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### Adult fiction

##### Aaronovitch, Ben. Broken Homes. 2014. Fantasy.

Peter Grant: book 4. A mutilated body is found in Crawley. Before PC Peter Grant can get his head round the case, a town planner going under a tube train adds to his case-load. Then the thief who stole a rare magical grimoire is found burned from the inside out. Something very odd is happening in Elephant and Castle, on a housing estate designed by a nutter, built by charlatans and inhabited by the truly desperate. Is there a connection?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26272703

##### Alharthi, Jokha. Celestial Bodies. 2018. Literary fiction.

We encounter three sisters: Mayya, who marries Abdallah after a heartbreak; Asma, who marries from a sense of duty; and Khawla who rejects all offers while waiting for her beloved, who has emigrated to Canada. These three women and their families witness Oman evolve from a traditional, slave-owning society slowly redefining itself after the colonial era, to the crossroads of its complex present.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26364303

##### Arlidge, M. J. A Gift For Dying. 2019. Thriller.

Adam Brandt is a forensic psychologist working with a damaged teenager who claims to have a terrible gift. With one look into your eyes, Kassie can see when and how you will die. Adam knows Kassie must be insane. But then a serial killer hits the city and only Kassie seems to know where he'll strike next. Against all his intuition, Adam starts to believe her. He just doesn't realise how deadly his faith might prove.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26303903

##### Atkinson, Kate. Big Sky. 2019. Crime.

Jackson Brodie: book 5. Jackson Brodie has relocated to a quiet seaside village. He has the occasional company of his recalcitrant teenage son Nathan and ageing Labrador Dido, both at the discretion of his former partner Julia. Jackson's current job, gathering proof of an unfaithful husband for his suspicious wife, seems straightforward. But a chance encounter with a desperate man on a crumbling cliff leads him into a sinister network and back into the path of his old friend Reggie.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26368903

##### Baldwin, James. If Beale Street Could Talk. 1994. Classic.

Harlem in the 1970s: the black soul of New York City. Tish is nineteen and pregnant. Her lover Fonny, a sculptor, is her lifelong friend and father of her child. Accused of raping a Puerto Rican woman, Fonny is jailed. It is a crime he did not commit. Flashbacks from their love affair are woven into the compelling struggle of two families to win justice for Fonny.

UEB. 3v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26302403

##### Barry, Kevin. Night Boat To Tangier. 2019. General fiction.

It's late one night at the Spanish port of Algeciras and two fading Irish gangsters are waiting on the boat from Tangier. A lover has been lost, a daughter has gone missing, their world has come asunder. Can it be put together again?

UEB. 3v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26399203

##### Bourne, Sam. To Kill The Truth. 2019. Thriller.

Someone is trying to destroy the evidence of history's greatest crimes. Museums and libraries are burning. Academics and Holocaust survivors die in mysterious circumstances. Former White House operative Maggie Costello has sworn off politics. But when the Governor of Virginia seeks her help to stop the lethal spiral of killings, she knows that this is bigger than any political game. This deadly conspiracy could ignite a new Civil War but who stands to gain most from the chaos?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26327003

##### Boyd, Hilary. The Anniversary. 2018. Chick lit.

Stella never wants to see her stubborn, handsome ex-husband Jack again. Looking after their daughter in a time of need, Stella finds herself unwillingly reunited with the man she shared the best and worst years of her life with. Where tragedy once tore them apart, now Stella and Jack are being drawn back together. But each of them has a new partner and a new life. Should the past remain the past?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26335103

##### Boyne, John. A Ladder To The Sky. 2018. Literary fiction.

For would-be writer Maurice Swift a chance encounter in a Berlin hotel with celebrated novelist Erich Ackermann gives him an opportunity to ingratiate himself with someone more powerful than him. Erich is lonely and has a story to tell, regardless of whether he should. Once Maurice has made his name, he sets off in pursuit of other people's stories. He doesn't care to whom they belong as long as they help him rise to the top.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26294903

##### Braithwaite, Oyinkan. My Sister, The Serial Killer. 2019. General fiction.

When Korede is interrupted one night by a distress call from her sister, she knows what's expected of her: bleach, rubber gloves, nerves of steel and a strong stomach. This'll be the third boyfriend Ayoola's dispatched in, quote, self-defence. She should probably go to the police but she loves her sister. Then Ayoola starts dating the fit doctor Korede's long been in love with …

UEB. 2v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26398603

##### Britton, Fern. The Newcomer. 2019. Country life fiction.

Reverend Angela Whitehorn has come to Cornwall to make a difference. With her husband, Robert, she sets about making changes. Not everyone is happy for her to shake things up in the small parish. Soon Angela starts to receive anonymous poison pen letters. As the letters get increasingly personal, Angela learns that the biggest secrets are closest to home.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26369803

##### Bulgakov, Mikhail. The Master And Margarita. 2010. Classic.

Russia's literary world is shaken to its foundations when a mysterious gentleman arrives in Moscow. He is a professor of black magic, accompanied by a bizarre retinue of servants. It soon becomes clear that he is the Devil himself. He has come to wreak havoc among the cultural elite of a disbelieving capital. But the Devil's mission quickly becomes entangled with the fate of the Master, a man who has turned his back on his former life and taken refuge in a lunatic asylum, and the Master's past lover, Margarita.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26355703

##### Burrows, Deborah. Ambulance Girls. 2016. Romance.

Ambulance girls: book 1. Death and destruction fall from the skies in the London Blitz. Ambulance driver Lily Brennan begins to suspect that someone at her Station may be disclosing secret information to the enemy. Then her best friend, Jewish ambulance attendant David Levy, disappears in suspicious circumstances. Aided by David’s school friend, a mysterious and attractive RAF pilot, Lily has to find David.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26294603

##### Chamberlain, Diane. The Dream Daughter. 2019. Fantasy.

When Caroline Sears receives the news that her unborn baby girl has a heart defect, she is devastated. It is 1970 and there seems to be little that can be done. But her brother-in-law, a physicist, tells her that perhaps there is. But it is something that will mean a mind-bending leap of faith on Caroline's part and all for the love of her unborn child.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26326803

##### Child, Lee. Die Trying. 1998. Thriller.

Jack Reacher: book 2. Walking on a Chicago street, Jack Reacher sees an attractive woman, struggling on crutches. Then he turns around to see a handgun aimed straight at his stomach. Locked in a dark van racing across America, chained to the woman, Reacher needs to know why he's there. The kidnappers are saying nothing. The woman claims to be an FBI agent. At their remote destination, will raw courage and cunning be enough to overcome the hopeless odds?

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26348803

##### Clancy, Tom. Locked On. 2012. Thriller.

Jack Ryan: book 14. Jack Ryan Jr works for intelligence agency The Campus. He is hunting down and eliminating terrorists wherever he can. Meanwhile, his father, Jack Ryan Sr. campaigns for re-election as President of the United States. He is up against a privately funded vendetta to discredit him. A corrupt Pakistani general has entered into a deadly pact with a fanatical terrorist to procure nuclear warheads, which can be used to blackmail any world power into submission. They have got to be stopped before it is too late.

UEB. 11v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26343103

##### Cookson, Catherine. The Maltese Angel. 1993. Family stories.

Ward Gibson's whole world had been turned upside down by dancer Stephanie McQueen. After a whirlwind courtship she agreed to marry him. But a scorpion from the local community believed Ward had led on Daisy, a girl he had known all his life. There followed a series of reprisals, one of them serious enough to cause him to exact a terrible revenge. These events would twist and turn the course of many lives through Ward's own and succeeding generations.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26345103

##### Crowhurst, Anna-Marie. The Illumination Of Ursula Flight. 2019. Historical fiction.

Born just before Charles II's Restoration, Ursula Flight has a difficult future written in the stars. Against the custom of the age she begins an education with her father, who fosters in her a love of reading, writing, and astrology. Following a surprise meeting with an actress, Ursula yearns for the theatre. She begins her quest to become a playwright despite scoundrels, bounders, bad luck, and heartbreak.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26313703

##### Dalcher, Christina. Vox. 2019. General fiction.

Jean spends her days in almost complete silence, limited to a daily quota of just one hundred words. Now that the new government is in power, no woman is able to speak over this limit without punishment by electric shock. But when the President's brother suffers a stroke, Jean is temporarily given back her voice in order to work on the cure. Soon, she discovers that she is part of a much larger plan: to eliminate the voices of women entirely.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26355403

##### Delaney, JP. Believe Me. 2019. Thriller.

Claire is a struggling British actress, in New York without a green card. She takes the only part she's offered: as a decoy for a firm of divorce lawyers, hired to entrap straying husbands. When the police start investigating one of Claire's targets for murdering his wife, and potentially others too, they ask her to help lure their suspect into a confession. That's when Claire realises she's playing the deadliest role of her life.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26327303

##### Dickens, Charles. The Pickwick Papers. 1999. Classic.

Samuel Pickwick, Esquire, is a kind and wealthy old gentleman. He is also the founder and perpetual president of the Pickwick Club. To extend his researches into the quaint and curious phenomena of life, he suggests that he and three other "Pickwickians" should make journeys to places remote from London and report on their findings to the other members of the club. They travel throughout the English countryside experiencing many humorous adventures along the way.

UEB. 19v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26330603

##### Dostoyevsky, Fyodor. Notes From Underground. 2010. Classic.

The apology and confession of a minor mid-19th-century Russian official. It is a half-desperate, half-mocking political critique, at times absurdly comical, account of man's breakaway from society and descent 'underground'. In full retreat from society, he scrawls a passionate, obsessive, self-contradictory narrative that serves as a devastating attack on social utopianism and an assertion of man's essentially irrational nature.

UEB. 3v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26352303

##### Du Beke, Anton. One Enchanted Evening. 2019. General fiction.

London, 1936. Inside the ballroom of the exclusive Buckingham Hotel the rich and powerful rub shoulders with the talented dancers from all around the world. From behind plush curtains and discreet doors, the unseen staff of the hotel dream and watch. The storm clouds of war are gathering, and beneath the glitz and glamour of the ballroom lurks an irresistible world of scandal and secrets.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26327103

##### Eastham, Kate. The Liverpool Nightingales. 2019. Historical romance.

Nursing: book 2. Liverpool, 1863. Maud’s life as a housemaid changes forever the day she takes little chimney sweep Alfie, to hospital. Helping to care for him on the ward, Maud is offered the opportunity to train in the newly opened Nursing School. Then Alfie goes missing. Maud calls on Harry, the man whose affections she's been fending off. Can Harry find Alfie before it is too late?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26302803

##### Eliot, George. Daniel Deronda. 1995. Classic.

Gwendolen is poised at the roulette-table, prepared to throw away her family fortune. She is observed by Daniel Deronda, a young man groomed in the finest tradition of the English upper-classes. While Gwendolen loses everything and becomes trapped in an oppressive marriage, Deronda's fortunes take a different turn. After a dramatic encounter with the young Jewish woman, he becomes involved in a search for her lost family and finds himself drawn into ever-deeper sympathies with Jewish aspirations and identity.

UEB. 19v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26353303

##### Ellmann, Lucy. Ducks, Newburyport. 2019. General fiction.

Latticing one cherry pie after another, an Ohio housewife tries to bridge the gaps between reality and the torrent of meaningless info that is the United States of America. She worries about her children, her dead parents, African elephants, the bedroom rituals of 'happy couples', Weapons of Mass Destruction, and how to hatch an abandoned wood pigeon egg. This is a scorching indictment of America's barbarity, past and present, and a lament for the way we are sleepwalking into environmental disaster.

UEB. 21v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26398303

##### Evaristo, Bernardine. Girl, Woman, Other. 2019. General fiction.

Girl, Woman, Other follows the lives and struggles of twelve very different characters. Mostly women, black and British, they tell the stories of their families, friends and lovers, across the country and through the years.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26392303

##### Fforde, Katie. A Rose Petal Summer. 2019. Chick lit.

Caro has taken a job on a country estate in Scotland to be a companion to an elderly gentleman. She may also see Alec, the young man she has always thought of as her 'one who got away'. But the estate is in financial difficulties. So begins a magical romantic summer that will take Caro to London, the south of France and back again to Scotland in search of a classic lost perfume that might just restore all their fortunes.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26303603

##### Foley, Lucy. The Hunting Party. 2019. Thriller.

In a remote hunting lodge, in the Scottish wilderness, a group of rich, successful friends, and their partners, get together. They gather every year to relive their time at Oxford. On New Year's Day a missing guest is discovered dead on the estate. It is clear that a murder has been committed. Heavy and blustery snowstorms cut the area off, and the police are unable to respond.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26315203

##### French, Tana. The Wych Elm. 2019. Crime.

Toby's always led a charmed life, until a brutal attack leaves him damaged and traumatised. He seeks refuge at his family's ancestral home, the Ivy House. But not long after Toby's arrival, a discovery is made: a skull, tucked neatly inside the old wych elm in the garden. As detectives begin to close in, Toby is forced to examine everything he thought he knew about his family, his past, and himself.

UEB. 11v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26302503

##### Gaskell, Elizabeth Cleghorn. North And South. 2008. Classic.

Milton is a sooty, noisy northern town centred around the cotton mills that employ most of its inhabitants. Arriving from a rural idyll in the south, Margaret Hale is initially shocked by the social unrest and poverty she finds in her new hometown. However, as she begins to befriend her neighbours, and her stormy relationship with the mill-owner John Thornton develops, she starts to see Milton in a different light.

UEB. 11v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26361003

##### Goddard, Robert. Panic Room. 2018. Thriller.

High on a Cornish cliff sits a vast mansion. It is uninhabited except for house sitter Blake, a secretive young woman. Blake's remote existence is invaded when people come looking for the house's owner, missing rogue pharma entrepreneur, Jack Harkness. People will be asking Blake the sort of questions she can't or won't want to answer. The house has a panic room Blake doesn't know is there. Will the panic room ever give up its secrets?

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26294803

##### Goddard, Robert. One False Move. 2019. Thriller.

Joe Roberts has a brain that seems able to outperform a computer. Venstrom, a games company, send Nicole to track him down and make him an offer too good to refuse. Joe's current boss, a shady businessman, isn't going to let him go without a fight. And there are other forces with still darker intentions who have their own plans for him. The battle now isn't just for Joe's mind, it's for Nicole's life.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26294703

##### Grafton, Sue. R Is For Ricochet. 2012. Crime.

Kinsey Millhone: book 18. Kinsey Millhone is placed in charge of Reba as she is released from prison. She finds herself befriending the ex-gambler, ex-alcoholic, ex-con and discovers that Reba had taken the fall for her boss, Beckwith. Now Kinsey has been asked by the police to persuade Reba to unveil crucial evidence to put him behind bars.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26289603

##### Graves, Robert. Wife To Mr Milton. 2011. Historical fiction.

Marie is sixteen when her father marries her to the poet John Milton in payment of a debt. They move to a pretty garden-house in London but Marie struggles to adjust to her new life. Her husband is high-minded and unyielding. He only makes Marie long for the man she really loves. As Civil War sweeps across England and the King is killed, a battle starts to rage between husband and wife, one that only the powerful can win.

UEB. 9v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26304403

##### Green, Linda. The Last Thing She Told Me. 2019. Thriller.

Moments before she dies, Nicola's grandmother Betty whispers to her that there are babies at the bottom of the garden. Nicola's mother claims she was talking nonsense. Then Nicola's daughter finds a bone while playing in Betty's garden. It's clear that something sinister has taken place. But will unearthing painful family secrets end up tearing Nicola's family apart?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26355303

##### Griffin, Anne. When All Is Said. 2019. General fiction.

Tonight will be the most important night in the life of 84-year-old Maurice Hannigan. Over the course of one evening, at the bar of the Rainsford House Hotel in Ireland, he will raise five toasts to five different people. All five changed him, in their own way, and all five are now gone. Tonight, he will finally lay bare his own life, with all its loves and triumphs, regrets and tragedies. And before the sun comes up, he must work out how his story ends.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26313503

##### Groves, Annie. The District Nurses Of Victory Walk. 2018. Family stories.

District nurse: book 1. Alice Lake has arrived in London from Liverpool to start her training as a District Nurse. Alice and her best friend Edith are based in the East End. Before they've even got their uniforms on, war breaks out and Hitler's bombs are raining down on London. Alice tends to London's sick and injured while facing her own heartache and misfortune.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26329703

##### Hall, Radclyffe. The Well Of Loneliness. 2015. Gay fiction.

As a little girl Stephen Gordon always felt different. A talent for sport, a hatred of dresses and a preference for solitude were not considered suitable for a young lady of the Victorian upper-class. Stephen grows up and falls passionately in love with another woman. Her standing in the county and her place at the home she loves become untenable. Stephen must set off to discover whether there is anywhere in the world that will have her.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26393103

##### Hammer, Chris. Scrublands. 2019. Thriller.

In an isolated country town ravaged by drought, a charismatic young priest opens fire on his congregation, killing five men before being shot dead himself. A year later, journalist Martin Scarsden arrives in Riversend to write a feature on the anniversary of the tragedy. But the stories he hears from the locals don't fit with the accepted version of events. Then the bodies of two backpackers, missing since the time of the massacre, are found in the scrublands. Martin risks everything to uncover a truth that becomes more complex with every twist.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26315103

##### Harris, Joanne. Peaches for Monsieur le Curé. 2012. General fiction.

Chocolat: book 3. When Vianne Rocher receives a letter from beyond the grave, she returns to the village in south-west France where, eight years ago, she opened up a chocolate shop. But Lansquenet is different now: women veiled in black, the scent of spices and peppermint tea, and a minaret. Nor is it only the incomers that have brought change. Father Reynaud, Vianne’s erstwhile adversary, is disgraced and under threat. Is Vianne the only one who can save him?

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26344603

##### Harry, Lilian. Farewell To Burracombe. 2017. Country life fiction.

Burracombe village: book 11. The day that Hilary and David have been waiting for has finally arrived. The church bells ring out for the arrival of the bride and everyone's fingers are crossed for the day to go without a hitch. The festivities set the tone for the year ahead. There's more love in the air in Burracombe and planning continues for both Dottie and Joe's and Frances and James's nuptials.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26315003

##### Hawkins, Paula. Into The Water. 2017. Thriller.

Just days before her sister plunged to her death, Jules ignored her call. Now Nel is dead. They say she jumped. Jules must return to her sister's house to care for her daughter and to face the mystery of Nel's death. But Jules is afraid of her long-buried memories, of the old Mill House, of a small town that is drowning in secrecy. And she is afraid of knowing that Nel would never have jumped.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26302203

##### Hogan, Ruth. Queenie Malone's Paradise Hotel. 2019. General fiction.

Tilly loved living in Brighton in Queenie Malone's magnificent Paradise Hotel. But Tilly's childhood was shattered when her mother sent her away to boarding school with little explanation and no warning. Now an independent woman still damaged by her mother's cruelty, her only friend is her dog. When her mother dies, she goes back to Brighton to unravel the mystery of her exile from The Paradise Hotel.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26327803

##### Imrie, Celia. Nice Work (if you can get it). 2017. Chick lit.

Bellevue-Sur-Mer: book 2. Somewhere on the French Riviera, lies the pretty town of Bellevue-Sur-Mer. Theresa, Carol, William and Benjamin plan to open a restaurant. As the razzmatazz of the famous Cannes Film Festival begins to spill over into Bellevue-Sur-Mer, its inhabitants become entangled in complex love triangles and conflicting business interests. With the race on to get the restaurant open in time, the gang find themselves embroiled in something much murkier than they could have imagined.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26315303

##### Iturbe, Antonio. The Librarian Of Auschwitz. 2019. General fiction.

Fourteen-year-old Dita is one of the many imprisoned by the Nazis at Auschwitz. Jewish leader Freddy Hirsch asks Dita to take charge of the eight precious volumes the prisoners have managed to smuggle past the guards. Dita becomes the secret librarian of Auschwitz, responsible for the small collection of titles. There are also 'living books', which are prisoners of Auschwitz who know certain books so well, they too can be `borrowed' to educate the children in the camp. But in the children's block of Auschwitz, the slightest transgression can result in execution.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26353003

##### James, E. L. The Mister. 2019. Erotic fiction.

Maxim Trevelyan has good looks, aristocratic connections, and money. Tragedy strikes and Maxim inherits his family's noble title, wealth, estates, and responsibilities. His biggest challenge is fighting his desire for an enigmatic young woman who's recently arrived in England, possessing little more than a dangerous and troublesome past. Reticent, beautiful, and musically gifted, Alessia's an alluring mystery. Can Maxim protect her from the malevolence that threatens her?

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26363003

##### James, Peter. Twilight. 2018. Thriller.

Three muffled thuds ring from the partially filled grave of the newly wed girl. She has been buried alive. Reporter Kate Hemingway sneaks into the small suburban churchyard when the coffin is opened. As she starts work on the story, Kate finds herself caught up in a sinister and macabre cover-up. At the centre is a respected anaesthetist who has a secret obsession. He believes people can exist outside their bodies and that if he can prove it he will provide the answer to the question that has haunted mankind through the ages: is there life after death?

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26293603

##### Jameson, Hanna. The Last. 2019. Thriller.

Historian Jon Keller is on a trip to Switzerland when nuclear weapons detonate over Washington, London and other cities around the world. He doesn't know if his wife, Nadia, and their two daughters are still alive. Twenty people remain in Jon's hotel. Far from the nearest city and walled in by towering trees, they survive. Then one day, the body of a murdered young girl is found. Which means that someone in the hotel is a killer.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26306103

##### Jefferies, Dinah. The Missing Sister. 2019. General fiction.

Belle Hatton has embarked upon a glamorous job as a nightclub singer in 1930s Burma. But Belle is haunted by a mystery from the past. A newspaper clipping found in her parents' belongings after their death states that the Hattons were leaving Rangoon after the disappearance of their baby daughter, Elvira. Belle is desperate to find out what happened to the sister she never knew she had. But when she starts asking questions, she is confronted with rumours, gossip and threats.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26330403

##### Jewell, Lisa. Watching You. 2018. Thriller.

The charismatic head teacher Tom Fitzwilliam has saved the local school from ruin. His wife adores him, his students moon over him and his next-door neighbour Joey Mullen is obsessed by him. But Joey doesn't realise that Tom's teenage son, Freddie, is also watching her. And then there's Jenna who is convinced that she is being followed, and that her stalker is none other than Tom Fitzwilliam.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26303803

##### Johnson, Milly. A Spring Affair. 2009. Chick lit.

Four seasons: book 1. When Lou Winter spots an article about clearing clutter, she little realises how it will change her life. What begins as an earnest spring clean soon spirals out of control. Why is clearing out cupboards suddenly more important than making his breakfast, her husband Phil wonders? Even lovely Tom Broom, the man who delivers Lou's skips, starts to grow concerned about his sweetest customer. But Lou is a woman on a mission, and not even she knows where it will end.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26284303

##### Joyce, James. A Portrait Of The Artist As A Young Man. 2000. Classic.

This semi-autobiographical novel deals with Stephen Dedalus' childhood, adolescence and early manhood. His growing rebellion against Catholicism and his family background, his first love affairs and his interest in art, literature and aesthetics are explored in stream-of-consciousness sequences.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26348703

##### Kinsella, Sophie. I Owe You One. 2019. Chick lit.

When a handsome stranger in a coffee shop asks her to watch his laptop for a moment, Fixie Farr ends up saving it from certain disaster. To thank her, the computer's owner, Sebastian, scribbles her an IOU. Then her teenage crush, Ryan, comes back into her life and needs her help and Fixie turns to Seb. But things don't go according to plan, and now Fixie owes Seb: big time. Does Fixie have the courage to fix things and fight for the life, and love, she wants?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26329803

##### Kirby, Carolyn. The Conviction Of Cora Burns. 2019. Historical fiction.

Birmingham, 1885. Born in a gaol and raised in a workhouse, Cora Burns has always struggled to control the violence inside her. Haunted by memories of a terrible crime, she seeks a new life working as a servant in the house of scientist Thomas Jerwood. Here, Cora befriends a young girl, Violet. But is Jerwood also secretly studying Cora?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26327503

##### Knight, Renee. The Secretary. 2019. Thriller.

Christine Butcher is a meek, overlooked figure, who silently bears witness as information is shared and secrets are whispered. Someone who quietly, perhaps even unwittingly, gathers together knowledge of the people she's there to serve. There's a fine line between loyalty and obsession. And when someone like Christine Butcher is pushed to her limit, she might just become the most dangerous person in the room.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26306203

##### Koontz, Dean R. Odd Thomas. 2011. Horror.

Odd Thomas: book 1. A stranger comes to Pico Mundo, accompanied by a horde of hyena-like shades who herald an imminent catastrophe. Aided by his soul mate, Stormy Llewellyn, and an unlikely community of allies that includes the King of Rock ’n’ Roll, Odd will race against time to thwart the gathering evil.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26317403

##### Lanchester, John. The Wall. 2019. General fiction.

Kavanagh begins his life patrolling the Wall. If nothing goes wrong, he only has to endure two years of this. He will soon find out what Defenders do and who the Others are. Along with the rest of his squad, he will endure cold and fear. But what if something did happen, if the Others came, if he had to fight for his life?

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26396303

##### Lapeña, Shari. An Unwanted Guest. 2018. Thriller.

As the guests arrive at beautiful, remote Mitchell’s Inn, they’re all looking forward to a relaxing weekend deep in the forest. They watch their fellow guests with interest, from a polite distance. With a violent storm raging, the group finds itself completely cut off from the outside world. Nobody can get in or out. And then the first body is found. There’s a killer among them and nowhere to run.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26363803

##### Le Carré, John. The Russia House. 2011. Spy stories.

Barley Blair, London publisher, jazz player and drinker, is befriended by a high-ranking Soviet scientist who could be the greatest asset to the West since perestroika began. A reluctant Barley is quickly trained by British Intelligence and sent to Moscow to liaise with a go-between, the beautiful Katya. Both are lonely and disillusioned. Each is increasingly certain that if the human race is to have any future, all must betray their countries.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26342403

##### Lea, Caroline. The Glass Woman. 2019. Historical crime.

Iceland, 1686. The brutal landscape can swallow a man without so much as a volcanic gasp. Jón has just married his second wife in a year. But Rósa's new home in the windswept village of Stykkishólmur is terrifyingly isolated. The villagers are suspicious of strangers and fearful of something which they will not name. What is Rósa's new husband’s secret, and why does the spectre of his first wife Anna haunt them so?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26304203

##### Levy, Deborah. The Man Who Saw Everything. 2019. General fiction.

In 1989, Saul is hit by a car on the Abbey Rd crossing. He is fine; he gets up and goes to see his girlfriend, Jennifer. Saul leaves to study in communist East Berlin, two months before the Wall comes down. In 2016, Saul is hit by a car on the Abbey Rd crossing. He is rushed to hospital and spends the following days in and out of consciousness. Jennifer is by his bedside but someone important is missing.

UEB. 3v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26410303

##### Lewis, Susan. The Secret Keeper. 2018. Thriller.

18 years ago, Olivia learned to live without Sean Kenyon. She moved on, building a life with her husband Richmond and their two children. But when Sean unexpectedly appears on Olivia’s doorstep, old feelings resurface. New truths come to light and Olivia finds herself questioning everything. Is her husband really the person she thought he was?

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26334903

##### Luiselli, Valeria. Lost Children Archive. 2019. General fiction.

A family in New York packs the car and sets out on a road trip. Meanwhile, thousands of children are journeying north, travelling to the US border from Central America and Mexico. They cross a river on rubber tubing and walk for days, saving whatever food and water they can. Lost Children Archive intertwines these two journeys to create a story about what it is to be human in an inhuman world.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26395903

##### Mazzola, Anna. The Story Keeper. 2019. Historical fiction.

Audrey is on the Isle of Skye to collect the word-of-mouth folk tales of the people and communities around her. It is 1857, the Highland Clearances have left devastation and poverty. The body of a young girl washes up on the beach. Another girl has recently disappeared. The crofters believe the girls are the victims of the spirits of the unforgiven dead. Audrey is reminded of her own mother, a Skye woman who disappeared in mysterious circumstances. She may uncover what her family have been hiding from her all these years.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26285603

##### Mosse, Kate. The Burning Chambers. 2019. Historical fiction.

France 1562. Minou Joubert receives an anonymous letter at her father’s bookshop. Sealed with a distinctive family crest, it contains just five words: She knows that you live. But before Minou can decipher the mysterious message, a chance encounter with a young Huguenot convert, Piet Reydon, changes her life forever. Piet has a dangerous mission of his own, and he will need Minou’s help if he is to get out of La Cité alive.

UEB. 9v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26355203

##### Murray, Annie. War Babies. 2015. Family stories.

As World War II breaks out, Rachel falls pregnant. She marries her childhood sweetheart, Danny, in haste but it isn't long before he is called up. Left with a new baby and little else, Rachel must scrape by with the other residents of Birmingham. But if Danny ever makes it home, will he be the same boy she loved so fiercely? And if Rachel can sustain the family until then, will she end up as hard-hearted as her own mother?

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26314603

##### Nell, Joanna. The Single Ladies Of Jacaranda Retirement Village. 2018. Humorous fiction.

Peggy Smart's life revolves around aqua aerobics and appointments with her doctor. The 79-year-old dreams of inviting her handsome neighbour Brian to an intimate dinner. But as a woman of a certain age, she fears she has become invisible, even to men in their eighties. Then Peggy has a chance encounter with glamorous Angie, an old school friend she hasn't seen in five decades. And this sets Peggy on an unexpected journey of self-discovery.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26327703

##### Noble, Elizabeth. Love, Iris. 2018. General fiction.

Gigi is a grandmother, Tess is pregnant for the first time. But when they meet, each one is coping with their own secret sadness. Tess is writing letters to her unborn baby with no one else to turn to, and Gigi has reached breaking point in her marriage. Little do they know how much they will come to mean to one another as both of their lives are turned upside-down.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26253903

##### Obioma, Chigozie. An Orchestra Of Minorities. 2019. General fiction.

A young farmer named Chinonso prevents a woman from falling to her death. Bonded by this strange night on the bridge, he and Ndali fall in love. It is a mismatch according to Ndali's family who reject him because of his lowly status. Is it love or madness that makes Chinonso think he can change his destiny?

UEB. 9v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26396503

##### Oswald, James. The Hangman's Song. 2014. Crime.

Inspector McLean mysteries: book 3. A man is found hanging in his Edinburgh home. Yet DI McLean is puzzled by the curious suicide note. A second hanged man and another strange note hint at a sinister pattern. Investigating a brutal prostitution and human trafficking ring, McLean struggles to find time to link the two suicides. The discovery of a third convinces him of malicious intent. Digging deeper, McLean finds answers much closer to home than he expects.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26302603

##### Patterson, James. Texas Ranger. 2018. Thriller.

Texas Ranger Rory receives a worrying phone call from his ex-wife, Anne. He speeds to what used to be their marital home. There he finds a horrifying crime scene and a scathing accusation: he is named a suspect in Anne's murder. Rory's only choice is to find the killer himself.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26387403

##### Pearse, Lesley. The House Across The Street. 2018. Thriller.

Bexhill-on-Sea, 1964. Katy is fascinated by the house across the street. The woman who lives there, Gloria, is the most glamorous neighbour on the avenue, owning a fashionable dress shop. One night, the house burns down. In the wreckage, the bodies of Gloria and her daughter are found. Katy is sure Gloria's unexplained visitors must be responsible until her father is arrested and charged with murder. Have the police arrested the correct person?

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26360903

##### Perks, Heidi. Now You See Her. 2018. Thriller.

Charlotte is looking after her best friend's daughter the day she disappears. Now, Charlotte must tell her best friend Harriet that her only child is missing. Devastated, Harriet can no longer bear to see Charlotte. No one could expect her to trust her friend again. Only now she needs to. Because two weeks later Harriet and Charlotte are both being questioned separately by the police. And secrets are about to surface.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26342203

##### Phinn, Gervase. The School At The Top Of The Dale. 2018. Country life fiction.

School at the top of the dale: book 1. Newly qualified teacher Tom Dwyer has been given his first post in Risingdale, a sleepy village at the top of the Dales. With pupils who know more about sheep than they do arithmetic, Tom has his work cut out for him. Add to that an altercation with the beautiful but stand-offish Miss Janette Fairborn and an argument with the local squire's son, and Tom's first term proves a baptism of fire. But Tom soon finds himself growing fond of Risingdale.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26372803

##### Picoult, Jodi. Leaving Time. 2015. Thriller.

Jenna Metcalf was with her mother the night she disappeared in tragic and mysterious circumstances, but she remembers nothing. Over ten years have passed, and still Jenna reads and rereads her mother's journals. She hopes to find some clue hidden there, in her mother's meticulous recording of her scientific research with elephants. Desperate for answers, Jenna will not rest until she finds out what happened that night.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26314403

##### Porter, Max. Lanny. 2019. General fiction.

Not far from London, there is a village. This village belongs to the people who live in it and to those who lived in it hundreds of years ago. It belongs to England's mysterious past and its confounding present. It belongs to Mad Pete, the grizzled artist; to ancient Peggy, gossiping at her gate; to families dead for generations, and to those who have only recently moved here. But it also belongs to Dead Papa Toothwort who has woken from his slumber in the woods.

UEB. 2v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26395703

##### Revell, Nancy. Secrets Of The Shipyard Girls. 2017. Family stories.

Shipyard girls: book 3. As the war drags on, the shipyard girls find themselves facing their own battles. Gloria is over the moon with her bundle of joy, but Hope's first weeks are bittersweet. Gloria's love, Jack, is still missing at sea. Meanwhile, head-welder Rosie has turned her back on love to keep her secret life safe. And there is finally a glimmer of hope for Polly and her family when Bel and Joe fall in love.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26305303

##### Rushdie, Salman. Quichotte. 2019. General fiction.

Quichotte, an ageing travelling salesman, is obsessed with TV. His daily diet of reality TV, sitcoms, films, soaps, comedies and dramas has distorted his ability to separate fantasy from reality. He wishes an imaginary son, Sancho, into existence. And he obsessively writes love letters to a celebrity he knows only through his screen. Together the two innocents set off across America in Quichotte's trusty Chevy to find her and convince the celebrity of his love. Quichotte's story is told by Brother, a mediocre spy novelist in the midst of a midlife crisis.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26398203

##### Scull, Luke. Dead Man's Steel. 2017. Fantasy.

Grim Company: book 3. The Age of Ruin is near complete: in the far North the Nameless stirs beneath the Spine Mountains and demonspawn push ever southwards. From the West the Fade have returned, vowing to purge the realm of humankind. An ancient weapon, forged in the Godswar, has once again been unleashed to ravage the land. Weakened by in-fighting, the surviving Magelords cannot use their power to defend humanity. The last spark of hope rests with the surviving members of the Grim Company: Davarus Cole, Brodar Kane and Eremul the Halfmage.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26313903

##### Shafak, Elif. 10 Minutes 38 Seconds In This Strange World. 2019. General fiction.

Our brains stay active for ten minutes after our heart stops beating. For Leila, a prostitute in Istanbul, each minute after her death brings a sensuous memory. Key events in Leila's life and the lead up to her untimely demise are recounted. Her memories also recall the friends she made. Those same friends are now desperately trying to find her.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26392403

##### Shaw, Rebecca. One Hot Country Summer. 2007. Country life fiction.

Barleybridge: book 1. Kate arrives at Barleybridge Veterinary Practice on her first day as the new receptionist. The setting is idyllic. Kate quickly gets to know the other staff, and becomes engrossed in the work, the lives of her colleagues, and the animals and their owners. But as she gets more involved with the practice, Kate realises she has a very difficult decision to make.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26284103

##### Shute, Nevil. Lonely Road. 2000. General fiction.

Commander Malcolm Stevenson, a rich middle-aged man, finds his lonely life turned upside down when he falls in love with a pretty dance hostess. His involvement with Mollie "Sixpence" Gordon will lead to the exposure of a conspiracy to sabotage the British General Election, but Stevenson's dogged pursuit of the criminals will throw his life and the lives of those he cares about into grave danger.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26294403

##### Silver, Josie. One Day In December. 2017. Chick lit.

One day in December Laurie sees him. Their eyes meet through a bus window on Christmas Eve, and lightning strikes. And then her bus drives away. Laurie thinks she'll never see 'bus boy' again. But a year later, her best friend Sarah introduces Laurie to the new love of her life, the boy on the bus. Follow Laurie and Jack through twelve Christmases of love, heartbreak and friendship.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26304903

##### Simsion, Graeme C. The Rosie Result. 2019. Humorous fiction.

Rosie: book 3. Geneticist Don Tillman had never had a second date. Then he developed The Wife Project and met Rosie, 'the world's most incompatible woman'. Now, Don's life-contentment graph, recently at its highest point, is curving downwards. Their son, Hudson, is having trouble at school: his teachers say he isn't fitting in with the other kids. For Don, learning to be a good parent will require the help of friends old and new.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26334303

##### Smith, Ali. Spring. 2019. Literary fiction.

Seasonal: book 3. What unites Katherine Mansfield, Charlie Chaplin, Shakespeare, Rilke, Beethoven, Brexit, the present, the past, the north, the south, the east, the west, a man mourning lost times, a woman trapped in modern times? Spring. With an eye to the migrancy of story over time, and riffing on Pericles, Ali Smith tells the impossible tale of an impossible time.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26342303

##### Stevenson, Robert Louis. Kidnapped. 2007. Classic.

Orphaned and penniless, David Balfour sets out to find his last living relative, miserly and reclusive Uncle Ebenezer. But Ebenezer is far from welcoming, and David narrowly escapes being murdered before he is kidnapped and imprisoned on a ship bound for the Carolinas. When the ship is wrecked, David, along with the fiery rebel Alan Breck, makes his way back across the treacherous Highland terrain on a quest for justice.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26355603

##### Stibbe, Nina. Reasons To Be Cheerful. 2019. Humorous fiction.

Lizzie Vogel moves from the sheltered village existence of her family home and into the big, wide, metropolis that is Leicester. There she takes up the pioneering position of dental nurse to a dentist with bad teeth and some deeply unpleasant attitudes. It dawns on Lizzie that the area in which she has most to learn is life: in taking those first wobbly steps to independence, in falling in love, in navigating the ups and downs of adulthood and staying cheerful through it all.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26330303

**Stoker, Bram. Dracula. 2007. Classic.**

This gothic novel tells the story of the vampire Dracula. English solicitor Jonathan Harker is on a journey to a remote Transylvanian castle to see a new client, the enigmatic Count Dracula. But when the unfortunate Harker finds himself held prisoner in the count's castle, he must use all his faculties to escape. With the help of Professor Van Helsing, can he prevent the evil that has been unleashed from destroying his world?

UEB. 9v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26348203

##### Styles, Daisy. The Bomb Girls' Secrets. 2017. Family stories.

Bomb girls: book 2. Kitty hears about women being requested for war work in munitions factories and so she leaves Ireland to work at a Lancashire factory. Once there, Kitty settles into the hard work with her new friends; the dazzling Gladys, nervous Violet and motherly Edna. Working hard in the day and dancing by night, life looks good on the surface. But Kitty has a secret. And it looks like she is going to need the help of her new friends before it's too late.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26302903

##### Thackeray, William M. The History Of Pendennis. 1972. Classic.

This is the story of Arthur Pendennis, and the Victorian world in which he lives: from miserable schoolboy to striving journalist, from carefree Oxbridge to the high and low life of London. The son of a selfless and indulgent widow, he moves from one disastrous romantic involvement to another on the fringes of the corrupt upper classes.

UEB. 20v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26342003

##### Tillyard, S. K. The Great Level. 2018. Historical fiction.

In 1649 Dutch engineer Jan Brunt arrives in Ely to begin the great endeavour of levelling and draining the Fens. It is here he meets Eliza, whose love overturns his ordered vision and whose act of resistance forces him to see the world differently. Jan flees to the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam, which is later to become New York. Then one spring morning a boy delivers a note that prompts him to remember the Fens, and confront all that was lost there.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26266003

##### Tolstoy, Leo. Anna Karenina. 2003. Classic.

Anna Karenina seems to have everything, possessing beauty, wealth, popularity and an adored son. But she feels that her life is empty until the moment turns to the impetuous officer Count Vronsky to fulfil her passionate nature. Their subsequent affair scandalizes society and family alike, and soon brings jealousy and bitterness in its wake.

UEB. 20v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26341903

##### Tudor, C. J. The Taking Of Annie Thorne. 2019. Horror.

One night, Annie went missing. Everyone thought the worst. And then, miraculously, after forty-eight hours, she came back. But she couldn't, or wouldn't, say what had happened to her. Joe Thorne knows when Annie came back, she wasn't the same. Sometimes he was afraid of her. Years later Joe receives an email that states, I know what happened to your sister. It's happening again.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26304003

##### Vickers, Salley. The Librarian. 2018. General fiction.

Sylvia Blackwell moves to East Mole, a quaint market town, to start a new job as a children's librarian. But the apparently pleasant town is not all it seems. Sylvia falls in love with an older man. Her connection to his precocious young daughter and her neighbours' son which will change her life. It will put them, the library, and her job, under threat.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26330103

##### Ware, Ruth. The Death Of Mrs Westaway. 2018. Thriller.

When Harriet Westaway receives a letter telling her she's inherited a substantial bequest from her grandmother, it seems like the answer to her prayers. The letter has been sent to the wrong person. Hal's real grandparents died more than 20 years ago. Hal thinks she can con her way to getting the money. But once she embarks on her deception, there is no going back.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26334803

##### White, Christian. The Nowhere Child. 2019. Thriller.

Twenty years ago little Sammy Went vanishes from her home in Manson, Kentucky, an event that devastates her family and tears apart the town’s deeply religious community. In Melbourne Kim Leamy is approached by a stranger who believes Kim is that girl. At first she brushes it off, but soon finds herself questioning her family history.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26327603

##### Winterson, Jeanette. Frankissstein. 2019. General fiction.

In Brexit Britain, a young transgender doctor called Ry is falling in love with Victor Stein, a celebrated professor leading the public debate around AI. Ron Lord is set to make his fortune launching a new generation of sex dolls for lonely men everywhere. In Phoenix, Arizona, a cryogenics facility houses dozens of dead bodies of men and women waiting to return to life. What will happen when homo sapiens is no longer the smartest being on the planet?

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No:

##### Wyndham, John. The Chrysalids. 2000. Classic.

In the community of Waknuk it is believed mutants are the products of the Devil and must be stamped out. David, his cousin Rosalind, and their friends, have a secret aberration which would label them as mutants. As David and Rosalind grow older it becomes more difficult to conceal their differences from the village elders. Soon they face a choice: wait for eventual discovery or flee to the terrifying and mutable Badlands.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26334203

### Adult non-fiction

#### Autobiography

##### Adams, Nicola. Believe. 2017.

At London 2012, Nicola Adams became the first ever woman to win an Olympic Gold medal for boxing. In Rio 2016, with the nation cheering her on, she did it all over again. Growing up in Leeds, Nicola stumbled into boxing in her local sports centre. Years of relentless training, fundraising and determination have seen Nicola battle through injury, prejudice and defeat to become one of Britain best-loved athletes.

UEB. 2v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26303403

##### Clarke, Maggie. Jam Butties And A Pan Of Scouse. 2016.

A gritty yet heart-warming memoir set against the backdrop of Liverpool's tightknit working-class docklands community. The story covers Maggie Clarke's upbringing in the tenements close to the docks, the River Mersey and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. Maggie's story sweeps across the changing face of Liverpool, from the tenement blocks and cobbled roads to the decline of the docklands and new council housing.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26317803

##### Cohen-Hatton, Sabrina. The Heat Of The Moment. 2019.

Dr Sabrina became a firefighter when she was 18 as an escape from living on the streets and an opportunity to rescue people in a way she was never rescued herself. She has dedicated her career to reducing the number of firefighter deaths caused by human error, so that they can save your life without risking their own.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26352803

##### Hewer, Nick. My Alphabet. 2018.

Nick Hewer first appeared on our TV screens in The Apprentice and went on to become the host of Countdown. Nick takes us through an A to Z of some of the most remarkable and entertaining events of his life, covering everything from his Boyhood in Swindon, when he took his Dinky toys on a most unexpected journey, to Regrets, and an episode that ended in a kidnapping.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26291203

##### Hutchinson, Ian. Hutchy. 2017.

Ian Hutchinson is a road racer. He has enjoyed spectacular success at the Isle of Man TT, the North West 200 and the Ulster Grand Prix. After being struck by another rider's machine, he broke his left leg so badly that it was feared it might have to be amputated. After modifications to his race machines, he went on to win the 2013 Macau Grand Prix.

UEB. 3v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26328103

##### Lawrence, T. E. Seven Pillars Of Wisdom. 2000.

The autobiographical account of T.E. Lawrence of his service in the Arab Revolt during the First World War. Although 'continually and bitterly ashamed' that the Arabs had risen in revolt against the Turks as a result of fraudulent British promises of self-rule, Lawrence of Arabia led them in a triumphant campaign which revolutionized the art of war.

UEB. 15v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26342903

##### Malby-Anthony, Françoise. An Elephant In My Kitchen. 2018.

Françoise, a blonde, Parisienne, fell in love with renowned conservationist Lawrence Anthony. After Lawrence died in 2012, Françoise was left to face running Thula Thula, a South African game reserve, without him. She was short on money, poachers were threatening their rhinos, and one of their elephants was charging Land Rovers on game drives and terrifying guests. The story of how Françoise survived and Thula Thula thrived is told in this book.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26291003

##### Mangan, Lucy. Bookworm. 2018.

When Lucy Mangan was little, she only left the house for her weekly trip to the library or to spend her pocket money on books. Stories whisked her away to Narnia, Kirrin Island and Wonderland. Mangan looks at our best-beloved books, their extraordinary creators, and the thousand subtle ways they shape our lives. She brings the favourite characters of our collective childhoods back to life and uses them to tell her own story.

UEB. 6v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26329903

##### Nott, David. War Doctor. 2019.

For more than twenty-five years, David Nott has taken unpaid leave from his job as a surgeon with the NHS to volunteer in some of the world's most dangerous war zones. He has also volunteered in areas blighted by natural disasters, such as the earthquakes in Haiti and Nepal. He has been driven both by the desire to help others and the thrill of extreme personal danger. 'War Doctor' is his extraordinary story.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26328303

##### Obama, Michelle. Becoming. 2018.

Michelle Obama chronicles the experiences that have shaped her, from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time in the White House as First Lady. She describes standing with her husband, Barack Obama, as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments.

UEB. 9v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26312703

##### Reid, Melanie. The World I Fell Out Of. 2019.

On Good Friday 2010, Melanie Reid fell from her horse, breaking her neck and fracturing her lower back. She was 52. Melanie was paralysed from the top of her chest down. She was to spend almost a full year in hospital, determinedly working towards gaining as much movement in her limbs as possible. She learned to navigate her way through a world that had previously been invisible to her.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26326703

##### Robertson, Ian. Rugby: Talking A Good Game. 2018.

Ian Robertson joined the BBC during the golden age of radio and went on to cover nine British and Irish Lions tours and eight World Cups. The former Scotland fly-half looks back on the most eventful of careers. He reflects on his playing days, his role in guiding Cambridge University to a long spell of Varsity Match supremacy and his relationships with some of the union code's most celebrated figures.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26291303

##### Tubridy, Niall. Just One More Question. 2019.

As a trainee doctor, Niall Tubridy fell in love with neurology. This is the story of Tubridy's life in neurology. It includes gripping accounts of his patients, encounters that are, by turn, moving, dramatic and funny. Using simple and illuminating language he explains well-known conditions such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and motor neurone disease.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26343003

##### Winn, Raynor. The Salt Path. 2018.

In one devastating week, Raynor and her husband Moth lost their home of 20 years, just as a terminal diagnosis took away their future together. With nowhere else to go, they decided to walk the South West Coast Path: a 630-mile sea-swept trail from Somerset to Dorset, via Devon and Cornwall. With very little money for food or shelter, Raynor and Moth carry everything on their backs and wild camp on beaches and clifftops. To their surprise they find themselves on a path to freedom.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26302103

##### Wood, Brian. Double Crossed. 2019.

Upon his return from his service in Iraq, Brian Wood was awarded the Military Cross. Struggling to re-integrate into family life, he suffered from PTSD. Years later, he was summoned to testify at the Al-Sweady Inquiry into allegations of war crimes by British soldiers during the 2003 Iraq invasion. Brian took the stand and his testimony led to full vindication. Brian discusses the three battles in his life, from being ambushed with no cover, to the mental battle to adjust at home, to being falsely accused of hideous war crimes.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26303503

#### Biography

##### Graham-Dixon, Andrew. Caravaggio. 2010.

Caravaggio lived the darkest and most dangerous life. He was a man who committed murder and yet created the most beautiful and dramatic paintings of his age. Andrew Graham-Dixon immerses readers in the world of Italy at the height of the Counter-Reformation and creates a profile of the mercurial painter's life and work.

UEB. 10v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26302003

#### Country Life and Farming

##### Dilger, Mike. My Garden And Other Animals. 2012.

‘Potential’ was the word that sprang to mind when Mike and his partner Christina viewed their new ‘house-and-garden-to-be’ in a small rural village some eight miles south of Bristol. And so begins their year-long journey to create their very own wildlife sanctuary. From otters to badgers, chickens to hedgehogs, an orchard, a pond and compost bins, to the best birdlife imaginable.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26291703

##### Lewis-Stempel, John. The Running Hare. 2016.

Tells the story of the wild animals and plants that live in and under our ploughland. It recalls an era before open-roofed factories and silent, empty fields. It records the ongoing destruction of the unique, fragile, glorious ploughland that exists just down the village lane. It is also the story of ploughland through the eyes of the man who took on a field and husbanded it in a natural, traditional way, restoring its fertility and wildlife, bringing back the old farmland flowers and animals.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26301403

#### Family and Relationships

##### Perry, Philippa. The Book You Wish Your Parents Had Read (and your children will be glad that you did). 2019.

The most influential relationships are between parents and children. Yet for so many families, these relationships go can wrong and it may be difficult to get back on track. In this book, psychotherapist Philippa Perry shows how strong and loving bonds are made with your children. She also shows how such attachments give a better chance of good mental health, in childhood and beyond.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26330003

#### Food and Drink

##### Ottolenghi, Yotam. Ottolenghi Simple. 2018.

'Ottolenghi Simple' has 140 brand-new dishes that contain inventive elements and flavour combinations but with minimal hassle for maximum joy. These dishes that will suit whatever type of cooking you find easy, whether that’s getting food on the table in under 30 minutes, using just one pot to make a meal, or a dish that can be prepared ahead and then served when you’re ready.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26312903

##### Sodha, Meera. Fresh India: 130 Quick And Flavour-packed Vegetarian Recipes For Every Day. 2016.

Full of vegetable-based recipes for food that is fresh, delicious and quick to make at home. Here are recipes for every day made using easy to find ingredients: mushroom and walnut samosas, oven-baked onion bhajis and beetroot and paneer kebabs. There are familiar and classic Indian recipes like dals, curries and pickles, alongside less familiar ones using fresh seasonal British ingredients.

UEB. 4v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26303303

#### Geography

##### Macfarlane, Robert. Underland. 2019.

Robert Macfarlane takes us on a journey into the worlds beneath our feet. He takes us from the ice-blue depths of Greenland's glaciers, to the underground networks by which trees communicate, from Bronze Age burial chambers to the rock art of remote Arctic sea-caves. This is a deep-time voyage into the planet's past and future.

UEB. 9v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26352603

#### Health and Fitness

##### Chatterjee, Rangan. The Stress Solution: The 4 Steps To Reset Your Body, Mind, Relationships & Purpose. 2018.

As a practising GP Dr Rangan Chatterjee has seen first-hand how stress affects his patients and has found simple but effective methods to help them. Now he's on a mission to show that combatting stress is easier than you think. He shows how a small change in the way you approach your body, mind, relationships, and purpose can help you lead a more fulfilled, calmer life.

UEB. 3v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26274003

#### History

##### Sandbrook, Dominic. State Of Emergency: The Way We Were: Britain, 1970-1974. 2010.

In the early 1970s, Britain seemed to be tottering on the brink of the abyss. And yet, amid the gloom, glittered a creativity and cultural dynamism that would influence our lives long after the Seventies had been forgotten. Dominic Sandbrook covers an age when the unions were on the march and the socialist revolution seemed at hand. But it was also a time when feminism, permissiveness, pornography and environmentalism were transforming the lives of millions.

UEB. 17v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26255203

##### Sandbrook, Dominic. Seasons In The Sun: The Battle For Britain, 1974-1979. 2013.

The late 1970s were Britain's years of strife and the good life. They saw inflation, riots, and the peak of trade union power. It was also a time of the birth of home computers and the rise of the ready meal. Dominic Sandbrook recreates this extraordinary period in all its chaos and contradiction. He describes a turning point in our recent history, where, in everything from families and schools to punk and Doctor Who, the future of the nation was being decided.

UEB. 25v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26259903

#### Media Studies

##### Connelly, Charlie. Last Train To Hilversum: A Journey In Search Of The Magic Of Radio. 2019.

Charlie Connelly explores the place of radio in our world, taking stock of the history of the medium and celebrating its role as one of the very few genuinely shared national experiences. He explores some of the geniuses, crackpots and charlatans who helped to give us the radio we know today. He talks to some of our great contemporary broadcasters from Corrie Corfield to Cerys Matthews and visits Britain's smallest commercial station.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26291103

#### Poetry

##### Keats, John. Selected Poems. 1999.

The preoccupying themes of Keats' poetry are love, art, sorrow, the natural world and the nature of the imagination. His poetry is often indirectly critical of conventional political, religious, and sexual beliefs. This collection contains pieces from different periods in his short life, from his earliest verse to his later unpublished poems. It also includes his best-loved works, such as The Eve of St Agnes, Lamia, Odes, and extracts from Endymion.

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26352503

#### Popular Science

##### Dartnell, Lewis. Origins: How The Earth Made Us. 2018.

As a species we are shaped by our environment. Geological forces drove our evolution in East Africa; mountainous terrain led to the development of democracy in Greece; and today voting behaviour in the United States follows the bed of an ancient sea. The human story is the story of these forces, from plate tectonics and climate change, to atmospheric circulation and ocean currents.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26295003

#### Religion

##### Butler-Gallie, Fergus. A Field Guide To The English Clergy. 2018.

Judge not, lest ye be judged. This timeless wisdom has guided the Anglican Church for hundreds of years, fostering a certain tolerance of eccentricity among its members. The 'Mermaid of Morwenstow' excommunicated a cat for mousing on a Sunday. When he was late for a service, Bishop Lancelot Fleming commandeered a Navy helicopter. 'Mad Jack' swapped his surplice for a leopard skin and insisted on being carried around in a coffin. This is a humorous compendium of some of the oddball clergy who have served the Church over the centuries.

UEB. 3v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26379602

##### Hill, Jonathan. The Big Questions. 2007.

Jonathan Hill explores how Christian thinkers, as well as selected philosophers and other religious leaders, have addressed key issues over the centuries. Questions include: How can we believe in God when there is so much suffering? Does science mean the end of religion? Does life after death really exist? Have we any good reason to believe in God? What is the ultimate goal of life? and What does it mean to lead a good life?

UEB. 5v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26350202

#### True Crime

##### Rubenhold, Hallie. The Five: The Untold Lives Of The Women Killed By Jack The Ripper. 2019.

Here are the untold lives of the five women killed by Jack the Ripper in 1888. Polly, Annie, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Mary-Jane are famous for being the Ripper's victims. They came from Fleet Street, Knightsbridge, Wolverhampton, Sweden, and Wales. They wrote ballads, ran coffee houses, lived on country estates and they were not prostitutes. Rubenhold sets the record straight, revealing a Victorian world of poverty, struggle and homelessness.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26313203

##### Shepherd, Richard. Unnatural Causes. 2017.

Forensic pathologist, Dr Richard Shepherd, solves the mysteries of unexplained or sudden death. He's a detective in his own right. And he has one, ultimate and pressing question to answer: How did this person die? Unnatural Causes is a record of an extraordinary life, a unique insight into a remarkable profession, and a testament to lives cut short.

UEB. 7v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26335203

#### Warfare and Defence

##### Beevor, Antony. Arnhem. 2018.

Operation Market Garden, the plan to end World War II by capturing the bridges leading to the Lower Rhine and beyond, was a bold concept. The plan imposed by Field Marshal Montgomery and General 'Boy' Browning was doomed from the start. The cost of failure was horrendous, above all for the Dutch who risked everything to help. Antony Beevor, using often overlooked sources, has reconstructed the terrible reality of the fighting.

##### Dronfield, Jeremy. The Boy Who Followed His Father Into Auschwitz. 2019.

In 1939, Gustav Kleinmann, a Jewish upholsterer in Vienna, was seized by the Nazis. Along with his teenage son Fritz, he was sent to Buchenwald in Germany. When Gustav was set to be transferred to Auschwitz, a certain death sentence, Fritz refused to leave his side. Throughout the horrors they witnessed and the suffering they endured, there was one constant that kept them alive: the love between father and son.

UEB. 8v. Price: £9.99. Order No: 26278503

### Children and young adult fiction

#### 0-4 Suggested Reading Age

##### Bright, Rachel. The Squirrels Who Squabbled. 2018.

Greedy squirrels Cyril and Bruce both have their sights on a very special prize: The last pine-nuts of the season. Uh-oh. The race is on. As the nut bounces crazily though the forest, the squirrels race after it, between the trees, over boulders, down the river and right to the edge of a waterfall. Working together might be the only way to save themselves now!

UEB double line spacing, single sided. 1v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26345303

Also available in uncontracted braille. 1v. Order No: 26345305

#### 05+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Graham, Ian. Curious Questions & Answers About The Solar System. 2018.

Find out how hot the Sun really is, whether there are rainbows on the Moon and why planets are round.

UEB double line spacing, single sided. 2v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26278603

Also available in uncontracted braille. 2v. Order No: 26278605

##### Wade, Stef. A Place For Pluto. 2018.

Pluto’s status as a planet was stripped away, leaving him lost and confused. On his quest to find a place where he belongs, he talks to comets, asteroids, and meteoroids. He doesn't fit in anywhere. But when Pluto is about to give up, he runs into a dwarf planet and finally finds his place in the solar system.

UEB double line spacing, single sided. 1v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26278003

Also available in uncontracted braille. 1v. Order No: 26278005

#### 07+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Adepitan, Ade. Cyborg Cat. 2019.

Cyborg cat: book 1. Having contracted polio in Nigeria, Ade and his family moved to the UK when he was three. They settled in London's East End, a million miles away from the greenery and open spaces of Nigeria. Before long Ade had made friends with three other boys who lived on his street. They became known as The Parsons Road Gang. Together they help Ade navigate life in London with a disability.

UEB double line spacing 5v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26378103

Also available in uncontracted braille. 5v. Order No: 26378105

##### Bellos, Alex. Football School Season 3. 2019.

Football school: book 3. This text is packed with awesome true stories, real science, and fascinating facts and will make you laugh loads and it's all about football. What colour are Cristiano Ronaldo's pyjamas? How many bones are there in the human foot? And why is that dodo alive and kicking?

UEB double line spacing. 7v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26378303

##### Butchart, Pamela. Mystery Of The Skull. 2018.

Secret Seven: book 16. When Peter discovers an old skull hidden in his bedroom, it's time for an urgent meeting of the Secret Seven. Setting off to investigate, the friends see a gigantic hole in the grounds of a local hotel. Could there be any connection between the two strange events?

UEB double line spacing 4v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26356603

Also available in uncontracted braille. 5v. Order No: 26356605

##### Chase, Max. Alien Attack. 2012.

Star fighters: book 1. Peri is a 1st-year student at the Intergalactic Force Academy. Peri has been selected for a rare unsupervised exercise in space, paired with Diesel, a half-Martian from the Academy. They are drawn helplessly into the intergalactic conflict between the Xions and Meigwors. Behind the controls of the space vessel, the Phoenix, they must work together to find a way home.

UEB double line spacing. 2v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26292203

Also available in uncontracted braille. 3v. Order No: 26292205

##### Clarke, Jane. Blast-off!. 2018.

Al's awesome science: book 3. It's the twins' birthday and Al and his friends are experimenting to find out how to blast off his time machine into outer space. Trouble is, fiddling with balloons and homemade rockets is very messy. When some extra baking powder accidentally spills onto the cake, it has some unexpected gassy consequences.

UEB double line spacing. 2v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26306503

Also available in uncontracted braille. 2v. Order No: 26306505

##### Hargreaves, Adam. Dr. Twelfth. 2017.

Doctor Who meets Mr Men and Little Miss series. The greatest mash-up in the entire Whoniverse is here! 'Doctor Who' meets Roger Hargreaves' 'Mr Men' in this new series of stories. Here, join the Twelfth Doctor and Missy on an amazing new adventure through time and space.

UEB double line spacing. 1v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26291803

Also available in uncontracted braille. 1v. Order No: 26291805

##### McCombie, Karen. The Lost Diary Of Sami Star. 2018.

Being at home is hard for Hannah. With Mum, Dad and her older sister always fighting they've got no time for her. When Hannah finds an abandoned diary in the park containing snippets of the colourful life of the mysterious Sami Star, she hopes she's found the real friend she needs. Little does Hannah know Sami needs her too. This is a high interest low vocabulary book for reluctant readers with a reading age and interest age of 8+.

UEB double line spacing 1v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26379503

Also available in uncontracted braille. 2v. Order No: 26379505

##### Mian, Zanib. Accidental Trouble Magnet. 2019.

Planet Omar: book 1. My parents decided it would be a good idea to move house and move me to a new school at the same time. What's worse, the class bully seems to think I'm the perfect target and has made it his mission to send me back to Pakistan. The only good thing is that Eid's just around the corner which means a feast of all my favourite food and presents. I'm really hoping I can stay in Mum and Dad's good books long enough to get loads.

UEB double line spacing. 3v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26352003

Also available in uncontracted braille. 4v. Order No: 26352005

##### Nicoll, Tom. Level Up!. 2019.

When Flo’s engineer mum creates a device that will make her image appear in her videogames, Flo can’t wait to use it. Ignoring her mum’s warnings that it’s not ready, Flo accidentally transports herself into the game, along with her best friend Max. Immersed in the world of Star Smasher, they face armies of soldiers while searching for a way out. Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

UEB double line spacing. 3v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26359903

Also available in uncontracted braille. 4v. Order No: 26359905

##### Palmer, Tom. Armistice Runner. 2018.

Lily has lots of worries. Sheʼs struggling to compete in her fell-running races and, worse, sheʼs losing her gran to Alzheimerʼs. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfatherʼs diaries from the First World War. Could his incredible story of bravery help her reconnect with her gran and even give her the inspiration she needs to push through and win? This is a high interest low reading age book for reluctant readers with a reading age of 8+ and interest age of 10+.

UEB double line spacing 4v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26377603

Also available in uncontracted braille. 6v. Order No: 26377605

##### Priestley, Chris. Still Water. 2018.

Evacuated from London at the outbreak of war, Rosie is taken in by kind Mrs Taylor and her daughter Mary. Mary resents and bullies Rosie, and Mrs Taylor is hiding a dark secret. Rosie comes across a strange girl swimming in a local pond. The girl's appearance leads to a horrifying revelation that will have terrifying consequences. This is a high interest low vocabulary book for reluctant readers with a reading age and interest age of 8+.

UEB double line spacing. 3v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26380403

Also available in uncontracted braille. 3v. Order No: 26380405

##### Shepherd, Andy. The Boy Who Grew Dragons. 2018.

Boy who grew dragons: book 1. Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden. He takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches. Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker. Dragons are wonderful, but they also set fire to your toothbrush and leave your pants hanging from the TV aerial. And then more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons!

UEB double line spacing 5v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26356203

Also available in uncontracted braille. 5v. Order No: 26356205

##### Walliams, David. Fing. 2019.

Myrtle Meek has everything she could possibly want. But everything isn't enough. She wants more, more, more! When Myrtle declares she wants a fing, there's only one problem. What is a fing? Mr and Mrs Meek will do anything to keep their darling daughter happy. Their desperate quest leads to the depths of the jungliest jungle where the rarest creatures can be found.

UEB double line spacing. 5v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26293403

Also available in uncontracted braille. 5v. Order No: 26293405

#### 09+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Arshad, Humza. Little Badman And The Invasion Of The Killer Aunties. 2019.

Little Badman: book 1. Humza Khan is the greatest 11-year-old rapper Eggington has ever known: he is Little Badman and he is destined to be rich and famous. When teachers at his school start to disappear, with Pakistani Aunties appearing in their place, Humza knows something isn't right. With the help of his elderly Uncle and friends Umer and Wendy, Humza discovers that the suspicious Aunties might not be as friendly as they seem. Now he must find a way to destroy them before they take over the world.

UEB. 5v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26334003

##### Briggs, Andy. Drone Racer. 2018.

Carson, Trix, and Eddie need parts for their racing drone, so they sneak into an Air Force scrapyard. There they discover a discarded drone that has a mind of its own and a personality! The 'Carsonators' are soon winning races on the international circuit. But when the military takes notice, how will three kids protect their new friend?

UEB. 4v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26378203

##### Cotterill, Jo. Jelly. 2018.

Eleven-year-old Angelica, Jelly for short, is the ‘Funny One’ at school. Jelly’s hiding anxieties about her weight. And she has another secret too, a secret hobby: writing poetry. Then her mum gets a lovely new boyfriend who encourages Jelly to show the world the real her. Can she find the courage she needs to stop hiding?

UEB. 4v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26378603

##### Harrison, Michelle. A Pinch Of Magic. 2019.

The Widdershins sisters live with their granny on the island of Crowstone, a miserable kind of place, all damp, and marsh and mist. It’s not somewhere you’d want to live but because of an ancient curse the girls can never leave. When breaking the curse becomes a matter of life or death, the three girls will have to work together. At least they each possess a magical object that they can use to help set themselves free.

UEB. 7v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26356503

##### Hitchcock, Fleur. The Boy Who Flew. 2019.

Athan Wilde dreams of flight. When his friend, Mr Chen, is murdered, Athan must rescue the flying machine they were building together and stop it falling into the wrong hands. But keeping the machine safe puts his family in terrible danger. What will Athan choose: flight or family?

UEB. 4v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26306403

##### Moss, Emma. Lucy Locket: Online Disaster. 2016.

Girls can vlog: book 1. Lucy has moved to the UK from America. She embarrasses herself on the first day of term and one of her classmates videos the whole thing and puts it online. Lucy's so stressed, her stammer gets worse. A friend encourages her to create her own videos. When Lucy finally gives vlogging a try, she's amazed to find that people want to watch.

UEB. 3v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26378503

##### Philbrick, W. R. Who Killed Darius Drake?. 2018.

When genius orphan Darius Drake employs Arthur to help him discover the origin of a suspicious threat, they uncover a mystery that involves Darius's estranged grandfather. His grandfather was imprisoned for forging evidence in a search for a long-lost diamond necklace worth millions. So Darius and Arthur start searching for the still missing necklace and find tons of trouble!

UEB. 3v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26379403

##### Porter, Eleanor H. Pollyanna. 2015.

When her father dies, Pollyanna is sent to live with her stern Aunt Polly. She is poor, orphaned and alone but Pollyanna just feels lucky to have an aunt at all. Before her father died, he taught her the 'Glad Game', the aim of which is to find the good in every bad situation. Before long, Pollyanna’s sunny outlook has brightened up the whole town. But when a horrible accident occurs even Pollyanna doesn't know how to feel glad anymore.

UEB. 5v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26347603

Also available in uncontracted braille. 5v. Order No: 26347605

##### Raúf, Onjali Q. The Boy At The Back Of The Class. 2018.

There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old, just like me. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets. Ahmet is a refugee who's run away from a war. The more I find out about him, the more I want to be his friend.

UEB. 4v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26355903

##### Wilson, Jacqueline. Dancing The Charleston. 2019.

Ten-year-old Mona and her aunt live in the grounds of splendid Somerset Manor. It's 1925, still a time when people are very much supposed to 'know their place.' Mona and her aunt don't belong with the aristocrats in the Manor, though Mona's aunt makes gowns for old Lady Somerset. They don't belong with the villagers either. When great change comes to Somerset Manor, Mona must navigate extraordinary and extravagant parties, bohemian guests, and all the sights 1920s London has to offer.

UEB. 8v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26352203

#### 11+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Alexander, Kwame. The Crossover. 2015.

Twelve-year-old Josh and his twin Jordan have basketball in their blood. They're kings of the court, star players for their school team. Their father used to be a champion player and they each want nothing more than to follow in his footsteps. Both on and off the court, there is conflict and hardship which will test Josh's bond with his brother. This is a Bookbuzz 2019 title.

UEB. 2v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26379103

##### Almond, David. The Colour Of The Sun. 2019.

One hot summer morning, Davie steps out of his front door into the little Tyneside town that has always been his home. As the day passes, his familiar world becomes ever more dramatic and strange. A boy has been killed, and Davie thinks he might know who is responsible. As he sets off roaming towards the sunlit summit at the top of the town, the real and imaginary begin to blur.

UEB. 3v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26347403

##### Boyne, John. My Brother's Name Is Jessica. 2019.

Sam Waver's a bit of a loner. He struggles to make friends, and his busy parents often make him feel invisible. Luckily for Sam, his older brother, Jason, has always been there for him. Sam idolises Jason, who is kind, popular and athletic. But then one evening Jason calls his family together to tell them that he's been struggling with a secret for a long time. What do you do when your brother says he thinks he's actually your sister?

UEB. 4v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26352103

##### Gayton, Sam. The Last Zoo. 2019.

Pia lives in a zoo in the middle of the Pacific Ocean with her parents (both ghosts), several old and cranky genies, a devil, and two young angels. Then the angels go missing. Can she solve the riddles of the mysterious haloes the angels have left behind? Summer Reading Challenge 2019. This is a Bookbuzz 2019 title.

UEB. 5v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26379203

##### Nicholson, William. The Wind Singer. 2008.

Wind on fire: book 1. In the walled city state of Aramanth, rules are everything. When Kestrel Hath dares to rebel, the Chief Examiner humiliates her father and sentences the whole family to the harshest punishment. Desperate to save them, Kestrel learns the secret of the wind singer, and she and her twin brother, Bowman, set out on a terrifying journey to the true source of evil that grips Aramanth.

UEB. 6v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26382603

#### 13+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Lippincott, Rachael. Five Feet Apart. 2019.

Stella Grant needs to keep herself away from anyone that might pass along an infection and jeopardize the possibility of a lung transplant. Will Newman wants to get out of hospital. Soon he’ll turn eighteen and be able to unplug all these machines and go see the world. If Will so much as breathes on Stella either one of them could die. But what if they could steal back a bit of the space their broken lungs have stolen from them? Contains swear words.

UEB. 5v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26360203

##### Pullman, Philip. Once Upon A Time In The North. 2008.

His dark materials. This is the story of the very first meeting of Lee Scoresby, the Texan balloonist, and Lorek Byrnison, the armoured bear. When Lee and his daemon, Hester, land in the Arctic town of Novy Odense, they quickly become embroiled in a political brawl. When Lorek offers to help, Lee is happy to accept. Together they take on a slippery politician, his monstrous gas-powered gun and a murderous gunfighter.

UEB. 2v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26327903

**15+ Suggested Reading Age**

**Hogan, Bex. Viper. 2019.**

Isles of storm and sorrow: book 1. Seventeen-year-old Marianne is fated to one day become the Viper, defender of the Twelve Isles. But the reigning Viper stands in her way. Corrupt and merciless, he prowls the seas in his warship, killing with impunity. He's the most dangerous man on the ocean and he is Marianne's father. She was born to protect the islands. But can she fight for them if it means losing her family, her home, the boy she loves and perhaps even her life?

UEB. 5v. Price: £4.99. Order No: 26361803

## Giant Print

### Adult fiction

##### Aaronovitch, Ben. Whispers Under Ground. 2012. Fantasy.

Peter Grant; book 3. It begins with a body at the far end of Baker Street tube station, all that remains of an American exchange student. The victim's wealthy, politically-powerful family is eager to get to the bottom of the gruesome murder. It's time to call in London constable and sorcerer's apprentice PC Peter Grant. He won't be working alone. The FBI has sent over an agent to help, one that views magic as the work of the devil.

4v.

##### Alharthi, Jokha. Celestial Bodies. 2018. Literary fiction.

In the village of al-Awafi, we encounter three sisters: Mayya, who marries Abdallah after a heartbreak; Asma, who marries from a sense of duty; and Khawla who rejects all offers while waiting for her beloved, who has emigrated to Canada. These three women and their families witness Oman evolve from a traditional, slave-owning society slowly redefining itself after the colonial era, to the crossroads of its complex present.

2v.

##### Atwood, Margaret. The Testaments. 2019. Literary fiction.

Handmaid's tale; book 2. And so, I step up, into the darkness within; or else the light. When the van door slammed on Offred’s future at the end of The Handmaid’s Tale, readers had no way of telling what lay ahead for her: freedom, prison or death. This sequel picks up the story 15 years after Offred stepped into the unknown, with the explosive testaments of three female narrators from Gilead.

3v.

##### Barry, Kevin. Night Boat To Tangier. 2019. Literary fiction.

It's late one night at the Spanish port of Algeciras and two fading Irish gangsters are waiting on the boat from Tangier. A lover has been lost, a daughter has gone missing, their world has come asunder. Can it be put together again? Night Boat to Tangier is a novel about the mysteries of love.

2v.

##### Braithwaite, Oyinkan. My Sister, The Serial Killer. 2019. Literary fiction.

When Korede is interrupted one night by a distress call from her sister, Ayoola, she knows what's expected of her: bleach, rubber gloves and a strong stomach. This'll be the third boyfriend Ayoola's dispatched in, quote, self-defence. She should probably go to the police, but she loves her sister. Then Ayoola starts dating the fit doctor Korede's long been in love with …

2v.

##### Cookson, Catherine. The Mallen Girl. 2007. Family stories.

Mallen family; book 2. Even as a child Barbara was beautiful, but as her beauty grew so did the affliction which shadowed it. She was becoming deaf. Living in an almost silent world protected her from knowing the scandalous truth of her parentage. Anna Brigmore, who cherished Barbara like her own child, was haunted by the thought the secret must one day be revealed.

3v.

Also;

##### Cookson, Catherine. The Mallen Litter. 2007. Historical fiction.

Mallen family; book 3.

3v.

##### Ellmann, Lucy. Ducks, Newburyport. 2019. Literary fiction.

Latticing one cherry pie after another, an Ohio housewife tries to bridge the gaps between reality and the torrent of meaningless info that is the United States of America. She worries about her children, her dead parents, African elephants, the bedroom rituals of 'happy couples', Weapons of Mass Destruction, and how to hatch an abandoned wood pigeon egg.

13v.

##### Evaristo, Bernardine. Girl, Woman, Other. 2019. Literary fiction.

Girl, Woman, Other follows the lives and struggles of twelve very different characters. Mostly women, black and British, they tell the stories of their families, friends and lovers, across the country and through the years.

5v.

##### Johnson, Milly. A Spring Affair. 2009. Chick lit.

Four seasons; book 1. When Lou Winter spots an article about clearing clutter, she little realises how it will change her life and things will spiral out of control. Why is clearing out cupboards suddenly more important than making his breakfast, her husband Phil wonders? Even lovely Tom Broom, the man who delivers Lou's skips, starts to grow concerned about his sweetest customer. But Lou is a woman on a mission!

4v.

Also;

##### Johnson, Milly. A Summer Fling. 2010. Chick lit.

Four seasons; book 2.

5v.

##### Johnson, Milly. An Autumn Crush. 2011. Chick lit.

Four seasons; book 3.

4v.

##### Lanchester, John. The Wall. 2019. Literary fiction.

Kavanagh begins his life patrolling the Wall. If nothing goes wrong, he only has to endure two years of this. He will soon find out what Defenders do and who the Others are. Along with the rest of his squad, he will endure cold and fear. But what if something did happen, if the Others came, if he had to fight for his life?

2v.

##### Levy, Deborah. The Man Who Saw Everything. 2019. Literary fiction.

In 1989, Saul is hit by a car on the Abbey Rd crossing. He is fine; he gets up and goes to see his girlfriend, Jennifer. Saul leaves to study in communist East Berlin, two months before the Wall comes down. In 2016, Saul is hit by a car on the Abbey Rd crossing. He is rushed to hospital and spends the following days in and out of consciousness. Jennifer is by his bedside but someone important is missing.

2v.

##### Luiselli, Valeria. Lost Children Archive. 2019. Literary fiction.

A family in New York packs the car and sets out on a road trip. Meanwhile, thousands of children are journeying north, travelling to the US border from Central America and Mexico. Lost Children Archive intertwines these two journeys to create a story about what it is to be human in an inhuman world.

4v.

##### Noble, Elizabeth. Love, Iris. 2018. General fiction.

Gigi is a grandmother, Tess is pregnant for the first time. But when they meet, each one is coping with their own secret sadness. Tess is writing letters to her unborn baby with no one else to turn to, and Gigi has reached breaking point in her marriage. Little do they know how much they will come to mean to one another as both of their lives are turned upside-down.

5v.

##### Obioma, Chigozie. An Orchestra Of Minorities. 2019. Literary fiction.

A young farmer named Chinonso prevents a woman from falling to her death. Bonded by this strange night on the bridge, he and Ndali fall in love. It is a mismatch according to Ndali's family who reject him because of his lowly status. Is it love or madness that makes Chinonso think he can change his destiny?

5v.

##### Porter, Max. Lanny. 2019. Literary fiction.

Not far from London, there is a village. This village belongs to the people who live in it and to those who lived in it hundreds of years ago. It belongs to Mad Pete, the grizzled artist; to ancient Peggy, gossiping at her gate; to families dead for generations, and to those who have only recently moved here. But it also belongs to Dead Papa Toothwort who has woken from his slumber in the woods, and is listening to them all.

2v.

##### Rushdie, Salman. Quichotte. 2019. Literary fiction.

Quichotte, an ageing travelling salesman, is obsessed with TV. His daily diet of reality TV, sitcoms and soaps has distorted his ability to separate fantasy from reality. He wishes an imaginary son, Sancho, into existence. And he obsessively writes love letters to a celebrity he knows only through his screen. Together the two innocents set off across America to find her and convince the celebrity of his love.

5v.

##### Shafak, Elif. 10 minutes 38 seconds In This Strange World. 2019. Literary fiction.

Our brains stay active for ten minutes after our heart stops beating. For Leila, a prostitute in Istanbul, each minute after her death brings a sensuous memory. Key events in Leila's life and the lead-up to her untimely demise are recounted. Her memories also recall the friends she made. Those same friends are now desperately trying to find her.

3v.

##### Shaw, Rebecca. Country Passions. 2005. Country life fiction.

Barleybridge; book 4. Dan, one of the farm vets at the Barleybridge Animal Hospital, is seriously injured in a car accident. Scott Spencer, back from Australia, steps in to cover for him and slips seamlessly into the practice routine. But Scott is in for a shock, when secrets are revealed which turn his life upside down and transform his attitude to women.

3v.

Also;

##### Shaw, Rebecca. One Hot Country Summer. 2007. Country life fiction.

Barleybridge; book 5.

3v.

##### Winterson, Jeanette. Frankissstein. 2019. Literary fiction.

In Brexit Britain, a young transgender doctor called Ry is falling in love with Victor Stein, a celebrated professor leading the public debate around AI. Ron Lord is set to make his fortune launching a new generation of sex dolls for lonely men everywhere. In Phoenix, Arizona, a cryogenics facility houses dozens of human bodies waiting to return to life. What will happen when homo sapiens is no longer the smartest being on the planet?

3v.

##### Wolff, Isabel. A Vintage Affair. 2009. Romance.

Phoebe Swift's dream of opening her own vintage dress shop has come true, but a secret from her past is casting a shadow over her new venture. Then she meets Therese, an elderly Frenchwoman with a collection to sell, apart from a little blue coat. As the story of the coat unfolds, Phoebe becomes aware of a profound connection with her own life, one that will help her heal the pain of her past and allow her to love again.

4v.

### Adult non-fiction

#### Warfare and Defence

##### Foster, Steve. The soldier who came back: the true account of a heart-stopping journey and a heart-breaking decision. 2018.

In Northern Poland in 1940, at the Nazi war camp Stalag XX-A, two men struck up an unlikely friendship. Antony Coulthard was the privately-educated son of wealthy parents. Fred Foster was the son of a bricklayer. Together they hatched a plan to break out. But, after making it to within touching distance of the Swiss border, their luck ran out. One of the most daring and remarkable wartime escape stories ever told.

3v.

### Children and young adult fiction

#### 0-4 Suggested Reading Age

##### Fletcher, Tom. There's An Alien In Your Book. 2019.

Tom Fletcher and Greg Abbott have created an interactive adventure, featuring an adorable alien who has crash-landed in your book! You'll have to help Alien back up into space, because aliens don't belong on Earth, do they?

1v.

##### Montgomery, Ross. Space Tortoise. 2018.

Once, in an old rusty bin in an old rusty playground in an old empty park, there lived a lonely little tortoise. He's never seen any other tortoises. One day he sees a million blinking lights winking at him in the night sky. 'That must be where the other tortoises are, at the top of the sky! I wish I could join them.' But how can a little tortoise get to the top of the sky? So begins a magical journey.

1v.

#### 5+ suggested reading age

##### Graham, Ian. Curious Questions & Answers About The Solar System. 2018.

This fresh approach to the perennially popular Q & A format takes a sideways look at all that is wild, wonderful and downright weird about the solar system. Find out how hot the Sun really is, whether there are rainbows on the Moon and why planets are round. 2019.

1v.

##### Todd-Stanton, Joe. The Secret Of Black Rock. 2018.

Erin loves to lie on the jetty, looking for the weirdest fish in the sea.

And she knows the best ones must be further out, where her mum won't let her go. Out there in the deepest sea lies the Black Rock: a huge, dark and spiky mass that is said to destroy any boats that come near it. Can Erin uncover the truth behind this mysterious legend?

1v.

##### Wade, Stef. A Place For Pluto. 2018.

Pluto status as a planet was stripped away, leaving him lost and confused. On his quest to find a place where he belongs, he talks to comets, asteroids, and meteoroids. He doesn't fit in anywhere. But when Pluto is about to give up, he runs into a dwarf planet and finally finds his place in the solar system.

1v.

##### Willis, Jeanne. Field Trip To The Moon. 2019.

Blast-off on a field trip to the moon and discover what happens to one student when they're accidentally left behind. Alone on the moon, the student sits down to draw. But could there be an even bigger surprise when she realises she’s not alone? What would someone that lived on the moon even look like?

1v.

#### 7+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Baudet, Stephanie. Mr Pattacake And The Space Mission. 2017.

Mr Pattacake and his ginger cat Treacle have been invited to join a mission into outer space. Whilst the scientists collect samples from the planet Collywobble, Mr Pattacake tries to show the Collywobblians what food from planet Earth is like. But as ever with Mr Pattacake, disaster strikes, and he must find a way to rescue the mission and save Treacle from the evil CATerpillar.

1v.

##### Clarke, Jane. Blast-off! 2018.

Al's awesome science; book 3. It's the twins' birthday and Al and his friends are experimenting to find out how to blast off his time machine into outer space. Trouble is, fiddling with balloons and homemade rockets is very messy. When some extra baking powder accidentally spills onto the cake, it has some unexpected gassy consequences.

1v.

#### 9+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Hitchcock, Fleur. The Boy Who Flew. 2019.

Athan Wilde dreams of flight. When his friend, Mr Chen, is murdered, Athan must rescue the flying machine they were building together and stop it falling into the wrong hands. But keeping the machine safe puts his family in terrible danger. What will Athan choose: flight or family?

2v.

#### 13+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Pitcher, Chelsea. This Lie Will Kill You. 2018. Thriller.

A year ago there was a party and someone died. Five teens each played a part and, up until now, no one has told the truth. But tonight, the five survivors arrive at an isolated mansion in the hills, expecting to compete in a contest with a $50,000 grand prize. Now, they realise they've been lured together by a person bent on revenge, a person who will stop at nothing to uncover what happened.

3v.

## Talking Books

### Adult fiction

##### Aaronovitch, Ben. Broken Homes. 2013. Fantasy. TB24711.

Peter Grant: book 4. A mutilated body is found. Before PC Grant can get his head round the case a town planner going under a tube train adds to his case-load. Then the thief who stole a rare grimoire is found burned from the inside out. Something very odd is happening in Elephant and Castle on a housing estate designed by a nutter, built by charlatans and inhabited by the truly desperate. Is there a connection?

Read by Kobna Holdbrook-Smith. 10 hours 3 minutes. TB24711.

##### Archer, Jeffrey. Heads You Win. 2018. General fiction. TB24708.

Leningrad, Russia, 1968. Alexander Karpenko's father is assassinated by the KGB for defying the state. He and his mother will have to escape from Russia if they hope to survive. At the docks, they are confronted with a choice: should they board a container ship bound for America, or Great Britain? We follow the fortunes of Alexander if he goes to America. We also see what would happen to him if he boards a ship to Britain.

Read by Richard Armitage. 15 hours 58 minutes. TB24708.

##### Askew, Claire. All The Hidden Truths. 2018. Crime. TB24741.

DI Helen Birch: book 1. Ryan walked into Three Rivers College and killed twelve women, then himself. But no one can say why. The question is one that cries out to be answered by Moira, Ryan's mother, and by Ishbel, the mother of the first victim. DI Helen Birch is put in charge of the case on her first day at her new job.

Read by Sarah Barron and Angus Kind. 12 hours 43 minutes. TB 24741.

##### Atwood, Margaret. The Testaments. 2019. Literary fiction. TB24921.

Handmaid's tale; book 2. When the van door slammed on Offred’s future at the end of The Handmaid’s Tale, readers had no way of telling what lay ahead for her: freedom, prison or death. The Testaments, picks up the story 15 years after Offred stepped into the unknown, with the explosive testaments of three female narrators from Gilead.

Read by Ann Dowd, Bryce Dallas Howard, Mae Whitman, Derek Jacobi, Tantoo Cardinal, Margaret Atwood. 13 hours 19 minutes. TB24921.

##### Bagwell, Gillian. The King's Mistress. 2012. Historical romance. TB24772.

Oliver Cromwell has crushed the hopes for the return of the monarchy at the Battle of Worcester, sending Charles II running for his life and into the arms of Jane Lane who will risk everything for king and country. Jane must transport Charles to safety, disguised as her manservant. As she places herself in harm’s way, with peril awaiting at every turn, she finds herself falling in love.

Read by Georgina Sutton. 14 hours 20 minutes. TB24772.

##### Bear, Greg. Foundation And Chaos. 2000. Science fiction. TB24799.

Second Foundation Trilogy: book 2. With Hari on trial for treason, the Galactic Empire's migration to Star's End is about to begin. But the mission's robot leader, Daneel, has discovered a potential enemy far deadlier than he ever imagined. A freak accident erases the basic commandments in robot Lodovik’s positronic brain. Now Lodovic's service to humankind is no longer bound by destiny, but by will.

Read by Mark Elstob. 14 hours 20 minutes. TB24799.

##### Benford, Gregory. Foundation's Fear. 1998. Science fiction. TB24773.

Second Foundation Trilogy: book 1. Hari is about to leave his quiet professorship and take on the all but impossible task of governing twenty-five million inhabited worlds from the all-steel planet of Trantor. With the help of his beautiful bio-engineered "wife" Dors and his protege Yugo, Seldon is still developing the science that will transform history.

Read by Mark Elstob. 18 hours 5 minutes. TB24773.

##### Brown, Benita. Starlight And Dreams. 2010. Family stories. TB24682.

In 1940s London Carol regularly visits the magnificent Palais de Dance cinema. She spends her days dreaming of the glitz and magic of the movies. Then she wins a competition to play a part in a film, and is whisked off to London. She catches the eye of film star Paul Grainger who introduces her to the celebrity lifestyle of swinging London. But a sudden, tragic accident turns Carol's world upside down.

Read by Dorothy Lawrence. 16 hours 12 minutes. TB24682.

##### Byrnes, Michael. The Sacred Blood. 2009. Thriller. TB24742.

Charlotte Hennesey: book 2. A ruthless sect called The Sons of Light are planning to turn the world upside down but they can't do it alone. They need a very specific strain of DNA, the DNA from a human skeleton, 2,000 years old, stolen from beneath Temple Mount. When they discover that American scientist Charlotte actually shares this DNA, the race begins to kidnap the girl and prepare for the final battle.

Read by Jonathan Oliver. 11 hours 44 minutes. TB24742.

##### Cole, Daniel. Hangman. 2018. Crime. TB24578.

Fawkes and Baxter: book 2. 18 months after the 'Ragdoll' murders, a body is found hanging from Brooklyn Bridge, the word 'BAIT' carved into the chest. In London a copycat killer strikes, branded with the word 'PUPPET'. This forces DCI Emily Baxter into an uneasy partnership with the detectives on the case, Special Agents Rouche and Curtis. Each time they trace a suspect, the killer is one step ahead.

Read by Andrew Wincott. 12 hours 2 minutes. TB24578.

##### Cole, Martina. Betrayal. 2016. Thriller. TB24704.

Aiden O'Hara has been head of the family since he was kid, and he's going to keep it that way. Jade Dixon is the one who watches his back. Mother of his son. The one who makes him invincible. But Jade's been in the game a lot longer than Aiden. She knows no one's indestructible. And when you're at the top, that's when you've got to watch the hardest. Especially the ones closest to you.

Read by Annie Aldington. 11 hours 18 minutes. TB24704.

##### Collier, Catrin. Spoils Of War. 2013. Family stories. TB24694.

Pontypridd; book 8. It is 1946 and the soldiers are beginning to return to Pontypridd. Bethan's lingering feelings for an American officer make it hard for her to readjust to married life. Tony's fiancée, a German refugee, finds herself shunned by all. Alma and Charlie receive devastating news. The end of war marks the beginning of another more personal struggle for the people of Pontypridd.

Read by Di Langford. 15 hours 10 minutes. TB24694.

##### Cookson, Catherine. Hannah Massey. 1991. Family stories. TB24752.

Hannah is a born ruler. Her kingdom is a working-class household in County Durham. Within its walls her iron will governs a predominantly male family. The apple of Hannah's eye is her pretty younger daughter, Rosie, who has just returned home after a spell in London. Her return is shrouded in mystery and evasions, and when the truth does come out, Hannah's world is torn apart.

Read by Elizabeth Proud. 9 hours 1 minute. TB24752.

##### Davis, Lindsey. Deadly Election. 2015. Historical crime. TB24703.

Flavia Albia: book 3. In the blazing July heat of imperial Rome, Flavia Albia inspects a decomposing corpse. The investigation gives her a chance to work with magistrate Manlius Faustus. It's election time and Faustus is acting as an agent for a candidate whose traditional family values are being called into question. Even more disreputable are his rivals, whom Faustus wants Albia to discredit.

Read by Jane Collingwood. 11 hours 29 minutes. TB24703.

##### Dennison, Hannah. Murderous Mayhem At Honeychurch Hall. 2017. Crime. TB24663.

Honeychurch Hall: book 4. When Iris's new manuscript fails to arrive at her publisher's, her daughter Kat tracks the package to the local post office. Iris is terrified that Muriel, the postmistress will expose her identity as romance author Krystalle Storm. But Muriel has problems of her own. The death of her husband has left her heavily in debt and she embarks on a disastrous course of action, with fatal consequences.

Read by Candida Gubbins. 8 hours 30 minutes. TB24663.

##### Dickinson, Margaret. Reap The Harvest. 2015. Family stories. TB24743.

Fleethaven: book 3. Following the disastrous floods of 1953, Ella Hilton is compelled to live at Brumbys' Farm with her grandmother, Esther, and is soon acutely aware of the mystery surrounding her family's past. As Ella grows up and falls in love herself, the story of three generations of women - Esther, Kate, and Ella - comes full circle and history seems destined to repeat itself in tragedy.

Read by Joan Walker. 11 hours 48 minutes. TB24743.

##### Evaristo, Bernardine. Girl, Woman, Other. 2019. Gay fiction. TB24908.

Girl, Woman, Other follows the lives of twelve very different characters. Mostly women, black and British, they tell the stories of their families, friends and lovers, across the country and through the years.

Read by Anna-Maria Nabirye. 11 hours 8 minutes. TB24908.

##### Goodwin, Rosie. Dilly's Lass. 2016. Family stories. TB24725.

Dilly's Story: book 2. One thing unites the wealthy Farthing family and hardworking Dilly Carey. That is Olivia, the daughter a grieving Dilly reluctantly gave to the Farthings years ago. Unmarried Olivia arrives on Dilly's doorstep, her own baby girl in her arms, begging for help. Now Dilly must find a way for Olivia to keep her daughter without revealing the true circumstances of her birth.

Read by Charlie Sanderson. 13 hours 51 minutes. TB24725.

##### Griffiths, Elly. The Outcast Dead. 2014. Crime. TB24707.

Ruth Galloway: book 6. Forensic archaeologist Ruth has excavated a body from the grounds of Norwich Castle. She believes the body may be that of infamous Victorian murderess Jemima Green. DCI Harry Nelson is immersed in the case of three infants found dead in their King's Lynn home. Then a child goes missing. Could the abduction be linked to the long-dead Jemima? Ruth is pulled into the case and back towards Harry.

Read by Clare Corbett. 9 hours 21 minutes. TB24707.

##### Harris, Joanne. The Strawberry Thief. 2019. General fiction. TB24838.

Vianne Rocher; book 4. Vianne has settled down. Lansquenet-sous-Tannes, the place that once rejected her, has become her home. With Rosette, her 'special' child, she runs her chocolate shop in the square. Reynaud, the priest, has become a friend. But when Narcisse, the florist, dies, leaving a parcel of land to Rosette and a written confession to Reynaud, the life of the sleepy village is once more thrown into disarray.

Read by Joanne Harris. 10 hours 25 minutes. TB24838.

##### Hart, Gracie. The Girl From Pit Lane. 2018. Historical fiction. TB24776.

Pit Lane: book 1. Leeds, 1857. Can two young, coal-miner's daughters survive on their own? When their mother tragically dies, Mary-Anne and Eliza are left under the care of their drunken step-father. But things are complicated when Mary-Anne, the eldest, falls pregnant with the child of a married mine-owner. Scared the sisters try to hide Mary-Anne's pregnancy. But such things cannot stay secret for long.

Read by Sherry Baines. 9 hours 45 minutes. TB24776.

##### Hislop, Victoria. Those Who Are Loved. 2019. General fiction. TB24895.

Civil war follows the end of the Nazi occupation of Greece. As a young woman, Themis joins the Communist army. Eventually imprisoned on the islands of Makronisos and then Trikeri, Themis encounters another prisoner whose life will entwine with her own. She finds she must weigh her principles against her desire to escape and live.

Read by Juliet Stevenson. 16 hours 29 minutes. TB24895.

##### Howatch, Susan. The Wonder Worker. 1998. General fiction. TB24664.

St Benet's: book 1. Shy and unhappy with herself, Alice wanders the City of London one lunch hour. Brought up by a strict maiden aunt she stumbles without warning into a situation which will revolutionise her life. Alice is drawn into the mysterious world of a healing centre based at a church and its offbeat but very human inhabitants who struggle to help others survive the maelstrom of modern life.

Read by David Thorpe, Becky Wright, Lucy Tregear and Philip Bretherton. 22 hours 42 minutes. TB24664.

##### Hurley, Graham. Estocada. 2018. Spy stories. TB24689.

Wars within: book 3. 1937. As the Reich's most celebrated fighter ace, Dieter’s fame brings him into contact with the top echelons of the Nazi regime. All he wants to do is fly, but for how long can he deny the toxic nature of Hitler's rule? Scotsman and ex-marine Tam is recruited by a nameless intelligence agency in London to go to Germany. His job is to sound out Hitler's resolve and see if the march to war can be stopped.

Read by Jonathan Oliver. 15 hours 11 minutes. TB24689.

##### Jennings, Luke. Codename Villanelle. 2019. Thriller. TB24726.

Killing Eve; book 1. In a remand centre in the Ural Mountains, Oxana Vorontsova awaits trial for triple murder. Oxana is a sexually predatory psychopath. Sprung from prison and trained in the dark arts of assassination, she's reborn as the beautiful, lethal Villanelle. The price of her luxurious new life: to eliminate targets assigned to her by a shadowy group of all-powerful businessmen.

Read by Laura Kirman. 6 hours 50 minutes. TB24726.

##### Kearsley, Susanna. Bellewether. 2018. General fiction. TB24691.

It's the summer of 1759, and the world is at war. Many in New York have secretly been playing a treacherous game of cat-and-mouse with their British rulers. A young captured French-Canadian lieutenant is billeted with a Long Island family, only to find himself drawn more and more to the daughter of the house. Centuries later, a young historian discovers that the clues they left behind slowly unveil the true story.

Read by Laurel Lefkow. 14 hours 24 minutes. TB24691.

##### Kelly, Sheelagh. Shoddy Prince. 1996. Historical romance. TB24697.

Shoddy Prince: book 1. Set in 1890s York. Bright Maguire, beautiful and kind, is the youngest member of a large Irish clan. Nat Prince is the illegitimate son of a prostitute. Bright brings Nat into the bosom of her loving family. But Nat will risk anything to make his fortune and his adventures take him across the world. Although their love is destined never to die, it seems there is a conspiracy to keep Nat and Bright apart.

Read by Sherry Baines. 22 hours 35 minutes. TB24697.

##### Lawhead, Stephen R. In The Region Of The Summer Stars. 2019. Fantasy. TB24747.

Eirlandia; book 1. Ravaged by barbarian Scálda forces, the last hope for Eirlandia lies with the island's warring tribes. Wrongly cast out of his tribe, Conor, the first-born son of the Celtic king, embarks on a mission to prove his innocence. What he discovers will change Eirlandia forever. For the Scálda have captured the mystical Fae to use as an ultimate weapon. And Conor's own people have joined in the invasion.

Read by John Cormack. 15 hours 1 minute. TB24747.

##### Lear, James. The Back Passage. 2006. Gay fiction. TB24831.

Mitch Mitchell; book 1. Mitch is a handsome, insatiable 22-year-old who never lets a clue stand in the way of a steamy encounter. When Reg is found dead in a cabinet, Sir James has his servant Weeks immediately arrested as the killer. But Mitch's observant eye pegs more possibilities: polysexual chauffeur Hibbert, queenly pervert Leonard Eagle, missing scion Rex, sadistic copper Kennington and even Sir James himself. Contains sex scenes and swear words.

Read by Michael Arden. 6 hours 52 minutes. TB24831.

##### Lethbridge, Ann. An Innocent Maid For The Duke. 2017. Mills and Boon romance. TB24748.

Society of wicked gentlemen; book 2. Jacob, Duke of Westmoor, is feeling the weight of his recently inherited title. A stolen kiss with a beautiful woman in his gentlemen’s club breathes life back into him. Then he discovers she’s a maid. He arranges for Rose Nightingale to become his grandmother’s companion. But their attraction becomes impossible to resist.

Read by Antonia Whillans. 7 hours 53 minutes. TB24748.

##### Ley, Rosanna. Her Mother's Secret. 2018. Chick lit. TB24738.

Colette is living on the Cornish coast when she hears about her mother Thea's failing health. She realises it is time to go back home to the magical island of Belle-Île-en-Mer in Southern Brittany. She has painful memories of the past and wonders if she can ever forgive Thea for what she has done. But Colette finds herself softening when Thea opens up to her. Can Belle-Île be a part of her future?

Read by Kim Hicks. 14 hours 26 minutes. TB24738.

##### Lightfoot, Freda. Home Is Where The Heart Is. 2015. Family stories. TB24802.

Post-war trilogy; book 1. 1945. Finally, peace has been declared. Alex, the fiancé Cathie has not seen for nearly two years, is coming home. But the Alex who returns is not the kind, loving man she remembers. He's cold, selfish, sometimes even frightening. Cathie can stand by him and try to contain his violent temper. Or she can hold her tiny baby close and run from the man she has yearned for.

Read by Sherry Baines. 9 hours 34 minutes. TB24802.

##### Maitland, Karen. A Gathering Of Ghosts. 2018. Historical fiction. TB24706.

1316. On Dartmoor stands the Priory of St Mary, home to the Sisters of the Knights of St John. People journey in search of healing at the holy well. But the locals believe Dartmoor was theirs long before Christianity came. When three strangers reach the moor, fear begins to stir as the well's waters run with blood. What witchcraft have the young woman, the Knight of St John and the blind child brought with them?

Read by Jonathan Keeble. 14 hours 2 minutes. TB24706.

##### Masterpieces Of Terror And The Supernatural. 2002. Horror. TB24690.

This compilation contains more than fifty short stories, novellas and poems, both classic and modern. There are works by Bram Stoker, H.P. Lovecroft, Mary Shelley, Sheridan LeFanu, Tennessee Williams, Isaac Asimov, and J.R.R. Tolkien.

Read by Mark Elstob. 27 hours 33 minutes. TB24690.

##### May, Peter. I'll Keep You Safe. 2018. Crime. TB24589.

Husband and wife Ruairidh and Niamh co-own Ranish Tweed: a Hebridean company that weaves its own special variety of Harris cloth. Niamh learns of Ruairidh's affair with Russian designer Irina. Then she witnesses the pair killed by a car bomb in Paris. She returns home to the Isle of Lewis, bereft. French Detective Sylvie Braque is sent to the island to look into Niamh's past, unaware of the dangers that await her.

Read by Anna Murray and Peter Forbes. 11 hours 34 minutes. TB24589.

##### Montefiore, Santa. The Temptation Of Gracie. 2018. Family stories. TB24727.

Gracie Burton is a grandmother, living quietly in Devon. She stumbles upon an advertisement for a weeklong cookery course in the heart of the Tuscan countryside. She cannot resist and ploughs her life savings into the trip. Her daughter Carina and her granddaughter Anastasia accompany her. They have no idea that Gracie is harbouring the secret of an extraordinary life that preceded them.

Read by Rachel Atkins. 13 hours 30 minutes. TB24727.

##### Mosse, Kate. The Burning Chambers. 2018. Historical fiction. TB24650.

France 1562. Nineteen-year-old Minou receives an anonymous letter at her father’s bookshop. Sealed with a distinctive family crest, it contains just five words: She knows that you live. But before Minou can decipher the message, a chance encounter with a young Huguenot convert, Piet, changes her life forever. Piet has a dangerous mission of his own, and he will need Minou’s help if he is to get out of La Cité alive.

Read by Hattie Morahan. 17 hours 3 minutes. TB24650.

##### Nell, Joanna. The Single Ladies Of Jacaranda Retirement Village. 2018. Humorous fiction. TB24787.

Peggy Smart's life in her retirement village revolves around aqua aerobics and appointments with her doctor. The 79-year-old pensioner dreams of inviting her handsome neighbour Brian to dinner. But as a woman of a certain age, she fears she has become invisible, even to men in their eighties. Then Peggy has a chance encounter with glamorous Angie, an old school friend she hasn't seen in five decades.

Read by Deidre Rubenstein. 11 hours 38 minutes. TB24787.

##### Pearce, A. J. Dear Mrs Bird. 2018. Humorous fiction. TB24649.

London, 1941. Emmeline finds herself employed as a typist for Henrietta Bird, the renowned agony aunt at Woman's Friend. Mrs Bird refuses to read letters containing any form of unpleasantness. But the thought of the lovelorn, grief-stricken, and morally conflicted waiting for an answer at this most desperate of times becomes impossible for Emmy to ignore. She secretly starts to write back.

Read by Anna Popplewell. 9 hours 50 minutes. TB24649.

##### Penman, Sharon Kay. Here Be Dragons. 1991. Historical fiction. TB24669.

Welsh princes: book 1. Thirteenth-century Wales is a divided country, at the mercy of England's ruthless, power-hungry King John. Llewelyn, Prince of North Wales, secures an uneasy truce by marrying the English king's illegitimate daughter, Joanna, who grows to love her courageous husband. But as John's attentions turn again to subduing Wales, and Llewelyn, Joanna must decide where her love and loyalties truly lie.

Read by Geoffrey Drew. 38 hours 10 minutes. TB24669.

##### Porter, Max. Lanny. 2019. General fiction. TB24907.

Not far from London, there is a village. This village belongs to the people who live in it and to those who lived in it hundreds of years ago. It belongs to England's mysterious past and its confounding present. To families dead for generations, and to those who have only recently moved here. But it also belongs to Dead Papa Toothwort who has woken from his slumber in the woods, who is listening to them all.

Read by Annie Aldington, Clare Corbett, David Timson and Jot Davies. 4 hours 36 minutes. TB24907.

##### Rankin, Ian. The Beat Goes On. 2014. Crime. TB24785.

DI Rebus is brilliant, irascible and endlessly frustrating both to his friends and his long-suffering bosses. For over two decades he has walked through the dark places of Edinburgh, and now Rebus's life is revealed through this complete collection of stories, from his early days as a young DC in 'Dead and Buried' right up to the dramatic, but not quite final, retirement in 'The Very Last Drop'.

Read by Ian Rankin and James Macpherson. 20 hours 30 minutes. TB24785.

##### Riley, Lucinda. The Pearl Sister. 2017. Family stories. TB24728.

Seven sisters; book 4. CeCe has never felt she fitted in. Following the death of her billionaire father she finds herself at breaking point. The only clues to her past are a photograph and the name of a woman pioneer who lived in Australia over 100 years ago. When CeCe finally reaches the searing heat of the Red Centre of Australia, she begins to believe that this vast continent could offer her a sense of belonging. Read by Rehanna MacDonald and Stephanie Racine. 19 hours 59 minutes. TB24728.

##### Roberts, Alison. The Wedding! 2013. Mills and Boon romance. TB24820.

St Piran's. The last thing Megan did before leaving St Piran's was to save the lives of two tiny twins. They were the babies of the man she loved but with whom a future was impossible. Now Megan's back and turning single father Josh O'Hara's world on its head. But is forgiveness really possible? And will St Piran's see the wedding it's been waiting for?

Read by Joan Walker. 4 hours 57 minutes. TB24820.

##### Robinson, Peter. Abattoir Blues. 2014. Crime. TB24786.

Inspector Banks: book 22. When two boys vanish under mysterious circumstances, the local community is filled with unease. And when a caravan belonging to one of the youths is burned to the ground, and a bloodstain is discovered in a disused World War Two hangar nearby, things quickly become much more sinister. Assigned to the case, DCI Banks and his team are baffled by the mystery laid out before them.

Read by Simon Slater. 12 hours. TB24786.

##### Ruiz Zafon, Carlos. The Labyrinth Of The Spirits. 2018. Literary fiction. TB24581.

Cemetery of Forgotten books: book 4. Now a young man in Barcelona in the late 1950s, Daniel runs the Sempere & Sons bookshop and enjoys a seemingly fulfilling life with his loving wife and son. Then Alicia appears, a soul born out of the nightmare of the war. She is the one who will lead Daniel to the edge of the abyss and reveal the secret history of his family, although at a terrifying price.

Read by Daniel Weyman. 27 hours 58 minutes. TB24581.

##### Russell, Leigh. Blood Axe. 2015. Crime. TB24777.

DI Ian Peterson: book 3. DI Ian Peterson investigates a series of gruesome murders in York. With a madman on the loose attacking women with a Viking battle axe, the entire city is on alert. As the body count mounts, the case demands all Ian's ingenuity. These are murders seemingly committed at random, and this is a killer who leaves no clues.

Read by Mark Elstob. 8 hours 38 minutes. TB24777.

##### Sansom, C. J. Tombland. 2018. Historical crime. TB24651.

Shardlake: book 7. Two years after the death of Henry VIII, England is sliding into chaos. Since the King's death, Shardlake has been working as a lawyer in the service of Henry's younger daughter, Lady Elizabeth. Then Edith Boleyn is killed. She was the wife of John Boleyn, a distant relation of Elizabeth's mother. Her murder could have implications for Elizabeth. Shardlake investigates as a peasant rebellion breaks out.

Read by Steven Crossley. 37 hours 42 minutes. TB24651.

##### Seymour, Gerald. A Damned Serious Business. 2018. Spy stories. TB24730.

There's a new Cold War raging and its frontline warriors are Russian hackers working for the FSB, the successor to the KGB. Massive thefts of personal information and electoral interference are causing disruptions to companies and countries. Edwin, nicknamed 'Boot', is a case officer at MI6. Boot conceives a daring plan to strike back with a bomb that will seriously damage the Russian operation.

Read by Leighton Pugh. 17 hours 53 minutes. TB24730.

##### Shafak, Elif. 10 Minutes 38 Seconds In This Strange World. 2019. General fiction. TB24909.

For Leila, each minute after her death brings a sensuous memory: the taste of spiced goat stew, sacrificed by her father to celebrate the long-awaited birth of a son; the scent of cardamom coffee that Leila shares with a handsome student in the brothel where she works. Each memory, too, recalls the friends she made at each key moment in her life - friends who are now desperately trying to find her.

Read by Alix Dunmore. 9 hours 13 minutes. TB24909.

##### Shaw, Rebecca. A Country Affair. 2001. Country life fiction. TB24778.

Barleybridge: book 1. Kate arrives at Barleybridge Veterinary Practice on her first day as the new receptionist. The setting is idyllic. Kate quickly gets to know the other staff, and becomes engrossed in the work, the lives of her colleagues, and the animals and their owners. But as she gets more involved with the practice, Kate realises she has a very difficult decision to make.

Read by Joan Walker. 8 hours 17 minutes. TB24778.

##### Smart, Michelle. Taming The Notorious Sicilian. 2014. Mills and Boon romance. TB24796.

Women like Hannah Chapman, pure and untouched, have no place in Francesco Calvetti’s world. Since losing her sister, Hannah has lived a sheltered existence, but a wake-up call leads her to the one man who can help tick off her to-do list. But will the gorgeous Sicilian oblige her?

Read by Alexandra Fisher. 6 hours 32 minutes. TB24796.

##### Strieber, Whitley. The Hunger. 1983. Horror. TB24751.

Eternal youth is a wonderful thing for the few who have it, but for Miriam it is a curse as everyone she loves dies. Haunted by signs of her husband's imminent demise, Miriam sets out in search of a new partner, one who can stand the test of time. She finds it in the beautiful Sarah, a brilliant scientist who may hold the secret to immortality. But standing between the Miriam and the object of her desire is Dr. Tom Haver. Contains violence.

Read by Jeff Harding. 11 hours 43 minutes. TB24751.

##### Walters, Minette. The Turn Of Midnight. 2018. Historical fiction. TB24729.

Last Hours: book 2. As the year 1349 approaches, the Black Death continues its devastating course across England. The quarantined people of Develish are guided by their young mistress, Lady Anne. Lady Anne and Thaddeus, a free-thinking, educated serf, conceive a plan to secure her people's independence. But neither foresees the life-threatening struggle over power, money and religion that follows.

Read by Helen Keeley. 12 hours 19 minutes. TB24729.

##### Wells, Jennifer. The Liar. 2016. Historical fiction. TB24807.

Missensham; book 1. It's 1935 and housewife Emma glimpses a face in a crowd. It's the face of a little girl with a very unique birthmark, identical to the birthmark Emma's only child had. Transfixed by the sight of a stranger, Emma becomes convinced that the girl is her long-lost daughter taken from her at birth. There is only one problem: ten years ago, Emma was told her daughter had died. So, who is the stranger?

Read by Rachel Atkins and Claire Vousden. 9 hours 45 minutes. TB24807.

##### Wheatley, Dennis. The Rape Of Venice. 1972. Historical fiction. TB24780.

Roger Brook: book 6. Roger Brook, 'wanted' for illegal duelling, sailed for Calcutta in the summer of 1796. With him went his lovely Clarissa. In Calcutta, Clarissa is abducted by Malderini, a Venetian senator and a disciple of the Devil. Malderini is an enemy as vicious as any that Brook had faced. Roger Brook seeks his revenge: and achieves it on entering Venice with Napoleon.

Read by Jonathan Oliver. 20 hours 12 minutes. TB24780.

##### Wilson, Andrew. A Talent For Murder. 2017. Crime. TB24605.

Agatha Christie, in London to visit her agent, boards a train, preoccupied in the knowledge that her husband Archie is having an affair. She feels a touch on her back, loses her balance, but is pulled to safety from the rush of the incoming train. Her rescuer is no guardian angel, but a blackmailer. Agatha must use every ounce of her cleverness to thwart an adversary determined to exploit her genius to kill on his behalf.

Read by Joan Walker and Jonathan Oliver. 9 hours 20 minutes. TB24605.

##### Winterson, Jeanette. Frankissstein. 2019. Literary fiction. TB24910.

In Brexit Britain, a young transgender doctor called Ry is falling in love with Victor, a celebrated professor leading the debate around AI. Ron Lord is set to make his fortune launching a new generation of sex dolls for lonely men. In Phoenix, a cryogenics facility houses dozens of dead bodies of men and women waiting to return to life. What will happen when homo sapiens is no longer the smartest being on the planet?

Read by John Sackville, Perdita Weeks, Harrison Knights. 7 hours 12 minutes. TB24910.

### Adult non-fiction

#### Autobiography

##### Cribbins, Bernard. Bernard Who? 2018. TB24819.

In 1943, Bernard Cribbins left school aged fourteen and joined Oldham Repertory Company. Two hit singles and a children's television programme called Jackanory catapulted Bernard to stardom. Seventy-five years in the making and packed with entertaining anecdotes, Bernard Who? tells the story of his career in show business.

Read by Neville Watchurst. 8 hours 43 minutes. TB24819.

##### Fitzpatrick, Noel. Listening To The Animals. 2018. TB24783.

Professor Noel Fitzpatrick, the star of the series The Supervet recounts the journey that sees him leaving behind a farm practice in Ireland to set up Fitzpatrick Referrals in Surrey, one of the most advanced small animal specialist centres in the world. We meet the animals that paved the way, this is a story about rejoicing in the bond between humans and animals.

Read by Noel Fitzpatrick. 13 hours. TB24783.

##### Keegan, Kevin. My Life In Football. 2018. TB24710.

Kevin Keegan tells the story of his remarkable rise through the sport. From playing in the reserve team in Doncaster, he went on to help Liverpool become the kings of Europe. A legendary career as a manager followed. Keegan tells of his epic battle with Sir Alex Ferguson and Manchester United in the 1995-6 season. He recounts the pain of managing England and reveals the truth about his unhappy return to Newcastle in the controversial Mike Ashley era.

Read by Ric Jerrom. 13 hours 24 minutes. TB24710.

##### Stewart, Chris. Last Days Of The Bus Club. 2015. TB24724.

Autobiography: book 4. It's two decades since Chris Stewart moved to his farm on the wrong side of a river in the mountains of southern Spain and his daughter Chloe is preparing to fly the nest for university. In this latest dispatch from El Valero, we find Chris, now a local literary celebrity, using his fame to help his old sheep-shearing partner find work on a raucous road trip.

Read by Chris Stewart. 7 hours 37 minutes. TB24724.

#### Biography

##### Hamilton, James. Gainsborough. 2018. TB24792.

Thomas Gainsborough was a gentle family man but had a volatility that could lead him to slash his paintings, and a loose libidinous way of speaking, writing and behaving that shocked many deeply. Hamilton reveals Gainsborough in his many contexts: the easy-going Suffolk lad; the rake-on-the-make in London; and the top society-portrait painter.

Read by Christopher Oxford. 15 hours 44 minutes. TB24792.

##### Hitchings, Henry. The World In Thirty-eight Chapters or Dr. Johnson's Guide To Life. 2018. TB24746.

Johnson was a writer, poet and the compiler of the first good English dictionary, published in 1755. His timeless writings and aphorisms illuminate what it means to lead a life of integrity. He was a perceptive commentator on the vanity of human wishes, the rewards and dangers of charity, the need to cultivate kindness, the complexities of family life, the effects of boredom and the fleeting nature of pleasure.

Read by Mark Elstob. 11 hours 13 minutes. TB24746.

##### Nasht, Simon. No More Beyond: The Life Of Hubert Wilkins. 2006. TB24700.

Hubert Wilkins was the most remarkable explorer of the twentieth century. He was also a war hero, photographer, reporter, prolific writer, spy, scientist, naturalist, ornithologist and gifted aviator.

Read by Philip Bretherton. 14 hours 3 minutes. TB24700.

##### Porter, Linda. Katherine The Queen. 2011. TB24805.

Katherine Parr, the sixth wife of Henry VIII, was beautiful, intelligent and ambitious. Twice widowed, held hostage by the northern rebels during the great uprising of 1536-37 her life had been dramatic even before she became queen. After Henry’s death, she hastily and secretly married her old flame, Sir Thomas Seymour.

Read by Ruth Sillers. 13 hours 24 minutes. TB24805.

##### Ross, Hamish. Paddy Mayne: Lt Col Blair 'Paddy' Mayne, 1 SAS Regiment. 2004. TB24750.

An Irish solicitor and international rugby player, Blair 'Paddy' Mayne became one of the most outstanding soldiers and leaders of World War II. The raids Mayne led in the Western Desert destroyed over 100 enemy aircraft on the ground. Hamish Ross seeks to refute negative interpretations of Mayne's life using official war diaries, Mayne's papers and diaries, and interviews with contemporaries.

Read by David Monteath. 11 hours 8 minutes. TB24750.

##### Wardell, Dave. Fabulous Finn. 2018. TB24740.

In 2016, PC Dave Wardell and his dog, PD Finn, were trying to apprehend a robbery suspect. In doing so, Finn was stabbed through his chest and head by the suspect. The race was on to try and save Finn's life. Dave’s memoir charts the career of a highly decorated dog and cherished family pet. In his time on the job Finn tracked offenders of all kinds; found missing children; tackled armed offenders; and saved lives.

Read by Ben Addis. 9 hours 12 minutes. TB24740.

#### Food and drink

##### Iyer, Rukmini. The Green Roasting Tin. 2018. TB24830.

With the 75 recipes in this book you simply pop your ingredients in a tin and let the oven do the work. Every recipe is vegan or vegetarian (with an option to make it vegan). The recipes, which span super-greens to indulgent chillies, take flavour inspiration from around the world. These quick, simple and delicious recipes are for anyone who wants to eat nutritious food made from scratch that fits around their busy lives.

Read by Sherry Baines. 3 hours 4 minutes. TB24830.

##### Iyer, Rukmini. The Roasting Tin. 2017. TB24801.

'The Roasting Tin' is a simple concept: fresh, easy ingredients, five minutes prep, and let the oven do the work. Like one-pot dinners but using the oven rather than the hob, this is convenience cooking without scrimping on flavour or health. It is for anyone who wants to eat quick, tasty and interesting dinners, wants to eat nutritious food made from scratch that fits around their busy lives.

Read by Sherry Baines. 3 hours 23 minutes. TB24801.

#### History

##### Hickman, Tom. Called Up, Sent Down: The Bevin Boys' War. 2010. TB24745.

During World War II the government allowed thousands of miners to enlist in the armed services. By 1943 the war effort was in danger of grinding to a halt because of a lack of coal. Ernest Bevin compulsorily sent 20,000 18 year olds, who'd expected to fight for their country, down the mines. This paints a picture of the arduous life below and above ground as the Bevin Boys found it in the tightly-knit communities.

Read by Philip Bretherton. 11 hours 20 minutes. TB24745.

##### Lovell, Mary S. The Riviera Set: 1920-1960 The Golden Years Of Glamour And Excess. 2017. TB24698.

The Riviera Set is the story of the group of people who lived, partied, bed-hopped and politicked at the Château de l'Horizon near Cannes. It covers forty years from the time when Coco Chanel made southern French fashionable in the twenties to the death of the playboy Prince Aly Khan in 1960. At the heart of it all was Maxine, the daughter of a fisherman from Connecticut, who built the beautiful Château.

Read by Letsy Pugh. 12 hours 18 minutes. TB24698.

##### Titchmarsh, Alan. When I Was A Nipper. 2011. TB24779.

Alan Titchmarsh takes you on a personal journey through post-War Britain in search of treasured values and traditions that were once the soul of society. He draws on the experience of his own childhood and also takes a broader perspective asking what can we learn from this era of austerity to make our lives better in the 21st century.

Read by John Banks. 7 hours 6 minutes. TB24779.

#### Sport

##### Fay, Stephen. Arlott, Swanton And The Soul Of English Cricket. 2019. TB24816.

After the Second World War, as the BBC tightened its grip on the national consciousness, two of the most famous English voices were commentators on cricket. John Arlott and E.W. ('Jim') Swanton transformed the broadcasting of the nation's summer game into a national institution. They never grew to like each other but typified post-war Britain and the way both it and the game was to change.

Read by Jonathan Oliver. 12 hours 22 minutes. TB24816.

#### Warfare and defence

##### Foster, Steve. The Soldier Who Came Back. 2018. TB24817.

In Northern Poland in 1940, at the Nazi war camp Stalag XX-A, two men struck up an unlikely friendship. Antony was the son of wealthy parents. Fred was the son of a bricklayer. Together they hatched a plan to break out of the PoW camp. But, after making it to within touching distance of the Swiss border, their luck ran out. This is one of the most daring and remarkable wartime escape stories ever told.

Read by Philip Bretherton. 7 hours 45 minutes. TB24817.

##### Price, Alfred. Spitfire: pilots' stories. 2012. TB24795.

Some sixty pilots and ground crewmen who flew or worked on the Spitfire during the Second World War give their recollections of flying this iconic aircraft. When Price's Spitfire at War first appeared in 1974 it enjoyed critical acclaim. It was followed by two further volumes. Here Price has condensed his three acclaimed books into one.

Read by Chris Courtenay. 11 hours 1 minute. TB24795.

### A selection of Harper Collins titles

### Adult Fiction

##### Anderson, Celia. 59 Memory Lane. 2019. Romance. TB704403.

May Rosevere has reached the grand old age of one-hundred-and-ten, thanks to several slices of toast with butter every morning, a glass (or two) of port, and the wonders of the Cornish sea air - or so she tells everyone. But there's much more to May than her remarkable age. She has a secret. One that no one has ever discovered.

Read by Annette Holland. 11 hours 1 minute. TB704403.

##### Bedell, Elaine. About That Night. 2019. General fiction. TB704424.

Sometimes it only takes one night to change everything. Elizabeth Place might have been jilted on her wedding day one year ago, but at least she's still got her brilliant job producing one of the biggest shows on TV! But when larger-than-life TV host, Ricky Clough, dies live on air, her life is sent spinning out of control. And with foul play suspected, the spotlight is turned firmly on his colleagues.

Read by Karina Fernandez. 9 hours 13 minutes. TB 704424.

##### Brolly, Matt. Dead Eyed. 2019. Crime. TB704425.

DCI Michael Lambert thought he'd closed his last case. Yet when he's passed a file detailing a particularly gruesome murder, Michael knows that this is no ordinary killer at work. The removal of the victim's eyes and the Latin inscription carved into the chest is the chilling calling-card of the `soul jacker': a cold-blooded murderer who struck close to Michael once before, twenty-five years ago.

Read by David Monteath. 9 hours 30 minutes. TB704425.

##### Brown, Alex. A Postcard From Italy. 2019. Romance. TB704428.

Grace loves her job at Cohen's Convenient Storage Company, finding treasure in the forgotten units that customers have abandoned. Her inquisitive nature is piqued when a valuable art collection and a bundle of letters and diaries are found that date back to the 1930's. Delving deeper, Grace uncovers the story of a young English woman, Connie, who follows her heart to Italy at the end of the Second World war.

Read by Sophie Bentinck. 8 hours 55 minutes. TB704428.

##### Fenwick, Liz. The Path To The Sea. 2019. Family stories. TB704358.

Boskenna, the beautiful, imposing house standing on the Cornish cliffs, means something different to each of the Trewin women. For Joan, as a glamorous young wife in the 1960s, it was a paradise. Diana, her daughter, still dreams of her childhood there. And for the youngest, broken-hearted Lottie, heading home in the August traffic, returning to Boskenna is a welcome escape from a life gone wrong in London.

Read by Pene Herman-Smith. 13 hours 25 minutes. TB704358.

##### Gilley, Jane. The Woman Who Kept Everything. 2019. Humorous fiction. TB704433.

79-year-old Gloria is a hoarder. She lives amongst piles of magazines, boxes and endless knick-knacks that are stacked into every room of her home. She hasn't left the house in years, but when a sudden smell of burning signifies real danger, she is forced to make a sudden departure and leave behind her beloved possessions. Determined she's not ready for a care home, Gloria sets out to discover what life still has to offer her.

Read by Juanita McMahon. 7 hours 15 minutes. TB704433.

##### Grayson, A J. The Girl In The Water. 2019. Thriller. TB704419.

Amber is happy. She loves her husband David and their dog Sadie. She even loves her job as a junior editor on a local newspaper. But when the body of a young woman is found in a stretch of river near her home, Amber's world begins to implode. Why does she seem to have such a shaky hold on her own thoughts and memories? And Amber begins to doubt her husband. Why doesn't he want to probe deeper into the story?

Read by Imogen Church, Jeff Harding and Sarah Borges. 11 hours 21 minutes. TB704419.

##### Higgins, Jack. Pay The Devil. 2019. Historical fiction. TB704393.

At the end of the American Civil War, Confederate Colonel Clay Fitzgerald escapes to Ireland, where his uncle has left him an estate, only to find that Ireland is caught up in a civil war of its own. The struggle between the wealthy landlords and the impoverished tenant farmers is growing in intensity, and having just fought and lost a terrible war, Clay wants to avoid the coming conflict.

Read by Jeff Harding. 6 hours. TB704393.

##### Kadrey, Richard. The Grand Dark. 2019. Fantasy. TB704408.

Largo makes his living as a cycle courier in a vast, decadent metropolis. While Lower Proszawa's citizens seek oblivion in sex and drugs, secret police stalk its streets, strange beasts and intelligent machines emerge from its factories, and the powerful prepare for war. Soon, as the dark forces driving the city threaten everything he loves, Largo must confront them and fight to uncover their deepest secrets.

Read by Vikas Adam. 16 hours 13 minutes. TB704408.

##### Kaur Jaswal, Balli. The Unlikely Adventures Of The Shergill Sisters. 2019. Humorous fiction. TB704378.

British-born Punjabi sisters Rajni, Jezmeen and Shirina have never been close but when their mother died, she had only one request: that they take a pilgrimage across India to carry out her final rites. While an extended holiday is the last thing they want, each sister has her own reasons to run away from her life. As the miles rack up on their jaunt across India, the secrets of the past and present are sure to spill out.

Read by Ayasha Kala. 12 hours 54 minutes. TB704378.

##### Osborne, Bella. A Walk In Wildflower Park. 2019. Chick lit. TB704412.

Wildflower Park: book 1. Anna thought she'd found The One - until he broke off their engagement. She moves in to a place of her own on the edge of Wildflower Park settles in and pledges to focus on her career, but a handsome new colleague seems determined to thwart her attempts. And when she receives a text from a mystery man, it looks as though an unlikely romance is on the horizon.

Read by Candida Gubbins. 12 hours 12 minutes. TB704412.

##### Way, Camilla. Who Killed Ruby? 2019. Thriller. TB704410.

You never know what's going on behind closed doors. You might wonder about the people who live there, assume they're just like you. But inside a family is trapped in a nightmare. In the kitchen, a man lies dead on the blood-soaked floor. Soon the police will come, and they'll want answers. Perhaps they'll believe the family's version of events - that this man is a murderer who deserved to die. But would that be the truth?

Read by Olivia Dowd. 7 hours 43 minutes. TB704410.

##### Williams, Katie. The Happiness Machine. 2018. General fiction.

##### TB704382.

Happiness is Pearl's job. Using the revolutionary Apricity machine, she provides customers with personalized recommendations for their emotional wellbeing. Pearl's teenage son, Rhett, is a sensitive boy who has forged an unconventional path through adolescence. He seems to find greater contentment in being unhappy. If only Pearl could persuade him to take the Apricity test. But what if she doesn't like what she finds?

Read by Rebecca Lowman, Kirby Heyborne and Alex McKenna. 8 hours 39 minutes. TB704382.

##### Wood, Michael. For Reasons Unknown. 2019. Crime. TB704404.

DCI Matilda Darke: book 1. DCI Matilda Darke has returned to work a shadow of her former self, she is tasked with re-opening a cold case: the terrifyingly brutal murders of Miranda and Stefan Harkness. The only witness was their eleven-year-old son, Jonathan, who was too deeply traumatized to speak a word. Then a dead body is discovered, and the investigation leads back to Matilda's case.

Read by Stephanie Beattie. 9 hours 59 minutes. TB704404.

### Adult Non-Fiction

#### Autobiography

##### Brown, Dr Amanda. The Prison Doctor. 2019. TB704376.

Horrifying, heart breaking and eye-opening, these are the stories, the patients and the cases that have characterised a career spent behind bars. Savage beatings, dirty protests, drug addiction, depression and prisoners desperate to turn their lives around, Dr Brown has seen it all. The no-holds-barred memoirs of a GP who went from working at a quiet suburban practice to treating the country's most dangerous criminals.

Read by Sophie Aldred. 6 hours 3 minutes. TB704376.

#### English Language

##### Watson, Cecelia. Semicolon: How a misunderstood punctuation mark can improve your writing, enrich your reading and even change your life. 2019. TB704445.

The semicolon. It is hated by Stephen King, Hemingway, Vonnegut and Orwell, and loved by Herman Melville, Henry James and Rebecca Solnit. It is the most divisive punctuation mark in the English language. Many are too scared to go near it. But why? When is it effective? Have we been misusing it? Cecelia Watson takes us on a whistle-stop tour of the surprising history of the semicolon and explores the power it can wield.

Read by Pam Ward. 3 hours 47 minutes. TB704445.

#### History

##### Haynes, Natalie. The Ancient Guide To Modern Life. 2012. TB703729.

Political, cultural or social, there are endless similarities between the ancient and modern worlds. Whether it's the murder of Caesar or the political assassination of Thatcher; we seem to be living very much like people did 2000 years ago. Our lives are infinitely richer if we take the time to look at what the Greeks and Romans have given us in politics and law, religion and philosophy and education.

Read by Dan Mersh. 9 hours. TB703729.

#### Natural History

##### Eatherley, Dan. Invasive Aliens: The Plants and Animals From Over There That Are Over Here. 2019. TB704435.

A unique history of plant and animal invaders of the British Isles spanning thousands of years. Our islands have been invaded, conquered and settled by an endless succession of animals, plants, fungi and other alien lifeforms that belong elsewhere. From early settlement of our islands, to the age of exploration and globalisation, today's complement of alien species tells a story about our past.

Read by Roger Davis. 10 hours 56 minutes. TB704435.

##### Gange, David. The Frayed Atlantic Edge: A Historian's Journey from Shetland to the Channel. 2019. TB704421.

Over the course of a year, historian and nature writer David Gange kayaked the weather-ravaged coasts of Atlantic Britain and Ireland from north to south: every cove, sound, inlet, island. Sitting low in the water, as did millions in eras when coasts were the main arteries of trade and communication, Gange describes, in captivating prose and loving detail, the experiences of kayaking, coastal living and historical discovery.

Read by Ed Hughes. 11 hours 49 minutes. TB704421.

#### Science

##### Stone, Robert. Chasing The Moon: The Story Of The Space Race. 2019. TB704353.

This book features a diverse cast of characters who played key roles in these historic events. Utilising a wealth of previously overlooked and lost archival material, much of which has never before been revealed to the public, the Space Age is recast as a fascinating stew of scientific innovation, political calculation, media spectacle, visionary impulses and personal drama.

Read by Eric Meyers. 12 hours 49 minutes. TB704353.

#### Sport

##### Cox, Michael. Zonal Marking: The Making Of Modern European Football. 2019. TB704364.

Cox investigates and analyses the major leagues around Europe over specific time periods and demonstrates the impact each has made on how the game is now played. Highly entertaining and full of wonderful anecdotes, this is the first book of its kind to take an overview of modern European football, and lays bare just how much the international language of football can be shaped by a nation's unique identity.

Read by Colin Mace. 14 hours 5 minutes. TB704364.

#### Travel and tourism

##### Humphreys, Alastair. Microadventures. 2019. TB704429.

Adventures change you and how you see the world. So what's a microadventure? It's close to home, cheap, simple, short and 100% guaranteed to refresh your life, it takes the spirit of a big adventure and squeezes it into a day or a few hours. The point of a microadventure is that you don't need lots of time and money to meet a new challenge.

Read by Alastair Humphreys. 8 hours 21 minutes. TB704429.

#### True crime

##### Hale, Don. Murder In The Graveyard: A Brutal Murder. A Wrongful Conviction. A 27-Year Fight for Justice. 2019. TB704401.

In September 1973, Stephen was convicted for the murder of Wendy Sewell. Wendy was attacked in daylight in Bakewell Cemetery. Stephen, the 17-year-old groundskeeper with learning difficulties was the primary suspect. He was arrested, questioned for nine hours, without a solicitor present, and pressured into signing a confession. 21 years later, local newspaper editor Don Hale was thrust into the case.

Read by Don Hale. 8 hours 49 minutes. TB704401.

### Children and young adult fiction

#### 0-4 Suggested Reading Age

##### Montgomery, Ross. Space Tortoise. 2018. TB24803.

Once, in an old rusty bin in an old rusty playground in an old empty park, there lived a lonely little tortoise. He's never seen any other tortoises. One day he sees a million blinking lights winking at him in the night sky. 'That must be where the other tortoises are, at the top of the sky! I wish I could join them.' But how can a little tortoise get to the top of the sky? And so begins a magical journey.

Read by David Thorpe. 7 minutes. TB24803.

#### 05+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Fan, Terry. Ocean Meets Sky. 2018. TB24775.

Finn lives by the sea and the sea lives by him. Every time he looks out his window it's a constant reminder of the stories his grandfather told him about the place where the ocean meets the sky. Finn's grandfather is gone now but Finn knows the perfect way to honour him. He'll build his own ship and sail out to find this magical place himself. And when he arrives, maybe he'll find something he didn't know he was looking for.

Read by David Thorpe. 6 minutes. TB24775.

##### Rosen, Michael. Dread Cat. 2017. TB24833.

All the mice scarper, skedaddle and scoot back to their hidey-holes when Dread Cat's about. But now he's promised to turn over a new leaf. Instead of chasing mice he will feed them tasty bits of cheese. Can the mice trust a word Dread Cat says? Is the war between cat and mouse really over?

Read by David Thorpe. 18 minutes. TB24833.

##### Todd-Stanton, Joe. The Secret Of Black Rock. 2018. TB24835.

Erin loves to lie on the jetty, looking for the weirdest fish in the sea. And she knows the best ones must be further out, where her mum won't let her go. Out there in the deepest sea lies the Black Rock: a huge, dark and spiky mass that is said to destroy any boats that come near it. Can Erin uncover the truth behind this mysterious legend?

Read by David Thorpe. 7 minutes. TB24835.

#### 07+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Clarke, Jane. Egg-speriments! 2017. TB24774.

Al's awesome science: book 1. Al's wacky experiments have the most unexpected and messy consequences in this new science-based adventure series. Al is experimenting to invent a time machine which would also be really useful to get him out of trouble. As a young scientist who never gives up Al is surprised to find out that his 'egg-speriments' can lead to very sticky situations.

Read by David Thorpe. 55 minutes. TB24774.

##### Graham, Ian. Curious Questions & Answers About The Solar System. 2018. TB24791.

This fresh approach to the perennially popular Q & A format takes a sideways look at all that is wild, wonderful and downright weird about the solar system. Find out how hot the Sun really is, whether there are rainbows on the Moon and why planets are round.

Read by David Thorpe. 27 minutes. TB24791.

##### Jones, Gareth P. Escape From Planet Bogey. 2019. TB24737.

Pet defenders: book 3. Animals are disappearing from Nothington-on-Sea and the Pet Defenders suspect alien activity. Secret agents Biskit and Mitzy find themselves caught up in the Planet Bogey Games. Biskit suspects the contest might hold the key to finding his missing partner, Champ. Can our heroes win the game? And what’s more, can they get back home after?

Read by David Thorpe. 1 hour 47 minutes. TB24737.

##### Lacey, Josh. The Dragonsitter's Surprise. 2018. TB24734.

Dragonsitter: book 9. Eddie was given a dragon's egg by his uncle for his last birthday, and one day he notices a crack in it. Soon the egg breaks open and out comes a very unusual creature. Just as Eddie and Emily are trying to cope with this new arrival, their mum announces that she has a surprise of her own.

Read by David Thorpe. 1 hour 47 minutes. TB24734.

##### Treleaven, Lou. Letter To Pluto. 2016. TB24798.

Jon's teacher has started an interplanetary penpal programme. Much to Jon's annoyance, he is assigned Straxi as a penpal. Straxi is from Pluto, the most boring, smelliest and far away place possible. And if that wasn't bad enough, she's a girl!

Read by Becky Wright. 55 minutes. TB24798.

#### 09+ Suggested Reading Age

##### Bell, P. G. The Train To Impossible Places. 2018. TB24757.

Train to impossible places: book 1. Suzy finds a grumpy troll building a railway through her house. She is especially surprised when a gigantic steam train crashes into her hallway. This is the Impossible Postal Express, the trusty delivery service of the Union of Impossible Places. Suzy becomes its newest recruit. And with her cursed first package, an Impossible adventure begins.

Read by Helen Vine. 7 hours 25 minutes. TB24757.

##### Bellairs, John. The House With A Clock In Its Walls. 2018. TB24822.

Lewis Barnavelt; book 1. Lewis comes to stay with his uncle Jonathan. He and his next-door neighbour are both witches. Lewis experiments with magic himself and unknowingly resurrects the former owner of the house: a woman named Selenna. Evil Selenna and her husband built a timepiece into the walls, a clock that could obliterate humankind. It is up to the Barnavelts to find where it is hidden and stop it.

Read by Christopher Ragland. 4 hours 34 minutes. TB24822.

##### Bunzl, Peter. Skycircus. 2019. TB24759.

Cogheart adventures: book 3. When a travelling skycircus arrives in Brackenbridge, Lily and Robert can't wait to step aboard. But there's something sinister about the hybrid children who appear as part of the act. And before Lily and Robert can do anything, they're captured by shadowy figures and whisked off in the mysterious flying circus to somewhere far, far away.

Read by Penelope Rawlins. 9 hours 31 minutes. TB24759.

##### McCall, Alex. Revenge Of The Giant Robot Chickens. 2015. TB24766.

Giant Robot Chickens: book 2. Not too long ago the children of Aberdeen struck a blow against the tyranny of their oppressors -- an army of giant robot chickens. But the chickens were not defeated and now the city's warring factions have formed a council hoping to keep their chicken overlords at bay. But there's a new robot chicken on the block, the Chickenator!

Read by Sarah McCardie. 5 hours 15 minutes. TB24766.

##### O Briain, Dara. Beyond The Sky: You And The Universe. 2017. TB24794.

People have been dreaming about space travel for centuries - there's something amazing about the idea of leaving our planet behind and setting out to explore the Universe - there's so much we still don't know. UK and Ireland's best-loved comedian Dara O. Briain takes you on a journey from the safety of your comfiest chair to the furthest reaches of space (and beyond!).

Read by John Cormack. 3 hours 16 minutes. TB24794.

##### Saunders, Kate. The Land Of Neverendings. 2018. TB24756.

When Emily's sister, Holly, dies, she is surprised by how much she misses Holly's toy bear. Bluey was a constant companion for Holly, always beside her in her wheelchair. Emily used to make up stories about Bluey in the magical world of Smockeroon. But then Emily dreams of toys visiting her bedroom, telling her that they have a message from Bluey. Is it possible that the land of Emily's imagination really exists?

Read by Harriet Carmichael. 6 hours 6 minutes. TB24756.

##### Stowell, Louie. The Usborne Official Astronaut's Handbook. 2015. TB24797.

Here, readers can find out about astronauts, including the training they must undertake, how they travel into space, and what they do when they're up there. The book also features a foreword from ESA astronaut Tim Peake, the first British astronaut to embark on a mission to the International Space Station.

Read by David Thorpe. 1 hour 39 minutes. TB24797.

##### Wilson, Amy. Snowglobe. 2018. TB24812.

Daydreamer Clementine discovers a mysterious house full of snowglobes, swirling with stars and snow and each containing a trapped magician. One of these is Dylan, a boy who teases her in the real world but who is now desperate for her help. So Clem ventures into the snowglobes, rescuing Dylan and discovering her own powerful connection to the magic of these thousand worlds.

Read by Lizzie Stables. 6 hours 19 minutes. TB24812.

##### Woodfine, Katherine. The Painted Dragon. 2019. TB24761.

Sinclair's mysteries: book 3. When a priceless painting is stolen, our dauntless heroines, Sophie and Lil, find themselves faced with forgery, trickery and deceit on all sides. The brave duo pit their wits against this perilous puzzle. They have a cunning plan to unmask the villain and prove themselves detectives to be reckoned with, no matter what dangers lie ahead. It's their most perilous adventure yet!

Read by Jessica Preddy. 8 hours 42 minutes. TB24761.

#### 13+ Suggested reading age

##### Barnard, Sara. Floored: When Seven Lives Collide. 2018. TB24692.

When they got in the lift they were strangers. Sasha, trying to deliver a parcel; Hugo, who knows he's the best-looking guy in the lift; Velvet, who regrets wearing the world's least comfortable shoes to work experience; Dawson, who isn't the good-looking teen star he was; Kaitlyn, who's slowly losing her sight and Joe, who shouldn't be there at all. And one more person, who will bring them together again every year.

Read by Robert Nairne. 10 hours 37 minutes. TB24692.

##### Higson, Charles. The End. 2015. TB24829.

Enemy; book 7. The sickness struck everyone over fourteen. First it twisted their minds. Next it ravaged their bodies. Now they roam the streets of London, crazed and hungry. Gathered in the centre of the city, they lie in wait. The survivors have one final epic battle to overcome. Together they must work out a plan of attack and end the grown-ups reign of terror before it's too late.

Read by Tidor Nieddu. 13 hours 39 minutes. TB24829.

#### 15+ Suggested reading age

##### Bourne, Holly. Are We All Lemmings And Snowflakes? 2018. TB24693.

Welcome to Camp Reset, a summer camp with a difference. A place offering a shot at 'normality' for Olive, a girl on the edge, and for the new friends she never expected to make. They each have their own reasons for being there. Luckily Olive has a plan to solve all their problems. But how do you fix the world when you can't fix yourself? This is an exploration of mental health, friendship and the power of compassion.

Read by Becky Wright. 9 hours 28 minutes. TB24693.

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