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THE MAN WHO WAS A TREE

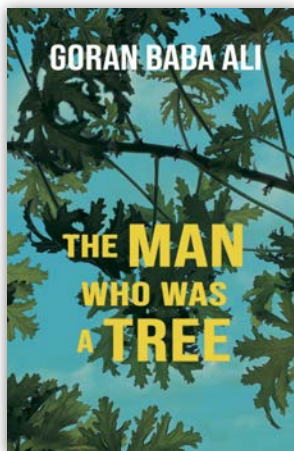
GORAN BABA ALI

The Photographer's quest to capture a mysterious creature within a frame starts them both on parallel journeys. The city is in turmoil; all eyes are on a naked young man who transforms into a tree by nightfall. As the Photographer tries to rescue him, his own life is thrown into disarray.

ISBN: 9781738555291 • 320pp • Paperback • £13.99

Press: Afsana Press (contact press for sales)

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THE RAREST FRUIT

GAËLLE BÉLEM

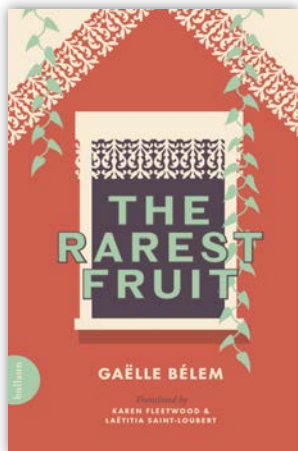
TRANS. KAREN FLEETWOOD & LAËTITIA SAINT-LOUBERT

From the author of *There's a Monster Behind the Door*, shortlisted for the Republic of Consciousness Prize, comes the fictionalized biography of Edmond Albius, reimagining 19th-century Reunion in sumptuous detail.

ISBN: 9781739842383 • 224pp • Paperback • £13

Press: Bullaun Press (contact press for sales)

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THE YOUNGSTER

BIBI BERKI

Georgie and her mother Cherry have had their ups and downs. But when Cherry learns that she's in the early stages of dementia, Georgie is with her every step of the way... until she can't be. *The Youngster* is about one woman's spiralling descent when her mother is taken away from her by a damaged younger man.

ISBN: 9781917090094 • 274pp • Paperback • £9.99

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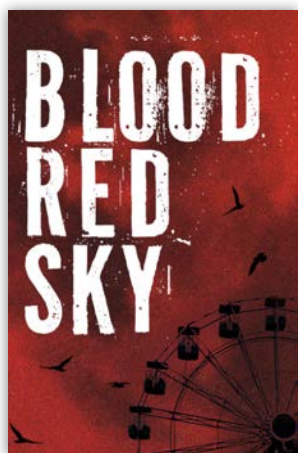
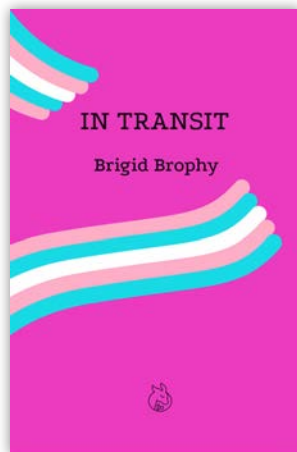
BRIGID BROPHY

At the airport, Pat – an Anglo-Irish character of undetermined gender at the heart of *In Transit* – is called to a heroic quest. Adrift within the confines of the airport's physical space and time zones, they undergo a journey of self-discovery that embraces tangents, digressions, and undecidability.

ISBN: 9781739744175 • 322pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: Lurid Editions (contact press for sales)

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BLOOD RED SKY

SARA CULLEN

Blood Red Sky is a story of love, loss, humour and hope and makes you wonder; what should we do with teenagers who cross the line? Should we lock them up, or take time to find out the truth?

ISBN: 9781911740056 • 300pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: Palavro Publishing (contact press for sales)

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CAMARADE

THEO DORGAN

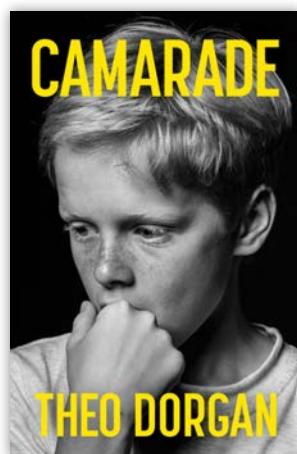
ILLUSTRATED BY FIACHRA MCCARTHY

An Irishman in Paris considers the weight of a single violent act that forced him to flee Ireland forty years ago. When Vincent, a young Algerian writer, suggests Joseph write his life story, the project becomes both confession and confrontation.

ISBN: 9781917453196 • 384pp • Paperback • €16.99

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THE WOLVES OF STARO SELO

ZDRAVKA EVTIMOVA

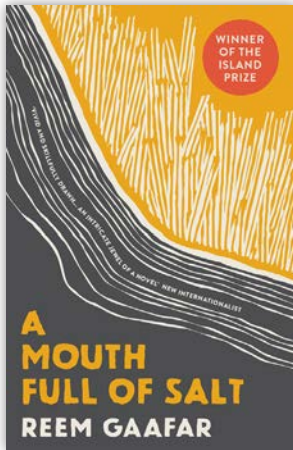
TRANS. YANA ELLIS

In the deprived Bulgarian neighborhood of Staro Selo, crime rules people's lives. But old Elena, a witch-like character, will not shy away from the injustices her neighbours are forced to endure. A decision that will have consequences for her family.

ISBN: 9781738459421 • 272pp • Paperback • £12.95

Press: Héloïse Press (sales rep: Signature Books UK)

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A MOUTH FULL OF SALT

REEM GAAFAR

A small farming village in North Sudan wakes up one morning to the news that a little boy has drowned. *A Mouth Full of Salt* uncovers a country on the brink of seismic change as its women decide for themselves which traditions are fit for purpose – and which prophecies it's time to rewrite.

ISBN: 9781849250900 • 256pp • Paperback • £9.99

Press: Saqi Books (sales rep: Turnaround)

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MOUNTAINISH

ZSUZSANNA GAHSE

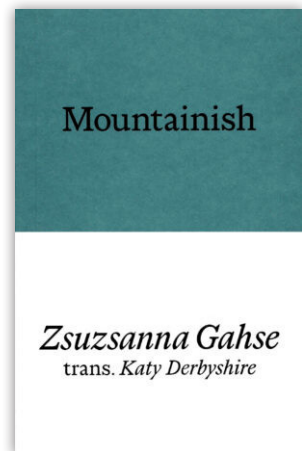
TRANS. KATY DERBYSHIRE

Mountains may be sites of fear and awe, hospitality, of nature under threat. Zsuzsanna Gahse unfolds a finely woven interplay between her six characters while giving us a vivid panorama of mountain worlds, a multi-layered typology of all things mountainish.

ISBN: 9781913513641 • 180pp • Paperback • £12

Press: Prototype (sales rep: Inpress)

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WHERE SNOWBIRDS PLAY

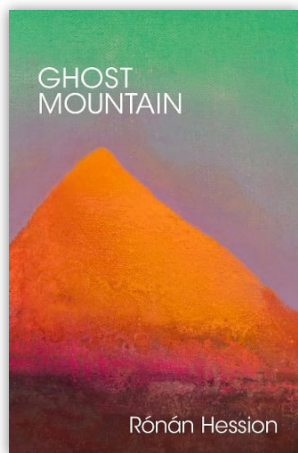
GINA GOLDHAMMER

From the moment Philip takes the helm of a new marine life institute in Palm Beach, his presence revives old feuds and sparks rivalries among the wealthy resident snowbirds. A compelling portrait of the lives of the privileged, and what happens when their world is turned upside down.

ISBN: 9781804471357 • 264pp • Paperback • £10

Press: Hay Press (imprint of Renard Press; sales rep: Signature Books UK)

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GHOST MOUNTAIN

RÓNÁN HESSION

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

ISBN: 9781915693259 • 316pp • Paperback • £10.99

Press: Bluemoose Books (contact press for sales)

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THE LANGUAGE OF REMEMBERING

PATRICK HOLLOWAY

Returning from Brazil with his wife and daughter, Oisín is looking to rebuild a life in Ireland and reconnect with his mother, Brigid, who has early onset Alzheimer's. *The Language of Remembering* asks how we connect to the people we love and how we move on from the past to find meaning in the present.

ISBN: 9781739188191 • 240pp • Paperback • £10.99

Press: époque press (contact press for sales)

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BALKAN RHAPSODY

MARIA KASSIMOVA-MOISSET

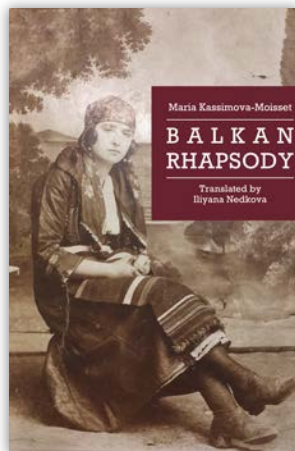
TRANS. ILIYANA NEDKOVA-BYRNE

A tale of two coastal cities connected through the tumultuous waterways of the Black Sea, Miriam's story begins in her native Burgas and follows her journey to Istanbul, where Eastern Orthodox and Muslim traditions and beliefs both unite and tear families apart.

ISBN: 9781913836252 • Paperback • £9.99

Press: Tippermuir Books (contact press for sales)

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VORACIOUS

MAŁGORZATA LEBDA

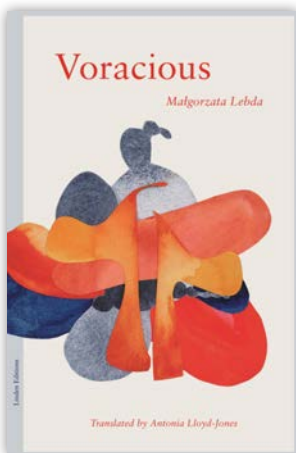
TRANS. ANTONIA LLOYD-JONES

Voracious follows a year in the life of a young woman caring for her dying grandmother in the company of her grandfather, her friend, and plants and animals. Everything is at once fragile and full of life, animate and inanimate.

ISBN: 9781068740404 • 234pp • Paperback • £12

Press: Linden Editions (sales rep: Turnaround)

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TIME/LIFE

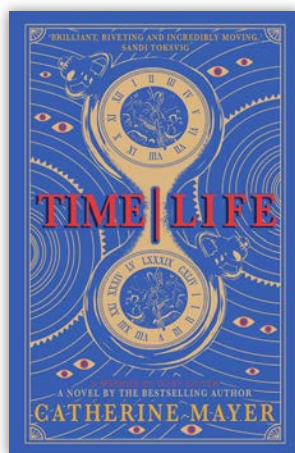
CATHERINE MAYER

A tech magnate catapults himself and journalist Dory Silver into the distant future. Stranded and desperate to get home to her dying partner, Dory is forced to re-examine the past. *Time/Life* is a love letter to science fiction rooted in a very real present of rising populism and the unintended consequences of technology.

ISBN: 9781804471418 • 256pp • Paperback • £10

Press: Renard Press (sales rep: Signature Books UK)

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THE GRANDMOTHER

BOŽENA NĚMCOVÁ

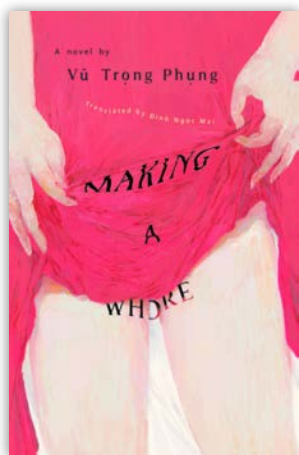
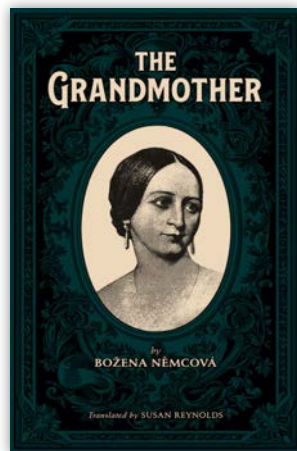
TRANS. SUSAN REYNOLDS

First published in 1855, a deliciously subversive tale of rural life in nineteenth-century Bohemia. A grandmother passes on her wisdom to her neighbours, friends and grandchildren in rural Bohemia. A fine example of nineteenth-century proto-feminist fiction.

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Press: Jantar Publishing (contact press for sales)

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MAKING A WHORE

VŨ TRỌNG PHỤNG

TRANSLATED BY ĐÌNH NGỌC MAI

The novel follows the life of Huyền, a young woman born into Hà Nội's upper-class, whose innocent interest in her mother's pregnancy is kept at arm's length. Lacking sexual education from her family, Huyền turns to her peers for answers.

ISBN: 9781917233026 • 219pp • Paperback • £11.99

Press: Major Books (sales rep: Compass IPS)

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WE HEXED THE MOON

MOLLYHALL SEELEY

Four friends about to go to college accidentally-on-purpose remove the moon from the night sky. Now it's turned up in one of their bedrooms as an angry, sarcastic all-powerful young woman demanding something terrible be done to make amends.

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THE WILDER PATH

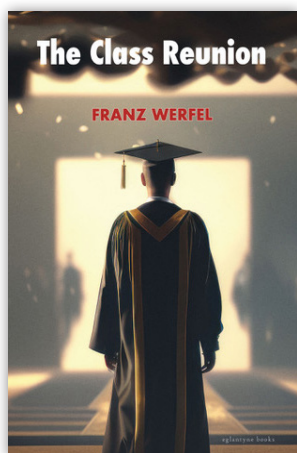
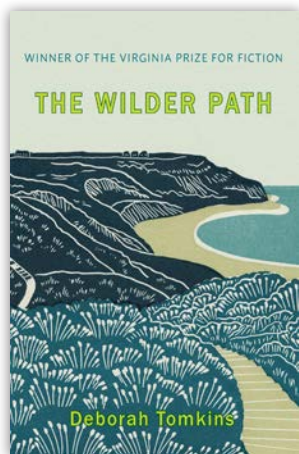
DEBORAH TOMKINS

Roly is walking her favourite cliff path when a storm blows in. While sheltering in a small cave, she becomes trapped. Her only companion, an injured bird, bears silent witness as Roly contemplates the painful truth. Will she be able to find a way out, back on to the path?

ISBN: 9781910798683 • 296pp • Paperback • £11.99

Press: Aurora Metro (contact press for sales)

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THE CLASS REUNION

FRANZ WERFEL

TRANS. BERNHARD REST

Werfel never shrank from the truth, and in this story he rips the grandeur from the grotesque beneath. Welcome to this class reunion. And may your own be less dramatic.

ISBN: 9781913378189 • 178pp • Paperback • £9.99

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BLURRED

IRIS WOLFF

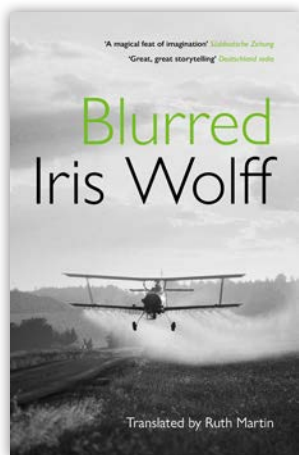
TRANS. RUTH MARTIN

In rural Transylvania, a young wife fearing for her unborn child takes a sleigh ride through all-enveloping snow. A powerful novel of migration, identity and loss by the bestselling Transylvanian-German author, winner of numerous literary awards.

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TIME, DEATH AND THE UNSPEAKABLE SECRET

MIRCEA ELIADE

TRANS. MAC LINSKOTT RICKETTS

The Romanian writer Mircea Eliade is best known in the English-speaking world as an influential Historian of Religion, but this volume consists of six of his best short stories, taken from over a 30-year period.

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TRANS. PAIGE ANIYAH MORRIS

Moving between science fiction, surrealism, speculative fiction and uncanny realism, these are rich and exhilarating stories that will haunt your summer. The debut collection of genre-defying short stories from the Korean Literature and Society's New Writer Award.

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JAMES WEBSTER

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A DEATH IN THE AFTERNOON

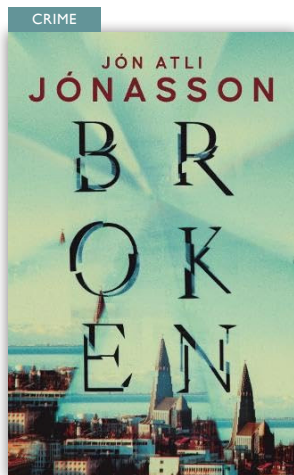
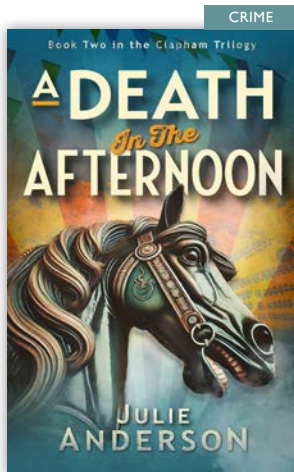
JULIE ANDERSON

Summer 1948: London is sweltering amid post-war reconstruction. During a party in Clapham, a student nurse falls from a balcony. Is it an unfortunate accident as the local police believe? Or something more sinister? It turns out the truth lies deeper than they would ever have thought. What is the truth about a death in the afternoon?

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BROKEN

JÓN ATLI JÓNASSON

TRANS. QUENTIN BATES

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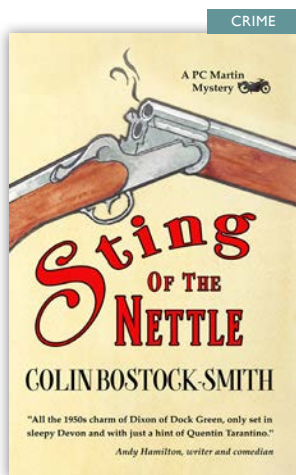
COLIN BOSTOCK-SMITH

It's 1952 and newly married PC Derek Martin despairs of ever finding a crime to solve in the sleepy Devon village to which he's just been appointed. Maybe a village bobby's life isn't quite as dull as Derek Martin imagined. And it really isn't.

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THE WASP FACTORY

IAIN BANKS

Outside a remote Scottish village, Frank lives alone with his father. His mother abandoned them years ago and his older brother Eric is in a psychiatric hospital. Enter the strange world of Frank, who, just 16, turns to violent acts to escape his frustration. Soon the news arrives that Eric has escaped, and Franks prepares for his return.

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THIS HOUSE ISN'T HAUNTED BUT WE ARE

STEPHEN HOWARD

A couple mourning the loss of their young daughter take up an opportunity to renovate a rural cottage on the remote North Yorkshire Moors. However, they can't process their grief as increasingly eerie events unfold. Is it their daughter haunting them or something else?

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MAKE A HOME OF ME

VANESSA SANTOS

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 Press: Dead Ink (sales rep: Turnaround)
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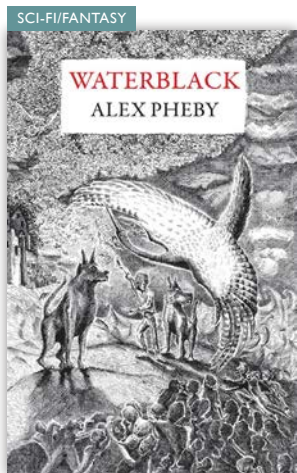
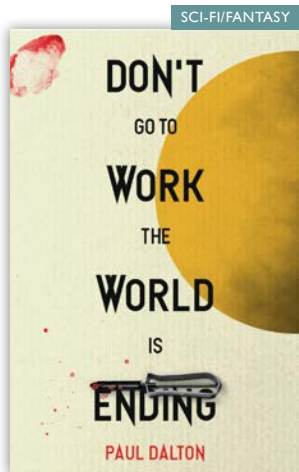
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DON'T GO TO WORK, THE WORLD IS ENDING

PAUL DALTON

In 1666, a dragon attacked London, only to vanish, leaving a baker to take the blame. Now, Jack – a routine-loving physics teacher – is thrust into adventure after unwittingly pocketing a dragon scale at dinner.

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WATERBLACK

ALEX PHEBY

In this, the monumental conclusion to the *Cities of the West* trilogy, *Waterblack* pushes the boundaries and possibilities of the fantasy genre, posing vital questions about the way power can be abused, who decides who has power – and what it means to have none. It's a book that speaks to and about our own times with magnificent eloquence.

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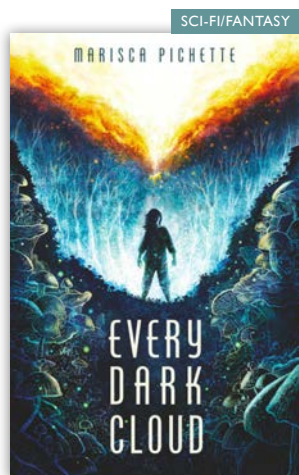
EVERY DARK CLOUD

MARISCA PICHETTE

ILLUSTRATED BY CARLY ALLEN-FLETCHER

A haunting cli-fi novella ideal for fans of Tiffany Morris and Stephanie Feldman, *Every Dark Cloud* combines a dystopian setting and class-conscious narrative with a glimmer of hope for our shared humanity.

ISBN: 9781739091897 • 80pp • Paperback • £9.99
Press: Ghost Orchid Press (contact press for sales)
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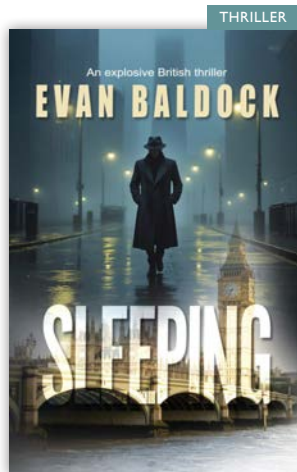
EVAN BALDOCK

During her charity gap year in Somalia, Louise is radicalised and brainwashed, returning to the UK as a ‘sleeper agent’ prepared to carry out unspeakable acts of terrorism. Over the years she falls in love with a high-flying MP while also remaining loyal to ‘the cause’, helping a terrorist group attack the UK.

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Against the backdrop of an earthquake-ravaged Los Angeles, *Get Rich Quick* follows one man's desperate bid to save his family from financial ruin. Marlon, grappling with a personal tragedy, is enticed by a mysterious financial advisor promising a surefire path to wealth. But Marlon's highstakes gambles spiral out of control...

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FATE'S AMBITION
(DYSLEXIC-FRIENDLY EDITION)

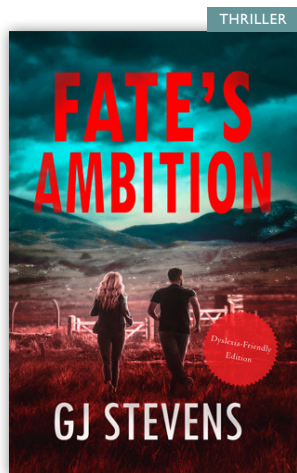
GJ STEVENS

James Fisher has an unusual ability. He can convince anyone of just about anything with a simple touch, but at a dangerous cost. *Fate's Ambition* is a high-stakes, action-packed adventure with a paranormal twist.

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Press: Scorpious Books (contact press for sales)

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VOCAL INHABITANTS

ED. JOE VAUGHAN & CHARLIE CASE

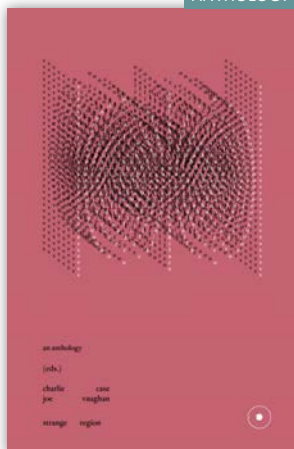
Vocal Inhabitants is an anthology of new experimental writing and visual art.

ISBN: 9781739784027 • 120pp • Paperback • £11

Press: Strange Region (contact press for sales)

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ANTHOLOGY



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The Pages of the Sea	Weatherglass Books	Anne Hawk	9781739570729	PB	230pp	£12.99
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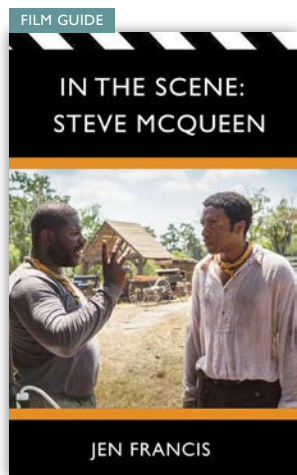
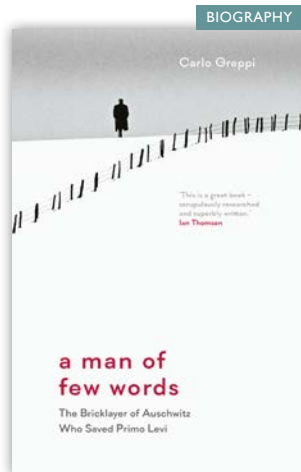
A MAN OF FEW WORDS THE BRICKLAYER OF AUSCHWITZ WHO SAVED PRIMO LEVI

CARLO GREPPI

TRANS. HOWARD CURTIS

A Man of Few Words is a universal story about an individual who kept hope alive in one of the darkest times and places known to man.

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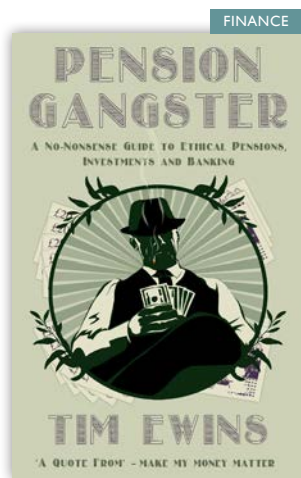
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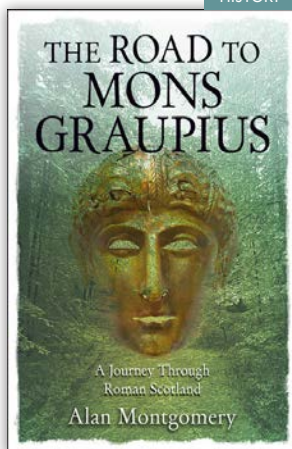
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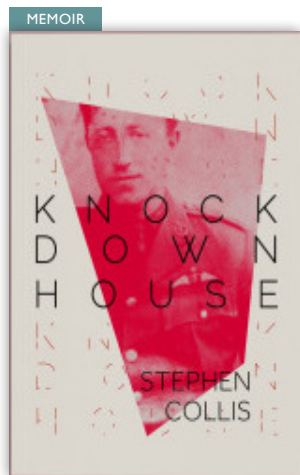
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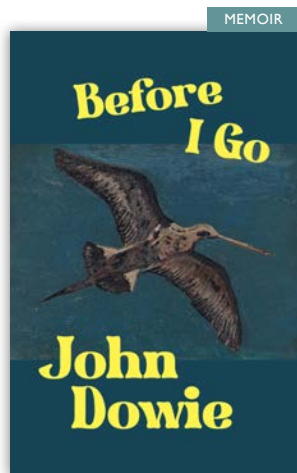
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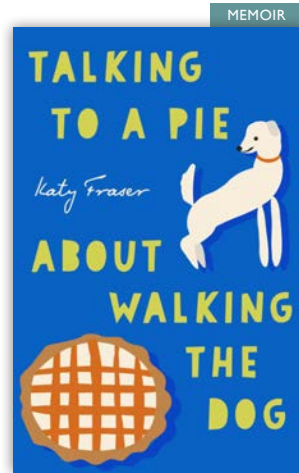


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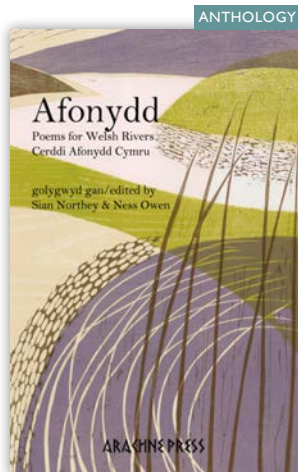


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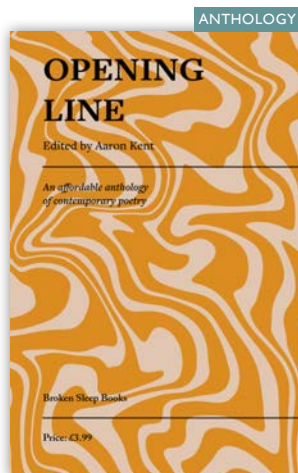
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ZARA AHSAN KAZKOUZEH

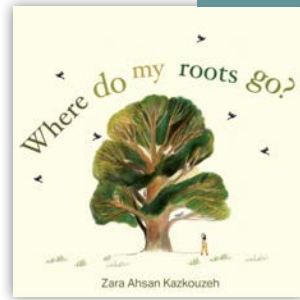
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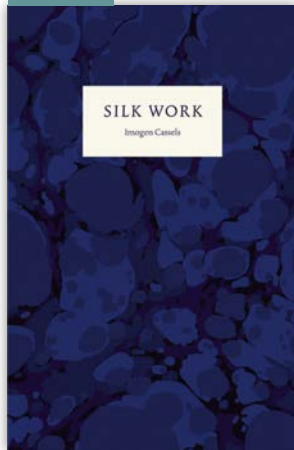
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BILL LEWIS, THE SHAMAN POET EL POETA CHAMÁN

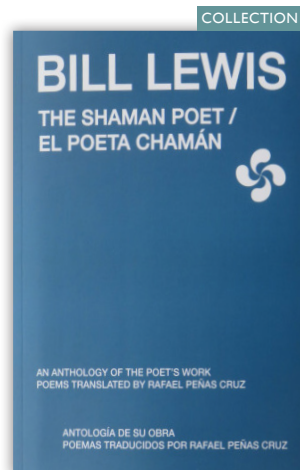
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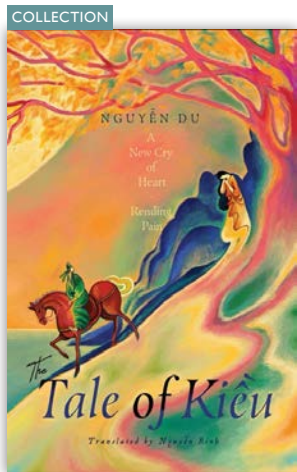
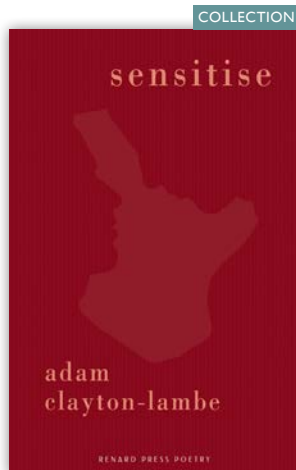


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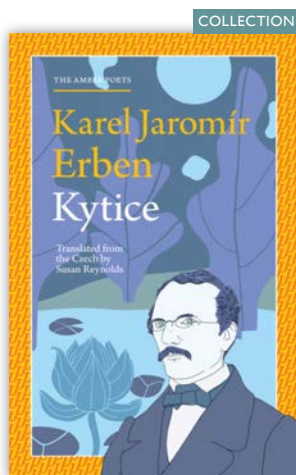
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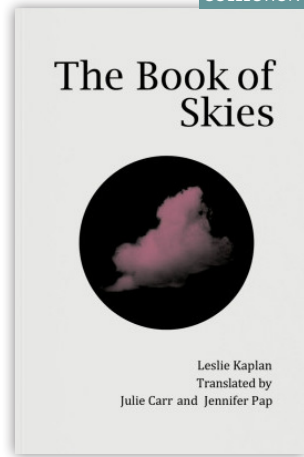
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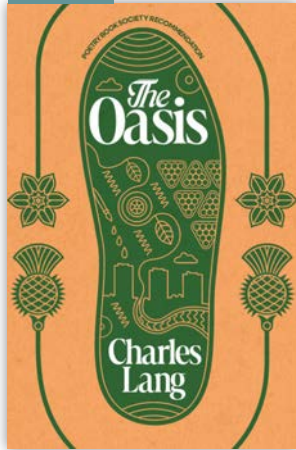
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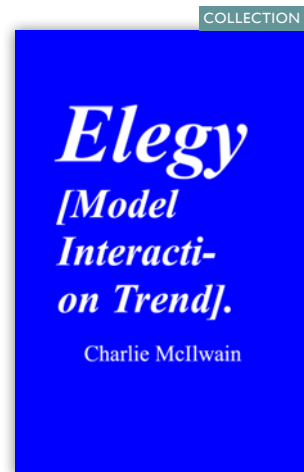
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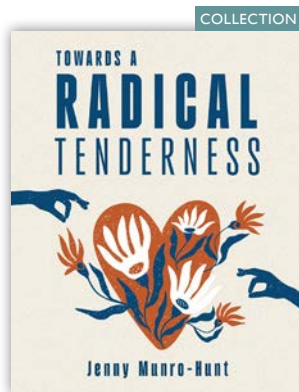


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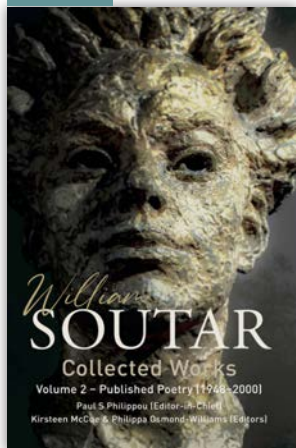
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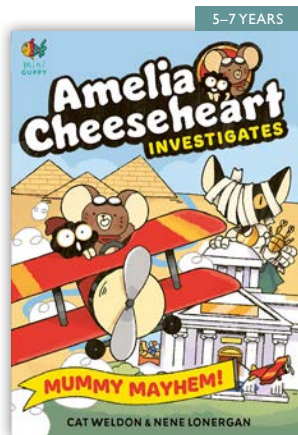
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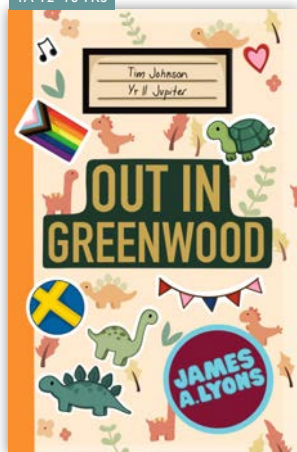
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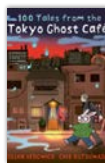
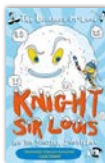
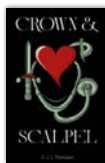
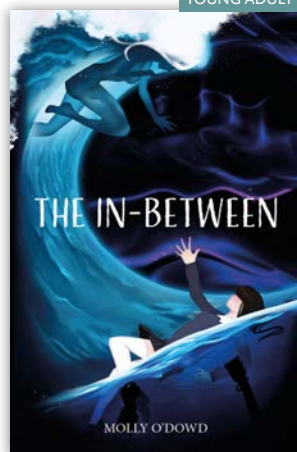
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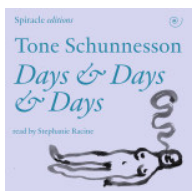
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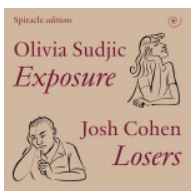
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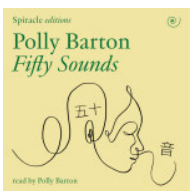
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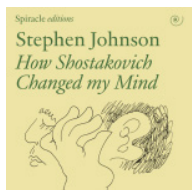
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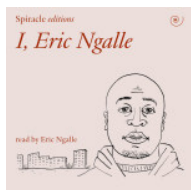
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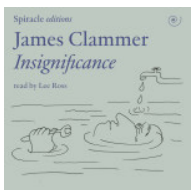
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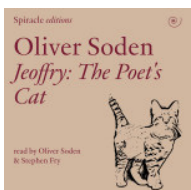
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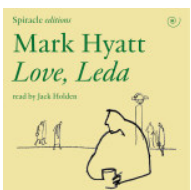
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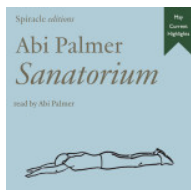
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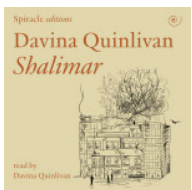
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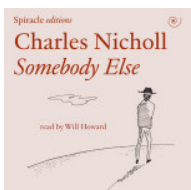
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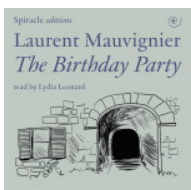
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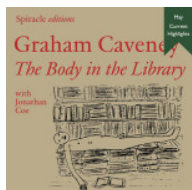
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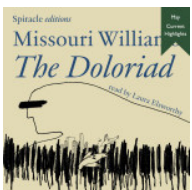
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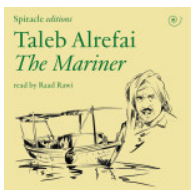
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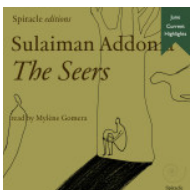
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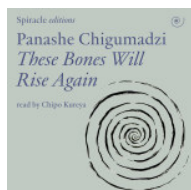
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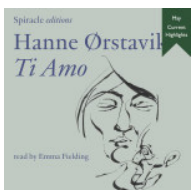
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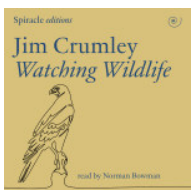
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