, Possum, meet some damsels in distress a lovely group of saloon girls with a broken wagon wheel. Being a good Samaritan, Perley feels honour-bound to help them. But when the travellers cross paths with an ornery gang of vicious outlaws, things turn deadly and fast. It only gets worse from there, for Perley agrees to escort them to Nacogdoches next to Angelina County, a section of which is</p>

	<p>infested with a special breed of vermin known as the Tarpley family. And this corrupt clan has a gunslinger who'd love nothing more than to take down a living legend like Perley Gates.</p>
	<p><b><u>Talking with Psychopaths and Savages by Christopher Berry-Dee</u></b></p> <p>Having spent years interviewing imprisoned criminals including notorious serial killers he discovered that the lack of remorse these people showed was in many ways even more terrifying than the crimes they had committed. Yet in the course of these conversations, the author also had the chance to interview his subjects' psychiatrists and, in doing so, uncovered a terrible truth: a monster can be hidden behind a friendly face.</p> <p>Some of these experts, he found, proved to have more in common with their patients than he would ever have expected. This book examines horrific crimes committed by some of the most remorseless and merciless people ever to have lived. If it reveals a mind-set wholly alien to most people, it also, shockingly, demonstrates that some of the people who treat these psychopaths have their own demons.</p> <p>This chilling study of darkest of criminal minds will inevitably shift the reader's view of psychopaths, and in doing so, reveals that horror can be much closer to us than we think.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Curry Cookbook by Fiona Biggs</u></b></p> <p>With a huge variety of styles, this book aims to show just how simple it can be to create curry dishes from scratch using freshly ground spices and aromatic herbs. The carefully selected recipes bring together the familiar and more exotic for anyone wishing to enjoy the best curries.</p> <p>This cookbook contains easy step-by step-recipes, each accompanied by a stunning full-colour photograph of the finished dish. It is the perfect kitchen companion for anyone wishing to explore the exciting world of curries.</p>
	<p><b><u>Catch Your Death by Lauren Child</u></b></p> <p>Ruby Redfort: Undercover agent, code-cracker and thirteen-year-old genius – there's nothing average about her. Only this time it's an adventure in the wild, and it'll take all Ruby's got just to survive. The third book in the ice-cool Ruby Redfort series, by multi-million-copy bestselling author Lauren Child.</p> <p>This time, tigers are roaming the streets of Twinford, and it looks like someone has deliberately released some very rare and very dangerous animals. Things are going to get wild and Ruby is going to get badly lost in the wilderness. The question is: will she ever make it out alive? Well, as always, you wouldn't want to bet against her.</p>



	<p><b><u>Bukayo Saka by Harry Meredith</u></b></p> <p>Arsenal wasted no time in signing local starlet Bukayo Saka for their academy at age 9. In the year Bukayo was born, the Gunners were a footballing force who went on to take a historic trophy double.</p> <p>But the club faded as the years went by. Now a new era has come. Arsenal are looking forwards rather than back. Their future is Bukayo Saka: a talent who excites fans in the Premier League and beyond.</p> <p>About the Football Rising Stars series: Football Rising Stars dives into the incredible journeys of ten of the world's best young players. Featuring fresh talents from England, Portugal, Norway, France, Germany and Spain, the series covers their unique rise; from playing football in the park and 5-a-sides to performing in front of capacity crowds on the biggest stage and in the biggest leagues.</p>
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	<p><b><u>Unicorn by Igloo Books and Brenda Figueroa</u></b></p> <p>It's raining sparkles. Can it be true?</p> <p>Join Unicorn as she tries to solve the shiny magical mystery.</p>



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