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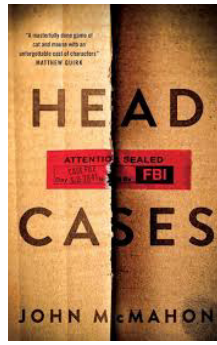
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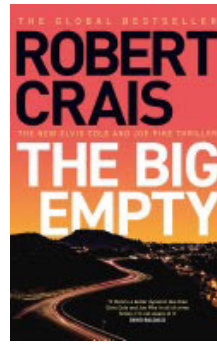
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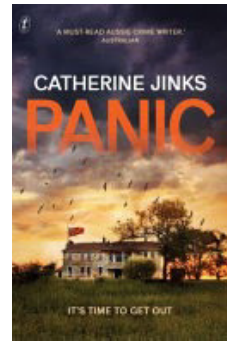
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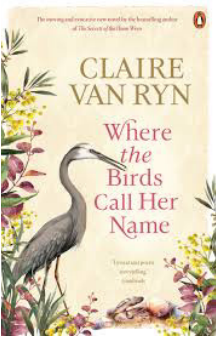
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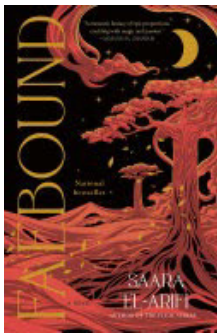
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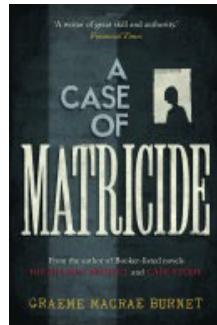
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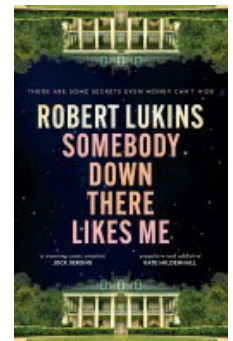
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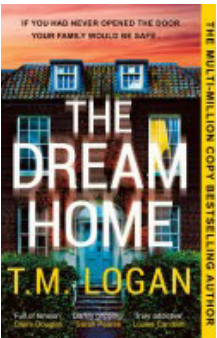
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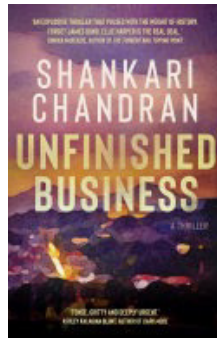
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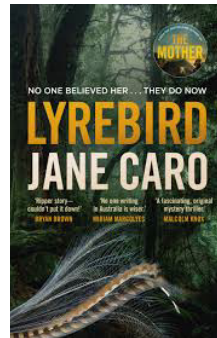
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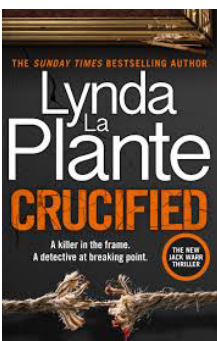
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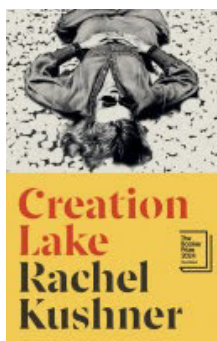
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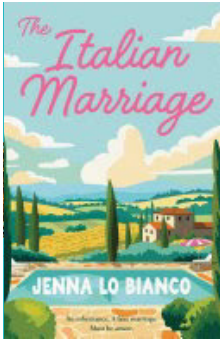
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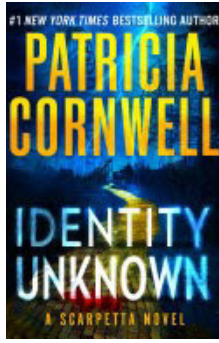
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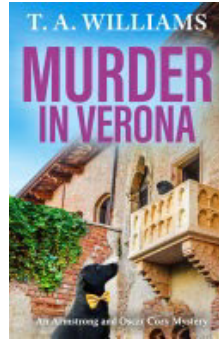
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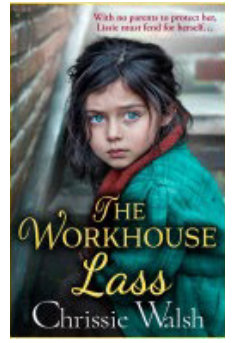
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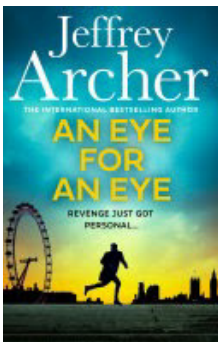
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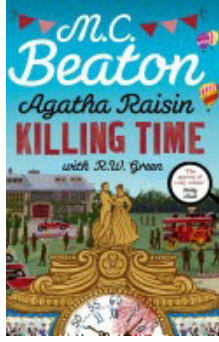
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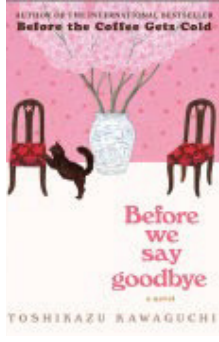
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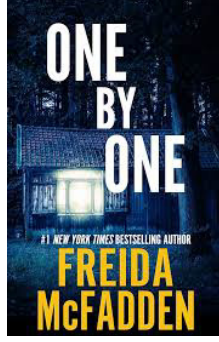
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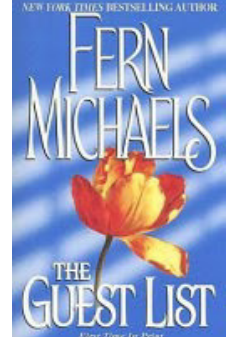
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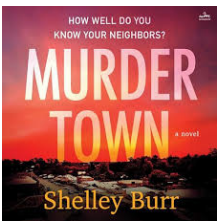


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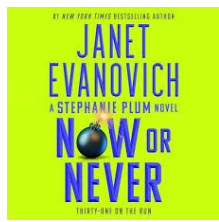


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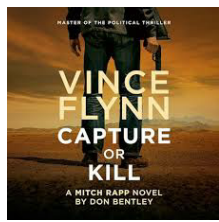
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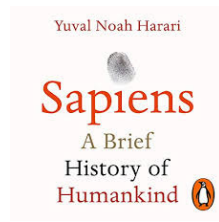
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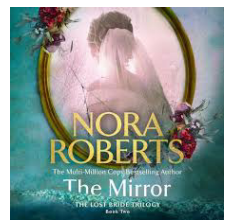
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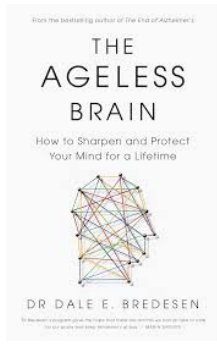


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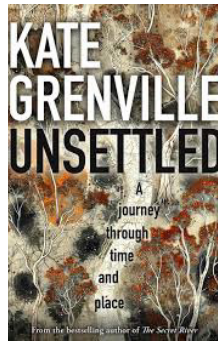
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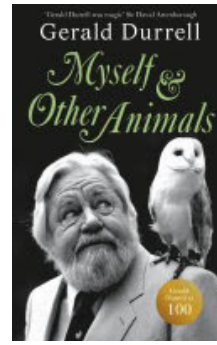
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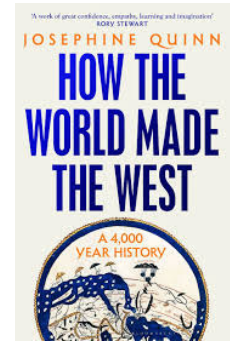
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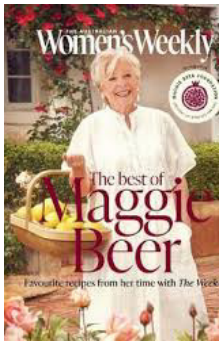
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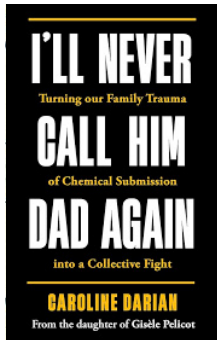
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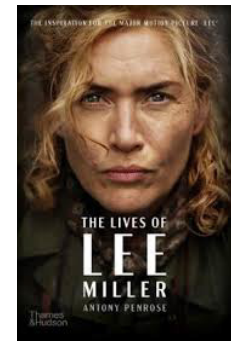
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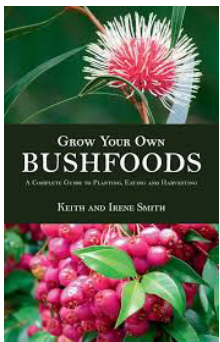
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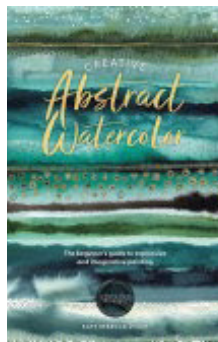
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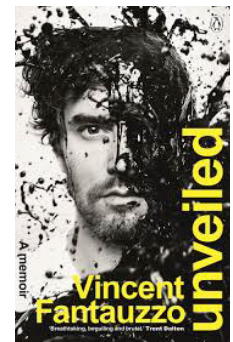
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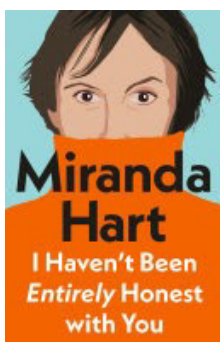
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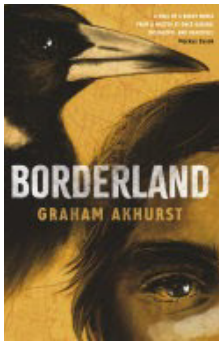
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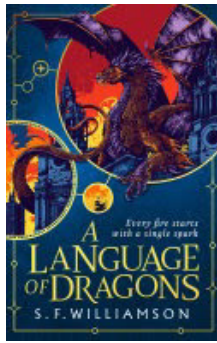
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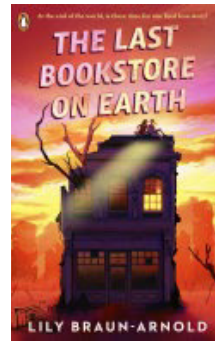
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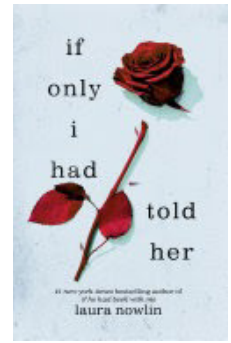
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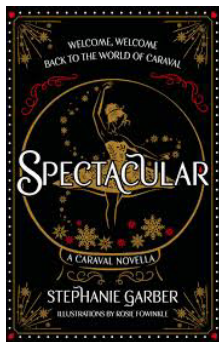
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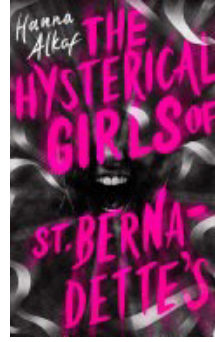
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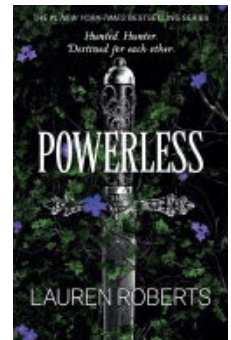
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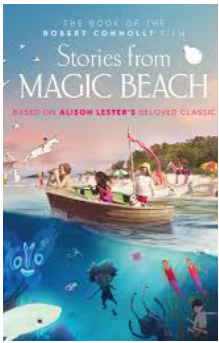
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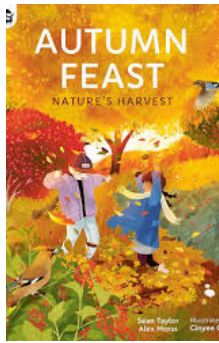


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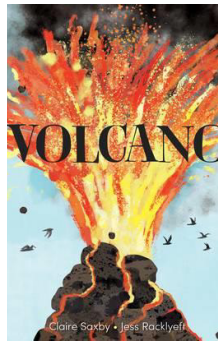
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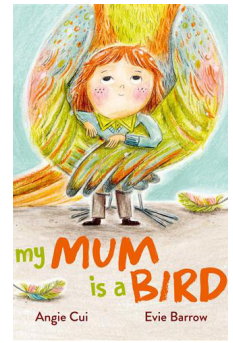
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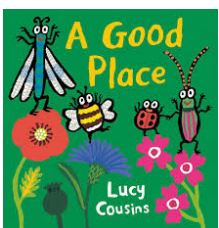
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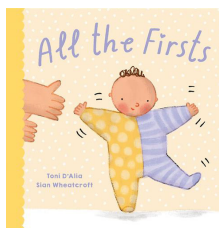
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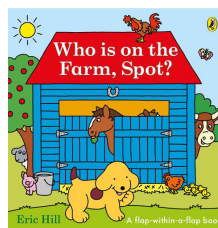
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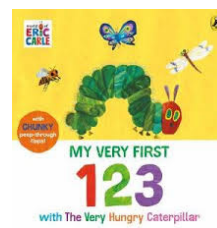
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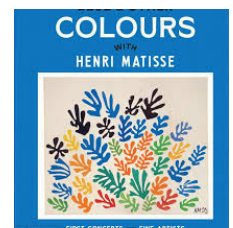
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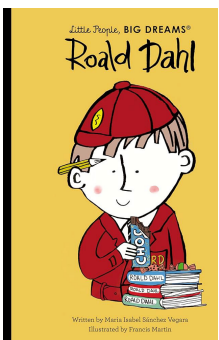


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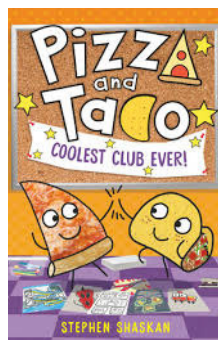
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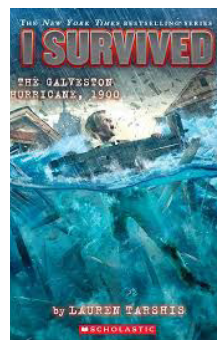
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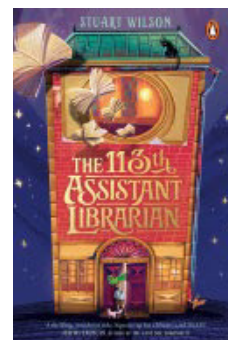
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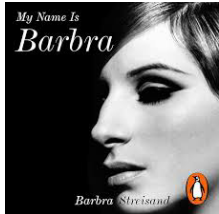
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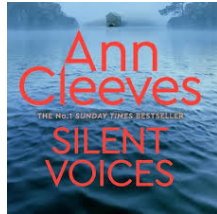
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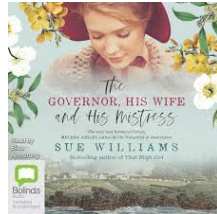
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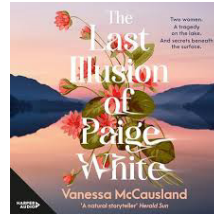
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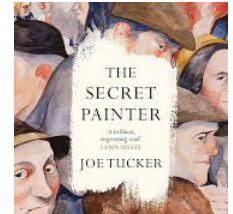
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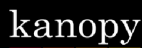
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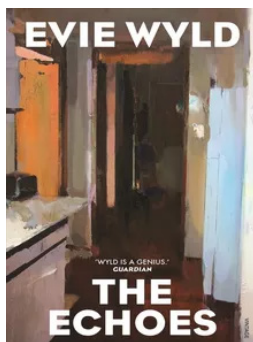
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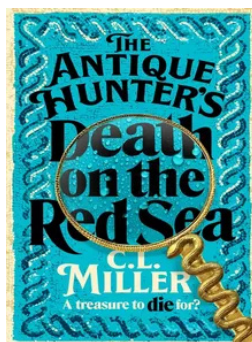
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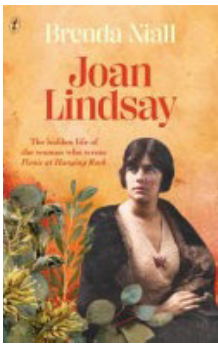
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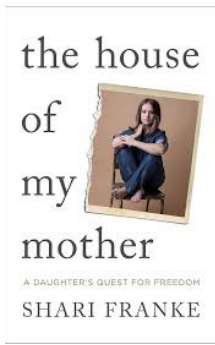


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Joan Lindsay
Brenda Niall
Joan Lindsay, best known for Picnic at Hanging Rock, is the wife of painter and National Gallery of Victoria director

Daryl Lindsay. Though a talented artist herself, Joan sacrificed much of her own work for her husband's career. This biography digs into her life, asking whether her experiences influenced her extraordinary novel.

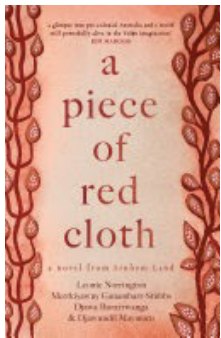


The House of My Mother
Shari Franke
On her 8 Passengers YouTube channel, Ruby Franke showed what seemed like a happy family life to 2.5 million

subscribers. But behind the camera, things were far from perfect. In *The House of My Mother*, her eldest daughter, Shari Franke, shares the dark truth, revealing the cruelty and sinister secrets that lay behind the popular videos.

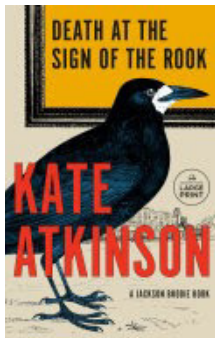


The Season
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Shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards. Helen Garner follows her grandson's under-16s footy team - a chance to connect with him before he steps into adulthood. More than a memoir, this is a deeply reflective exploration of masculinity, ageing, and the role of sport in contemporary society.



A Piece of Red Cloth
Leonie Norrington
This powerful novel is based on the oral history of the Yolngu people. Batjani suspects her beloved

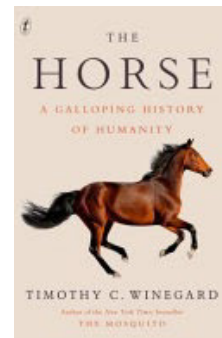
granddaughter Garritji, who is preparing for her marriage rituals, is in danger. Determined to protect her, Batjani takes action, and a simple piece of red cloth worn by foreigners becomes a key part of the unfolding drama. The story blends cultural heritage, suspense, and family love.



Death at the Sign of the Rook
Kate Atkinson

Marooned by a snowstorm in a country house. A cast of characters and a setting worthy of

Agatha Christie – vicar, Army major, Dowager, sleuth and sidekick - but the sleuth is Jackson Brodie, the 'sidekick' is DC Reggie Chase.



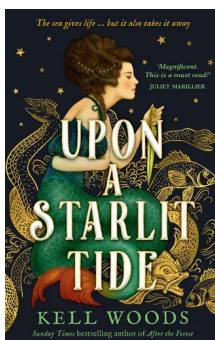
The Horse
Timothy C. Winegard
This is an epic history unlike any other. Starting 5,500 years ago on the Eurasian Steppe's windswept

grasslands, when one human tamed one horse, an unbreakable bond was forged and the future of humanity was instantly rewritten.



The Crag
Claire Sutherland
Rockclimber Skye discovers a body on a Wimmera track. Injuries indicate a climbing accident – but it's several

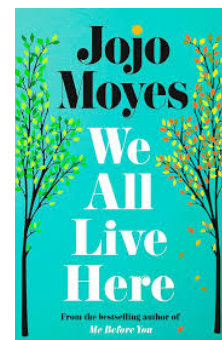
kilometres to the nearest cliffs. Asked to assist the police, Skye's excitement turns to fear - is a killer is roaming the mountains?



Upon a Starlit Tide
Kell Woods

Set in 1758 in Saint-Malo, Brittany, *Upon a Starlit Tide* follows Lucinde Leon, the youngest daughter of a wealthy French

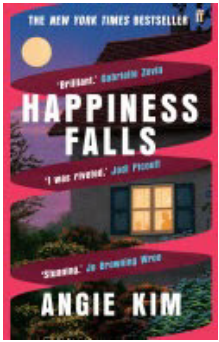
shipowner. Though loved, Lucinde feels something is missing. She craves adventure and dreams of life at sea. When she rescues a shipwrecked man, her life takes an unexpected turn, leading her into a world of surprises, secrets, and darkness.



We All Live Here
Jojo Moyes

Lila wrote a bestselling book on saving marriages, only to find out her ex was happily living with another woman. Her life is

a mess: her stepdad drives her nuts, her daughters are out of control and her career is in freefall. Just when things couldn't get worse, her dad, who walked out of Lila and her mum 35 years ago, suddenly shows up at her door. This story is all about family, forgiveness, and fresh starts.



Happiness Falls Angie Kim

Narrated from 20-year-old Mia's perspective, Happiness Falls is about the search for her dad, who fails to home after an

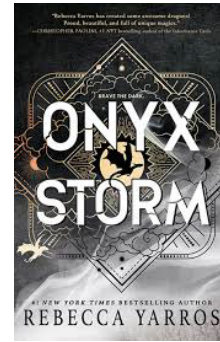
outing with her younger brother, who has Autism and Angelman syndrome. The story is full of shocking twists and explores deep topics like love, language, race, and human connection, while also giving thoughtful insights into Autism and Angelman syndrome.



Found in a Bookshop Stephanie Butland

During lockdown, people are scared, lonely, and adrift. Loveday Cardew is worried that her beloved

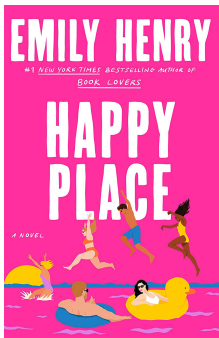
bookshop, Lost for Words, may not survive. Then, an idea takes shape: a Book Pharmacy service, offering books as a remedy for the soul. This is a gorgeous read about courage, loss and love – a love letter to the healing power of books and reading.



Onyx Storm Rebecca Yarros

The much anticipated third novel in The Emphyrean series, Onyx Storm picks up right where Iron Flame left off. Violet is racing

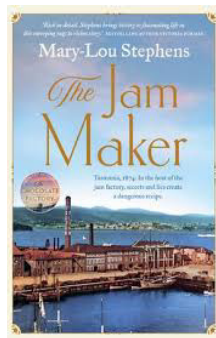
against time to find a cure for Xaden, but with an impending battle on the horizon, she and her fellow dragon riders must journey beyond the failing Aretian wards to seek new allies, dragons, and magic.



Happy Place Emily Henry

Every year, Harriet and Wyn take a fun-filled holiday with their closest friends. But this time is different - they broke up six

months ago and haven't told anyone. Now, with their holiday cottage up for sale, they must keep up appearances for one final trip. Just one week. How hard can it be?



The Jam Maker Mary-Lou Stephens

Hobart, 19th century. At just 12 years old, Harriet Brown disguises herself as a boy to work in a jam factory alongside her friend Henry Jones. When she

grows tired of living a lie, she risks everything to forge her own path—as a jam maker. The Jam Maker is a captivating novel that delves into the rich history of Tasmania's jam-making industry.



Another Round (DVD)

This Danish film follows four high school teachers trapped in unsatisfying lives. Inspired by an unusual philosophical theory, they

embark on an experiment: consuming alcohol on a daily basis to see if how it would impact their lives. But as the lines between social drinking and addiction blur, the results are unpredictable.

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Wednesday 9 April, 6:30pm

Join the global sensation and bestselling author Liane Moriarty for a live online discussion and Q&A with BorrowBox content expert Natasha Boyd, on her latest novel, Here One Moment.

Free event
<https://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/events>



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Indie Book Awards 2025 Shortlists Announced

Fiction

Dusk / Robbie Arnott
Cherrywood / Jock Serong
The Ledge / Christian White
Juice / Tim Winton

Nonfiction

We Are the Stars / Gina Chick
The Season / Helen Garner
Sister Viv / Grantlee Kieza
Three Wild Dogs and the Truth / Markus Zusak

Debut Fiction

The Deed / Susannah Begbie
The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife / Anna Johnston
All The Bees in the Hollows / Lauren Keegan
Pheasants Nest / Louise Milligan

Illustrated Nonfiction

The Paintings of Criss Canning / Criss Canning
RecipeTin Eats: Tonight / Nagi Maehashi
The Diaries of Fred Williams 1963-1970 / Patrick McCaughey
Tony Tan's Asian Cooking Class / Tony Tan



Helpmann Academy Residency Artists | Lauren Downton, Tiarnie Edwards, Cameron Long & Chelsie Morey

Friday, 28 Feb - Saturday, 12 Apr

Showcasing a vibrant interplay of porcelain, clay, wood, and steel. Each artist pushes their medium in unique directions, challenging expectations.

The Gallery at St Peters Town Hall
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Future Relics | Christopher Boha

Friday, 28 Feb - Saturday, 12 Apr

Through layered, wall-hung artworks and kinetic sculptures crafted from found and recycled materials, Boha reinterprets altars, reliquaries, and time capsules as vessels for survival. His work invites viewers to reflect on humanity's evolving ties to narrative, memory, and the environment.

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School Holiday Activities

April School Holidays
14 April - 25 April

Check out what's on in Norwood Payneham & St Peters Libraries! Places are limited and booking are essential for most activities.

Free and low cost events. Booking may be required.

All About Herbs with the Herb Society of SA

Thursday, 3 April
10:30 - 11:30am

Come along to this workshop and learn about propagation, pest control, potpourri and how to use herbs in your cooking.

Free – Bookings essential

Norwood Footy and Me: Discovering Norwood Footy through the SANFL History Centre

Wednesday 9 April
6:30 - 7:30pm

Come and hear about the history of the Norwood Football Club and the SANFL.

Free – Bookings essential

St Peters Fair

Saturday, 15th Mar 2025
10:00am — 2:00pm
Linde Reserve, Stepney

St Peters Fair is a fun-filled day for the whole family with live music, delicious food, and an oval full of free children's entertainment.

Free event
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Movies at the Library

Wednesday, 26 March & 30 April 1:45 - 4pm

Come along for a cuppa, chat, and movie at the library.

Doors open 1:45pm
Movie starts 2pm

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 - No Booking required

1 on 1 Computer & Mobile Device Help @ St Peters

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.

Free – Bookings essential

Be Connected - Digital Literacy

Round One - Thursday 13, 20 and 27 March
Round Two - Tuesday 15, 22 and 29 April
Round Three - Thursday 15, 22 and 29 May

Discover the world of technology with our FREE 3-day digital training, specially designed for older adults.



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

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



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