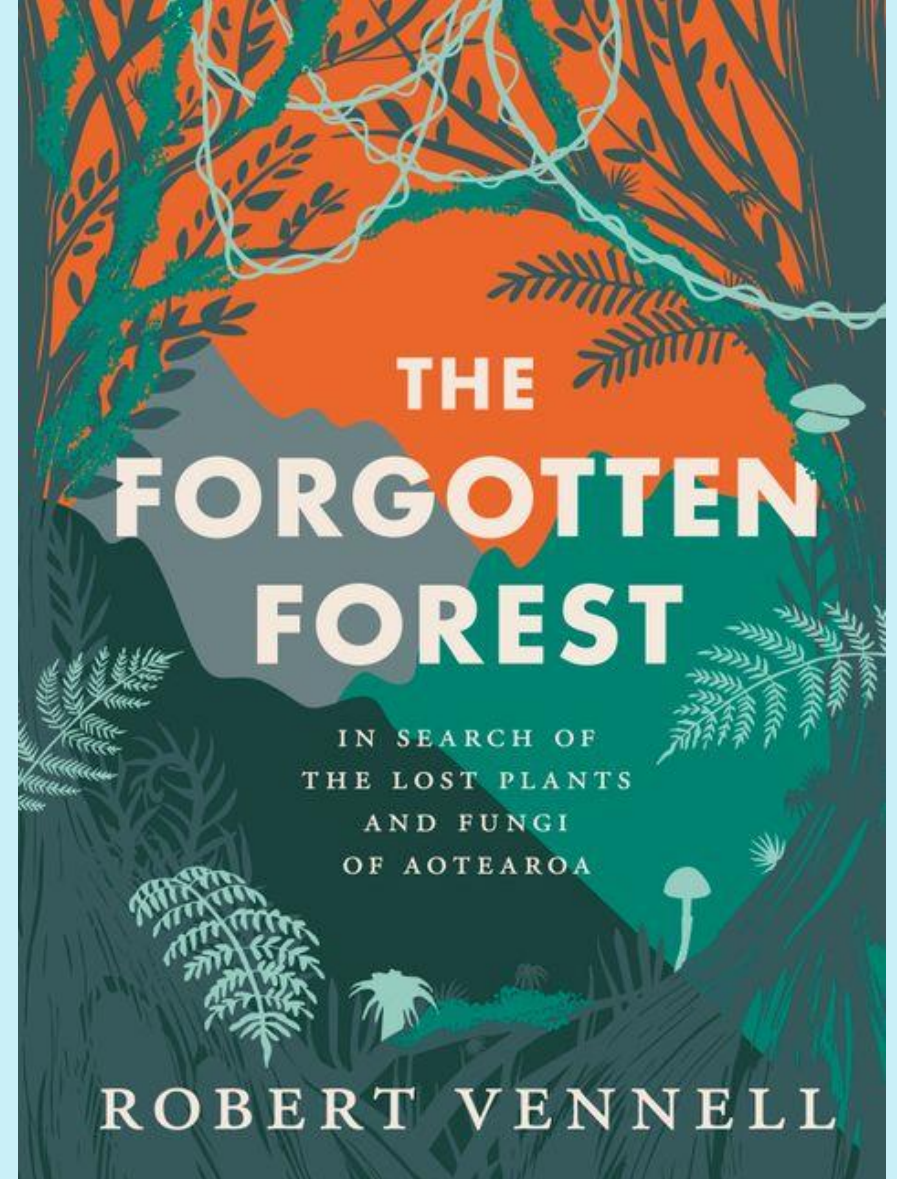

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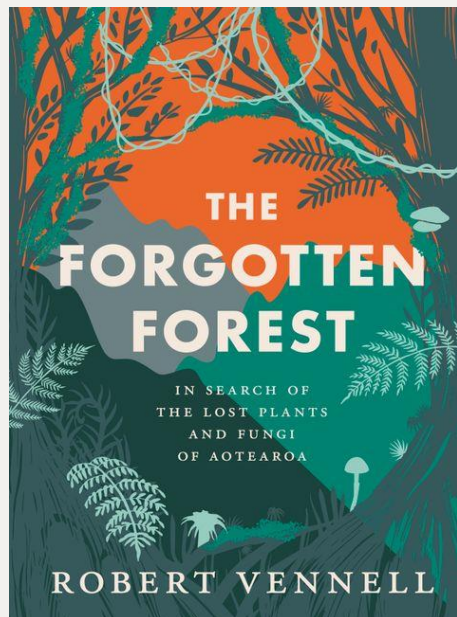
New titles from HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster

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New Zealand

Non-Fiction



The Forgotten Forest

Robert Vennell

HarperCollins NZ

RRP: \$40.00

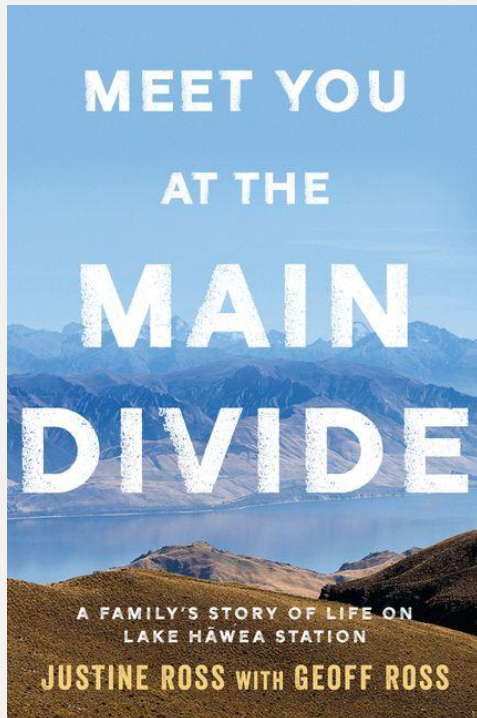
A guide to the spectacular oddities of the New Zealand forest, by the bestselling author of *The Meaning of Trees* and *Secrets of the Sea*

Overlooked and unsung, this is the forgotten forest: a world of glow-in-the-dark mushrooms and giant mosses, where slime moulds travel the forest in search of prey and ancient lichens live for thousands of years. Filled with beautiful historical artworks and illustrations, *The Forgotten Forest* is a celebration of the little things that pass us by and will forever transform a simple walk in the bush.

Robert Vennell works as a natural science curator at Auckland War Memorial Museum - Tāmaki Paenga Hira.

New Zealand

Non-Fiction



Meet You at the Main Divide

Justine & Geoff Ross

HarperCollins NZ

RRP: \$49.99

The authors of *Every Bastard Says No* on selling up their city home for the peaks and troughs of farming life in the high country.

In 2017 the Ross family left behind their inner-city lives in Auckland and their successful vodka business, 42 Below, to follow their dreams of a life on the land.

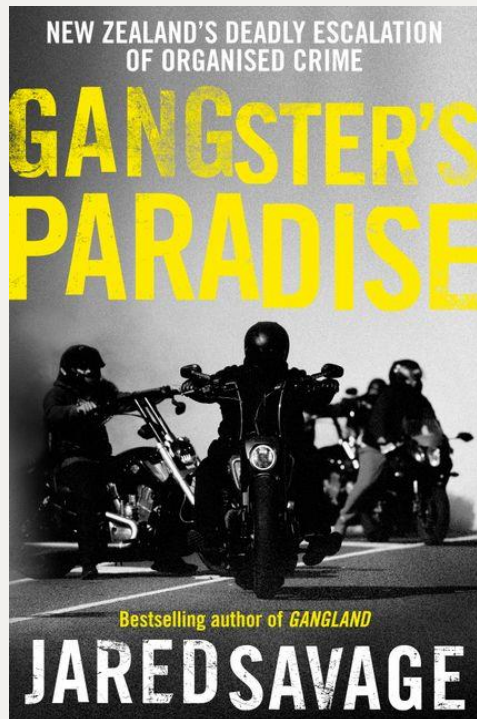
Risk-takers and innovators, when they bought the run-down 6500-hectare high-country sheep station at Lake Hawea, they embarked on a journey of discovery to rewrite long-held farming principles and ask whether sustainability could also be profitable. If we look after the land, will it look after us?

Justine is on the board of United Nations Women Aotearoa New Zealand. She launched a tourism business at Lake Hawea Station in 2020 which was awarded a Conde Nast Gold award for 2023.

She is a keen hiker, traveller and climate lobbyist.

New Zealand

Non-Fiction



Gangster's Paradise

Jared Savage

HarperCollins NZ

RRP: \$39.99

The much anticipated follow-up to the bestseller, *Gangland*, which exposed the escalation of organised crime in New Zealand.

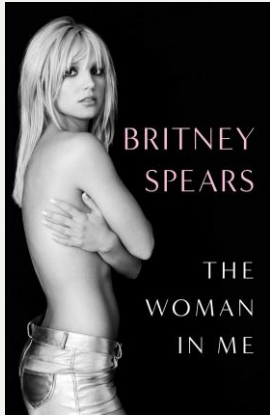
A crew of corrupt baggage handlers smuggling meth into the country during Covid lockdowns. A shooting inside a 5-star hotel in broad daylight. Turf wars, retaliation, and retribution: new gangs have brought with them better connections with international syndicates, challenging the established gangs like the Head Hunters - so dominant for many years - who have had to up their game in response.

Jared Savage's bestselling book *Gangland* was about the *evolution* of gangs in New Zealand. *Gangster's Paradise* is about the deadly *escalation*.

Jared Savage is an investigative reporter for the *New Zealand Herald* who has won journalism awards every year since 2010, including twice being named as the best reporter in the country.

Autobiography/biography

Non-Fiction

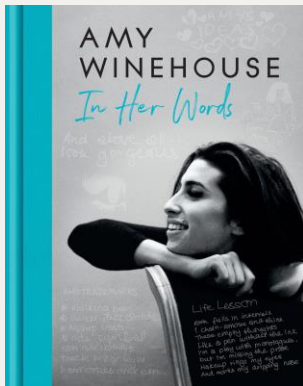


The Woman in Me Britney Spears

Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$55.00

A brave and astonishingly moving story about freedom, fame, motherhood, survival, faith, and hope.

In June 2021, the whole world was listening as Britney Spears spoke in open court. The impact of sharing her voice—her truth—was undeniable, and it changed the course of her life and the lives of countless others.



Amy Winehouse: In Her Words Amy Winehouse Foundation

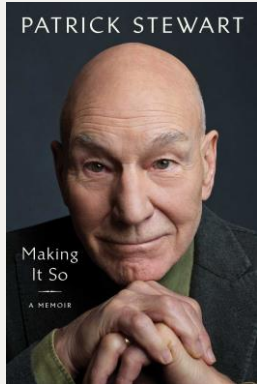
HarperCollins
RRP: \$60.00

Much has been said about Amy Winehouse since her tragic death aged just 27. But who was the real Amy?

Amy Winehouse: In Her Words shines a spotlight on her incredible writing talent, her wit, her charm and lust for life. Bringing together Amy's own never-before-seen journals, handwritten lyrics and family photographs together for the first time, this intimate tribute traces her creative evolution from growing up in North London to global superstardom, and provides a rare insight into the girl who became a legend.

Autobiography/biography

Non-Fiction

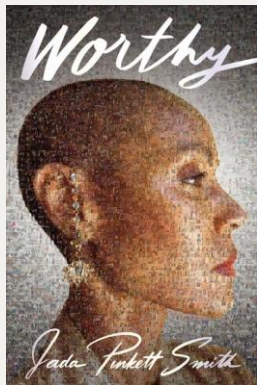


Making It So Patrick Stewart

Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$65.00

The long-awaited memoir from iconic, beloved actor and living legend Sir Patrick Stewart!

A revealing portrait of an artist whose astonishing life—from his humble beginnings in Yorkshire, England to the heights of Hollywood and worldwide acclaim—proves a story as exuberant, definitive, and enduring as the author himself.



Worthy Jada Pinkett Smith

4th Estate
RRP: \$37.99

A gripping, painfully honest, and ultimately inspirational memoir from global superstar and creator of the Red Table Talk series Jada Pinkett Smith.

Smith strips herself of all the labels and stories crafted by others, and reclaims her narrative with radical self-love. *Worthy* teaches us who Jada is, and how to embrace our most authentic loveable souls.

General

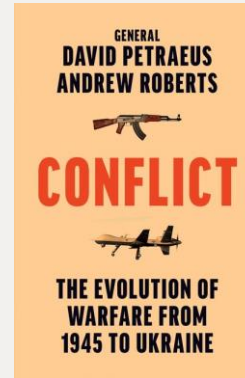
Non-Fiction



Killers of the Flower Moon
FTI (final cover yet to come)
David Grann
Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$28.99

A true-life murder story which became one of the FBI's first major homicide investigations.

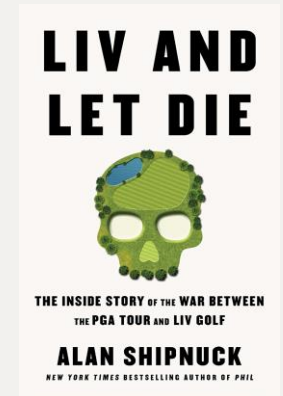
One by one, the Osage began to be killed off. As the death toll climbed, the FBI took up the case. But the bureau badly bungled the investigation.



Conflict
David Petraeus & Andrew Roberts
HarperCollins
RRP: \$39.99

A bestselling historian and the outstanding battlefield commander and strategist of our time collaborate on a landmark examination of war since 1945.

Both a history of the evolution of warfare up to Putin's invasion, and an analysis of what we must learn from the past—and anticipate in the future—in order to navigate an increasingly perilous world.

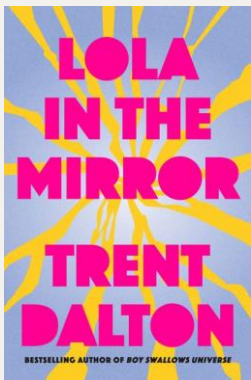


LIV and Let Die
Alan Shipnuck
Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$38.99

New York Times bestselling author of *Phil*, returns with a major new work of insider reporting on the battle for the soul of professional golf between the PGA Tour and the Saudi-funded LIV Golf League..

General

Fiction

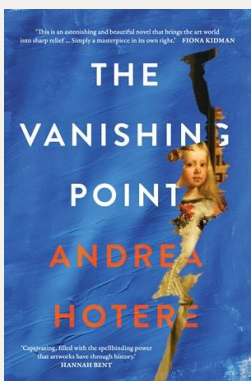


Lola in the Mirror Trent Dalton

4th Estate
RRP: \$36.99

Bighearted, gritty, magical and moving, *Lola in the Mirror* is the irresistible new novel from international bestselling author of *Boy Swallows Universe* and *All Our Shimmering Skies*.

The girl has no name because names are dangerous when you're on the run. But the girl has a dream. A life outside the grip of the Brisbane underworld drug queen 'Lady' Flora Box.



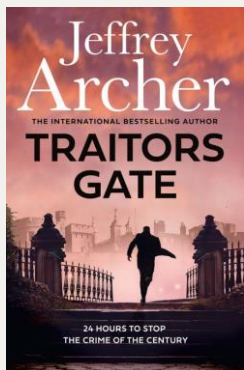
The Vanishing Point Andrea Hotere

Ultimo Press
RRP: \$34.99

A dazzling and spellbinding debut about a mysterious painting, the secrets it keeps, and the two women connected across centuries by a quest to discover the truth.

Andrea Hotere grew up in Ōtepoti, Dunedin, and lives in Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland, with her family. She studied history at the University of Otago, journalism at the University of Canterbury and has worked as a historical researcher, journalist, TV producer and author.

General Fiction

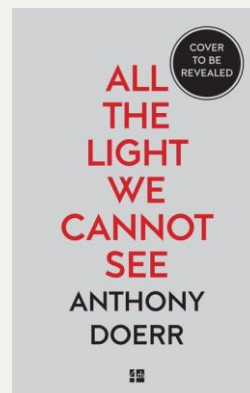


Traitors Gate Jeffrey Archer

HarperCollins
RRP: \$45.00

Once a year, the police must execute the most secret operation in their armoury when they transport the Crown Jewels across London.

But this year, everything is about to change. Because master criminal Miles Faulkner has set his heart on pulling off the most outrageous theft in history

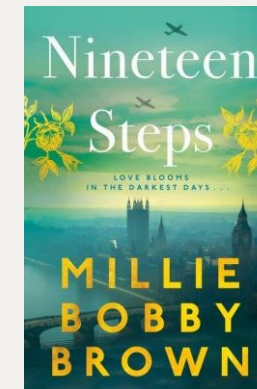


All the Light We Cannot See Anthony Doerr

4th Estate
RRP: \$24.99

A beautiful, stunningly ambitious novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II

Coming to Netflix in November



Nineteen Steps Millie Bobby Brown

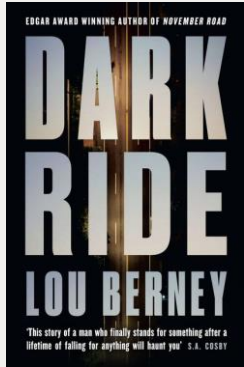
Harlequin
RRP: \$34.99

The debut novel from global star Millie Bobby Brown.

Despite the war, 18-year-old Nellie lives a quiet life. Her happiness is short-lived when a tragic accident occurs during an air raid.

Inspired by the true events of her family history, this debut is a tale of longing, loss and secrets.

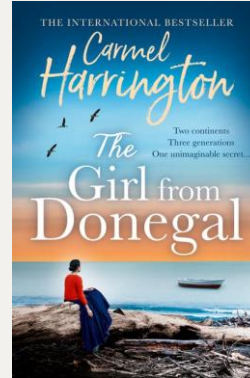
General Fiction



Dark Ride
Lou Berney
Harlequin
RRP: \$34.99

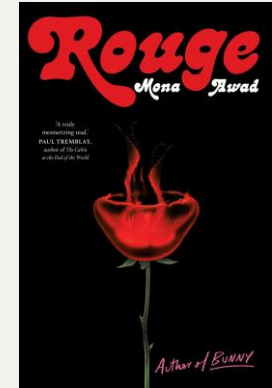
From the award-winning author of *November Road* comes a masterful thriller where an unlikely hero goes up against a deadly crime boss.

A television and film screenwriter, Berney also teaches writing at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University.



The Girl from Donegal
Carmel Harrington
HarperCollins
RRP: \$35.00

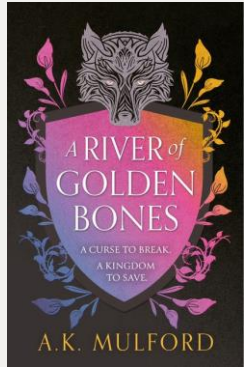
As the world teeters on the brink of WWII, Eliza Lavery is alone in the world after her fiancé, Davey, was lost following the Irish War of Independence. But a fateful meeting on the wild beauty of Ballymastocker Bay could change everything.



Rouge
Mona Awad
Scribner
RRP: \$39.99

From the critically acclaimed author of *Bunny* comes a horror-tinted, gothic fairy tale about a lonely dress shop clerk whose mother's unexpected death sends her down a treacherous path in pursuit of youth and beauty.

General Fiction



A River of Golden Bones

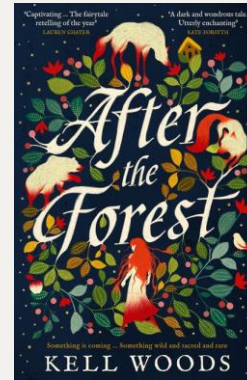
A.K. Mulford

Voyager

RRP: \$34.99

From bestselling author and TikTok sensation A.K. Mulford comes the first riveting, enchanting book in the all-new Golden Court trilogy.

A young heir begins a journey of self-discovery, romance, and adventure as she comes out of hiding to save her sister from a malicious, powerful sorceress.



After the Forest

Kell Woods

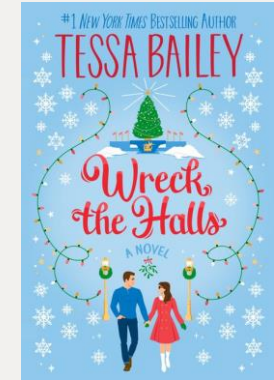
HarperCollins

RRP: \$35.00

The stunning historical fantasy taking the world by storm.

Fifteen years after the witch in the gingerbread house, Greta and Hans are struggling to get by. Hans is deeply in debt from gambling, and the countryside lies in ruin, its people recovering in the aftermath of a brutal war.

Greta has a secret, though: the witch's grimoire



Wreck the Halls

Tessa Bailey

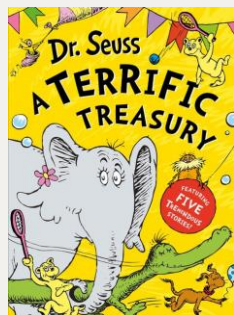
Avon

RRP: \$25.00

#1 New York Times bestselling author Tessa Bailey delivers a sexy, hilarious standalone holiday rom-com about the adult children of two former rock stars who team up to convince their estranged mothers to play a Christmas Eve concert...

Picture Books

Kids



A Terrific Treasury

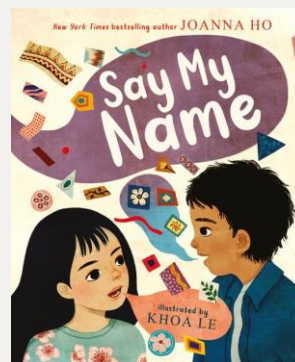
Dr Seuss

HarperCollins

RRP: \$39.99

Reading Age: 4+

Discover five stories full of fantastically funny things in this brilliant treasury from Dr. Seuss! Featuring some of Dr. Seuss's best-loved tales, including *The Lorax* and *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*



Say My Name

Joanna Ho

HarperCollins

RRP: \$29.99

Reading age: 4+

In moving, lyrical prose, the book celebrates the beauty and sounds of each name alongside their culture of origin. The author builds a strong case that everyone should embrace their names and honour and learn those with which they may not be familiar.



Have You Seen Dinosaur?

David Barrow

Gecko Press

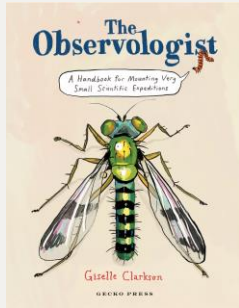
RRP: \$29.99

Reading age: 2+

Play hide and seek with a boy, his animal friends and a dinosaur that's surprisingly hard to spot in the city. The brilliantly interactive follow-up to international bestselling picture book, *Have You Seen Elephant?*

Middle Grade

Kids



The Observologist Giselle Clarkson

Gecko Press

RRP: \$39.99

Reading Age: 7+

A highly illustrated and creative scientific guide to the small creatures and natural wonders we find when we take time to open our eyes to the world around us—and ode to the power of quiet observation.



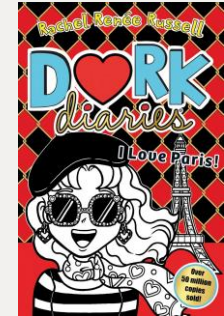
The Boy Who Slept Through Christmas Matt Lucas

Farshore Fiction

RRP: \$19.99

Reading age: 8+

Home Alone meets A Christmas Carol in a hilarious adventure with a big dollop of festive magic. Funny, sensitive and emotional in all the best ways –this warm and seasonal family story touches ever so gently on childhood grief but is wrapped up in a chaotic and heart-warming adventure.



Dork Diaries: I love Paris Rachel Renee Russell

Simon & Schuster

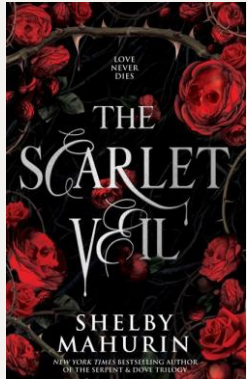
RRP: \$19.99

Reading age: 9+

Nikki Maxwell deals with the trials and triumphs of school in the fifteenth instalment of the globally bestselling Dork Diaries series.

Young Adult

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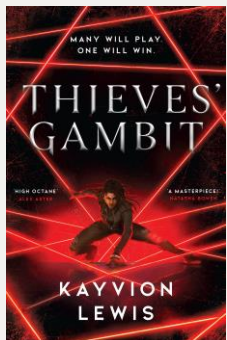


The Scarlet Veil Shelby Mahurin

Farshore Fiction
RRP: \$22.99

A dark and thrilling vampire romance set in the world of the New York Times bestselling series *Serpent & Dove*!

Full of everything I love: a sparkling and fully-realized heroine, an intricate and deadly system of magic, and a searing romance that kept me reading long into the night.



Thieves' Gambit Kayvion Lewis

Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$26.99

The most highly-anticipated YA launch of the year, soon to be a major movie, a cinematic enemies-to-lovers heist, for fans of Jennifer Lynn Barnes and Suzanne Collins.

Join the Thieves' Gambit, a cut-throat competition to crown the world's greatest thief