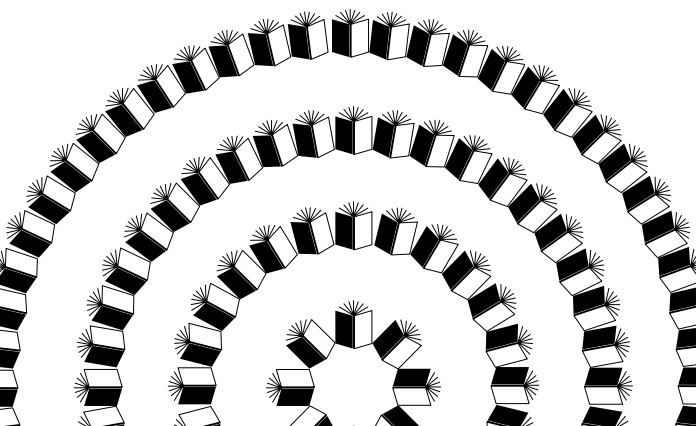


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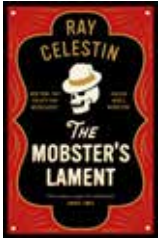
**Recent & Forthcoming Titles
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FICTION



THEIR LITTLE SECRET by **Mark Billingham** UK: Little, Brown – May 2019. US: Grove Atlantic. Germany: Atrium. Norway: Cappelen Damm. MS available. An apparent suicide leads DIs Tom Thorne and Nicola Tanner to a murderous folie à deux. Mark Billingham's books have sold over five million copies in the UK alone.



THE MOBSTER'S LAMENT by **Ray Celestin** UK: Mantle – March 2019. France: Éditions du Cherche Midi. Germany: Piper. Greece: Dioptra. Sweden: Southside Stories. Options elsewhere. MS available. CITY BLUES series, part 3. It's New York, 1947. Michael Talbot reunites with old partner Ida Young to investigate a brutal killing. Across town, nightclub manager Gabriel Leveson is tasked with finding stolen mob money and must postpone his fresh start.



UNTITLED by **Natalie Cox** UK: Orion – Autumn 2019. Options elsewhere. MS due May 2019.

A warm and funny novel set in a zoo from an exciting, fresh voice in commercial women's fiction. Natalie Cox's first commercial novel NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS sold in eight territories and won the Books and the City Romantic Comedy Novel Prize awarded by the Romantic Novelists' Association.



ROYALS by **Emma Forrest** UK: Bloomsbury – November 2019. Options elsewhere. MS available.

The heart-breaking new novel from the author of YOUR VOICE IN MY HEAD. The day after Prince Charles and Diana's wedding, two troubled teenagers from very different backgrounds bond in hospital and spend ten days turning each other's lives upside down.



A GIFT IN DECEMBER by **Jenny Gladwell** World: Hodder & Stoughton – October 2019. MS due April 20.

Journalist Jane is cynical about her trip to Norway for a piece on Christmas trees, but her assignment soon proves to be more meaningful and romantic than she had anticipated...a charming debut novel by a fresh new voice in commercial fiction.



FABULOUS by **Lucy Hughes-Hallett** UK: Fourth Estate – June 2019. US: Harper Collins. MS available.

In her second work of fiction, award-winning historian Lucy Hughes-Hallett breathes new life into mythical characters, from Orpheus to Mary Magdalene to the Pied Piper. A witty, modern collection of stories.



VIRTUOSO by **Yelena Moskovich** World: Serpent's Tail – January 2019. MS available from the publisher.

Set in 1980s Prague and 1990s Paris, Moskovich's second novel is an audacious, mesmerising story of love in the post-communist diaspora. "Moskovich writes sentences that lilt and slink, her plots developing as a slow seduction and then clouding like a smoke-filled room" – *The Guardian*.



WHAT RED WAS by **Rosie Price** UK: Harvill Secker – May 2019. US: Crown. France: Éditions Grasset & Fasquelle. Germany: Rowohlt. Sweden: Sekwa Förlag. The Netherlands: Prometheus. MS available.

Rosie Price's extraordinary debut follows two university friends whose relationship is forever changed when one of them is assaulted at a summer barbecue. Film rights optioned by Open Book Productions/BBC Studios. "Breath-taking" – *The High Low*.



POLITE SOCIETY by Mahesh Rao

UK: *Tinder Press – August 2019.* US: *Putnam.* India: *Penguin Random House.* MS available.

A delightfully witty novel, set against the background of ‘polite’ Delhi society and loosely based on Jane Austen’s EMMA. TV rights optioned by Tomorrow Studios. “Funny, smart, sophisticated and captivating” – Kevin Kwan.



THE RIVER HOME by Hannah Richell

UK: *Orion – 2020.* Options elsewhere. Unedited MS available.

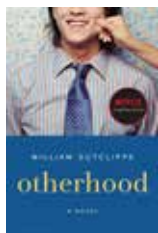
Sisters Eve, Lucy and Margot have drifted apart, but it’s time to confront the past. An irresistible novel with tremendous characterisation and emotional pull from a bestselling voice in bookclub fiction.



THE LIBERATION OF BRIGID DUNNE by Patricia Scanlan

UK: *Simon & Schuster – 2020.* MS due April 2019.

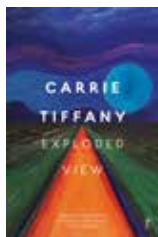
The new novel which looks at the lives of several generations of women in an Irish family from number one bestselling popular fiction author Patricia Scanlan.



OTHERHOOD by William Sutcliffe

UK: *Bloomsbury – April 2019 (re-issue).* Brazil: *Record.* France: *Calmann Lévy.* Hungary: *Libri Kiadó.* Italy: *Adriano Salani.* Macedonia: *Ars Lamina.* Netherlands: *Meulenhoff Boekerij.* Poland: *ZNAK.* Serbia: *Laguna.* MS available.

The Netflix adaptation of William Sutcliffe’s charming and poignant family comedy, **WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY**, will be released in April 2019, starring Angela Bassett, Felicity Huffman and Patricia Arquette.



EXPLODED VIEW by Carrie Tiffany

ANZ: *Text – March 2019.* Options elsewhere. MS available.

The astonishing new literary novel from the Stella Prize-winning author. “Superbly controlled, like dark, secret music rising from an abyss.” – Helen Garner.



A MAP OF THE DAMAGE by Sophia Tobin

UK: *Simon & Schuster – September 2019.* MS due April 2019.

A story of two love triangles, separated by a century, and of two women embattled by notions of class, passion and femininity: Livy, a young woman living through the Blitz, and Charlotte, a wealthy married woman of the 1840s.

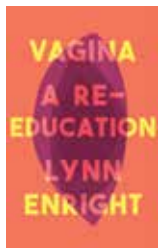
NON-FICTION



THIS REALLY ISN'T ABOUT YOU by Jean Hannah Edelstein

UK: *Picador – August 2018.* MS available.

Six months after her father died, Jean learned that she was a carrier of the gene that had killed him. Longlisted for the 2019 Wellcome Prize. “This is a magnificent book, about families, mortality, love and the hard, necessary work of becoming an adult.” – Olivia Laing.



VAGINA: A RE-EDUCATION by Lynn Enright

UK: *Allen & Unwin – March 2019.* MS available.

Enright combines expert research with personal stories to provide girls and women with information they need about their own bodies. “Witty, humane, moving...a rousing manifesto for women everywhere...I only wish that it had existed when I was young” – Rhiannon Lucy Cosslett.



THE SEE-THROUGH HOUSE by **Shelley Klein** UK: *Chatto & Windus* – 2020. MS due April 2019.

In this remarkable memoir, Shelley Klein recalls growing up in a masterpiece of minimalist architecture with her wonderful but exasperating father Bernat Klein; Yugoslavian émigré, groundbreaking textile designer and a man who wholly eschewed “clutter”.



A GAME OF BIRDS AND WOLVES by **Simon Parkin** *World English: Sceptre* – November 2019. Poland: *REBIS*. MS due April 2019.

The untold story of a group of Wrens, an ex-Navy captain and the board game which won the Second World War, by gaming expert and journalist Simon Parkin. Film rights have been optioned by Amblin Partners and Marc Platt Productions.



ATTENTION SEEKING by **Adam Phillips** UK: *Hamish Hamilton* – July 2019. MS available.

In four provocative and closely argued essays Phillips maps out the fears and the longings that inspire and constrain our forms of attention. “Britain’s foremost psychoanalytic writer” – *The New Yorker*.



UNTITLED by **Julia Samuel** UK: *Viking* – 2020. Options elsewhere. MS due May 2019.

In her new book, psychotherapist and bereavement expert Julia Samuel explores what we can learn from our formative experiences. Her first book *GRIEF WORKS* (2017) was a bestseller and has sold in thirteen territories worldwide.



BLUEBERRIES by **Ellena Savage** UK: *Scribe* – 2019. World excluding UK: *Text Publishing*. MS due April 2019.

From *Yellow City*, a true-crime account of her own sexual assault, to the witty titular essay exploring the cultural markers of being a writer, the essays in *BLUEBERRIES* mark Savage’s thrilling debut as a new voice in non-fiction.



THE SUITCASE: SIX ATTEMPTS TO CROSS A BORDER by **Frances Stonor Saunders** UK: *Jonathan Cape* – 2020. MS due June 2019.

Published in association with the London Review of Books, *THE SUITCASE* is a timely and thought-provoking exploration of borders and their impact on ordinary people, from an expert on geopolitical history.

CHILDREN’S & YA



BLUE WATCH by **John Harvey** *World: Troika Books* – June 2019. MS available.

An action-packed middle grade novel set in Blitz-era London from crime heavyweight John Harvey, which follows the adventures of Jack, a bicycle messenger, and Lilith, a homeless Jewish refugee.



THE DEADLY SEVEN TRILOGY by **Garth Jennings**

World: Macmillan – February 2019/2020. The second and third instalments of *THE DEADLY 7* series are wildly fun middle-grade monster adventures by successful director Garth Jennings (*SING, SON OF RAMBOW*), packed full of his distinctive illustrations.



WILDER GIRLS by Rory Power *UK: Macmillan – August 2019. US: Delacorte Press. Poland: Napoleon V. Russia: Bookmate. Spain: Editorial Hidra. Turkey: Epsilon. MS available.*

A girls' boarding school on an island off Maine is quarantined when the students start to succumb to a horrific virus. Visceral, tense and unputdownable, Rory Power's YA debut is an extraordinary tale of survival and female friendship. Her second YA novel BURN OUR BODIES DOWN will also be published by Delacorte and Macmillan.



THE GIFTED, THE TALENTED AND ME by William Sutcliffe *World excluding Germany: Bloomsbury – May 2019. MS available from the publisher.*

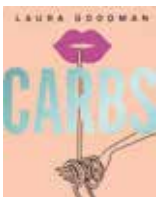
Sam loves football but he's stuck in a family of "artists" and when his family move to London so that he and his siblings can attend a school for the Gifted and Talented, his struggles have only just begun. William Sutcliffe's funniest book to date.

COOKERY



WHICH WINE WHEN by Albert Blaize and Claire Strickett *World: Ebury – November 2019. MS due May 2019.*

An irreverent wine-pairing guide for people who love thinking and talking about what to put on their plate, but don't know where to start when it comes to their glass. With pairings for every occasion, meal and budget this book promises to break all of the rules.



CARBS by Laura Goodman *World: Quadrille – October 2018. MS available from the publisher.*

From rice bowls to pizzas, tacos to toasties, witty food writer and blogger Laura Goodman's debut cookbook shows us how to rediscover the joy of the humble carbohydrate.



COOK HOUSE by Anna Hedworth *World: Head of Zeus – September 2019. MS available from the publisher.*

Anna Hedworth's debut will track her journey to becoming a chef and owner of Cook House restaurant, Winner of the Observer Food Monthly award and the Good Food award, as well as celebrating seasonal cooking.



THE BOOK OF ST JOHN by Fergus Henderson & Trevor Gulliver *World: Ebury – 2019. MS available from the publisher.*

Celebrating 25 years of St John and a kind of British cooking that has proved the single biggest influence on chefs and restaurants all over the world. A collection of some of the best-loved recipes from Henderson and the many chefs whose careers he has launched.



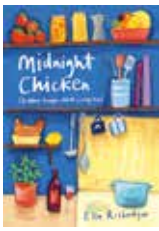
THE QUALITY CHOP HOUSE: THE COOKBOOK by Will Lander, Daniel Morgenthau & Shaun Searly *World: Quadrille – November 2019. MS due June 2019.*

First opened in 1869, The Quality Chop House has long been admired for its simple menu and quality ingredients. This cookbook will explore the QCH history and food philosophy and show us how to recreate their much lauded dishes at home.



SIMPLE by Yotam Ottolenghi *World excluding US: Ebury – September 2018. US: Ten Speed Press. MS available from the publisher.*

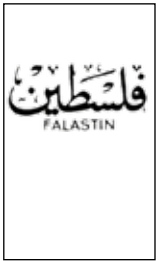
The Sunday Times and New York Times bestseller and National Book Awards winner, SIMPLE is the seventh and fastest selling book by Ottolenghi with a million copies already in print worldwide.



MIDNIGHT CHICKEN by Ella Risbridger *World: Bloomsbury – January 2019. MS available from the publisher.*
A cookbook unlike any other, Risbridger's debut mixes autobiographical writing and food. Reading MIDNIGHT CHICKEN is like having a wise and funny friend sitting on the kitchen worktop beside you as you cook. "A manual for living and a declaration of hope" – Nigella Lawson.



EAST by Meera Sodha *World: Fig Tree – August 2019. MS available from the publisher.*
Modern, vibrant, fuss-free food with an Eastern slant from the bestselling author of FRESH INDIA. Drawing from her award-winning Guardian column, Sodha's stunning new collection also features plenty of brand-new recipes inspired by a wide range of Asian cuisines. Named Fortnum & Mason Cookery Writer of the Year 2018, Sodha is rapidly becoming a household name in British kitchens.



FALASTIN by Sami Tamimi & Tara Wigley *World: Ebury – 2020.*
Co-author of the million copy bestsellers OTTOLENGHI: THE COOKBOOK and JERUSALEM, Sami Tamimi brings us a collection of recipes and memories from his childhood in Palestine: a love letter to a place and its people, an evocative collection of over 110 recipes written for the busy home cook and stories that will make you want to find out more.

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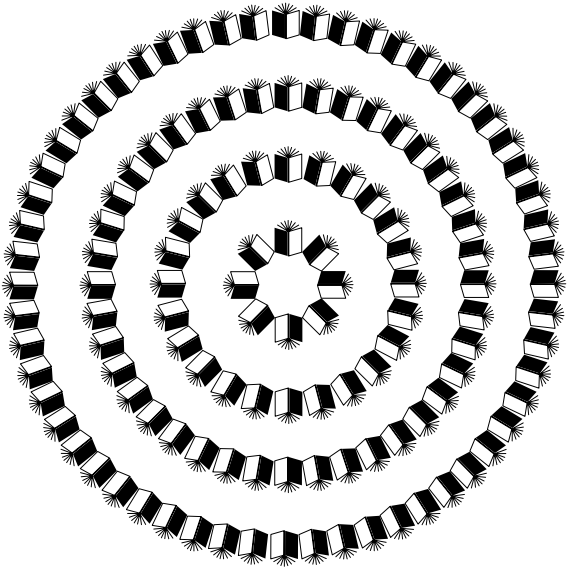
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