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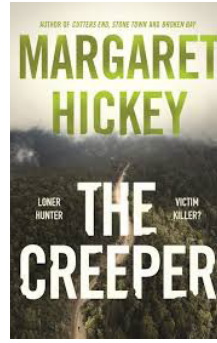
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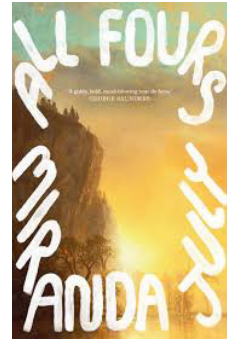
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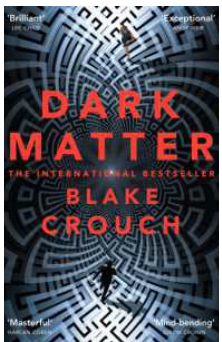
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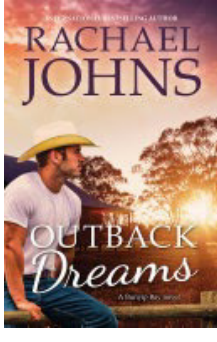
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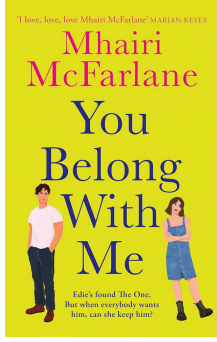
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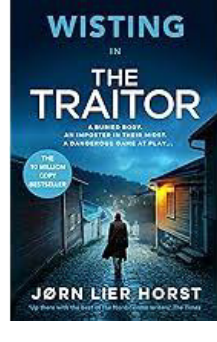
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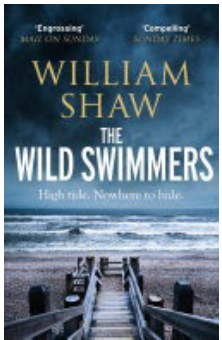
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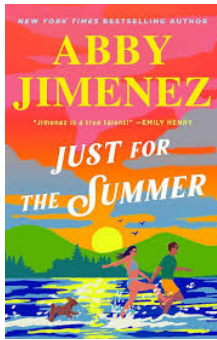
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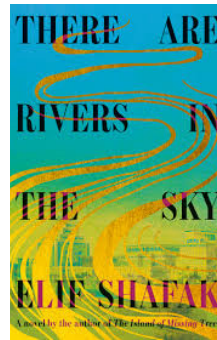
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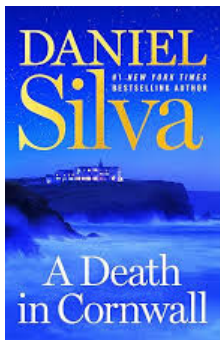
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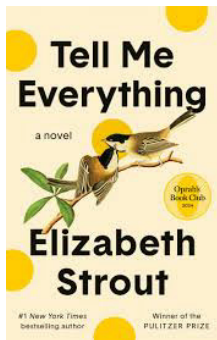
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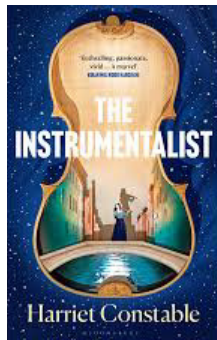
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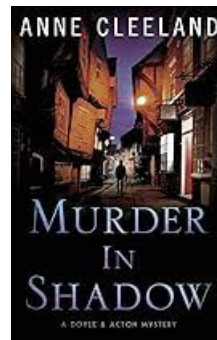
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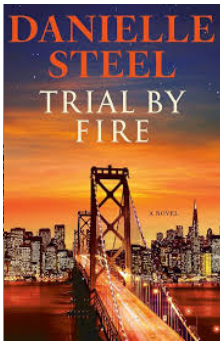


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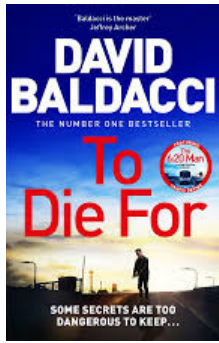


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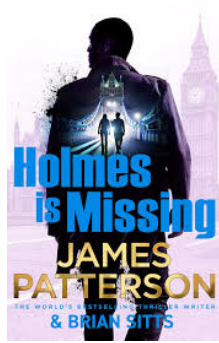
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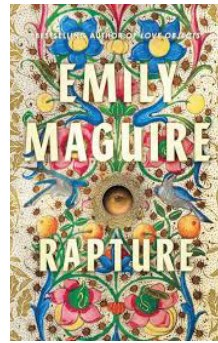
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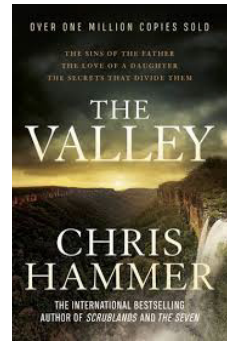
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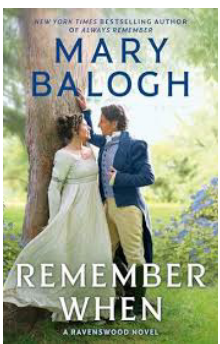
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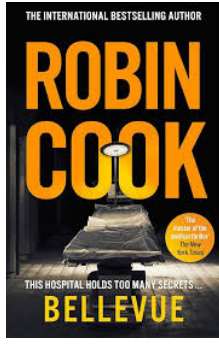
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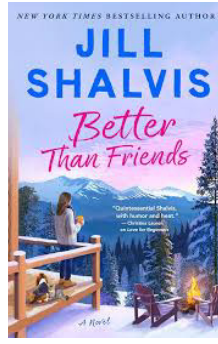
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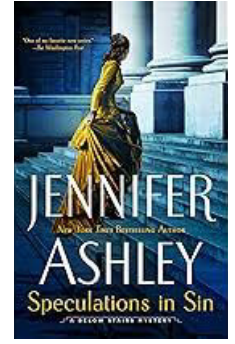
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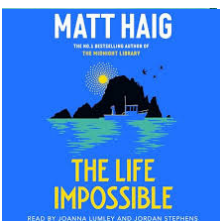


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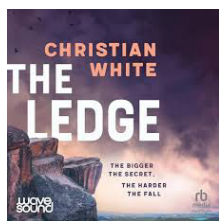
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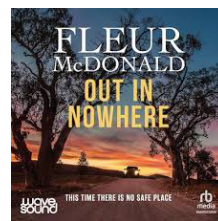
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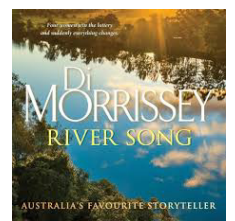
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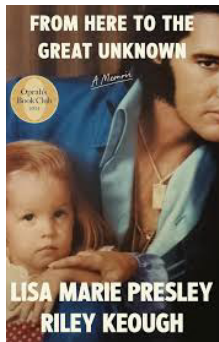
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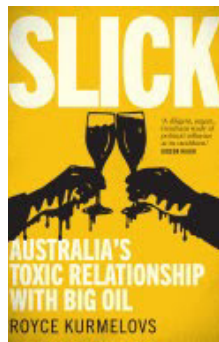


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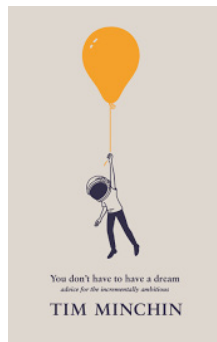
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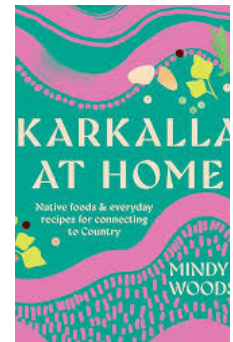
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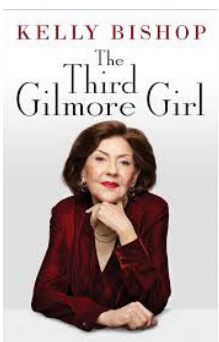
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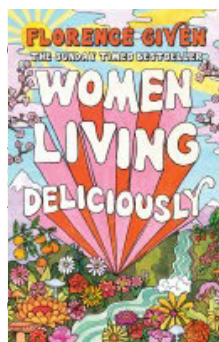
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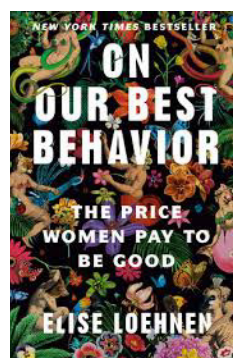
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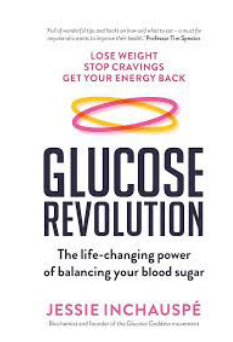
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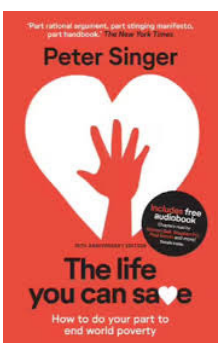
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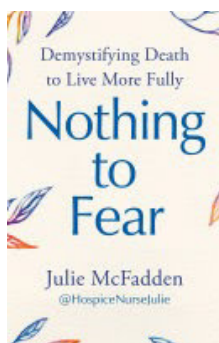
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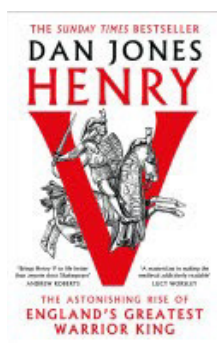
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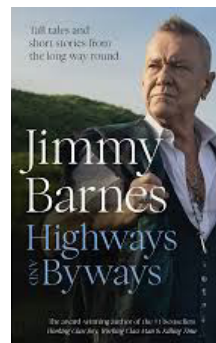
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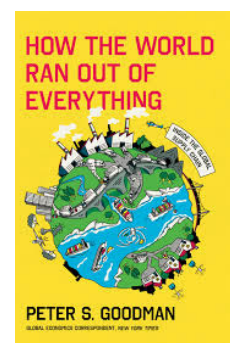
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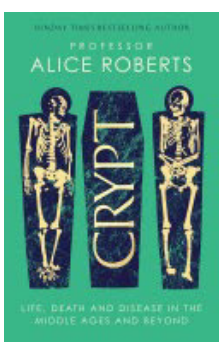
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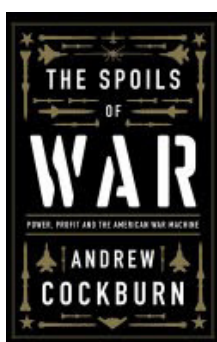
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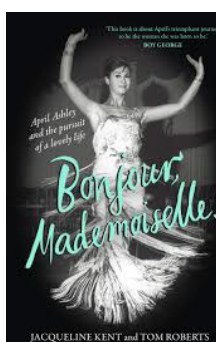
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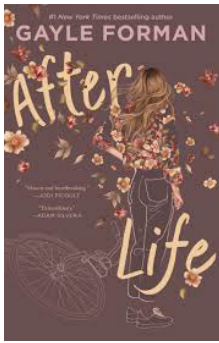
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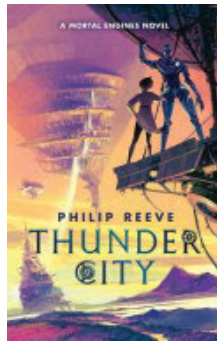
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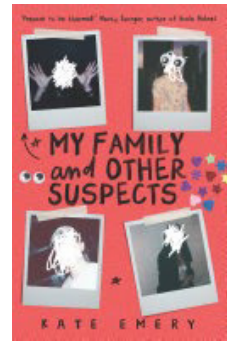
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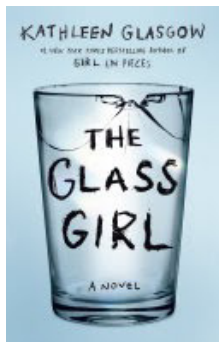
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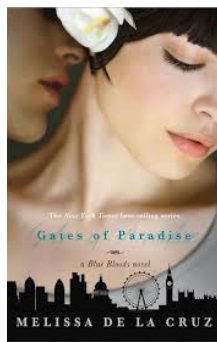
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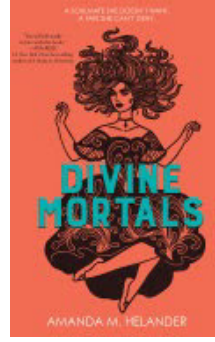
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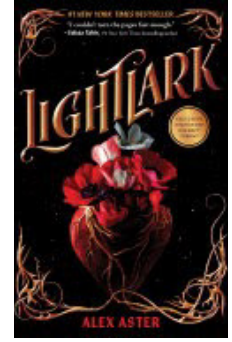
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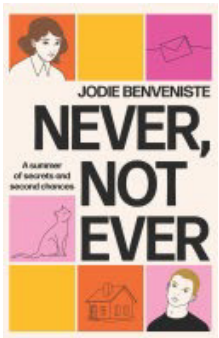
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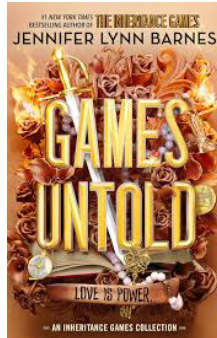
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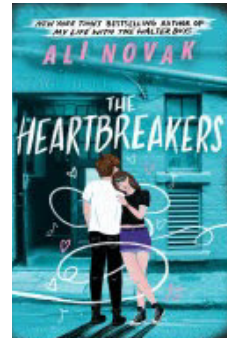
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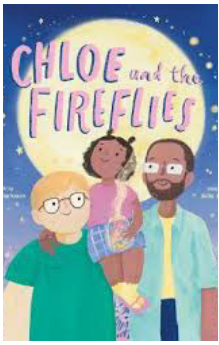
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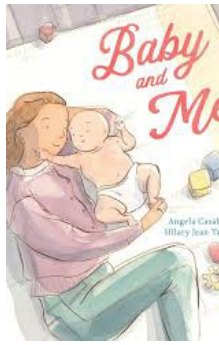


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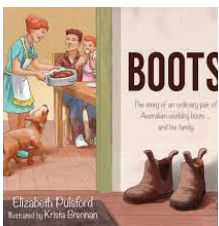
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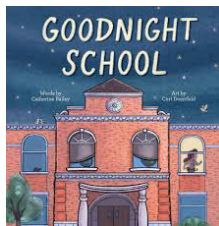
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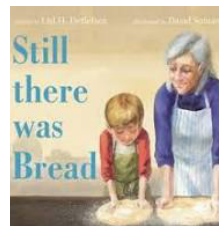
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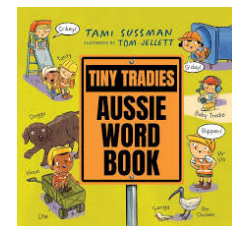
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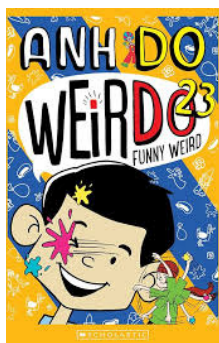


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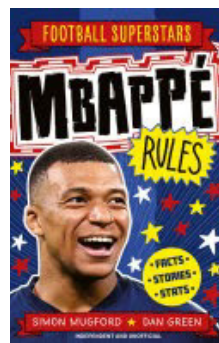
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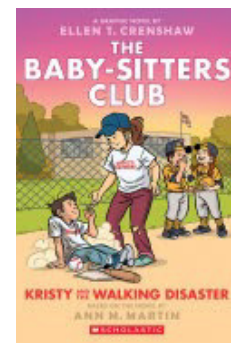
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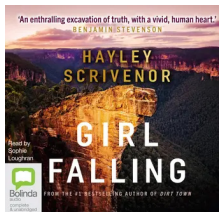
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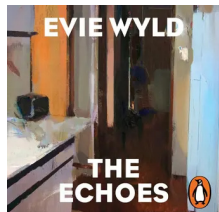
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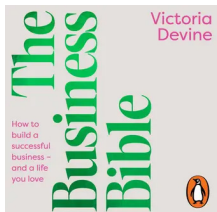
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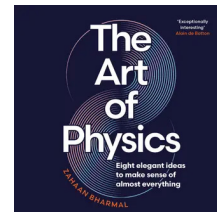
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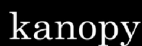
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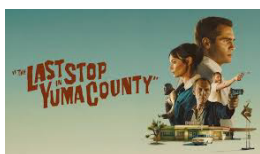
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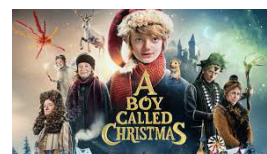
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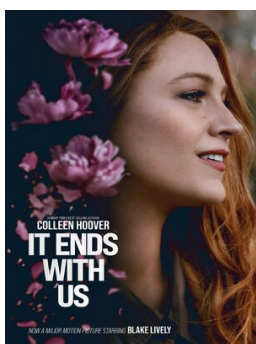
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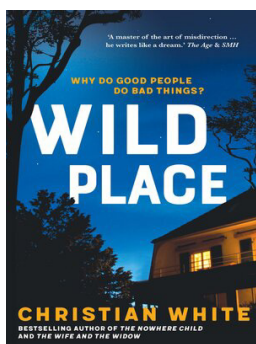
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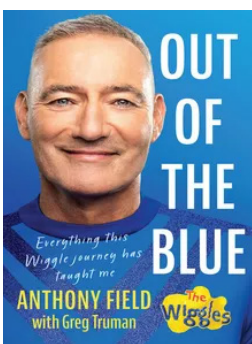
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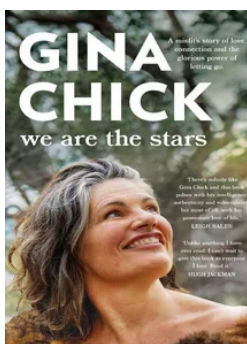
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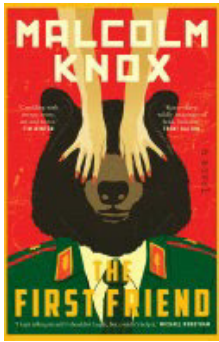
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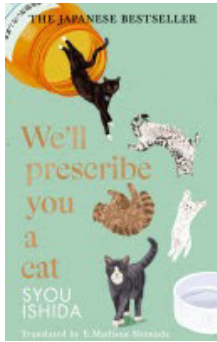
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Malcolm Knox

A tour de force set in Stalin's Soviet Union, this chilling black comedy is a satire, a thriller and a survivor's tale where a

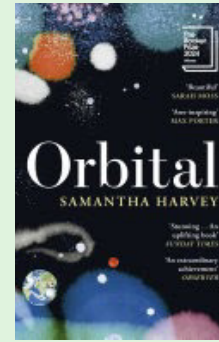
father walks a daily tightrope to save his family from a monster and a monstrous society.



**We'll Prescribe You a Cat**  
Syou Ishida

In Kyoto, a special clinic for those struggling with life offers a unique prescription – take a cat home. Everyone from a disillusioned man

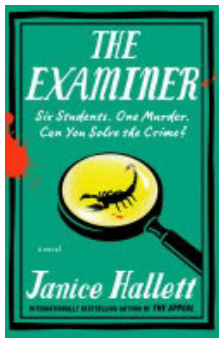
to an isolated schoolgirl experience hopeful transformations thanks to the playful, empathetic cats.



**Orbital: A Novel**  
Samantha Harvey

The 2024 Booker Prize winner. Six astronauts orbit Earth aboard their spacecraft, gazing down at the silent blue planet. As they drift through

the vastness of space, a question begins to take shape in their minds: What is life without Earth? And what is Earth without humanity?



**The Examiner**  
Janice Hallett

Funding cuts threaten a university's new Multimedia Art course, so students from all backgrounds

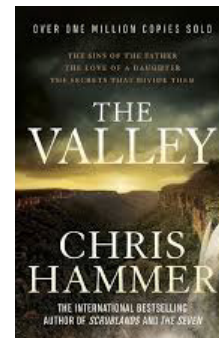
cross the UK are recruited for the new master's program. Told in emails, text messages, and essays, we follow as things start to go dangerously awry.



**Things Will Calm Down Soon**  
Zoë Foster Blake

Welcome to the hectic world of beauty and business in this highly relatable novel following a talented hair stylist turned

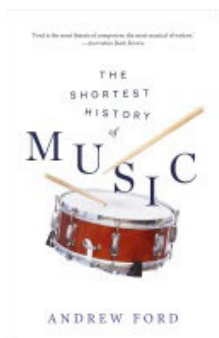
entrepreneur who is juggling family dramas, workplace near-catastrophes and relationship crises. Things will calm down soon ... right?



**The Valley**  
Chris Hammer

When a controversial entrepreneur is murdered, Ivan and Nell are soon contending with cowboy lawyers, comen, bullion

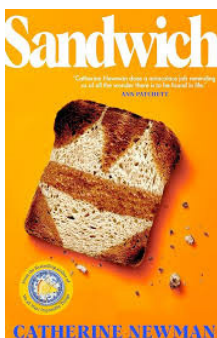
thieves and grave robbers. But when Nell discovers the victim is a blood relative, the case takes on a new significance.



**The Shortest History of Music**  
Andrew Ford

An award-winning broadcaster and composer, Ford writes a lively, authoritative tour through several thousand

years of music. With colourful characters and surprising details, Ford outlines exactly what music is – and why humans are irresistibly drawn to making it.



**Sandwich**  
Catherine Newman

A moving, hilarious story of a family summer vacation. Rocky looks forward to her annual family gathering, but sandwiched

between halfgrown offspring and aged parents while dealing with her own menopausal rage and melancholy, this year will be unique.

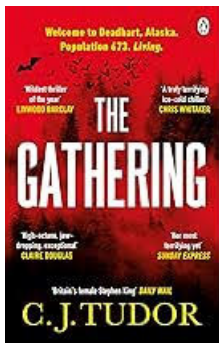


**Memorial Days**  
Geraldine Brooks

Confronted with her husband's unexpected death, Brooks is met with red tape and to-do lists. Taking time on an isolated

Australian island, she seeks guidance from indigenous Australian, Balinese and Muslim traditions to deal with her own grief.

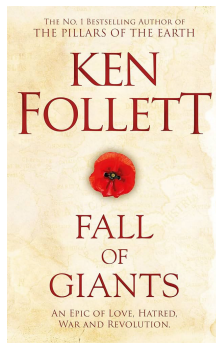




### The Gathering C.J. Tudor

The small Alaskan village of Deadhart, shocked by the death of a teenager, is bent on revenge on the Colony, a

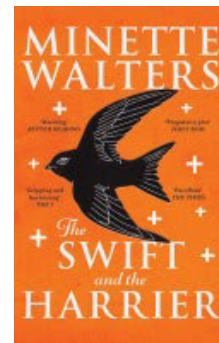
group of vampyrs who live nearby. Can Detective Barbara Atkins conclude her investigation before war breaks out?



### Fall of Giants (Century Trilogy Part One) Ken Follett

This is an epic of love, hatred, war and revolution. This huge novel follows five families through the

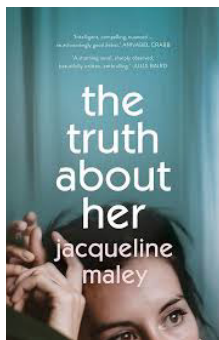
world-shaking dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for votes for women.



### The Swift and the Harrier Minette Walters

A sweeping historical adventure set during the English Civil War. Differing allegiances spilt communities,

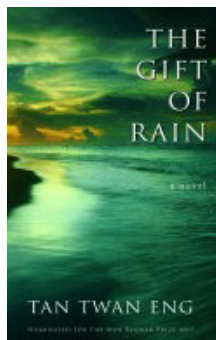
but physician Jayne Swift provides care to all. Working alongside her is the mysterious William Harrier, but is he using her for his own political ends?



### The Truth About Her Jacqueline Maley

Journalist Suzy Hamilton discovers one of her sources, Tracy, has committed suicide. Suzy starts to receive

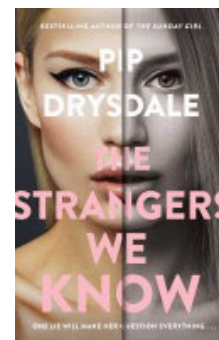
twindictive letters, and is pressured by Tracy's mother to tell Tracy's story as she sees it. But who decides which stories get told and by whom?



### The Gift of Rain Tan Twan Eng

The recipient of extraordinary acclaim from critics and the booksellers. Set in Penang in 1939, this is a rovetomg and poignant tale

about a young man caught in the tangle of wartime loyalties and deceptions.



### The Strangers We Know Pip Drysdale

When Charlie sees a man who is identical to her husband Oliver on a friend's dating app, she starts to notice things that raise

her suspicions. Signing up to the app herself, she finds infidelity is the least of her problems.

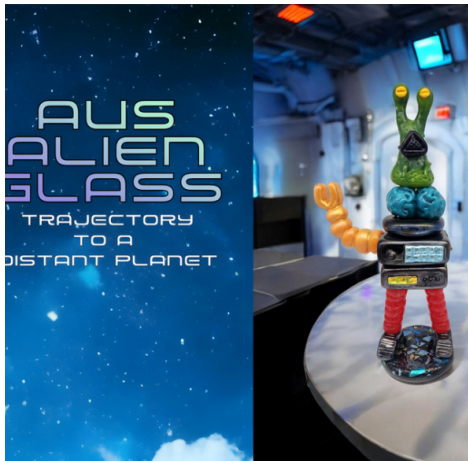
## Quick Picks – our hottest reads

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.



Scan the QR code to access the catalogue and place a hold.



**Aus Alien Glass | Trajectory to a Distant Planet**  
Friday, 22nd Nov 2024 - Saturday, 4th Jan 2025

Featuring the work of glass artist, Mark Penney, this exhibition explores the mysteries of the universe with themes of hope, belonging and escapism.

Details: <https://www.npsp.sa.gov.au>



**Lands' End | Ben Saunders | Exhibition**  
Friday, 22nd Nov 2024 - Saturday, 4th Jan 2025

'Land's End' celebrates the liminal spaces between environments. This mixed media exhibition represents the energy and vitality of the amazing natural world around us

Details: <https://www.npsp.sa.gov.au>



**Tim Winton on a Story of Humanity in 'Juice'**  
Good Reading Podcasts

In this episode Gregory Dobbs chats to Tim Winton about the climate change challenge that is already upon us

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**Library School Holiday Program**  
January 2025

Check out what's on in Norwood Payneham & St Peters Libraries these school holidays!

Places are limited and bookings are essential for most activities, so get in quick to secure your place.

Details: [www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/libevents)

**South Australian Literary Awards**



**South Australian Premier's Award**

Celebrating South Australia's diverse writing culture by offering national and state-based literary prizes across a range of genres.

**Premier's Award**

Childhood - Shannon Burns

**Fiction Award Winner**

Permafrost - SJ Norman

**Non-Fiction Award Winner**

Childhood - Shannon Burns

**YA Fiction Award Winner**

Completely Normal (and Other Lies) - Biffy James

**Children's Literature Award Winner**

Scar Town - Tristan Bancks

**John Bray Poetry Award Winner**

At the Altar of Touch - Gavin Yuan Gao



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**Give the Gift of Reading  
Until 23 December**

Donate a new children's book, colouring, or activity pack for a South Australian child in need. Drop off at any of our Library branches or Norwood Town Hall.

For 5 years old and up



**Kokedama Workshop with  
Green Geckos Studio  
Tuesday, 7 January 2 - 3pm**

Come and get your hands dirty and bring home your own mini kokedama.

For 5-12 years old  
St Peters Library  
Cost \$5. Booking required.



**The Lounge - Youth Space  
Take Over  
Wednesday, 8 January  
11am-4pm**

Come and hang out with your friends. Bean bags, Football table, air hockey, giant games and cornhole games available.

For 10-18 years old  
Payneham Library  
Free event .



**Wall Hanging Workshop  
with Green Geckos Studio  
Tuesday, 14 January  
2-3pm**

Create your own unique wall hanging using natural and upcycled materials.

For 7 years old and up  
St Peters Library  
Cost \$5. Booking required.



**Family Movie Afternoon  
Thursday, 16 January &  
Thursday, 23 January 2-4pm**

Payneham Library is hosting movie afternoons these holidays! Bring your own pillow and snacks, and enjoy a family friendly movie.

Payneham Library  
For 3-12 years old  
Free. Booking required.



**Bob's Adventure: Game  
Development Workshop  
2 day workshop  
Saturday, 18 & Sunday, 19  
January 11am-3pm**

Facilitated by Catalyst Games. Participants learn the fundamentals of programming and digital art.

Payneham Library  
For 10 years and up  
Cost \$5. Booking required.



**Circus Skills Workshop  
Tuesday, 21 January  
10:30-12pm**

Join us for a super fun circus skills workshop with Scott from Circus Elements.

Payneham Library  
For 5-12 years old  
Cost \$5. Booking required.




**Computer & Device Help  
Monday & 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.

**Events at the Libraries**

Join us at our libraries for family-friendly events.  
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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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