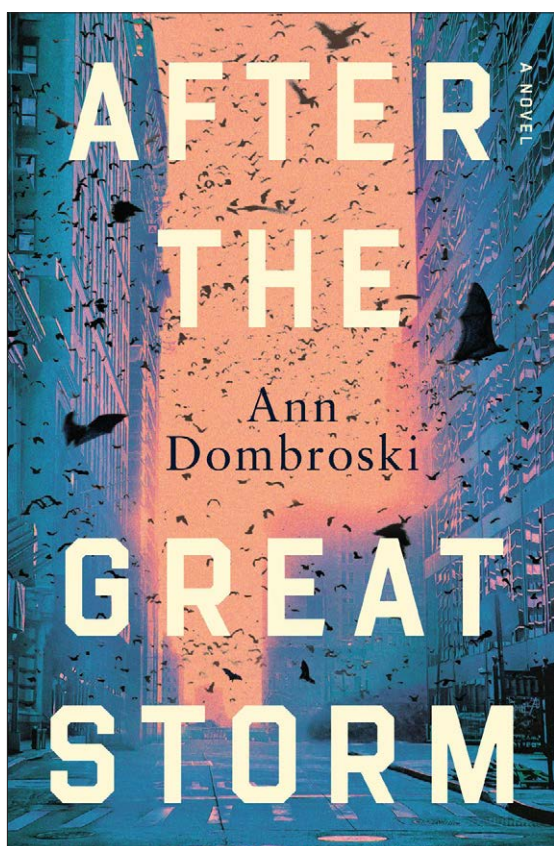


**‘This truly unusual and haunting novel about trust and moral ambiguity grips you from the first page and leaves you questioning where we are heading. A must-read for anyone who dares to imagine the consequences of our current actions.’ – Donna M. Cameron, author of *The Rewilding* and *Beneath the Mother Tree***



**AFTER THE GREAT STORM**

ANN DOMBROSKI

- **A remarkable literary thriller with depth of characterisation and a truly suspenseful plot**
- **Debut writer Ann Dombroski explores the nature of moral compromise and threat with intelligence and sophistication**
- **Sydney launch and a national publicity and marketing campaign across all media**

Forty-year-old Alice Kaczmarek has lost so much. She wants a baby, but her husband Daniel is serving a life sentence, accused of orchestrating an accident on Sydney’s new transport system. When T, the subject of medical experimentation, crawls up the front steps of her house, Alice learns of a strange connection between T and Daniel.

In this psychological novel of threat and intrigue, it seems everyone is involved in a scam, even a respected surgeon colleague. After she is followed, and her home invaded, Alice no longer knows who to rely on and must navigate this corrupt, murky world alone. In the process, she draws ever closer to Daniel’s friend, Lowell.

*After the Great Storm* is a novel imbued with both darkness and light, sadness and joy; its characters refuse to give up on love regardless of the cost. Ultimately it asks an urgent question for our times. When corruption becomes endemic how can we save our own moral code?



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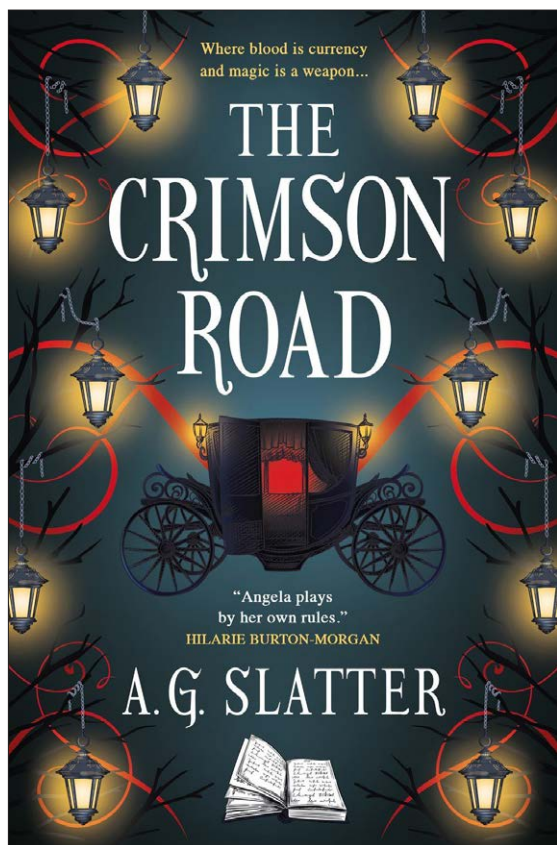
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**About the author:**

**Ann Dombroski** was born in Wollongong. She has worked as a teacher of English as a foreign language and as a teacher trainer in Australia and overseas. Her prize-winning short fiction has appeared in literary journals and anthologies. She was the recipient of a Varuna Fellowship and an Australia Council grant. She lives in Sydney’s inner west with her partner and has one son.



## THE CRIMSON ROAD

A. G. SLATTER

- **Captivating gothic fantasy for fans of Alix E. Harrow, Hannah Whitten, Leigh Bardugo and Alexis Henderson: For readers looking for fantasy with a dark, feminist edge**
- **A story of vampires, assassins and women who fight back: Following her father's death, Violet Zennor must brave the terrors of the Darklands to uncover the truth about her family**
- **In her characteristic gorgeous, addictive prose, A. G. Slatter explores the terrible secrets of the shadowy world of the Darklands, where the sinister Leech Lords hold sway**

A captivating dark gothic fantasy set in the same universe as the award-winning author's *All The Murmuring Bones*, *The Path of Thorns* and *The Briar Book of the Dead*. A tale of vampires, assassins, ancient witches and broken promises, perfect for readers of Alix E. Harrow, Hannah Whitten and Alexis Henderson.

Violet Zennor has had a peculiar upbringing. Training as a fighter in underground arenas, honing her skills against the worst scum, murderers and thieves her father could pit her against, she has learned to be ruthless. To kill.

Until the day Hedrek Zennor dies. Violet thinks she's free, a rich young heiress with a world of possibilities in front of her. Then, to her horror, Violet learns that her father planned to send her into the Darklands, where the Leech Lords reign. Where Violet's still-born brother was taken years ago after Hedrek sold him to a man bearing the mark of the mysterious Anchorhold.

Her father's solicitor and the city's bishop are insistent she fulfil her duty, but Violet steadfastly refuses. Until one night two assassins attempt to slaughter her – and it becomes clear: if she wants to enjoy a future free of the interference of either solicitors, bishops or assassins, she's going to have to clean up the mess her father made.

On her journey, Violet seeks the help of Miren O'Malley in the hidden estate of Blackwater, whose family once produced the purest, strangest silver; Ellie Briar of Silverton, the Briar Witch who guards the gateway to the realm of the Leech Lords; and Asher Todd of Whitebarrow, who did terrible things and found The Three Who Went Beneath.

Ultimately, Violet must go alone. Into the Darklands. To the Anchorhold where it all began. Where it will all end. To do what must be done.

By turns gripping and bewitching, sharp and audacious, this mesmerising story takes you on a journey into the dark heart of Slatter's sinister and compelling fantasy world, where blood is currency and magic is a weapon.



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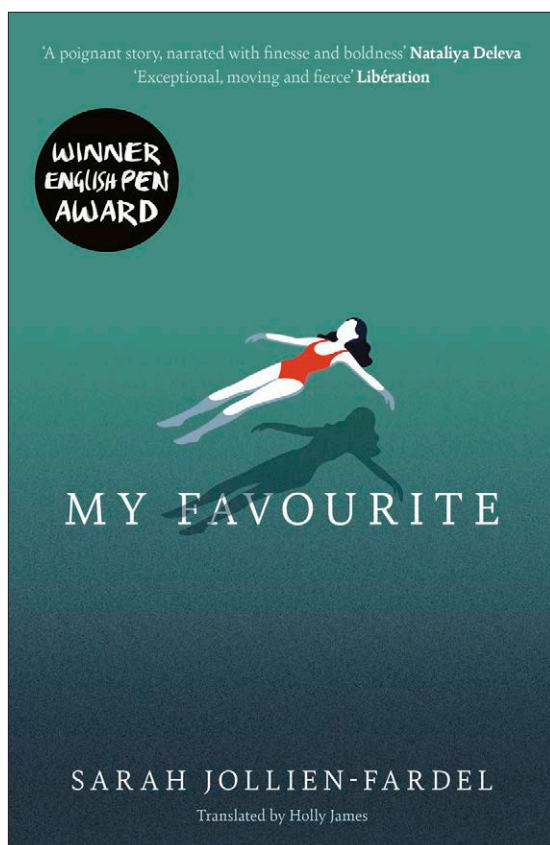
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### About the author:

**Angela Slatter** has won a Shirley Jackson Award, a World Fantasy Award, a British Fantasy Award, a Ditmar, three Australian Shadows Awards and eight Aurealis Awards. Most recently, *All the Murmuring Bones* was shortlisted for the 2021 Queensland Premier's Literary Awards Book of the Year and the 2021 Shirley Jackson Award; *The Path of Thorns* won the 2022 Aurealis Award for Best Fantasy Novel and the 2022 Australian Shadows Award for Best Novel. She has an MA and a PhD in Creative Writing, is a graduate of Clarion South 2009 and the Tin House Summer Writers Workshop 2006. Angela's short stories have appeared in many *Best Of* anthologies, and her work has been translated into many languages. She lives in Brisbane, Australia.

**‘A remarkable debut.’ – *Le Monde Des Livres***



**MY FAVOURITE**

SARAH JOLLIEN-FARDEL, TRANSLATED BY HOLLY JAMES

- **First published in French in 2022**
- **Won an English PEN Translates award, the Swiss Prix Goncourt, the FNAC novel prize, the Mille Pages prize and the Goncourt des Détenus, which is selected by incarcerated people in France**
- **The French edition has sold more than 50,000 copies to date**

In 1970s Switzerland, high up in the Valais mountains, is a village where everyone knows everything, and no one says anything. Jeanne learns from an early age to dodge her father’s abuse, but her mother and sister resign themselves to his brutality. One day when she is eight he attacks her viciously, angered by her self-assurance. Convinced that the village doctor will put an end to their nightmare, she is shocked by his silence.

From then on, Jeanne’s hatred of her father and her disgust at the doctor’s cowardice drive her on. At boarding school she experiences five years of respite, but is then triggered by an unbearable replica of the violence that started it all. Moving to Lausanne, unable to come to terms with her past and to engage fully with life, she nevertheless finds solace in the arms of lovers and in the waters of Lake Geneva, while further tragedy fuels her rage.

*My Favourite* is a powerful novel about departure and return, of love, guilt and shame, and the paralysing effects of trauma. Sarah Jollien-Fardel forcefully describes the price to be paid for Jeanne’s hard-won emancipation, as history inexorably repeats itself.

**‘My Favourite is exceptional, moving and fierce, proud of its often elliptical style, reflecting its title.’ – *Libération***

**‘Sarah Jollien-Fardel demonstrates her mastery and composure during the implacable outcome of events and human behaviour.’ – *L’Express***

**‘A poignant story, narrated with finesse and boldness.’ – Nataliya Deleva, author of *Arrival* and *Four Minutes***



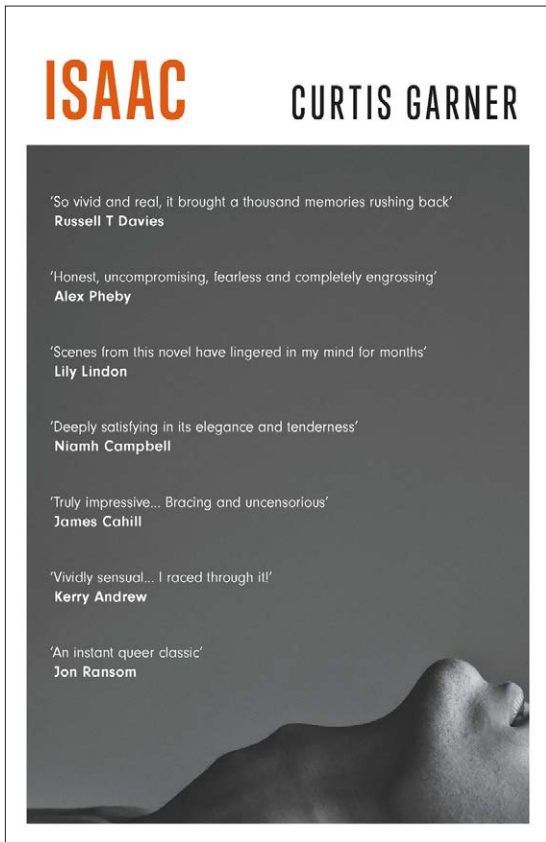
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**About the author:**

**Sarah Jollien-Fardel** was born in 1971, she grew up in a village in the Hérens district of Valais (Switzerland). She lived in Lausanne for several years before moving back home with her husband and two sons. She became a journalist in her thirties, and has written for numerous local and national newspapers. The places she knows and loves are the focal points of her debut novel, *Sa Préférée*.

**‘So vivid and real, it brought a thousand memories rushing back’ – Russell T. Davies**



**ISAAC**  
CURTIS GARNER

- **A powerful coming-of-age story for our times, exploring masculinity and queerness in the digital age as well as offering a fresh take on desire and intimacy, adolescent obsession and dangerous first love**
- **An accessible literary novel set across a single, life-altering summer, perfect for readers of contemporary LGBTQIA+ fiction and fans of *Outline Of My Lover* by Douglas Martin, *What Belongs to You* by Garth Greenwell and *100 Boyfriends* by Brontez Purnell**
- **Written in response to the ubiquity of ‘straight-acting’, ‘masc4masc’ Grindr culture and the femmephobia that Curtis Garner has experienced, *Isaac* explores how queer people take up space or try to in a digital-first world experiencing a collective identity crisis**
- **Key narrative settings include: London, Manchester and Berlin**
- **Debut novel from Curtis Garner, an up-and-coming queer writer based in London. Garner is also an active member of the book blogging community, running @queer\_novels bookstagram**



**VERVE BOOKS**

9780857308658 | February 2025 | Verve Books | PB | 288pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

**About the author:**

**Curtis Garner** was born in Cornwall in 1996. When he was eighteen, he moved to London to study Creative Writing and English Literature at the University of Greenwich. He graduated in 2017 and has been working in publishing since. In 2020, he also received an MA with Distinction from the Manchester Writing School, where much of *Isaac* was written. In his spare time, he reviews novels on Instagram (@queer\_novels). He lives in Hackney.

After inexperienced seventeen-year-old Isaac loses his virginity through a dating app – a disappointing yet addictive experience he spends his final months before university escaping into a dizzying new world of casual sex with forgettable men. This all changes when he meets twenty-eight-year-old Harrison at a party.

Isaac is immediately infatuated by the handsome, charismatic artist, but while they grow closer, his sense of self becomes increasingly hazy. Harrison’s demands shift constantly, and after Isaac tries everything to prove his worthiness, he must take a hard look at his ideas about love, sex and men, and his relationship with himself.

**‘Truly impressive: funny, melancholic and acutely real. *Isaac* takes me back to my own adolescence in London, to being on the precipice of adult life... bracing and uncensorious’ – James Cahill, author of *Tiepolo Blue***

**‘Carefully written, sexually candid but full of warmth and longing, *Isaac* is deeply satisfying in its elegance and tenderness’ – Niamh Campbell, author of *This Happy***



## IN YOUR DREAMS

ŠIME KNEŽEVIĆ

- **Poetry which sings with its silences**

As its title suggests Šime Knežević's first book-length poetry collection gestures towards the elusive and often fragmented reality of dreams and recollections.

The poems speak of distance, dislocation and longing, evoked by the poet's cultural ties to Croatia, the awkwardness of personal relations and the discomforts of language. They also convey the embarrassment and regret which spring from daily encounters, especially when the point of view is that of an adolescent, a lover, a rival, indeed a poet, endowed with a more than usual amount of self-consciousness.

These concerns are echoed, and heightened, by the elliptical form of the poems and their surreal dislocations, which invite the play of implication, giving space and silence their own kind of eloquence.

The effect is remarkable, both for the range of emotions expressed, which includes humour and joy alongside unease and uncertainty, and for the intensity of their expression.



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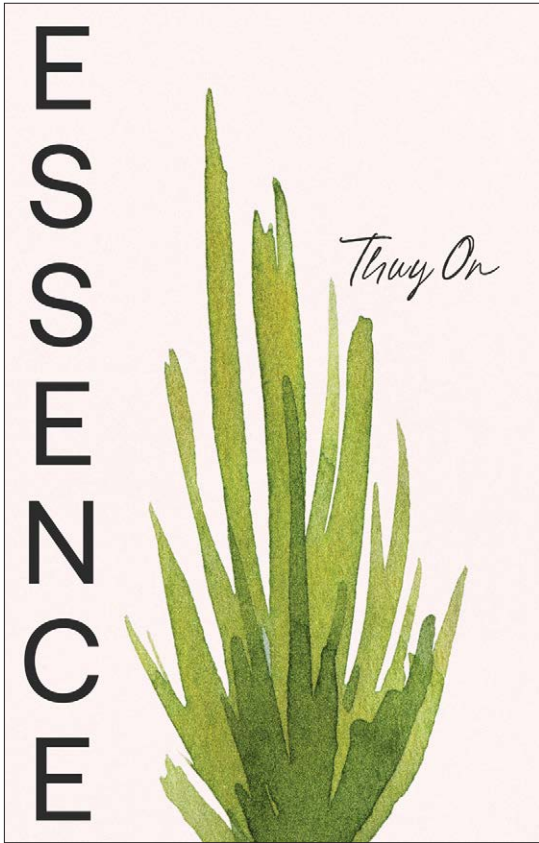


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### About the author:

Šime Knežević is a poet and playwright from Sydney with Croatian heritage. His poems have been published widely in Australian and international literary journals. His poetry chapbook *The Hostage* (2019) was a co-winner of the Subbed In Chapbook Prize. As a playwright, he recently co-wrote the stage musical *The Hen House* (2023) with his sisters, and is a graduate of the NIDA Playwrights Studio.

**'This collection is ocean-hearted.'** – Emilie Collyer



**ESSENCE**

THUY ON

- Thuy On is a high-profile arts reviewer, journalist, and critic, who is the current Reviews and Literary Editor of *ArtsHub*
- The third poetry collection by Thuy On. Her previous collections have been shortlisted for the Mary Gilmore Prize and longlisted for the Stella Prize
- National publicity campaign by Tracy Routledge PR

Following on from *Turbulence* and *Decadence*, *Essence* continues Thuy On's exploration into language and broadens its reach into the arts. It strips poetry down to its core to distil moments of beauty and chaos into permanence – an exquisite collection seeking the marrow of life, love and creativity.

**'Full of paeans to pop songs and cold-cut lit classics whilst taking apart the machinery of cultural criticism (and consumption), this collection also hums with a blood-red longing for connection beyond the page.'** – David Stavanger

**'At its heart, Thuy On's latest collection is a sassy critique of the world of art and literature and all of our earnest exertions in pursuit of this thing called Art.'** – Grace Yee

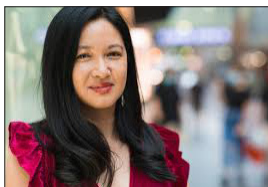


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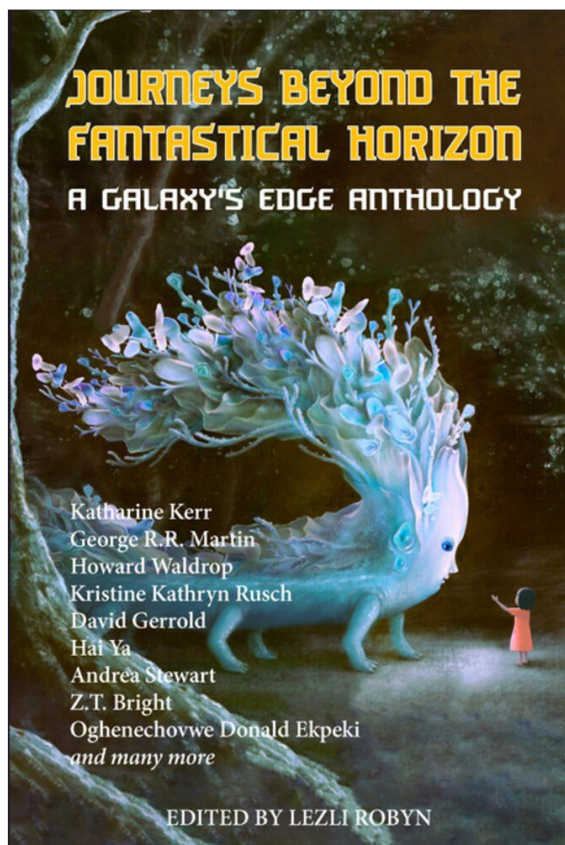
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**About the author:**

**Thuy On** is the Reviews and Literary Editor of *ArtsHub*. She is an arts journalist, critic, editor and poet. Her previous two books of poetry, *Turbulence* (2020) and *Decadence* (2022) were released by UWA Publishing.



## JOURNEYS BEYOND THE FANTASTICAL HORIZON

A Galaxy's Edge Anthology

EDITED BY LEZLI ROBYN, AUTHOR ANDREA G. STEWART, OGHENECHOVWE DONALD EKPEKI, HOWARD WALDROP, GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

- **Star-Studded Lineup:** With renowned authors like George R. R. Martin, Andrea G. Stewart, Katherine Kerr, and Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki contributing, readers can expect a diverse range of high-quality stories
- **By collecting the best stories from *Galaxy's Edge*, one of the most respected science fiction and fantasy magazines**
- **Lezli Robyn's expertise as an editor ensures that the stories are not only well-written but also cohesively curated**

*Journeys Beyond the Fantastical Horizon* offers a fresh exploration of the magical and the otherworldly. From sentient spaceships to anxiety goblins, this anthology explores the breadth and depth of speculative fiction originally published in *Galaxy's Edge* magazine, including Aurora, British Fantasy, BSFA, Hugo, Nebula and Nommo nominated and winning stories.

No two pieces are alike, yet all these tales best represent the diversity and range of the genre, challenging readers to question societal norms and reality, igniting the imagination.

Let each story transport you to unseen worlds, to places and times that exist beyond the boundaries of the familiar, beyond the fantastical horizon.

Your journey awaits.



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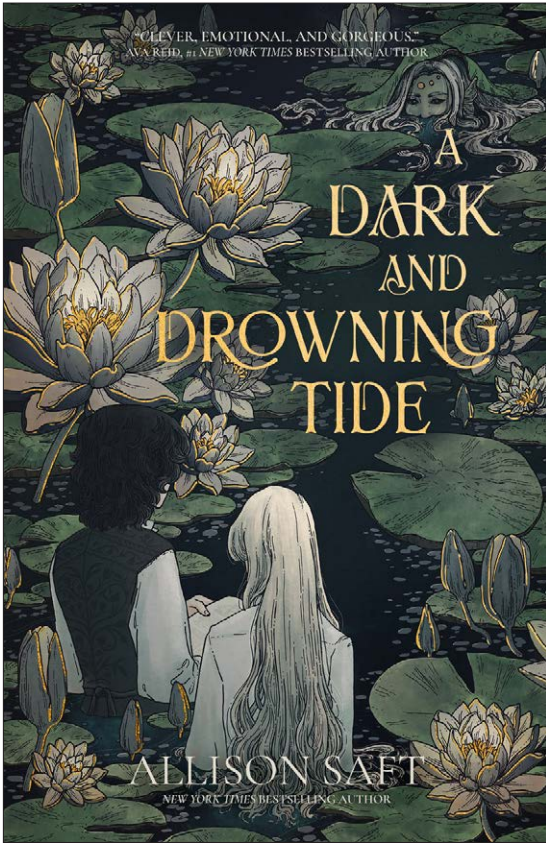
### About the editor:

**Lezli Robyn** is an Australian-born author. She has been writing science fiction and fantasy for several years and has sold shorter-length fiction to over a dozen countries, including highly sought after professional markets like Asimov's and Analog.

Her work has been recognised with several awards and nominations, including the Aurealis Award finalist for Best SF Story, a finalist for the Spanish Premio Ignotus Award for Best Foreign Short Story, and a finalist for the prestigious Astounding Award for Best New Writer. She has also won the Catalan Premi Ictineu Award for Best Translated Story twice. She was also a finalist for the Hugo Campbell Award.

### Contributors include:

**Katherine Kerr**  
**George R. R. Martin**  
**Howard Waldrop**  
**Kristine Kathryn Rusch**  
**David Gerrold**  
**Hai Ya**  
**Andrea Stewart**  
**Z. T. Bright**  
**Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki**  
**and many more!**



## A DARK AND DROWNING TIDE

ALLISON SAFT

- This book offers a sumptuous example of the delightful and incredibly popular theme on TikTok of rivals or enemies to lovers
- Seven experts in their field embark on a life-changing expedition, having to rely on their smarts (and each other) to survive, if only they can forget their rivalries
- This is the adult fantasy debut of the instant *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Far Wilder Magic* and *Down Comes the Night*
- Explore a darkly beautiful world, rich with folklore and magic, perfect for fans of Heather Fawcett's *Emily Wilde's Encyclopedia of Faeries*
- Try to solve the compelling and twisting mystery of who amongst the cast of beautifully-drawn characters could have murdered the expedition leader

Lorelei Kaskel, a folklorist with a quick temper and an even quicker wit, is on an expedition with six eccentric nobles in search of a fabled spring. The magical spring promises untold power, which the king wants to harness to secure his reign of the embattled country, and Lorelei is determined to use this opportunity to prove herself and to make her dream come true: to become a naturalist, able to travel freely to faraway lands.

The expedition gets off to a harrowing start when its leader Lorelei's beloved mentor is murdered in her quarters aboard their ship. The suspects are her five remaining expedition mates, each with their own motive. The only person Lorelei knows must be innocent is her long-time academic rival, the insufferably gallant and maddeningly beautiful Sylvia von Wolff. Now in charge of the expedition, Lorelei must find the spring before a coup begins and the murderer strikes again.

But there are other dangers lurking in the dark: forests that rearrange themselves at night, rivers with slumbering dragons waiting beneath the water, and shapeshifting beasts out for blood. As Lorelei and Sylvia grudgingly work together to uncover the truth and resist their growing feelings for one another they discover that their professor had secrets of her own. Secrets that make Lorelei question whether justice is worth pursuing, or if this kingdom is worth saving at all.



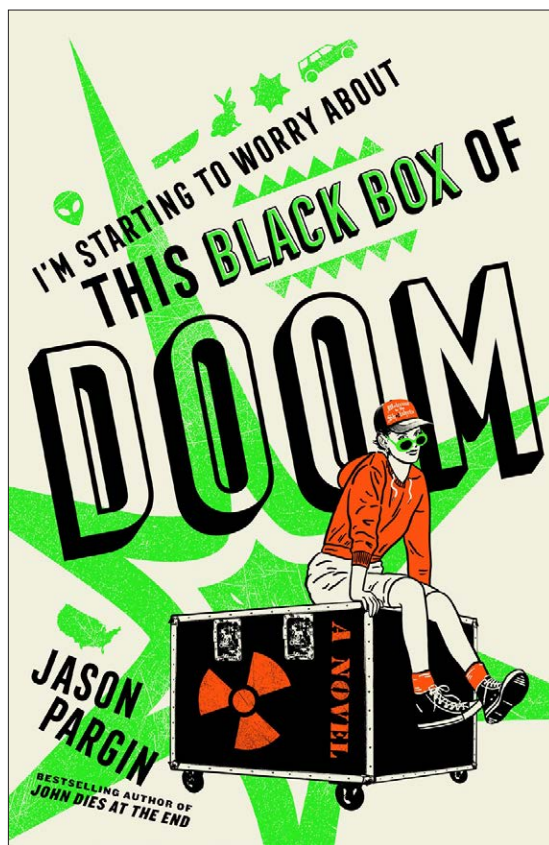
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### About the author:

**Allison Saft** is the *New York Times* and indie bestselling author of *A Far Wilder Magic* and *Down Comes the Night*. After receiving her MA in English Literature from Tulane University, she moved from the Gulf Coast to the West Coast, where she spends her time rolling on eight wheels and practicing aerial silks. She lives with her partner and an Italian greyhound named Marzipan.





TITAN  
BOOKS

9781835412695 | February 2025 | Titan Books | PB |  
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DISCOUNT: GEN

**About the author:**

**Jason Pargin** is an online humourist and editor-in-chief of *Cracked.com*. He writes under the pseudonym David Wong.

**I'M STARTING TO WORRY ABOUT THIS BLACK BOX OF DOOM**

JASON PARGIN

- **Perfect for fans of John Scalzi and Douglas Coupland**
- **Witty near-future tech thriller which combines the author's trademark wit, with his extraordinary insight into modern fears and anxieties**
- **Fast paced and fun with characters readers will care about long after they've turned the final page**
- **High-profile author: Pargin has large followings across Twitter, TikTok, his website and Substack**

A standalone darkly humorous thriller set in modern America's age of anxiety, by *New York Times* bestselling author Jason Pargin.

Outside Los Angeles, a driver pulls up to find a young woman sitting on a large black box. She offers him \$200,000 cash to transport her and that box across the country, to Washington, DC.

But there are rules:

He cannot look inside the box.

He cannot ask questions.

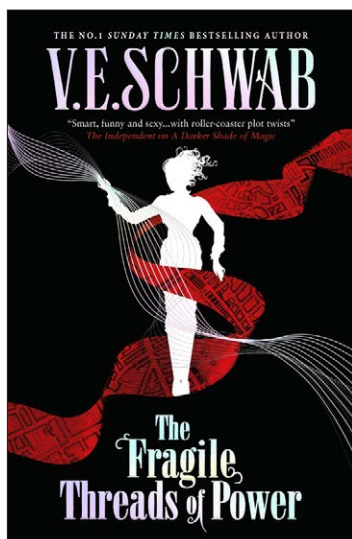
He cannot tell anyone.

They must leave immediately.

He must leave all trackable devices behind.

As these eccentric misfits hit the road, rumours spread on social media that the box is part of a carefully orchestrated terror attack intended to plunge the USA into civil war.

The truth promises to be even stranger, and may change how you see the world.



## THE FRAGILE THREADS OF POWER

V. E. SCHWAB

- **Now in B format!**
- **Ideal for fans of contemporary epic fantasy, authors such as Samantha Shannon, Kerri Maniscalco, Leigh Bardugo and R. F. Kuang**
- **Launching a new trilogy set in the *Shades of Magic* universe, with fan favourite characters Kell, Lila, Alucard, Rhy and more all returning**
- **An international bestseller with *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*, and screen adaptations of 'First Kill' and *Addie* to come, Schwab returns to her fan-favourite trilogy to cement her reputation as a key modern writer of fantasy**

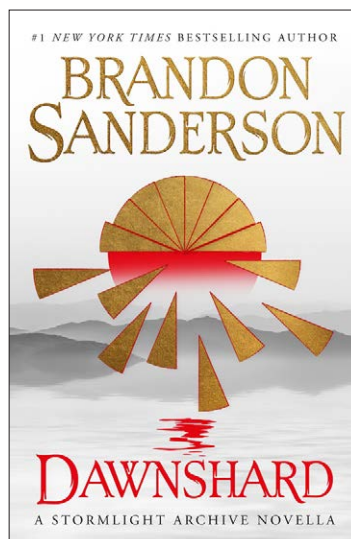
Seven years have passed since the doors between the worlds were sealed. Seven years since Kell, Lila and Holland stood against Osaron, a desperate battle that saved the worlds of Red, Grey and White London. Seven years since Kell's magic was shattered, and Holland lost his life.

Now Rhy Maresh rules Red London with his new family his queen, Nadiya, their daughter Ren, and his consort, Alucard. But his city boils with conspiracy and rebellion, fuelled by rumours he is causing magic to fade from the word. Now Kosika, a child Antari, sits on the throne of White London.

The new queen leads her people in new rituals of sacrifice and blood in devotion to the altar of Holland Vosijk, summoning vast power she may not be able to control.



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## DAWNSHARD

A Stormlight Archive Novella

BRANDON SANDERSON

- **New edition**
- **Sanderson is the bestselling fantasy author working in the English language today, over 20 million books sold to date**
- ***Dawnshard* builds on his major series, *The Stormlight Archive*, offering new and old fans a perfect bite-sized read**
- **A thrilling story of mysterious islands, buried cities, terrible sea monsters and secret gods walking amongst us**

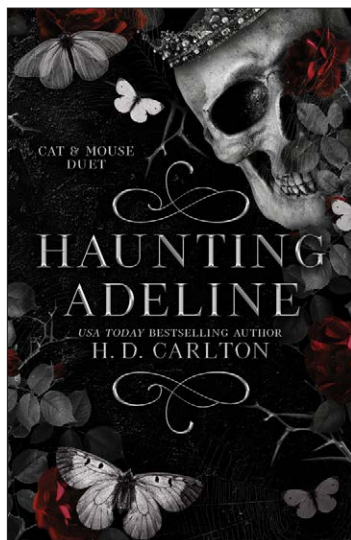
From Brandon Sanderson – author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Stormlight Archive* and its fourth massive installment, *Rhythm of War* – comes a new hefty novella, *Dawnshard*. Taking place between *Oathbringer* and *Rhythm of War*, this tale gives often-overshadowed characters their own chance to shine.

When a ghost ship is discovered, its crew presumed dead after trying to reach the storm-shrouded island Akinah, Navani Kholin must send an expedition to make sure the island hasn't fallen into enemy hands. Knights Radiant who fly too near find their Stormlight suddenly drained, so the voyage must be by sea.

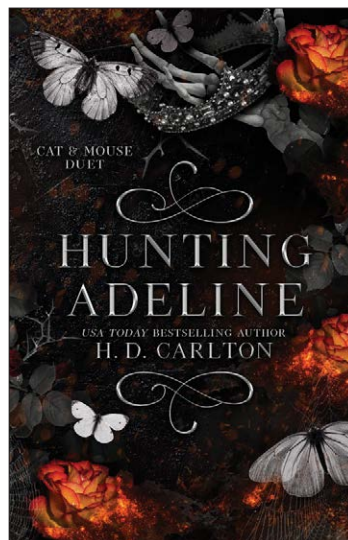
Shipowner Rysn Ftori lost the use of her legs but gained the companionship of Chiri-Chiri, a Stormlight-ingesting winged larkin, a species once thought extinct.



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**‘The dark and sensual allure of becoming the target of one man’s dangerous obsession is on graphically raw display in this compelling read.’**  
 – Zoe Blake, *USA Today* bestselling author of the romantic suspense saga *The Cavalieri Billionaire Legacy*



**HAUNTING ADELINE**  
 H. D. CARLTON

- **H. D. Carlton’s books are category leaders in the dark romance space and the most popular stalker romances! She has set the tone in this space, and many authors are modelling their books from hers**

The Manipulator

*I can manipulate the emotions of anyone who lets me.  
 I will make you hurt, make you cry, make you laugh and sigh.  
 But my words don’t affect him. Especially not when I plead for him to leave.  
 He’s always there, watching and waiting.  
 And I can never look away.  
 Not when I want him to come closer.*

The Shadow

*I didn’t mean to fall in love.  
 But now that I have, I can’t stay away.  
 I’m mesmerised by her smile, by her eyes, and the way she moves.  
 The way she undresses...  
 I’ll keep watching and waiting. Until I can make her mine.  
 And once she is, I’ll never let her go.  
 Not even when she begs me to.*

While not required, it is highly suggested to read the novella, *Satan’s Affair*, first. Author’s Note: This book ends on a cliffhanger.



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The conclusion to the *Cat and Mouse Duet* is here...

The Diamond

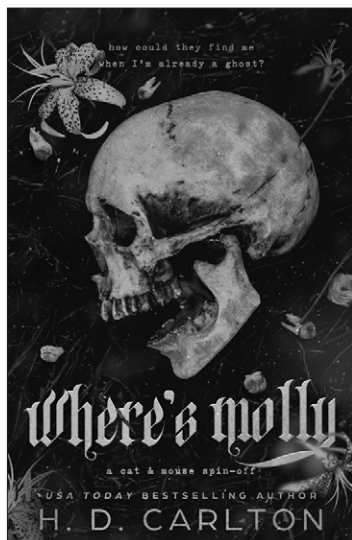
*Death walks alongside me,  
 But the reaper is no match for me.  
 I’m trapped in a world full of monsters dressed as men,  
 and those who aren’t as they seem.  
 They won’t keep me forever.  
 I no longer recognise the person I’ve become,  
 And I’m fighting to find my way back to the beast who hunts me in the night.  
 They call me a diamond,  
 But they’ve only created an angel of death.*

The Hunter

*I was born a predator,  
 With ruthlessness ingrained in my bones.  
 When what’s mine is stolen from me in the night,  
 Like a diamond hidden within a fortress,  
 I find that I can no longer contain the beast.  
 Blood will paint the ground as I tear apart this world to find her.  
 And bring her back to where she belongs.*



9781638932475 | January 2025 | Zando - Slowburn | PB | 704pp | 215x139mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



**'Where's Molly will have you feeling every possible emotion! H. D. Carlton has a way of pushing your limits while drawing you in like a moth to a flame. This book was an EPIC WILD RIDE I won't forget any time soon.'** – *USA Today*  
**bestselling author, Michelle Heard**



## WHERE'S MOLLY

H. D. CARLTON

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A spinoff of the *Cat & Mouse Duet*...

*'Molly Devereaux has been missing for more than two weeks, and police are still searching for the girl who seemed to vanish out of thin air. The world still wants to know... Where's Molly?'*

In my dreams, I never escaped the Oregon woods.

Life after death isn't easy to accept, especially when I still feel like a ghost.

Now, I live deep in the mountains of Montana the paradigm of beauty. But they are also the home of horrors.

Horrors that I only unleash at night.

When my pigs are allowed to feast.

It is strongly recommended to read *Haunting Adeline* and *Hunting Adeline* before reading *Where's Molly*.

**Important Note:** This is a dark romance that contains dark subject matter. Please refer to the author's website for content warnings.



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## DOES IT HURT?

H. D. CARLTON

- **H. D. Carlton's books are category leaders in the dark romance space and the most popular stalker romances! She has set the tone in this space, and many authors are modelling their books from hers**
- **An Amazon Top 5 Bestseller!**

Who am I?

I've forgotten the answer to that question long ago. Ever since I ran from that house, so desperate to escape, I left with only the clothes on my back and socks on my feet. After that day, I've only ever walked in stolen shoes.

Could I be a girl who is searching for the meaning of life in faceless men? They were all so forgettable. Until he came along. He took me under a waterfall and made me forget my name, and in return, I took his instead.

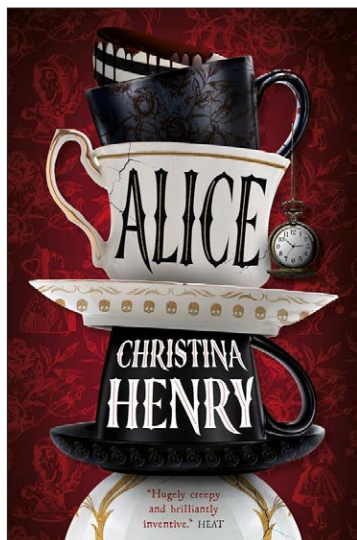
Enzo Vitale.

An enigmatic man that will only ever love the deep sea. Or rather the predators that inhabit it. Turns out, he's not so different than the monsters he feeds. He lured me onto his boat like a fish in the ocean, seeking vengeance for my crime. Had I realised his intentions, and that a massive storm would leave us shipwrecked, I would've run. Now, I'm a girl who's seeking refuge in a decrepit lighthouse with a man who loathes me almost as much as he craves me.



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**ALICE**  
CHRISTINA HENRY

- **A dark fantasy take on *Alice in Wonderland* – horrifying, disturbing and deeply compelling. A read-in-one-sitting kind of book**
- ***Alice* came 2nd in the Goodreads Choice Awards Best of Year Horror category (with over 11K votes) beating many more well-known authors**
- **It is an Amazon.com Best Books of Year: Science Fiction and Fantasy selection (one of 20 titles chosen)**
- **Lush signed edition of the bestselling fantasy title, including signed tip-ins, endpapers and deluxe finishes**

A gorgeous signed hardback edition of the bestselling fantasy retelling – a dark, delightfully disturbing novel, now complete with a brand-new cover and deluxe finishes. A mind-bending new novel inspired by the twisted and wondrous works of Lewis Carroll...

In a warren of crumbling buildings and desperate people called the Old City, there stands a hospital with cinderblock walls which echo the screams of the poor souls inside.

In the hospital, there is a woman. Her hair, once blond, hangs in tangles down her back. She doesn't remember why she's in such a terrible place. Just a tea party long ago, and long ears, and blood...



9781803366227 | February 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 336pp | 198x130mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



**COUP DE GRÂCE**  
SOFIA AJRAM

- **Mindbending psychological horror about a young man trapped in an endless looping subway station, ideal for fans of *Russian Doll*, *House of Leaves* and *Piranesi***
- **Canadian horror: Exploring the uncanny urban landscape of Montreal, the novella has a unique and fascinating setting, whilst also drawing on the beloved traditions of urban horror sure to please a wide horror readership**
- **From *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, through to *Russian Doll* and *Palm Springs*, the existential horror of an endless, repeating loop is extremely popular**

A mindbending and visceral experimental horror about a young man trapped in an infinite Montreal subway station, perfect for readers of Mark Z. Danielewski and Susanna Clarke.

Vicken has a plan: throw himself into the Saint Lawrence River in Montreal and end it all for good, believing it to be the only way out for him after a lifetime of depression and pain. But, stepping off the subway, he finds himself in an endless, looping station.

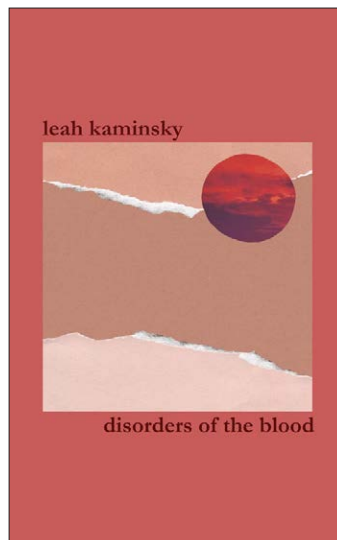
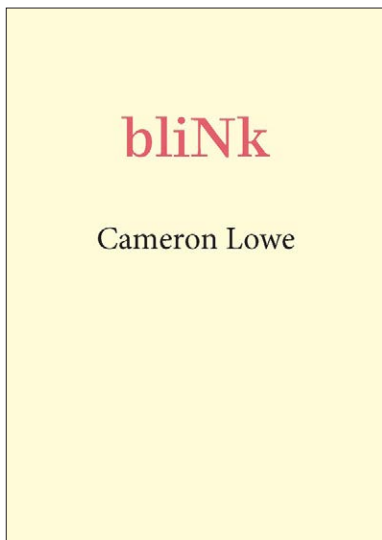
Determined to find a way out again, he starts to explore the rooms and corridors ahead of him. But no matter how many claustrophobic hallways or vast cathedral-esque rooms he passes through, the exit is nowhere in sight.



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**'A harrowing exploration of the expanding labyrinth of despair and the self.'** – Paul Tremblay

**'In this caustic confrontation with the self, Ajram's carefully crafted dread is a hand wrapped around your throat.'** – Andrew F. Sullivan, author of *The Marigold*



**BLINK**

CAMERON LOWE

- **Widely anthologised poet**
- **Third collection from this author**

*BliNk* renews Cameron Lowe’s exploratory mapping of local space, evident in his previous collections. Immersed in the particulars of everyday life, these poems are alert to the provisional contours of contemporary experience. *BliNk* is by turns playful, meditative, ironic and, perhaps unavoidably, elegiac.

**‘Imagistic but never obvious or prosaic, Lowe’s wry eye and deft use of language continually jolts, surprises and delights. *BliNk* is poetry as antidote to a world where ‘any minute now another talking head/ will start spanking out/ the numbers.’ – Liam Ferney**

**‘[Lowe’s] poems act like small incisions in mundane realms, letting in either the light or a darkness defined variously by the sheens, hard edges, folds, reflections. Lowe’s language is anything but blurred, and his poems are belief-filled, believable, and self-believing moments of clarity.’ – Dan Disney, *Cordite Poetry Review***

**DISORDERS OF THE BLOOD**

LEAH KAMINSKY

- **Crossover medical/literary author with wide readership**
- **Medically themed collection will appeal to the above**

With candour and grace, Leah Kaminsky focuses her physician’s gaze with scalpel-like precision, as she probes the secrets of the body’s terrain.

Exploring the vulnerability of the human condition, she examines our fragile lives as we confront our own mortality the weakness and the strength that emerge from the tumult of illness and decline, trauma and war.

Kaminsky lowers her doctor’s mask, using a deft poetic lens as she straddles the realms of science and the soul, shining light on the malady of illness. By checking her own emotional temperature, she foregrounds torment as well as resilience, creating a powerful and graceful elegy to both the living and the dead.

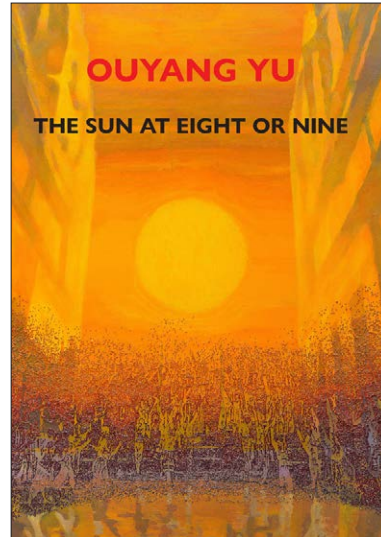
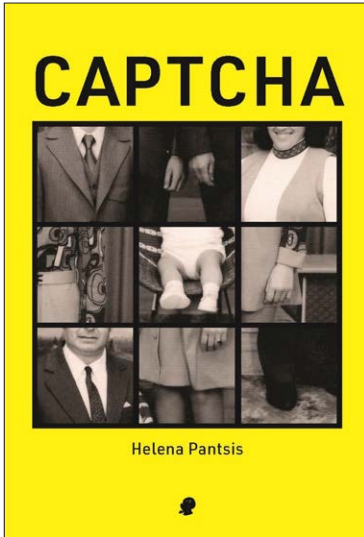


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**CAPTCHA**  
HELENA PANTSIS

- **CAPTCHA is a speculative collection of poetry in which AI is embodied and the lines between artificial and human intelligence are blurred, allowing the arts and the sciences to merge in a way Australian poetry does not often see**
- **For those with a taste for the unconventional, CAPTCHA is a read for old and new poetry lovers alike as it attempts to defy genre and connect the stories of migrants, women from all across the spectrum, and those yearning to belong**
- **A tale of womanhood told in poetry, CAPTCHA utilises the robot form to explore infertility, motherhood, objectification, and becoming in a unique blend of the real, the speculative, and the digital**

A life in progress and told in fragments, *CAPTCHA* explores technology, mental health, and identity through the poems of and about a gynoid growing and becoming in her humanity.

Investigating otherness and what it is to be woman, *CAPTCHA* plays with form, perspective, and technological themes to find the boundaries that define personhood in an age of developing AI and the increased invasion of robotics within and beyond the poetic world.



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**THE SUN AT EIGHT OR NINE**  
OUYANG YU

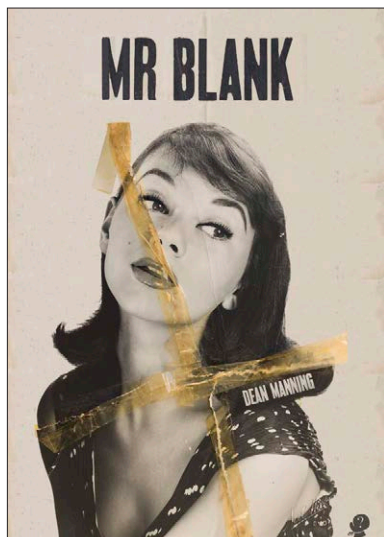
- **Spell-binding novel about the cultural revolution from first hand experience**
- **Australia's foremost Chinese writer**

*The Sun at Eight or Nine* takes one back to the hinterland of the Cultural Revolution (1966-1976), a time of tantrums, political or personal, with the story of a mother and her son that reaches a level of human misery as well as sublimity, rarely seen in this country.



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## MR BLANK

DEAN MANNING

- A unique non-fiction debut from Dean Manning artist, songwriter and musician (Leonardo's Bride)
- A fascinating voyage into 20th century Sydney where culture and criminality mingled seamlessly
- A brilliant and unusual gift for those who love to read Australian history
- Media coverage including appearances on ABC radio

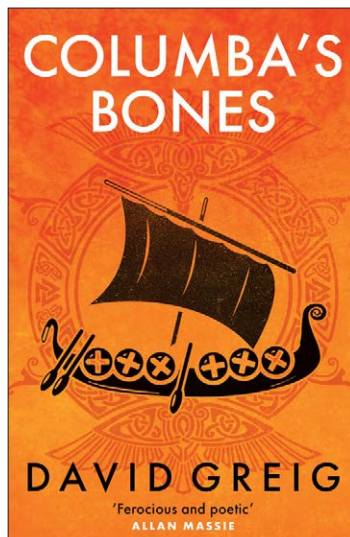
While visiting his ailing father in Sydney, the author discovers an old suitcase chucked out for a council clean-up. Curiosity gets the better of him and he opens it. Inside are hundreds of photographs, newspaper clippings and letters, all addressed to Mr Blank. And so the process of discovery begins: Who is Mr Blank?

A maverick entrepreneur with the Midas touch, a convicted criminal with impeccable tastes, a publican and theatre impresario, a gap-toothed lover of beautiful women from all over the world.

Mr Blank flew above the law and mainly below the radar of twentieth century Australia. And not everyone wants his past, or their part in it, to be revealed.



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## COLUMBA'S BONES

Darkland Tales

DAVID GREIG

- **Now in paperback!**
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- A darkly funny story of abandonment, subterfuge and new horizons set on 9th century Iona, featuring bloodthirsty Vikings, beatific Nuns and a hidden treasure

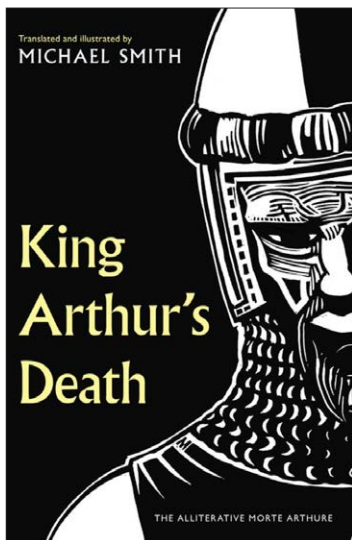
The Isle of Iona, 825. In a bloody, brutal raid, Abbot Blathmac is slain on the steps of his monastery for refusing to give away the location of the sacred relics of St Columba, the missionary who first brought Christianity to Scotland. Following a night of rampage and mayhem, one Viking wakes up the next morning to find himself alone, hungover, and abandoned by his crew mates. He can't swim, there are no boats, and the only surviving monk on the island has taken his sword. With only his wits, he must survive long enough not only to rejoin his Viking comrades, but also to find the location of the elusive relics that brought him here in the first place.



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**'As violent as a Tarantino movie... echoes of the Norse Sagas in all their ferocious and poetic intensity' – Allan Massie, *The Scotsman***





**KING ARTHUR'S DEATH**  
The Alliterative Morte Arthure  
MICHAEL SMITH

- **Michael Smith's new translation brings the poem alive for a modern audience, while his comprehensive introduction situates the work in its historic and literary context**

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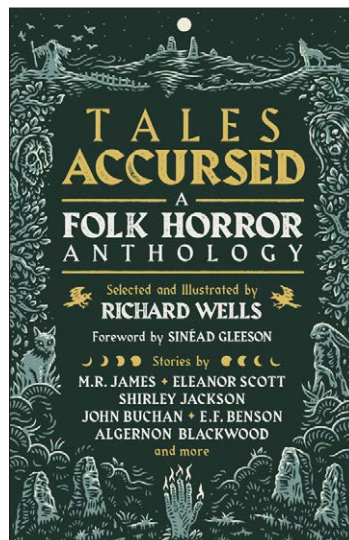
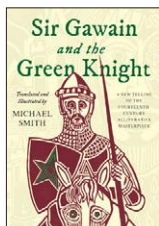
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**TALES ACCURSED**  
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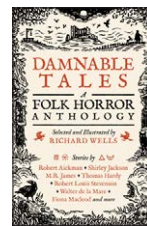
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**Also available:**

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9781800181823 | February 2023 | Unbound | PB | 448pp | 200x130mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



**'With folk horror, we tread uncertainly...we can't turn away, but can find a delicious crackle of fear in turning these pages, in engaging with old fears anew.'** – Sinéad Gleeson, author of *Hagstone and Constellations*



## HALO: OFFICIAL SPARTAN FIELD MANUAL

KENNETH PETERS, KIEL PHEGLEY

- Halo is a military science fiction media franchise, originally developed and created by Bungie and currently managed and developed by 343 Industries, part of Microsoft's Xbox Game Studios
- Halo games have received more than 100 'Game of the Year' awards from major media organisations, as well as multiple 'Game of the Decade' accolades for their impact on the industry and global pop culture
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## AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON

The Art of the Movie

JACOB JOHNSTON

- *Avengers: Age of Ultron: The Art of the Movie* is the 10th of the 24 Marvel Cinematic Universe Infinity Saga film titles to be published as a complete set
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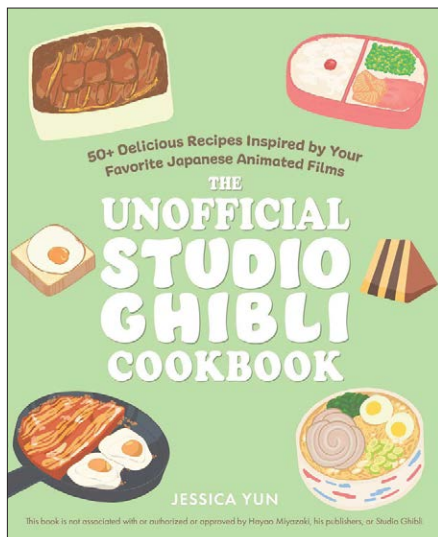
The 10th of the 24 Marvel Cinematic Universe Infinity Saga film titles being published as a complete set.

This lavishly illustrated coffee table book takes readers behind the scenes of the global blockbuster. Go around the world with the Avengers in page after page of stunning concept art, production design, visual effects, revealing set photography and commentary from cast and crew.



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- Herring and pumpkin pot pie
- Steamed red bean bao
- Salmon with beurre blanc sauce
- And more!

Perfect for fans of Japanese anime, manga, and comfort food cooking!



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## TERRIFIER 2

TIM WAGGONER

- **For fans of Iconic slasher films and novelisations like *Halloween*, *Nightmare on Elm Street* and *Friday the Thirteenth***
- **The novel publishes in time for the much-anticipated sequel *Terrifier 3***
- **A gruelling and gory horror story continuing the eternal and grisly conflict between supernatural slashers and final girls**
- **Tim Waggoner has written fan-favourite licensed fiction including *Alien: Prototype*, and the novelisations of *Halloween Kills* and *Resident Evil: The Final Chapter***

The nightmarish Art the Clown returns from the dead to continue his murderous and mad spree, in this gruesome novelisation of the hit horror film.

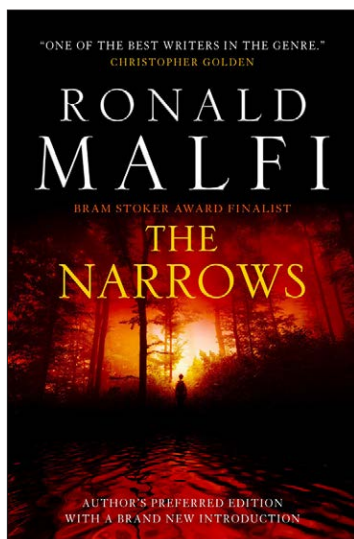
It has been one year since the sleepy town of Miles County survived the murderous spree of demented killer Art the Clown, but little do they know the nightmare is about to begin anew.

Resurrected by a sinister entity, Art is back with an appetite for murder and mayhem setting his sights on the recently bereaved teenager Sienna and her younger brother Jonathan. The streets are about to run with blood, and Sienna must somehow survive this gruesome Halloween night and discover how to defeat a brutal and unforgiving killing machine from beyond her nightmares.



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**'One of our finest practitioners of small town horror' – *Paste Magazine***

**THE NARROWS**  
RONALD MALFI

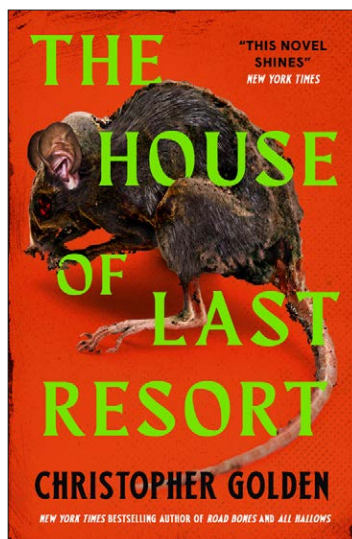
- **Visceral, cinematic horror about a small town plagued by a terrifying supernatural force. Perfect for fans of Mike Flanagan, and readers of Stephen King, Thomas Olde Heuvelt and Justin Cronin**
- **Halloween Horror: Set in the build-up to the holiday, this is the perfect read for spooky season**

A creepy and atmospheric slice of small town horror from the Bram Stoker award finalist and bestselling author of *Come With Me*. In the aftermath of a terrible storm, the town of Stillwater, Maryland tries to recover what it has lost. From flooded roads and houses, to ruined businesses the residents of the town begin to clean up and return to normal.

In the midst of the clear up, people begin to see things. Matthew Crawly spies his father in the woodlands above the Narrows, but that cannot be possible; Maggie Quedentock nearly hits a child with her car, only to find an empty road lying before her; and in the middle of it all, Sergeant Ben Journell is thrust into an impossible investigation. Animals are being slaughtered, their brains systematically removed from their bodies. Something is happening to the town of Stillwater...something dark and ancient and evil has its grip on everyone.



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**'Tightly wound, atmospheric, and creepy as hell. It will take you to a place you've never been before, and the trip will scare the hell out of you. I loved it.' – Stephen King**

**THE HOUSE OF LAST RESORT**  
CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN

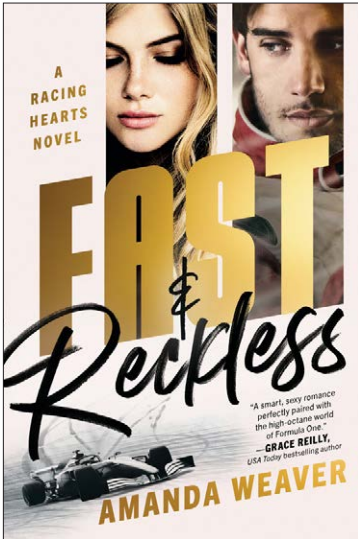
- **A horror-filled tale of crumbling catacombs and the darkest family secrets, set in the picturesque hills of Sicily, from the acclaimed author of *Road of Bones* and *All Hallows***
- **Set on the beautiful Mediterranean island of Sicily, a newly arrived American couple discover the dark and terrifying history of their new home**

Across Italy there are many half-empty towns, nearly abandoned by those who migrate to the coast or to cities. The beautiful, crumbling hilltop town of Becchina is among them, but its mayor has taken drastic measures to rebuild selling abandoned homes to anyone in the world for a single Euro, as long as the buyer promises to live there for at least five years. It's a no-brainer for American couple Tommy and Kate Puglisi. Both work remotely, and Becchina is the home of Tommy's grandparents, his closest living relatives. It feels like a romantic adventure, an opportunity the young couple would be crazy not to seize. But from the moment they move in, they both feel a shadow has fallen on them.

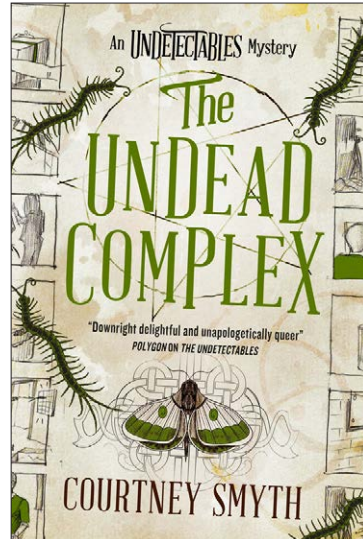
Tommy's grandmother is furious, even a little frightened, when she realises which house they've bought. There are rooms in an annex at the back of the house that they didn't know were there. The place makes strange noises at night, locked doors are suddenly open, and when they go to a family gathering, they're certain people are whispering about them, and about their house, which one neighbour refers to as *The House of Last Resort*.



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**'Weaver delivers a smart, sexy romance perfectly paired with the high-octane world of Formula One. Whether you're already a fan of the sport or just getting up to speed, Mira and Will's story is not to be missed!' – Grace Reilly, USA TODAY bestselling author of *First Down***



**THE UNDEAD COMPLEX**  
COURTNEY SMYTH

**FAST & RECKLESS**  
A Racing Hearts Novel  
AMANDA WEAVER

- **White-hot romance category: Sports romances are working incredibly well, as exemplified by the success of books like *Icebreaker*. Formula 1 racing is hotter than ever, with a growing American audience, and this title could be a breakout success**
- **Sparkling chemistry between Miranda and Will, witty banter, and a well-researched world that will satisfy real racing fans. This stands out from all the self-published sports romances that are currently ranking on Amazon**

**He's the one man she can't have...**

Mira Wentworth knows Will Hawley is trouble. Even if he revs her engine, flirting with the handsome new driver on her father's Formula One team is not in the cards. Mira has sworn off on-track romance after a mistake as a teen cost her everything. Now she has a chance to win back her spot in F1 as a team assistant, and she's not going to let one cheeky, bad boy driver get in her way.

**She's the one woman he wants...**

After his party boy antics nearly blew up his racing career, Will is finally back in the driver's seat and determined to get onto the podium. He likes to think he's reformed, but with one look at the boss' daughter, he's willing to risk it all.

- **Perfect for readers looking for cosy fantasy such as Olivia Atwater, Josiah Bancroft, T. Kingfisher/Ursula Vernon, crossed with fiendish puzzles and a classic murder mystery**
- **Very strong representation across LGBTQIA+ and disability, with authentic presentations of fibromyalgia**

A witty, witchy fantasy murder mystery packed with ancient magic and fiendish puzzles. Mallory, Diana, Cornelia and Theodore are hired to solve a murder on a TV shoot by the victim herself. Perfect for fans of supernatural mysteries and cosy crime by authors such as Ben Aaronovitch, Josiah Bancroft and Tammie Painter.



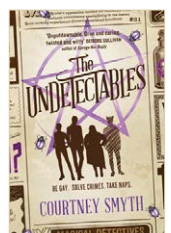
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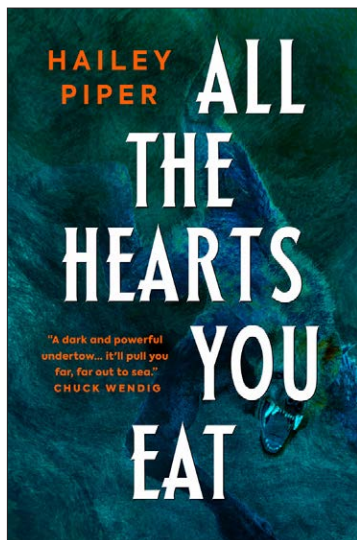
**THE UNDETECTABLES**  
COURTNEY SMYTH



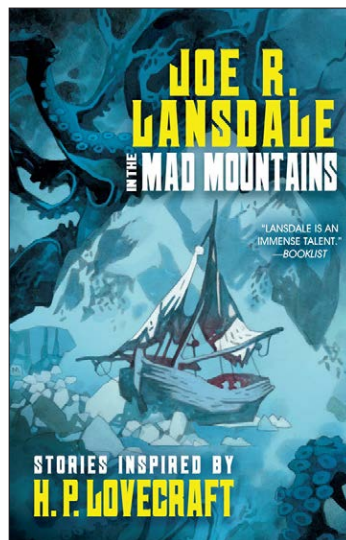
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**'You think you know how this haunting will go, but you don't. *All the Hearts You Eat* has a dark and powerful undertow, and it'll pull you far, far out to sea.'** – Chuck Wendig, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wanderers* and *Black River Orchard*



**'Joe Lansdale takes on Lovecraft, Poe, Twain, and more in this adventurous collection of stories. *In the Mad Mountains* is playful, ambitious, surprising and so much fun to read. What a thrill to watch a modern master play literary games with the greats.'** – Victor LaValle, author of *The Ballad of Black Tom*

## ALL THE HEARTS YOU EAT

HAILEY PIPER

- Hailey Piper is a very well beloved and celebrated horror author having won the Bram Stoker award for Best Novel, and Ladies of Horror award for Best Collection
- The film rights for *A Light Most Hateful* have been acquired by Lonetree Entertainment (*The Equalizer*) for adaptation, amongst heated interest
- **Queer horror with teeth: A brand new twist on vampire folklore and mythology, terrifying, otherworldly and completely compelling. Perfect for fans of *Let the Right One In*, *Midnight Mass* and *Near Dark***

*What really happened to Cabrina Brite?*

Ivory's life changes irrevocably when she discovers the body of Cabrina Brite on the sands of Cape Morning, along with a mysterious poem. How did she die, and why does it seem she was trying to swim to Ghost Cat Island, the centre of so many local mysteries?

Desperate to uncover the answers surrounding Cabrina's death, and haunted by her discovery, Ivory begins to see the pale ghost of Cabrina, only to shake it off as a mere hallucination. But Ivory is not alone. Cabrina's closest friends have also seen a similar apparition, and as they toy with occult possibilities, they begin to unravel the truth behind Cabrina's death.



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## IN THE MAD MOUNTAINS

Stories Inspired by H. P. Lovecraft

JOE R. LANSDALE

- **This retrospective Lovecraftian collection from bestselling Texan crime author Joe R. Lansdale showcases the best of his humorous and inventive horror**
- **Lansdale appeals to fans of horror, crime, science fiction, mysteries, and thrillers**

Eleven-time Bram Stoker Award-winner Joe R. Lansdale (*Bubba Ho-tep*) returns with this wicked short story collection of his irreverent Lovecraftian tributes. Lansdale is terrifyingly down-home while merging his classic gonzo stylings with the eldritch horrors of H. P. Lovecraft. Knowingly skewering Lovecraft's paranoid mythos, Lansdale embarks upon haunting yet sly explorations of the unknown, capturing the essence of cosmic dread.

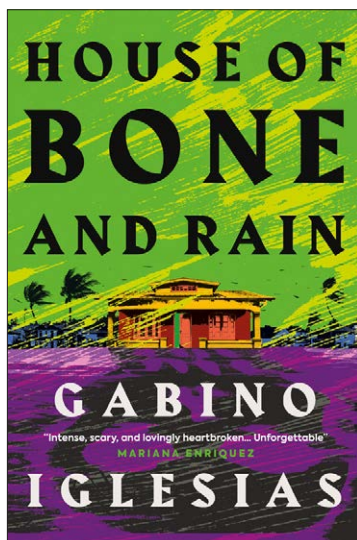
A sinister blues recording pressed on vinyl in blood conjures lethal shadows with its unearthly wails. In order to rescue Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn traverses the shifting horrors of the aptly named Dread Island.

In the weird Wild West, Reverend Jebidiah Mercer rides into a possessed town to confront the unspeakable in the crawling sky. Legendary detective C. Auguste Dupin uncovers the gruesome secrets of both the blue lightning bug and the *Necronomicon*.



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**HOUSE OF BONE AND RAIN**  
GABINO IGLESIAS

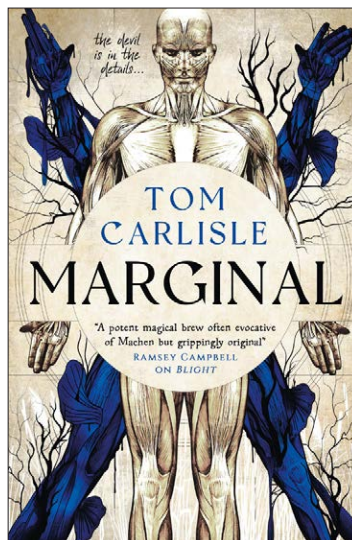
- **Gripping, intense and very moving, the story of five teenaged boys in Puerto Rico seeking revenge after one of their mothers is murdered**
- **For readers of Stephen Graham Jones, S. A. Cosby, Clay Mcleod Chapman and Silvia Moreno Garcia: Absorbing, compelling and violent horror written in fast moving prose with a haunted dark heart**
- **From the winner of the Bram Stoker and Shirley Jackson awards: Gabino Iglesias's previous novel, *The Devil Takes You Home* won both of the most prestigious horror fiction awards**
- **As the new horror columnist for the *NYT*, the author is very influential in the horror world**

For childhood friends Gabe, Xavier, Tavo, Paul, and Bimbo, death has always been close. Hurricanes. Car accidents. Gang violence. Suicide.

Estamos rodeados de fantasmas was Gabe's grandmother's refrain. We are surrounded by ghosts. But this time is different. Bimbo's mum has been shot dead. We're gonna kill the guys who killed her Bimbo swears. And they all agree. Feral with grief, Bimbo has become unrecognisable, taking no prisoners in his search for names. Soon, they learn Maria was gunned down by guys working for the drug kingpin of Puerto Rico. No one has ever gone up against him and survived.



9781835411919 | February 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 432pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



**MARGINAL**  
TOM CARLISLE

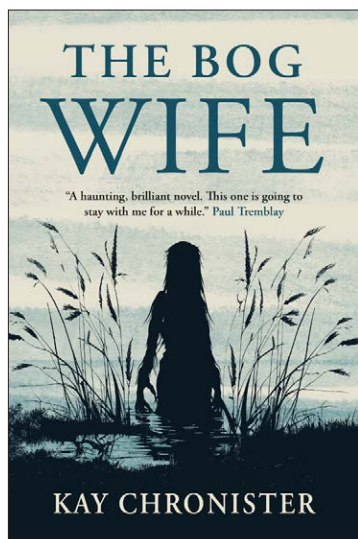
- **Grisly cult horror set in the Scottish Highlands. Gory and unsettling and perfect for fans of Alison Rumfitt, Stephen Graham Jones and Chuck Tingle**
- **Growing sub-genre, folk horror is more popular than ever in books and on screen, with the success of *The Loney* by Andrew Michael Hurley and *Midsommer***

A man returns to the cult he escaped from to bury his brother, only to discover the past is monstrous, hungry and mutating, in this devilishly gory body horror.

When Rob receives a call in the middle of the night, he knows it must be bad news. But he isn't quite prepared for what he hears; his brother, Marcus, has died on the Systematics compound in Scotland, where the two of them grew up. The place Rob managed to escape with his sanity barely intact, the place that hollowed out his parents and his brother. Rob is determined to go up north to the compound to see Marcus laid to rest, but more importantly, to get to the bottom of what killed him. Because Rob has been waiting for the Systematics to make a mistake, for their charismatic leader Bjorn Thrissell to show his true colours so that Rob can make their crimes public and bring them down for good. But when Rob arrives at the compound with his producer Lucy in tow, they discover a group of people coming apart at the seams and paranoia seeping through the community.



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**THE BOG WIFE**  
KAY CHRONISTER

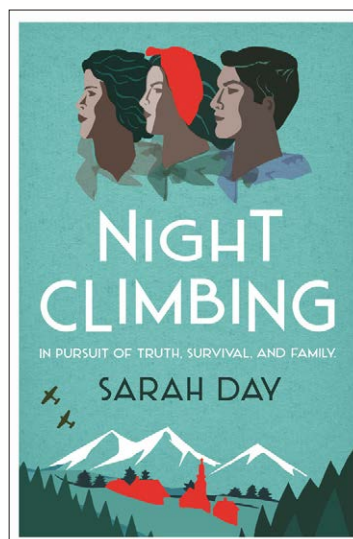
- **Vivid rural gothic horror about an isolated family at war with the land upon which they live, perfect for fans of T. Kingfisher, Rachel Harrison and Delilah S. Dawson**
- **With dark family secrets and history threatening to tear a group of siblings apart this is a riveting read which will appeal to readers of upmarket literary horror**
- **Acclaimed, established author. *Thin Places*, the author’s collection of short fiction, was nominated for a Shirley Jackson Award and a World Fantasy Award. *Desert Creatures* received positive reviews in *Publishers Weekly*, *Tor.com* and *Bookriot***

A gripping and claustrophobic rural gothic horror novel about an isolated family who worship the bog that surrounds them, perfect for fans of T. Kingfisher and Stephen Graham Jones.

It is said that the Haddesleys have too much of the bog in their blood to live in the world. Living an isolated existence in the Appalachians, they observe strange rituals and worship the forest and mud that surrounds them. When Charles, the patriarch of the family, reveals he is dying, his children rally around him, only to find their fraying bonds tearing apart one by one, and their beliefs upended. For Wenna, the only Haddesley to have ever escaped the forest, it means coming home to face difficult truths.



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**NIGHT CLIMBING**  
In Pursuit of Truth, Survival, and Family  
SARAH DAY

- **Inspired by a true story, *Night Climbing* is about two women’s unwavering pursuit of truth, survival and family**

When Sylvia’s son, Cyril, vanishes during a perilous school trek in the German mountains, her world crumbles. A pre-trip postcard from Cyril hints that his teacher – now lauded for his rescue efforts – knew more about the stormy conditions than he has admitted. Sylvia shifts from frantic mother to justice seeker.

Meanwhile in Hofsggrund, a German mountain village, Nazi flags and Hitler Youth parades are rapidly appearing, and Hilde senses life’s irreversible change.

The English schoolboys’ rescue shakes the community, sparking political strife. Neighbour turns on neighbour, endangering Hilde and Sylvia’s quest for Cyril.

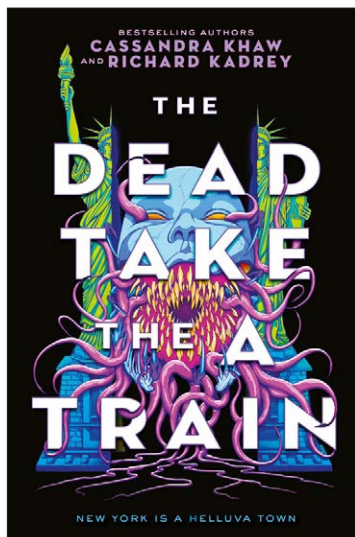
**‘A poignant tale of lives lost in an avoidable catastrophe and others deeply damaged by lies and propaganda’ – *The Times***

**‘A haunting tale, deeply atmospheric and beautifully written’ – Elodie Harper, author of *The Wolf Den Trilogy***



9781915643124 | February 2025 | Legend Press | PB | 316pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN





## THE DEAD TAKE THE A TRAIN

Carrion City

RICHARD KADREY, CASSANDRA KHAW

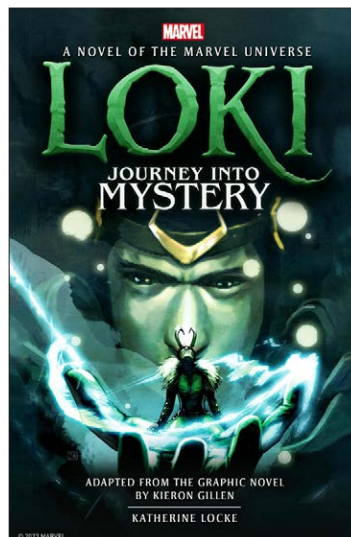
- **Now in paperback!**
- **Cost of living horror:** Set in a world where the finance industries exist to serve dark and ancient forces, perfect catharsis for readers living through the cost of living crisis
- **A gritty, gruesome powerhouse of cosmic horror,** perfect for readers of the new wave of eldritch horror
- **Kadrey and Khaw are both bestsellers for their own horror fiction,** so this duology combines two leading stars at the top of their game
- **LGBTQIA+ representation:** Featuring a diverse cast and a powerful, rough and fearsome queer heroine

A gritty, explosive and bloody cosmic horror, *Buffy* meets *American Psycho*, about a roguish magical fixer, who is the only thing stopping the finance industry from summoning the eldritch beings they worship and serve.

Julie Crews is a coked-up, burnt-out thirty-something who packs a lot of magic into her small body. She's trying to establish herself as a major Psychic Operative in the NYC magic scene, and she'll work the most gruesome gigs to claw her way to the top. Desperate to break the dead-end grind, Julie summons a guardian angel for a quick career boost.



9781803368023 | February 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 400pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



## LOKI: JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY

KATHERINE LOCKE

- **Now in paperback!**
- **This epic new prose novel inspired by Kieron Gillen's *Journey into Mystery* series is sure to delight collectors and fans alike**
- **Locke's retelling of the original comic story spans the nine realms, features a jam-packed cast of villains and heroes, and provides insight into the fascinating character of Kid Loki**
- **This thrilling arc focuses on fan-favourite character Loki, who has been reincarnated as Kid Loki! As a young Loki skips across the nine realms, he must outwit all: from his own brother, Thor, to the diabolical Surtur**

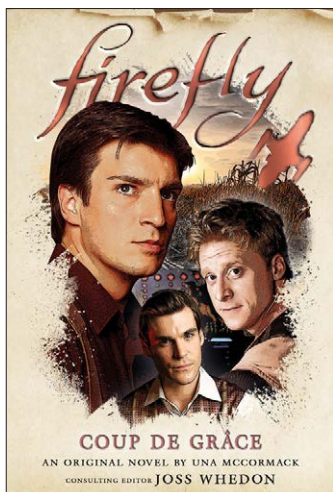
The God of lies has been reborn. Can young loki be asgard's saviour?

When Earth is plagued by an epidemic of fear, ancient prophecy says only Thor can stop the monstrous threat of the Serpent, but without help from Loki, Thor is certain to fail. Aided by a handmaiden from Hel and a demon puppy, Loki must risk everything to find redemption or doom himself for eternity. Either way, a Nightmare lies in wait hoping to rule the world, and Loki will have to risk everything on his craziest scheme of all!

Meanwhile, new gods threaten to disrupt the status quo, throwing everything out of balance. Loki must act as a responsible ambassador, but will the Nine Realms end in Surtur's fire?



9781803362564 | February 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 400pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



## FIREFLY – COUP DE GRÂCE

UNA MCCORMACK

- Eighth title in the award-winning *Firefly* original novel series from Titan following *Big Damn Hero*, *The Magnificent Nine*, *The Ghost Machine*, *Generations*, *Life Signs*, *Carnival*, and *What Makes Us Mighty*
- Long-awaited paperback release with stylish design features, including French flaps, following an initial release in hardback
- Breezy, captivating and moving read with an authentic portrayal of each character's voice. Reads like a lost episode from the show

The Serenity crew land on the remote moon of Abel for a lucrative job but becomes embroiled in a young woman's quest for vengeance and a starving frontier town's fight for survival. Join Mal and the gang in this enthralling original tie-in novel from the award-winning series.

The Serenity crew head to Yell City, one of the settlements on Abel, a moon in the Rim. Their job: track down the killers of a local lawyer shot dead in the streets by a local gang. Their client is Annie Roberts, the eighteen year old daughter of the murdered man. Lucky for them, Annie Roberts is more than capable of handling herself. Unlucky for them, the job is lot more complicated than they first think.



9781789098389 | February 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 272pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

## SHADOW OF THE ENDLESS

STEPHEN GASKELL

- Ties into the popular and acclaimed *Endless* franchise, renowned for games like *Endless Space*, *Endless Legend* and *Endless Dungeon*
- The games at the heart of the *Endless* franchise have sold over 7 million copies, and 7.5 million pieces of supplemental DLC sold, with fans hungry for more content

While her starfaring people are being hunted by an implacable enemy, a young caver discovers a traitor in their ranks and must undertake a transformative journey across the galaxy to save everything she has ever known.

Persecuted for their worship of the Endless – an ancient, galactic-spanning race of god-like power, who disappeared long ago – the Pilgrims escaped the world of Raia almost a century ago, fleeing the despotic rule of the United Empire in a dozen space-faring fleets.

The Pilgrims of the Horizon of Light fleet have spent two long years being hunted by an especially determined Empire foe. Now though, it appears they've finally caught a break, laying low on a non-descript comet that's hurtling into deep space. Young Pilgrim Sewa Eze wants to become a caver – and head into the depths on deserted moons, asteroids, and worlds to secure whatever the fleet needs: precious resources, Endless relics, even Dust.



9781835410448 | February 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 352pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

## COLD SNAP

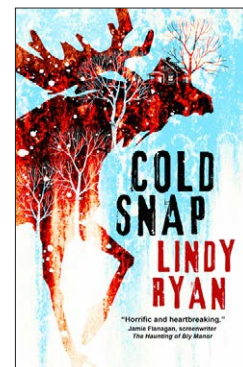
LINDY RYAN

- **Perfect for fans of horror novellas, gorgeously written elk demons, cabin in the woods tales and survival horror. *The Only Good Indians* meets *The Shining* and *The Babadook***
- **A heartfelt and powerful exploration of grief, survivor guilt and the many horrors hidden in the festive period**

A grieving mother and son hope to survive Christmas in a remote mountain cabin in Pennsylvania, in this chilling novella of dread, isolation and sinister spirits lurking in the frozen woods. Two weeks ago, Christine Sinclair's husband slipped off the roof while hanging Christmas lights and fell to his death on the front lawn.

Desperate to escape her guilt and her grief, Christine packs up her fifteen-year-old son and the family cat and flees to the cabin they'd reserved deep in the remote Pennsylvania Wilds to wait out the holidays. It isn't long before Christine begins to hear strange noises coming from the forest.

9781835410080 | February 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 144pp | 198x130mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



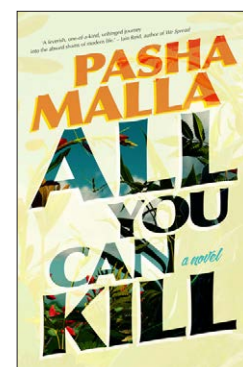
## ALL YOU CAN KILL

PASHA MALLA

- **Malla's writing has won or been listed for the Giller Prize, the Commonwealth Prize, the Dublin IMPAC, the Trillium Book Award, an Arthur Ellis Award, the Journey Prize, the Hamilton Book Award and several National Magazine Awards**
- **New Wave of New Weird Fiction: Malla's books share much with Jeff VanderMeer and China Miéville's creepy speculative fiction that is unsettling and satirical**
- **TikTok Ready: Horror TikTok will fall in love with *All You Can Kill!***

White Lotus meets Shaun of the Dead in this absurdist take on the wellness retreat. Our narrator and his accidental companion, K. Sohail, find themselves on an island wellness retreat impersonating the Dhaliwals, who have probably been killed in a helicopter crash. After being welcomed by Jerome the robot, the intrepid imposters eagerly partake of the all-you-stomach buffet, the motivational speechifyings of self-help guru Brad Beard, and Professor Sayer's uncomfortably erotic couples counselling.

9781552454862 | February 2025 | Coach House Books | PB | 220pp | 215x139mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



## WELCOME TO DORLEY HALL

ALYSON GREAVES

**'a story so intimate and psyche-gripping I had to remind myself to breathe.'** – Torrey Peters, author of *Detransition, Baby*

- **LGBTQIA+ Thriller: Set in a fictional university an explores forced feminisation as a solution to societal problems**
- **Underground Cult Following: *The Dorley Hall* series amassed a cult following with underground word of mouth recommendations, 300+ ratings on Goodreads, and almost 100 fan fiction projects**

In this dark trans thriller, a closeted trans girl infiltrates an underground forced feminisation facility and decides, with the help of someone on the inside, to exploit it for free transition healthcare. What if the only way to fix toxic masculinity were to erase it entirely? Mark Vogel is like the older brother Stefan never had, but one day he disappears without a trace. A year later, after encountering a woman who looks near-identical to Mark, Stefan becomes obsessed. He finds that dozens of young men have disappeared over the years, many of them students at the Royal College of Saint Almsworth, and most of them troubled or unruly.

9781915584632 | February 2025 | Neem Tree Press | PB | 420pp | 198x130mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

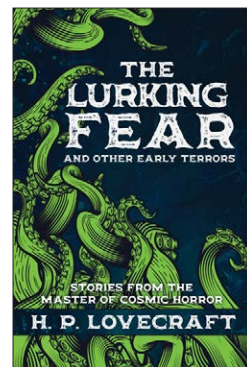


## THE LURKING FEAR AND OTHER EARLY TERRORS

Stories from the Master of Cosmic Horror

H. P. LOVECRAFT

- **For readers/watchers of *Lovecraft Country*, *True Detective*, etc., and fans of cosmic horror**
- **H. P. Lovecraft is one of the best-known and most influential horror authors of all time**
- **This will be the first printing of these stories since entering the public domain**
- **Focus on early Lovecraft stories allows readers to see his style developing and changing**



An H. P. Lovecraft collection sure to terrify and delight both horror fanatics and novices! From the library of the original master of cosmic horror himself comes this collection of some of H. P. Lovecraft's best and most terrifying short stories. Filled with monsters both human and supernatural, these stories are bound to delight all lovers of horror and weird fiction.



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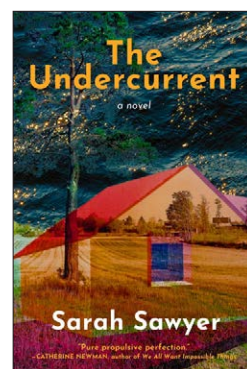
## THE UNDERCURRENT

A Novel

SARAH SAWYER

**'A mystery of remarkable scope, bristling with intelligence, beauty, and humanity. It is, quite simply: stunning.'** – Gillian Flynn, author of *Gone Girl*

- ***The Undercurrent* is a gripping portrait of motherhood, obsession, broken family bonds, and buried secrets**



An overwhelmed new mother becomes obsessed with the unsolved disappearance of a young girl from her small Texas hometown and unearths her own family's dark secret. It's 2011 and Deecie Jeffries's missing person's case in Austin, Texas, is still cold. New mum Bee, struggling with postpartum depression, is living in Portland, Maine, having left Austin and those memories far behind.



Until Leo, her childhood crush and her estranged twin Gus's best friend, suddenly resurfaces, drawing Bee back into their shared past. Bee's predictable life is upended, pushing her to return to her childhood home and piece together a neighbourhood's shattered history.

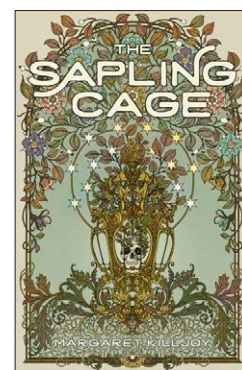
9798989532568 | February 2025 | Zibby Books | PB | 304pp | 209x139mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE SAPLING CAGE

A Novel

MARGARET KILLJOY

- **The first book in a trilogy: *The Sapling Cage* is the first book in the *Daughters of the Empty Throne* series. Feminist Press will publish the subsequent books in the trilogy in future seasons**
- **Original fantasy art cover: Erica Williams has been commissioned to design the cover of *The Sapling Cage* as well as promotional materials. She has 114K followers on Instagram @hookieduke**



In the gripping first novel in the *Daughters of the Empty Throne* trilogy, author Margaret Killjoy spins a tale of earth magic, power struggle, and self-invention in an own-voices story of trans witchcraft. Lorel has always dreamed of becoming a witch: learning magic, fighting monsters, and exploring the world beyond the small town where she and her mother run the stables. Even though a strange plague is killing the trees in the Kingdom of Cekon and witches are being blamed for it, Lorel wants nothing more than to join them.



9781558613317 | February 2025 | The Feminist Press at CUNY | PB | 320pp | 215x139mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

**MAKE-UP FOR MURDER**

Mother Paul Investigates

JUNE WRIGHT

- **Mother Paul, the incomparable nun-detective, is faced with her most perplexing case when a former pupil at her convent school is murdered at their annual reunion**

As a schoolgirl Maisie Ryan was often bullied by her peers, but a decade later she's a TV star, the glamorously renamed Rianne May. When she's invited to be guest of honour at Maryhill College's annual reunion, she has a chance to dazzle her old tormentors the way she does her adoring television audience.

But as she's holding court at the reunion tea party, old grudges and new jealousies swirl around her and suddenly one of her tablemates drops dead, poisoned. Was Rianne the intended victim? She evidently thinks so only that day she'd received a death threat. Rianne flees the scene and cannot be found.

9781891241420 | February 2025 | Dark Passage | PB | 168pp | 203x133mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



**PRINCESS OF THE SAVOY**

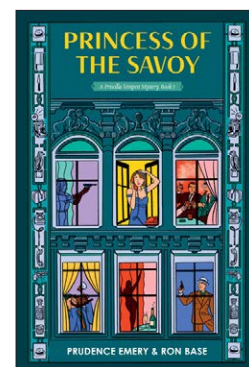
A Priscilla Tempest Mystery

RON BASE, PRUDENCE EMERY

- **For fans of Kerry Greenwood's *Phryne Fisher* mysteries, Jacqueline Winspear's *Maisie Dobbs* series and Rhy Bowen's *The Royal Spyness* series**
- **Plucky heroine Priscilla Tempest is based on author Prudence Emery who worked in the press office at London's Savoy Hotel during the book's era**
- **Movie and television rights acquired by The Ponti Company, Los Angeles, by producers Sasha Alexander-Ponti and Edoardo Ponti (son of Sophia Loren)**

Check back into London's posh Savoy Hotel in the swinging sixties where dark forces and murder are uninvited guests volume 3 in the cheeky series that is now a French bestseller. Everything at London's Savoy Hotel appears to be the picture of perfection: two Italian princes are checking in and an amorous English lord is taking photographs on the rooftop. But in the Savoy Press Office, it's a different picture entirely. There, Miss Priscilla Tempest is scrambling to avoid a boss who would like to be rid of her, a threatening American gangster, and the rather thrilling star of the Tarzan movies.

9781771624053 | February 2025 | Douglas & McIntyre | PB | 288pp | 228x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



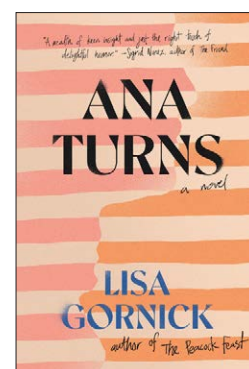
**ANA TURNS**

LISA GORNICK

- **Ana Turns contemplates the acute heartaches that only come from decades of womanhood, like stagnant marriages, adult children, and infidelity**
- **Featured in Buzz Books 2023 Great Reads Fall/Winter**

A kaleidoscopic story, unspooling over the twenty-four hours of a very contemporary woman's sixtieth birthday. Nine years have passed since Ana Koehl had sex with her pot-addicted anesthesiologist husband, seven since she began an affair with a gonzo journalist. She's gratified by her work as a book doula, but burdened by her belief that she need always be on call. Her elderly mother's birthday greeting is an inflation-adjusted calculation of the cost of raising Ana in a mice-infested house, her brother has hijacked the will of their recently deceased *starchitect* father, her adult child is changing rapidly before her eyes, and her best friend advocates for 'the truth in lies'. Gazing out at the dark moat of Central Park from behind her desk, Ana sees that she can no longer postpone making peace with her past or confronting her present.

9781684421404 | February 2025 | Keylight Books | PB | 256pp | 228x152mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



**THE ART OF WAR**

SUN TZU

- Discover Sun Tzu’s *The Art of War* with this exquisite edition from Union Square & Co.’s *Signature Gilded Editions* series!
- The stunning *Art of War* special edition features sprayed edges, colour end pages, a built-in ribbon bookmark, and embossed foil cover
- A collectible edition designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series



More than two thousand years old, this classic of Chinese philosophy lays out a systematic, rational approach to tactics and strategy that leaders worldwide have applied not only to the military, but also to business, law, martial arts, and sports.

9781454957263 | February 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 288pp | 177x120mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

**ORLANDO**

VIRGINIA WOOLF

- *The Signature Classics* series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature
- A collectible edition designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series



The fictional portrait of Woolf’s close friend and lover Vita Sackville-West, the hero Orlando is a young nobleman in Elizabethan England, a dreamy and romantic youth who wakes up one day to find himself transformed, astonishingly, into a woman.

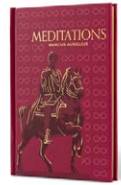
Over the span of three centuries, Orlando will fall in love many times and rub shoulders with the great artists and writers and observe how differently history treats men than women.

9781454953104 | February 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 216pp | 203x133mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

**MEDITATIONS**

MARCUS AURELIUS

- The perfect gift or keepsake: These eye-catching designs feature foil covers with embossing, gilded pages, plus a ribbon!
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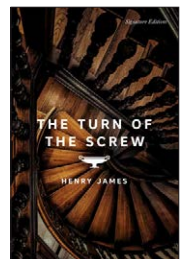
The beautiful design and attention to detail set this special edition book apart, whether you’re reading for the first time or building a library of your favourite Stoic philosophy books.

9781454957270 | February 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 192pp | 177x120mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE TURN OF THE SCREW**

HENRY JAMES

- *The Signature Classics* series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature
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When a young governess arrives at a remote and dreary country estate to take care of two charming little children, she is initially thrilled. However, the longer she stays, the more she realises that things aren’t quite right. The children, while beautiful, are strangely distant, and she feels as if she is being constantly watched. When she witnesses the children speaking with the ghostly apparitions of a man and woman the housekeeper has claimed to have died long ago, she realises that the estate is not only haunted, but that the darkness plaguing them has only one goal: to take the children.

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**AESOP'S FABLES**

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**FRANKENSTEIN**

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Dr. Victor Frankenstein never considers the consequences of his obsession. In his zeal to understand and harness the secret of life, he neglects his family and friends, isolates himself from the world, and ignores his own health. For years, he labours to create a new race of intelligent beings. He spends his nights scrounging human and animal body parts from graveyards, slaughterhouses, and hospital dissection rooms. By day he experiments in his secret laboratory, learning from his mistakes and perfecting the creature who, he believes, will worship him as a god.

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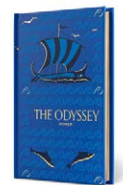
Fledgling English lawyer Jonathan Harker treks into the Carpathian Mountains to complete a real estate transaction despite the frightening warnings of the horrible dangers that await him. Harker's client is the ancient Count Dracula, who lives in a sumptuously furnished castle one strangely devoid of mirrors. Harker soon realises that the Count's interest in London is more than idle curiosity, and is woefully unprepared for the Count's obsession with Harker's fiancée, Mina...

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**THE ODYSSEY**

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Discover the story of Homer's *The Odyssey* with this exquisite edition from Union Square & Co.'s *Signature Gilded Editions* series!

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**THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE**

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Discover the story of Robert Louis Stevenson’s *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* with this exquisite edition from Union Square & Co.’s *Signature Gilded Editions* series!

What a study in contrasts is the friendship between Henry Jekyll and his boon companion, Edward Hyde. Where Jekyll is a handsome and respected man of science, Hyde is a surly and brutish misanthrope. Nevertheless, Jekyll allows Hyde free access to his home and laboratory and, surprisingly, made him the sole beneficiary of his will.

9781454957287 | February 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 264pp | 177x120mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

**ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND**

LEWIS CARROLL



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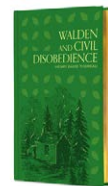
Original, experimental, and charmingly nonsensical, Lewis Carroll’s *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* follows seven-year-old Alice down a rabbit hole and into the topsy-turvy dream world of Wonderland. In this fantastical place, food can shrink you to the size of a mouse, or turn you into a giant, babies turn into pigs, and time stands still at the Mad Hatter’s tea party.

Filled with sparkling wordplay and unbridled imagination, *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* has enchanted readers for generations.

9781454956600 | February 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 280pp | 203x133mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

**WALDEN AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE**

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In *Walden*, Thoreau explains how separating oneself from the world of men can truly awaken the sleeping self. Thoreau holds fast to the notion that you have not truly existed until you adopt such a lifestyle and only then can you reenter society, as an enlightened being.

These simple but profound musings as well as ‘Civil Disobedience’, his protest against the government’s interference with civil liberty have inspired many to embrace his philosophy of individualism and his love of nature.

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**MOBY-DICK**

HERMAN MELVILLE



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Narrated by the sailor Ishmael, *Moby-Dick* is the tale of the maniacal quest of Ahab, captain of the whaling ship *Pequod*, as he seeks vengeance against Moby-Dick, the giant white sperm whale that bit off his leg on the ship’s previous voyage.

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9781454956655 | February 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 696pp | 203x133mm | AU \$42.99 | NZ \$46.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

EDITH WHARTON

- **The *Signature Classics* series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature**
- **Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series**

*The Age of Innocence* begins with Newland Archer gentleman-lawyer and scion of one of New York's most privileged families anticipating his marriage to the gentle, lovely, and equally privileged May Welland. But when Newland meets May's cousin, the beautiful and scandal-ridden Countess Ellen Olenska, he begins to doubt his choice of bride and his place within the shallow, gilded cage of society life.

If the Countess Olenska can dare to leave her disastrous marriage, can defy the unspoken, iron-clad rules that have shaped her life what freedoms are possible for him?



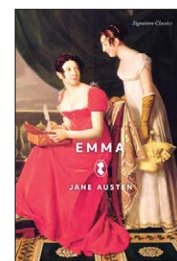
9781454954491 | February 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 320pp | 203x133mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

## EMMA

JANE AUSTEN

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9781435171732 | September 2024 | Union Square & Co | PB | 496pp | 203x133mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

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With its rigid class structure and strict mores, Victorian England offered few opportunities for a young woman of modest means.

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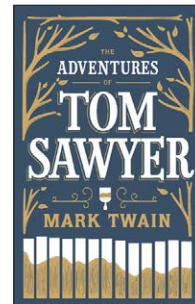
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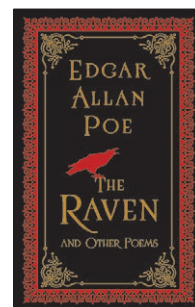
**THE RAVEN AND OTHER POEMS (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS: POCKET EDITION)**

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- **First published in January 1845, *The Raven* is a narrative poem by American writer Edgar Allan Poe**

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**GRIMM’S COMPLETE FAIRY TALES**

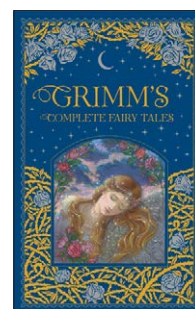
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BROTHERS GRIMM, ILLUSTRATED BY ARTHUR RACKHAM

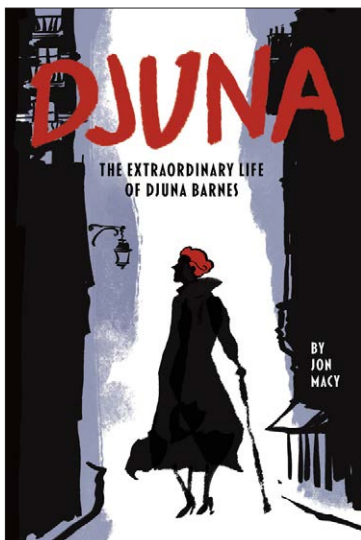
- ***Grimm’s Complete Fairy Tales* collects more than two hundred tales set down by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm in the early decades of the nineteenth century, among them some of the best-loved and most famous fairy tales in all literature**

This edition features ten rarely seen ‘Children’s Legends’ and the full-colour artwork of Arthur Rackham.

Tales include ‘Little Red Riding Hood’, ‘Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs’, ‘Cinderella’, ‘Sleeping Beauty’, ‘Rapunzel’, ‘Rumpelstiltskin’, and ‘Tom Thumb’. Derived from folk tales that had been part of the oral storytelling tradition for centuries, these stories are acknowledged as literary landmarks that transcend their time and culture.



9781435158115 | July 2015 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 744pp | 235x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



**DJUNA**

The Extraordinary Life of Djuna Barnes  
 JON MACY

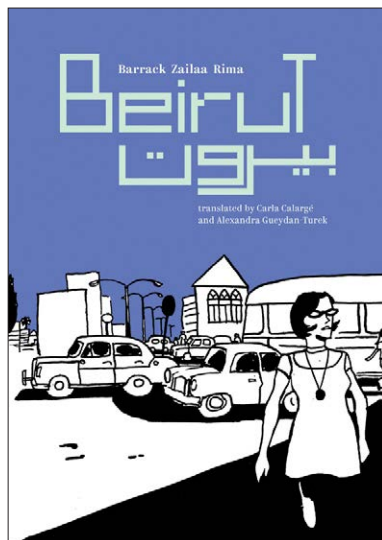
- **Hot category! Nonfiction graphic novels are a growing sales category. As the medium gains ground, more and more people are reading biographies and histories in this format**
- **Hotter category! LGBTQ+ graphic novels are one of the strongest-selling categories!**
- **Djuna Barnes' fascinating life will now be available in comics format for readers for the first time**

A graphic biography of Djuna Barnes: writer, artist, and queer radical of the Lost Generation in the Roaring 20s.

Djuna Barnes lived in a dazzling world filled with literary salons, innovative writing, and daring new art styles. But it didn't come easily. She managed to work her way out of an abusive childhood growing up in a polygamous rural utopian community on Long Island. She was determined to live an extraordinary life, and found herself socialising with the likes of James Joyce, Natalie Barney, Peggy Guggenheim, and T. S. Eliot in 1920s literary Paris. Called the most famous unknown of the century, Djuna Barnes stood out for her brilliant writing, her biting wit, and her unique style. Her novel, *Nightwood* is considered by some to be one of the greatest lesbian love stories ever written.



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**BEIRUT**

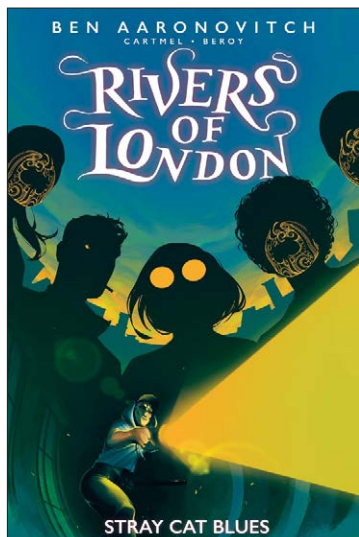
BARRACK ZAILAA RIMA, EDITED AND TRANSLATED BY CARLA CALARGÉ, ALEXANDRA GUEYDAN-TUREK

- **Barrack Zailaa Rima's celebrated graphic novel trilogy, gathered together and available in English for the first time**
- **Rima's two-decade long project gathers her storied graphic project into a single potent trilogy, capturing three moments in Beirut's history, and Rima's relationship to it: the hope of 1995, the despair of 2015, and the precarious, in-between of 2017**
- **Beirut's relationship to the history swirling around it has always been complicated, and it is now once again drawn into the devastating currents of conflict in the region**

*Beirut* is an intimate and poetic look at a beloved city that is at once autobiographical, documentary, and fantastic in nature. In Rima's hands, Beirut is a labyrinth of alleyways and stories, a theater teeming with revolts, and a cenotaph to buried memories. With Rima and her family serving as our guides, and through chance encounters with incongruous figures (a librarian, a garbage collector or the city's last storyteller), we discover a city that longs for its Golden Age even as it is transformed by neoliberal forces in the aftermath of the Civil War – an evolution whose future remains uncertain.



9781778430480 | February 2025 | Invisible Publishing | PB | 102pp | 240x170mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



## RIVERS OF LONDON

Stray Cat Blues

BEN AARONOVITCH, ANDREW CARTMEL,  
JOSE MARIA BEROY

- **Featuring the return of detective and wizard in training Peter Grant, and his mentor Thomas Nightingale the Met Police's only sanctioned Wizard**
- **Creator Ben Aaronovitch and Andrew Cartmel are joined by award winning and *New York Times* and *Sunday Time* best-selling author James Swallow for this dramatic and gripping new series**
- **Soon to be a major TV series. *Rivers of London* has been optioned as a TV show**

A cat-woman, a notorious London gangster, and a brothel specialising in chimeras. Or just another Wednesday as it's known in the world of *Rivers of London*.

Old frenemies become allies in the latest *Rivers of London* adventure when a mysterious cat-woman comes to The Folly looking for help to free her sisters from a notorious chimera brothel run by London gangster Monty and his sinister magically endowed mother, Mrs. Napier. Now, Romeo, together with Abigail, Kitty Butchart aka Hoodette, Reynard Fossman, and Gina Penlaw must rescue the three imprisoned women before the Faceless Man can get his hands on them...



9781787743847 | February 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 112pp |  
258x170mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



## BATTLETOADS - THE LOST ADVENTURE

SIMON FURMAN

- **Despite the innovative storylines, longtime fans will be able to reminisce thanks to references to the first strips and earlier games**
- **Strong influences from some of the most iconic comics can be found in *Battletoads*, whether it be a loveable group of anthropomorphic heroes or the same writer who created crucial storylines for *Transformers***
- **The Royal Festival marks a huge moment for the franchise, as the strongest heroes in the galaxy are gathered for a ferocious fight**

Based on the hit videogame *Battletoads*, fans can expect a cosmic clash for the ages. The ultimate battle royale experience is redefined, as the toads take on the franchise's fiercest fighters. Simon Furman, the same storytelling genius that was instrumental in *Transformers*, extends the *Battletoads* saga with their most legendary battle yet, and another devious plot from the Dark Queen. Dive into the exhilarating world of *Battletoads* with *The Lost Adventure*, a trilogy of comics that showcases their most ferocious cosmic battle yet. Pimple, Rash, and Zitz face their most powerful opponents, while also attempting to thwart the Dark Queen's sinister plans.



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**I CAN COUNT TO TEN**  
ILLUSTRATED BY ROMAN DIRGE

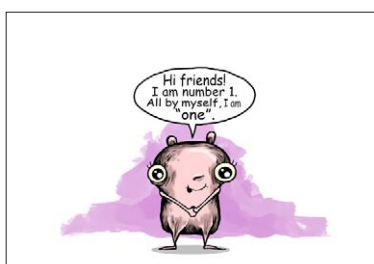
- For fans of shows like *Rick & Morty*, *Family Guy* and *South Park*
- Gorey, unbelievably silly and extremely funny. Roman has taken the classic primer book for kids concept of learning to count to ten and turned it completely on its head before then taking a chainsaw to it before unleashing a veritable smorgasbord of gross-out delights

**Age range 15+**

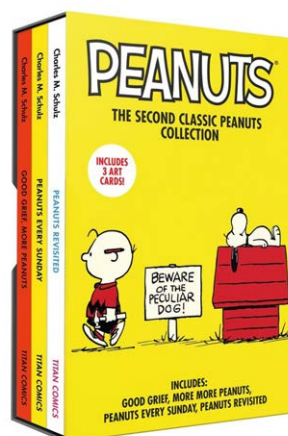
Hands down, the funniest book of the decade! From the twisted imagination of Roman Dirge, the Michelangelo of the macabre comes this, his latest magnificent masterpiece – *I Can Count to Ten*, the first non-children’s book for adults.

Roman Dirge’s unique brand of humour spawned the subgenre for cute girl gothic horror/humour. If you loved Roman Dirge’s unique, anarchic and counter-culture cult classic *Lenore: The Cute Little Dead Girl*, then get ready for his greatest book yet!

Presented as a child’s primer book for maths, *I Can Count to Ten* is without doubt the single most completely useless teaching aid for anyone looking for a book to teach them how to count to ten.



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**PEANUTS BOXED SET**

Includes *Peanuts Revisited*, *Peanuts Every Sunday*, *Good Grief More Peanuts*  
CHARLES SCHULZ

- Collected from the 1950s to 1961 this box set offers a collection of three classic *Peanuts* books
- One of the most popular newspaper comic strips in history. At its height of popularity, the strip was published in 2600 newspapers in 75 countries around the world

This timeless classic comic strip is beloved by fans of all ages, and continues to find new fans alike. Told exclusively from the perspective of the large cast of primary school children and one dog, *Peanuts* follows the lives of close knit group of children as they navigate and try to understand the grown up world around them and all its strange rites, quirks and rules. *Peanuts* is widely considered to be a masterpiece and perhaps the greatest newspaper strip ever produced.

This collection of three of the earliest *Peanut* books features many of your favourite characters, including Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, Pig Pen, and many others. Join them as they navigate their way through school, first crushes, the complexities of baseball, and the world of the forever unseen grown-ups and their crazy rules.



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## ELRIC

The Making of a Sorcerer

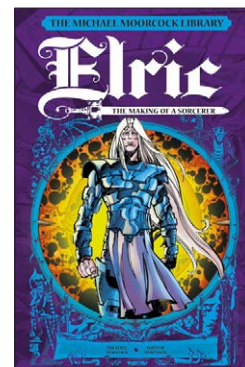
MICHAEL MOORCOCK, ILLUSTRATED BY WALT SIMONSON

- **Discover where it all began, with Elric, surely the sun source and one of the most important characters in all of fantasy fiction**
- **At long last, the legendary Michael Moorcock reveals the astonishing origin story of his most famous character, Elric**

Witness the birth of a legend as the untold origin story of Elric and his epic ascension to the throne of Melniboné is finally revealed!

Written by acclaimed science-fiction/fantasy icon Michael Moorcock and illustrated by comics legend Walter Simonson. Taking place immediately before the opening of the novel *Elric of Melniboné*. This stunning epic saga reveals the untold origin story of the classic sword-and-sorcery character Elric and his transformation from a spoilt, arrogant youth to the future legendary Prince of Melniboné!

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## SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN

The Original Comics Omnibus Vol.1

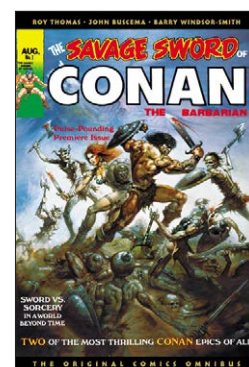
ROY THOMAS, ILLUSTRATED BY BARRY WINDSOR-SMITH, JOHN BUSCEMA

- **Collect the iconic black and white stories from the magazine format *Savage Sword of Conan!***
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## CONAN THE BARBARIAN

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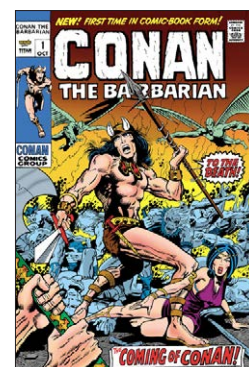
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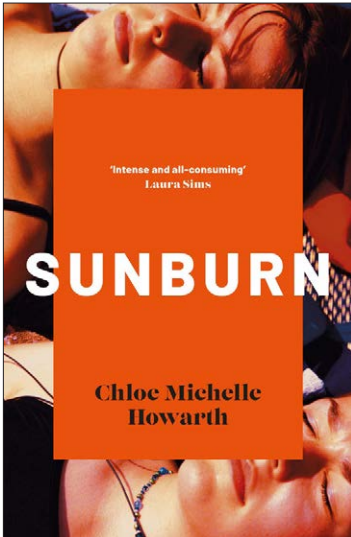
- **The definitive comic book adaptation of Conan, newly presented for collectors and casual fans alike.**
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For fans of Conan old and new, and a perfect way to discover the adventures of the famous Cimmerian, this is the definitive collection of Marvel's classic 1970s *Conan the Barbarian*.

Born on a battlefield in the frozen lands of Cimmeria, Conan fights his way through the untamed kingdoms of the Hyborian Age, sparing no man, woman or wizard his wrath.

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**SUNBURN**

CHLOE MICHELLE HOWARTH

- An atmospheric LGBTQIA+ love story and coming-of-age novel with the intensity of Megan Nolan’s *Acts of Desperation* (9K sold), the long hot summer of André Aciman’s *Call Me By Your Name* (156K sold) and the female friendships of Anna Hope’s *Expectation* (36K sold)
- An evocative literary debut by a young writer, inspired by her own experiences growing up in rural Ireland

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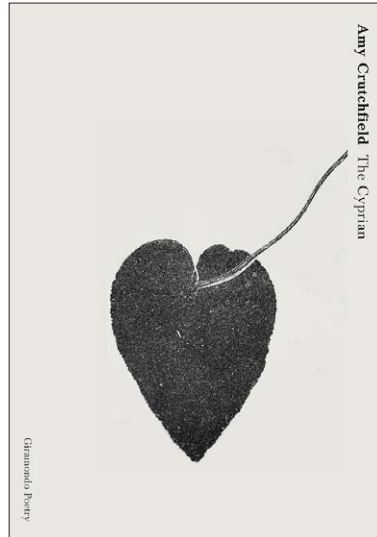
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It’s the early 1990s, and in the Irish village of Crossmore, Lucy feels out of place. Despite her fierce friendships, she’s always felt this way, and the conventional path of marriage and motherhood doesn’t appeal to her at all. Not even with handsome and doting Martin, her closest childhood friend.

Lucy begins to make sense of herself during a long hot summer, when a spark with her school friend Susannah escalates to an all-consuming infatuation, and, very quickly, to a desperate and devastating love. Fearful of rejection from her small and conservative community, Lucy begins living a double life, hiding the most honest parts of herself in stolen moments with Susannah.



9780857308412 | September 2023 | Verve Books | PB | 288pp | 198x129mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



**THE CYPRIAN**

AMY CRUTCHFIELD

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