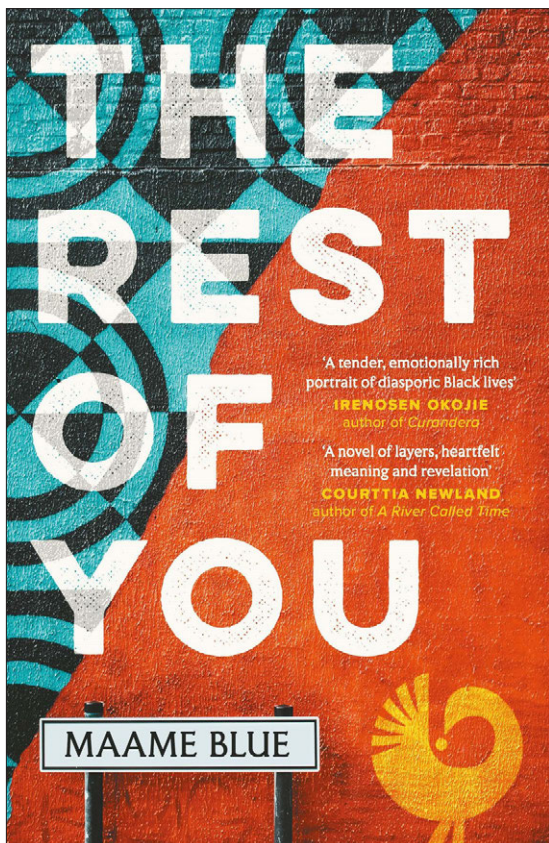


'A novel that doesn't shy away from the modern issues of being Black and female. At times heartbreaking, this portrait of a family coming to terms with a tragic past is vivid and tender.' – Louise Hare, author of *This Lovely City*



THE REST OF YOU

MAAME BLUE

- **A tender and thought-provoking novel set in today's London and mid-90s Ghana about generational trauma and the Black British experience**
- **Explores themes of grief, trauma, friendship, family secrets, identity and the notion of 'home' – perfect for book club discussions**
- **Perfect for fans of Candace Carty Williams' *Queenie*, Brit Bennett's *The Vanishing Half* and Anna Hope's *Expectation***
- **Maame Blue is a Ghanaian-Londoner and part-time Melbourne resident and the award-winning author of *Bad Love* (Jacaranda Books). She runs writing workshops, including for Faber Academy Australia and WritingNSW**

On the cusp of thirty, Ghanaian Londoner Whitney Appiah was born with a special gift. The massage therapist can physically sense where her clients' trauma lies and heal them. But Whitney has no idea that she too is suffering. Tragic events from her youth have left a terrible, unseen mark.

When a dangerous encounter with the man she's dating triggers a wave of fragmented recollections, Whitney embarks on a journey to reclaim her memories and the truth that is buried deep in her early years growing up in Kumasi, Ghana.

Spanning three decades, told through the viewpoints of Whitney, her aunts Gloria and Aretha, and their house help Maame Serwaa, *The Rest of You* explores what happens when we try to move forward through the lacuna of our past.

'Maame Blue's skill at crafting characters that take bits of your heart with them as you read the final pages; is a true gift. Following the characters through the intertwining of multiple timelines brought forth the force that yearning and longing actually possess. A wonderful book!' – Kelechi Okafor, author of *Edge of Here*



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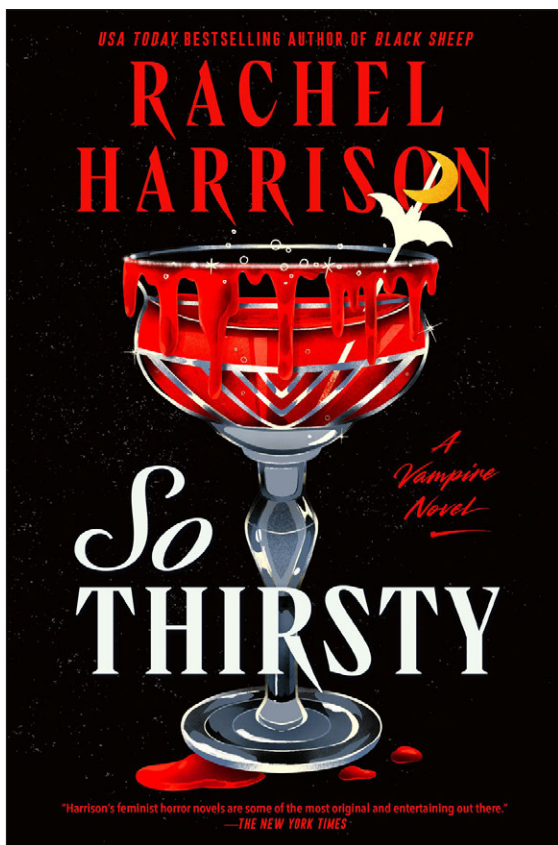
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About the author:

Maame Blue is a Ghanaian-Londoner, part-time Melbourne resident, and author of the novel *Bad Love* (Jacaranda Books), named as one of the top 3 debuts of 2020 by Cheltenham Literature Festival. She is the winner of the 2021 Betty Trask Award and was shortlisted for the Betty Trask Prize. Maame is also a recipient of the 2022 Society of Authors Travelling Scholarship, an Arts Council England 2022 Develop Your Creative Practice grant, and was a 2022 POCC Artist-in-Residence. Her short stories have appeared in *Not Quite Right For Us* (Flipped Eye Publishing), *New Australian Fiction 2020* (Kill Your Darlings), and *Joyful, Joyful* (Pan Macmillan). Maame's writing has appeared in multiple media publications, including *Refinery29*, *The Independent* and *iNews*.

‘As beautiful as it is horrific, *So Thirsty* is a potent ode to love in its many forms. Rachel Harrison weaves a dark and gruesome tale of true friendship’s ability to transcend both death and undeath.’ – Chuck Tingle, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Camp Damascus*



SO THIRSTY
RACHEL HARRISON

- A fun, witty, moving, blood-sucking tale of two women seeking to grab life by the throat and getting more than they expected...
- Modern horror with heart from a popular author
- *Cackle* was a Barnes & Noble Book of the Month
- Rachel's previous books have been highly praised by Alexis Henderson, Paul Tremblay, Emily M. Danforth, Eric LaRocca, Hailey Piper, Alma Katsu, Genevieve Gornichec and many others
- *Black Sheep* appeared on many Best of the Year lists and received strong endorsements from Eric LaRocca, Clay McLeod Chapman, Hailey Piper and others, plus several starred reviews

A woman must learn to take life by the throat after a night out leads to irrevocable changes in this juicy, thrilling novel from the *USA Today*-bestselling author of *Such Sharp Teeth* and *Black Sheep*.

Sloane Parker is dreading her birthday. She doesn't need a reminder she's getting older, or that she's feeling indifferent about her own life. Her husband surprises her with a birthday-weekend getaway – not with him, but with Sloane's longtime best friend, troublemaker extraordinaire Naomi. Sloane anticipates a weekend of wine tastings and cozy robes and strategic avoidance of issues she'd rather not confront, like her husband's repeated infidelity. But when they arrive at their rental cottage, it becomes clear Naomi has something else in mind. She wants Sloane to stop letting things happen to her, for Sloane to really live. So Naomi orchestrates a wild night out with a group of mysterious strangers, only for it to take a horrifying turn that changes Sloane's and Naomi's lives literally forever. The friends are forced to come to terms with some pretty eternal consequences in this bloody, seductive novel about how it's never too late to find satisfaction, even though it might taste different than expected.

‘Dysfunctionally adorable (and terrifying) vampire hijinks meets the complexities of female friendship and aging? Yes, please. *So Thirsty* takes mid-thirties ennui and adds teeth, charm, and a beating heart (of borrowed blood). Another winner from Harrison!’ – Kiersten White, #1 NYT bestselling author of *Lucy Undying: A Dracula Novel*



**TITAN
BOOKS**

9781835410981 | January 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 336pp | 198x130mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

About the author:

Rachel Harrison is the author of *Cackle*, winner of the Ladies of Horror Award for Best Novel and *The Return*, which was nominated for a Bram Stoker Award for Superior Achievement in a First Novel. Her short fiction has appeared in *Guernica*, *Electric Literature's Recommended Reading*, and as an Audible Original. She lives in Western New York with her husband and their cat/overlord.

‘A captivating triumph for horror fans.’ – Tananarive Due



PAY THE PIPER

GEORGE A. ROMERO, DANIEL KRAUS

- **Perfect for fans of Grady Hendrix, Christina Henry, Paul Tremblay and Joe Hill**
- **Compulsive deep South horror – expect colourful carnivals, eerie bayous and more**
- **The master of horror cinema’s lost novel. A legend of the genre’s final work finally in print**
- **Kraus’ *Whalefall* was a NYT bestseller, recently announced as a forthcoming film from Brian Duffield (*No One Will Save You, Underwater*)**

A terrifying tale of supernatural horror set in a cursed Louisiana bayou, from the minds of legendary director George Romero and bestselling author Daniel Kraus.

In 2019, while sifting through University of Pittsburgh Library’s System’s George A. Romero Archival Collection, novelist Daniel Kraus turned up a surprise: a half-finished novel called *Pay the Piper*, a project few had ever heard of. In the years since, Kraus has worked with Romero’s estate to bring this unfinished masterwork to light.

Alligator Point, Louisiana, population 141: Young Renée Pontiac has heard stories of ‘the Piper’ – a murderous swamp entity haunting the bayou – her entire life. But now the legend feels horrifically real: children are being taken and gruesomely slain. To resist, Pontiac and the town’s desperate denizens will need to acknowledge the sins of their ancestors – the infamous slave traders, the Pirates Lafitte. If they don’t...it’s time to pay the piper.

‘A great action-packed horror novel...for fans of waterlogged southern gothic with monsters that prey off the complicated history of a land and its people.’ – Booklist



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**TITAN
BOOKS**

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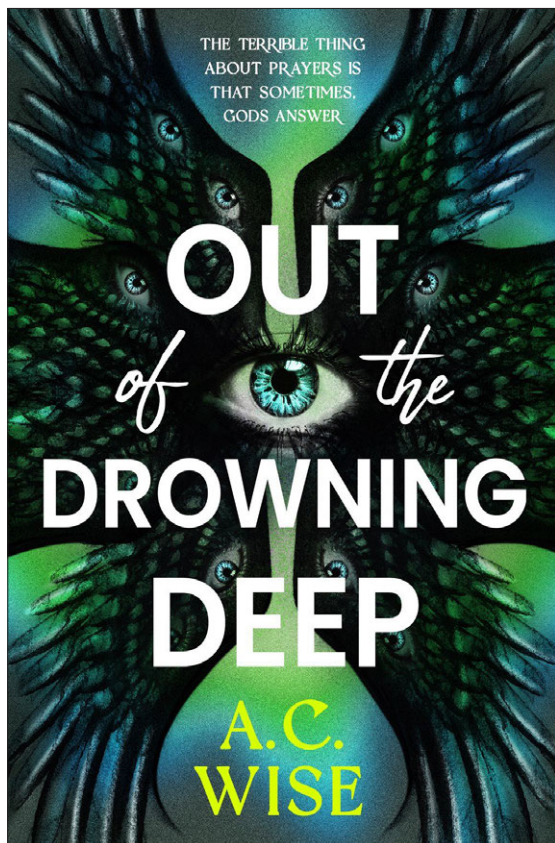
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About the authors:

George A. Romero is often considered the greatest horror director of all time. His classic ‘Dead’ movie cycle began with the groundbreaking *Night of the Living Dead* and *Dawn of the Dead*. He also directed *Creepshow*, *The Dark Half*, *The Crazies*, and created the TV series *Tales from the Darkside*. George A. Romero died in 2017 after a fifty-year career in film.

Daniel Kraus is a *New York Times* bestselling author.

‘A unique vision. Automatons, angels, and cosmic horror nuns are only the beginning of a murder mystery wondrously orbited by metaphysical sci-fi as only A. C. Wise can weave together.’ – Hailey Piper, Bram Stoker award-winning author of *A Light Most Hateful*



**TITAN
BOOKS**

9781803369822 | January 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 176pp | 198x130mm | AU \$26.99 | NZ \$32.99

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About the author:

A. C. Wise is the author of the novels *Wendy*, *Darling*, and *Hooked*, along with the recent short story collection, *The Ghost Sequences*. Her work has won the Sunburst Award for Excellence in Canadian Literature of the Fantastic, and has been a finalist for the Nebula Awards, Stoker, World Fantasy, Locus, British Fantasy, Aurora, Lambda, and Ignyte Awards. In addition to her fiction, she contributes a review column to *Apex Magazine*.

OUT OF THE DROWNING DEEP

A.C WISE

- **Dreamy, beautifully written science-fantasy novella, perfect for fans of Martha Wells, Becky Chambers, Charlie Jane Anders, *This is How You Lose the Time War*, *Gideon the Ninth*, *Sea of Tranquility*, *Some Desperate Glory*, *Frontier*, *Winter's Orbit*, *A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe* and *A Fractured Infinity***
- **Combines a fast-paced murder mystery with science-fantasy world-building, unforgettable characters, a heart-breaking love-story and meditations on the meaning of faith in a world of knowledge**
- **With a cast of loveable misfits, non-binary angels and a doomed queer love-story at its heart, this book will appeal to readers of fantasy looking for their first foray into science-fantasy and sci-fi**
- **A. C. Wise is the beloved author of *Hooked* and *Wendy, Darling*. She has been a finalist for the Nebula, Stoker, World Fantasy, Locus, British Fantasy, Aurora, Lambda and Ignyte Awards**

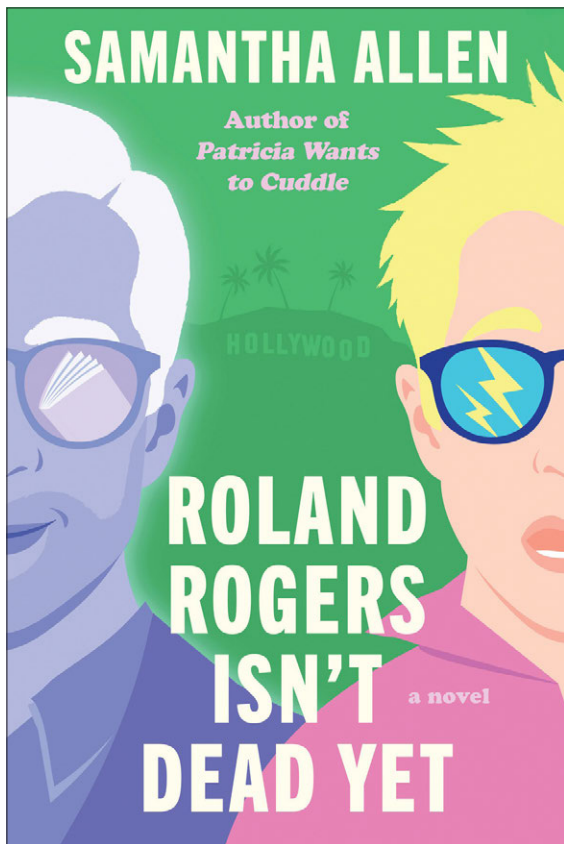
In the distant future, when mortals mingle with the gods in deep space, an out-of-date automaton, a recovering addict, and an angel race to solve the Pope's murder in an abandoned corner of the galaxy.

Scribe IV is an obsolete automaton, peacefully whiling away his years on the Bastion, a secluded monastery in an abandoned corner of the galaxy. But when the visiting Pope is found murdered, Scribe IV knows he has very little time before the terrifying Sisters of the Drowned Deep rise up to punish the Bastion's residents for their crime.

Quin, a recovering drug addict turned private investigator, picks up a scrambled signal from the Bastion and agrees to take the case. Traumatized by a bizarre experience in his childhood, Quin repeatedly feeds his memories to his lover, the angel Murmuration. But fragmented glimpses of an otherworldly horror he calls the crawling dark continue to haunt his dreams.

Meanwhile in Heaven, an angel named Angel hears Scribe IV's prayer. Intrigued by the idea of solving a crime with mortals, she descends to offer her divine assistance (whether those mortals want it or not). With the Drowned Sisters closing in around the Bastion, Scribe IV, Quin, and Angel race to find out who really murdered the Pope, and why. Quin's missing memories may hold the key to the case – but is remembering worth the price?

‘Everything I want in a queer romance.’ – Marisa Crane, author of *I Keep My Exoskeletons to Myself*



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PB | 288pp | 210x140mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99

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About the author:

Samantha Allen is the author of the Lambda Literary Award finalist *Real Queer America: LGBT Stories from Red States* and a GLAAD Award-winning journalist. Her writing has been published by the *New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, CNN.com, and more. She lives with her wife in Seattle.

ROLAND ROGERS ISN'T DEAD YET

A Novel

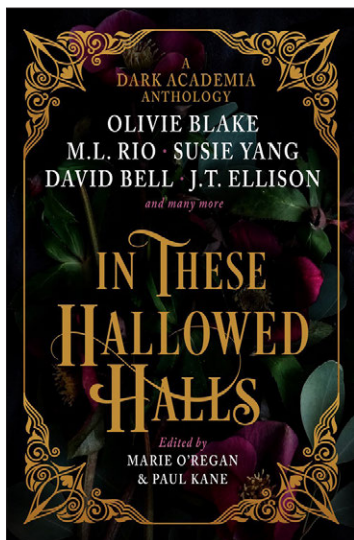
SAMANTHA ALLEN

- The sophomore novel from the beloved author of *Patricia Wants to Cuddle*, *Roland Rogers Isn't Dead Yet* is a witty and electric new rom-com for fans of Ashley Poston and Casey McQuiston
- Tropes that readers love: Numerous recent successes-including Emily Henry's *Book Lovers* and *Beach Read*, Andrew Sean Greer's *LESS* and Christina Lauren's *The True Love Experiment* – show that readers love big-hearted romances that centre books and book people. Quite a few also explore romances between celebrities, rockstars, or royals and civilians, and yet more employ a lightly speculative conceit to heighten the stakes of the story, like Elin Hilderbrand's recent *Golden Girl* and Casey McQuiston's queer meet cute *One Last Stop*. *Roland Rogers* makes use of all of these tropes, along with an opposites attract pairing, to satisfying, delightful effect
- Samantha brings the character of Adam to vivid life on the page as he navigates leaving his Mormon community, coming-out, and trying to build and sustain a life as a writer, all of which Samantha has experienced firsthand and spoken about in the media

In this **'unlikely romance for the ages'** (Camryn Garrett), a ghostwriter is handed the gig of a lifetime, except there's a catch: the client, a closeted A-list actor finally ready to come out in his memoir, is an actual ghost – and the sparks flying between the men are becoming a little too real...

Adam Gallagher has knocked on thousands of doors. An ex-Mormon and almost-famous memoirist, he is used to sharing his life story with strangers. But this day, this house, is different. For it belongs to none other than Roland Rogers: Hollywood Hunk, and soon to be author. Roland has a story to tell, a decades-old secret to spill, and he's decided that Adam is just the guy to help him do it.

Except there's a problem. Roland Rogers is dead. Not in the metaphysical realm – if he focuses, he can summon enough energy to communicate via the kitchen speaker – but certainly in the physical, and he needs Adam to pen his story before his body is found frozen beneath the avalanche of snow that squashed it. That means one month, a hundred thousand words, no breaks.



‘An excellent addition to any dark academia collection.’ – GeekGirlAuthority



‘This short, surreal novella feels like a slice of a much larger story in the best way. A thoughtful meditation on personhood, judgment, and trauma. Not for the arachnophobic among us.’ – Seanan McGuire, New York Times bestselling author of the Alchemical Journeys series

IN THESE HALLOWED HALLS

A Dark Academia Anthology

EDITED BY MARIE O'REGAN, PAUL KANE

- **Now in B-format paperback!**
- **12 stories from top dark academia authors, including Olivie Blake, M. L. Rio, Susie Yang, David Bell, Kate Weinberg and more**
- **With 1.8 billion views on TikTok for the hashtag #darkacademia, the subgenre has entered mainstream popular culture**
- **From the award-nominated editors of the bestselling *Cursed* anthology**

Twelve original dark academia stories from bestselling thriller writers.

Imagine darkened libraries, exclusive elite schools, looming Gothic towers, charismatic professors, illicit affairs, the tang of autumn in the air...and the rivalries and obsessions that lead to murder.

In these stories, dear student, retribution visits a lothario lecturer; the sinister truth is revealed about a missing professor; a forsaken lover uses a séance for revenge; an obsession blooms about a possible illicit affair; two graduates exhume the secrets of a reclusive scholar; horrors are uncovered in an obscure academic department; five hopeful initiates must complete a murderous task and much more!

CRYPT OF THE MOON SPIDER

NATHAN BALLINGRUD

- **A crumbling asylum, bizarre experiments and horrific creatures – this is the perfect novella for fans of Cassandra Khaw, John Langan and T. Kingfisher**
- **The author’s profile continues to grow and grow, with praise for *The Strange* from Jason Pargin, Paul Tremblay, Adam Roberts, and Charlaine Harris**
- **Topical themes around mental illness and depression, and the ways in which we treat and talk about them, likely to resonate with a wide readership**
- **Nathan’s story ‘The Visible Filth’ was adapted by Netflix into the film *Wounds*, and his collection *North American Lake Monsters* has been adapted by Hulu into the TV show *Monsterland***

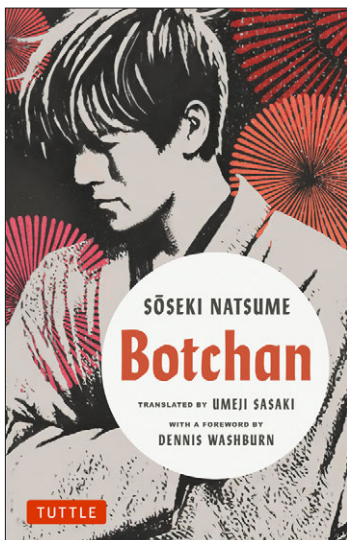
Veronica Brinkley has been committed to The Barrowfield Home, run by Dr. Cull, to treat her depression. The institution is built on the crypt of a giant Lunar Spider, tended to by a monastic group of worshippers called the Alabaster Scholars. Dr. Cull is using the lunar silk from the dead spider to ‘repair’ people’s brains. As Veronica’s memories are tampered with, she finds a surprising reserve of power within herself, upending everyone else’s plans for her and stepping into a grand new role she had never imagined for herself.



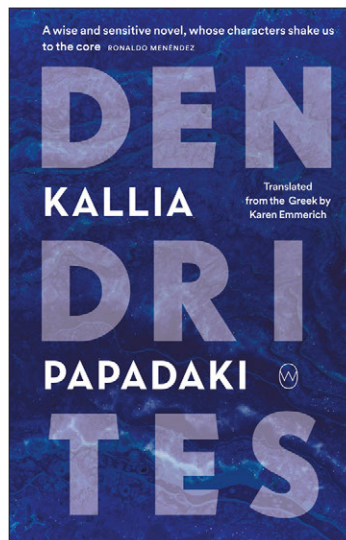
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| 198x130mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



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‘Soseki remains the great master of modern literature in Japan.’ – Norma M. Field



‘...Vindicates the multiplicity of female voices in European literature, who are often silenced by a lack of translation into other languages.’ – Vogue

BOTCHAN

A Novel by Sōseki Natsume

SŌSEKI NATSUME, TRANSLATED BY UMEJI SASAKI, FOREWORD BY DENNIS WASHBURN

- One of the most widely-read Japanese novels of all time, with a place in Japan’s literary canon similar to that of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* or *The Catcher in the Rye*
- A young man from the big city takes his first teaching job in a provincial town, where he butts heads with a host of petty colleagues and unruly students, resulting in hilarious mayhem. Ultimately, he triumphs over their underhanded schemes
- This translation by Umeji Saaski stands out for its precise language that skillfully conveys the arch, comic tone of the original. Newly revised for this edition

Botchan has a chip on his shoulder. His elder brother is his parents’ obvious favourite and Botchan only receives any attention at all if he misbehaves. After his parents die, Botchan is cut off by his brother and drifts into a job teaching maths in a small provincial town.

Thrust into this alien environment, Botchan finds nothing but trouble – from his nosy landlord; his students, who delight in tormenting him; his fellow teachers, each of whom he christens with a sly nickname – Porcupine, Green Squash, Badger, Red Shirt – and others who insist on complicating his life.



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DENDRITES

KALLIA PAPADAKI, TRANSLATED BY KAREN EMMERICH

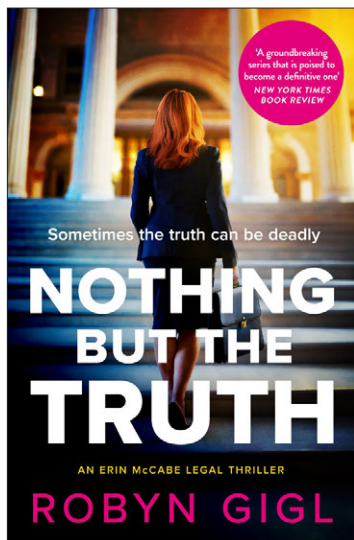
- This first novel is a book about second-generation immigrants to the US, set in crisis-ridden 1980s Camden, New Jersey, in a community of Greek immigrants who fail to realise the American dream, it’s a **‘novel about disillusion and everyday failures’ (ELLE)**
- For readers of *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee, *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue, *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi, *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu, and *Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri

****Winner, 2017 European Union Prize for Literature****

When young Minnie is orphaned, the Campanis family decides to take her in. Ex-hippie Susan and her husband Basil, a second-generation Greek American, along with their daughter Leto react to Minnie’s arrival in ways that make old family scars flare up again. Set in crisis-ridden 1980s Camden, New Jersey, among a community of immigrants trying and failing to realise the American dream, *Dendrites* is a poetical elegy to dignity and courage. In this sensitively told story about the quest for a meaningful life amid the ruins of lost second chances, Kallia Papadaki, one of Greek literature’s most brilliant voices, delivers an unforgettable novel about the power of hope and compassion in the face of adversity.



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‘Taut and powerful... combines the very best of courtroom drama, unexpected twists and thought-provoking characters. Erin McCabe is my new favourite series character – crazy clever, quietly powerful and always compelling.’
 – Lisa Gardner, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
 ROBYN GIGL

- Perfect for fans of J. A. Jance, Scott Turow, Lisa Unger, Renee James, *The Good Wife* and *Anatomy of a Scandal*
- A propulsive and timely thriller about murder, prejudice, and police corruption
- The fourth novel in the Erin McCabe series that can be read as a standalone
- Robyn Gigl won the inaugural Joseph Hansen Award for LGBTQ+ Crime Writing in 2023 and has been shortlisted for the 2024 award

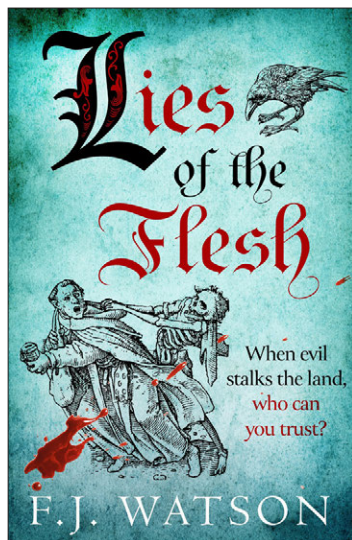
Erin McCabe, transgender attorney of the Garden State, discovers that getting to the truth can be deadly...

New Jersey State Trooper Jon Mazer has been charged with killing Black investigative reporter Stewart Marshall in a racially charged, headline-making murder. The evidence against criminal defence attorney Erin McCabe’s new client is overwhelming. The gun used is Mazer’s off-duty weapon. Fingerprints and carpet fibers link Mazer to the crime. And Mazer was patrolling Marshall’s neighbourhood shortly before the victim took three bullets to the chest. Mazer’s argument? He’s a gay officer being set up to take the fall in an even bigger story.

As Erin deals with an intensely personal issue at home, and faces an uphill battle to prove her client’s innocence, both she and Duane find themselves mired in a conspiracy of corruption deeper than they imagined.



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LIES OF THE FLESH
 F.J. WATSON

- *Lies of the Flesh* is a thrilling historical mystery that explores what happens when identities – whether relating to gender, social position, or nationality – are challenged within the crucible of war
- Shows the conflict between Scotland and England at its brutal and bloody worst
- Second novel from historian F.J. Watson whose debut, *Dark Hunter*, was published to critical acclaim in 2022
- Will appeal to readers of historical mysteries such as C. J. Sansom’s *Shardlake* series, S. J. Parris’s *Giordano Bruno* series

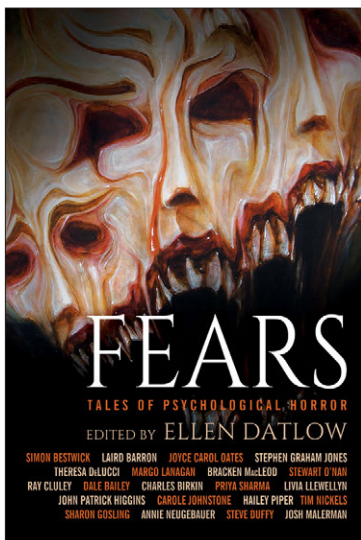
When evil stalks the land, who can you trust?

Autumn 1314. In the aftermath of the Scottish victory at the Battle of Bannockburn, the villagers of Warcop wait desperately for the return of loved ones. When brothers Wat and Rob Dickinson bring news of the death of their companion, Adam Fothergill, as they fled home, there is no one to mourn him. But when a monstrous figure is seen in the hills nearby, it seems Adam has returned from the dead to wreak revenge. But for what?

Three miles away, young Fran Hilton is mourning the death of his father and wrestling with the responsibilities of becoming lord of the manor. When he catches sight of the Revenant, he is terrified, but the mystery of Adam’s death fascinates him.



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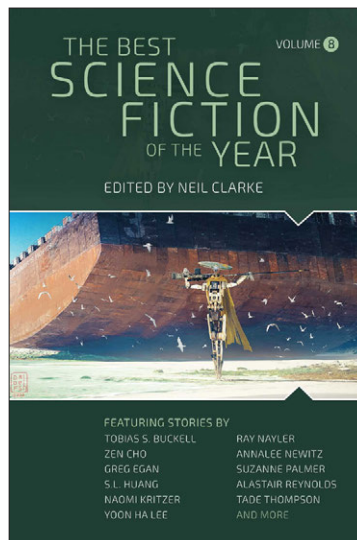
FEARS
Tales of Psychological Horror
EDITED BY ELLEN DATLOW

- A stellar new psychological horror anthology, curated by the genre’s leading editor and featuring a stellar contributors list, focuses on one of the most basic – yet most terrifying – things: Fear
- Bestselling and award-winning horror editor **Ellen Datlow** (*Body Shocks*) returns with **twenty-one stories of extreme psychological dread from such horror icons as Stephen Graham Jones, Priya Sharma, Josh Malerman, Margo Lanagan, and more**

The unsettling tales explore the nature of fear as it stirs in dysfunctional families, toxic friendships, and mismatched lovers, which culminates in relentless stalkers, remorseless killers, and perpetrators of savage rituals. Far beneath the mere supernatural lives something worse: the depths of human depravity. Your child is sacrificed in compensation for your social misstep. You compete in a sick game to save your loved ones. Your mom is insane, your dad is dying, your brother is not your brother, and you’re stuck in the same house until one or all of you are dead. In her newest landmark anthology, Ellen Datlow has unearthed twenty-one exemplary tales of what people should fear the most: other people.



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THE BEST SCIENCE FICTION OF THE YEAR
Volume Eight
NEIL CLARKE

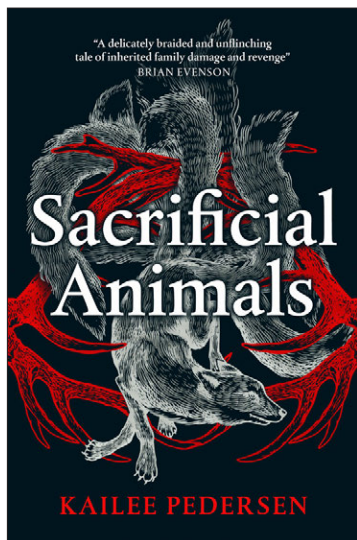
- From Hugo Award-Winning Editor **Neil Clarke**, the **Best Science Fiction Stories of the Year** Collected in a **Single Paperback Volume**

Keeping up-to-date with the most buzzworthy and cutting-edge science fiction requires sifting through countless magazines, e-zines, websites, blogs, original anthologies, single-author collections, and more – a task that can be accomplished by only the most determined and voracious readers. For everyone else, Night Shade Books is proud to present the latest volume of *The Best Science Fiction of the Year*, a yearly anthology compiled by Hugo and World Fantasy Award-winning editor Neil Clarke, collecting the finest that the genre has to offer, from the biggest names in the field to the most exciting new writers.

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'Distinctly observant, and distinctly unsettling.' – Kevin Brockmeier, *New York Times* bestselling author

SACRIFICIAL ANIMALS
KAILEE PEDERSEN

- **Gripping midwestern gothic horror set amongst crumbling farms and families, but with a truly unique and terrifying monster at its centre**
- **Will sit perfectly alongside Paul Tremblay, Stephen Graham Jones and T. Kingfisher**
- **A dysfunctional, toxic family like no other, taken apart slowly in this brooding supernatural horror**

Two brothers return to their family home to care for their dying father, only to find the ghosts of their pasts are restless and hungry for blood, in this gothic horror perfect for fans of *Hereditary*.

When their father calls them to tell them he is dying, Nick and Joshua rush back to their Nebraskan childhood home, Stag's Crossing, hoping for a deathbed reconciliation with man who raised them. But their return sparks memories of their childhood, and their father – Carlyle – a ruthless, violent, racist man who ruled Stag's Crossing with an iron fist.

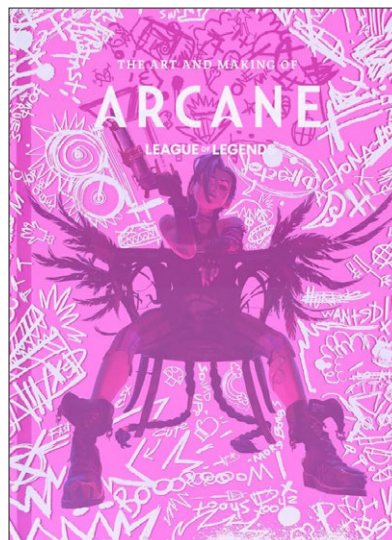
Returning home, the family find themselves falling into familiar patterns. As Joshua and his father renew their tight bonds, Nick finds himself ostracised and growing closer to Emilia, his brother's enigmatic wife.

But something else has arrived at Stag's Crossing, a presence out for revenge, and Nick, Joshua and Carlyle, who have traded in blood, dirt and violence for so long, are about to face a reckoning like no other.



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THE ART OF ARCANES
ELISABETH VINCENTELLI

- **This book includes early designs showing how characters evolved visually, gorgeous vistas of sprawling background and setting art, and interviews with over 20 key animators, writers, directors, artists, game designers, musicians, and other creators**

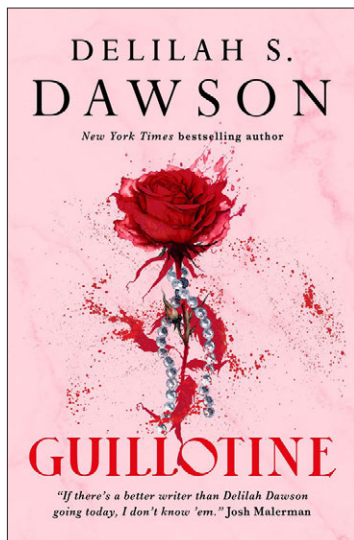
The Art of Arcane takes readers through the visual journey of Riot Games' and Fortiche's revolutionary animated series. Featuring early art styles, evolving character designs, and jaw-dropping worldbuilding artwork, this volume is the definitive compendium of Arcane's creative process and vision.

Arcane and *League of Legends* fans alike will be amazed by the visual development of fan-favourite champions, the breathtaking cityscapes of Piltover and Zaun, and the riveting inventions of hextech and Shimmer.



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9781835411711 | December 2024 | Titan Books | HB | 224pp | 324x235mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN



'Fast, fun, and frightening, *Glass Onion* meets *Saw* in this savagely on-point thriller.'

– T. Kingfisher

'Gruesome and laced with a delightful sense of humor, Delilah S. Dawson's *Guillotine* showcases the author's brilliant nerve and clever wit. A compelling and intelligently written shocker.'

– Eric LaRocca

GUILLOTINE

DELILAH S. DAWSON

- **For fans of horror and dark humour of *The Menu* and *Ready or Not* in this tale of opulent luxury and shocking violence**
- **From acclaimed author of *Bloom* comes a sharply written decadent nightmare, in Delilah's signature lush prose**
- **Delilah is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over 20+ books and comics, inc. *Star Wars***

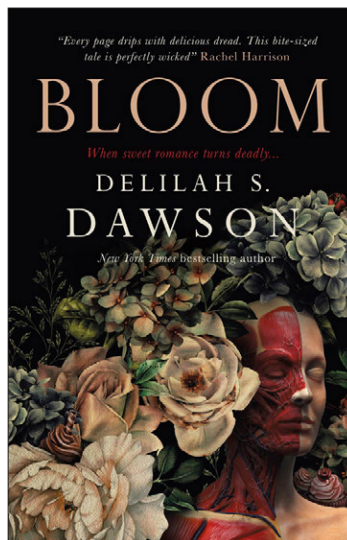
The Menu meets *Ready or Not* in this dark tale of opulent luxury and shocking violence from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bloom*. Thrift fashionista Dez Lane doesn't want to date Patrick Ruskin; she just wants to meet his mother, the editor-in-chief of *Nouveau* magazine. When he invites her to his family's big Easter reunion at their ancestral home, she's certain she can put up with his arrogance and fend off his advances long enough to ask Marie Caulfield-Ruskin for an internship someone with her pedigree could never nab through the regular submission route.

When they arrive at the enormous island mansion, Dez is floored—she's never witnessed how the 1% lives before in all their ridiculous, unnecessary luxury. But once all the family members are on the island and the ferry has departed, things take a dark turn. For decades, the Ruskins have made their servants sign contracts that are basically indentured servitude, and with nothing to lose, the servants have decided their only route to freedom is to get rid of the Ruskins for good...



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9781803368337 | January 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 208pp | 198x130mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



'A sapphic, cottagecore *Hannibal*. It's delightfully queer, viciously cruel, creatively cannibalistic, and distressingly passionate. It is a novella that revels in making the reader increasingly uncomfortable. You'll want to put it down, but you won't be able to.' – *Locus*

BLOOM

DELILAH S. DAWSON

- **Now in paperback!**
- **For fans of the slow-build horror of Catherynne M. Valente's *Comfort Me With Apples* and *The Bloody Chamber* by Angela Carter: A sweet sapphic romance that turns deadly dark**
- **A deadly sapphic horror: Perfectly structured, this novella tells the story of an obsessive love affair filled with passion, glossy green plants and delicious cupcakes, which turns increasingly toxic**
- ***Bloom* received glowing endorsements from Josh Malerman, Rachel Harrison, Eric LaRocca, Ally Wilkes, Chuck Wendig, Kristi DeMeester, Zoje Stage, Paul Tremblay and many others**

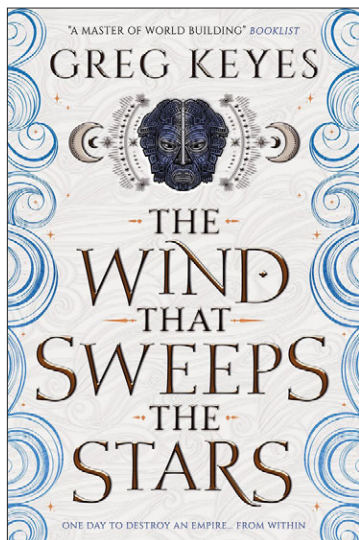
A sweet sapphic romance takes a deadly dark turn in this sharp-as-a-knife tale with the slow build menace of Angela Carter's *The Bloody Chamber* – from a *New York Times*-bestselling author hailed by Chuck Wendig as 'a storyteller working at the top of her class'.

Rosemary meets Ash at the farmers' market. Ash—precise, pretty, and practically perfect – sells bars of soap in delicate pastel colours, sprinkle-spackled cupcakes stacked on scalloped stands, beeswax candles, jelly jars of honey and glossy green plants. Ro has never felt this way about another woman; with Ash, she wants to be her and have her in equal measure. But as her obsession with Ash consumes her, she may find she's not the one doing the devouring...



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9781803365770 | January 2025 | Titan Books | TPB | 208pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



‘Action-packed, fast-paced, built on a rich tapestry of history and characters, *The Wind that Sweeps the Stars* is fantastic fantasy storytelling.’
 – Edward Cox, author of *The Relic Guild*

THE WIND THAT SWEEPS THE STARS
 GREG KEYES

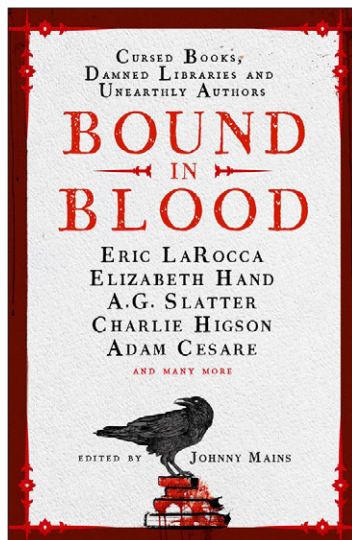
- **The first victim is killed in chapter one, and the headlong pace continues with the clock ticking as the assassin must locate and eliminate all of her targets throughout the fortress – sorcerers, demons, soldiers, and even the emperor – before any of them can raise an alarm and bring her mission to an excruciating end**
- **In addition to writing many critically acclaimed original fantasies, Keyes has produced bestselling tie-in novels (for *Star Wars*, *Babylon 5*, *Interstellar*, *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, *Pacific Rim Uprising*, and *Avengers: The Extinction Key*)**

A taut high fantasy as an assassin must destroy an empire from within, eliminating wizards, their demons and even the emperor. For the lives – for the very souls – of her people, she must succeed within a single day, or her homeland will be destroyed.

When Yash of Zeltah arrives in the fortress city of Honaq she is greeted as a barbarian, a simple pawn. Her marriage to prince Chej has been arranged, they say, to avert war. Yet she knows the truth, for the armies already ravage the land. A skilled and deadly assassin, there is more to Yash than any might suspect. Before another day can pass, she must defeat the masters of the nine towers – the plagues, magics and monsters they control, the soldiers they command.



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BOUND IN BLOOD

JOHNNY MAINS, ERIC LARocca, ALMA KATSU, ZIN ROCKLYN, ALYSSA COLE, NADIA BULKIN, DANNY ROBINS, ISY SUTTIE, CHARLIE HIGSON

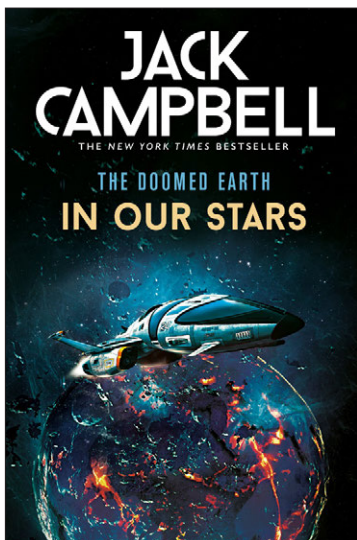
- **A chilling and unique approach to a popular trend, over 20 stories exploring cursed books and terrifying tomes**
- **Ideal for readers and fans of Ellen Datlow’s award-winning *When Things Get Dark*, as well as dedicated readers of Alma Katsu and Eric LaRocca**
- **Award worthy line-up of authors including the Stoker winning Adam Cesare**
- **Delivered in a beautiful hardback making for the ideal gift for any horror reader**

A chilling anthology of over 20 original stories of cursed and haunted books; featuring malevolent second-hand books, cursed novelisations, unsettling journals and the end of the world. From award-winning authors including Eric LaRocca, Charlie Higson, Kim Newman and A. G. Slatter.

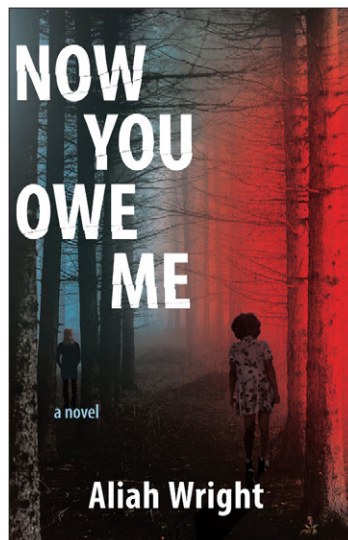
You find it hidden in the dark corner of the bookstore; tucked away in a box in the attic, desperate to be read; lurking on your bookshelf, never seen before. Crack the spine, feel the ancient pages. Read it aloud, if you dare. This anthology brings together horror’s best and brightest to delve into the pages of cursed books, Eldritch tomes and haunted bookstores.



9781803367491 | January 2025 | Titan Books | HB | 357pp | 234x153mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



‘Jack Campbell takes us across space and time as no one else can. *In Our Stars* is a gripping, heartfelt adventure that pulls you in and doesn’t let go.’
 – Zac Topping, author of *Wake of War*



‘Now You Owe Me is a crisply written, fast-paced thriller with meaning layered so deftly into the entertainment, you get a double bonus of social commentary and spine-chilling twists.’ – Jessica Jiji, author of *Sweet Dates in Basra*

THE DOOMED EARTH – IN OUR STARS

JACK CAMPBELL

- **Available now!**
- A new duology from the author of the highly successful *Lost Fleet* series, *New York Times*-bestseller Jack Campbell
- A lone survivor from the future travels back in time to stop the destruction of the Earth
- The alien-hybrid survivor comes from a timeline defined by prejudice toward non-humans, and hopes Earth can take a more accepting path
- Science fiction adventures with political intrigue, perfect for fans of James S.A. Corey’s *The Expanse* series and John Scalzi

The *New York Times*-bestselling author begins a gripping new saga about a refugee from the future come to save the Earth and the one naval space officer who believes her.

When the destruction of Earth causes a time rift, one ship is thrust back in time to decades prior. The semi-disgraced naval officer Kayl Owen is sent from the Earth Guard ship *Vigilant* to investigate. He finds one person alive, one person whose DNA analysis reveals to have some non-human DNA, a person who his superiors say isn’t human.

That’s not how Kayl Owen sees it. He thinks Lieutenant Genji of the near future Unified Fleet – the future successor of Earth Guard – is every bit a person. And more, the knowledge she brings from the future might hold the key to saving Earth from destruction.



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9781803367262 | September 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 480pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

NOW YOU OWE ME

ALIAH WRIGHT

- Edge of your seat serial killer thriller and a smart cultural commentary on the disparity in media coverage about missing white women versus missing women of colour
- This story is a bold demonstration of the need for California’s new Ebony Alert System, established in October 2023 to address how disproportionately Black persons appear on missing persons lists
- For fans of American crime drama like Netflix’s *You* and HBO’s *Mare of Easttown*
- Wright has worked in media for decades, including major media outlets like the *Associated Press*, *USA Today Network*, *Gannett News Service*, *Philadelphia Daily News*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *The Slate Group*

Ben and Corinthia spent years abducting college coeds, until one night they took the wrong victim.

No one knew witnessing their first murder at seven would propel Ben and his twin toward a killing spree in Pennsylvania. Racked with guilt, they vow to take just one more victim. Too bad they snatched the wrong woman...



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SONNETS FOR A MISSING KEY

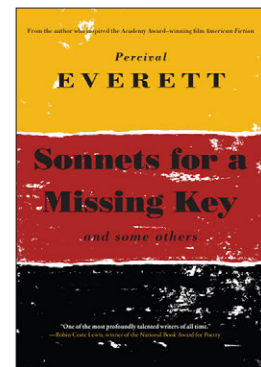
and some others

PERCIVAL EVERETT

- **Author of the instant national bestsellers, *James* and *Erasure* – the inspiration for the Oscar-winning film *American Fiction* – Percival Everett is diving back into poetry with his spellbinding new collection**

Inspired by the Preludes of Chopin and the piano solos of Art Tatum, these sonnets leap and turn through philosophical musings accrued across a life well lived, with inventive language, crystalline imagery, and turns of phrase that lift off the page and glimmer. Everett's sonnets soar through the musical scale, from A Minor to A Major, exploring relationships, spirituality, compassion, despair, and how the stories we tell ourselves shape our realities.

Everett continuously defies convention with every creative expression and brings his literary audacity back to his poetic roots with this, his sixth collection with Red Hen Press.



9781636281667 | January 2025 | Red Hen Press | PB | 64pp | 210x148mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

WRATH

SHARON MOALEM, DANIEL KRAUS

- **In a near future where scientific experimentation is exploited for commercial profit, unwisely undersupervised, cutting-edge technology creates a menace that threatens the very fabric of human existence**

Wrath is the story of a genetically enhanced lab rat whose supersized intelligence helps him to engineer his escape into the world outside the lab: a world vastly ill-equipped to deal with the menace he represents. Modified through advances that have aggravated his aggressiveness, and endowed with a rat's natural proclivity to procreate regularly, Sammy has the potential to sire a rodent army capable of viciously overwhelming the human race.

The key to Sammy's capture and humanity's salvation may be ten-year-old Dallas Underhill, whom Sammy temporarily adopts. Sammy himself is scientifically enhanced – with a cutting-edge cochlear implant – by which he discovers Sammy possesses superior skills that allow him to communicate with and direct other rats who have not been modified.



9781454955382 | January 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 320pp | 220x142mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

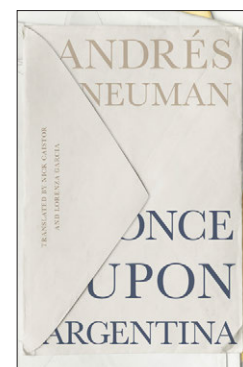
ONCE UPON ARGENTINA

ANDRÉS NEUMAN, TRANSLATED BY NICK CAISTOR, GARCIA LORENZA

- **This is the fourth of five Neuman books coming out from Open Letter. Over the course of his career, he's received dozens of prizes and critical accolades, and over the past 15 years, his English-language audience has grown substantially**
- **For fans of Alvaro Enrigue, Enrique Vila-Matas, Sara Mesa, Rodrigo Fresán**

One day, a young man receives an unexpected letter from his grandmother, kicking off a literary adventure that brings home to him everything he has not seen.

Once Upon Argentina relates the lives of the narrator's relatives – a group of people from all over the world gathered in a land where immigrant traditions merge and thrive. The lives of these relatives intersect, like a set of Matryoshka dolls or a hall of mirrors, as the personal and social stories of twentieth century Argentina converge. Beyond these tales of hardship and triumph, Andrés Neuman's novel experiments with the nature of the autobiography, encompassing prenatal memories, expanding the autofiction genre with a new voice and twist.



9781960385116 | January 2025 | Open Letter | PB | 220pp | 216x140mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

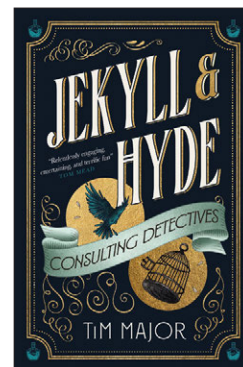
JEKYLL & HYDE

Consulting Detectives

TIM MAJOR

- A thrilling mystery in a brilliantly realised, smog filled Victorian London, perfect for fans of Stuart Turton, T. A. Willberg and Kim Newman
- Female centric story reclaiming Jekyll's fiancée Muriel Carew from the 1886 stage play and classic movie, giving her an agency she never previously had
- Though a standalone, there are plans for further books in the series

When Muriel Carew attends a lavish society party, the last person she expects to bump into is her ex-fiancé Henry Jekyll, a man she's not seen for many years. When Jekyll turns out to be investigating a series of missing persons in London, Muriel is intrigued. But Jekyll is not working alone, and if Muriel wants to aid in the investigation, she must work with both Henry and his partner, the monstrous and uncouth Mr Hyde.



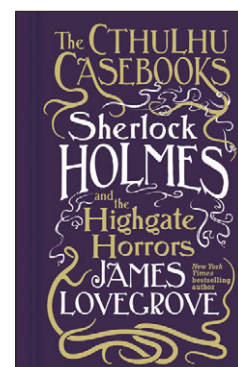
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CTHULHU CASEBOOKS – SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE HIGHGATE HORRORS

JAMES LOVEGROVE

- A brand-new standalone *Cthulhu Casebooks* narrative, a thrilling tale of mystery and dread, from the *New York Times* bestselling author
- Features iconic characters from the Holmes canon, including Irene Adler
- Lovecraft's works are the staple of twentieth-century horror

It's 1929 and an ageing Dr John Watson, conscious of his imminent demise, finally sits down to write a fresh chronicle disclosing the true events behind his published accounts of Sherlock Holmes's exploits. In these pages, Sherlock Holmes and his stalwart companion encounter reanimated corpses in Highgate Cemetery; a very different, though ever elusive, Irene Adler; tales of madness and murder in the frozen wastes of the north; grotesque organic machines; and much more. Each case brings the illustrious pair ever closer to the dramatic and terrifying truth about the mysterious aliens, the Mi-Go, and their plans for Earth...



9781803361567 | January 2025 | Titan Books | TPB | 512pp | 198x130mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

TOO MANY BULLETS

MAX ALLAN COLLINS

- Acclaimed 'True Crime' detective Nathan Heller, whose cases have sold more than 1 million copies, returns to uncover the secrets behind Robert F. Kennedy's 1968 assassination in this brand-new novel from bestselling *Road to Perdition* author Max Allan Collins

It began with John F. Kennedy in 1963. Then Malcolm X in 1965. Martin Luther King in April 1968. And then, in June of the same year, President Kennedy's brother Robert fell before an assassin's bullets at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

But how many shooters were there, really? And who sent them? In this astonishing, meticulously researched novel, bestselling author Max Allan Collins – Mystery Writers of America Grand Master – takes Nathan Heller, 'Private Eye to the Stars', from the scene of the crime to Hollywood's seediest haunts, from striptease joints to Washington D.C.'s corridors of power to a deadly desert showdown outside Las Vegas, all in pursuit of the truth.



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The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

THE AWAKENING AND OTHER STORIES

KATE CHOPIN

- **Features striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, the *Sunday Times*, and *Vanity Fair***

To all outside appearances, Edna Pontellier is a respectable married woman living in New Orleans with her fond, indulgent husband and her two young sons. Beneath Edna's smooth, graceful face, however, lurks a woman of passion, a woman who will not – or simply cannot – efface herself in the role that her husband expects of her: an angelic being who reveres him, dotes on their children, and obediently erases her individuality in service to the family's happiness.

This volume features additional short stories, including works that wrestled with such topics as racial passing in *Désirée's Baby*, infidelity in *A Respectable Woman*, and queer attraction in *Fedora*.



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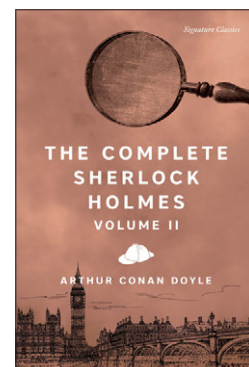
THE COMPLETE SHERLOCK HOLMES, VOLUME II

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

- **The tales of Sherlock Holmes are foundational works of popular fiction and detective fiction that have been adapted numerous times for stage and screen over the past century**

Holmes has changed since his 'resurrection' in 'The Adventure of the Empty House' in 1903. He is as keenly observant and nimble of mind as ever, but his patience with British justice is wearing thin and at times he takes the law into his own hands and knowingly breaks the law. What can have happened to produce such uncharacteristic behaviour in the world's greatest detective?

Included in this volume are the fourth and final Sherlock Holmes novel, *The Valley of Fear*, and the thirty-three stories comprising *The Return of Sherlock Holmes*, *His Last Bow*, and *The Case-Book of Sherlock Holmes*.



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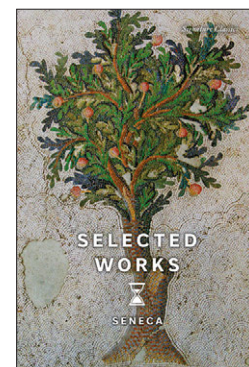
SELECTED WORKS

SENECA

- **Over the past 10 years, Stoicism has moved from academia to the mainstream, with dedicated podcasts, newsletters, Instagram accounts, self-help books, personal coaching, and in-person events, like the well-attended annual event Stoicon**

Seneca the Younger was a playwright, essayist, lecturer (and tutor to the emperor Nero) who remains one of the most important Stoic philosophers.

Emphasising both theory and practical advice, Seneca's writing is perfectly suited to contemporary readers. He articulated the difficulties of living ethically and influenced many writers, including Marcus Aurelius, Michel de Montaigne, Dante Alighieri, Tertullian, Baruch Spinoza, and Edmund Burke.



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The Signature Classics series is designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

O PIONEERS!

WILLA CATHER

- **A spirited celebration of the immigrants who have shaped the United States, *O Pioneers!* is a masterpiece by a Pulitzer Prize-winning author**

When the Bergson family leave their home in Sweden to travel to the United States in search of a better life, they, like many immigrants, are awed by the beautiful harshness of their new life in Nebraska. When their father, John Bergson, grows sick and dies, he leaves the farm in the hands of his eldest daughter Alexandra Bergson. Resourceful and determined, Alexandra devotes her life to her family's farm, determined to prosper even as her neighbors are overwhelmed by the unremitting demands of pioneer life. But when she falls in love with her childhood friend, Carl Linstrum, Alexandra must choose between her duty to the land, and to her heart.



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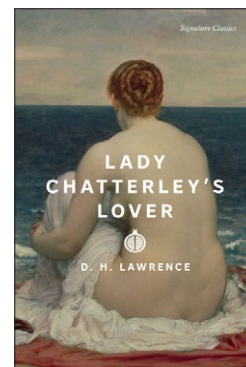
LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER

D. H. LAWRENCE

- **Now the basis of a Netflix adaptation (2023) starring Emma Corrin**

Inspired by the long-standing affair between D. H. Lawrence's German wife and an Italian peasant, *Lady Chatterley's Lover* follows the intense passions of Constance Chatterley. Trapped in an unhappy marriage to an aristocrat whose war wounds have left him paralysed and impotent, Constance enters into a liaison with the gamekeeper Mellors.

Originally banned in multiple countries, *Lady Chatterley's Lover* is an unapologetic portrayal of pleasure recognised as Lawrence's 'best novel' (Anais Nin) and 'one of the most important works of fiction of the century' (Archibald MacLeish).



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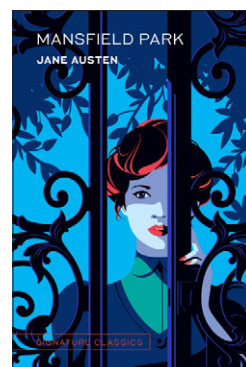
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MANSFIELD PARK

JANE AUSTEN

- **Features striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, the *Sunday Times*, and *Vanity Fair***

Sent to live with her rich cousins, the Bertrams, at the age of ten, Fanny Price is acutely aware of her humble rank. As she grows up, she falls in love with her cousin, Edmund Bertram, her only ally and friend. But when the Crawfords move into the neighborhood, bringing the glamour of London, and a reckless taste for flirtation, the Bertram family is thrown into scandal. Together, Fanny and Edmund must overcome the chaos around them in to come to terms with the love they have for each other.



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NORTHANGER ABBEY

JANE AUSTEN

- **Features striking cover art by distinguished graphic designer and illustrator Malika Favre, whose works have been featured in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, the *Sunday Times*, and *Vanity Fair***

It is no tragedy that seventeen-year-old Catherine Morland is not cut out to be the heroine of one of the Gothic novels she reads so avidly with her new friend Isabella Thorpe. What may lead to tragedy on her first visit to the glamorous resort town of Bath, however, are Catherine's overactive imagination and her inability to read other people.

Catherine has no clue that Isabella's tendency to say one thing and do another might make her an unreliable friend. It never occurs to her that her brother James, arriving unannounced in Bath with Isabella's brother John, has come to see Isabella, not her. After making a mistake that would shame any true heroine – falling in love with the wry and witty Henry Tilney before knowing his feelings for her – she fails to notice that the odious John Thorpe fancies himself in love with her, and vice versa.

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THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

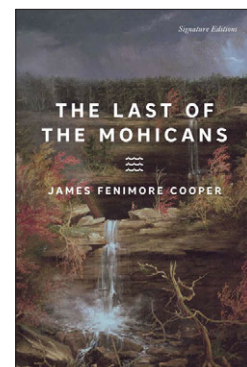
JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

- **The basis for the academy award-winning adaptation starring Daniel Day-Lewis**
- **An author admired by D.H. Lawrence, Henry David Thoreau, Victor Hugo, and Honore De Balzac**

Written in 1826, but set in 1757, *The Last of the Mohicans* portrays ordinary men and women caught in the crossfires of the French and Indian War, when France and Great Britain battled for control of North America. Featuring double agents, dastardly villains, kidnappings, as well as stunning descriptions of the Adirondacks, the Catskills, and the Lake George area, this novel is considered Cooper's greatest work. Indeed, its portrayals of the rugged yet resourceful frontiersman, as well as the wise, stoic Native American were genre-defining – as was Cooper's sympathy for the plight of the First American cultures.

A historical romance that influenced North American literature for decades, *The Last of the Mohicans* remains a keystone text to this day.

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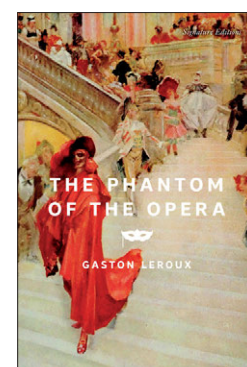


THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

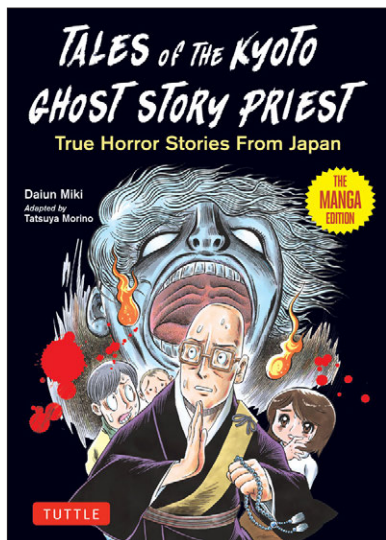
GASTON LEROUX

- ***The Phantom of the Opera* inspired the award-winning musical of the same name and has become a global phenomenon since**

The young and beautiful Christine Daae has been raised in the Paris Opera House since her father died years ago. It is well-known that the opera house is haunted, the mysterious ghost surfacing as a disembodied voice, or a gentleman in a mask. But for Christine, the phantom is her angel of music, teaching her to sing, and nurturing her innate talent until she finally takes the stage the night the lead soprano falls ill. Christine's performance is an incredible success, so much so that she catches the attention of her childhood love, Viscount Raoul. Driven mad with jealousy, the phantom becomes increasingly violent, and Viscount Raoul and Christine realise that their love may have grave and deadly consequences.



9781454954590 | January 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 272pp | 203x133mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



TALES FROM THE KYOTO GHOST STORY PRIEST

True Horror Stories from Japan (The Manga Edition)

DAIUN MIKI, ADAPTED BY TATSUYA MORINO

- True stories of horrific supernatural occurrences told to a real-life Japanese Zen Buddhist priest in Kyoto by people who are seeking his spiritual guidance and protection
- Perfect for anyone interested in tales of the supernatural, mystery and horror

The beautiful city of Kyoto has an ancient history but beneath its placid exterior lies a dark and secretive world of supernatural phenomena. When people are terrorised by spirits, demons, ghosts and monsters they seek out Daiun Miki, a real-life priest at Renkyuji Temple. Known throughout Japan as the 'Ghost Story Priest', Miki retells the stories of the desperate people he counsels and protects from these otherworldly creatures.

The eleven horrifying true stories in this book include:

- 'Broken Mirrors' – A couple believe the mirrors in their home are cursed when they begin to show far more than their reflections
- 'The Monster of Funaoka Mountain' – A group of boys spend the night in a 'haunted' park only to discover that legends are often more than mere myths
- 'Kokeshi Doll Mother' – An orphan girl develops a powerful bond with her precious doll but when her friend comes between them the consequences turn deadly



Recommended for readers ages 16+ due to mature themes and graphic content

9784805318874 | January 2025 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 176pp | 209x146mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN



RYUNOSUKE AKUTAGAWA'S HELL SCREEN

The Manga Edition

RYUNOSUKE AKUTAGAWA, ADAPTED BY MIHIRO

- The first manga version of a famous story by Ryunosuke Akutagawa, one of Japan's most celebrated authors and the 'father of the Japanese short story'
- A macabre tale about the lengths a brilliant artist will go to for the sake of his art – a path that leads ultimately to the death of his beloved daughter and his own death by suicide
- As with much of Akutagawa's work, this ancient tale is reworked to emphasise contemporary issues – in this case, an artistic obsession, which Akutagawa himself is said to have suffered from

Based on a traditional tale, the plot centres around the great artist, Yoshihide, who despite his talent is rude, lazy and avaricious. His one saving grace is his love for his beautiful daughter, Yuzuki.

Yoshihide is employed to create paintings for the Lord of Horikawa, who one day decides to employ Yuzuki as a lady-in-waiting in his household. Yoshihide is not happy about this, especially when he learns that Yuzuki has been the victim of a rape attempt. But Yuzuki refuses to name the perpetrator.



Recommended for readers ages 16+ due to mature themes and graphic content

9784805318232 | January 2025 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 192pp | 203x139mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN



REBEL MOON

House of the Bloodaxe

MAGDALENE VISAGGIO, ILLUSTRATED BY CLARK BINT

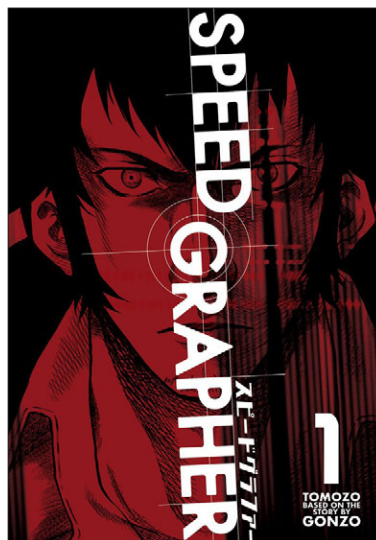
- The graphic novel prequel to the Netflix original movie from Zack Snyder, acclaimed director of hit films like *Zack Snyder's Justice League* and *Army of the Dead*
- Set on another world, this epic space opera takes place on a planet with advanced technology and features all the exciting tropes of classic sci-fi with a cerebral twist!
- The Bloodaxe rebels Darrian and Devra from the Netflix blockbuster will be featured as main characters in the graphic novel

As war is looming on the horizon on the planet Shasu, the leader of the Bloodaxe family is conflicted between living up to his father's domineering legacy and maintaining the peace. It is up to him to settle the conflicts within himself, and his family, before the entire planet erupts in war.

Created by acclaimed director Zack Snyder (*300*, *Zack Snyder's Justice League*) and written by award-winner Mags Visaggio, *Rebel Moon* offers a thrilling story of rebels and righteousness centred on a tumultuous distant planet that acts as a direct prequel to the Netflix original movie.



9781787740624 | January 2025 | Titan Books | PB | 112pp | 258x170mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



SPEED GRAPHER VOL.1

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMOZO.

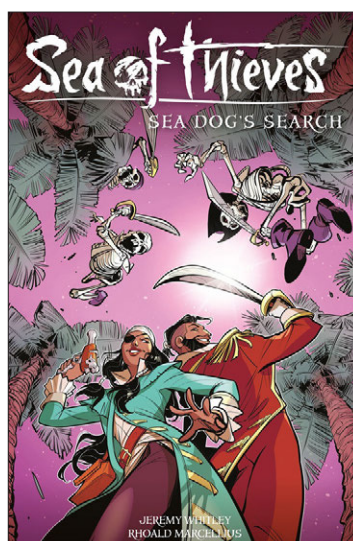
- For fans of dark gritty near future tales, full of corrupt politicians and fantastical powers
- Published by Titan Manga, in partnership with GONZO, the publishers of the legendary *Afro Samurai*
- The manga adaptation of the hit anime series of the same name
- The first volume of the complete series of three, available for the first time in English since the series was cancelled

Adapted from the hit GONZO anime of the same name, *Speed Grapher* is a violent, white-knuckle thrill-ride through a strange world of superpowers! In the seedy underworld of a supernatural Tokyo, a troubled former war photographer attempts to save a gifted fifteen year old girl from a sinister cabal that wants to exploit her powers. Perfect for fans of urban fantasy and shonen manga!

The first volume in the hit GONZO anime of the same name, in the seedy underbelly of near future Tokyo, the famous Roppongi Club is shadowy hall of secrets. When photojournalist Saiga manages to infiltrate this elite association he discovers Kagura, a young girl whose touch bestows incredible and horrific powers. Now, anyone Saiga captures on film is doomed to die: the click of the shutter as sure as a trigger pull!



9781787742505 | January 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 192pp | 182x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



DARK SOULS

The Willow King

GEORGE MANN, ILLUSTRATED BY MAAN HOUSE

- Venture back into the fallen decaying world of *Dark Souls* with an all-new Titan Comics series, from *Star Wars* writer George Mann and horror artist Maan House, ideal for fans of the From Software game
- An all-new tale of the unkindled, Herad the Unlived, facing down the fearsome Willow King in his own dark domain...

The mighty king Ustrad of Uthrel linked the flame, after his servant Herad failed and was consumed by the fire, reduced to ashes.

Now, the time has come to link the fire again, but Ustrad now refuses to do his duty to his kingdom. Herad, resurrected as unkindled, returns to unite three mighty warriors to venture into the Willow King's domain, and do what needs to be done...

From legendary *Star Wars* writer George Mann and up and coming horror artist Maan House, comes an all new entry into the *Dark Souls* comic series, perfect for fans old and new!



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9781787731622 | January 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 112pp | 258x170mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

SEA OF THIEVES

Sea Dog's Search

JEREMY WHITLEY, RHOLAND MARCELLIUS

- Perfect for Middle Schoolers and even adults who are looking for an exciting, fantastical adventure story against a fictional historic backdrop
- After previously only being available in pieces and digitally, this book is the first chance for fans to buy a physical copy of this stunning artwork and compelling story

Pirate Captain Lesedi Singh returns to the page on a daring adventure that spans the *Sea of Thieves* and down to the sinister Sirens' lair in this graphic novel set in the eponymous swashbuckling game!

Once rivals on the *Sea of Thieves*, vying for the legacy of their famous father – the legendary Pirate Lord – DeMarco and Lesedi joined forces to instead forge their own story. And in the *Arena*, many a scallywag fought to add their name to the history books. But now, DeMarco is missing and Lesedi will stop at nothing to find him – even if the search takes her beyond the mortal realm.

Featuring a crew of familiar characters from the incredible first *Sea of Thieves* collection and from the eponymous multiplayer pirate game, *The Sea Dog's Search* is heartfelt and hilarious, and alive with the spirit of adventure. *Sea of Thieves: The Sea Dog's Search* collects issues 1-3 of the digital comic series of the same name.



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9781787742826 | January 2025 | Titan Comics | PB | 80pp | 258x170mm | AU \$26.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

A CALL TO CTHULHU

ARTIST NORM KONYU

- **Stunning artwork from the creator of *The Junction***
- **A fun and informative introduction to the classic works of HP Lovecraft**

****Nominated, Aurora Awards 2024, Best Graphic Novel/Comic****



Age range 7 to 10

Even Cosmic Gods fear an unknown caller!

When Cthulhu, the Great Old One, receives a phone call in the middle of the night, he is not prepared for the conversation that is about to take place.

Part comic book, part artbook, part children's storybook, *A Call To Cthulhu* is a fun, irreverent trip through the classic stories of HP Lovecraft, the influential horror writer, and a perfect introduction to his work for your little terrors! His stories and Cthulhu Mythos would inspire later writers such as Stephen King and Alan Moore.

9781787740655 | March 2024 | Titan Comics | HB | 48pp | 257x168mm | AU \$21.99 | NZ \$24.99 | DISC: GEN

GRAY'S ANATOMY (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS: OMNIBUS EDITION)

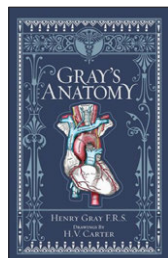
HENRY GRAY, DRAWINGS BY H. V. CARTER

- **Back in stock!**

This is an attractively designed edition of *Gray's Anatomy*, the scientific and artistic triumph. *Gray's Anatomy* is a phenomenally well-known title and with good reason. Not just a dry index of parts and names, Gray's lets the natural beauty and grace of the body's interconnected systems and structures shine forth from the page.

Using sumptuous illustrations and clear, matter-of-fact descriptions, Dr. Gray unleashed a classic on the world more than 100 years ago. Whether you want to understand yourself or others, knowledge of our physical parts and how they fit together is essential. *Gray's Anatomy* provides that information in a simple, timeless format that cleanly dissects a body of knowledge grown over centuries.

9781435167919 | March 2018 | Barnes & Noble Inc | HB | 1280pp | 236x152mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN



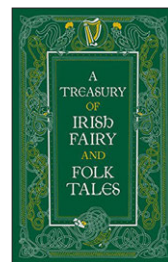
A TREASURY OF IRISH FAIRY AND FOLK TALES (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS: OMNIBUS EDITION)

- **Back in stock!**

The perfect gift for anyone interested in Irish folklore. These Irish tales are reprinted from nineteenth-century sources, but they date back to a centuries-old oral tradition of storytelling that had yet to be committed to the printed page. They were passed down through the ages virtually unaltered and feature a wide variety of fantastic beings.

A Treasury of Irish Fairy and Folk Tales collects more than 200 stories from the rich folk legacy of the Emerald Isle. Its pages are animated with colourful tales of the fairy folk in all their many guises: the changeling, the banshee, the headless dullahan, the leprechaun, the merrow, and the ever-mischievous pooka.

9781435161368 | April 2016 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 704pp | 241x159mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



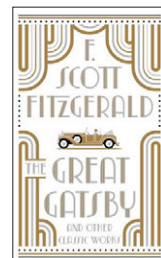
GREAT GATSBY AND OTHER CLASSIC WORKS F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

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No writer portrayed America's Jazz Age as vividly as F. Scott Fitzgerald. In his effervescent tales of ingenues on the prowl for husbands, Ivy League heirs en route to futures of idle entitlement, and endless alcohol-fueled dance parties at ritzy country clubs, he limned a culture giddy with excess and as reckless as it was refined. Gifted with remarkable powers of observation and a witty way with words, Fitzgerald wrote stories that seem as fresh and modern today as they did when published a century ago.

This *Great Gatsby and Other Classic Works* features Fitzgerald's first two published novels – *This Side of Paradise* and *The Beautiful and Damned* – and 19 short stories, including the classics 'Bernice Bobs Her Hair', 'The Diamond as Big as the Ritz', and 'The Curious Case of Benjamin Button'.

9781435170513 | August 2021 | Barnes & Noble Inc | HB | 232x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

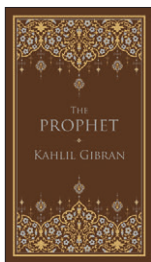


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THE PROPHET (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS: POCKET EDITION)

KAHLIL GIBRAN

- *The Prophet* is one of Barnes & Noble's Collectible Editions classics
- Each volume features authoritative texts by the world's greatest authors in an elegantly designed bonded-leather binding, with distinctive gilt edging



Almustafa, the chosen and the beloved, who was a dawn unto his own day, had waited twelve years in the city of Orphalese for his ship that was to return and bear him back to the isle of his birth.

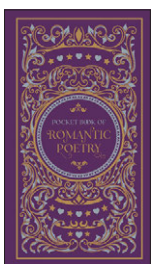
So begins *The Prophet*, Kahlil Gibran's transcendent verse cycle in which the prophet Almustafa boards a ship bearing him homeward and discusses with those whom he meets on board life, love, and all aspects of the human condition.

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POCKET BOOK OF ROMANTIC POETRY (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE EDITIONS)

VARIOUS AUTHORS

- Pocket edition filled with romantic poetry from classical favourites



This compact compendium contains the best work by the nineteenth-century British Romantic poets including William Blake, William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and John Keats.

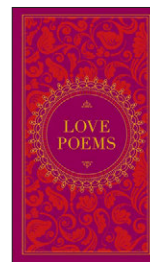
It includes some of the greatest poems in the English language, among them Keats's *Ode on a Grecian Urn*, Shelley's *Ozymandias*, Wordsworth's *Tintern Abbey*, and Coleridge's *Kubla Khan*.

9781435169333 | November 2018 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 128pp | 179x102mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

LOVE POEMS (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS: POCKET EDITION)

VARIOUS AUTHORS

- A gorgeous pocket size leatherbound classic



Love Poems celebrates love in its many forms with ninety-seven poems that span six centuries, from the work of Dante to the poetry of William Butler Yeats. It includes selections from many of the most celebrated poets in world literature, including William Shakespeare, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Lord Byron, John Keats, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Edgar Allan Poe, and Emily Dickson.

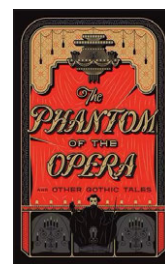
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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA AND OTHER GOTHIC TALES (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS: OMNIBUS EDITION)

VARIOUS AUTHORS

- This classic collection features 25 tales shaped by gothic's mood of menace and the macabre



In addition to the world-famous title novel, the anthology includes Horace Walpole's *The Castle of Otranto*, which launched the gothic novel craze, as well as stories by H. P. Lovecraft, Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Shelley, Arthur Machen, Louisa May Alcott, E. T. A. Hoffmann, J. Sheridan Le Fanu, and Vernon Lee.

9781435167131 | September 2018 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 816pp | 229x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

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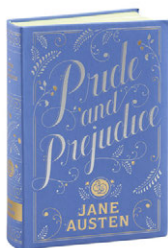
**PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
(BARNES & NOBLE
COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS:
FLEXI EDITION)**

JANE AUSTEN

It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.

So begins *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen's classic novel of manners and mores in early nineteenth century England.

As the Bennets prepare their five grown daughters to enter into society, each shows personality traits that illuminate their future prospects as wives. Jane, the oldest, is the most demure and traditional, and Lydia, the youngest, the most headstrong and impulsive. Attention centres on haughty second-born Elizabeth, and her blossoming relationship with the dashing but aloof Fitzwilliam Darcy.



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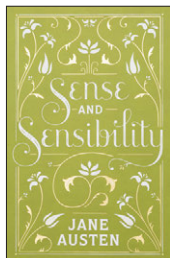
9781435159631 | February 2016 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 368pp | 210x140mm | AU \$24.95 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**SENSE AND SENSIBILITY
(BARNES & NOBLE
COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS:
FLEXI EDITION)**

JANE AUSTEN

When the Dashwood family estate passes to the eldest son John and his wife, Mrs. Dashwood and her daughters Elinor, Marianne, and Margaret must find a new home. Moving to a cottage in Devonshire, the Dashwood women begin adjusting to a new life and a new social circle. Soon, Elinor is being courted by the gentlemanly Edward Ferrars, and Marianne finds herself torn between two suitors, the brooding Colonel Brandon and social-climbing scoundrel John Willoughby. The love and heartbreaks that they all endure are shaped by the temperament of their time and place and the sense and sensibility of their society.

Originally published in 1811, Jane Austen's first published novel is revered as a classic romance of manners.



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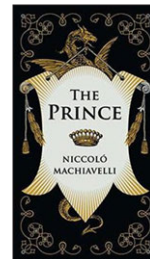
9781435169487 | March 2019 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 344pp | 210x140mm | AU \$24.95 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE PRINCE (BARNES
& NOBLE COLLECTIBLE
CLASSICS: POCKET
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NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI

'It is safer to be feared than loved.' These words embody the spirit of *The Prince*, Niccolo Machiavelli's classic work of political philosophy. Machiavelli's advice for how a ruler should acquire and ruthlessly exercise power over others continues to be relevant to contemporary readers more than five centuries after it was first published.

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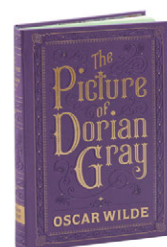
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**THE PICTURE OF
DORIAN GRAY
(BARNES & NOBLE
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OSCAR WILDE

Horror hides behind an attractive face in *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde's tale of a notorious Victorian libertine and his life of evil excesses. Though Dorian's hedonistic indulgences leave no blemish on his ageless features, the painted portrait imbued with his soul proves a living catalogue of corruption. Desperate to hide the physical evidence of his unregenerate spirit, Dorian will stop at nothing, not even murder, to keep his picture's existence a secret.

A scandalous story when it was first published in 1890, Wilde's novel is acknowledged as a landmark of literature today and a tale emblematic of its time.



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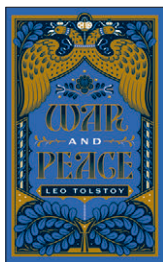
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**WAR AND PEACE
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LEO TOLSTOY

War looms in Leo Tolstoy's *War and Peace*, and when Napoleon invades Russia in 1812 it forever changes those whose lives it engulfs. Although told on a panoramic scale Tolstoy's epic novel focuses the chaos of battle, the horror of death and bloodshed, and the expression of the noble virtues of love and valour through their impact on the lives of three principal characters: the courageous Prince Andrei Bolkonsky, the idealistic Pierre Bezukhov, and the nobly born beauty Natasha Rostov.

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**THE DIVINE COMEDY
(BARNES & NOBLE
COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS:
OMNIBUS EDITION)**

DANTE ALIGHIERI,
ILLUSTRATED BY GUSTAVE
DORE, TRANSLATED BY
HENRY WADSWORTH
LONGFELLOW

Abandon all hope, you who enter here.

A landmark of world literature, *The Divine Comedy* tells of the poet Dante's travels through Hell, Purgatory and Paradise in search of salvation. Before he is redeemed by his love for the heavenly Beatrice, he learns the meaning of evil, sin, damnation and forgiveness through a series of unforgettable encounters.



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**ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN
WONDERLAND & OTHER
STORIES (BARNES &
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LEWIS CARROLL

Down the rabbit-hole and through the looking-glass! *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Other Stories* features all of the best-known works of Lewis Carroll, including the novels *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass*, with the classic illustrations of John Tenniel. This compilation also features Carroll's novels *Sylvie and Bruno* and *Sylvie and Bruno Concluded*, his masterpiece of nonsense verse 'The Hunting of the Snark', and miscellaneous poems, short stories, puzzles, and acrostics.



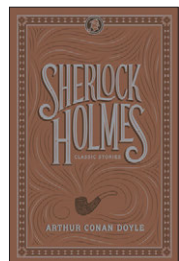
9781435166240 | September 2018 | Barnes & Noble Inc | HB | 1184pp | 235x152mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

**SHERLOCK HOLMES:
CLASSIC STORIES
(BARNES & NOBLE
COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS:
FLEXI EDITION)**

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

In glancing over my notes of the seventy odd cases in which I have during the last eight years studied at the methods of my friend Sherlock Holmes, I find many tragic, some comic, a large number merely strange, but none commonplace.

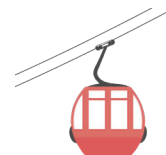
So writes Dr. Watson, sidekick, and partner-in-crime-solving to the great detective, Sherlock Holmes, in one of the ten classic tales of mystery and detection collected in this volume. Included are several stories that Holmes's creator, Arthur Conan Doyle, himself selected as the intrepid pair's greatest adventures, among them *A Scandal in Bohemia*, *The Speckled Band*, *The Red-Headed League*, and *The Final Problem*.



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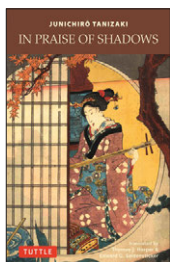
**Travel to Japan for Foliage Season in November,
Ski Season in December**



IN PRAISE OF SHADOWS

JUNICHIRO TANIZAKI,
TRANSLATED BY THOMAS
J. HARPER, EDWARD G.
SEIDENSTICKER

- Originally published in 1993 and 1394, *In Praise of Shadows* presents readers with Tanizaki's obvious love for the traditions for which his country is renowned and provide a prescient warning of the dangers those traditions face



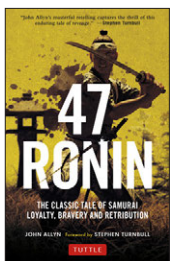
This eloquent work on the Japanese sense of beauty explores the subtle interplay of shade and light in several important aspects of Japanese life — architecture, drama, food, femininity and literature — and traces the retreat of this mature, shadowy aesthetic tradition before the brighter, more garnish products of Western technology.

9784805318041 | January 2024 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 52pp | 203x130mm | AU \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

47 RONIN

The Classic Tale of Samurai
Loyalty, Bravery and Retribution
JOHN ALLYN, FOREWORD BY
STEPHEN TURNBULL

- *47 Ronin* is the unforgettable tale of a band of samurai who defied the Emperor to avenge the disgrace and death of their master and faced certain death as a result



Japan's most celebrated tale of chivalry, loyalty and revenge — and the basis for a Hollywood feature film starring Keanu Reeves — *47 Ronin* is the epic tale of a heroic band of Samurai warriors who defy the Japanese Emperor to avenge the honour of their fallen master.

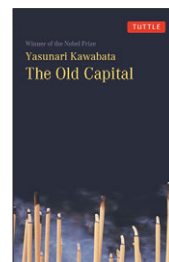
The story begins in 1701 when the noble Lord Asano attacks an official at court. His punishment is swift and harsh — the Emperor orders Lord Asano to commit ritual suicide (*harikiri*).

9784805314654 | August 2018 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 256pp | 203x130mm | AU \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

THE OLD CAPITAL

Winner of the Nobel Prize
YASUNARI KAWABATA

- Over two decades after his death in 1972, Yasunari Kawabata remains one of Japan's most distinguished and widely translated writers. In 1968 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature, the first Japanese to win the prestigious award



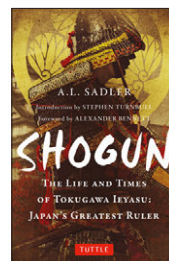
The Old Capital is one of the three works for which Yasunari Kawabata won the Nobel Prize for Literature. Set in Kyoto — the old capital of Japan for a thousand years — this lyric novel traces the life of Chieko, the beloved adopted daughter of a kimono designer and his wife. Believing that she had been kidnapped by the couple as a baby, Chieko learns one day that she was instead a foundling, left abandoned on a doorstep.

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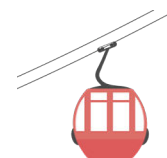
- Tokugawa Ieyasu, made famous by the multi-million copy selling novel by James Clavell, founded the powerful Tokugawa shogunate which would pacify and rule Japan for over 260 years. He is a pivotal figure in Japanese history who profoundly influenced the structure of Japanese society and culture

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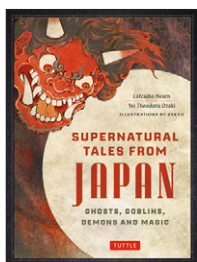
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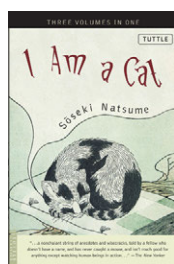


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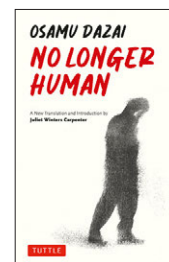
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