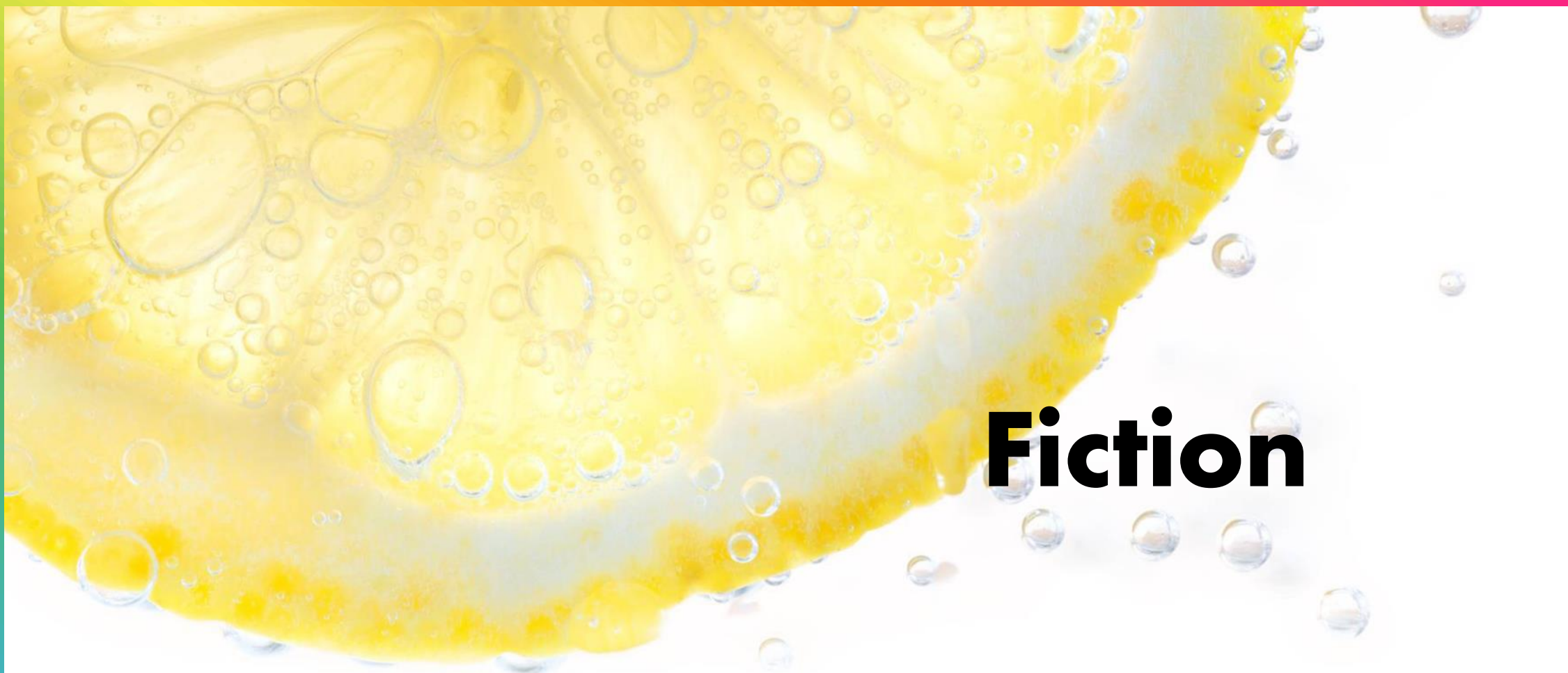




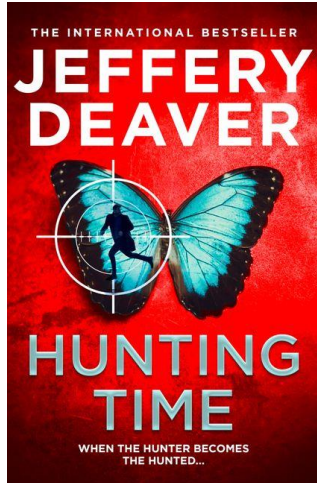
# Summer reads

Hot new titles from HarperCollins and  
Simon & Schuster



**Fiction**

# Mystery & Thriller

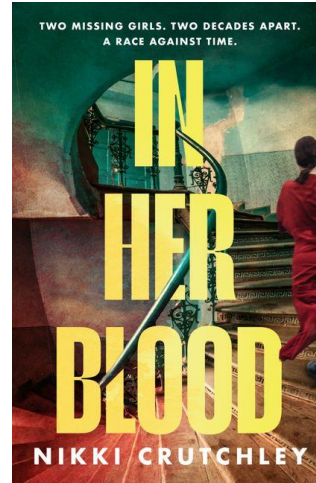


## Hunting Time Jeffery Deaver

**Reward seeker Colter Shaw plunges into the woods and races the clock in a case where nothing is quite what it seems.**

Allison Parker is on the run with her teenage daughter and Colter has been hired by her boss to find and protect her. Though he's an expert at tracking missing persons, Shaw has met his match in Allison, who brings all her skills as an engineer designing revolutionary technology to the game of evading detection.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$35.00  
December 2022



## In Her Blood Nikki Crutchley

**Two missing girls, two decades apart. Only one person knows the truth...**

Jac Morgan never planned on going back to her hometown. Seven years after the fatal house fire that killed her mother and branded Jac a killer she's back - but for only one reason. Her sister, Charlie, has gone missing.

New Zealand author Nikki Crutchley is the author of *To the Sea*. Prior to this, she self-published three police procedurals set in NZ, and was a finalist in the Ngaio Marsh Awards for her first two books.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$35.00  
December 2022



## Saha Cho Nam-Joo

**From the author of international bestseller *Kim Jiyong, Born 1982***

At once a dystopian mystery and devastating critique of how we live now, *Saha* lifts the lid on corruption, exploitation and government oppression, while showing us the lives of those who suffer at the hand of brutal forces far beyond their control.

Cho Nam-joo is a former television scriptwriter. Her previous book had a profound impact on gender inequality and discrimination in Korean society, and has been translated into 18 languages.

Publisher: Scribner  
RRP: \$37.99  
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# Mystery & Thriller



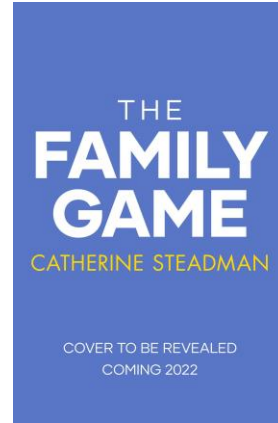
## The Next Girl Pip Drysdale

**A twisty new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Sunday Girl*.**

A bad day at work. A drunken night. A rogue Instagram follow. That's all it takes to ruin a life... The question is, whose life will be ruined?

Before becoming a novelist Pip spent time as a musician and an actress. Her books have been published in multiple territories, she has been shortlisted for The Ned Kelly Award and *The Strangers We Know* is being developed for television.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
RRP: \$35.00  
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## The Family Game Catherine Steadman

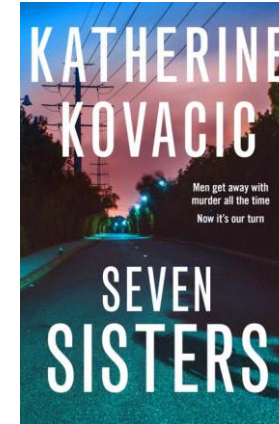
**Millionaires, marriage and murder make for a potent cocktail in this compelling tale set among the super-rich of New York's elite.**

When her father-in-law hands Harriet a tape of a book he's been working on, she is desperate to listen.

But as she presses play, it's clear that this isn't a novel. It's a confession to murder.

Catherine Steadman is an author and actress based in London. Her first novel, *Something in the Water*, was a number one *New York Times* bestseller with rights sold in over 30 territories.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
RRP: \$37.99  
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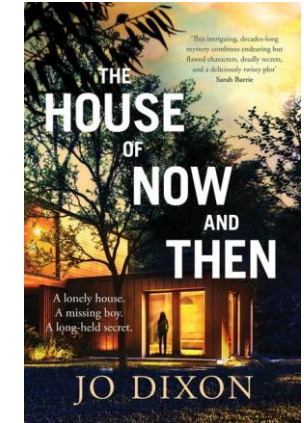
## Seven Sisters Katherine Kovacic

**Men get away with murder all the time. Now it's our turn...**

*I'll kill yours if you kill mine ...*  
*Seven Sisters* is a compelling, morally ambiguous psychological thriller where Patricia Highsmith meets Alex Michaelides.

Katherine Kovacic has written short stories, true crime and crime fiction. Her debut novel, *The Portrait of Molly Dean*, was shortlisted for the 2019 Ned Kelly Awards

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## The House of Now and Then Katherine Kovacic

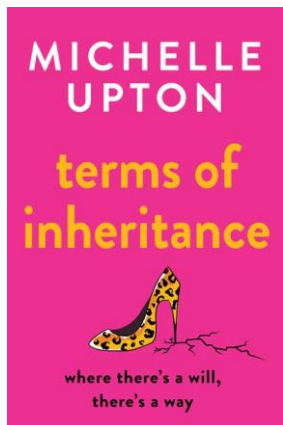
**For readers of Sally Hepworth, Nicola Moriarty and Adele Parks.**

Wild-child Pippa falls deeply in love with local boy Leo, and they begin to plan a life of adventure together, much to the displeasure of his conservative and controlling family. One night Leo leaves the house to confront his parents ... and is never seen again.

Jo writes stories full of imperfect characters dealing with unsettling situations, and making fatal mistakes. She lives in rural Tasmania, where she wrangles an ever-growing collection of animals

Publisher: Harlequin Fiction  
RRP: \$32.99  
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# Pool-side reads



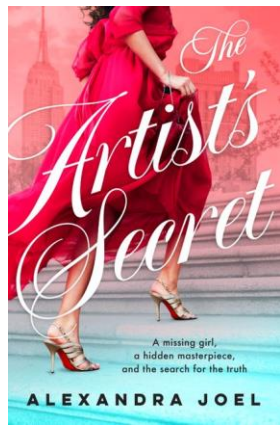
## Terms of Inheritance Michelle Upton

**Four sisters. A vast fortune. And a mother who thinks she knows best ...**

When multi-millionaire Jacki is forced to take stock of her life, she sets her daughters a challenge - in order to inherit her fortune, each must fulfil a task that she believes will push them to become better versions of themselves.

Michelle Upton writes short stories and novels that examine our darkest fears and shine a light on hope and possibility. Three of her short stories have won honourable mentions in the American Women on Writing competition.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$34.99  
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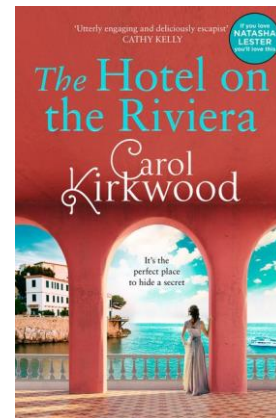
## The Artist's Secret Alexandra Joel

**The sweeping new saga of strong heroines and family secrets from the bestselling author of *The Paris Model*.**

America, 1965: After escaping from anti-war turmoil and the suffocating weight of family expectations, a beautiful young couple embrace a life free of materialism and tradition by a sapphire lake in Italy. But the past does not always let go so easily...

Alexandra Joel is a former editor of the Australian edition of *Harper's Bazaar* and of *Portfolio*, Australia's first magazine for working women.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$35.00  
January 2023



## The Hotel on the Riviera Carol Kirkwood

**By the sapphire blue waters of the French Riviera, a decades-long secret is about to be revealed...**

Wayward Greek heiress, Ariana Theodosis, inherits the Hotel du Soleil as part of a mysterious legacy. Captivated by its faded glamour, she hopes it offers her the chance to start again.

Carol Kirkwood is known best as a BBC weather presenter. This is her second novel.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
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## The Reason Catherine Bennetto

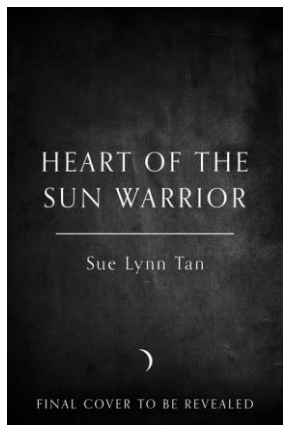
**Brooke has one secret. Her husband's death, the worst thing that has ever happened to her, has made her unbelievably rich.**

Despite her despair, Brooke suddenly realises she has the power to make her daughter's life, and the world a little brighter.

Catherine Bennetto has worked as an Assistant Director in the film and television industry, working on shows such as *The Bill*, *Coronation Street* and *Death in Paradise*. Bennetto currently resides in central Otago.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
RRP: \$22.99  
January 2023

# Pool-side reads



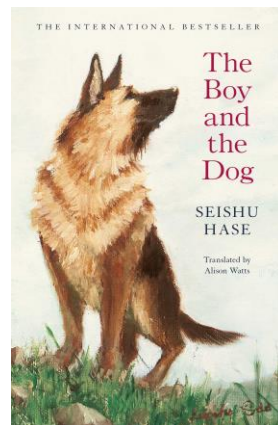
## Heart of the Sun Warrior Sue Lynn Tan

**The stunning sequel to the Sunday Times bestselling *Daughter of the Moon Goddess*.**

Forced to flee her home, Xingyin ventures into the unexplored lands of the Immortal Realm to seek aid in her fight, but, with alliances shifting quicker than the tides, she has to overcome past grudges and enmities to forge a new path forward.

Sue Lynn Tan writes fantasy inspired by the myths and legends she fell in love with as a child. When not writing or reading, she can be found exploring the hills, lakes and temples around her home.

Publisher: Voyager  
RRP: \$35.00  
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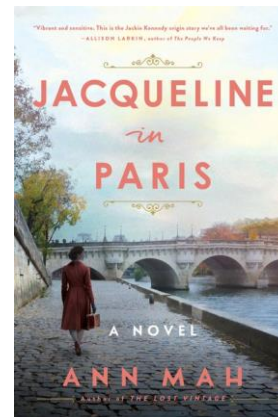
## The Boy and the Dog Seishu Hase

**One dog changes the life of everyone who takes him in on his journey to reunite with his first owner.**

Over the course of five years, Tamon will be taken into six vastly different homes, the final one belonging to his beloved first owner, Hikaru.

Seishu Hase has been nominated six times for the Naoki Prize, awarded biannually to the best work of popular fiction, and finally won it for *The Boy and the Dog*.

Publisher: Scribner  
RRP: \$37.99  
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## Jacqueline in Paris Ann Mah

**A rare and dazzling portrait of Jacqueline Bouvier's college year abroad in postwar Paris.**

In the aftermath of World War II, Paris has become a nest of spies. Jacqueline is stunned to watch the rise of communism – anathema in America, but an active movement in France – never guessing she is witnessing the beginning of the political environment that will shape the rest of her life—and that of her future husband.

Ann Mah is an American food and travel writer. She is the author of the bestselling *The Lost Vintage*, as well as three other books.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$35.00  
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## The Satsuma Complex Bob Mortimer

**The brilliantly funny first novel by bestselling author and comedian Bob Mortimer.**

Gary meets a girl in the pub. He doesn't catch her name, but falls for her anyway. When she suddenly disappears without saying goodbye, all Gary has to remember her by is the book she was reading: *The Satsuma Complex*.

Mortimer's memoir, *And Away...*, published in 2021. It became the bestselling memoir of the year, was named *Times* and *Sunday Times* Humour Book of the Year, and was shortlisted for Non-fiction Book of the Year at the National Book Awards.

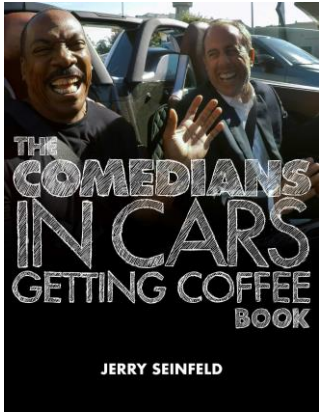
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**Non-Fiction**

# Leisurely reads

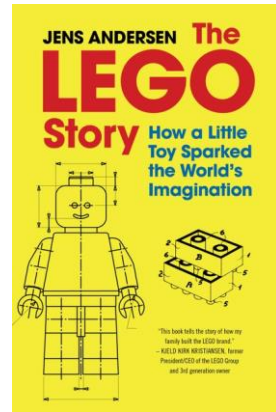


## The Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee Book Jerry Seinfeld

**A celebration of and behind-the-scenes look at Jerry Seinfeld's groundbreaking streaming series *Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee*.**

Featuring a newly written introduction by Seinfeld and filled with beautiful never-before-seen production photos, this book is essential reading for comedy lovers, car aficionados, coffee connoisseurs, and Jerry Seinfeld fans.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
RRP: \$69.99  
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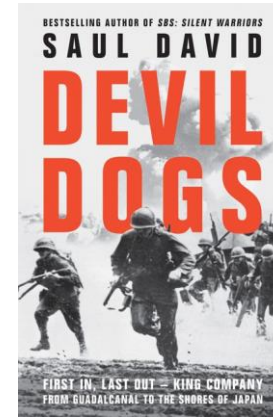
## The Lego Story Jens Andersen

**The extraordinary inside story of LEGO, based on unprecedented access to the company's archives and rare interviews with the founding family that still owns the company.**

A global company and a Danish family who for ninety years have defended children's right to play—and who believe grown-ups, too, should make the time to nurture their inner child.

Jens Andersen is an award-winning Danish author and literary critic whose works include acclaimed biographies of Hans Christian Andersen and Astrid Lindgren.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
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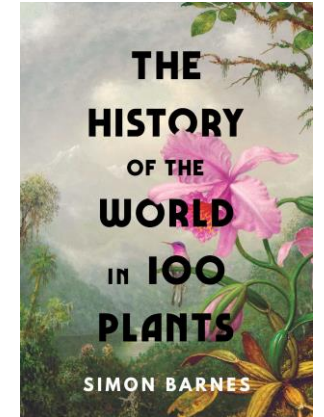
## Devil Dogs Saul David

**From Sunday Times bestselling Saul David, the tale of the first American troops to take the fight to the enemy in the Second World War.**

The Devil Dogs were asked to do something extraordinary: take on the Imperial Japanese Army, composed of some of the most effective soldiers in world history – and defeat it.

Saul David is a historian, broadcaster and the author of several critically acclaimed works of fiction and non-fiction. He is Professor of Military History at the University of Buckingham.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$37.99  
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## The History of the World in 100 Plants Simon Barnes

**From the author of *The History of the World in 100 Animals*.**

An inspirational new book that looks at the 100 plants that have had the greatest impact on humanity, stunningly illustrated throughout.

Simon Barnes is the author of many wild volumes, including the bestselling *Bad Birdwatcher* trilogy. He is a council member of World Land Trust and was awarded the Rothschild Medal for services to conservation in 2014.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
RRP: \$59.99  
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# New Year, New You!

## Attention Span

**Finding Focus for  
a Fulfilling Life**

**Gloria  
Mark**

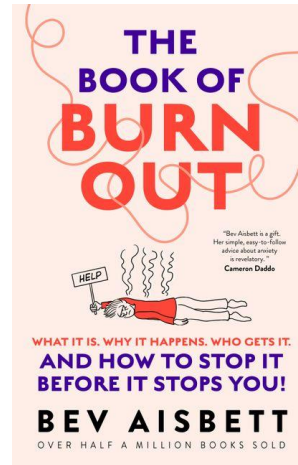
**Attention Span  
Gloria Mark**

**A groundbreaking new look at how  
we pay attention that can help us  
perform better - and be happier - in  
the digital world.**

Psychologist Gloria Mark began researching how technology affects human attention when offices were first getting computers. Over the last 30 years, she has tracked changes in our attention spans and stress levels.

Dr Mark explores the crisis of focus and productivity that is so deeply entwined with rising rates of anxiety and investigates what we might be able to do about it.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
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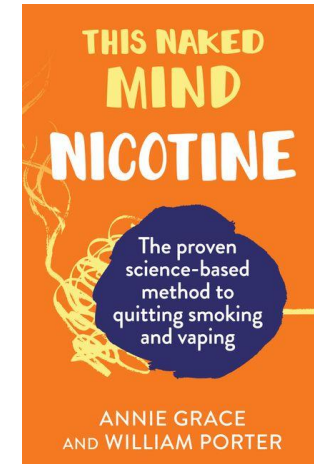
**The Book of Burn Out  
Bev Aisbett**

**Bestselling anxiety and mental health  
expert, Bev Aisbett, tackles a growing  
mental health emergency: burnout.**

Aisbett uses humour, simple and straightforward language, and illustrations to clearly explain what burnout is, how to recognise the danger signs, and, how to step back from the brink, providing reassurance, insight, clarity and techniques to ease burnout.

Bev Aisbett is an author, illustrator, cartoonist and counsellor. She has had over 11 books published, most notably *Taming the Black Dog: A Guide to Overcoming Depression*.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$24.99  
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**This Naked Mind: Nicotine  
Annie Grace & William Porter**

**A breakthrough solution from the  
author of *This Naked Mind Alcohol* to  
help shift your mindset and quit  
smoking for good.**

Annie Grace and William Porter combine their trusted approaches to overcoming problem drinking—science-backed, habit-breaking systems that have worked for thousands—to vanquish tobacco addiction.

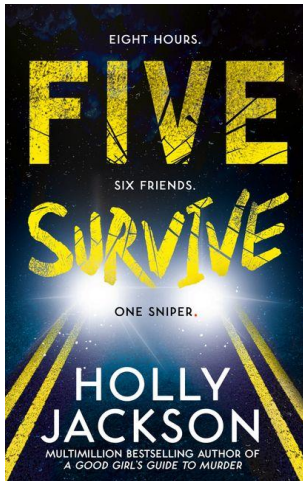
Annie's program has been featured in *Forbes*, the *New York Daily News*, and the *Chicago Tribune*. Annie is successful, happy, and alcohol-free.

Publisher: Harlequin  
RRP: \$36.99  
January 2023



**Children's**

# For the kids



## Five Survive Holly Jackson

**The brand new, explosive crime thriller from Holly Jackson, best-selling, award-winning author of the *Good Girl's Guide to Murder* trilogy.**

As a game of cat-and-mouse plays out, a group desperately tries to get help. Buried secrets are forced to light and tensions within the group reach deadly levels.

TikTok sensation Holly Jackson started writing stories from a young age. She lives in London and aside from reading and writing, enjoys playing video games and watching true crime documentaries

Publisher: Farshore Fiction

RRP: \$22.99

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## Crunch Kayla Miller

**Olive is balancing the too-many things she wants to do with the too-few hours in the day to do them . . .**

Kayla Miller, the *New York Times* bestselling author-illustrator of *Click, Camp, Act* and *Clash*, returns with a new Olive story!

It's no secret that Olive loves trying new things. Between taking guitar lessons, making a short film, and leading the charge on her school's dress code reform, Olive has her hands full!

Publisher: Walker Books

RRP: \$19.99

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## The Little Match Girl Strikes Back Emma Carroll & Lauren Child

**A powerful feminist reworking of the Hans Christian Andersen classic, from bestselling and award-winning creators Emma Carroll and Lauren Child.**

Based on real-life events, this stunning collaboration brought to life in glorious spot colour introduces a bold new heroine for future generations to treasure.

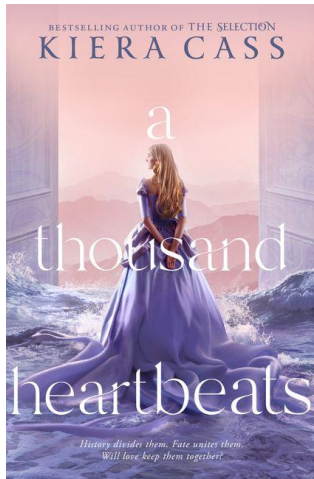
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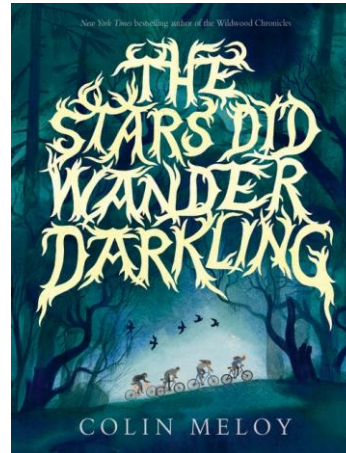
## A Thousand Heartbeats Kiera Cass

**#1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Selection* series Kiera Cass is back with her most epic novel yet.**

Annika has lived a life of comfort and luxury as the Princess of Kader—but now, after the death of her mother, she's weighted under the looming threat of a loveless marriage arranged by her cold father.

Cass is super into boybands, gluten free cake, and her collection of tiaras. In her free time, she likes making her readers cry.

Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$22.99  
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## The Stars Did Wander Darkling Colin Meloy

**A suspenseful and atmospheric horror perfect for younger fans of *Stranger Things* and Neil Gaiman**

More and more of the adults in town are acting strangely. An ancient, long-buried evil has been unleashed upon the community, and it's up to the kids to stop it before it's too late . . .

Colin Meloy is an American musician, singer-songwriter and author best known as the frontman of the indie folk rock band The Decemberists.

Publisher: Walker Books  
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## War Horse Michael Morpurgo

**The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary illustrated edition of the beloved modern classic.**

With a stunning new cover from fine arts photographer, Nine Francois and chapter illustrations from award-winning war artist, George Butler.

War Horse was adapted by Steven Spielberg as a major motion picture with Emily Watson and Benedict Cumberbatch. The National Theatre production opened in 2007 and has enjoyed successful runs in the West End.

Publisher: Farshore Fiction  
RRP: \$32.99  
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