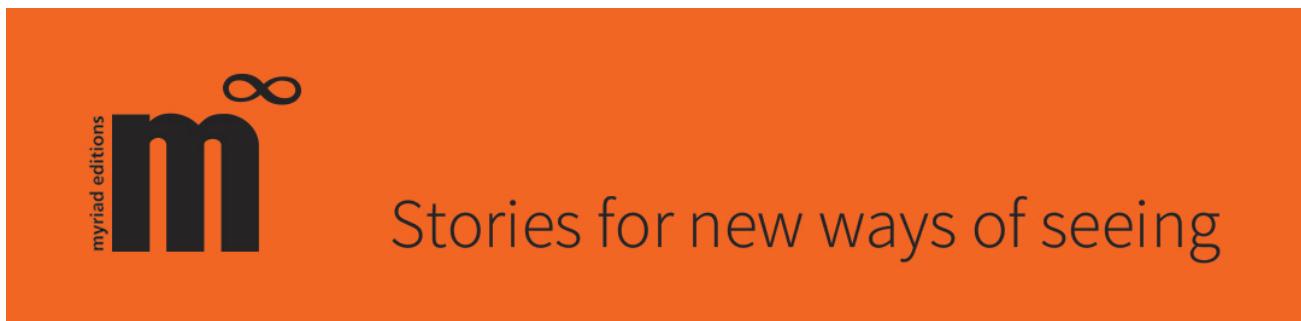


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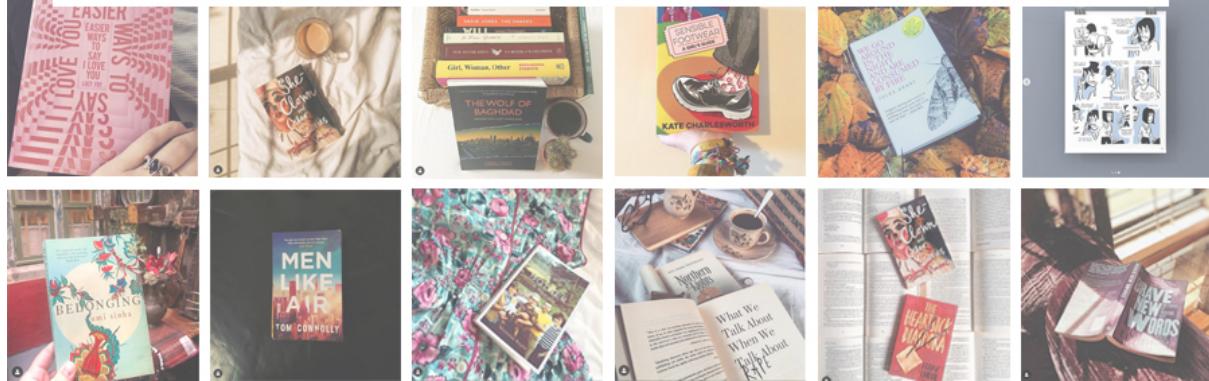


Bringing you book chat – while maintaining a safe social distance

Issue No.7: Poppy Maeve gives us the lowdown on working with antique books • we find out what's hot with the bookstagrammers • and the week's reviews...



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The word on the 'gram

One thing we love about Instagram is that we get to read reviews from *real* people; people who aren't paid for their views but instead are avid book lovers who just want to share their thoughts, candidly. We'd like to say a big thank you to all the bookstagrammers who continually show us a wealth of support – and invite anyone else out there in the Insta' world to follow us: [@myriad_editions](#).

Recently, our books on Instagram have been totting up the 4.5 and 5 star reviews. And so, for anyone new to Myriad and our 100+ titles, we've put together a stack of five 'must-read Myriads' – all Instagram favourites *right now* – take a look:

New Daughters of Africa

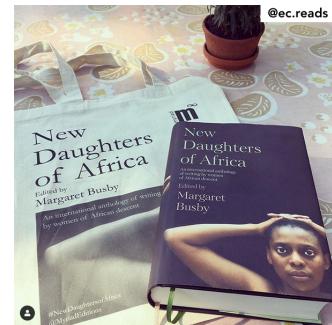
edited by Margaret Busby

'An extraordinary collection.' –[@wordchild](#)

'Truly remarkable ... I am so thankful to have the opportunity to read this book.' –[@theartisangeek](#)

'An absolute treasure trove, beautifully produced...One of those books that is more than just a book.' –[@ec.reads](#)

'Spotlite Exclusive: Women in Publishing ... The fourth woman we're celebrating this #WomensHistoryMonth is none other than the literary icon Margaret Busby!' –[@literandra_](#)
BUY NOW



How to be Autistic

by Charlotte Amelia Poe

'Personal, moving, brave, inspirational, raw.' –[@poppymaeve](#)

'A breathtakingly honest exploration ... such an important book for anyone to read.' –[@bookswithamb](#)

'How To Be Autistic was one of my favourite memoirs of 2019.' –[@nonfictionmillennial](#)

'Charlotte's story is one that needs to be read by everyone ... a true eye opener.' –[@jodie.loves.books](#)

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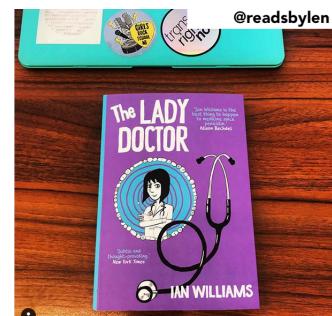
The Lady Doctor

by Ian Williams

'An amazing read, with beautiful art.' –[@readsbyleen](#)

'A bloody fab graphic novel. I recommend you read *The Bad Doctor* first and then treat yourself to this one too.'

–[@thebookqueenie](#)



'Glorious graphic novel -- it took me places I did NOT expect to go!' —@booksaremywater

'If you're unfamiliar with graphic novels but fancy trying one, do seek this out.' —@bookishbeck

BUY NOW

She-Clown and Other Stories

by Hannah Vincent

'An ethereal and extremely insightful collection.' —@bibliosara

'Reminiscent of Miranda July ... the magic of her stories lies in the mundane.' —@jodie_reads_books

'This fierce, feminist collection is an absolute winner!'

—@sophie_jo_books

'One of the best short story collections I've read.' —@femi.books

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What We Talk About When We Talk About Rape

by Sohaila Abdulali

'One of the most powerful books I've read in a really long time.'

—@mybookworldtour

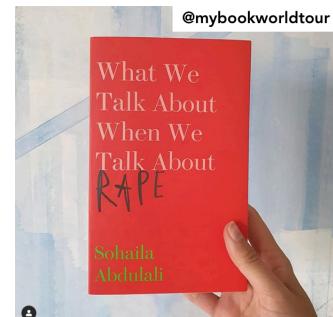
'Equal parts hopeless and hopeful, it manages to bring useful nuance to a difficult and fraught topic.' —@captainsbooklog

'The weight of [this book] made me open up doors I wanted to keep sealed. 5/5 stars.' —@reviewspouredout

'This book is global, honest, complex, intimate, courageous and meticulously researched.'

Read it - and talk about it! —@read.my.body.language

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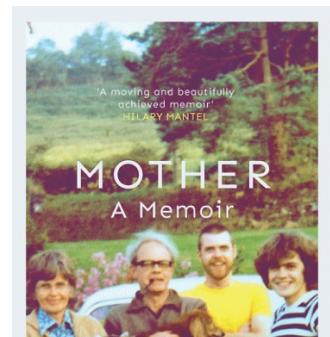
The week in reviews

Mother: A Memoir

by Nicholas Royle

'Royle is a wonderful author. Poetic, personal, photographically intimate. The whole book is haunting, but it is not tragic ...'

'Superb personal read. Book clubs will have much to explore of family relationships and what they might leave behind to their own sons and daughters.' —Philipa Coughlan, **New Books Magazine**



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Becoming Unbecoming

by Una

'A graphic memoir on sexual violence against women that everyone should read!' —Graphic Reviews



How to Be Autistic

by Charlotte Amelia Poe

'If you haven't read [this] incredible book during lockdown yet, we encourage everyone to do so!' —BSMS Medical School

Belonging

by Umi Sinha

'Highly recommend.' —Amy and Books

Easier Ways to Say I Love You

by Lucy Fry

'A heady, chaotic collection of thoughts and feelings ... Beautiful paragraphs metaphorising depression, love and mental health.' —Brogan's Bookshelf

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My bookish life... Poppy Maeve

Now more than ever it feels important to talk to each other, to meet new people, to learn new things. And so we're asking our writerly and bookish friends to talk to us, sharing a little insight into their daily lives...





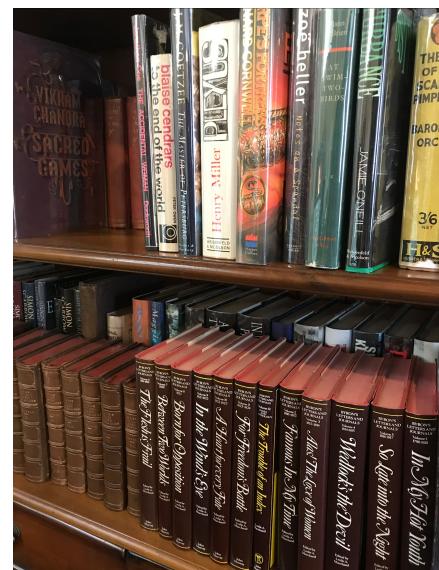
This week, bookstagrammer Poppy Maeve talks to us about her 9-5 job working with antique books. After hours, Poppy can be found on [instagram](#) – a seasoned bookstagrammer, her reviews of books she loves are paired with striking images set on white linen. Read Poppy's recent review of [How to be Autistic](#) here.

I started working in the antique book industry almost two years ago. Like many avid readers, I had always wanted to work with books in some respect, but had been unhappily stuck in retail for years since leaving Sixth Form. Finding my job now, working for an antique online bookseller from a beautiful office in central Bath, was a stroke of luck.

My days are filled with books from the fifteenth to the twenty-first centuries. There is great variety in the books I deal with, so it never really gets boring. My job is to list them for the website, writing the listings that will (hopefully) sell the book to you. I research the books and authors, and have to describe the condition in great detail (there are always picnikity customers in every line of work).

This job has given me an even greater appreciation for books than I already had. I spend my days surrounded by antique books, but I have found a new love for modern publications. Put it this way, books always look amazing neatly lined up, no matter what century they are from. My office shelves have beautiful books in signed bindings by Bayntun, Riviere, Bumpus, and then I get home and my shelves are full of beautiful editions from Toppings (@toppingsbath) and Mr B's (@mrbsemporium), my two local and favourite bookshops in Bath.

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Watch a recorded Q&A with author of **The Heartsick Diaspora**, **Elaine Chiew**, for the creative writing students of Brighton University. [WATCH HERE](#)

When Zoom goes bad: Myriad's Publishing Director, **Candida Lacey**, reports on how a book launch was hijacked by indecent images. In this Book Brunch piece, she talks of the security measures that need to be implemented by the platforms we're all so readily using to communicate during lockdown. [READ HERE](#)

Catch **Hannah Vincent**, author of **She-Clown**, in a books Q&A with New York's Deborah Kalb. [READ HERE](#)

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