

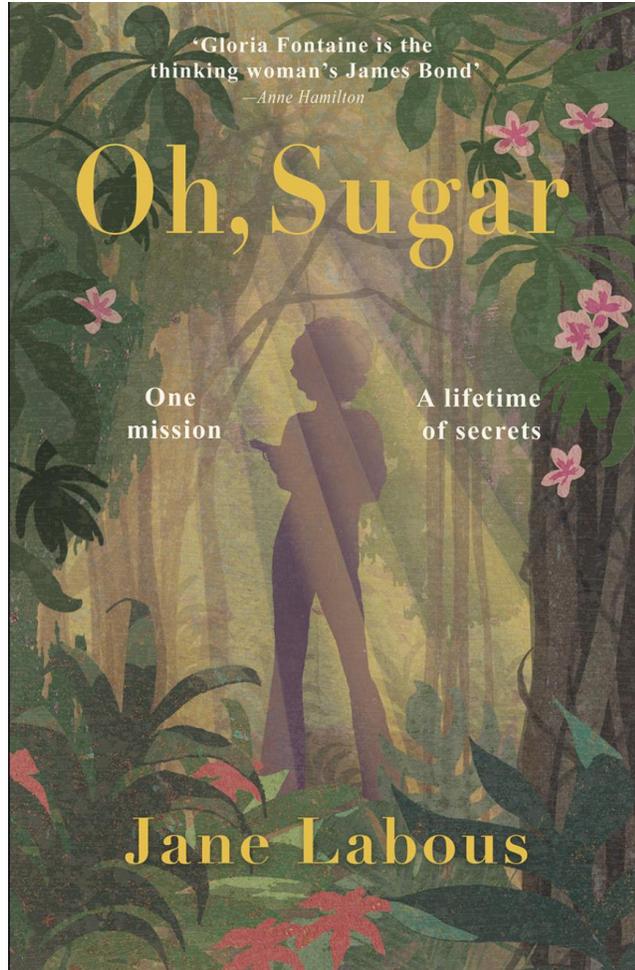


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Jane Labous

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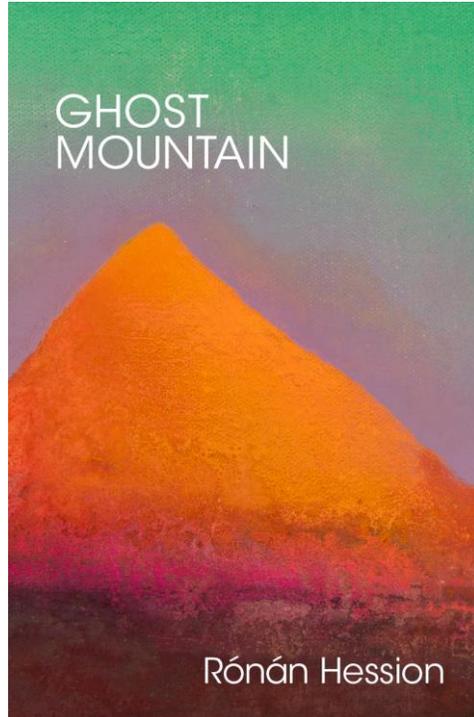
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Ghost Mountain

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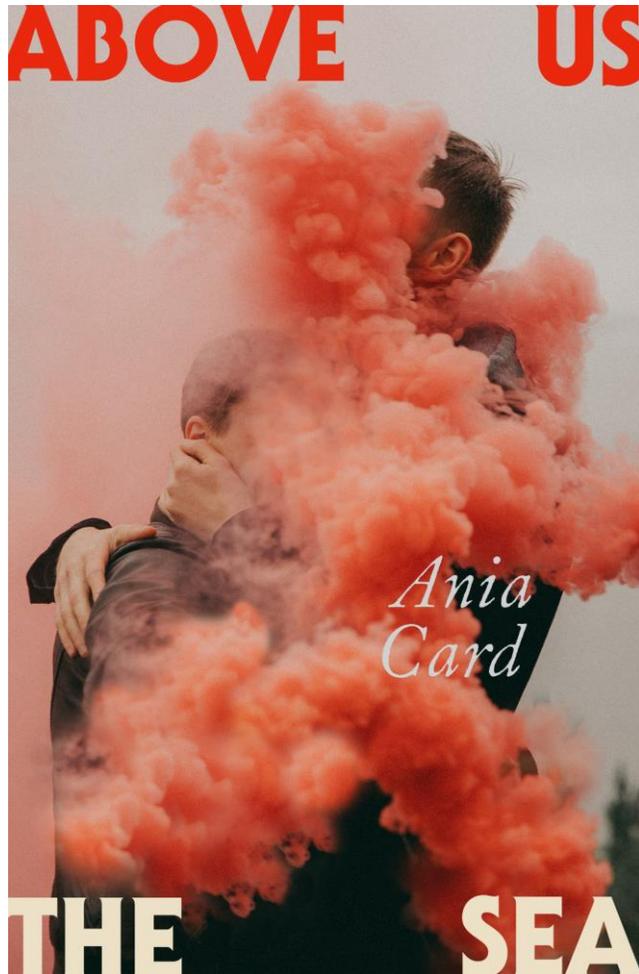
‘Ghost Mountain is a mountain that appeared yesterday, changing the lives of the local people: the town drunk, a retired teacher & her dog, a young soul & his wife, an old soul. It is a story about all that is unmistakably present yet never truly fathomable in our lives.’

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Ania Card

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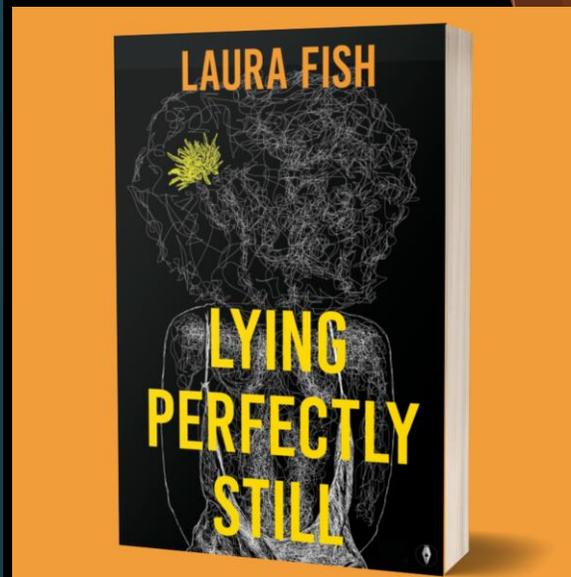
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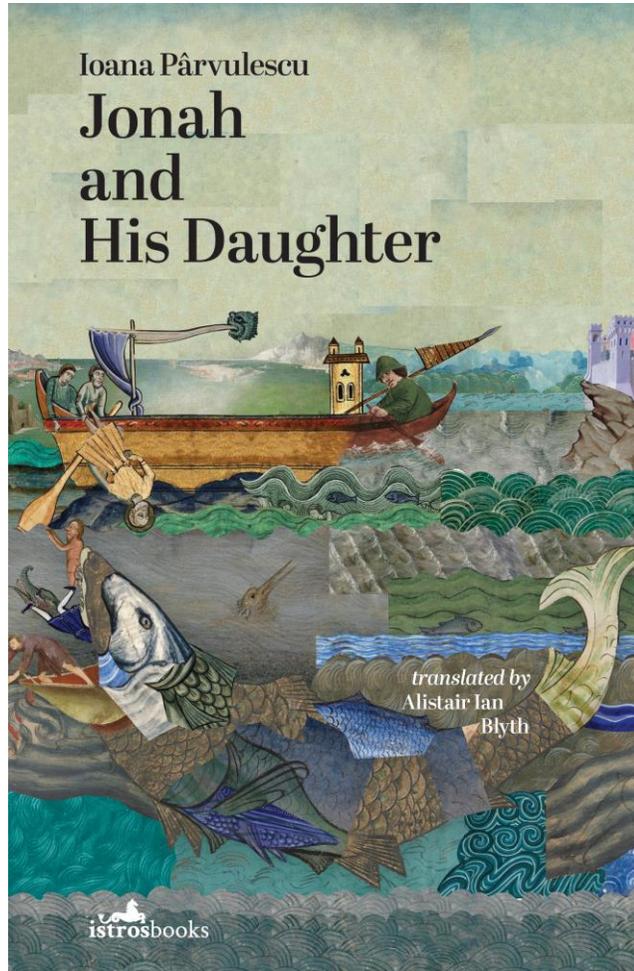
As 1950s Ceylon is busily discarding the shackles of empire, Jazz Barthelot, a modern young Burgher woman, stands on the brink of her new life as a trainee reporter in the city of Colombo. When a body is discovered floating in a reservoir, she is sent to the developing regions along the East coast to investigate the murder, alongside enigmatic crime reporter, Sonny de Roye.

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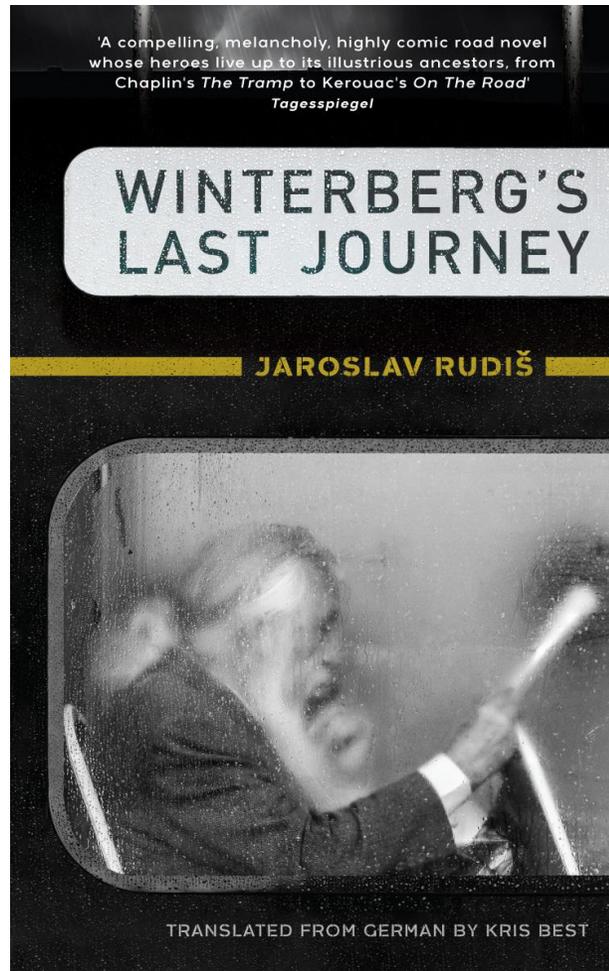
Jonah and His Daughter

IOANA PÂRVULESCU

Jonah and His Daughter offer us an affectionate and vivid account of the reluctant, recalcitrant prophet Jonah, passed down from mother to daughter over the course of thousands of years, from the eighth century B.C. to the present day. In a sweeping narrative that range from the ancient port of Jaffa in the eastern Mediterranean to the modern-day cities of Prague, Munich, London, Bucharest, the first storyteller is Jonah's daughter herself, and the last is the mother of twins in our own time.

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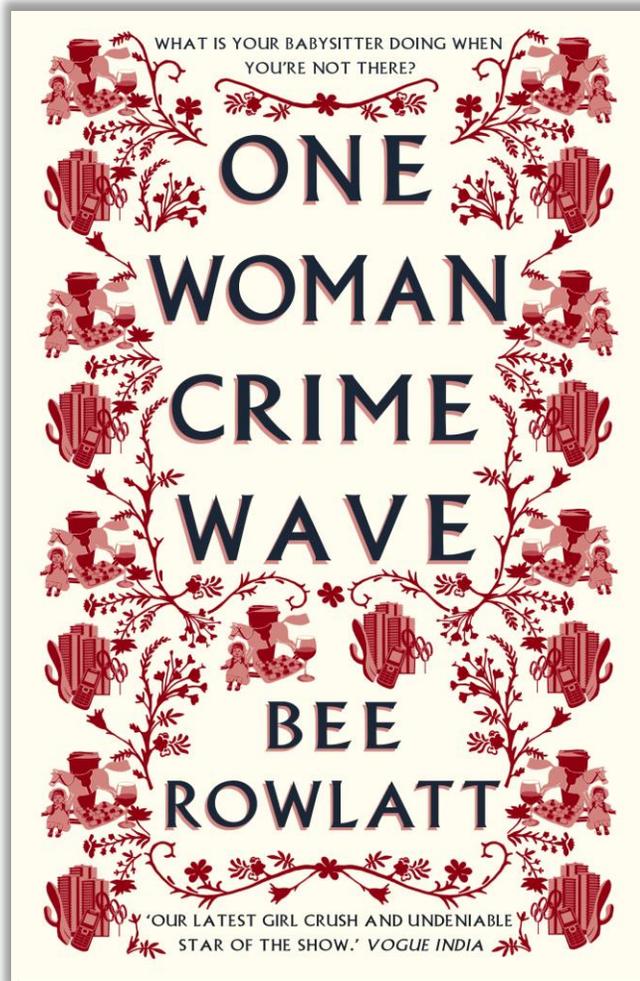
Jaroslav Rudiš

Winterberg's Last Journey follows its two main characters on an eclectic, tragicomic train journey through Central Europe – ‘the beautiful landscape of battlefields, cemeteries and ruins’.

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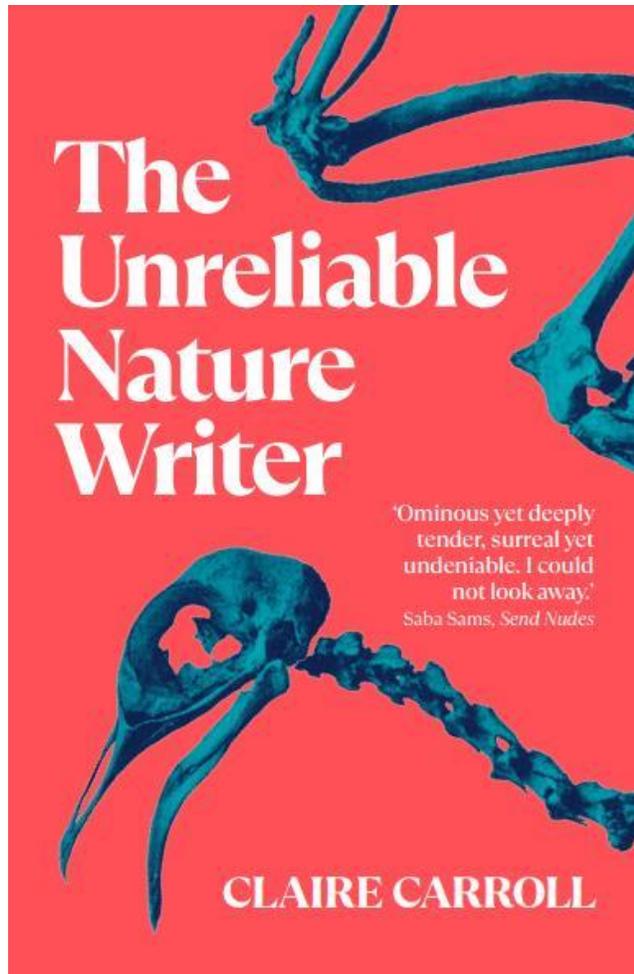
Fast-paced, witty and scalpel-sharp, *One Woman Crime Wave* examines the limits of what money can buy, and how easily the fragile web of middle-class privilege can be torn. In the end, is it really Ashleigh who's the problem, or is it the fractious and divided community she exposes?

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