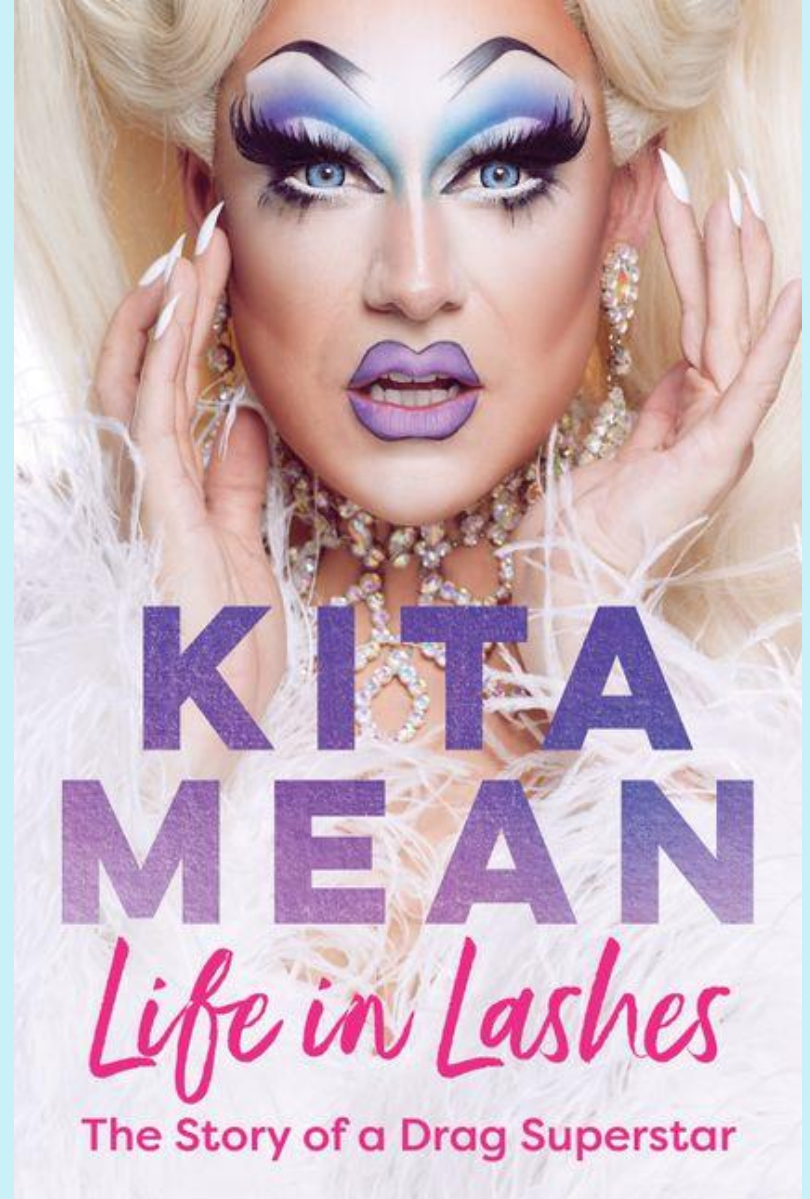

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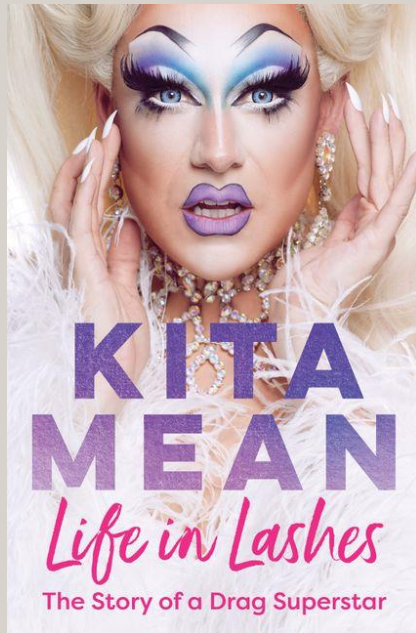
New titles from HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster

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New Zealand

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Life in Lashes

Kita Mean

HarperCollins Publishers New Zealand
RRP: \$39.99

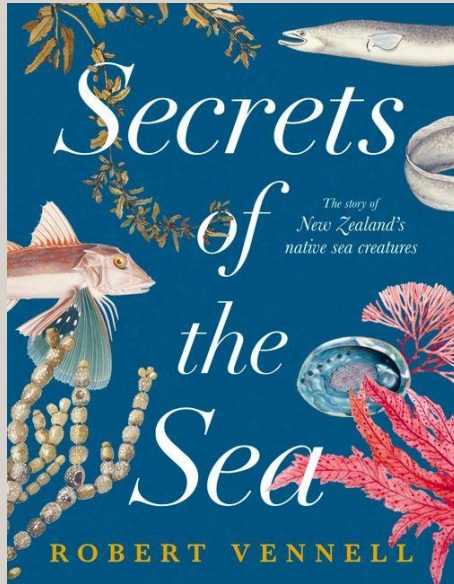
Quirky, kitsch and delightfully camp, Kita Mean - Nick Nash by day - inspires fans around the world to live life as their authentic selves, inside and out.

From wild nights partying to oblivion to making an unforgettable entrance on the drag scene and owning the iconic Caluzzi Cabaret with bestie Anita Wigl'it, the very first winner of *RuPaul's Drag Race* *Down Under* reflects on a life lived differently.

Fearless, outrageous, and loveably cheeky, *Life in Lashes* is a memoir of a lost boy who found salvation in drag, learned to love herself, and went on to share her unique fabulousness with the world.

New Zealand

Non-Fiction



Secrets of the Sea Robert Vennell

HarperCollins Publishers New Zealand
RRP: \$55.00

An illuminating tour through the native sea creatures of Aotearoa, by the bestselling author of *The Meaning of Trees*

A fascinating introduction to New Zealand's fish and shellfish, weaving together history, biology and culture to reveal how these unique and intriguing creatures have shaped our lives. Ranging from sandy shores and rocky reefs to the open ocean and its cavernous depths, Robert Vennell celebrates the magic and mystery of the world beneath the waves.

Combining evocative family drama and gripping suspense, *All That's Left Unsaid* is both a study of the effects of inherited trauma and social discrimination, and a compulsively readable literary thriller that expertly holds the reader in its grip until the final page.

Vennell works as a Collection Manager in the Natural Science department at Auckland Museum - Tamaki Paenga Hira, collecting and preparing specimens for the natural science galleries. His background is in ecology and he has spent many hours wandering through the bush, studying wild pigs and their impact on native flora and fauna.

Nature / Science

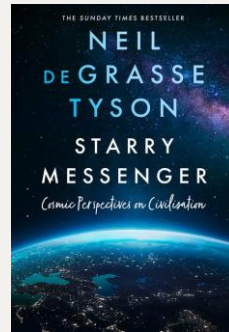
Non-Fiction



Fen, Bog & Swamp
Annie Proulx

4th Estate
RRP: \$39.99

Proulx was born in the 1930s, a time, as she says, when 'in the ever-continuing name of progress, Western countries busily raped their own and other countries of minerals, timber, fish and wildlife.' This book is both a revelatory history and an urgent plea for wetland reclamation from a writer whose passionate devotion to observing and preserving the environment is on glorious display.

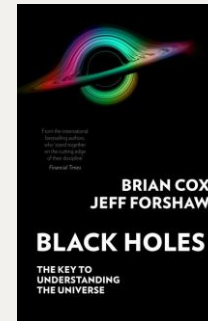


Starry Messenger
Neil DeGrasse Tyson

HarperCollins Publishers
RRP: \$32.99

From lessons on resolving global conflict to reminders of how precious it is to be alive, Tyson reveals ten surprising truths of human society.

American astrophysicist and author, Neil deGrasse Tyson's ability to explain challenging science in simple and memorable terms has given him a huge audience of readers from science aficionados through to the mainstream (15 million Twitter followers).

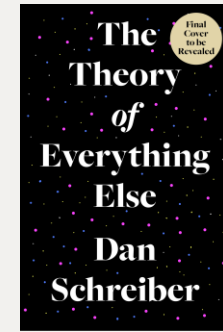


Black Holes
Brian Cox & Jeff Forshaw

HarperCollins Publishers
RRP: \$37.99

Join Professors Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw in exploring our universe's most mysterious inhabitants, how they are formed, why they are essential components of every galaxy, including our own, and what secrets they still hold, waiting to be discovered.

Professor Brian Cox OBE is a particle physicist and science broadcaster and presenter of the popular BBC Wonders trilogy, *Human Universe*, *Forces of Nature* and *Stargazing Live*.



The Theory of Everything Else
Dan Schreiber

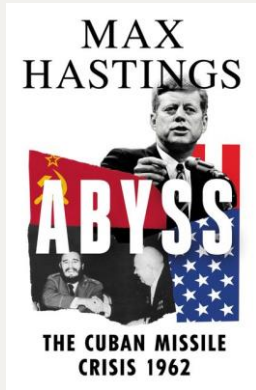
HarperCollins Publishers
RRP: \$37.99

A collection of the world's most mind-boggling, thought-provoking and downright hilarious theories – by the co-host of the UK's most downloaded podcast No Such Thing As A Fish.

No matter what questions you have, you can bet on the fact that there is someone (or something) out there, investigating it on your behalf. *The Theory of Everything Else* will act as a handbook for those who want to think differently.

History / Memoir

Non-Fiction



Abyss

Max Hastings

HarperCollins Publishers

RRP: \$37.99

The 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis was the most perilous event in history.

To contend with today's threat, which Hastings fears will prove enduring, it is critical to understand how, sixty years ago, the world survived its last glimpse into the abyss. Only by fearing the worst, he argues, can our leaders hope to secure the survival of the planet.



Do Let's Have Another Drink

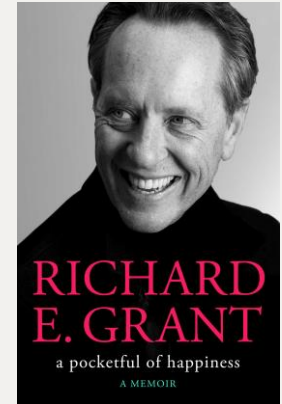
Gareth Russell

HarperCollins Publishers

RRP: \$37.99

For fans of *The Crown* – which surgically removed the Queen Mother's sense of humour, and Craig Brown's bestseller *Ma'am Darling* which hilariously captured Princess Margaret and the rest of the royal roost – this biography is part-joke book, part-skimming stone biography, and part-travel guide to a world that doesn't exist anymore.

Gareth Russell captures the incredibly dry, incredibly popular personality of the Queen Mother.



A Pocketful of Happiness

Richard E. Grant

Gallery UK

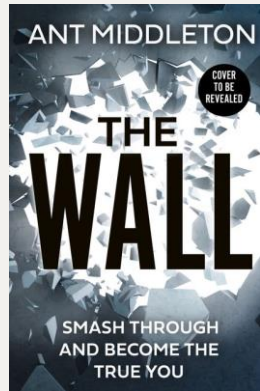
RRP: \$49.99

An intimate and uplifting memoir by Richard E. Grant.

Set between the present day and flashbacks to delightfully indiscreet diary entries recalling landmarks from his remarkable life and glittering career, this is an immensely personal and profound memoir that celebrates and cherishes life's unexpected joys.

Body / Mind / Spirit

Non-Fiction



The Wall
Ant Middleton
HarperCollins Publishers
RRP: \$37.99

In this straight-talking inspirational book, Ant Middleton identifies twenty obstacles that are standing in our way, and offers common-sense, practical solutions to each of them.

Since leaving the military, Middleton has become best known as the star of the international hit TV show *SAS: Who Dares Wins*. His first book, *First Man In*, was a Number 1 bestseller, staying in the hardback charts for 33 weeks.



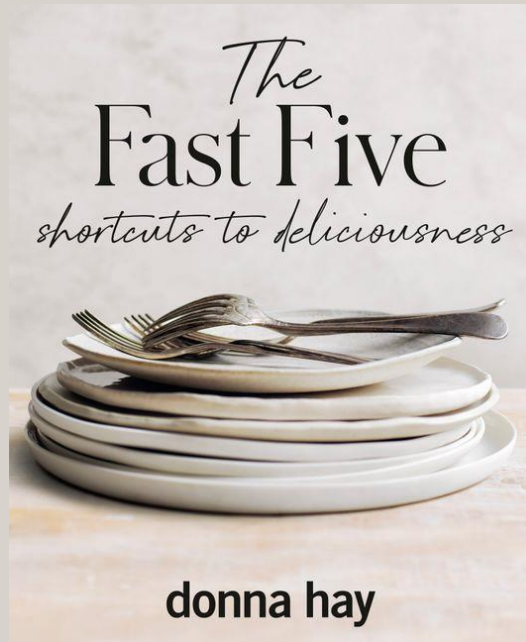
Healing Through Words
Rupi Kaur
Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$39.99

A guided tour on the journey back to the self, a cathartic and mindful exploration through writing.

As a twenty-one-year-old university student Rupi wrote, illustrated, and self-published her first poetry collection, *milk and honey*. These collections have sold over 10 million copies and have been translated into over forty languages.

Cook books

Non-Fiction



The Fast Five: Shortcuts to Deliciousness Donna Hay

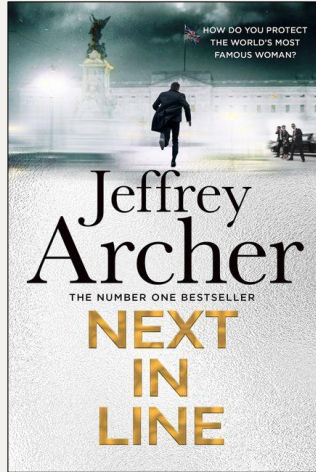
4th Estate
RRP: \$55.00

Donna Hay returns with a book that you'll want to cook and eat from time and time again - the ultimate bible of fast, delicious recipes for busy families.

All-time classics and old stand-bys - lasagne, pasta, tacos and more - are reinvented with midweek twists which focus on cutting down time and upgrading flavour.

Whether you're looking for ways to improve on your favourites or for a total kitchen refresh, *The Fast Five* will bring you new fast new fabulous flavour combinations - all done without ever straying from your repertoire of go-tos.

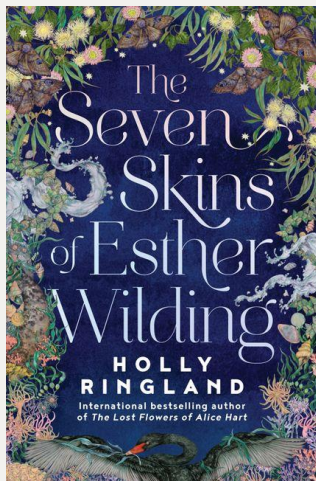
Fiction



Next in Line
Jeffrey Archer
HarperCollins Publishers
RRP: \$45.00

London, 1988. Royal fever sweeps the nation as Britain falls in love with the 'people's princess'. Which means for Scotland Yard, the focus is on the elite Royalty Protection Command, and its commanding officer. Entrusted with protecting the most famous family on earth, they quite simply have to be the best. A weak link could spell disaster.

All of Archer's novels -- from 1974's *Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less* to 1991's *As the Crow Flies* -- have been international bestsellers.



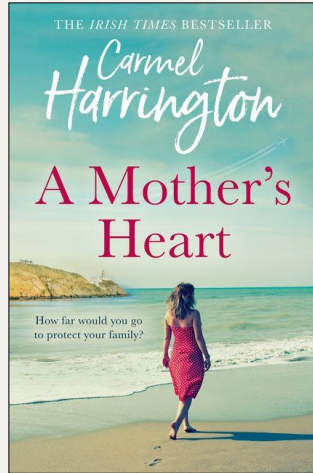
The Seven Skins of Esther Wilding
Holly Ringland
4th Estate
RRP: \$34.99

From international bestselling author of *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart*.

To seek the truth about her sister's death, Esther reluctantly travels from Tasmania to Copenhagen, and then to the Faroe Islands. On her journey, Esther is guided by the stories Aura left behind: seven fairy tales about selkies, swans and women.

The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart has been translated into 31 languages and is being adapted into a seven-part TV series starring Sigourney Weaver and produced by Amazon Prime

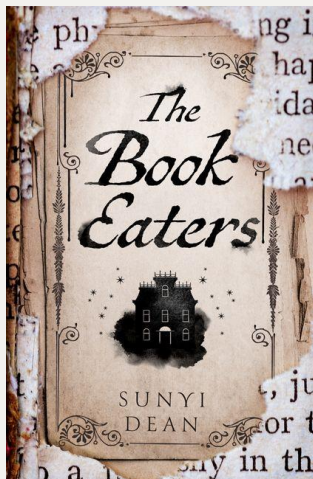
Fiction



A Mother's Heart
Carmel Harrington
HarperCollins Publishers
RRP: \$34.99

While Rachel Butler likes her life in a pretty Dublin coastal village, her heart lies in Hawke's Bay, where she grew up. Visiting for the first time since tragedy tore her family apart, she and her stepchildren fall for its beauty and outdoor lifestyle.

Carmel Harrington is an exciting voice in women's fiction. Her stories are heart-warming, deeply emotional, and deal with some dark themes but are always ultimately uplifting.



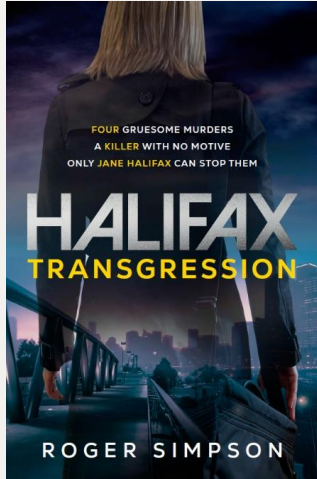
The Book Eaters
Sunyi Dean
Voyager
RRP: \$35.00

Hidden across England and Scotland live six old Book Eater families. The last of their lines, they exist on the fringes of society and subsist on a diet of stories and legends.

Children are rare and their numbers have dwindled, so when Devon Fairweather's second child is born a dreaded Mind Eater – a perversion of her own kind, who consumes not stories but the minds and souls of humans – she flees before he can be turned into a weapon for the family... or worse.

Sunyi Dean is an autistic author of fantasy fiction. Originally born in the States and raised in Hong Kong, she now lives in Yorkshire.

Fiction



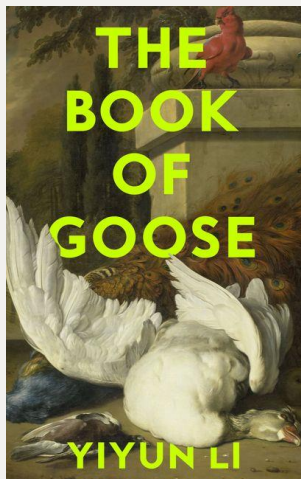
Halifax: Transgression Roger Simpson

Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$35.00

Based on the hugely successful Channel 9 drama series featuring forensic psychologist Dr. Jane Halifax, whose criminal profiling, twenty years later, might be the only way to track down Australia's most dangerous serial killer yet.

New Zealand author Roger Simpson has won eleven awards for his writing including eight Australian Writers Guild AWGIE Awards, as well as numerous awards as a producer (including two Logies, four AFIs and an Astra).

He first created the Halifax brand back in 1994 to create a crime show where the central character didn't use guns and he has transitioned from writing for the screen to the page like a pro. Just like the TV show, we gain real insight into the mind of the killer – both from Jane's profiling as well as the killer's point of view.



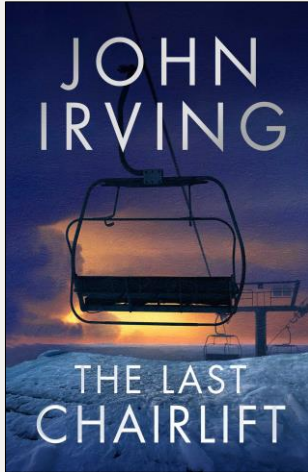
The Book of Goose Yiyun Li

4th Estate
RRP: \$35.00

A propulsive, gripping new novel about fate, art, exploitation, and intimacy from the award-winning author of *Where Reasons End*.

A magnificent, beguiling tale winding from the rural provinces to Paris, from an English boarding school, to the quiet Pennsylvania home where Agnès can live without her past, *The Book of Goose* is a story of disturbing intimacy and obsession, of exploitation and strength of will,

Fiction



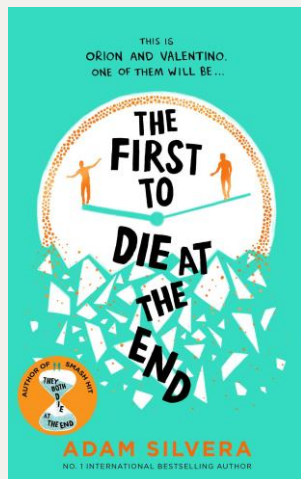
The Last Chairlift **John Irving**

HarperCollins Publishers
RRP: \$55.00 (hardback)

One of the world's greatest novelists, returns with his first novel in seven years.

Adam, grows up in a family that defies conventions and evades questions concerning the eventful past. Years later, looking for answers, Adam will go to Aspen. In the Hotel Jerome, where he was conceived, Adam will meet some ghosts.

John Irving has written some of the most acclaimed books of our time — among them, *The World According to Garp* and *The Cider House Rules*. A visionary voice on the subject of sexual tolerance, Irving is a bard of alternative families.



The First to Die at the End **Adam Silvera**

Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$27.99

In this prequel to the NO. 1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING phenomenon of TIKTOK fame, *They Both Die at the End*, two new strangers spend a life-changing day together after Death-Cast make their first fateful calls.

Orion and Valentino cross paths in Times Square and immediately feel a deep connection. But when the first End Day calls go out, their lives are changed for ever – one of them receives a call . . . the other doesn't.