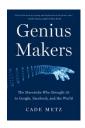
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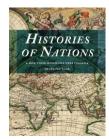
Genius Makers: The Mavericks Who Brought AI to Google, Facebook, and the World Cade Metz published 2021

With deep and exclusive reporting, across hundreds of interviews, New York Times Silicon Valley journalist Cade Metz brings you into the rooms where these questions are being answered.



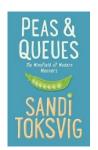
Patch Work: A Life Amongst Clothes **Claire Wilcox** published 2021

Claire Wilcox has worked as a curator in Fashion at the Victoria & Albert Museum for most of her working life. In Patch Work, she deftly stitches together her dedicated study of fashion with the story of her own life lived in and through clothes.



Histories of Nations: How Their Identities Were Forged published 2011 **Peter Furtado (editor)**

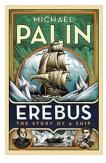
Global histories tend to be written from the narrow viewpoint of a single author and a single perspective, with the inevitable bias that it entails. But in this thought-provoking collection, twenty-eight writers and scholars give engaging accounts of their own nation's history.



Peas & Queues: The Minefield of Modern Manners Sandi Toksvig

published 2013

The award-winning Radio 4 broadcaster and writer offers guidance on the social pitfalls of every phase of life, from christenings to condolence letters. With characteristic wit and perceptiveness, she highlights decency rather than convention and provides an essential guide to twenty-first century behaviour.



Erebus: The Story of a Ship Michael Palin

published 2018

In the early years of Queen Victoria's reign, HMS Erebus undertook two of the most ambitious naval expeditions of all time. On the first, she ventured further south than any human had ever been. On the second, she vanished with her 129-strong crew in the wastes of the Canadian Arctic. Her fate remained a mystery for over 160 years. Then, in 2014, she was found. This is her story.



One More Croissant for the Road Felicity Cloake

published 2019

A land of glorious landscapes, and even more glorious food, France is a place built for cycling and for eating, too – a country large enough to give any journey an epic quality. Part travelogue, part food memoir, all love letter to France, One More Croissant for the Road follows 'the nation's taster in chief' Felicity Cloake's very own Tour de France, cycling 2,300km across France in search of culinary perfection.



Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats T.S. Eliot, Edward Gorey (Illustrator) first published 1939

Cats! Some are sane, some are mad and some are good and some are bad. Enjoy the show!



Shackleton: A Biography Ranulph Fiennes

published 2021

Discover the story Ernest Shackleton's legendary Antarctic expedition through the words of the world's greatest living explorer, Sir Ranulph Fiennes - one of the only men to understand his experience first-hand . .



Freezing Order: A True Story of Money Laundering, Murder, and Surviving Vladimir Putin's Wrath Bill Browder published 2022

Bill Browder returns with another gripping thriller chronicling how he became Vladimir Putin's number one enemy by exposing Putin's campaign to steal and launder hundreds of billions of dollars and kill anyone who stands in his way.

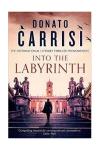
FICTION



Forgiveness 4 You: A Novel Ann Bauer

published 2016

Forgiveness 4 You is a novel about faith and religion in an America addicted to quick fixes and instant gratification. Gabriel McKenna is an ex-Catholic priest, and with his quiet job at a quiet bookstore, he is rebuilding his life. But even at the bookstore, people from all walks of life find their way to him and feel compelled to reveal to him their deepest, guiltiest secrets.



Mila Vasquez #3 Into the Labyrinth Donato Carrisi

published 2017

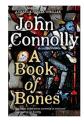
A young woman wakes up in a hospital bed. With her is a man who introduces himself as Dr White, a criminal profiler. He explains that her name is Samantha, that she has been kidnapped and kept prisoner, but managed to escape, and that his job is to find her kidnapper.



The Birdcage Eve Chase

published 2022

Kat, Flora and Lauren are half-sisters who share a famous artist father - and a terrible secret. Each has found their way of burying it. Over the years they've grown apart, and into wildly different lives. But an invitation to Rock Point, the Cornish cliff house where they once sat for their father's most celebrated painting, *Girls with Birdcage*, reunites them. The sisters must unlock the truth to set themselves free - and find each other again.



Charlie Parker #17 A Book of Bones John Connolly

On lonely moor in the northeast of England, the body of a young woman is discovered near the site of a vanished church. In the south, a girl lies buried beneath a Saxon mound. To the southeast, the ruins of a priory hide a human skull. Each is a sacrifice, a summons.

When I Was Ten

Fiona Cummins

published 2020



Everyone remembered Sara and Shannon Carter. Their best friend, Brinley Booth, lived next door. They would do anything for each other but everything shifted on when Dr Richard Carter and his wife Pamela were stabbed in what has become the most talked about double murder of the modern age. The girls were aged ten and twelve at the time. One spent eight years in a children's secure unit accused of the brutal killings. The other lived in foster care. Now, on the anniversary of the trial, a documentary team has tracked down one of the sisters, persuading her to speak about the events of that night for the first time....

BELIEVE

Believe Me J.P. Delaney

published 2018

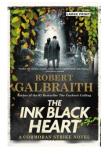
A struggling actor, a Brit in America without a green card, Claire needs work and money to survive. Then she gets both. But nothing like she expected.



Cormoran Strike #5 Troubled Blood Robert Galbraith

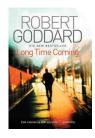
published 2020

Private Detective Cormoran Strike is visiting his family in Cornwall when he is approached by a woman asking for help finding her mother, Margot Bamborough — who went missing in mysterious circumstances in 1974.



Cormoran Strike #6 The Ink Black Heart Robert Galbraith pub.2022

When frantic, disheveled Edie Ledwell appears in the office begging to speak to her, private detective Robin Ellacott doesn't know quite what to make of the situation. The cocreator of a popular cartoon, The Ink Black Heart, Edie is being persecuted by a mysterious online figure who goes by the pseudonym of Anomie. Edie is desperate to uncover Anomie's true identity.



Long Time Coming Robert Goddard

published 2009

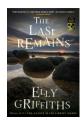
Stephen Swan is amazed when he hears that the uncle he thought had been killed in the Blitz is actually alive. For nearly four decades, Eldritch Swan has been locked away in an Irish prison and now, at last, has been released. Shocked and suspicious, Stephen listens to the old man's story and is caught up in a tale that begins at the dawn of World War II...



Black Narcissus Rumer Godden

first published 1939

Under the guidance of Sister Clodagh, five European Sisters of the Servants of Mary leave their monastery in Darjeeling, India, and make their way to remote Mopu in the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains. There, the holy sisters hope to establish a school and a health clinic. Their aim is to help combat superstition, ignorance, and disease among the mistrusting natives in the village below, and to silence the doubts of their royal benefactor's agent, the hard-drinking and somewhat disreputable Mr. Dean.



Ruth Galloway #15 The Last Remains Elly Griffiths published 2023

The discovery of a missing woman's bones forces Ruth and Nelson to finally confront their feelings for each other as they desperately work to exonerate one of their own.



The Monsters of Templeton Lauren Groff

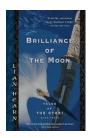
published 2008

"The day I returned to Templeton steeped in disgrace, the fifty-foot corpse of a monster surfaced in Lake Glimmerglass." So begins The Monsters of Templeton, a novel spanning two centuries: part a contemporary story of a girl's search for her father, part historical novel, and part ghost story, this spellbinding novel is at its core a tale of how one town holds the secrets of a family.



Wild Kristin Hannah published 2006

In the rugged Pacific Northwest lies the Olympic National Forest—nearly a million acres of impenetrable darkness and impossible beauty. From deep within this forest, a six-year-old girl appears. Speechless and alone, she offers no clue as to her identity, no hint of her past. Child psychiatrist Dr. Julia Cates is determined to free the extraordinary little girl she calls Alice from a prison of unimaginable fear and isolation.



Tales of the Otori #3 Brilliance of the Moon Lian Hearn published 2004

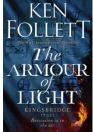
A beautiful, haunting evocation of the medieval Japan of Lian Hearn's imagination, this thrilling follow-up to *Grass for His Pillow* and *Across the Nightingale Floor* delves deeper into the complex loyalties that bind its characters from birth.



Tales of the Otori #4 The Harsh Cry of the Heron Lian Hearn pub 2006

The epic conclusion to the bestselling Tales of the Otori-one of the most thrilling new series of our time.

The <u>Harsh Cry of the Heron</u> is the rich and stirring finale to a series whose imaginative vision has enthralled millions of readers worldwide, and an extraordinary novel that stands as a thrilling achievement in its own right.

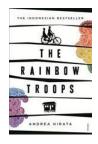


Kingsbridge #4 The Armour of Light Ken Follett

published 2023

1792. A tyrannical government is determined to make England a mighty commercial empire. In France, Napoleon Bonaparte begins his rise to power. Unprecedented industrial change sweeps the country, making the lives of the workers in Kingbridge's prosperous cloth mills a misery. Now, as international conflict nears, a small group of Kingsbridge people will come to define the struggle of a generation as they fight for a future free from oppression.

Tetralogi Laskar Pelangi #1 The Rainbow Troops Andrea Hirata pub 2005



Beautiful

The novel tells the autobiographical tale of the trials that the ten motley students (nicknamed the Rainbow Troops) from Belitong, Indonesia, undergo to ensure the continuation of the children's education. The poverty-stricken school suffers threat of closure by government officials. The story is written from the perspective of Ikal (6 years old when the novel opens). Just as the author himself did, lkal goes to college and eventually wins a scholarship to go abroad, beating incredible odds to become a writer.

A Beautiful Spy Rachel Hore

published 2021

It all began in the summer of 1928. Minnie is supposed to find a nice man, get married and have children. The problem is it doesn't appeal to her at all. One day, she is recruited by the British government as a spy. Under strict instructions not to tell anyone, not even her family, she moves to London and begins her mission – to infiltrate the Communist movement.

The Map and the Territory Michel Houellebecq

published 2010

Art, money, fathers, sons, death, love and the transformation of France into a tourist paradise come together to create a daringly playful and original twist on the contemporary novel from a modern master of the form.



The Nothing Man Catherine Ryan Howard

published 2020

At the age of twelve, Eve Black was the only member of her family to survive an encounter with serial attacker the Nothing Man. Now an adult, she is obsessed with identifying the man who destroyed her life.



Kind One Laird Hunt

published 2012

"Laird Hunt's Kind One, about two slave girls who take their white mistress into captivity, is a profound meditation on the sexual and racial subconscious of America. A gorgeous and terrifying novel." Danzy Senna



Full Dark, No Stars Stephen King

published 2011

<u>Full dark, no stars</u> is a collection of four novellas, all dealing with the theme of retribution: 1922 / Big Driver/ Fair extension and A Good Marriage.



Commissario Brunetti #20 Drawing Conclusions Donna Leon pub 2011

Though there are some signs of a struggle, the medical examiner rules that a widow died of a heart attack. Brunetti can't shake the feeling that something or someone may have triggered her heart attack. With the help of Inspector Vianello and the ever-resourceful Signorina Elettra, perhaps Brunetti can get to the truth and find some measure of justice.



Commissario Brunetti #22 The Golden Egg Donna Leon published 2013

Vice Questore Patta asks Brunetti to look into a minor shop-keeping violation committed by the mayor's future daughter-in-law. Brunetti has no interest in helping his boss amass political favors, but he has little choice but to comply. Then Brunetti's wife, Paola, comes to him with a request of her own. The mentally handicapped man who worked at their dry cleaner has just died of a sleeping pill overdose, and Paola loathes the idea that he lived and died without anyone noticing him, or helping him. Brunetti begins to investigate the death.



DI Hillary Greene #17 Hillary's Final Case Faith Martin published 2018

Can Hillary finally close the case of the missing young women? Can she take down one of Oxfordshire's most wanted criminals? Can she handle her new boss? Can she help one of her team get answers on his long lost sister? And will she really get married and leave her beloved boat?



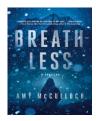
DI Hillary Greene #20 Murder in the Parish Faith Martin published 2023

Former Detective Hillary Greene and her cold case team are handed an impossible case. Hillary and her team of misfits are ready to find out the truth. They uncover old secrets, jealousies and long-standing feuds in the village. Secrets someone will kill to keep hidden.



DI Hillary Greene #19 Murder Now and Then Faith Martin published 2021

Former Detective Hillary Greene and her cold case team are taking a fresh look at the unsolved murder of Michael Beck, found bludgeoned over the head and dead in a river near his home in 2012.



Breathless Amy McCulloch

published 2022

A high-altitude thriller that will take your breath away—Cecily Wong is on her most dangerous climb yet, miles above sea level. But the elements are nothing compared to one chilling truth: There's a killer on the mountain.



The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Deborah Moggach

published 2004

When Ravi Kapoor reaches the breaking point with his father-in-law, he asks his wife: "Can't we just send him away somewhere far away?" His prayer is answered when Ravi's cousin sets up a retirement home in India. Several retirees are enticed by the promise of indulgent living, but upon arriving, they are dismayed to find that restoration of the once sophisiticated hotel has stalled, and that such amenities as water and electricity are . . . infrequent. But what their new life lacks in luxury, it's plentiful in adventure, stunning beauty, and unexpected love.



Paul Samson #1 Firefly Henry Porter

published 2018

From the refugee camps of Greece to the mountains of Macedonia, a thirteen-year-old boy is making his way to Germany and to safety. Codenamed "Firefly," he holds vital intelligence: unparalleled insight into a vicious ISIS terror cell, and details of their plans. But the terrorists are hot on his trail, determined he won't live to pass on the information.



Something to Live For Richard Roper

published 2019

All Andrew wants is to be normal. That's why his coworkers believe he has the perfect wife and two children waiting at home for him after a long day. But the truth is, his life isn't exactly as people think . . .

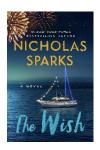


Truly, Darkly, Deeply

Victoria Selman

published 2022

A taut, breakout psychological thriller with a wicked twist. Matty Melgren is a convicted serial killer serving life without parole for the murders of several women in London in the 1980s. He has consistently protested his innocence...



The Wish Nicholas Sparks

published 2021

1996 was the year that changed everything for Maggie Dawes, sent away at 16 to live with an aunt she barely knew in North Carolina. By 2019, Maggie is a renowned travel photographer. This year she is unexpectedly grounded over Christmas, struggling to come to terms with a sobering medical diagnosis. Increasingly dependent on a young assistant, she finds herself becoming close to him. As they count down the last days of the season together, she begins to tell him the story of another Christmas, decades earlier...



The Lamplighters Emma Stonex

published 2021

Inspired by a haunting true story, a gorgeous and atmospheric novel about the mysterious disappearance of three lighthouse keepers from a remote tower miles from the Cornish coast--and about the wives who were left behind.



Kala Colin Walsh

published 2023

A gripping literary page-turner from a rising Irish talent in which former friends, estranged for twenty years, reckon with the terrifying events of the summer that changed their lives.

YOUNG READERS



The Lion Book of Five-Minute Bible Stories Lois Rock published 2005

Fabulous illustrations and engaging text introduce children to twenty of the most popular Bible stories.



Ten Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed Tina Freeman published 1996

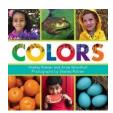
In this version of the traditional counting rhyme, illustrations and lyrics depict a doctor becoming increasingly annoyed as one monkey after another bumps his or her head while jumping on a bed.



DK First Dictionary Sheila Dignen

published 2012

With over 700 illustrations designed to attract young children and 4,000 age-appropriate vocabulary words, the DK First Dictionary sets a new standard in linguistic reference for children six and up.



Colors Shelley Rotner, Anne Woodhull

published 2019

A stunning photographic picture book that invites young children to explore their colorful world.



Amazing Colours Miriam Stoppard

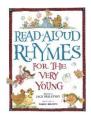
published 2016

Packed with fun things to see and do, colourful photography on every page and magical colour-changing sliders. Includes fold out parents' notes and developmental milestones to help you understand and encourage your child's skills.



The Usborne Book of Famous Artists Ruth Brocklehurst published 2012

Looks at the life and work of some of the greatest artists in history, including Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Monet, and Picasso.



Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young Jack Prelutsky (Compiler), Marc Brown (Illustrator) published 1986

Here are more than 200 poems to feed little people with little attention spans to help both grow.



Marigold Garden Kate Greenaway

first published 1885

'Marigold Garden', a unique collection of rhymes and pictures for children, is the work of one of our best-loved artists. It is a facsimile of the original which was first published around 1885.



Collection Les petits cousins illustrations : Cécile HUDRISIER

published 2002

Des comptines bilingues pour faire chanter les petits.



The Egyptians Brian Williams

published 2007

The civilization of Egypt shaped the world in distinctive ways with their god-kings, their pyramids and astonishing feats of engineering. This guide presents a lively, fact-filled introduction to the people, their life and times, and is superbly illustrated.



Power Palace: Tales from Hampton Court Elizabeth Newbery *first published 1860*



published 2012



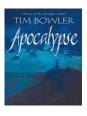
Gerald the giraffe longs to dance, but his legs are too skinny and his neck is too long. At the Jungle Dance, the warthogs waltz, the chimps cha-cha, and the lions tango. They all jeer when it's Gerald's turn to prance. But with some sound advice from a wise cricket, Gerald starts swaying to his own sweet tune.

Starseeker Tim Bowler

published 2002



Since his father's death Luke has changed his priorities, and has fallen into bad company. His new friends persuade him to break into a house. Once inside he is confronted with the sound of a girl crying, and through a locked keyhole sees a young girl standing alone, crying in despair. Luke becomes drawn into finding out who the girl is, why she is in the house, and why she is so unhappy. Finding the answers will change all of their lives.



Apocalypse Tim Bowler

published 2004

After an accident Kit and his parents find themselves washed up on a small island. The local community is hostile. Soon Kit's life is in danger and he is forced to face not just the inhabitants but a new arrival whose presence on the island terrifies the community.



My Favourite Food Tiziana Bendall-Brunello

published 2010

Whats your favourite food? Little Goose asks her friends in this simple picture book.



Paddington at the Palace Michael Bond

published 1986

When My Gruber takes Paddington to Buckingham Palace to watch the Changing of the Guard, there are so many people in the way and he can't see anything! Luckily a mysterious someone 'on high' apppears to like small bears ...



The Badger's Bath Nick Butterworth

published 1996

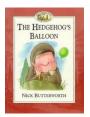
The badger has had a lovely day digging, but before he can have tea with Percy, Percy insists that he has a bath. The badger mysteriously disappears, but it's not long before Percy finds out with a splash where he's been hiding.



The Fox's Hiccups Nick Butterworth

published 1995

Percy the park keeper loves to spend time with his animal friends, even though his work in the park keeps him very busy. The animals often need Percy's help, and sometimes he helps without even knowing it, like the time when the fox needed a cure for hiccups.



The Hedgehog's Balloon Nick Butterworth

published 1996

The hedgehog is very upset; he loves balloons but he can never keep them because they always burst on his spines. Then Percy comes up with an ingenious plan, and with the help of some old corks from the store shed, he solves the problem.



The Cross Rabbit Nick Butterworth

published 1995

In this wintry story, an old rabbit is cross when a group of mice disturb him with their games. Percy persuades the mice to play elsewhere, but the peace does not last for long.



One Warm Fox Nick Butterworth

published 2000

When Percy receives yet another knitted gift from his Aunt Nancy, he's happy to offer it to Fox. But Fox can't wear all of Aunt Nancy's knitting at once, which gives Percy a good idea.



Letters from My Windmill Alphonse Daudet

published 1886

Alphonse Daudet's novels established him as the most successful writer in France by the end of the XIX century; but it was the LETTERS, which remained his favourite creation and has proved his most lasting.



Zog Julia Donaldson published 2010

Zog, a young accident-prone dragon, who wants to be the best student in dragon school, is the keenest dragon in the school, but will he ever win a golden star?



Something from Nothing Phoebe Gilman

published 1989

Joseph's grandfather transforms his blanket many times over the years, but what can be done when the final item is lost?



Eeyore's Happy Tail Ronald Kidd

published 1991

Eeyore goes in search of a happy tail instead of the droopy one he has, hoping that will make everyone like him more.



According to Alex #3 The Last Word According to Alex Kathryn Lamb

published 2001



Happy Christmas Boris! Sam Lloyd

published 2009

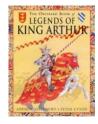
This festive frolic sees Santa entrusting Boris to deliver the presents to all the little monsters



The Hungry Mice

Andy Langley

published 1992



The Orchard Book of the Legend of King Arthur Andrew Matthews

published 2004

A retelling of the story of King Arthur, from the retrieval of Excalibur to Arthur's poignant death. Illustrated with colour artwork by Peter Utton.



The Orchard Book of Greek Myths Geraldine McCaughrean (Editor)

published 1992

This excellent collection of 16 favourite Greek myths catches all the magic of the stories for today's readers with its lively retellings and appealing illustrations.



Silverwing #1 Silverwing **Kenneth Oppel**

published 1997

Shade is a young Silverwing bat, the runt of his colony. But he's determined to prove himself on the long, dangerous winter migration to Hibernaculum, millions of wingbeats to the south. During a fierce storm, he loses the others and soon faces the most incredible journey of his young life.



Silverwing #2 Sunwing **Kenneth Oppel** published 1999

Shade, the lost baby bat of the first book, has rejoined his colony only to lose his freedom as the bats plunge into a mysterious human building they believe is paradise. The building's vast interior forest certainly seems like Eden. But Shade and his Brightwing friend Marina discover that the humans have a sinister motive for befriending the bats.



Japanese Children's Favorite Stories Florence Sakade published 1953

In the present volume are collected twenty of Japan's most-loved children's stories.



Vicky Angel **Jacqueline Wilson**

published 2000

Jade is so used to living in the shadow of Vicky, her loud, confident best friend, that when a tragic accident occurs, she can hardly believe that Vicky's no longer around. But Vicky's a sparky girl who's not going to let a small thing like being dead stop her from living life to the full!



published 2015

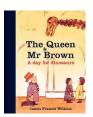
A bored queen. A birthday wish.

An outrageous orang-utan. Everything's about to go bananas!



Search for the Lightning Dragon Tracey West published 2017

Will the Dragon Masters find the Lightning Dragon? Or will an evil wizard find him first?



The Queen & Mr Brown: A Day for Dinosaurs James Francis Wilkins published 2014

A delightful tale of two close friends and their eventful day at the museum with the dinosaurs, with lots of facts about how dinosaurs lived and why they all disappeared.



A Harry The Dirty Dog Treasury: Three Stories Gene Zion pub 1956

Harry is the smartest, cutest, and sometimes dirtiest dog there ever was.



What Mr Darwin Saw Mick Manning

published 2009

A fascinating and colorful story of Darwin's life, this book also introduces young readers to one of the world's most important scientists and his discoveries.

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DVDs

The Agatha Christie hour

Sinbad, legend of the seven seas

Saturday night fever

Tommy the movie

Guardinas of the galaxy: Vol 2

Green book

Pride

Ammonite

Saving Grace

Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont.

Father Brown: season 1-4

Red Joan.

Mr Turner.

Last days in Vietnam.





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