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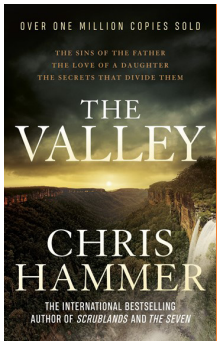


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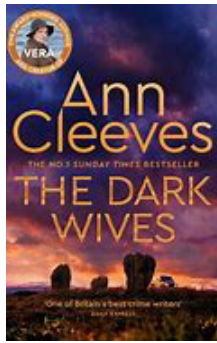
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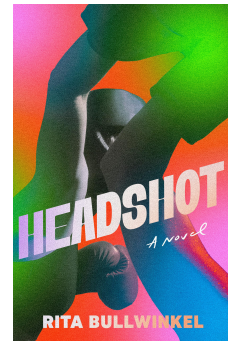
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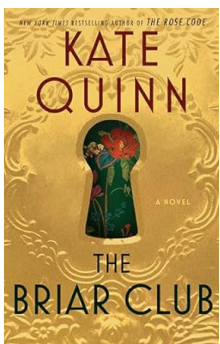
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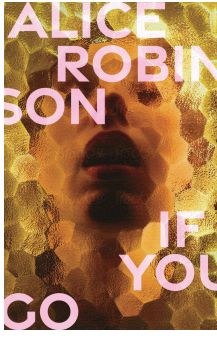
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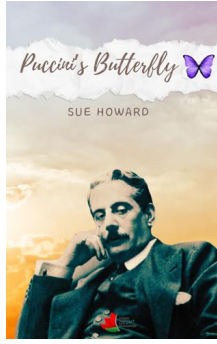
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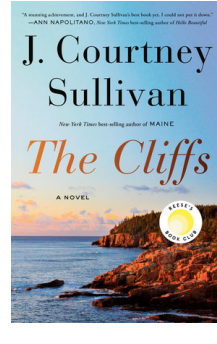
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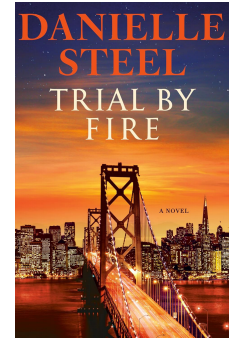
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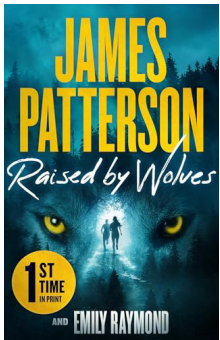
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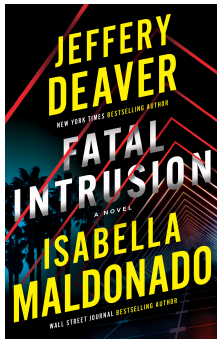
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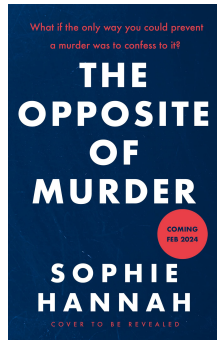
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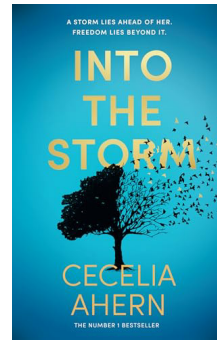
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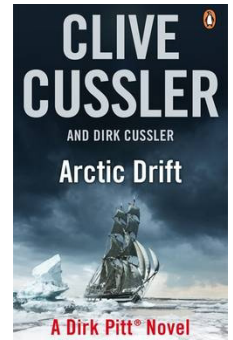
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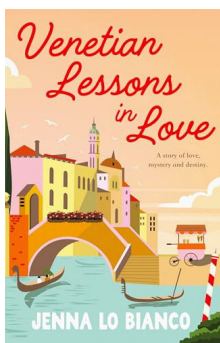
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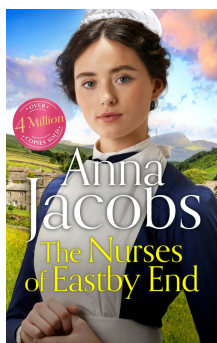
Into the Storm  
Cecelia Ahern



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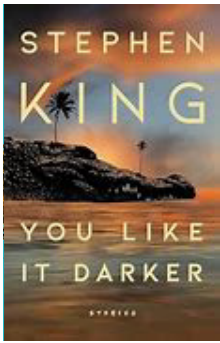


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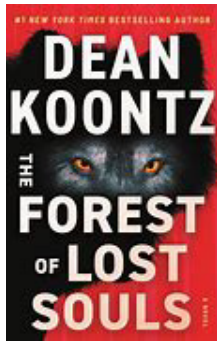


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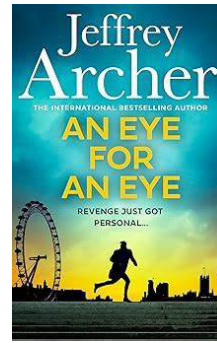
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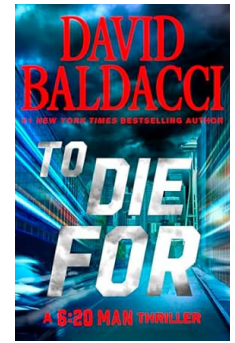
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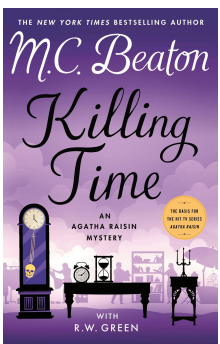
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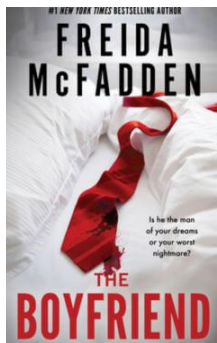
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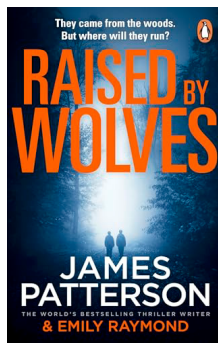
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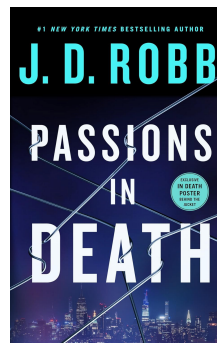
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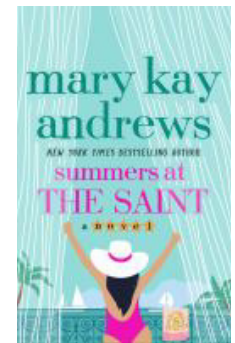
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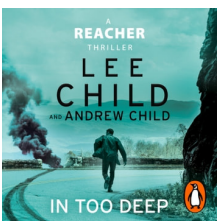


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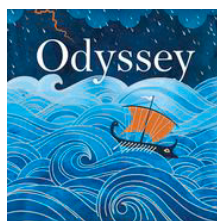


Summers at the Saint  
Mary Kay Andrews

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In Too Deep  
Lee Child



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Miriam Margolyes



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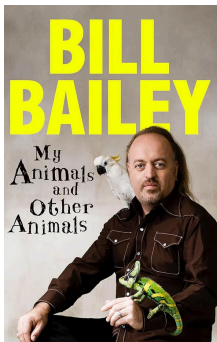
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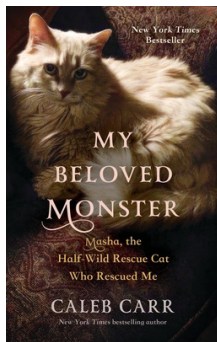
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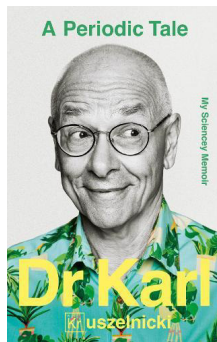
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Bill Bailey



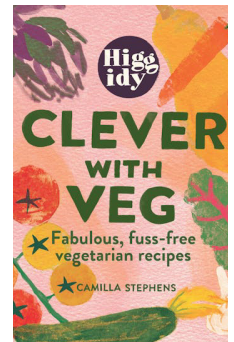
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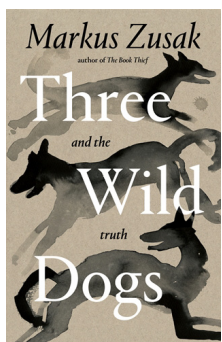
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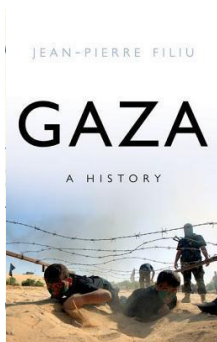
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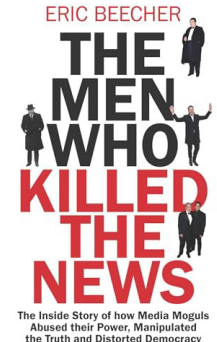
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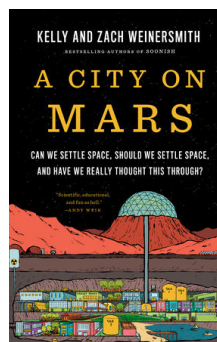
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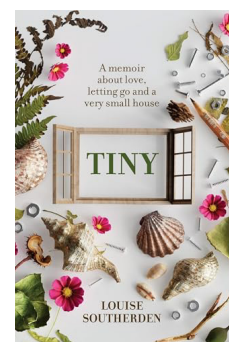
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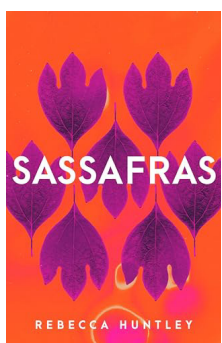
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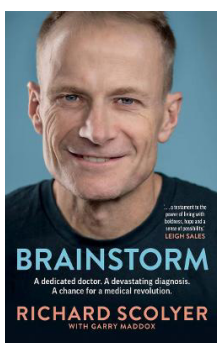
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Tiny: A Memoir About Love, Letting go...  
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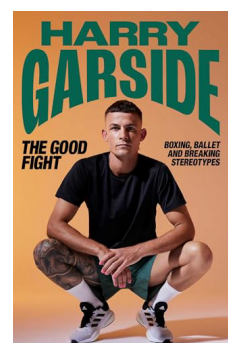
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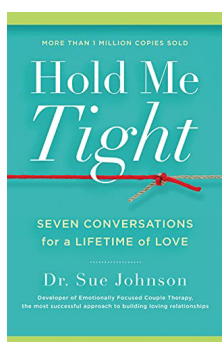
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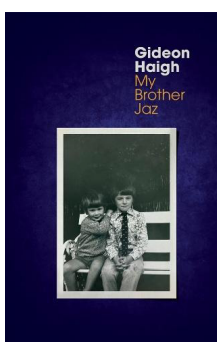
My Brother's Ashes are in a Sandwich Bag  
Michelle Brasier



The Good Fight  
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Hold me Tight  
Dr Sue Johnson



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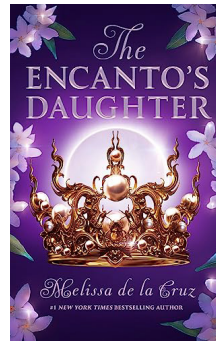
Everything and the Moon  
Julia Quinn



Six More Months of June  
Daisy Garrison



This Time It's Real  
Ann Liang



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Holly Black



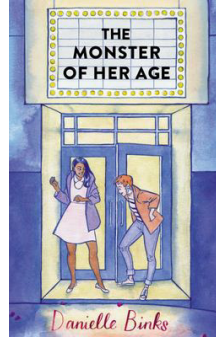
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Karen M. McManus



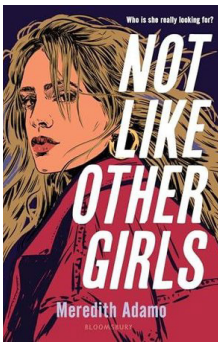
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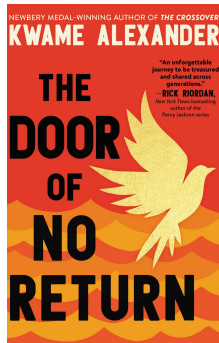
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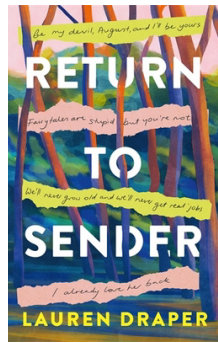
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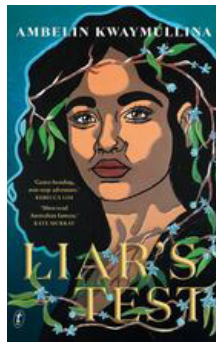
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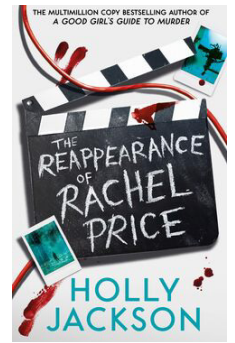
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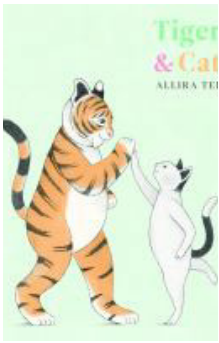
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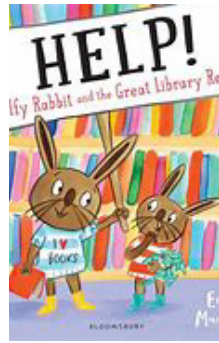
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Allira Tee



The Mango Tree  
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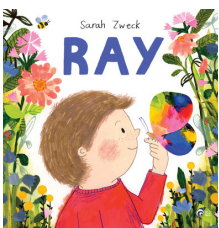
Help! Ralfy Rabbit  
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The Poo that Grew  
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Summer, Autumn,  
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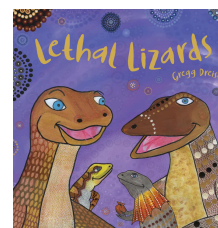
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Carrie Lewis



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Jo Surman

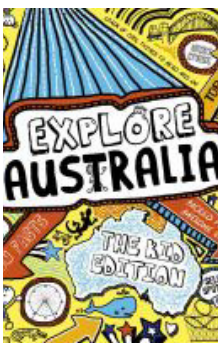


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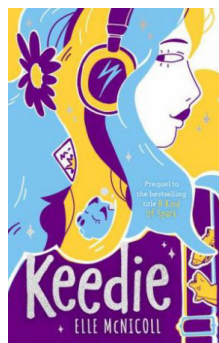


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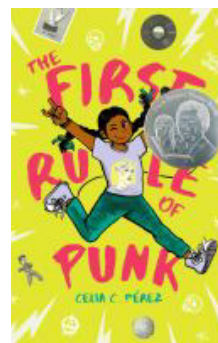
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Janine Scott



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Elle McNicoll



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Daisy May Johnson



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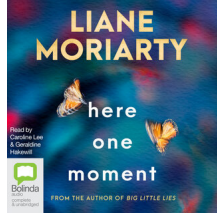




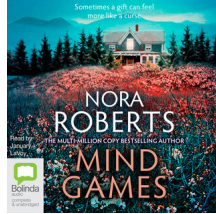
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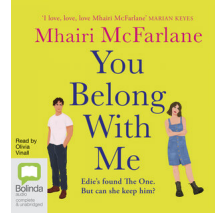
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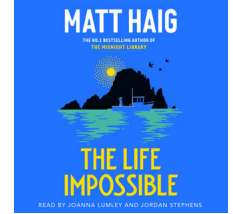
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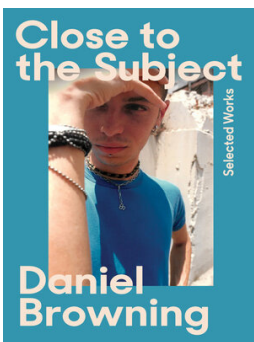
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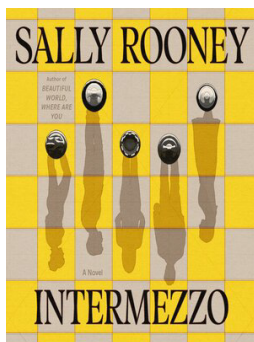
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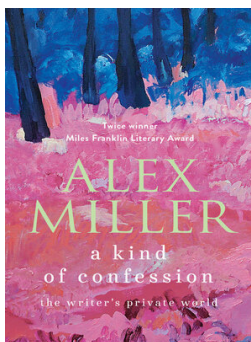
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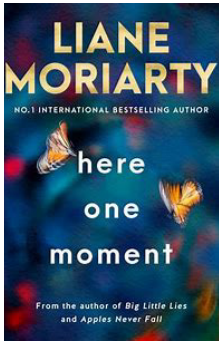
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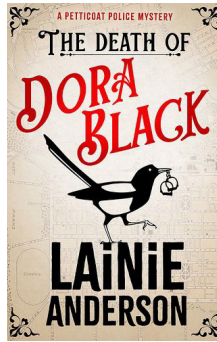
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Liane Moriarty  
On an ordinary domestic flight, something extraordinary happens: people learn how and when they will die. For some, death is distant

—age 103!—and they laugh. But for six passengers, their predicted deaths are not far away at all.



**Death of Dora Black**  
Lainie Anderson  
Summer, Adelaide, 1917. Policewoman Kate Cocks is a household name, but when shop assistant Dora Black is found

dead on a city beach, and Dora's workmate goes missing soon after, can Kate solve the mystery before another death occurs?



**Just Don't Be a D\*\*khead**  
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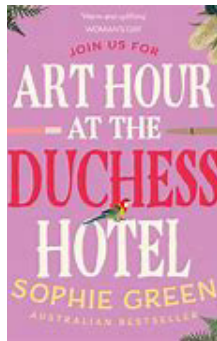
her values, and learning some hard truths, Kasey tries to live by the simple motto: just don't be a d\*\*khead.



**The Blue Sisters**  
Coco Mellors

The three estranged siblings of the Blue family, each very different from

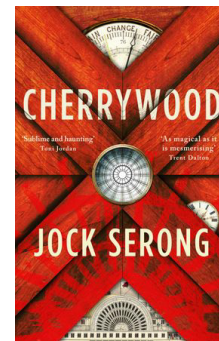
one another, return to their family home in New York after their beloved sister's death in this unforgettable story of grief, identity, and the complexities of family.



**Art Hour at the Duchess Hotel**  
Sophie Green

Sophie Green, top ten bestselling author of *The Bellbird River* and *Country Choir*

and *Weekends with the Sunshine Gardening Society*, returns with a warm-hearted new novel about friendship, fresh starts, and finding yourself.



**Cherrywood**  
Jock Serong  
1916: A Scotsman builds a paddle-steamer in Melbourne from European cherrywood. 1993: Melbourne pub, The Cherrywood,

becomes an obsession for a lonely lawyer as she seeks to learn its secrets. A puzzle box of a novel, this is delicious, rich storytelling.



**The Echoes**  
Evie Wyld

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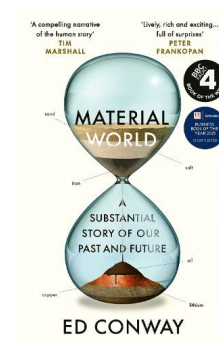
Hannah, lost in grief in their flat, and begins to realize how much of her life was invisible to him.



**Have You Eaten?**  
Verna Gao

Verna Gao shares her all-time favorite Asian-inspired recipes. From 10-minute creamy peanut noodles that bring

simplicity and peace, to soothing congee for comfort, and exquisitely plump dumplings perfect for joyful potluck parties, discover dishes to satisfy every mood and occasion.

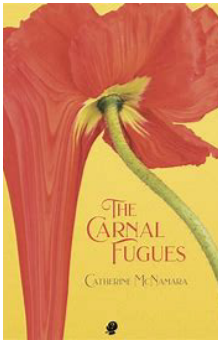


**Material World**  
Ed Conway

Sand, iron, salt, oil, copper, lithium. Mining in 2017 surpassed all levels seen before 1950. Our consumption of these essential

materials has skyrocketed—our modern world would not exist without them. The hidden battle to control these resources will shape our future.





**Carnal fugues**  
Catherine  
McNamara

A scintillating collection of stories about love gone both wrong and right, featuring a cast of characters from around the

world. Each tale leaves the reader wanting more while eager to explore the next set of characters in exotic locations.



**The Long Island Compromise**  
Taffy Brodesser-Akner

An exhilarating novel about one American family, the dark moment that shatters their suburban paradise, and the

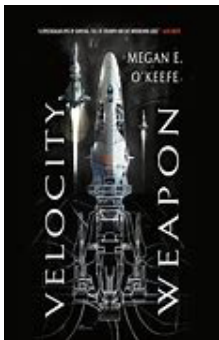
wild legacy of trauma and inheritance, from the New York Times bestselling author of Fleishman Is in Trouble.



**The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife**  
Rachel Hawkins

For readers of Remarkably Bright Creatures and A Man Called Ove, this warm, life-affirming debut tells the

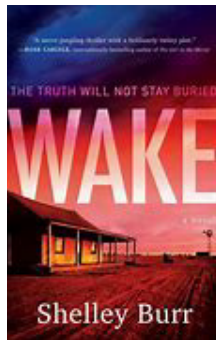
story of a quirky case of mistaken identity that gives a lonely old man one last chance to be part of a family.



**Velocity Weapon**  
Megan O'Keefe

Space battles, intergalactic politics, and rogue AI collide in the first book of this sci-fi trilogy, as siblings Sanda and Brian Greeve struggle

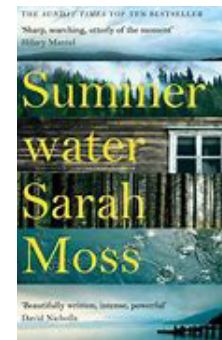
to prevent war and recapture a sentient enemy warship that has gone rogue.



**Wake**  
Shelley Burr

Nineteen years ago, Evelyn McCreery disappeared from an outback town. Her sister Mina still lives with the trauma, while true-crime

obsessives seek her out. When PI Lane Holland gets involved, she is hopeful—but Holland has motivations of his own.



**Summerwater**  
Sarah Moss

Twelve holiday cabins near a Scottish loch. Relentless rain means the occupants stay inside. Their individual stories gradually unfold

as they wait, but each is aware of the nearby cabins. Something is about to go very wrong.

## Quick Picks – our hottest reads

Come in a grab a Quick Pick or place a hold via the catalogue.

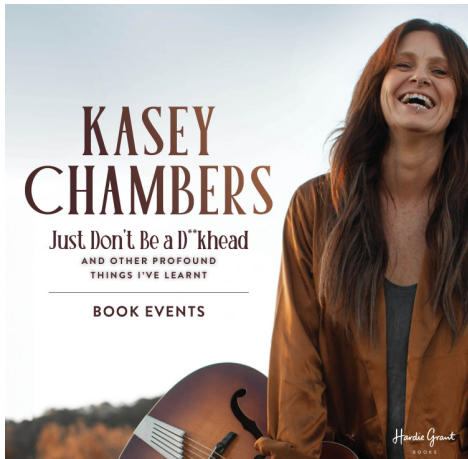
Quick Picks are our most popular reads and are available for a quick turnaround two-week loan period.



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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



### Kasey Chambers & Sonia Feldhoff Wednesday 23 October

Kasey Chambers in conversation with Sonia Feldhoff to celebrate the release of her book *Just Don't Be a D\*\*khead* at the Norwood Concert Hall. An event not to be missed!

Cost \$10. For more information and to book: [www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents)



### Live event with Hayley Scrivenor Thursday 14 November

Join us for an exclusive event with Hayley Scrivenor, bestselling author of the outback mystery *Dirt Town*, to discuss her most recent release, *Girl Falling*.

Brought to you by Bolinda BorrowBox.

For event details and to register, visit: [www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents)



### Listen to Dr Norman Swan Good Reading Podcasts

In this new Good Reading podcast episode, Gregory Dobbs chats to Dr Norman Swan about his new book *'So You Want to Know What's Good For Your Kids?'*

Good Reading Online is free with your library membership. Visit our Digital Library webpage for details: [www.npsp.sa.gov.au/dl](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/dl)



### Ben's Book Club with Christian White Tuesday 22 October

Ben's Book Club meets monthly online, hosted by best-selling author Ben Hobson. This month Christian White (pictured) will be discussing his new book *The Ledge*.

Library members can borrow the book chosen for Ben's Book Club with no waiting on Libby.

For event details and to register, visit: [www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents)

## PRIME MINISTER'S LITERARY AWARDS

### Prime Minister's Literary Awards 2024

Creative Australia has announced the winners of the 2024 Prime Minister's Literary Awards. The 2024 winners are:

#### Fiction

Anam - André Dao

#### Nonfiction

Close to the Subject: Selected Works - Daniel Browning

#### Australian History

Donald Horne: A Life in the Lucky Country - Ryan Cropp

#### Poetry

The Cyprian - Amy Crutchfield

#### YA

We Could Be Something - Will Kostakis

#### Children's

Tamarra: A Story of Termites on Gurindji Country - Violet Wadrill, Topsy Dodd Ngarnjal, Leah Leaman, Cecelia Edwards, Cassandra Algy, Felicity Meakins, Briony Barr & Gregory Crocetti



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**School Holiday Activities**

30 September - 15 October

Get up close with Australian wildlife, learn relaxation skills, create art, hang out in The Lounge at St Peters Library, and more!

Free and low cost events. Booking may be required.



**Celebrate Nature Festival in NPSP**

28 September - 13 October

Join us for events and activities that celebrate nature, listed as part of the state-wide Nature Festival program.

Free and low cost events. Booking required.



**Helping Children & Young People Manage Stress**

Wednesday 9 October

Join us for a free emotion coaching workshop for adults, led by Educational Psychologist and Secondary School Teacher Licette Gus.

Free event. Booking required.



**Get Online Week Events**

Monday 14 & Thursday 17 October

Learn about Be Connected, the Australian government initiative enhancing skills and online safety for older Australians. Understand data and data plans.

Free events. Booking required.



**Movies at the Library**

Wednesday 16 October

Join us at Payneham Library for a romantic comedy about a struggling musician who suddenly finds himself as the only person who remembers the Beatles and becomes famous for performing their songs.

Free. Booking required.



**Activities for young children**

During School Term

Join us for Baby Bounce & Rhyme and Storytime & Craft at St Peters and Payneham Libraries on various days and times during the school term.

Free activity. No Booking required.



**Computer & Device Help**

Monday, Thursday & Friday

Need to know more about using your laptop, Internet, eBooks, tablet, or how to get started? Book a 45 minute personalised session with us.

Cost \$5. Booking required.

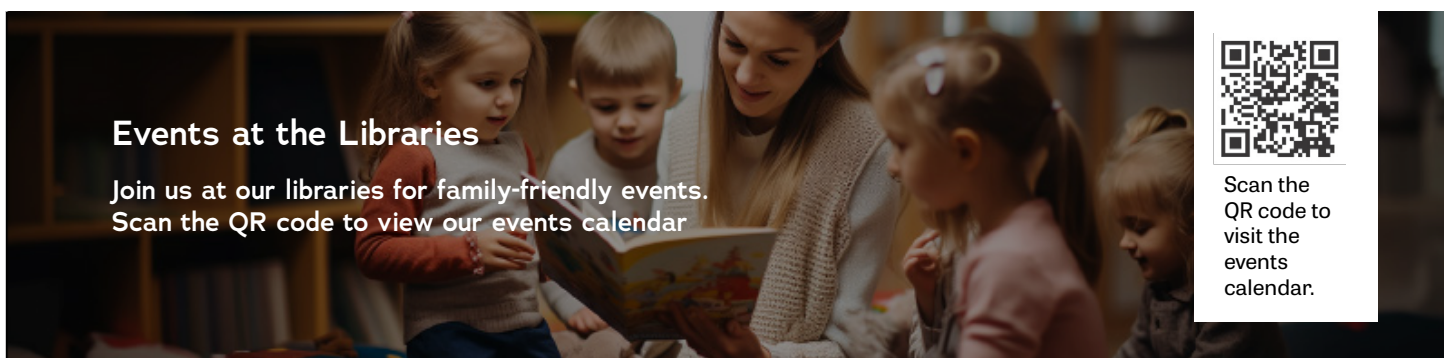


**Norwood Christmas Pageant**

Saturday 23 November

Join us on The Parade for a festive celebration filled with colourful floats, music, and fun for everyone!

After this iconic event, walk down to the Norwood Library to borrow Christmas books and movies!



**Events at the Libraries**

Join us at our libraries for family-friendly events. Scan the QR code to view our events calendar



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## Opening Hours

	<b>Norwood Library</b> 110 The Parade, Norwood	<b>Payneham Library</b> 2 Turner Street, Felixstow	<b>St Peters Library</b> 101 Payneham Road, St Peters
<b>Monday</b>	Closed	Closed	9.30am–5.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–1.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	1.00pm–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm	9.30am–5.00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am–1.00pm	10.00am–1.00pm	10.00am–4.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	1.00pm–4.00pm	1.00pm–4.00pm	Closed



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