

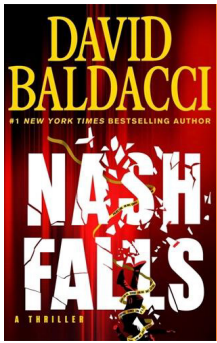
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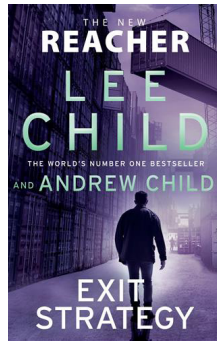


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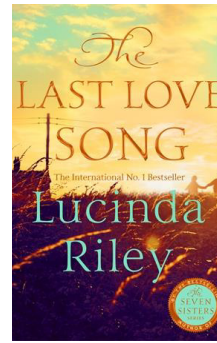
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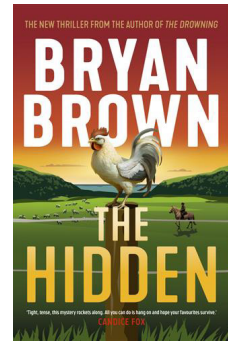
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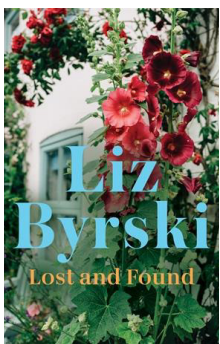
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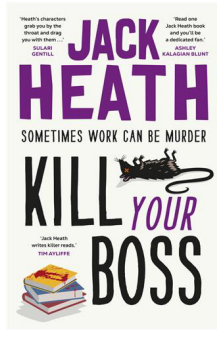
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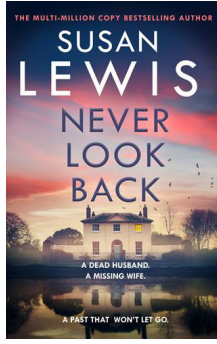
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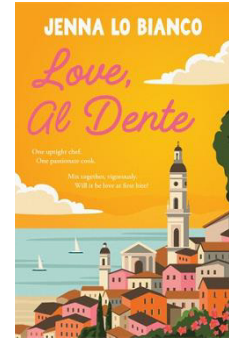
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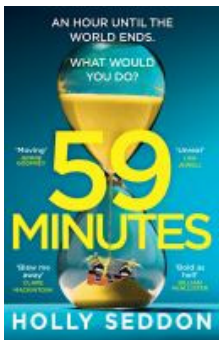
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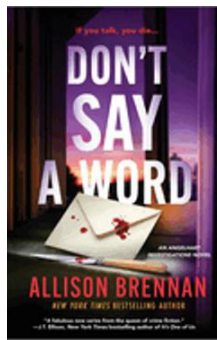
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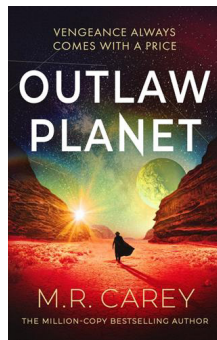
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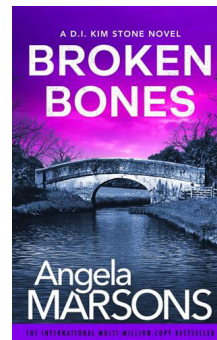
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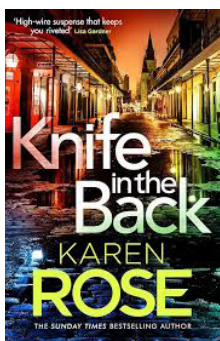
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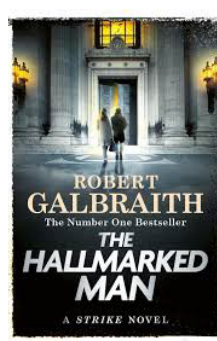
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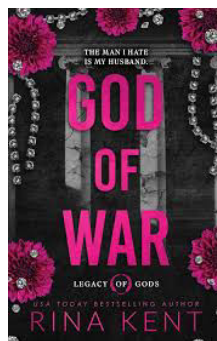
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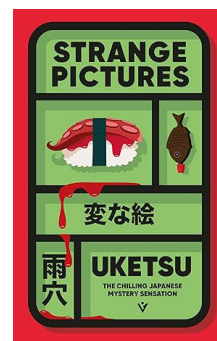
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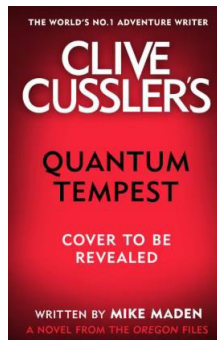
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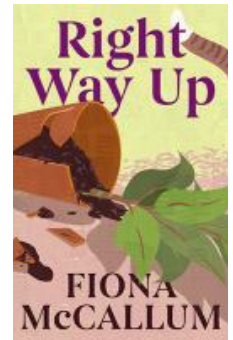
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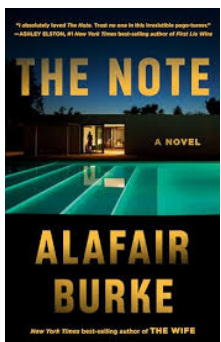
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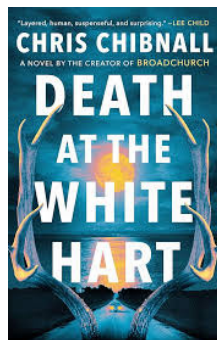
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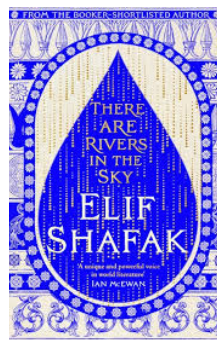
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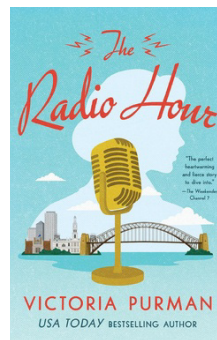
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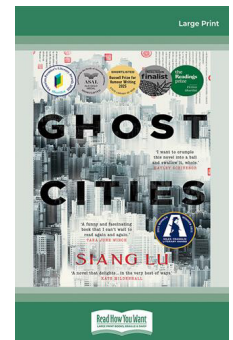
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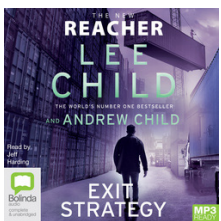


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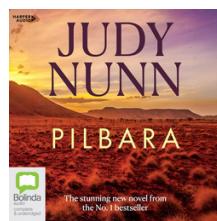


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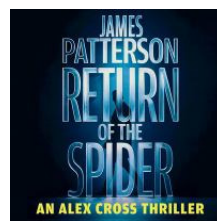
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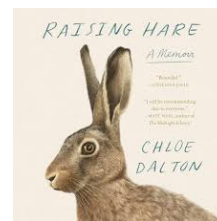
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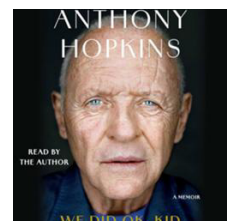
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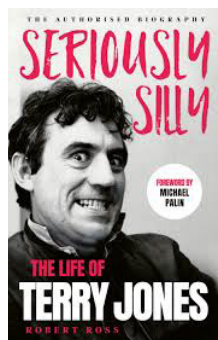
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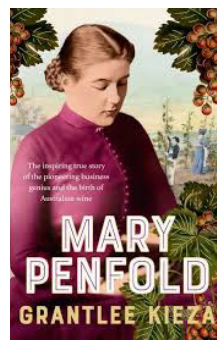
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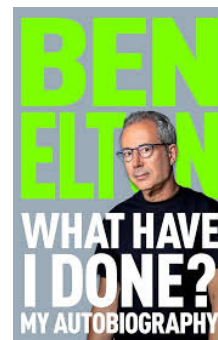
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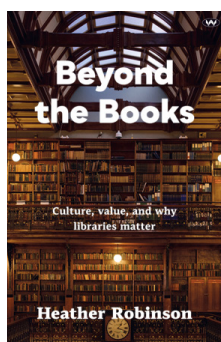
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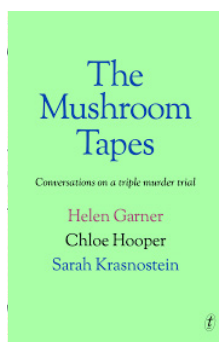
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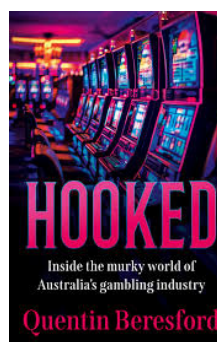
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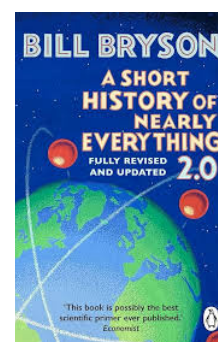
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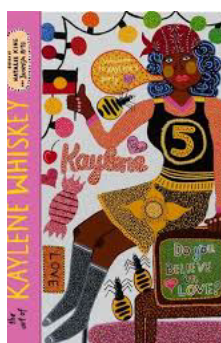
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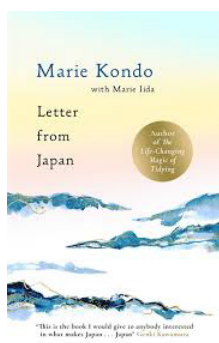
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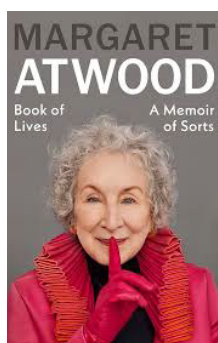
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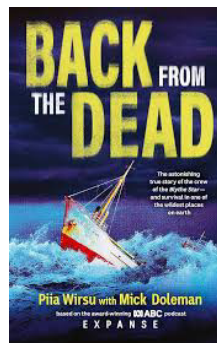
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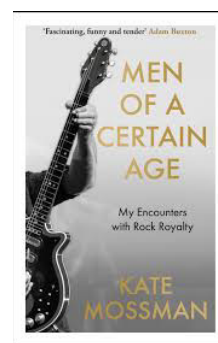
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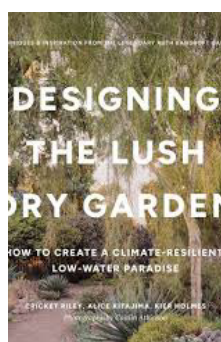
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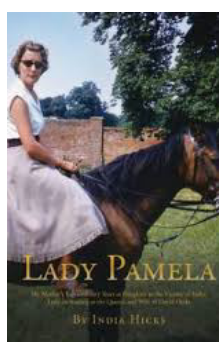
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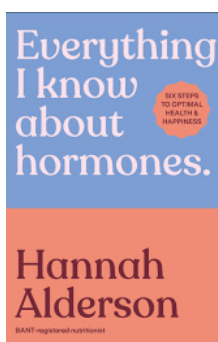
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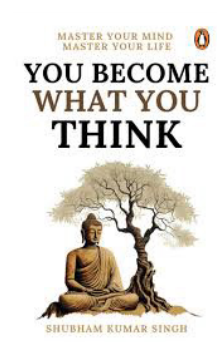
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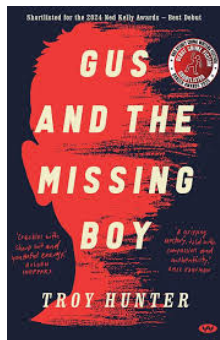
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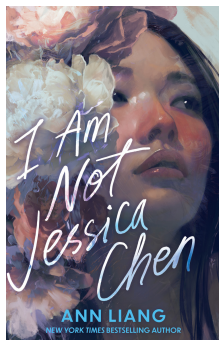
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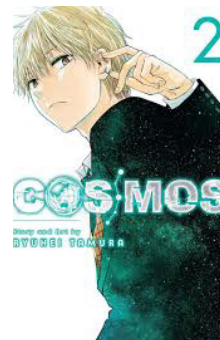
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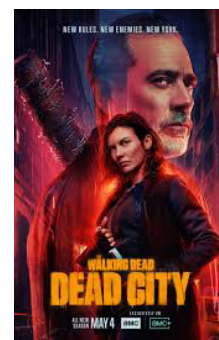
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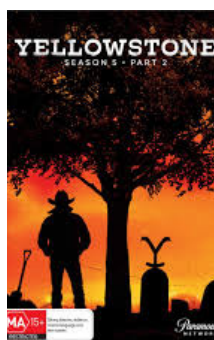
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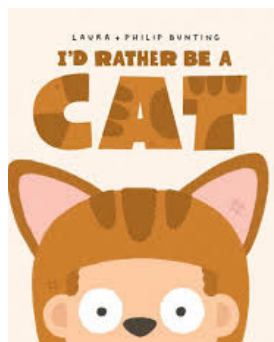
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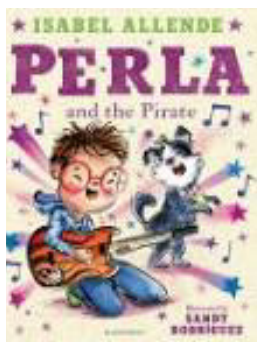


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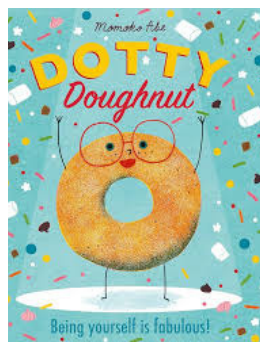
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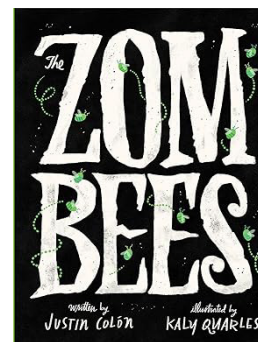
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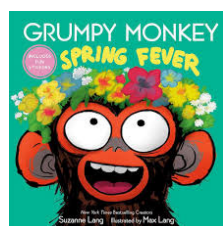
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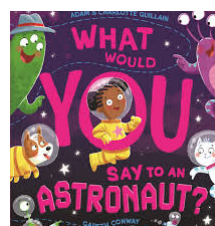
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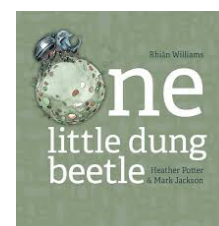
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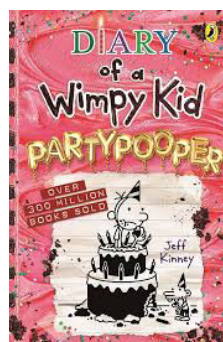


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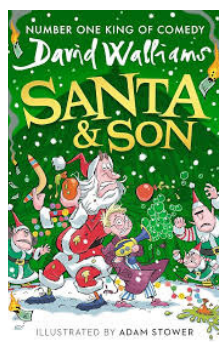


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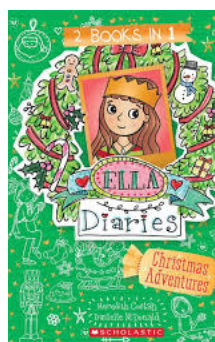
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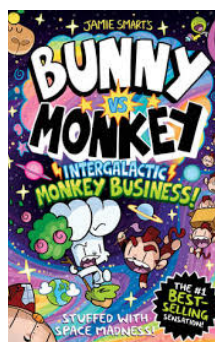
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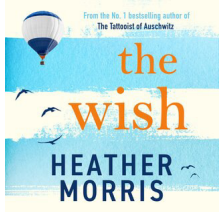
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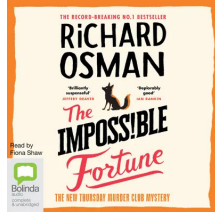
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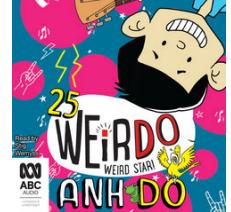
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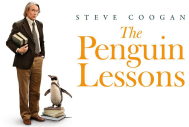
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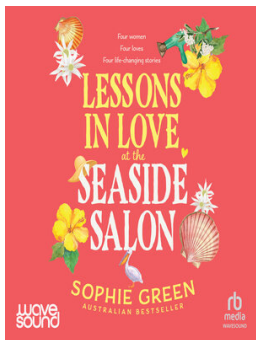
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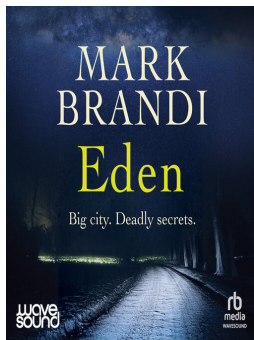
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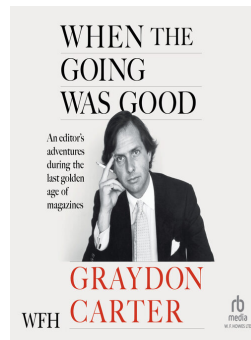
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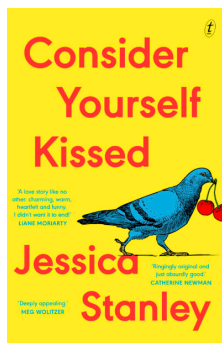
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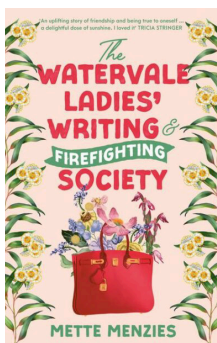


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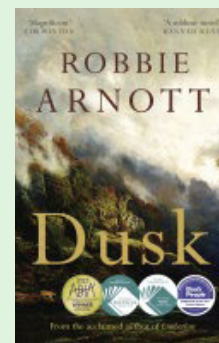
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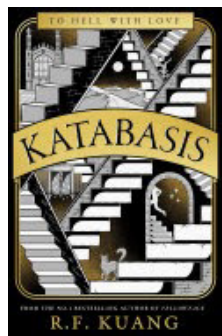
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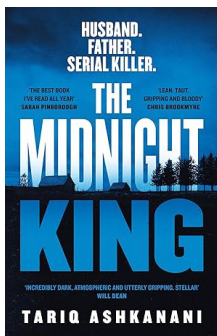
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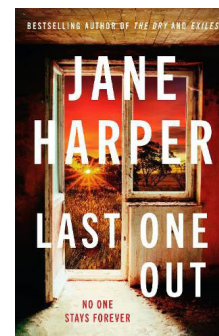
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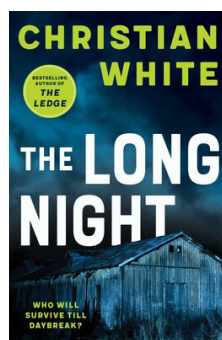
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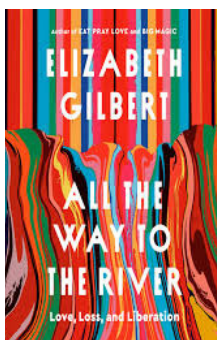
Five years after Sam Crowley vanished in Carralon Ridge, his mother Ro returns for the memorial. Reuniting with her estranged family,

she uncovers haunting clues—including scattered footprints and a town still gripped by mystery and unanswered questions.



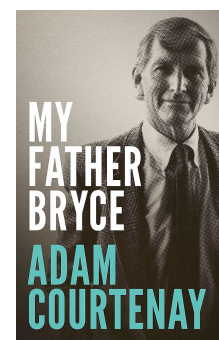
The Long Night
Christian White
Em longs to escape her small-town life and complicated mother. But when she's kidnapped by a masked man,

she's thrust into a terrifying world. *The Long Night* is a tense psychological thriller with chilling twists and emotional depth.



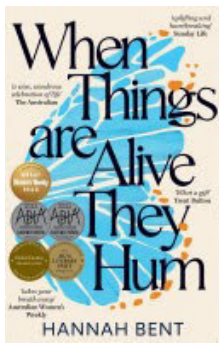
All the Way to the River
Elizabeth Gilbert
Twenty years after *Eat Pray Love*, Elizabeth Gilbert returns with *All the Way to the River*, a raw exploration of her profound bond

with Rayya—an intense love shaped by friendship, addiction, and the emotional depths of shared vulnerability.



My Father Bryce
Adam Courtenay
My Father Bryce explores the complex legacy of Bryce Courtenay through his son Adam's eyes. From advertising to bestselling

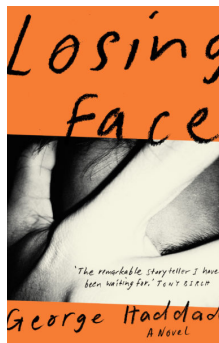
author, Bryce's fame strained their bond, while Adam reflects on his father's disruptive influence and enduring impact on Australian publishing.



When Things Are Alive They Hum Hannah Bent

Sisters Harper and Marlowe share a deep bond shaped by loss, heritage, and Harper's need for a heart transplant.

When Marlowe returns to Hong Kong, the system refuses Harper due to her condition. This poignant novel explores love, obligation, and sacrifice in the face of heartbreaking medical and societal barriers.



Losing Face George Haddad

After Joey commits a violent crime, his proud Lebanese grandmother Elaine struggles to protect their reputation. As Joey faces arrest,

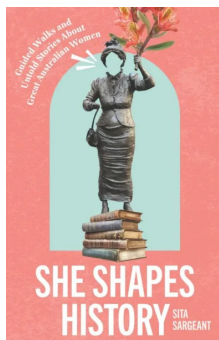
the novel explores masculinity, class, and cultural identity in modern Australia, offering a sharp, emotional portrait of family, shame, and resilience.



The Invocations Krystal Sutherland

Winner of the 2025 Prime Minister's Literary Award for Young Adult Fiction, The Invocations is a gripping supernatural

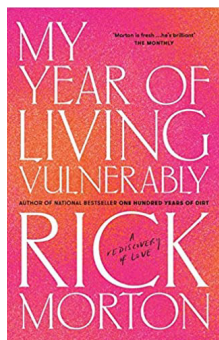
thriller. In a world where only women wield magic, three haunted young women unite to stop a brutal, untraceable killer—facing curses, vengeance, and a deadly fight for survival.



She Shapes History Sita Sargeant

She Shapes History blends walking tours with powerful storytelling, guiding readers through 30 Australian

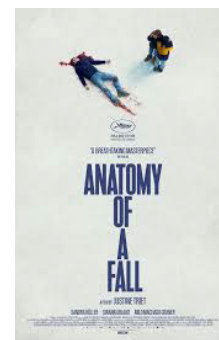
locations to uncover the often-overlooked contributions of women who helped shape the nation's history.



My Year Of Living Vulnerably Rick Morton

Diagnosed with complex PTSD in 2019, Morton revisits his childhood trauma. His seven-year-old self haunts him

like a "ghost in the machine," and healing becomes a tender process of loving and letting go.



Anatomy of a Fall (DVD)

Anatomy of a Fall is a gripping courtroom drama where truth remains elusive. After Samuel's mysterious death, his wife Sandra

stands trial, unraveling their fractured relationship while their son Daniel struggles with doubt, loyalty, and the emotional toll of uncertainty.

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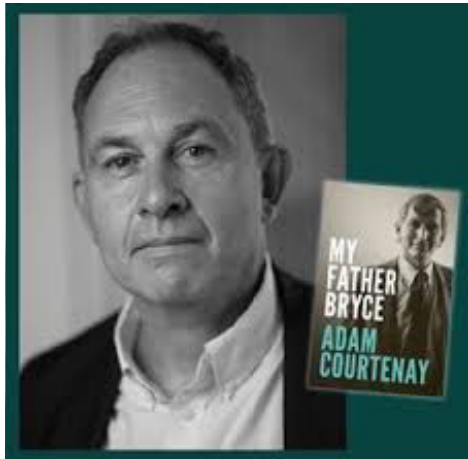
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Adam Courtenay on the dynamic, complex and driven man in his memoir 'My Father Bryce'

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Ned Kelly Awards 2025 Winners Announced

The Australian Crime Writers Association has announced the 2025 Ned Kelly Award winners.

Best Crime Fiction

The Creeper
by Margaret Hickey

Best True Crime Writing

A Thousand Miles from Care
by Steve Johnson

Best Debut Crime Fiction

All You Took from Me
by Lisa Kenway

Best International Crime Fiction

A Case of Matricide
by Graeme Macrae Burnet



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Activities for Young Children

During School Term

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

Free. No booking required.



Big Summer Read

1 Dec 2025 - 31 Jan 2026

Join thousands of young readers across Australia with the Big Summer Read. Sign up, read, and win prizes! Suitable for ages 6 and up.

Join the challenge here
<https://readbooks.com.au/bsr>.



Bilingual Storytime with Zhao

1 Dec 2025, 10.30am
at St Peters Library
2 Dec 2025 10.30am
at Payneham Library

Join Zhao Liang from the Chinese School of Music and Arts for a multicultural music & storytelling session.



Classic Cinema with Kanopy: Bringing Up Baby

Thursday, 4 Dec 2025
2:00pm — 4:00pm
Payneham Library

Watch some of the most beloved and critically acclaimed movies of all time with us on the big screen.

Free. No booking required.



Twilight Carols

Saturday, 6 Dec 2025
4:00pm — 8:00pm
Linde Reserve, Stepney

Join us as the sun sets for a night of performances together with a hopeful visit from Santa!

Free event.



Movies at the Library

Wednesday, 10 Dec 2025
2:00pm — 4:00pm
Payneham Library

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

Doors open 1:45pm.
Movie starts 2pm.

Free. No booking required.



Summer School Holidays at NPSP Libraries

Dec/Jan School Holidays

NPSP Libraries' summer school holiday program is bursting with fun and engaging activities for kids of all ages.

Free and low cost events.
Booking may be required.



1 on 1 Computer & Mobile Device Help

Monday & Friday
St Peters Library

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

Free. Booking required.

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Events at the Libraries

Join us at our libraries for family-friendly events.
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Opening Hours

	Norwood Library 110 The Parade, Norwood	Payneham Library 2 Turner Street, Felixstow	St Peters Library 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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