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For this catalogue we invited presses to submit a very limited selection of their key titles for 2026; these pages contain, therefore, in a hugely varied cross-section of literature, this year's most important works from the cutting edge of the independent-publishing scene.

We hope there's something here to grab your interest. Crucially, this is not akin to a do-not-reply email – may this start many a conversation! We're thrilled this catalogue has made it into your hands – thank you for your interest and support of the indie-press scene,

Will Dady

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## NOTES FROM A LOST COUNTRY

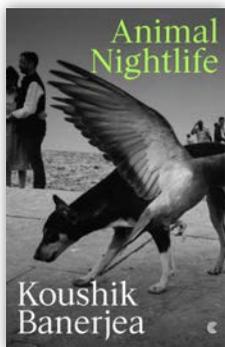
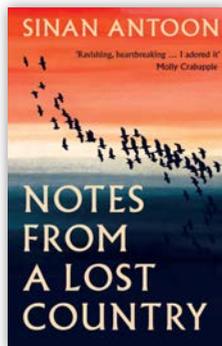
SINAN ANTOON (TRANSLATED BY SINAN ANTOON)

Neither Sami nor Omar are quite as alone in America as they believe. Exploring the lingering wounds of war and the way the past shadows new beginnings, *Notes from a Lost Country* is a deeply moving and achingly beautiful portrait of life in exile.

ISBN: 9781849251235 • 240pp • Hardback • £14.99

Press: Saqi Books (sales reps: Yale University Press)

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## ANIMAL NIGHTLIFE

KOUSHIK BANERJEA

A kaleidoscopic portrait of Britain and the immigrant experiences that informed it, from the 1950s to a present-day landscape of racism, class division and economic decay, told through the voices of othered outsiders who just happen to be half-human, half-avian...

ISBN: 9781919184722 • 360pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: Conduit Books (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## POND LIFE

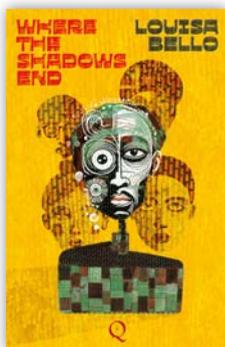
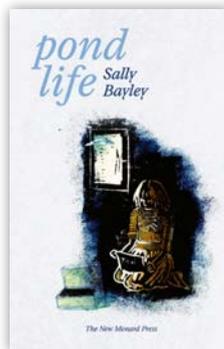
SALLY BAYLEY

In a digital age, *Pond Life* asks who will record the lives that do not appear on screen. Enter Edith Cull and Dorothy Fortescue. The lives of these two women reflect and illuminate one another and in a crucial moment of misreading their lives intertwine...

ISBN: 9781068680465 • 185pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: The New Menard Press (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## WHERE THE SHADOWS END

LOUISA BELLO

Luminous, unsettling and tender, *Where the Shadows End* is a powerful meditation on self-acceptance, the nature of guilt and the need to belong.

ISBN: 9781068716270 • 192pp • Paperback • £10.99

Press: époque press (sales reps: Inpress Books)

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## HOW DO PEOPLE STAY THE SAME

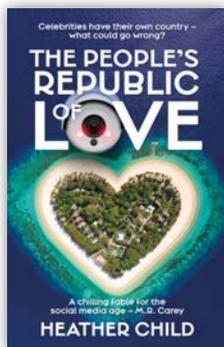
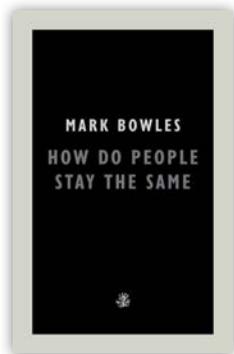
MARK BOWLES

Told as a series of journal entries that move backwards in time, *How Do People Stay The Same* follows the life of Patrick Boyd – from the present-day contentment of family life and back to a darker, lonelier childhood.

ISBN: 9781913111755 • 140pp • Paperback • £11.99

Press: Galley Beggar Press (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF LOVE

HEATHER CHILD

In a brand new country, ruled by the most famous of its citizens, visibility is all that matters. But if Tamsin doesn't act quickly, neither she nor her best friend Charlotte will ever be seen again.

ISBN: 9781915073563 • 420pp • Paperback • £11.99

Press: SRL Publishing (contact press for sales)

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## MILK AND BLOOD

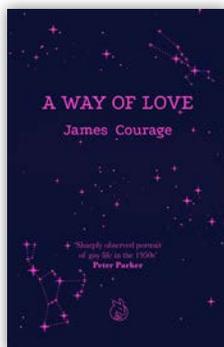
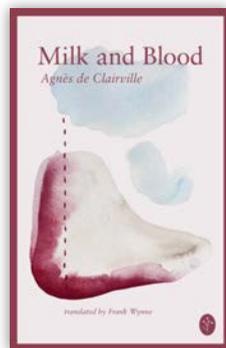
AGNÈS DE CLAIRVILLE (TRANSLATED BY FRANK WYNNE)

Deep in the French countryside, a farm is blind with secrets, and an exhausted family struggles to survive. Yet Clairville's tenderness is affecting, as she draws poetry from mud and compassion from violence, in what is ultimately a declaration of love to those who feed us.

ISBN: 9781068740466 • 276pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: Linden Editions (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## A WAY OF LOVE

JAMES COURAGE

*A Way of Love* charts the charged connection between Bruce, a composed, worldly architect, and Philip, a younger man still wrestling with his identity. Their brief encounter after a concert ignites a bond that neither can forget.

ISBN: 9781068690648 • 280pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: Lurid Editions (contact press for sales)

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## OLD MASTERS IN MARRAKESH

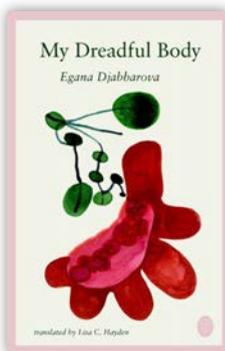
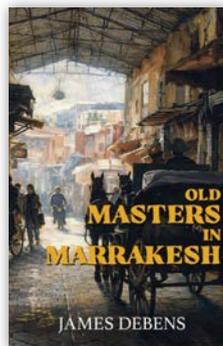
JAMES DEBENS

Max Marwell is caught between running his global art business and dealing with his own past. As the world winds into the 1970s, and as Max finds new love and breaks away from vengeance, the world of the Marwells changes drastically.

ISBN: 9781068495847 • 208pp • Paperback • £14.99

Press: Afsana Press (sales reps: Turnaround)

4 AUGUST 2026



## MY DREADFUL BODY

EGANA DJABBAROVA (TRANSLATED BY LISA C. HAYDEN)

A dazzling debut novel about a young woman's difficult coming of age in a traditional Azerbaijani community in Russia, grappling under the weight of Muslim patriarchal norms and a debilitating neurological condition.

ISBN: 9781919196022 • 144pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: Linden Editions (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## CENTREFOLDING

KIRSTY DUNLOP

An unnamed protagonist shifts, sprints, swerves and transmorphs through the "Centre!", a research institute in some northern British city, in our current jittery moment.

ISBN: 9781915049223 • 66pp • Paperback • £10

Press: sincere corkscrew (contact press for sales)

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## THE WINDHOVER

LORNA ELCOCK

The Windhover is an emotionally devastating story of lost children and misguided adults, tracing the shockwaves of lies and loss within one family and exploring whether redemption is truly possible when the betrayal runs so deep.

ISBN: 9781917792165 • 352pp • Paperback • £10.99

Press: Dead Ink (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## HAPPINESS

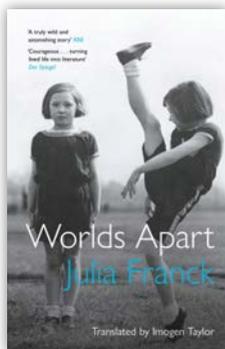
YURI FELSEN (TRANSLATED BY BRYAN KARETNYK)

Written as a diary addressed to his beloved Lyolya, *Happiness* (1932) unfolds as an intense stream of consciousness in which Volodya – its anxious, self-scrutinising narrator – revisits the fragile equilibrium of their difficult relationship.

ISBN: 9781913513849 • 260pp • Paperback • £12

Press: Prototype (sales reps: Inpress Books)

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## WORLDS APART

JULIA FRANCK (TRANSLATED BY IMOGEN TAYLOR)

Born in East Berlin, Julia is eight when her actress mother uproots her family of four girls, heading West in search of a better life. Their eventual landing in the remote countryside of Schleswig-Holstein solves no problems for this fractured household.

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Press: Moth Books (sales reps: YPS Publishing)

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## PINK SOAP

ANJU GASTON

'*Pink Soap* examines the massive everyday pressures we're all under with real wit and style. It is pristine, brilliant, smart beyond belief. I sense it becoming as much a classic for now as Plath's *The Bell Jar* has been for the decades behind us.' — Ali Smith

ISBN: 9781068176661 • 110pp • Paperback • £10.99

Press: Weatherglass Books (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## THE BEDEVILMENTS

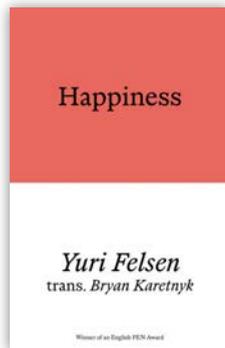
JOHN GAY

By turns appalling, funny and tender, *The Bedevilments* is an eye-opening story about addiction, sex and anonymity.

ISBN: 9781738466788 • 160pp • Paperback • £10.99

Press: Ortac Press (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## KESHED

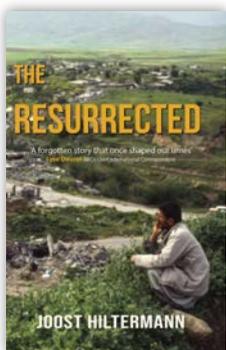
STU HENNIGAN

Dark, complex and visceral, *Keshed* is an unflinching character study exploring class, belonging, fatherhood and conflicting ideals of modern masculinity. A love letter to the working class North, from the grinding poverty of Thatcher's 80's to the present day.

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Press: Ortac Press (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## THE RESURRECTED

JOOST HILTERMANN

Partially based on true events, this novel tells the story of a genocide as remembered by some who lived through it. By weaving together their testimonies – some true, some false, others imagined – the author paints an enthralling portrait of survival and destiny.

ISBN: 9781068495830 • 320pp • Paperback • £15.99

Press: Afsana Press (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## CONTENTIOUS SPACES

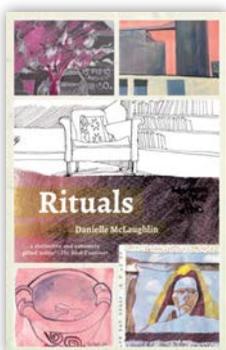
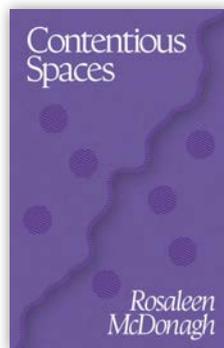
ROSALEEN MCDONAGH

*Contentious Spaces* is the debut novel from acclaimed Irish writer, playwright and performer Rosaleen McDonagh. A haunting story about identity and loyalty, shame and resilience, grief and love, and the defiant power of voices that refuse to be silenced.

ISBN: 9781915017130 • 296pp • Paperback • £13

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## RITUALS

DANIELLE McLAUGHLIN

Set in Cork city, *Rituals* takes us inside an obsessive mind and invites us to reflect upon the power and beauty contained within our daily lives. By turns tender, funny and poignant, it celebrates the bravery involved in opening our hearts to change and to chance.

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Press: The Stinging Fly (contact press for sales)

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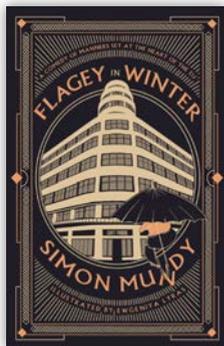
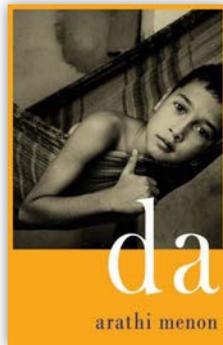
ARATHI MENON

A tender yet radical father–son story, *Da* explores the silences that shape families and the love that survives secrecy. A story about the bonds that define us, the weight of unspoken truths, and the resilience of love in the face of intolerance.

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FLAGEY IN SPRING

SIMON MUNDY

The Café Franck in Brussels' Place Flagey puts people at their ease – artists with European politicians and their assistants, tousled intellectuals with bar staff, twenty-somethings in need of a job with thirty-somethings who have one. (Cover from previous title in series.)

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THE LOCH OF THE BEES

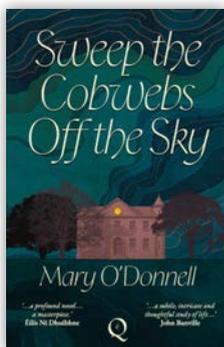
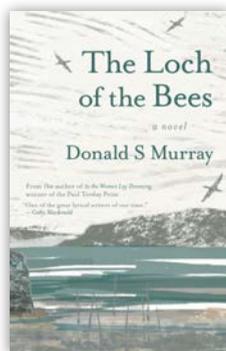
DONALD S MURRAY

From the author of the prizewinning *As the Women Lay Dreaming* comes an evocative and deeply original novel that reimagines the lives of Hebrideans across the centuries, sweeping from the eighth century to the present day.

ISBN: 9781916812635 • 288pp • Paperback • £10.99

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SWEEP THE COBWEBS OFF THE SKY

MARY O'DONNELL

As spring evenings lengthen over Kilnavarn House, two sisters, looking after their infirm mother, navigate the fragile territory between past and present. A tender exploration of ageing, memory, place, and the desire for reconciliation.

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## INTO MY ARMS

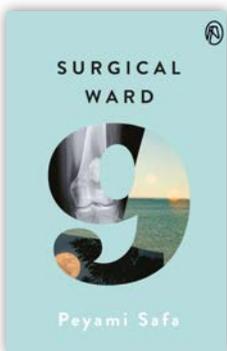
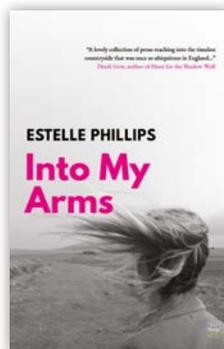
ESTELLE PHILLIPS

A conference of whispering trees, an inquisitive bee, a raging skull in search of its body, the graveside living communing with the dead, and a perilous glider accident are just a few of the phenomena which abound in this small yet epic rural tale.

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## SURGICAL WARD 9

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A Turkish classic with over twenty million copies sold, Peyami Safa's masterpiece is finally in English. *Surgical Ward 9* tells the melancholic yet strangely vibrant story of an unnamed fifteen-year-old boy who suffers from severe bone tuberculosis.

ISBN: 9781068209727 • 128pp • Paperback • £10.99

Press: Thousand Horsemen Press (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## THE WESTWARD HOURS

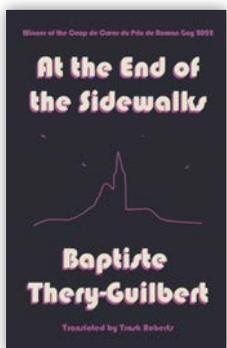
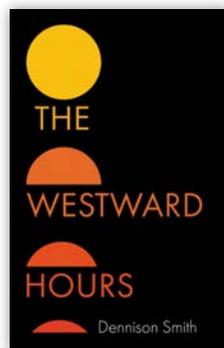
DENNISON SMITH

A dystopian epic of survival and memory in a climate-ravaged America... Dennison Smith's futuristic western confronts what is lost and what may yet be born.

ISBN: 9781917569231 • 264pp • Hardback • £16.99

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## AT THE END OF THE SIDEWALKS

BAPTISTE THERY-GUILBERT (TRANS. BY TRASK ROBERTS)

Against the backdrop of seaside idyll Marseille, our unnamed narrator recounts the tale of his life from 17 to 19, centring on his relationship with friend turned lover Clément. An extraordinary novel that has received international acclaim.

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## MY OWN DEAR PEOPLE

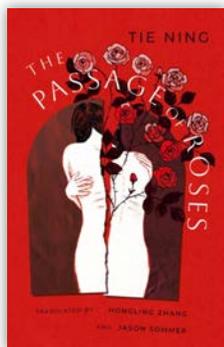
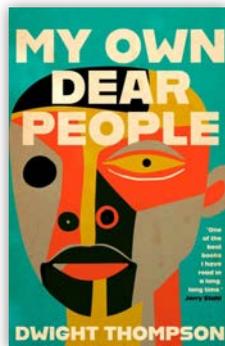
DWIGHT THOMPSON

Nyjah Messado is not haunted by ghosts but by a memory he can't shake: the day he watched trainee teacher, Maude Dallmeyer dragged away by his schoolmates. *My Own Dear People* explores complicity, masculinity, and one man's slow journey towards justice.

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Press: Cassava Republic Press (contact press for sales)

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## THE PASSAGE OF ROSES

TIE NING (TRANS. HONGLING ZHANG AND JASON SOMMER)

During the Cultural Revolution, Mei comes of age in a once-grand courtyard dominated by her grandmother, a survivor of violence who inflicts the same kind of control upon her family that she once resisted.

ISBN: 9781838906146 • 488pp • Paperback • £16.99

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## MAGIC & MECHANICS

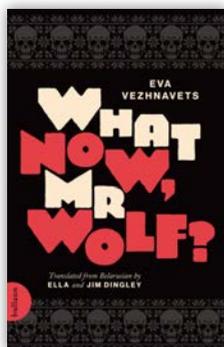
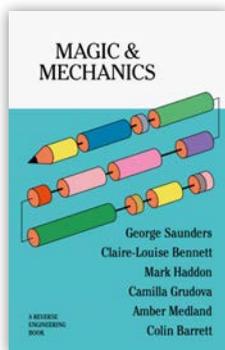
VARIOUS (GEORGE SAUNDERS, CLAIRE-LOUISE BENNETT, MARK HADDON, CAMILLA GRUDOVA, AMBER MEDLAND & COLIN BARRETT)

Six of the best recent short stories, disassembled by their authors. *Magic & Mechanics* features six phenomenal stories, each followed by an interview with its author exploring how it was written.

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## WHAT NOW, MR WOLF?

EVA VEZHNAVETS (TRANSLATED BY ELLA AND JIM DINGLEY)

Caustic; harrowing, yet leavened with black humour, *What Now, Mr Wolf?* offers an unforgettable oral testimony of the dark days of recent eastern European history.

ISBN: 9781917653022 • 176pp • Paperback • €12.99

Press: Bullaun Press (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## MALC'S BOY

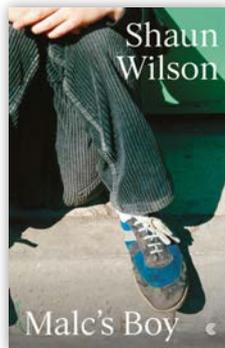
SHAUN WILSON

*Malc's Boy* charts a son's struggle and friendship with his father amidst a legacy of toxic masculinity and violence. When Malc is attacked by an old enemy, Shaun is forced to confront his father's past and escape the life he's been expected to lead.

ISBN: 9781919184708 • 352pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: Conduit Books (sales reps: Turnaround)

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## CLEARING

IRIS WOLFF

Four words on a postcard from Kato summon Lev from the village where both grew up under the harsh Ceausescu regime. Set on the periphery of Europe, this award-winning novel beautifully depicts what it means to belong.

ISBN: 9781917593045 • 248pp • Paperback • £12.99

Press: Moth Books (sales reps: YPS Publishing)

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## THE FISH CURSE AND OTHER HONG KONG STORIES

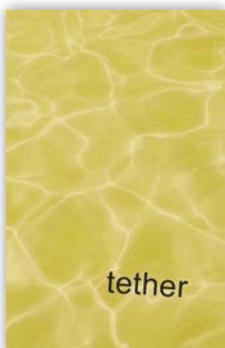
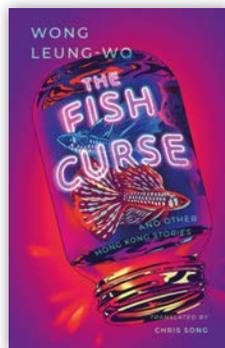
WONG LEUNG-WO (TRANSLATED BY CHRIS SONG)

There is something unreal about this Hong Kong estate. In this collection of interconnected stories pervaded by uncanny nostalgia, generations phase through concrete halls.

ISBN: 9781838905781 • 240pp • Paperback • £15.99

Press: Sinoist Books (sales reps: Inpress Books)

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## TETHER

ROBERT WRINGHAM

Nolly Dutchelm has a condition. He can't piss unless Beethoven is watching. It's really, really inconvenient.

ISBN: 9781910631898 • 136pp • Paperback • £12

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## THE YELLOW WALLPAPER

CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN

One summer, after giving birth, a young woman is confined to an upstairs nursery by her husband. Through her diary entries, we bear witness to her descent into madness in this remarkable story that dared to challenge the patriarchal dominance of 19th Century medicine.

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Press: Postcard Press (contact press for sales)

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## A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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## FESTIVAL DAYS

JULIE ANDERSON

May 1951. Celebration is in the air with the Festival of Britain and for the first time in years the mood is one of hope rather than hurt. For Detective Constable Faye Smith, London is not as safe as it seems.

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Press: Hobeck Books (contact press for sales)

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## SIX MILE STORE

A.M. BELSEY

Honey's working weekends down at the Six Mile, trying to figure her life out. Her boyfriend's about to leave the country, her college advisor hates her guts, her momma ain't listening, and she's got this cop breathing down her neck just about all the time.

ISBN: 9781917090124 • 125pp • Paperback • £7.99

Press: Deixis Press (contact press for sales)

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## THE MURDER POOL

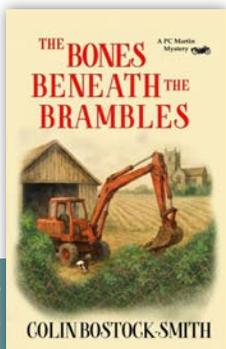
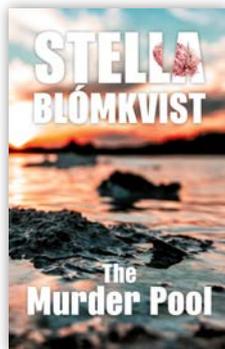
STELLA BLÓMKVIST

When a well-known artist is found in Snorri's Pool with an axe buried in his chest, Stella Blómkvist is immediately thrown in at the deep end, brought in to defend the apparently harmless young man the police have in their sights as the killer.

ISBN: 9781917586252 • 296pp • Paperback • £9.99

Press: Corylus Books (contact press for sales)

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## THE BONE BENEATH THE BRAMBLES

COLIN BOSTOCK-SMITH

When the bones of a young woman are dug up in a farmhouse garden, P.C. Derek Maartin discovers a link between her death and pre-war English fascism.

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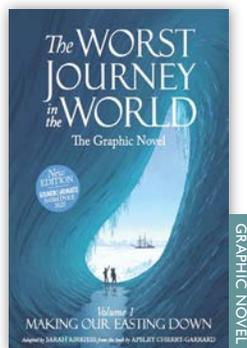
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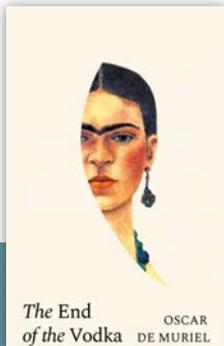
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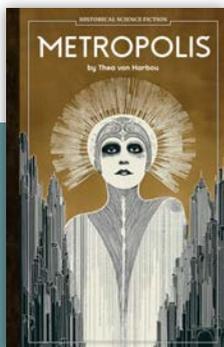
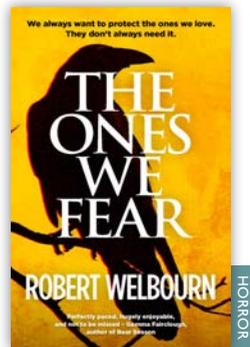
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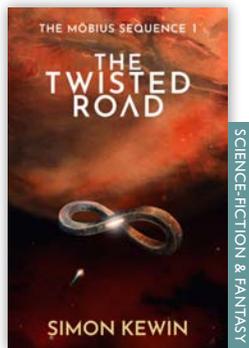
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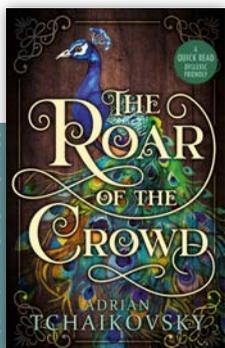
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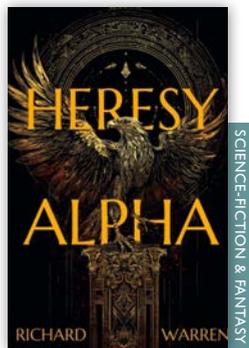
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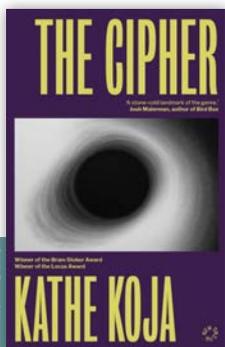
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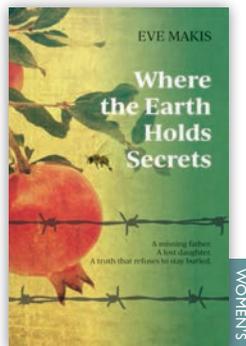
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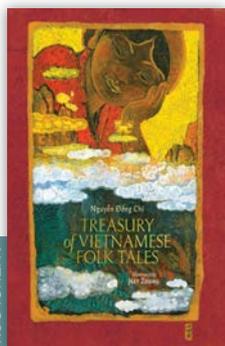
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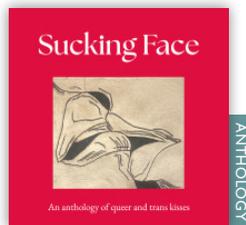
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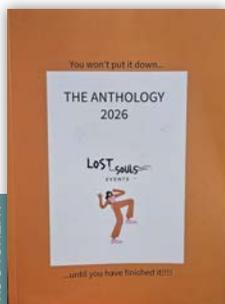


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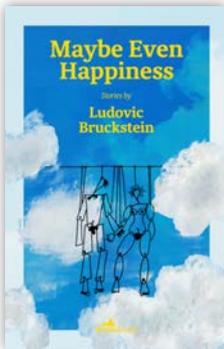
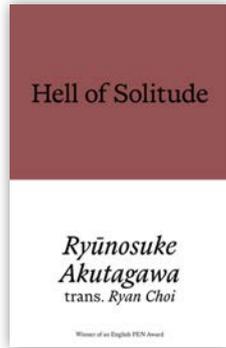
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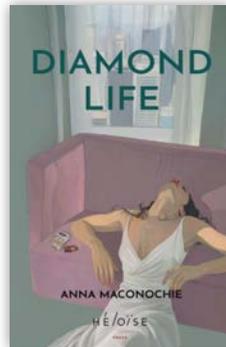
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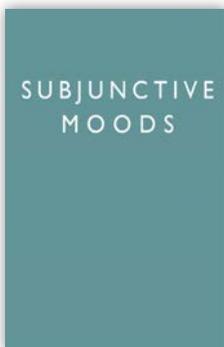
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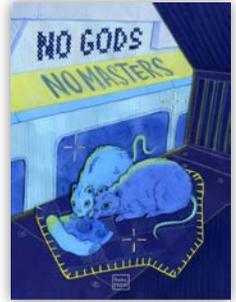
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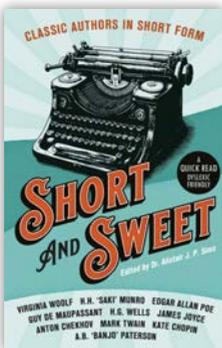
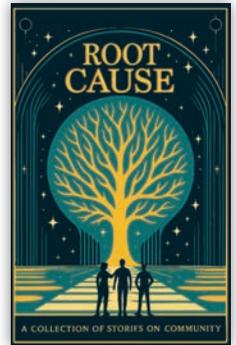
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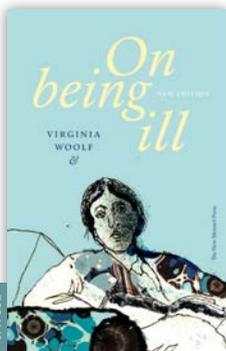
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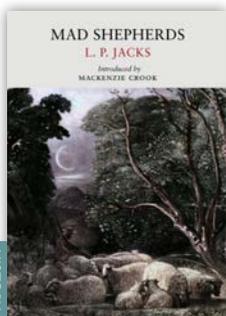
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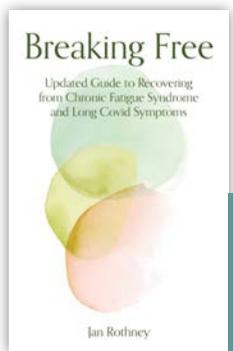
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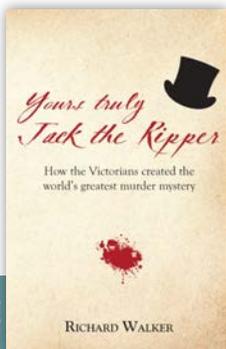
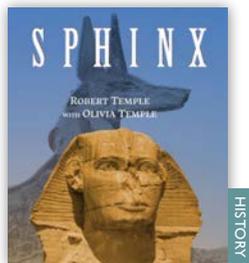
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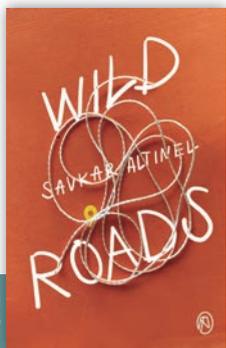
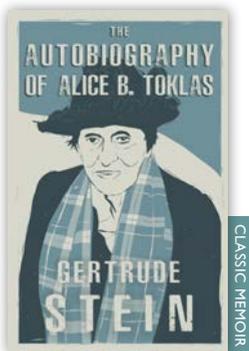
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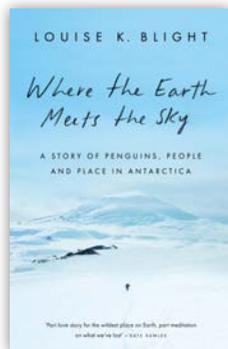
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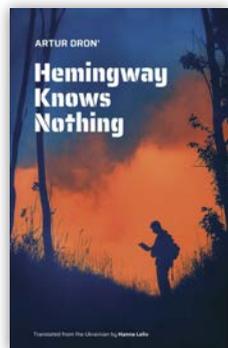
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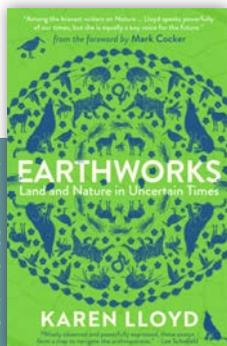
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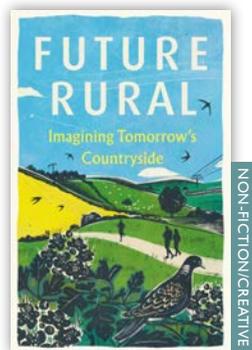
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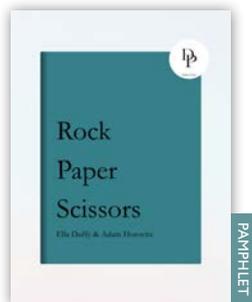
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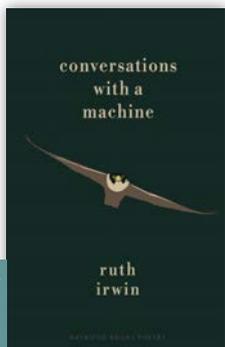
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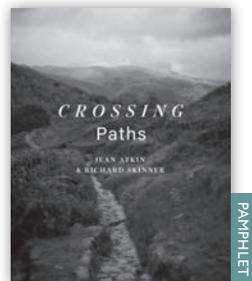
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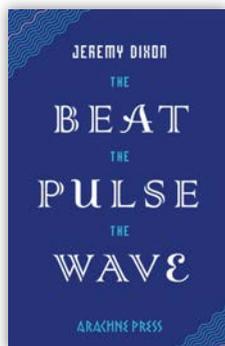
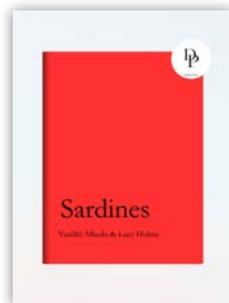
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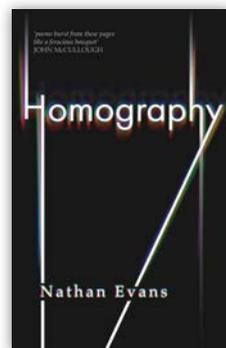
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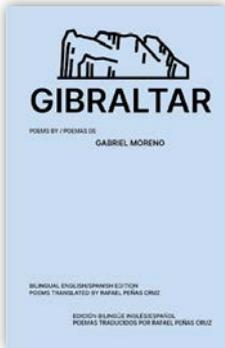
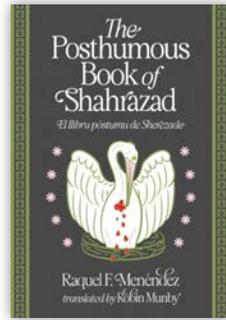
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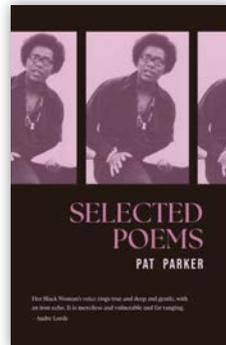
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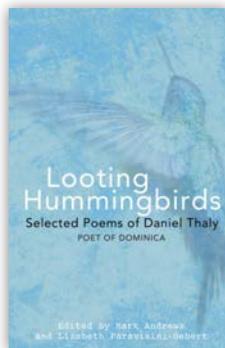
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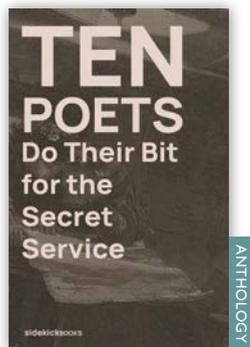
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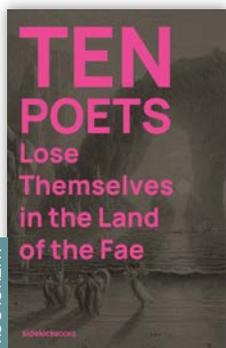
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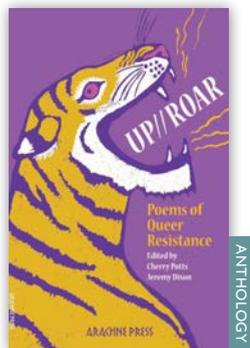
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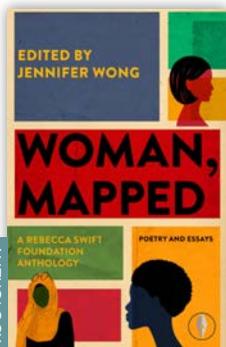
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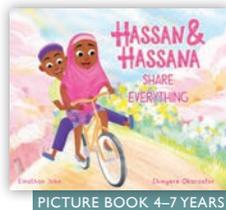
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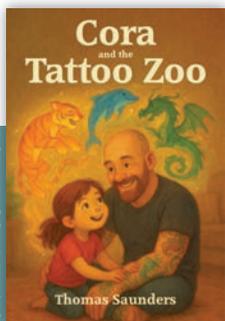
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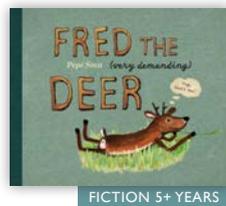
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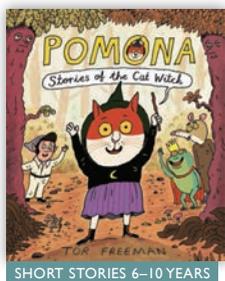
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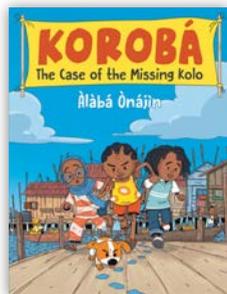
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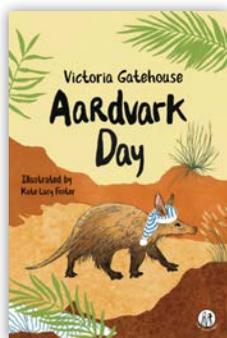
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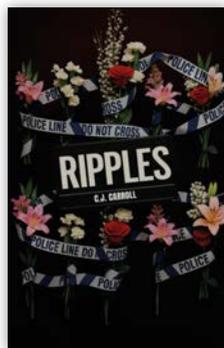
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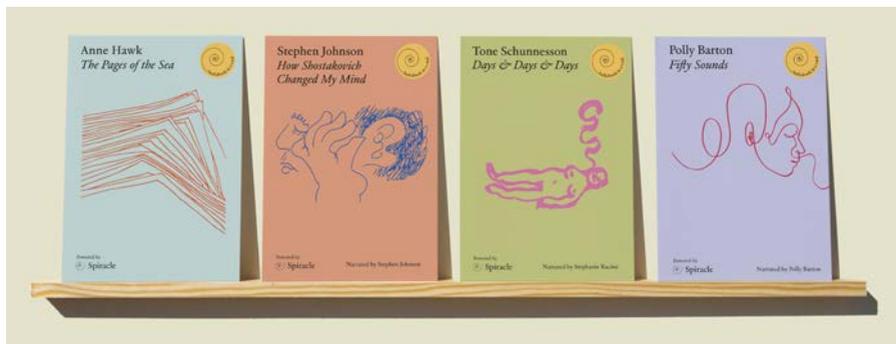


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