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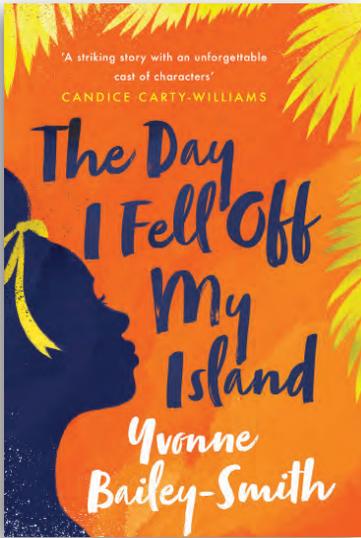


'Myriad publishes books that are both nourishing and inspiring, and a gift to any reader. What a huge achievement to publish challenging, impressive literature in a climate like this.'

**Kerry Hudson**

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*Irish Times* Books to watch out for

*Sunday Times* The five hot new books to read on your vacation

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*Glasgow Herald* 25 best books to read this summer

'A striking story with an unforgettable cast of characters.'

**Candice Carty-Williams**

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Yvonne Bailey-Smith

# The Day I Fell Off My Island

Jamaica, 1968: Erna Mullings' life is near perfect, living in a remote village with her beloved grandparents. That is, until the day her three younger siblings are torn from the family home and taken to London to live with their biological father. Now, the world that Erna knows is set to change irrevocably.

A compelling coming-of-age novel based on the author's own experiences, *The Day I Fell Off My Island* is engrossing, courageous and psychologically insightful. Uniquely it bears witness to life Erna's life in Jamaica as well as her new life in London.

Yvonne Bailey-Smith writes with great warmth and humanity about reluctant immigration and the relationship between children and the people who parent them. Hers is a story of estrangement, transition and, ultimately, the triumph of resilience and hope.

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**Yvonne Bailey-Smith** was born in Jamaica and came to the UK as a teenager. She trained and worked first as a social worker before becoming a psychotherapist. She is also a Water Aid Supporter and passionate about providing clean water and sanitation in developing countries. She is the mother of three children: novelist Zadie Smith; actor, musician and children's book author Ben Bailey Smith; and lyricist and writer LucSkyz.



**WINNER**  
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'Beautiful story, beautiful artwork, very timely and prescient. We just all fell in love with it'

**Zoe Adjonyoh**, chef, writer  
and competition judge

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## VERONIKA MUCHITSCH

# Cyberman

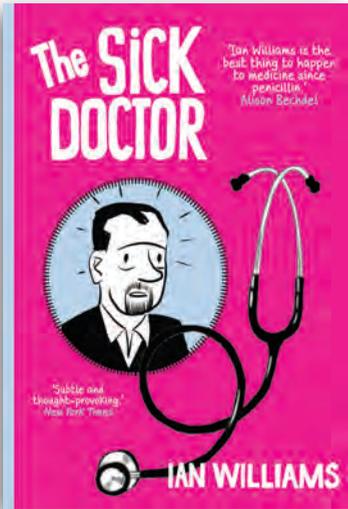
Ari lives in Finland but rarely leaves his apartment or has any visitors. He spends his days sleeping or sitting in front of the computer, chatting to his viewers and playing music on YouTube, streaming his life online 24/7.

For over a year Muchitsch watched Ari's live stream on Cyberman.tv. He was unaware of her project, but she interacted with him through anonymous online conversations using the pseudonym L.B.\_Jefferies – a reference to the protagonist of Alfred Hitchcock's 'Rear Window', who watches his neighbours across the courtyard – and embracing the analogy of Muchitsch's own voyeurism. Cyberman is isolated in a frame on his stream as well as in Muchitsch's beautifully painted panels on the page.

The author also sits alone, in front of her computer screen, as she watches Ari through a frame and documents his life.

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**Veronika Muchitsch** was born in Graz, Austria, and now lives in Falmouth, Cornwall. She received an MA at Falmouth University in 2017. Her stories have been published by Fantagraphics and she was winner of the 2017 Atlantic Press Graphic Literature Prize.



'The best thing to happen to medicine since penicillin.'

**Alison Bechdel**

'This book had me hooked from the start. Yes, it was indeed accessible and eminently readable, but be warned, it is hard to put down. The only reason it took me more than one sitting to devour it is that I had my own patients to attend to as well.'

**Dr Patricia Cantley, PULSE**, on reading *The Lady Doctor*

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Ian Williams

## The Sick Doctor

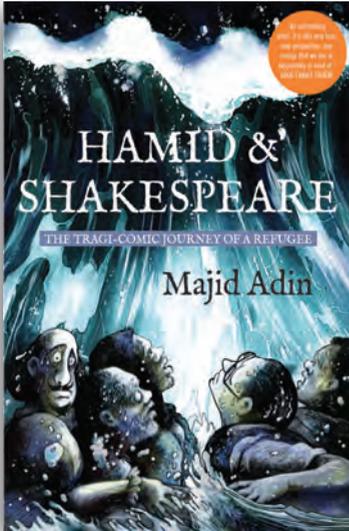
The final instalment of Ian Williams's highly popular trilogy about life in a general practice tells us the story of Dr Robert Smith, the senior partner at Llangandida Health Centre, practicing spiritualist and thorn in the side of his partners Dr Iwan James and Dr Lois Pritchard.

Robert is an 'old school' GP who feels he has seen out the golden years of general practice and despairs at the new rules of engagement with patients, employees, people with disabilities, vegetarians, trans people and, particularly, women.

Not known for his bedside manner, he has one eye on the budget, and another out for the main chance. He is reluctantly playing the role of 'new dad', pitching in with the childcare and changing nappies for the first time in his life. But while he rejoices in proving his fertility in middle age, an unexpected diagnosis forces him to reassess his priorities in this funny, topical follow-up to *The Bad Doctor* and *The Lady Doctor* (see p.38)

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**Ian Williams** is a comics artist, doctor and writer from Wales, now living in Brighton. He has studied Medicine, Medical Humanities and Fine Art and he founded the website [GraphicMedicine.org](http://GraphicMedicine.org), coining the term that has been applied to the interaction between the medium of comics and the discourse of healthcare.



Majid Adin

# Hamid & Shakespeare

'The story of two people from different worlds colliding and finding that despite, or perhaps because of, their differences, they need each other. It's a rip-roaring adventure that sees England and Hamid's homeland seen through the eyes of newcomers. And it is this new lens, new perspective, new energy that we are so desperately in need of.'

**Good Chance Theatre**

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A chance spotting of a poster advertising Shakespeare's 400th centenary spurs a refugee to imagine himself transported from his detention cell onto the streets of London and through to a performance at the Globe Theatre.

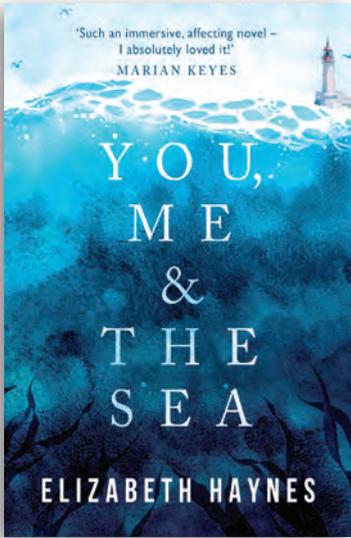
As we move between the 21st and 16th centuries, Shakespeare introduces Hamid to a promised land and to a series of well-known plays, each of which help him to relate his own experiences – of interrogation and of his journey from home: crossing the sea, getting lost in the forest, his months spent in the Calais 'jungle', and his arrival in the UK.

Shakespeare and Hamid become the guides to each other's worlds, both as father and son, and teacher and student, in a relationship of humour, exasperation and great humanity.

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**Majid Adin** is an Iranian artist and animator who was imprisoned and his work destroyed after it offended the authorities. It wasn't until ten years later that he took up the pen again, as a refugee in the Calais jungle. He arrived in the UK in a refrigerated van and, in 2018, his animation won a competition to accompany Elton John's 'Rocket Man'. He lives in West Hampstead.

New books  
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'Escapism in the best possible way...Immersive, affecting – I absolutely loved it!'

**Marian Keyes**

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Elizabeth Haynes

## You, Me & the Sea

Compelling, moving and teeming with feral desire – a contemporary story of love and redemption from the bestselling author of *Into the Darkest Corner* and *The Murder of Harriet Monckton*.

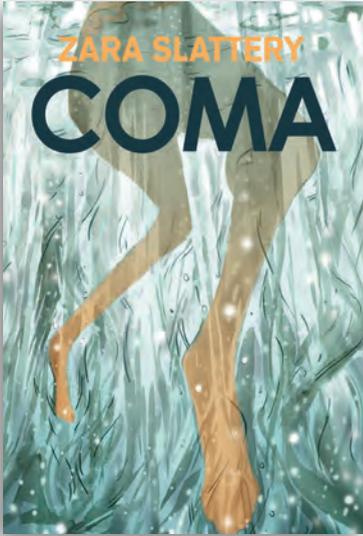
Rachel is at crisis point. A series of disastrous decisions has left her with no job, no home, and no faith in herself. But an unexpected job offer takes her to a remote Scottish island, and it feels like a chance to recover and mend her battered self-esteem.

The island's other inhabitants are less than welcoming. Fraser Sutherland is a taciturn loner who is not happy about sharing his lighthouse – or his precious coffee beans – and Lefty, his unofficial assistant, is a scrawny, scared lad who isn't supposed to be there at all.

Homesick and out of her depth, Rachel wonders whether she's made another mistake. But, as spring turns to summer, the wild beauty of the island captivates her soul.

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**Elizabeth Haynes** is a former police intelligence analyst whose debut novel, *Into the Darkest Corner*, was Amazon's Best Book of the Year, a *New York Times* bestseller and published in 37 countries. Her most recent novel *The Murder of Harriet Monckton* was selected as one of *The Times* 100 Best Books (see also pp.18-19).



## Zara Slattery **Coma**

In May 2013 Zara Slattery's persistent sore throat failed to respond to the paracetamol and ice pack prescribed by her GP. Instead it turned into a deadly bacterial infection.

The world of Zara's 15-day drug-induced coma, which she describes as 'being trapped in a nightmare state that you can't wake up from' is rendered as a full-colour fantasy, with mythological creatures appearing out of nowhere as she battles to protect her three children against the forces of evil that threaten to engulf her. Meanwhile, her husband Dan tries to keep family life going as he faces the most difficult task of all: preparing the children for the likely loss of their mother. His diary, and that of the nurses in the Intensive Care Unit, who kept a record of Zara's illness, interweave to make a heartbreaking graphic memoir.

*Coma* is an exploration of the mind's response to trauma. It is an urgent call for awareness of the symptoms of severe infection that can lead to life-threatening sepsis. And, above all, it is a love story.

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**Zara Slattery** is an illustrator, comics artist and teacher. She runs workshops and teaches drawing and painting to adult learners. She studied at Edinburgh College of Art, and has an MA from Manchester Metropolitan University. Alongside her own work creating small press comics, she has collaborated with others to create anthologies and short story comics.

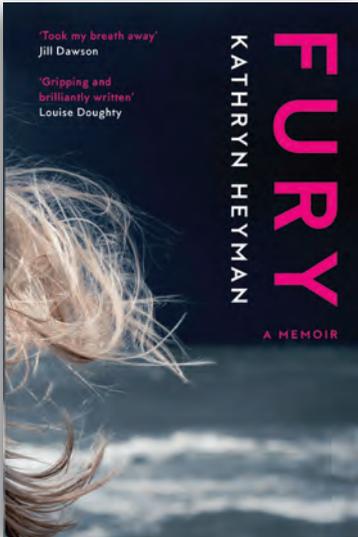
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'Gripping and brilliantly written ...up there with the very best of adventure memoirs such as *The Salt Path* by Raynor Winn or Cheryl Strayed's *Wild*. This is a literary work that will stand the test of time and has international bestseller written all over it.'

**Louise Doughty**

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Kathryn Heyman

## Fury: A Memoir

A roadmap of recovery and transformation, this is the story of becoming heroic in a culture which doesn't see heroism in the shape of a girl.

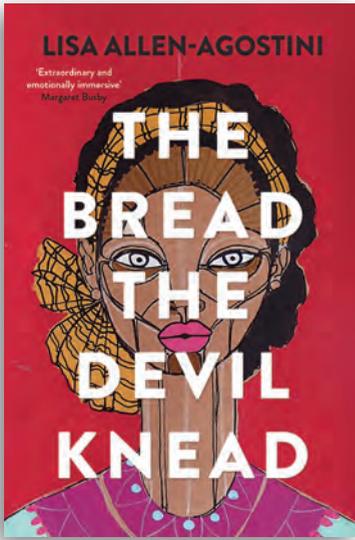
At the age of 20, after a traumatic sexual assault trial, Kathryn Heyman ran away from her life and became a deckhand on a fishing trawler in the Timor Sea.

Coming from a family of poverty and violence, she had no real role models, no example of how to create or live a decent life, how to have hope or expectations. But she was a reader. She understood story, and the power of words to name the world. This was to become her salvation.

After one wild season on board the *Ocean Thief*, the only girl among tough working men, facing storms, treachery and harder physical labour than she had ever known, Heyman was transformed. Finally she could name the abuses she thought had broken her. After a period of enforced separation from the world, she was able to return to it newly formed, determined to remake the role she'd been born into.

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**Kathryn Heyman** was raised in Australia and studied in Sheffield. She is the author of six novels, including *The Breaking* (longlisted for the Orange Prize). She is Director of the Australian Writers Mentoring Program and teaches on the Faber Academy programme.



'Extraordinary and emotionally immersive... The powerful themes that emerge are both unpredictable and unforgettable, dealing with the masquerade of everyday love as well as hidden secrets that are the legacy of family.'

**Margaret Busby**

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Lisa Allen-Agostini

## The Bread the Devil Knead

This rich, raw and urgent domestic noir novel of sex and survival in Trinidad heralds an exciting new voice in feminist fiction.

Alethea Lopez is about to turn 40. Fashionable, feisty and fiercely independent, she manages a boutique in Port of Spain, but behind closed doors she's covering up bruises from her abusive partner and seeking solace in an affair with her boss.

When she witnesses a woman murdered by a jealous lover, the reality of her own future comes a little too close to home.

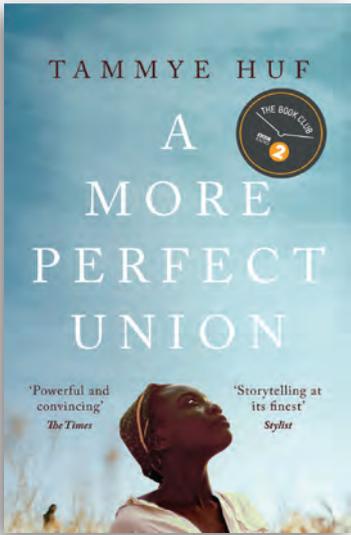
Bringing us her truth in an arresting, unsparing Trinidadian voice, Alethea unravels memories repressed since childhood and begins to understand the person she has become.

Her next step is to decide the woman she wants to be.

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**Lisa Allen-Agostini** is a writer, editor and stand-up comedian from Trinidad and Tobago. She has written four Young Adult novels including *Home Home*, winner of a CODE Burt Award for Caribbean Young Adult Literature. She has been a journalist and critic for over 20 years, and writes and performs stand-up comedy as 'Just Lisa' with her company FemCom TT.

NEW IN PAPERBACK JUNE 2021



Tammye Huf  
**A More Perfect Union**

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Stylist Best New Books

'Ambitious, sweeping, unafraid of acknowledging the complexity of the times and guaranteed to leave you welling up, this is storytelling at its finest.' *Stylist*

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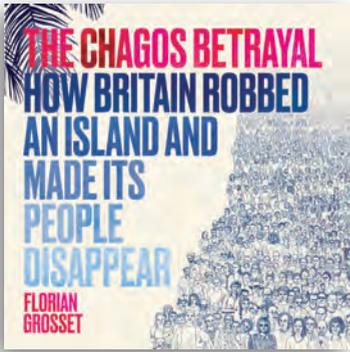
Based on the true story of the author's great-great-grandparents, this is an epic tale of love and courage, desperation and determination.

Henry O'Toole sails to America in 1848 to escape poverty and famine in Ireland, only to find anti-Irish prejudice awaiting him. Determined never to starve again, he changes his surname to Taylor and heads south to Virginia, seeking work as a travelling blacksmith on the prosperous plantations.

Sarah is a slave. Torn from her family and sold to Jubilee Plantation, she must navigate the hierarchy of her fellow slaves, the whims of her white masters, and now the attentions of the mysterious blacksmith.

Fellow slave Maple oversees the big house with bitterness and bile, and knows that a white man's attention spells trouble. Given to her half-sister as a wedding present by their white father, she is set on being reunited with her husband and daughter, at any cost.

**Tammye Huf** is a former teacher, and now works as a translator and copywriter. Her short stories have been published in various magazines, including *Diverse Voices Quarterly* and *The Penmen Review*. She was runner-up in the 2018 London Magazine Short Story Prize. Originally from the USA, she moved first to Germany and then to the UK with her husband and three children.



'A very creative way of telling of a terrible and ongoing atrocity. It is impossible to explore this book and not feel the injustice, and then feel that justice must be done.'

**Benjamin Zephaniah**

Florian Grosset

## The Chagos Betrayal

How Britain robbed an island and made its people disappear

A compelling graphic essay telling the story of the Chagos islanders, their eviction by the UK and their continuing fight to return to their land in the Indian Ocean.

Between 1965 and 1973 the inhabitants of the Chagos archipelago were forcibly removed from their homeland and dumped in Mauritius and Seychelles. Diego Garcia, the largest island in the group, was leased to the USA by the United Kingdom to accommodate the largest US military air base outside the US mainland.

Florian Grosset's account of the eviction, and the harsh life faced by the Chagossians after their displacement, looks back to the first generation of slaves who arrived on the archipelago and the lives of their descendants. It charts the present-day diaspora of Chagossians, and their fight for the right to return through protests and court cases, and the different strategies still being used to keep them away from their land.

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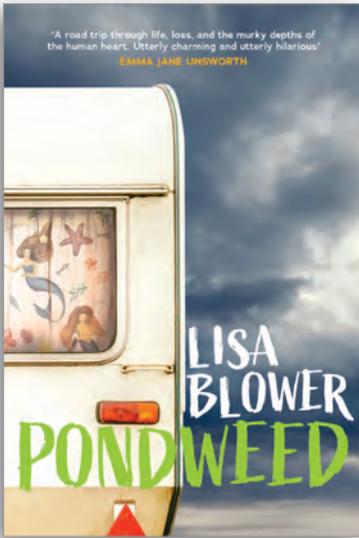
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**Florian Grosset** is a graphic designer and illustrator living in Kent. She was born and grew up in Mauritius.



Lisa Blower  
**Pondweed**

A love story in the slow lane about loss and getting lost – two childhood sweethearts take a trip via pints, ponds and pitstops to find their future on a road less travelled from Stoke-on-Trent to Wales.

'Funny, moving, philosophical and wise. A road trip through life, loss, and the murky depths of the human heart. Utterly charming and utterly hilarious.'  
**Emma Jane Unsworth**

One Monday afternoon, around three o'clock, pond supplies salesman Selwyn Robby arrives home towing the Toogood Aquatics exhibition caravan and orders his like-wife, Imogen 'Ginny' Dare, to get into the car. He's taking her on a little holiday, he says. To Wales

So begins their road trip west, via blasts from Selwyn's past, and a fortnight's journey of self-discovery for them both. But it's a fishy business towing this caravan, with its saucy mermaid curtains and fully stocked bar, and Ginny must untangle the pondweed to get to the bottom of it, even if it does mean unearthing her own murky past.

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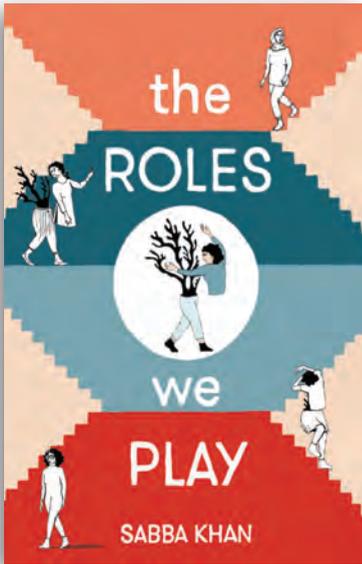
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**Lisa Blower** is winner of *The Guardian's* National Short Story competition. Her debut short story collection *It's Gone Dark Over Bill's Mother's* (see p.22) won the 2020 Arnold Bennett Prize and her debut novel *Sitting Ducks* was widely praised. A contributor to *Common People*, edited by Kit de Waal, she has a PhD from Bangor University and is senior lecturer in English and Creative Writing at Wolverhampton University.



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'A moving, important work: a beautifully drawn and fresh take on an old story of coming to terms with, and overcoming the great schisms, that a silenced history imposes on British South Asian women.'

**Preti Taneja**

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Sabba Khan

## The Roles We Play

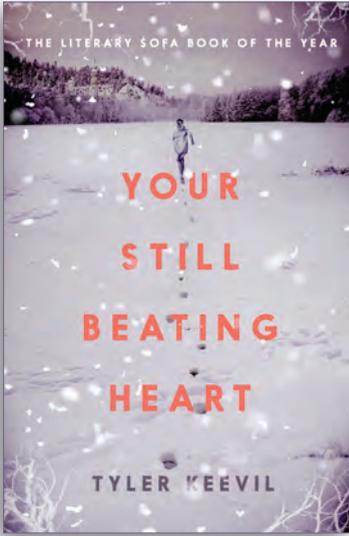
Khan's eloquent minimal style and architectural page design illuminate her experiences of growing up as a second generation Azad Kashmiri migrant in East London.

Sabba Khan's debut graphic memoir explores themes of identity, belonging and memory within the East London Pakistani Muslim diaspora. Her unfolding collection of true stories paint a vivid snapshot of contemporary British Asian life and the complex generational shifts experienced within migrant communities today.

Issues of race, gender and class are brought to the fore in a simple and personal narrative. The title of the book nods to the questions Khan explores: can religion and secularism, tradition and trend, heritage and progression move beyond a limited binary framework and towards a pluralistic common space of love and understanding?

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**Sabba Khan** is an architectural designer, artist and maker. She is an advocate of increasing working class black and brown representation in the arts and publishing, as well as in architecture and construction. She is one half of architectural practice Khan Bonshek.



### Literary Sofa Best Books of 2020

'Equally compelling and unsettling, this razor-sharp thriller reminds us that for life to be truly lived, we must know death. In his customary electric prose, Keevil cranks up the tension. You won't be able to look away.'

**Katherine Stansfield**

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## Tyler Keevil **Your Still Beating Heart**

All it takes to change a life is a single moment. A random stabbing in London leaves a young woman widowed, and cut off from her previous life.

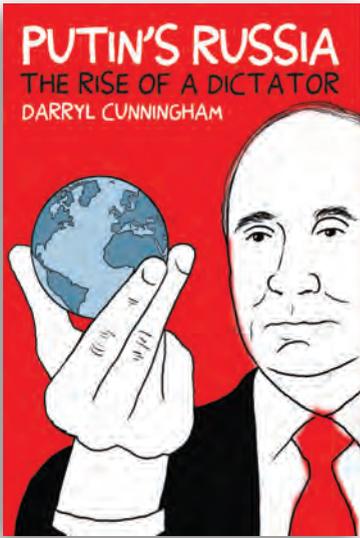
As a way of coping, she books a spontaneous trip to Prague, the city where she and her husband became engaged. A chance meeting leads to an intriguing proposition. There's a small job for someone like her: someone without a criminal record or personal connections; someone willing to take a minor risk. All she needs to do is pick something up, and drive back. Just once. Only ever once.

Her mission takes her to a place where life is cheap and sordid deals are done. Risking her own life to save another, she must now outrun those who would betray them.

Taut and chilling with an ingenious twist, this intense thriller is as revealing in its psychological acuity as it is in its portrait of organised crime.

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**Tyler Keevil** grew up in Vancouver and moved to Wales in his twenties. He has written three other novels, including *The Drive* (see p.44). His awards include the Wales Book of the Year People's Prize and the Writers' Trust of Canada/McClelland & Stewart Journey Prize. He is Director of the MA in Creative Writing at Cardiff University.



## Darryl Cunningham **Putin & Russia**

### The Rise of a Dictator

Master manipulator or gangster? The malign thrust of Putin's domestic and foreign policy is exposed in this page-turning biography that spans his early life, political career, the wars in Chechnya, Crimea and the Ukraine, the crackdown on human rights, Brexit, Trump, and the poisonings.

Author of more than six acclaimed graphic novels and well-known for his shrewd analysis, Cunningham shows how the West and its leaders have been culpable in aiding Putin's rise – Obama being a particular example. Areas covered include: Brexit and Trump; the crackdown on human rights, especially on homosexuality in Russia; and the poisonings – among them, journalist Anna Politkovskaya in Russia, Alexander Litvinenko in London, Sergei Skripal in Salisbury.

Cunningham shows us an opportunistic gangster, rather than a master manipulator, and how we need to demythologise Putin if we are to beat him.

'Darryl Cunningham, for my money Britain's finest non-fiction comics creator, returns. A complex, fascinating, disturbing history. Hugely recommended reading.'

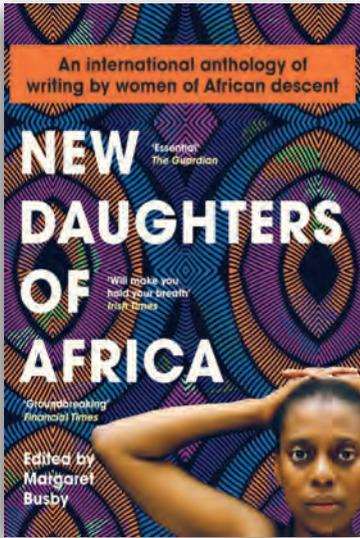
**Joe Gordon,**  
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**Darryl Cunningham** is the award-winning author of *Psychiatric Tales*, *Science Tales*, *Supercrash* (a New York Times bestseller), *Graphic Science* and *Billionaires* (see pp.36-37). He lives in Yorkshire.

Recently published  
**FICTION**



'A groundbreaking book...  
marvellous and also necessary'  
**Financial Times**

'Essential.' **The Guardian**

'The most important anthology  
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'An international treasure.'  
**San Francisco Book Review**

'A literary embarrassment of  
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**New York Journal of Books**

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**New Daughters  
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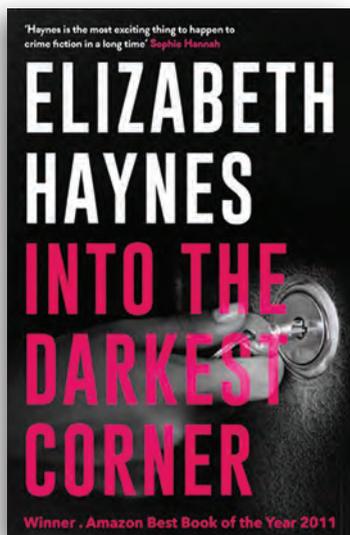
Published to international acclaim, this landmark anthology celebrates the work of 200 women writers of African descent and charts a literary landscape as never before.

From Angola to the USA, overlooked artists of the past join key figures, popular contemporaries and emerging writers in paying tribute to the heritage that unites them, the links that endure from generation to generation, and their common obstacles around issues of race, gender and class.

With contributions from **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Patience Agbabi, Malorie Blackman, Edwidge Danticat, Esi Edugyan, Bernardine Evaristo, Roxane Gay, Karen Lord, Warsan Shire, Zadie Smith** and a host of other literary stars, the anthology includes memoir, short stories, speeches, novel extracts, poetry and journalism to demonstrate the diversity and remarkable literary achievements of writers whose works continue to be under-rated today.

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**Margaret Busby OBE** is a major cultural figure around the world. Born in Ghana and educated in the UK, she became Britain's youngest and first black woman publisher when she co-founded Allison & Busby in the late 1960s. An editor, broadcaster and literary critic, she has judged numerous literary awards, including the Booker. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and serves on several boards. She lives in London.



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'Haynes' stories grip you by the throat and force you to acknowledge that this is what real crime and real horror look and feel like.'

**Sophie Hannah**

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'One of my favourite reads this year. Check the locks on your doors and windows and surrender to this obsessive thriller.'

**Karin Slaughter**

'A tour de force debut novel that is both creepily disturbing and yet beautifully rendered.'

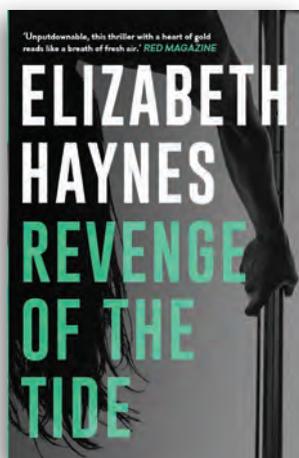
**New York Journal of Books**

'Haynes is one of those "just one more chapter" all-night-reading writers. Her acute understanding of human nature under stress is delicious, her plotting ingenious and trustworthy.'

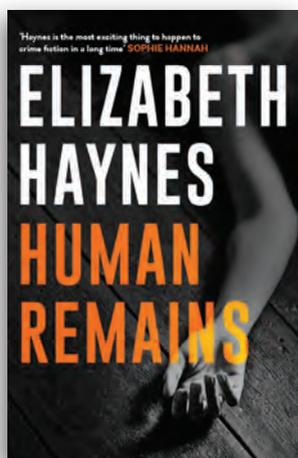
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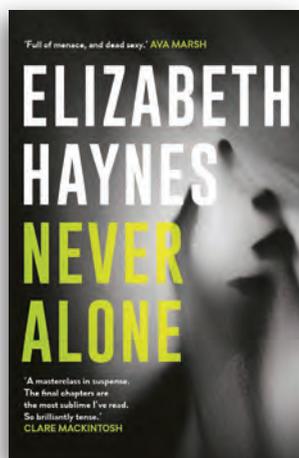
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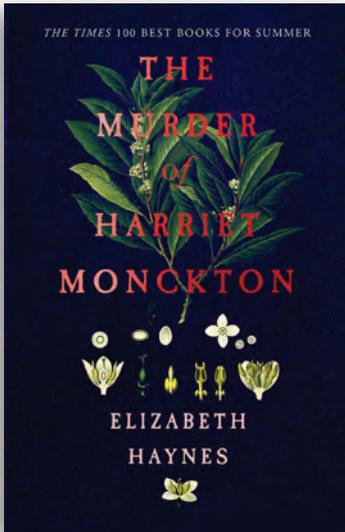
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**Elizabeth Haynes** is a former police intelligence analyst whose debut novel, *Into the Darkest Corner*, was Amazon's Best Book of the Year, a *New York Times* bestseller and published in 37 countries. Myriad publishes Haynes' other psychological thrillers (see opposite). She has also written two police procedural crime novels, *Under a Silent Moon* and *Behind Closed Doors*. Her latest novel is *You, Me & the Sea* (see p.3).



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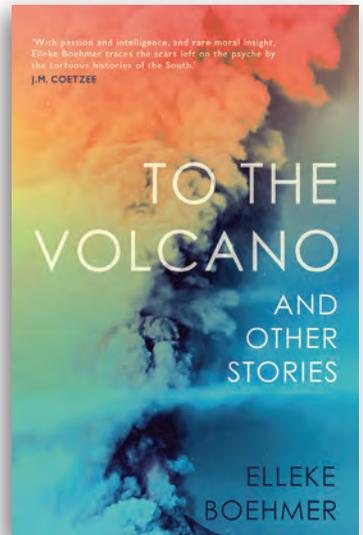
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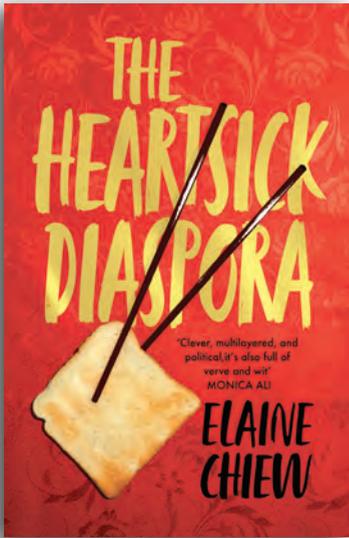
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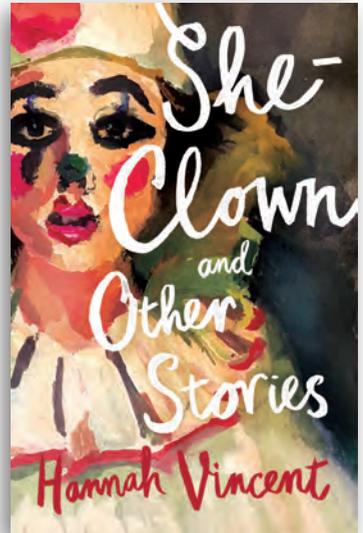
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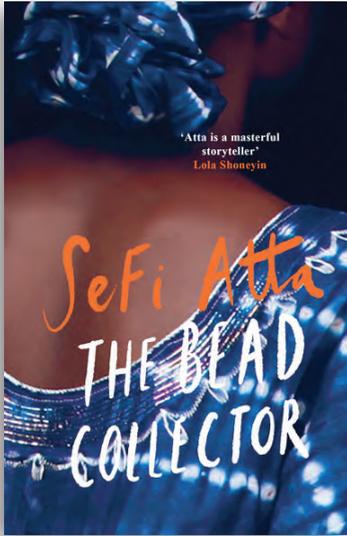
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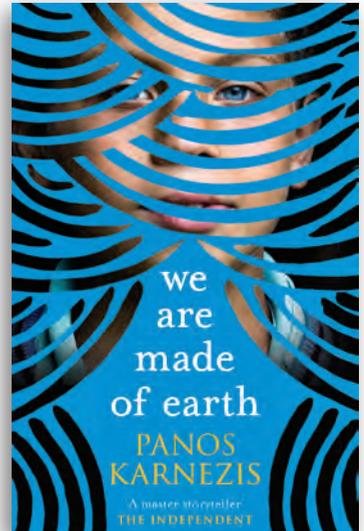
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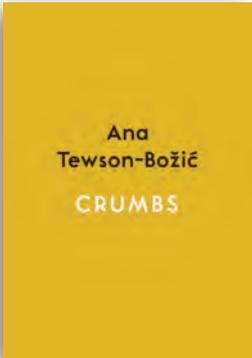


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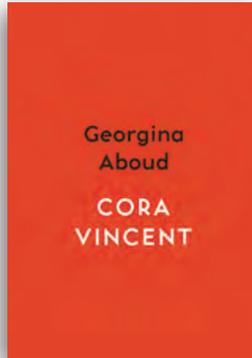
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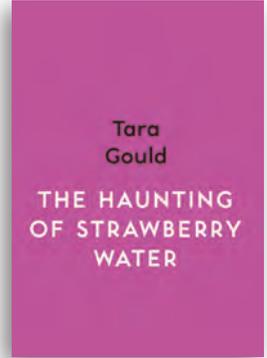
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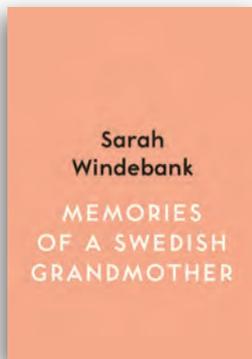
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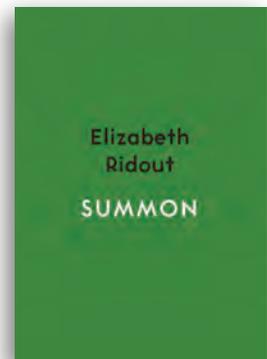
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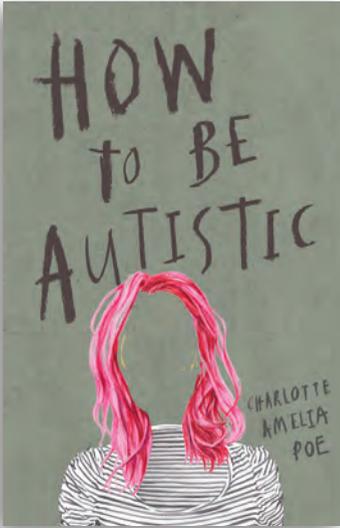
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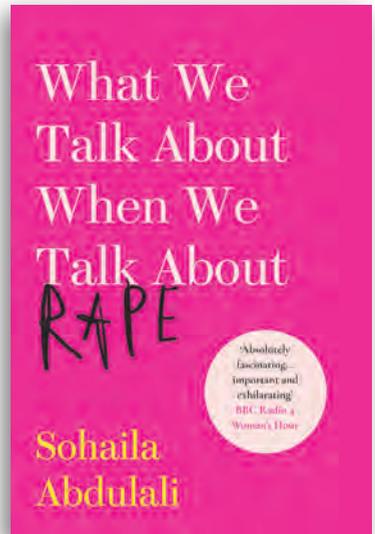
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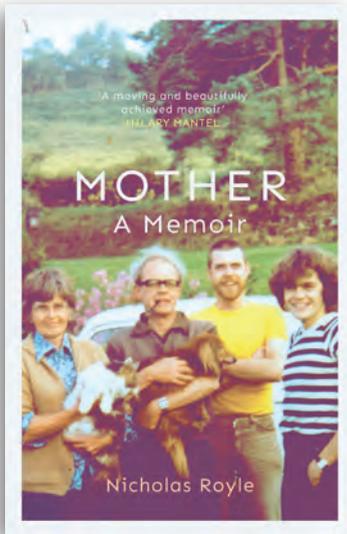
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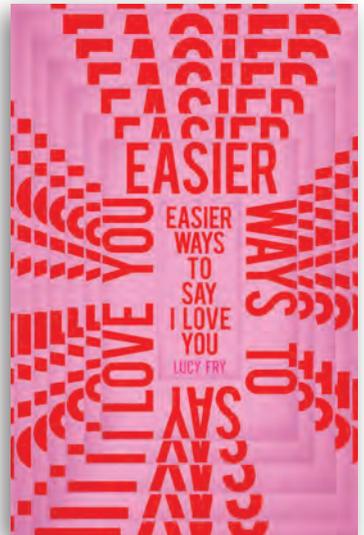
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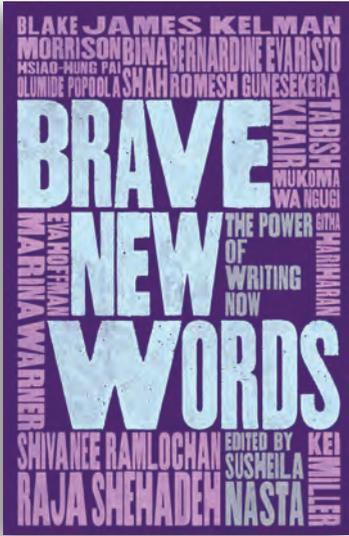
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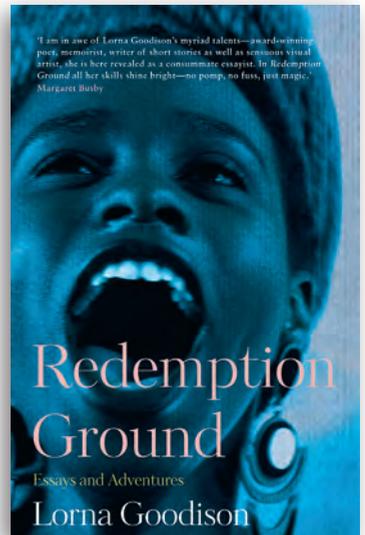
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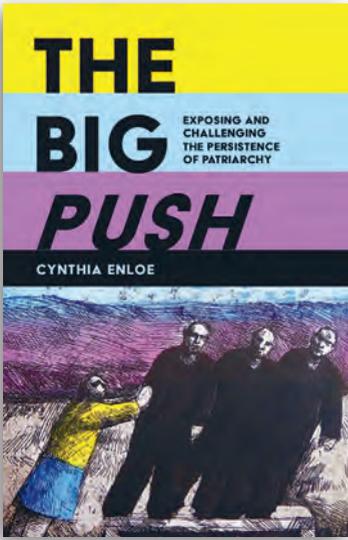
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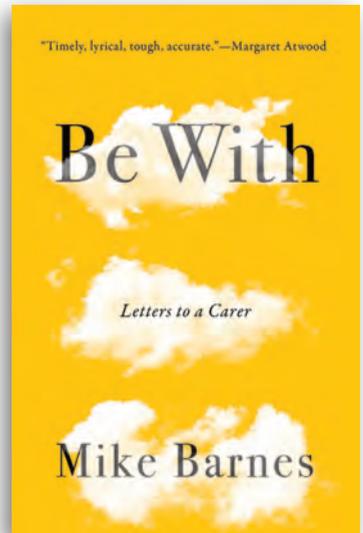
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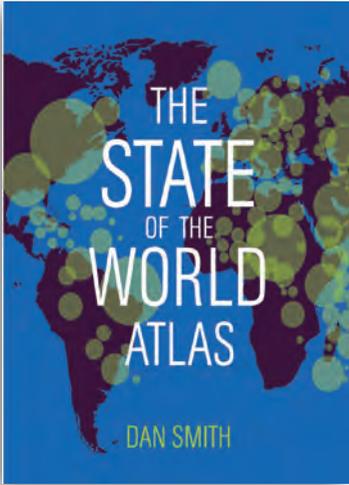
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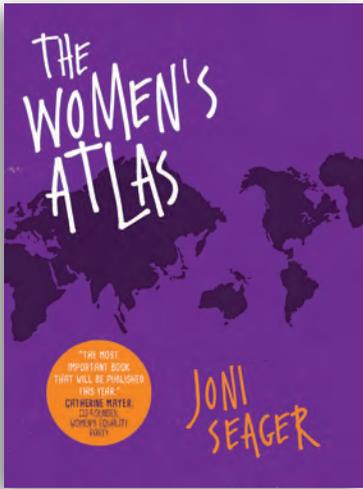
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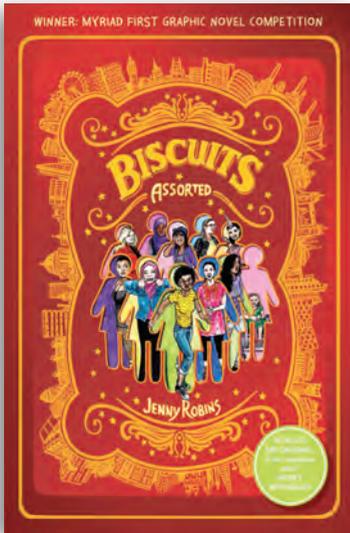
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**Joni Seager** is Professor and Chair of Global Studies at Bentley University in Boston. A geographer and global policy expert, and consultant for the UN on gender and environmental policy, she has achieved international acclaim for her work in feminist environmental policy analysis, the international status of women, and global political economy.

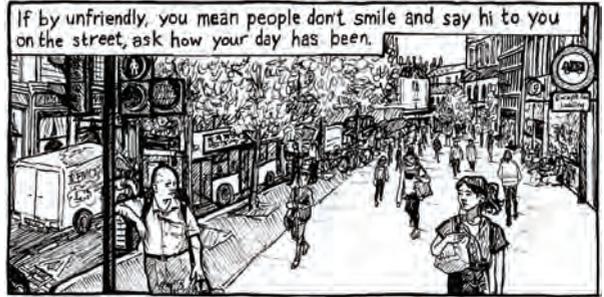


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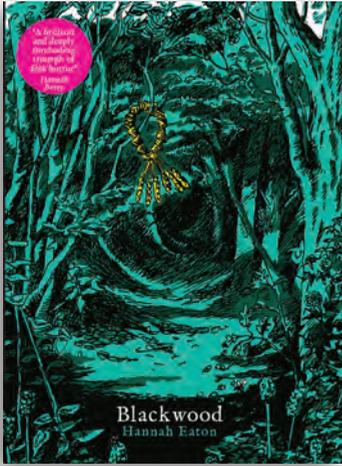
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**Jenny Robins** is an illustrator, comics artist and teacher. She has a BA in Illustration and an MA in Art and Design Education. She now lives in London. She has contributed to comics including *Dirty Rotten Comics*, *Solipsistic Pop*, *Over the Line* and *Meanwhile*, and reviews for *Broken Frontier*. An extract from *Biscuits* won the 2018 Myriad First Graphic Novel Competition.



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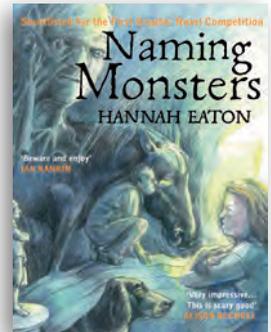
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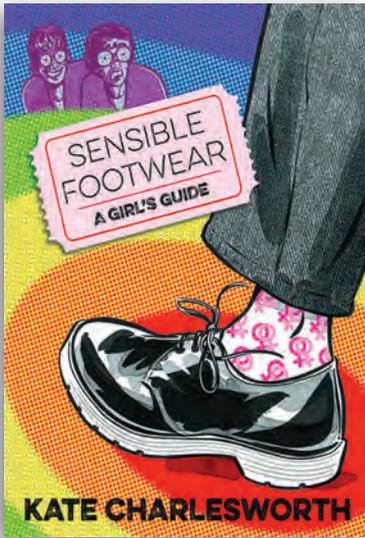


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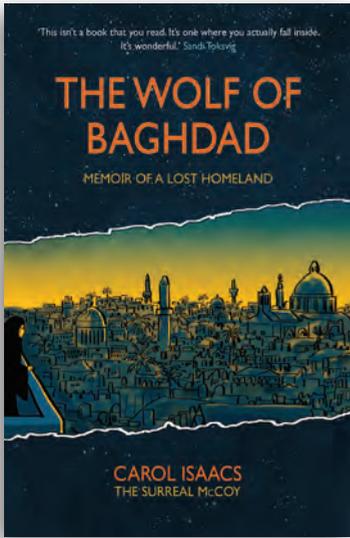
## Sensible Footwear

This beautifully drawn political and personal history, by one of Britain's best-known cartoonists, charts a moving and often funny story of coming out, friendships, love and loss within a pageant of LGBTQI+ celebration.

In 1950, when Kate was born, male homosexuality carried a custodial sentence. But female homosexuality had never been an offence in the UK, effectively rendering lesbians even more invisible than they already were—often to themselves. Growing up in Yorkshire, the young Kate had to find role models wherever she could, in life, books, film and TV.

*Sensible Footwear* is a fascinating history of how post-war Britain transformed from a country hostile to 'queer' lives into the LGBTQI+ universe of today, recording the political milestones against a backdrop of personal experience. Kate's dad said to her: 'I've seen a bit more of *life* than your mum. You shouldn't have told her, love... you should have just told me.' But that turned out to be not quite the full story...

**Kate Charlesworth** is a cartoonist and illustrator originally from Yorkshire and now living in Edinburgh. After studying in Manchester, she moved to London and became part of the 'golden age' of queer publishing. Her strips have appeared in *The Guardian*, *New Scientist* and elsewhere. She illustrated the acclaimed graphic novel *Sally Heathcote, Suffragette*.



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In the 1940s a third of Baghdad's population was Jewish. Within a decade nearly all 150,000 of Iraq's Jews had been expelled or killed, or had escaped.

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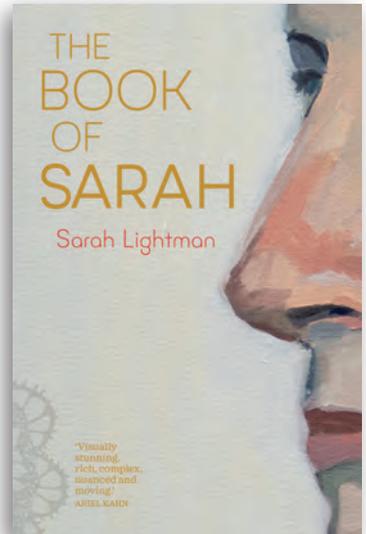
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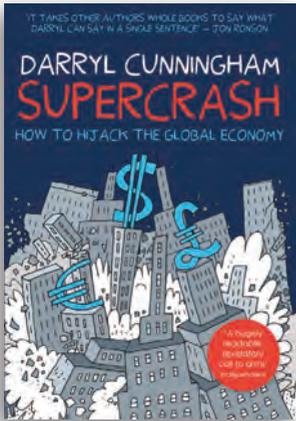
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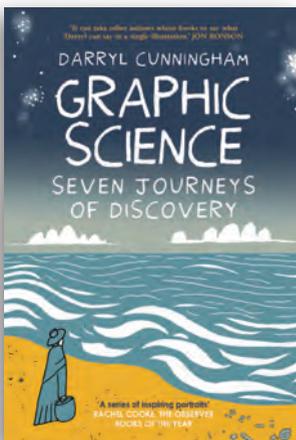
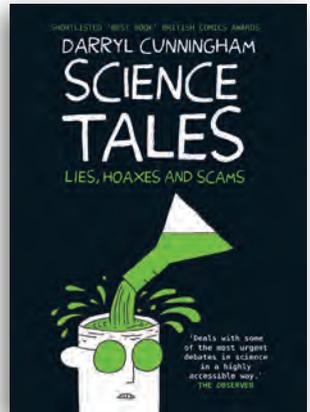
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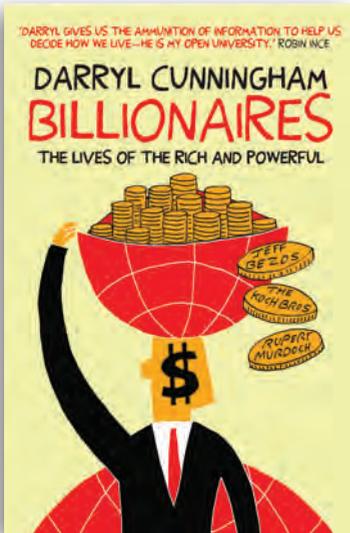


# Graphic Science

Not every scientific discoverer was lauded in their time, for reasons of gender, race, or lack of wealth (or, in Antoine Lavoisier's case, because of it). Cunningham's alternative Nobel prize gallery includes George Washington Carver, Mary Anning, Nikola Tesla and Jocelyn Bell Burnell.

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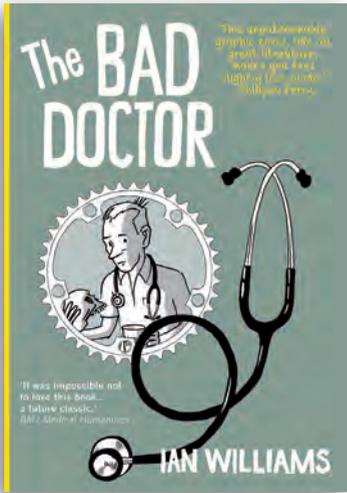
## Darryl Cunningham **Billionaires**

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**Darryl Cunningham** is the award-winning author of six works of graphic nonfiction, including *Psychiatric Tales*, *Science Tales*, *Supercrash* (a *New York Times* bestseller), and *Graphic Science*. His new book is *Russia's Putin* (see p.17). He lives in Yorkshire.



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An extract from *The Bad Doctor* was shortlisted for the Myriad First Graphic Novel Competition. Author Ian Williams, practising GP, artist and writer, is also the co-founder of [graphicmedicine.org](http://graphicmedicine.org). The third book in the series *The Sick Doctor*, is published in 2022 (see p.15).

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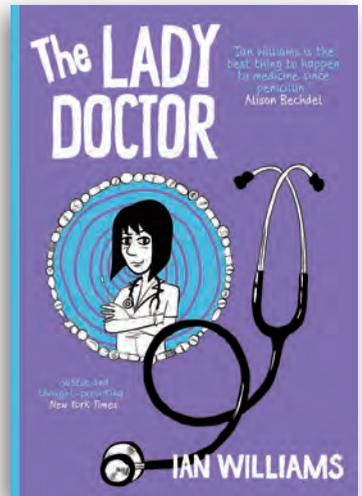
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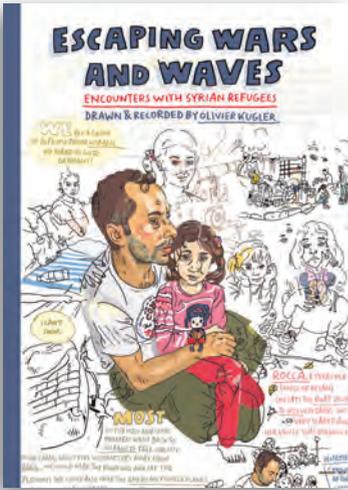
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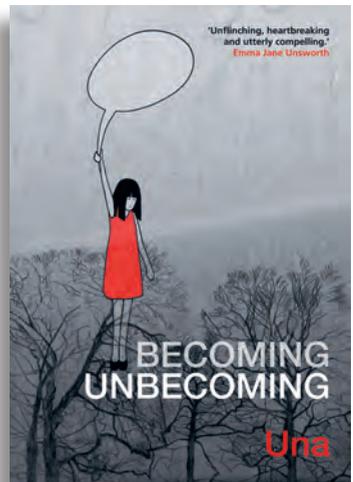
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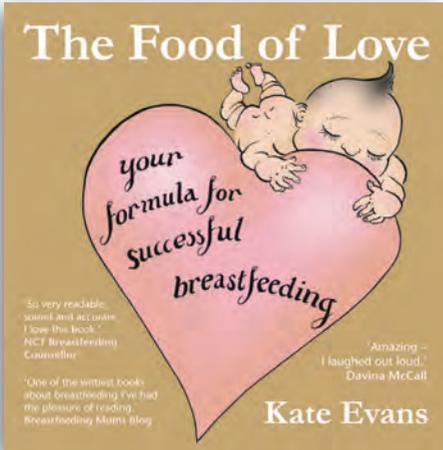
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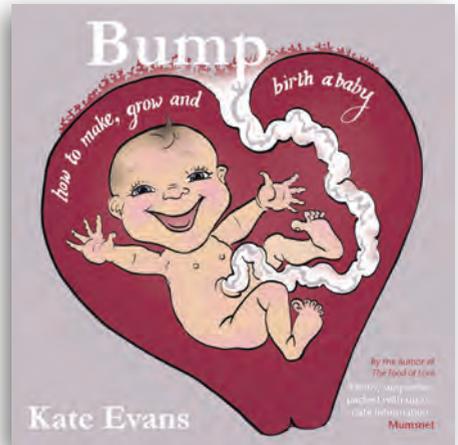
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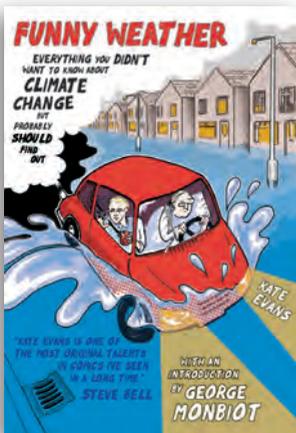
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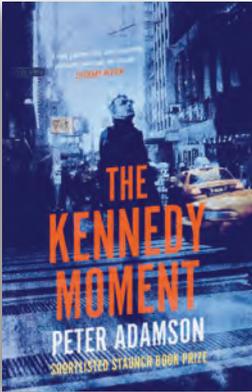
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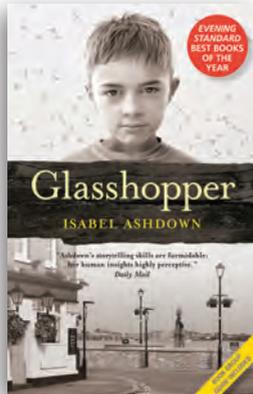


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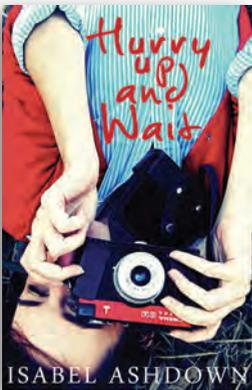
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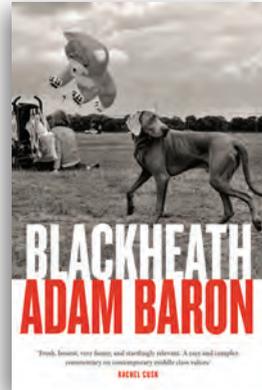
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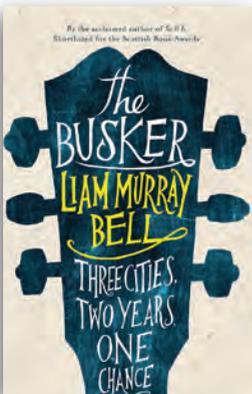
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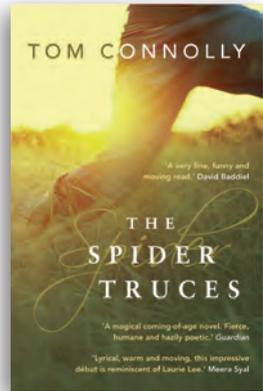
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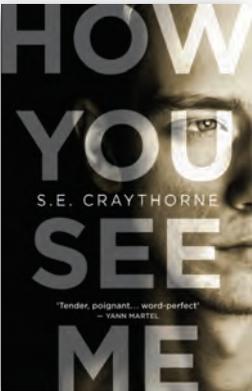
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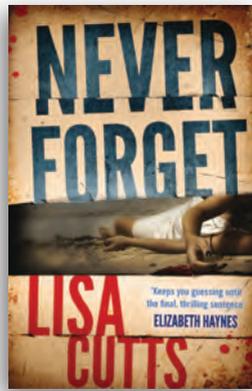
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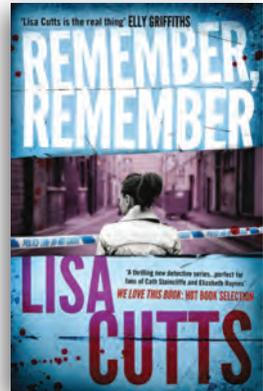
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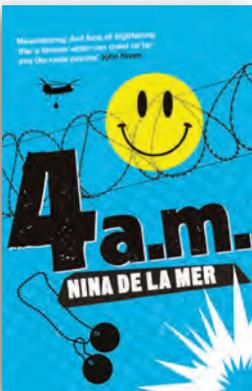
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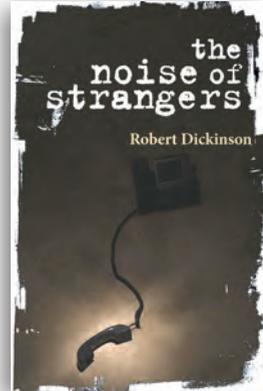
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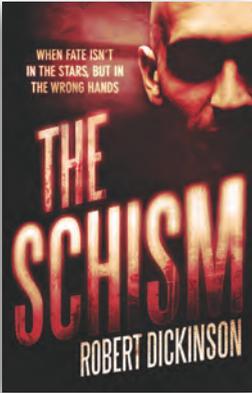
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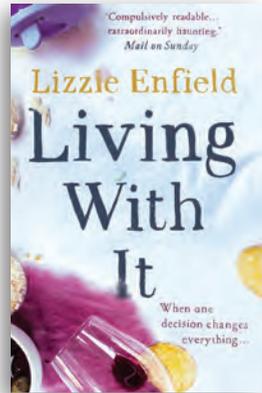
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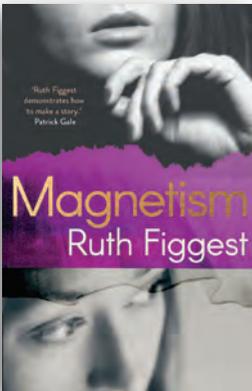
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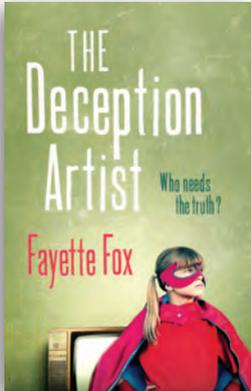
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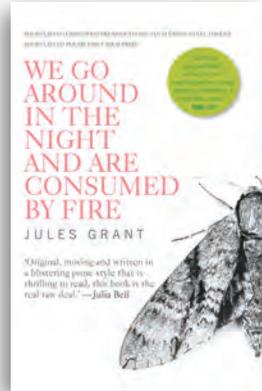
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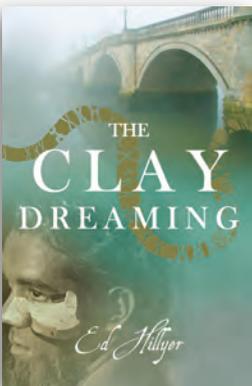
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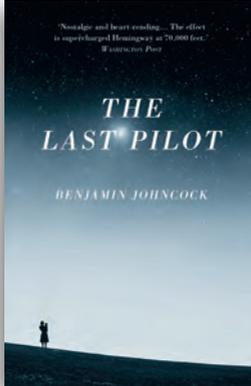
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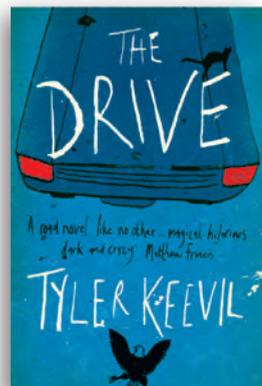
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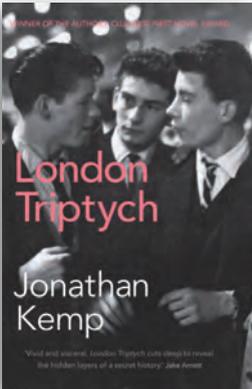


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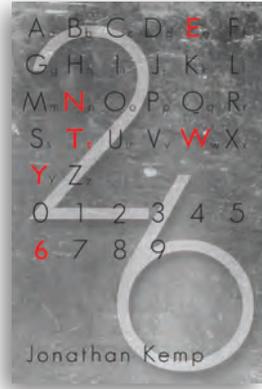
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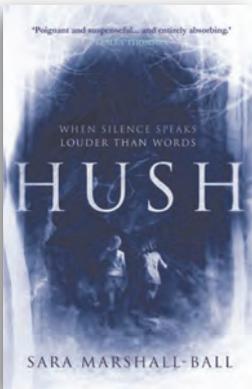
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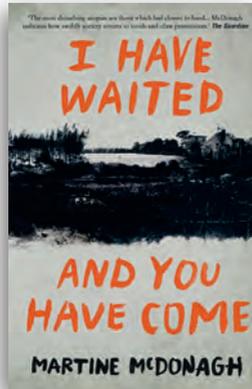
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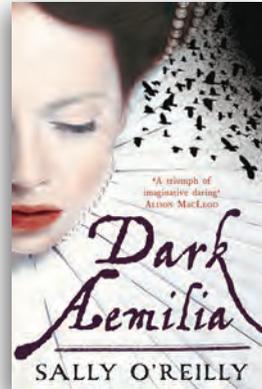
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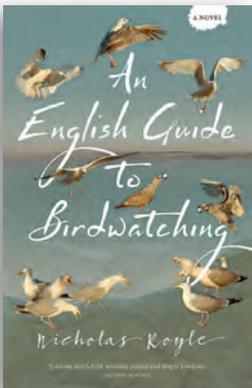
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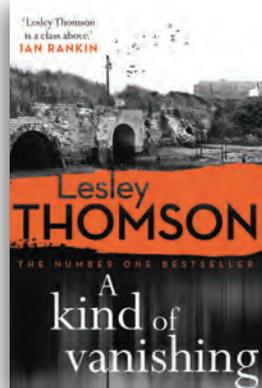
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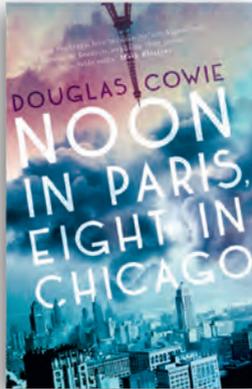
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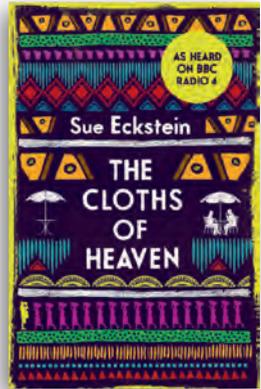
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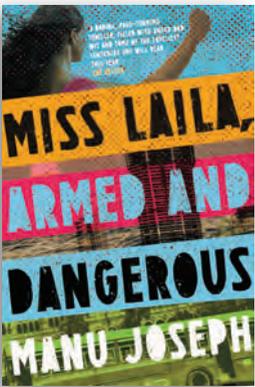
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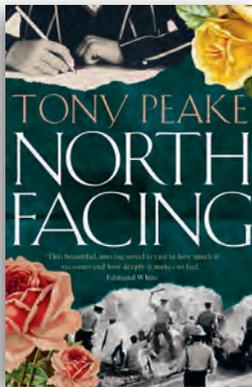
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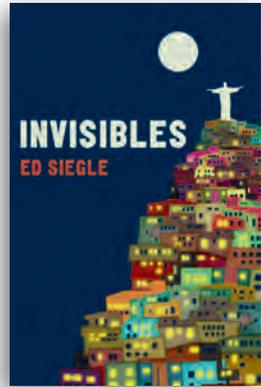
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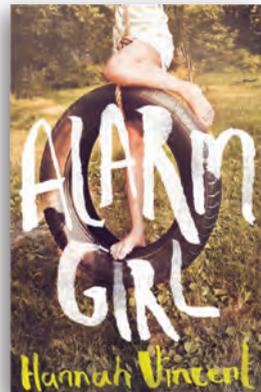
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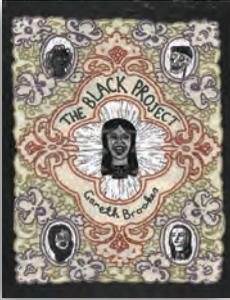


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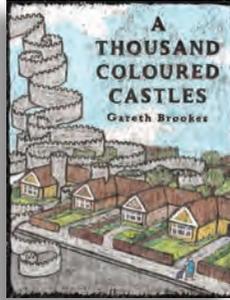
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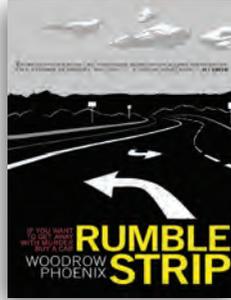
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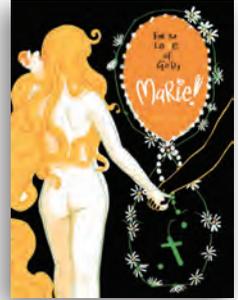
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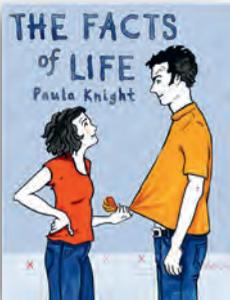
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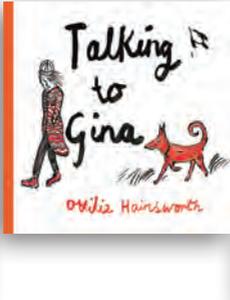
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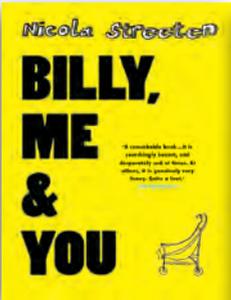
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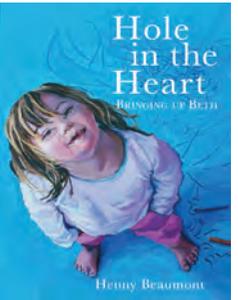
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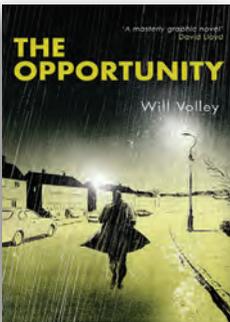
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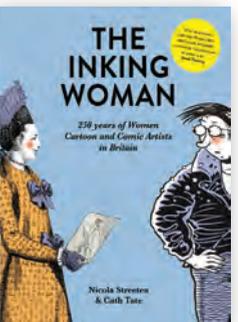
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