

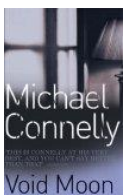
Al Franken:Giant of the Senate **Al Franken** *published 2017*

This is a book about an unlikely campaign that had an even more improbable ending: the closest outcome in history and an unprecedented eight-month recount saga, which is pretty funny in retrospect. It's a book about our deeply polarized, frequently depressing, occasionally inspiring political culture, written from inside the belly of the beast.



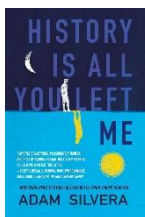
How to Read a Modern Painting: Understanding and Enjoying the Modern Masters: Understanding and Enjoying 20th Century Art **Jon Thompson** *published 2006*

In this accessible, practical guide, Jon Thompson analyses more than 200 works of modern art.



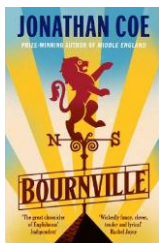
Harry Bosch Universe #9 **Void Moon** **Michael Connelly** *published 1999*

New York Times bestselling author Michael Connelly writes novels of brilliantly original suspense. In this electrifying tour de force, he takes us into a world of extremes: too much criminality, too much money, and too many ways to die.



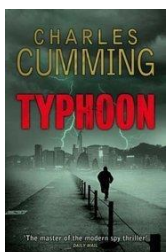
History Is All You Left Me **Adam Silvera** *published 2017*

OCD-afflicted Griffin has just lost his first love, Theo, in a drowning accident. In an attempt to hold onto every piece of the past, he forges a friendship with Theo's last boyfriend, Jackson. When Jackson begins to exhibit signs of guilt, Griffin suspects he's hiding something, and will stop at nothing to get to the truth about Theo's death.



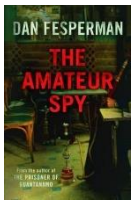
Bournville **Jonathan Coe** *published 2022*

In Bournville, a placid suburb of Birmingham, sits a famous chocolate factory. For eleven-year-old Mary and her family in 1945, it's the centre of the world. As we travel through 75 years of social change, from James Bond to Princess Diana, and from wartime nostalgia to the World Wide Web, one question starts to emerge: will these changing times bring Mary's family - and their country - closer together, or leave them more adrift and divided than ever before?



Typhoon **Charles Cumming** *published 2008*

"Hong Kong 1997 - only a few short months of British rule remain before the territory returns to Chinese rule. It's a febrile place. And in that claustrophobic environment of uncertainty and fear the spooks are hard at work, jostling for position and influence. So when an elderly man emerges from the seas off the New Territories, claiming to know secrets he will share only with the Governor himself, a young MI6 agent, Joe Lennox, sees an opportunity to make his reputation.

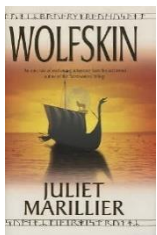


The Amateur Spy

Dan Fesperman

published 2007

Freeman Lockhart is working for his old friend Omar in Amman, Jordan. And spying on him too. Freeman has agreed to report back to a clandestine agency interested in Omar's finances. In Washington DC, meanwhile, Aliyah Rahim is spying on her husband Abbas who is crushed by the death of their daughter, which he blames on the post-9/11 mood of hostility towards Arab-Americans, and Aliyah fears he may be planning a terrifying act of revenge.

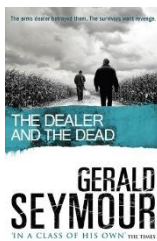


Saga of the Light Isles #1

Wolfskin Juliet Marillier

published 2003

Young Eyvind wants to become a Viking warrior-a Wolfskin- in the name of his god, Thor. That chance occurs when his older brother Ulf learns of a magical place across the sea. They set out to find this fabled land where Eyvind finds young Nessa, seer and princess. But someone has come to this new land who is not what he seems. Eyvind's heartfiend Somerled has a secret . Will honor demand the death of all that Eyvind holds dear?

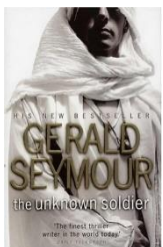


The Dealer and the Dead

Gerald Seymour

published 2010

In a Croatian village near Vukovar, no one who survived will ever forget the night they waited for the weapons they needed to make a last-ditch fight against the advancing Serbs. The promised delivery never came, and the village was overrun. 18 years later, a body is unearthed from a field, and with it the identity of the arms dealer who betrayed them. Now the villagers can plot their revenge. In leafy England, arms dealer Harvey Gillott regards himself as a man of his word. There is only one blemish on his record, and that was long ago....

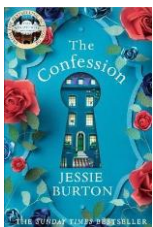


The Unknown Soldier

Gerald Seymour

published 2004

Let's call him Caleb. He has spent the last two years locked up at Camps X-Ray & Delta. He has kept quiet, kept to his cover story, and kept his pride. Now he's going "home" to Afghanistan. But that's just the start of the journey to his Al Qaeda "family".



The Confession Jessie Burton

published 2019

On Hampstead Heath in 1980, Elise Morceau meets Constance Holden and quickly falls under her spell. She follows Connie to LA where she overhears a conversation that turns everything on its head. Three decades later, Rose Simmons is seeking answers about her mother, who disappeared when she was a baby. Having learned that the last person to see her was Constance Holden, a reclusive novelist who withdrew from public life at the peak of her fame, Rose is drawn to the door of Connie's imposing house in search of a confession.



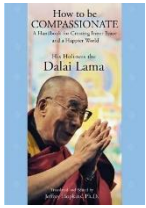
Red Princess #3

Dragon Bones

Lisa See

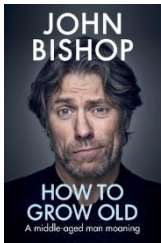
published 2002

David Stark, international attorney, and Liu Hulan, inspector for the Ministry of Public Security in Beijing, are assigned to investigate a series of murders on the Yangtze River. They discover a plot that jeopardises both their homelands.



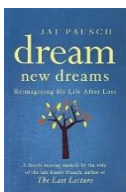
How To Be Compassionate: A Handbook for Creating Inner Peace and a Happier World **Dalai Lama XIV, Jeffrey Hopkins (Editor)** *published 2011*

Our lives are in constant flux, which generates many predicaments. However, when these are faced with a calm and clear mind supported by spiritual practice, they can all be successfully resolved.



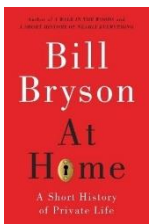
How to Grow Old **John Bishop** *published 2020*

How to Grow Old is John's offering to the world. With advice on how to avoid the common pitfalls of age, intimate confessions and spit-your-dentures-out hilarious commentary on his own advancing years, this is his observational comic writing at its very best.



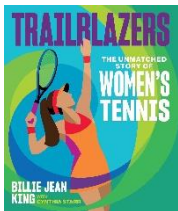
Dream New Dreams: Reimagining My Life After Loss **Jai Pausch** *pub 2012*

A remarkably frank, deeply moving, and inspiring memoir by Jai Pausch, whose husband, Randy, wrote the bestseller *The Last Lecture* while battling pancreatic cancer.



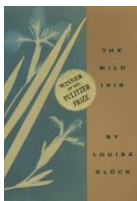
At Home: A Short History of Private Life **Bill Bryson** *published 2010*

From the author of that classic of modern science writing, *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, comes a work of what you might call domestic our homes, how they work, and the fascinating history of how they got that way.



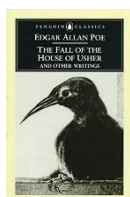
Trailblazers: The Unmatched Story of Women's Tennis **Billie Jean King, Cynthia Starr** *published 2023*

Legendary tennis player Billie Jean King details the remarkable history of women's tennis in this stunning edition of *The Unmatched Story of Women's Tennis*.



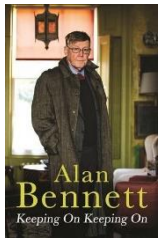
The Wild Iris **Louise Glück** *published 1992*

From Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Louise Glück, a stunningly beautiful collection of poems that encompasses the natural, human, and spiritual realms.



The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Writings **Edgar Allan Poe** *published 1967*

Poe, unquestioned master of 'the Grotesque and Arabesque', is fully represented here, but the volume also includes generous selections from his poetry and critical writings.

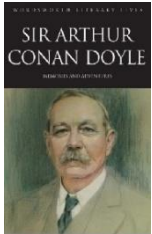


Keeping On Keeping On [Alan Bennett](#)

published 2016

A collection of Bennett's diaries and essays, covering 2005 to 2015

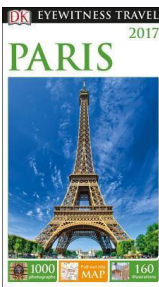
Alan Bennett's third collection of prose, *Keeping On Keeping On*, follows in the footsteps of the phenomenally successful *Writing Home* and *Untold Stories*. Bringing together the hilarious, revealing, and lucidly intelligent writing of one of England's best-known literary figures.



Memories and Adventures [Arthur Conan Doyle](#)

published 1924

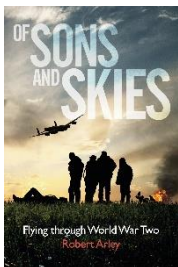
This autobiography of Arthur Conan Doyle describes the varied aspects of his professional life as a doctor, sportsman, adventurer, political campaigner and author. It recounts the many true adventures that befell him and his relationship with such figures as Oscar Wilde, Kipling and Arthur Balfour.



DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Paris

published 1993

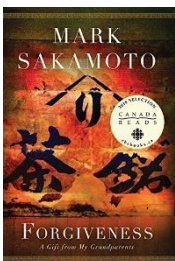
Paris is your in-depth guide to the very best of Paris. The Eiffel Tower and the Louvre are among the many must-see sights, but DK Eyewitness Travel Guide will show you so much more. Walk along the banks and bridges of the River Seine, the tree-lined Champs-Élysées, and the intricate back streets of the Montmartre neighborhood with your guide in hand to really embrace the culture of the most glamorous and romantic city in Europe.



Of Sons and Skies [Robert Arley](#)

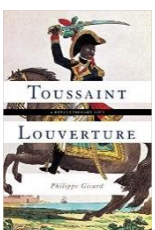
published 2018

A new exploration of the terrifying challenges, complexity and consequences of military flying in World War Two - designed to be accessible for general readers, rather than history buffs, aviation addicts or armchair warriors. Readers will appreciate how lucky they are not to have lived and served through those violent times.



Forgiveness: A Gift from My Grandparents [Mark Sakamoto](#) *published 2014*

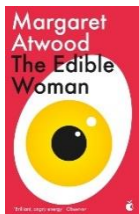
When the Second World War broke out, Ralph MacLean chose to escape his troubled life on the Magdalen Islands in eastern Canada and volunteer to serve his country overseas. Meanwhile, in Vancouver, Mitsue Sakamoto saw her family and her stable community torn apart after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.



Toussaint Louverture: A Revolutionary Life [Philippe Girard](#) *published 2017*

Toussaint Louverture's life was one of hardship, triumph, and contradiction. He was born a slave on Saint-Domingue yet earned his freedom and established himself as a small-scale planter. He even purchased slaves of his own.

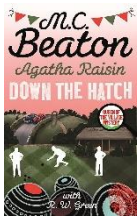
2024 September New Acquisitions



The Edible Woman **Margaret Atwood**

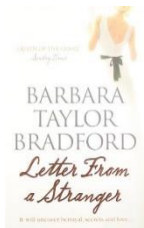
published 1969

Marian is determined to be ordinary. She lays her head gently on the shoulder of her serious fiancée and quietly awaits marriage. But she didn't count on an inner rebellion that would rock her stable routine, and her digestion. Marriage a la mode, Marian discovers, is something she literally can't stomach ...



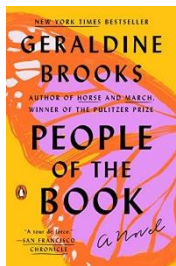
Agatha Raisin #32 **Down the Hatch** **M.C. Beaton** *published 2021*

Private detective Agatha Raisin, having recently taken up power-walking, is striding along a path in Mircester Park during her lunch break when she hears a cry for help. Rushing over, she finds an elderly couple in the middle of the green—with the body of an old man lying at their feet.



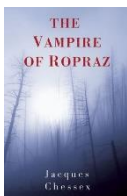
Letter from a Stranger **Barbara Taylor Bradford** *published 2011*

Justine's search for her grandmother takes her to Istanbul, where she begins to uncover secrets that stretch all the way back to World War II. As layers of deception peel away, Justine begins to understand a woman she never really knew...and she begins to ask questions about the true desires of her own heart.



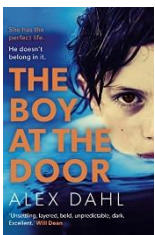
People of the Book **Geraldine Brooks** *published 2008*

This ambitious work traces the journey of the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a beautifully illuminated Hebrew manuscript created in 15th-century Spain. When it falls to Hanna Heath, an Australian rare-book expert, to conserve this priceless work, the series of tiny artifacts she discovers in its ancient binding unlocks its deep mysteries and unexpectedly plunges Hanna into the intrigues of fine art forgers and ultra-nationalist fanatics.



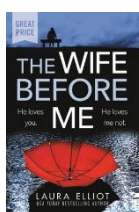
The Vampire of Ropraz **Jacques Chessex** *published 2007*

Silky prose in this harrowing account of crime and punishment.”— Kirkus Reviews “Using spare, effective prose, Chessex brilliantly renders both the inhospitable winter landscape of the mountains and the harshness of a society that makes monsters of its victims.’



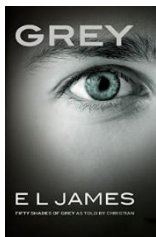
The Boy at the Door **Alex Dahl** *published 2018*

Cecilia Wilborg has it all—a loving husband, two beautiful daughters, and a gorgeous home in an affluent Norwegian suburb. There is no room for mistakes in her life. Even taking home a little boy whose parents forgot to pick him up at the pool can put a crimp in Cecilia's carefully planned schedule. Especially when she arrives at the address she was given and finds an empty, abandoned house...



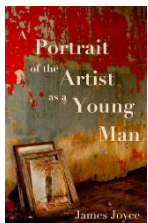
The Wife Before Me **Laura Elliot** *published 2018*

One evening as the sun is setting, Amelia Madison's car slides into the sea off Mason's Pier. Her body is never found. Two years later, Elena Langdon meets Nicholas Madison. She is grieving the loss of her mother, he is grieving for his wife. Together they can help each other. Now Elena is living with Nicholas. But Elena doesn't really know him. She doesn't know what he is capable of.



Fifty Shades as Told by Christian #1 **Grey** **E.L. James** *published 2015*

CHRISTIAN GREY exercises control in all things; his world is neat, disciplined, and utterly empty – until the day that Anastasia Steele falls into his office, in a tangle of shapely limbs and tumbling brown hair. He tries to forget her, but instead is swept up in a storm of emotion he cannot comprehend and cannot resist.



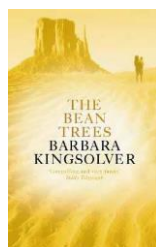
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man **James Joyce** *published 1916*

In the semi-autobiographical Portrait, young Stephen Dedalus yearns to be an artist, but must struggle against the forces of church, school, and society. The book’s inventive style is apparent from its opening pages, a record of an infant’s impressions of the world around him—and one of the first examples of the “stream of consciousness” technique.



I Heart #3 I Heart Paris **Lindsey Kelk** *published 2010*

Angela is in the city of love -- but romance is taking a nose-dive! When Angela Clark's boyfriend Alex suggests a trip to Paris at the same time as hip fashion mag Belle asks her to write a piece, she jumps at the chance. But even as she's falling for the joie de vivre of Paris, someone's conspiring to sabotage her big break.



Greer Family #1 The Bean Trees **Barbara Kingsolver** *published 1988*

Plucky Taylor Greer grows up poor in rural Kentucky with two goals: to avoid pregnancy and to get away. She succeeds on both counts when she buys an old car and heads west. But midway across the country motherhood catches up with her when she becomes the guardian of an abandoned baby girl she calls Turtle.



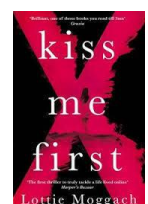
Kurt Wallander #8 Firewall **Henning Mankell** *published 1998*

Stopping to get money from a cash machine one evening, a man inexplicably falls to the ground: dead. A taxi driver is brutally murdered by two teenaged girls. One girl escapes police custody and disappears without trace...Inspector Kurt Wallander is sure that these events must be linked – somehow.



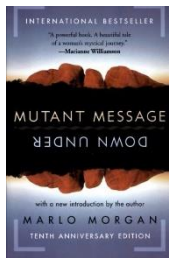
A Whiff of Scandal **Carole Matthews** *published 1998*

When Rose escapes from London and her handsome and charming ex-lover, she has no idea her occupation as an aromatherapist will cause such a scandal in her new country village. All she wants is a bit of peace and quiet, but her new neighbours soon ensure that her life is more chaotic than ever before. But that may be because Rose is falling in love . .



Kiss Me First **Lottie Moggach** *published 2007*

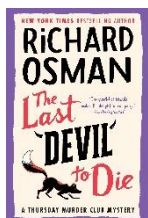
On the internet, we can be anyone we choose. Sheltered and obsessive, Leila spends more time online than out in the real world. So she seems the ideal person to take over the virtual identity of the vivacious and fragile Tess, who wants to disappear...



Mutant Message Down Under **Marlo Morgan**
1990

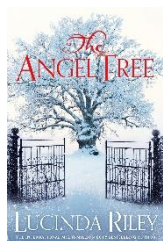
published

Mutant Message Down Under is the fictional account of an American woman's spiritual odyssey through outback Australia. An underground bestseller in its original self-published edition, Marlo Morgan's powerful tale of challenge and endurance has a message for us all.



Thursday Murder Club #4 **The Last Devil to Die** **Richard Osman** *pub.2023*

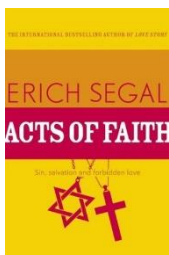
Shocking news reaches the Thursday Murder Club. An old friend in the antiques business has been killed, and a dangerous package he was protecting has gone missing.



The Angel Tree **Lucinda Riley**

published 1996

Thirty years have passed since Greta left Marchmont Hall, a grand house nestled in the hills of Monmouthshire. But when she returns to the Hall for Christmas, at the invitation of her friend David Marchmont, she has no recollection of her past association with it - the result of an accident that has blanked out more than two decades of her life. With David's help, Greta embarks on a quest to discover her lost memories...



Acts of Faith **Erich Segal**

published 1992

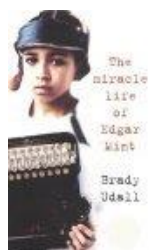
Reaching across more than a quarter of a century, from the tough streets of Brooklyn to ultramodern Brasilia to an Israeli kibbutz, and radiating the splendor of two holy cities, Rome and Jerusalem, here is Erich Segal's most provocative and ambitious novel to date--the unforgettable story of three extraordinary lives...and one forbidden love.



The Toucan Feather **Nicholas Stafford-Deitsch**

published 2010

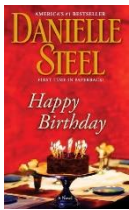
Imagine a magnificent civilization bordered on one side by the turquoise waters of a tropical ocean, picture a city with a palace whose gilded towers reached skyward in homage to an ancient wisdom. But the civilization nestled beneath the blackened slopes of a great volcano whose goddess, Banakaloo-Piki grew ever more jealous of their happiness until she turned day to night by emptying the molten blood in her belly on the city. Her vengeance was complete when she had destroyed a paradise and the ancient wisdom was lost...



The Miracle Life Of Edgar Mint **Brady Udell**

published 2001

The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint is a miracle of storytelling, bursting with heartache and hilarity and inhabited by characters as outsized as the landscape of the American West.



Happy Birthday **Danielle Steel**

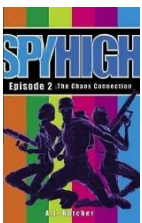
published 2011

In this beguiling novel, Danielle Steel tells the story of three very different people, each of whom reaches a crucial turning point on the same day—a time to blow out the candles, say goodbye to the past, and make a wish for the future.



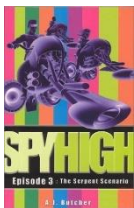
Spy High #1 The Frankenstein Factory **A.J. Butcher** *published 2003*

Six teenaged trainees; one school for spies and counter-espionage; a frenzy of action, gadgetry and crazed megalomaniacs; and more sloshing hormones than a Dawson's Creek Sauna Special. Welcome to Spy High.



Spy High #2 The Chaos Connection **A.J. Butcher** *published 2003*

Bond Team are back and preparing to battle for the prestigious Sherlock Shield. Victory means a place in the Deveraux College Hall of Fame. But to win, they'll have to beat their arch-rivals - and Solo Team are prepared to do anything to stop that happening.



Spy High #3 The Serpent Scenario **A.J. Butcher** *published 2003*

It's utterly forbidden for students to leave the Deveraux College grounds - except on official Spy High business. The punishments are legendary and no one has gone AWOL in living memory - until Jen.



Spy High #5 The Soul Stealer **A.J. Butcher** *published 2003*

They've busted techno-terrorists, outwitted crazed scientists, and taken on nightmare genetic freaks, but Bond Team have never faced anything like THIS before. The Spy High final exams are two gruelling weeks of simulated espionage missions.

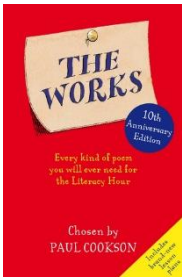


Spy High #6 The Annihilation Agenda **A.J. Butcher** *published 2004*

The sixth and final installment in this thrilling series. Bond Team have a lot on their minds. Not only are they about to get their exam results, they're also caught up in Spy High's investigations into terrorism at the Solartech power plant.

The Works **Paul Cookson (Editor)**

published 2000



Every kind of poem teachers could wish for - all in one bumper book! The Works is 10 years old and this special anniversary edition features brand-new lesson plans from poets including John Foster, Brian Moses, Valerie Bloom, and Pie Corbett. The Works contains every kind of poem you will ever need for the Literacy Hour but it is also a book packed with brilliant poems that will delight any reader.



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