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LEAD NON-FICTION





When the Village Sleeps

Sindiwe Magona

'All the way to school, and all day long, the same thought kept turning and turning in Busi's mind. He will not forget my birthday. It is also his. No way could he forget his own birthday. Surely he remembers he shares it with me, his beloved daughter. We spoke about it during our weekly 'visits', as he calls our scheduled Sunday afternoon telephone talks. And today is not any old ordinary birthday, either. THIRTEEN! I am a teenager at last. Certified, verified, glorified. Should I call him? No, it is a special day for me: he must call first! Thina sobabini? We two? We jive! Except, that whole long day, no call came from her father.'

When the Village Sleeps is a visionary novel about what the loss of identity and dignity do to a people afflicted by decades of brokenness. Told through the lives and spirits of four generations of the amaTolo women, including The Old, who speak wisdom with ever-increasing urgency, it moves between the bustling township setting of Kwanele and the different rhythms of rural village life. It recalls the sweeping sagas of the great A.C. Jordan and the Dhlomo brothers and invokes the poetry of S.E.K. Mqhayi, while boldly exploring urgent and contemporary issues. An ode to the complex strengths of South African women, it is also a powerful call to respect the earth that nurtures human life, and to live in self-sufficiency and harmony with the environment and each other.

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- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: TBC
- Price: R290,00



AFRICA BOUNCES BACK

Case Studies from a
Resilient Continent

VICTOR KGOMOEWSANA

Africa Bounces Back

Case Studies from a Resilient Continent

Victor Kgomoewana

Africa remains a mystery-enigma-attraction to investors, entrepreneurs and is growing on all fronts; without enough authoritative guides to the dynamics shaping the continent. Out of the top ten fastest growing economies of the world, no less than four are African – and yet the continent remains misunderstood.

There are many megatrends globally that warrant a special adaptation for the African continent, *Africa Bounces Back* uses case studies to show how these megatrends apply to the last economic growth frontier. The recent disruptions, including COVID-19, the changes in the US political landscape, human migration (including the surge of Africans moving to Europe), the rise of nationalism in developed countries, etc. all warrant attention in the context of what they mean for Africa as a destination of choice for investors, entrepreneurs and multinationals.

Victor Kgomoewana has experience in two professional services firms (EY and Deloitte) – and at one of these he was instrumental in creating a knowledge resource centre for multinational clients who either had a presence in Africa and wanted to expand or those with no presence but interested in gaining insights before venturing.

He also has worked in the media since 1996 (all media, namely, print, radio, television and online) as anchor, specialist contributor, reporter, columnist, commentator – to date he still does an average of 3 interviews per week about the African continent, especially business and economic matters.

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- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: TBC
- Price: R310,00



LISTEN TO YOUR FOOTSTEPS

Reflections & Essays

Kojo Baffoe

Listen to your Footsteps

Essays and Reflections

Kojo Baffoe

Kojo Baffoe embodies what it is to be a contemporary African man. Of Ghanaian and German heritage, he was raised in Lesotho and moved to South Africa at the age of 27. Forever curious, Kojo has the enviable ability to simultaneously experience moments intimately and engage people (and their views) sincerely, while remaining detached enough to think through his experiences critically. He has earned a reputation as a thinker, someone who lives outside the box and free of the labels that society seeks to place on us.

Listen to Your Footsteps is an honest and, at times, raw collection of essays from a son, a father, a husband, a brother and a man deeply committed to doing the internal work. Kojo reflects on losing his mother as a toddler, being raised by his father, forming an identity, living as an immigrant, his tussles with substance abuse, as well as his experiences of fatherhood, marriage and making a career in a fickle industry. He gives an extended glimpse into the experiences that make boys become men, and the battles that make men discover what they are made of, all the while questioning what it means to be 'a man'.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: TBC
- Price: R310,00

Patient 12A

Lesedi Molefi

So here I am, at a psychiatric hospital, looking for myself in a building I've never been in before. A few nights ago, I was ready to rid myself of myself. I still am, only, in a different way. This time, I want to do away with what I hope will soon be my former self. I don't know what is wrong with me, I never have. All I know is that my head is clouded with loud voices screaming in different frequencies; none of them making sense. With only a stony face to hide it all behind, and a pained smile to offer my friends and colleagues.

Patient 12A is Lesedi Molefi's absorbing memoir, reflecting on his time spent in a psychiatric clinic in 2016. With vulnerability and candour, Lesedi reflects on the moments, large and small, that led him here. It is at once a personal history, an observation of how childhood experiences can have a profound effect on the adults we become, and a commentary on how mental illness remains a difficult conversation in black families. But more than anything, *Patient 12A* is Lesedi's attempt to filter out the noise in his head to find the truth, however uncomfortable that may be.

Lesedi Molefi is a Soweto-born writer, documentary filmmaker, photographer and entrepreneur. He has served as a writer and researcher for numerous broadcast documentaries, notably Lebogang Rasethaba's popular MTV project *The People vs The People* (2019), and award-winning documentary filmmaker Sifiso Khanyile's *A New Country* (2020). *Patient 12A* is his first book. It was shortlisted for the prestigious City Press Tafelberg Non-Fiction Award. Molefi lives and works in Johannesburg

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HARDBACK FICTION



THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

PETER JAMES

LEFT YOU DEAD

NO BODY
NO TRACE
NO CRIME?



Left You Dead

Peter James

NO BODY. NO TRACE.
NO CRIME?

Niall and Eden Paternoster start their Sunday the same way they always do – with a long drive, a visit to a country house and a quick stop at the local supermarket on the way home.

But this Sunday ends differently – because while Niall waits and waits in the car park for Eden to pick up supplies, Eden never returns. She's not waiting for him at home, and none of their family or friends have heard from her.

Gone without a trace, Niall is arrested on suspicion of her murder. When DS Roy Grace is called in to investigate, it doesn't take long to realize that nothing is quite as it seems – and this might be his most mysterious case yet...

- ISBN: 9781529004250
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 496
- Price: R330,00

GREG BUCHANAN

SIXTEEN HORSES

This was a
crime like no other...

Sixteen Horses

Greg Buchanan

Sixteen Horses is the debut literary thriller from an extraordinary new talent, Greg Buchanan. A story of enduring guilt, trauma and punishment, set in a small seaside community the rest of the world has left behind...

She thought of the horses, of the eyes in the earth. She thought about that number, sixteen. That strange number...

Near the dying English seaside town of Ilmarsh, local police detective Alec Nichols discovers sixteen horses' heads on a farm, each buried with a single eye facing the low winter sun. After forensic veterinarian Cooper Allen travels to the scene, the investigators soon uncover evidence of a chain of crimes in the community – disappearances, arson and mutilations – all culminating in the reveal of something deadly lurking in the ground itself.

In the dark days that follow, the town slips into panic and paranoia. Everything is not as it seems. Anyone could be a suspect. And as Cooper finds herself unable to leave town, Alec is stalked by an unseen threat. The two investigators race to uncover the truth behind these frightening and insidious mysteries – no matter the cost.

- ISBN: 9781529027174
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 494
- Price: R330,00

JENN LYONS

'As epic as fantasy gets' *New York Times* on *The Ruin of Kings*



THE HOUSE OF ALWAYS

CAN HE BE IMPRISONED FOR ETERNITY?

The House of Always

Jenn Lyons

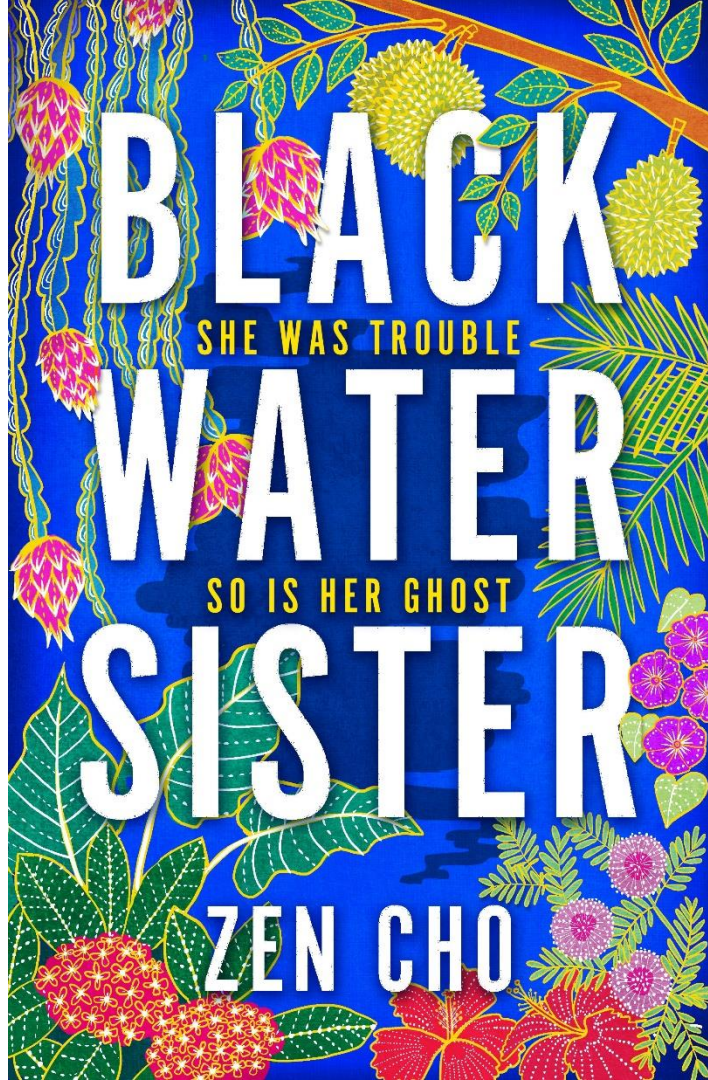
What if you were imprisoned for all eternity? In the aftermath of the Ritual of Night, everything has changed.

The Eight Immortals have catastrophically failed to stop Kihrin's enemies, who are moving forward with their plans to free Vol Karoth, the King of Demons. Kihrin has his own ideas about how to fight back, but even if he's willing to sacrifice everything for victory, the cost may prove too high for his allies.

Now they face a choice: can they save the world while saving Kihrin too? Or will they be forced to watch as he becomes the very evil they had all sworn to destroy?

The House of Always is the fourth book in Jenn Lyons's series *A Chorus of Dragons*.

- ISBN: 9781509879694
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 544
- Price: R330,00



Black Water Sister

Zen Cho

This mischievous Malaysian-set novel is an adventure featuring family, ghosts and local gods - from Hugo Award winning novelist Zen Cho.

HER GRANDMOTHER MAY BE DEAD.
BUT SHE'S NOT DONE WITH LIFE...YET

As Jessamyn packs for Malaysia, it's not a good time to start hearing a bossy voice in her head. Broke, jobless and just graduated, she's abandoning America to return 'home'. But she last saw Malaysia as a toddler – and is completely unprepared for its ghosts, gods and her eccentric family's shenanigans. Jess soon learns her 'voice' belongs to Ah Ma, her late grandmother. She worshipped the Black Water Sister, a local deity. And when a business magnate dared to offend her goddess, Ah Ma swore revenge. Now she's decided Jess will help, whether she wants to or not.

As Ah Ma blackmails Jess into compliance, Jess fights to retain control. But her irrepressible relative isn't going to let a little thing like death stop her, when she can simply borrow Jess's body to make mischief. As Jess is drawn ever deeper into a world of peril and family secrets, getting a job becomes the least of her worries.

- ISBN: 9781509800001
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 384
- Price: R330,00



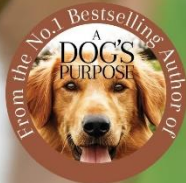
PAPERBACK FICTION



Can a lost dog ever find her way home?

W. BRUCE CAMERON

A DOG'S COURAGE



A Dog's Courage

W. Bruce Cameron

#1 New York Times bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron once again captures the bravery and determination of a very good dog in the gripping sequel to *A Dog's Way Home*, the acclaimed novel that inspired the hit movie!

Bella was once a lost dog, but now she lives happily with her people, Lucas and Olivia, only occasionally recalling the hardships in her past. Then a weekend camping trip turns into a harrowing struggle for survival when the Rocky Mountains are engulfed by the biggest wildfire in American history. The raging inferno separates Bella from her people and she is lost once more. Alone in the wilderness, Bella unexpectedly finds herself responsible for the safety of two defenseless mountain lion cubs. Now she's torn between two equally urgent goals. More than anything, she wants to find her way home to Lucas and Olivia, but not if it means abandoning her new family to danger. And danger abounds, from predators hunting them to the flames threatening at every turn.

Can Bella ever get back to where she truly belongs?

A Dog's Courage is a moving tale of loyalty and the constant heart of one devoted dog – brought vividly to life with a keen understanding of what makes all dogs so special.

- ISBN: 9781529075854
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 288
- Price: R220,00



PICADOR FICTION





LIZE SPIT
THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER
THE MELTING

'Spit knows no fear. It is we,
the readers, that are left trembling.'

LEILA SLIMANI, *LE MONDE*

The Melting

Lize Spit

Eva can trace the route to Pim's farm with her eyes closed, even though she has not been to Bovenmeer for many years. There she grew up among the rape fields and dairy farms. There lies also the root of all their grief.

Eva was one of three children born in her small Flemish town in 1988. Growing up alongside the boys Laurens and Pim, Eva sought refuge from her loveless family life in the company of her two friends. But with adolescence came a growing awareness of their burgeoning sexuality. Driven by their newly found desires, the children begin a game that will have serious and violent consequences for them all. Thirteen years after the summer she's tried for so long to forget, Eva is returning to her village. Everything fell apart that summer, but this time she'll be prepared. She has a large block of ice in her car boot and she's ready to settle the score...

Part thriller, part coming-of-age novel, *The Melting* is an extraordinary and unsettling debut from Lize Spit, a reckoning with adolescent cruelty and the scars it leaves.

- ISBN: 9781509838691
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 416
- Price: R330,00

THE HARPY

'Brilliant . . . a deeply
unsettling, excellent read'
Daisy Johnson

'A potent contemporary
fable . . . riveting'
Guardian



MEGAN HUNTER

The Harpy

Megan Hunter

Lucy and Jake live in a house by a field where the sun burns like a ball of fire. Lucy works from home but devotes her life to the children, to their finely tuned routine, and to the house itself, which comforts her like an old, sly friend. But then a man calls one afternoon with a shattering message: his wife has been having an affair with Lucy's husband, he wants her to know.

The revelation marks a turning point: Lucy and Jake decide to stay together, but in a special arrangement designed to even the score and save their marriage, she will hurt him three times. Jake will not know when the hurt is coming, nor what form it will take.

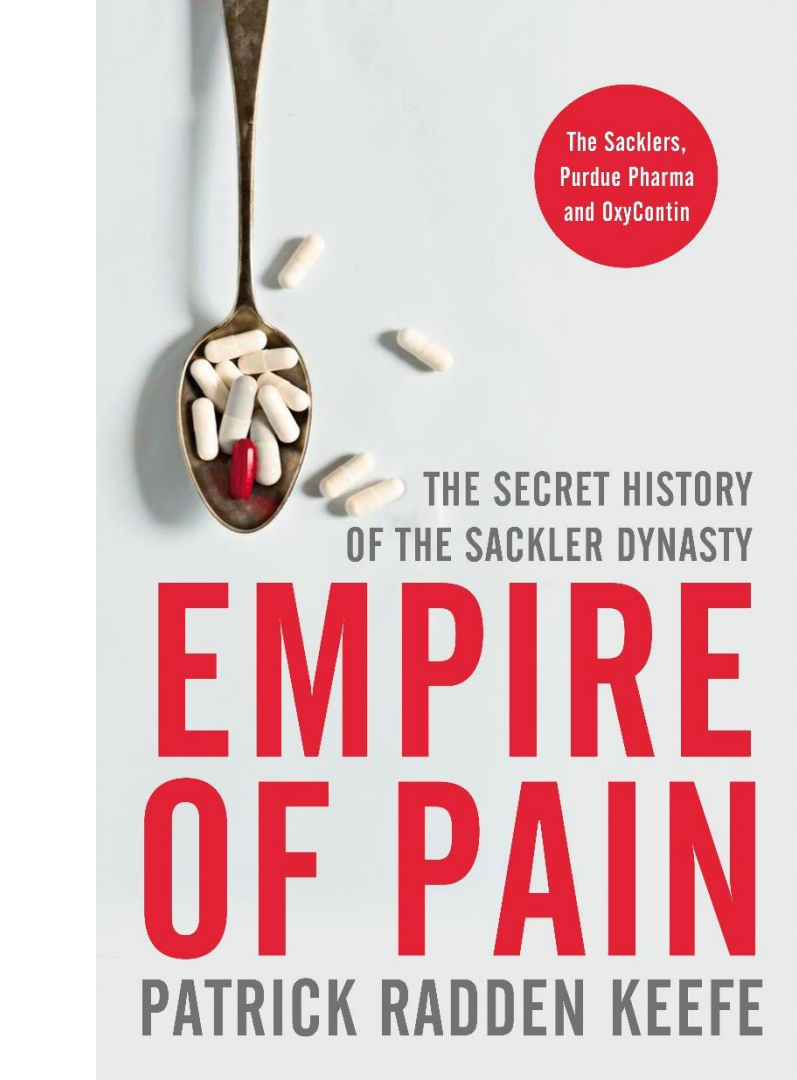
As the couple submit to a delicate game of crime and punishment, Lucy herself begins to change, surrendering to a transformation of both mind and body from which there is no return.

Told in dazzling, musical prose, *The Harpy* by Megan Hunter is a dark, staggering fairy tale, at once mythical and otherworldly and fiercely contemporary. It is a novel of love, marriage and its failures, of power and revenge, of metamorphosis and renewal.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 208
- Price: R220,00



HARDBACK NON - FICTION



The Sacklers,
Purdue Pharma
and OxyContin

THE SECRET HISTORY
OF THE SACKLER DYNASTY

EMPIRE OF PAIN

PATRICK RADDEN KEEFE

Empire of Pain

The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty

Patrick Radden Keefe

The highly anticipated portrait of three generations of the Sackler family, by the prize-winning, bestselling author of *Say Nothing*.

The Sackler name adorns the walls of many storied institutions – Harvard; the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Oxford; the Louvre. They are one of the richest families in the world, known for their lavish donations in the arts and the sciences. The source of the family fortune was vague, however, until it emerged that the Sacklers were responsible for making and marketing Oxycontin, a blockbuster painkiller that was a catalyst for the opioid crisis – an international epidemic of drug addiction which has killed nearly half a million people.

In this masterpiece of narrative reporting and writing, Patrick Radden Keefe exhaustively documents the jaw-dropping and ferociously compelling reality. *Empire of Pain* is the story of a dynasty: a parable of twenty-first-century greed.

- ISBN: 9781529063073
- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 528
- Price: R340,00

Fully Human

A New Way of Using Your Mind

STEVE
BIDDULPH



MILLION COPY WORLDWIDE BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Fully Human

A New Way of Using Your Mind

Steve Biddulph

In this hotly anticipated book, multi-million copy bestselling author and psychologist Steve Biddulph draws on more than forty years' experience and the latest research in the field to tackle the question: what is a human being?

Becoming fully alive is something that deep down we yearn for. We are so far away from being 'the possible human.' Neuroscience indicates that we just don't use what we've got, waiting there just below the surface, this book shows you how. Our problems with anxiety and mental health, our shattered families, our burdens of trauma personal and planetary, the terrible distortions of masculinity we have suffered for centuries, the simple lack of joy and aliveness that defines modern life – all are all swept away with this astonishing toolbox for re-activating the powers of our body-mind system. Neuroscience and therapy have arrived at a new threshold of personal liberation. A lifetime working with trauma and healing has led Steve Biddulph to this remarkable synthesis. It's his best, most shattering and powerful book ever. Deeply personal, straight-talking, funny and practical, these insights can be taught to a five year-old, but can transform the most damaged and shut down adult.

It's what the world most needs right now. For us to become *Fully Human*. We are heart, instinct, and spirit, as much as we are brain. The brain is a bit of a prison really, and it's time we broke out. We are a wild creature, loving, connected and powerful and that's just what the world needs us to be.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 288
- Price: R340,00

HOW STELLA LEARNED TO TALK

*The
Groundbreaking
Story of the
World's First
Talking Dog*



*Includes
Tips on How
to Teach
Your Dog*

CHRISTINA HUNGER

How Stella Learned to Talk

The Groundbreaking Story of the World's First Talking Dog

Christina Hunger

When speech-language pathologist Christina Hunger first came home with her puppy, Stella, it didn't take long for her to start drawing connections between her job and her new pet. During the day, she worked with toddlers with significant delays in language development and used Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices to help them communicate. At night, she wondered: If dogs can understand words we say to them, shouldn't they be able to say words to us? Can dogs use AAC to communicate with humans?

Christina decided to put her theory to the test with Stella and started using a paw-sized button programmed with her voice to say the word "outside" when clicked, whenever she took Stella out of the house. A few years later, Stella now has a bank of more than thirty word buttons, and uses them daily either individually or together to create near-complete sentences.

How Stella Learned to Talk is part memoir and part how-to guide. Filled with conversations that Stella and Christina have had, as well as the attention to developmental detail that only a speech-language pathologist could know, *How Stella Learned to Talk* will be the indispensable dog book for the new decade.

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- Extent: 272
- Price: R340,00

JENNIFER BARRETT

Think Like a Bread- winner

How Women Can Earn More
(and Worry Less)



Think Like a Breadwinner

How Women Can Earn More (and Worry Less)

Jennifer Barrett

A new kind of manifesto for the working woman, with practical guidance on building wealth as well as inspiration for harnessing the freedom and power that comes from a breadwinning mindset.

Women are now their household's main breadwinner in one-in-four households in the UK. And yet, the majority of women still aren't being brought up to think like breadwinners. In fact, they're actually discouraged – by institutional bias and subconscious beliefs – from building their own wealth, pursuing their full earning potential, and providing for themselves and others financially. The result is that women earn less, owe more, and have significantly less money saved and invested for the future than men do. And if women do end up the main breadwinners, they've been conditioned to feel reluctant and unprepared to manage the role.

In *Think Like a Breadwinner*, financial expert Jennifer Barrett reframes what it really means to be a breadwinner. By dismantling the narrative that women don't – and shouldn't – take full financial responsibility to create the lives they want, she reveals not only the importance of women building their own wealth, but also the freedom and power that comes with it. With concrete practical tools, as well as examples from her own journey, Barrett encourages women to reclaim, rejoice in, and aspire to the role of breadwinner like never before.

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- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 352
- Price: R340,00

JAY BLADES

TV's favourite restorer
opens up about
fixing his own life

MAKING IT

How Love, Kindness and Community
Helped Me Repair My Life

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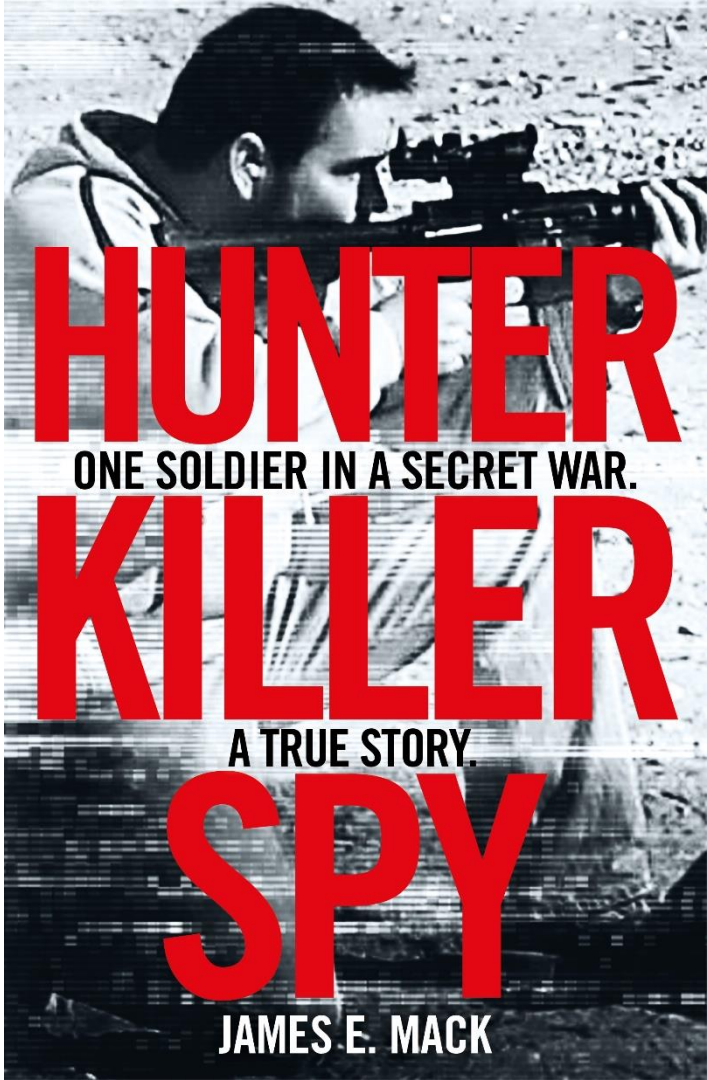
Jay Blades

'We had our hardships, and there were times that we didn't have a lot of food and didn't have a lot of money. But that didn't stop me having the time of my life.'

Making It is an inspirational memoir about beating the odds and turning things around even when it all seems hopeless. In this book, Jay shares the details of his life, from his childhood growing up sheltered and innocent on a council estate in Hackney, to his adolescence when he was introduced to violent racism at secondary school, to being brutalized by police as a teen, to finally becoming a beloved star of the hit primetime show *The Repair Shop*.

Jay reflects on strength, weakness and what it means to be a man. He questions the boundaries society places on male vulnerability and how letting himself be nurtured helped him flourish into the person he is today. An expert at giving a second life to cherished items, he speaks about how his role as a restorer mirrors his own life – if something's broken, you can always find a way to put it back together.

- ISBN: 9781529059199
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 240
- Price: R360,00



Hunter Killer Spy

James E. Mack

James E. Mack has been in many tight spots in his life, ever since joining the JSJ, a shadowy British army unit that recruits and runs spies. He cut his teeth in Northern Ireland but he came closest to death in Iraq. Seconded to Task Force Black, the special forces operation searching for high-value Al Qaeda targets, James risked his life to operate under-cover on Baghdad's streets by day and on capture-or-kill missions at night. Taken by militia, he narrowly escaped with his life and later outwitted a double-agent who wanted to capture him.

In Afghanistan he hunted down the Taliban, from senior commanders to kidnap and assassination squads and narco-traffickers. Going undercover to stop a shipment of IED components took him deep into Taliban territory, with no possibility of rescue if anything went wrong. As tense and gripping as a thriller, *Hunter Killer Spy* takes us into a secret and dangerous world and reveals the lengths agents like James will go to as they race to stop some of the world's most deadly terrorists.

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- Format: Trade Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 304
- Price: R340,00

STRONGER

Changing Everything I Knew
About Women's Strength

POORNA BELL

Stronger

Changing Everything I Knew About Women's Strength

Poorna Bell

If you are the girl, the woman who feels like she is never enough, that she will never be as strong, as good, as capable, I am here to tell you that you are enough. I am here to tell you that while it shouldn't have been your burden, you can write a different story.

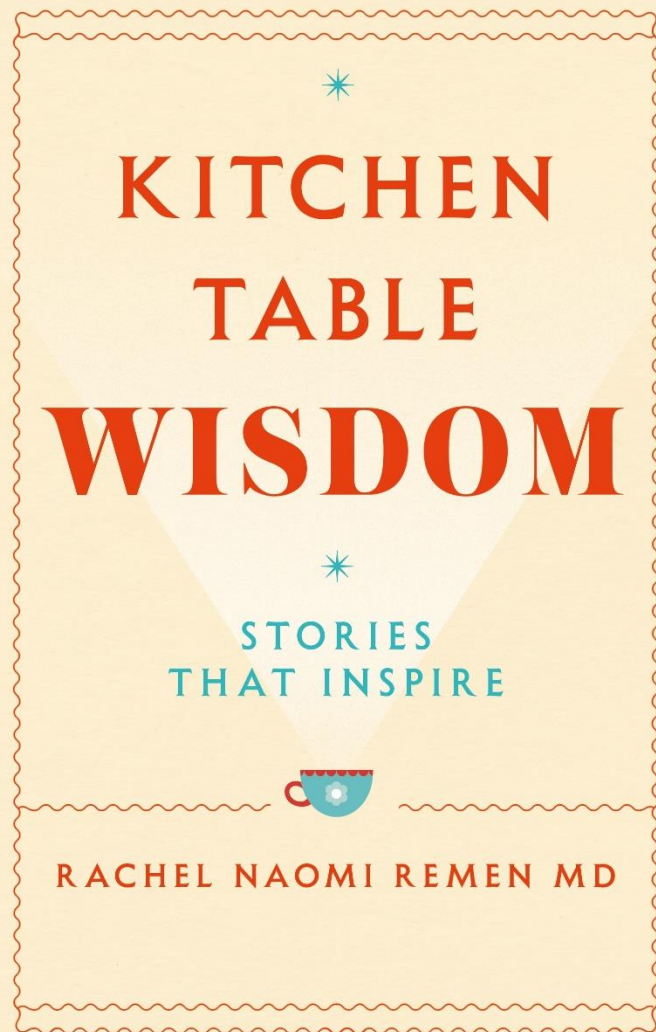
Stronger will change what you think you know about strength and, most importantly, empower you to go on your own journey to discover what strength looks like for you. Now a competitive amateur powerlifter who can lift over twice her own bodyweight, Poorna Bell is perfectly placed to start a crucial conversation about women's strength and fitness, one that has nothing to do with weight loss. In *Stronger* she challenges the notions taught to us as girls, and examines how all of us can tap into our reservoir of inner strength to make us our strongest selves mentally and physically. Describing taking up weightlifting after the death of her husband, she shows how discovering her own strength helped her to find the confidence that physical pursuits can amplify – the confidence that has been helping men to succeed for centuries – and that women can find too.

In these pages, Poorna tells not only her own story but those of a range of women, investigating intersections of race, age and social background. Part memoir, part manifesto, *Stronger* explodes old-fashioned notions and long-held beliefs about getting strong and explores the relationship between mental and physical strength.

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 320
- Price: R360,00

PAPERBACK NON - FICTION





Kitchen Table Wisdom

Stories that Inspire

Rachel Naomi Remen

This special updated version of the New York Times-bestseller, *Kitchen Table Wisdom*, addresses the same spiritual issues that made the original a bestseller: suffering, meaning, love, faith, and miracles.

'Despite the awesome powers of technology, many of us still do not live very well,' says Dr. Rachel Remen. 'We may need to listen to one another's stories again.' Dr. Remen, whose unique perspective on healing comes from her background as a physician, a professor of medicine, a therapist, and a long term survivor of chronic illness, invites us to listen from the soul.

This remarkable collection of true stories draws on the concept of 'kitchen table wisdom', the human tradition of shared experience that shows us life in all its power and mystery and reminds us that the things we cannot measure may be the things that ultimately sustain and enrich our lives.

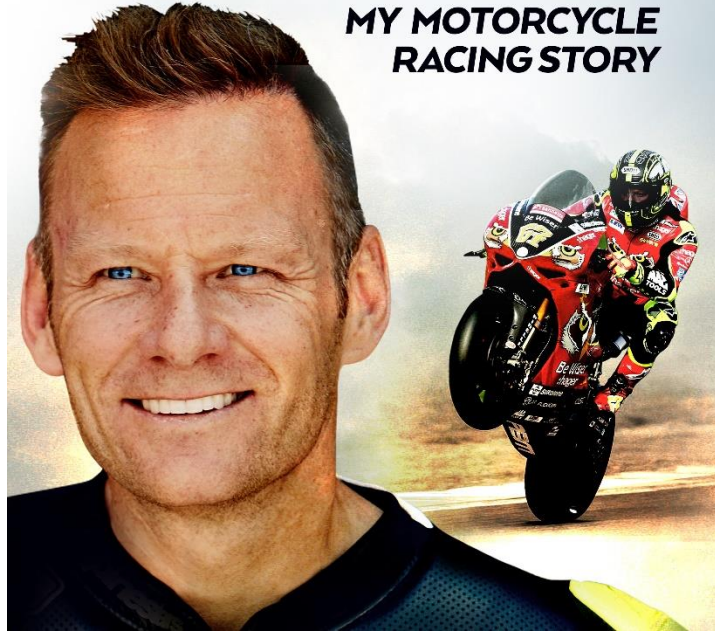
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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 384
- Price: R220,00

'You don't get to be six-times British Superbike
Champion without having talent and desire'
WAYNE RAINEY, 3 TIMES 500C WORLD CHAMPION

SHANE BYRNE

UNSHAKEABLE

MY MOTORCYCLE
RACING STORY



Unshakeable

My Motorcycle Racing Story

Shane Byrne

Shane 'Shakey' Byrne knows what it is like to live on the edge. The most successful rider in British Superbike history, he is the only person to have won the championship six times. Shakey is a living motorbike legend, with legions of fans across the country.

For the first time Shakey tells his life story, from being abandoned as a newborn baby in a London hospital, to multiple brushes with the law and working night shifts on the London Underground to fund his early racing career. Whether it was on his BMX or joyriding through Kent, the only thing Shakey ever wanted to do was race motorbikes. Once he had got his break, Shakey quickly developed a reputation as one of the most exciting riders of his generation, and the thrill of every victory, every chicane and every overtake, as well as the hospital visits and painstaking recovery, is relived in heart-pumping detail.

Unshakeable is an incredible story of winning and risk-taking, of horrendous crashes in which he nearly lost his life, of Ducatis and monster motorhomes, and of hard-fought glory in one of the most exciting and dangerous sports on the planet. Told with breathless exhilaration, Shakey's story is one of inspiration, break-neck speed and a life lived truly on, and over, the limit.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 352
- Price: R230,00

SAS SOLDIER POLAR ADVENTURER ENDURANCE

'Gripping,
pulse-racing
adventure'
Andy McNab

LOUIS RUDD

Endurance

SAS Soldier. Polar Adventurer. Decorated Leader

Captain Louis Rudd

In 2018 Captain Louis Rudd MBE walked into the history books when he finished a solo, unsupported crossing of Antarctica, pulling a 130 kg sledge laden with his supplies for more than 900 miles. Louis' skills had been honed in the SAS, on operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, but now – in the most hostile environment on earth – they would be tested like never before. Alone on the ice, Louis battled through whiteouts, 50 mph gales and temperatures of -30 degrees Celsius. It would take all his mental strength to survive.

In this gripping book Louis reveals how a thirst for adventure saw him join the Royal Marines at sixteen and then pass the SAS selection course at only twenty-two. He describes his first gruelling polar expedition with legendary explorer Lieutenant Colonel Henry Worsley in 2011 and the leadership challenges he faced a few years later when he led a team of Army Reservists across Antarctica. And he takes us with him step by painful step as he pushes himself to the limit, travelling alone on his epic and lonely trek across the continent's treacherous ice fields and mountains.

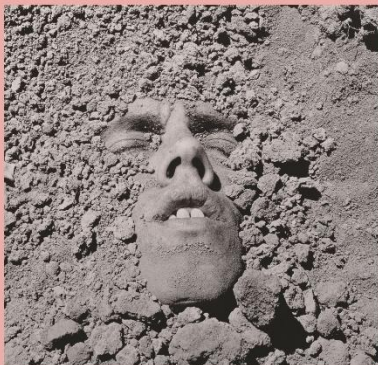
With edge-of-the-seat storytelling, *Endurance* is an awe-inspiring account of courage and resilience by a remarkable man.

- ISBN: 9781529031768
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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 320
- Price: R220,00

Olivia Laing

Funny Weather Art in an Emergency

'Never has
a publication
been more
timely'
Dazed



Funny Weather

Art in an Emergency

Olivia Laing

In this remarkable, inspiring collection of essays, acclaimed writer and critic Olivia Laing makes a brilliant case for why art matters, especially in the turbulent political weather of the twenty-first century.

Funny Weather brings together a career's worth of Laing's writing about art and culture, examining their roles in our political and emotional lives. She profiles Jean-Michel Basquiat and Georgia O'Keeffe, interviews Hilary Mantel and Ali Smith, writes love letters to David Bowie and Freddie Mercury, and explores loneliness and technology, women and alcohol, sex and the body. With characteristic originality and compassion, she celebrates art as a force of resistance and repair, an antidote to a frightening political time.

We're often told art can't change anything. In *Funny Weather*, Laing argues that it can. It changes how we see the world, it exposes inequality, and it offers fertile new ways of living.

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Crying in H Mart



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In this exquisite story of family, food, grief, and endurance, Michelle Zauner proves herself far more than a dazzling singer, songwriter, and guitarist. With humor and heart, she tells of growing up the only Asian-American kid at her school in Eugene, Oregon; of struggling with her mother's particular, high expectations of her; of a painful adolescence; of treasured months spent in her grandmother's tiny apartment in Seoul, where she and her mother would bond, late at night, over heaping plates of food. As she grew up, moving to the east coast for college, finding work in the restaurant industry, performing gigs with her fledgling band - and meeting the man who would become her husband - her Koreanness began to feel ever more distant, even as she found the life she wanted to live. It was her mother's diagnosis of terminal pancreatic cancer, when Michelle was twenty-five, that forced a reckoning with her identity and brought her to reclaim the gifts of taste, language, and history her mother had given her.

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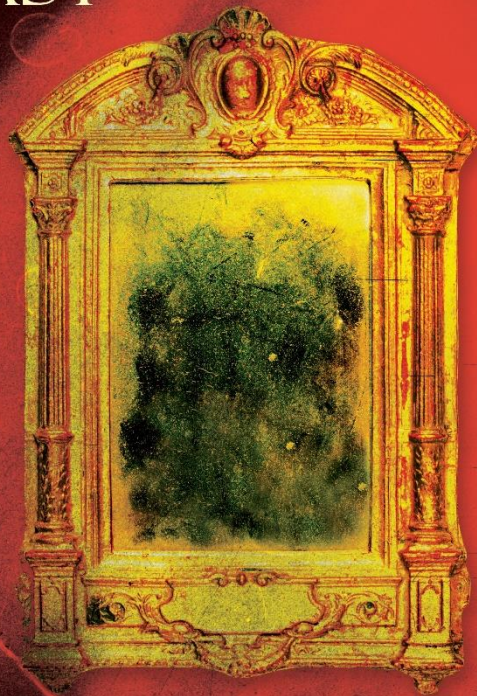
The body is a source of pleasure and of pain, at once hopelessly vulnerable and radiant with power. At a moment in which basic rights are once again imperilled, Olivia Laing conducts an ambitious investigation into the body and its discontents, using the life of the renegade psychoanalyst Wilhelm Reich to chart a daring course through the long struggle for bodily freedom, from gay rights and sexual liberation to feminism and the civil rights movement.

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Despite its many burdens, the body remains a source of power, even in an era as technologized and automated as our own. *Everybody* is an examination of the forces arranged against freedom and a celebration of how ordinary human bodies can resist oppression and reshape the world.

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While we fight to relieve our own pain, address the planet's ecological imbalance and make efforts, large or small, to right its shocking injustices, we must also simply find a way through. *Hotel Raphael* sees Boast compose an extraordinary travelling song, one that shows us how to bear our pain without trying to erase its source.

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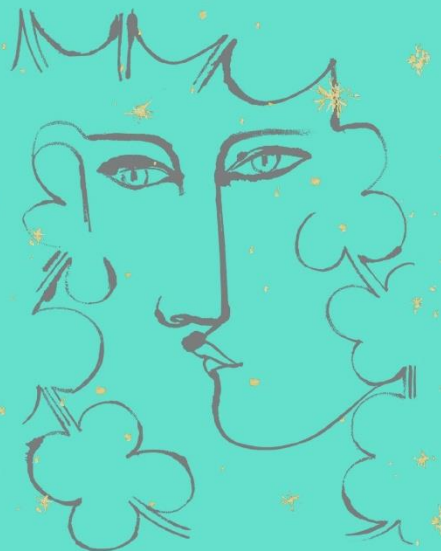
Patrik Svensson

The European eel, *Anguilla anguilla*, is one of the strangest creatures nature ever created. Remarkably little is known about the eel, even today. What we do know is that it's born as a tiny willow-leaf shaped larva in the Sargasso Sea, travels on the ocean currents toward the coasts of Europe – a journey of about four thousand miles that takes at least two years. Upon arrival, it transforms itself into a glass eel and then into a yellow eel before it wanders up into fresh water. It lives a solitary life, hiding from both light and science, for ten, twenty, fifty years, before migrating back to the sea in the autumn, morphing into a silver eel and swimming all the way back to the Sargasso Sea, where it breeds and dies.

And yet...There is still so much we don't know about eels. This is the basis for *The Gospel of the Eels*, Patrik Svensson's quite unique natural science memoir; his ongoing fascination with this secretive fish, but also the equally perplexing and often murky relationship he shared with his father, whose only passion in life was fishing for this obscure creature. Through the exploration of eels in literature (Günter Grass and Graham Swift feature, amongst others) and the history of science (we learn about Aristotle's and Sigmund Freud's complicated relationships with eels) as well as modern marine biology (Rachel Carson and others) we get to know this peculiar animal. In this exploration, we also learn about the human condition, life and death, through natural science and nature writing at its very best.

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Women in the Greek Myths

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Stories of gods and monsters are the mainstay of epic poetry and Greek tragedy, from Homer to Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, from the Trojan War to Jason and the Argonauts. And still, today, a wealth of novels, plays and films draw their inspiration from stories first told almost three thousand years ago. But modern tellers of Greek myth have usually been men, and have routinely shown little interest in telling women's stories. And when they do, those women are often painted as monstrous, vengeful or just plain evil. But Pandora – the first woman, who according to legend unloosed chaos upon the world – was not a villain, and even Medea and Phaedra have more nuanced stories than generations of retellings might indicate.

Now, in *Pandora's Jar: Women in the Greek Myths*, Natalie Haynes – broadcaster, writer and passionate classicist – redresses this imbalance. Taking Pandora and her jar (the box came later) as the starting point, she puts the women of the Greek myths on equal footing with the menfolk. After millennia of stories telling of gods and men, be they Zeus or Agamemnon, Paris or Odysseus, Oedipus or Jason, the voices that sing from these pages are those of Hera, Athena and Artemis, and of Clytemnestra, Jocasta, Eurydice and Penelope.

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When Willow and Jimmy dig deeper, they realize that he was chasing a story that many Shetlanders didn't want to come to the surface. One that must have been significant enough to kill for...

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The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul

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The second Dirk Gently book by Douglas Adams, *The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul* is a witty detective story perfect for fans of his phenomenally successful *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.

When a passenger check-in desk at Terminal Two, Heathrow Airport, shot up through the roof engulfed in a ball of orange flame, the usual people tried to claim responsibility. First the IRA, then the PLO and the Gas Board. Even British Nuclear Fuels rushed out a statement to the effect that the situation was completely under control, that it was a one in a million chance, that there was hardly any radioactive leakage at all and that the site of the explosion would make a nice location for a day out with the kids and a picnic, before finally having to admit that it wasn't actually anything to do with them at all.

No rational cause could be found for the explosion – it was simply designated an act of God. But, thinks Dirk Gently, which God? And why? What God would be hanging around Terminal Two of Heathrow Airport trying to catch the 15:37 to Oslo?

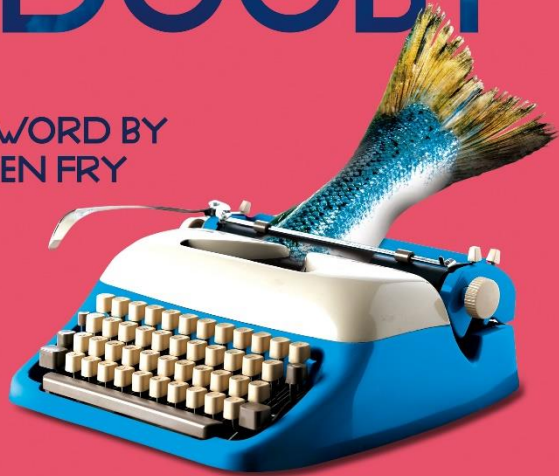
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FOREWORD BY
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The Salmon of Doubt

Hitchhiking the Galaxy One Last Time

Douglas Adams and Stephen Fry

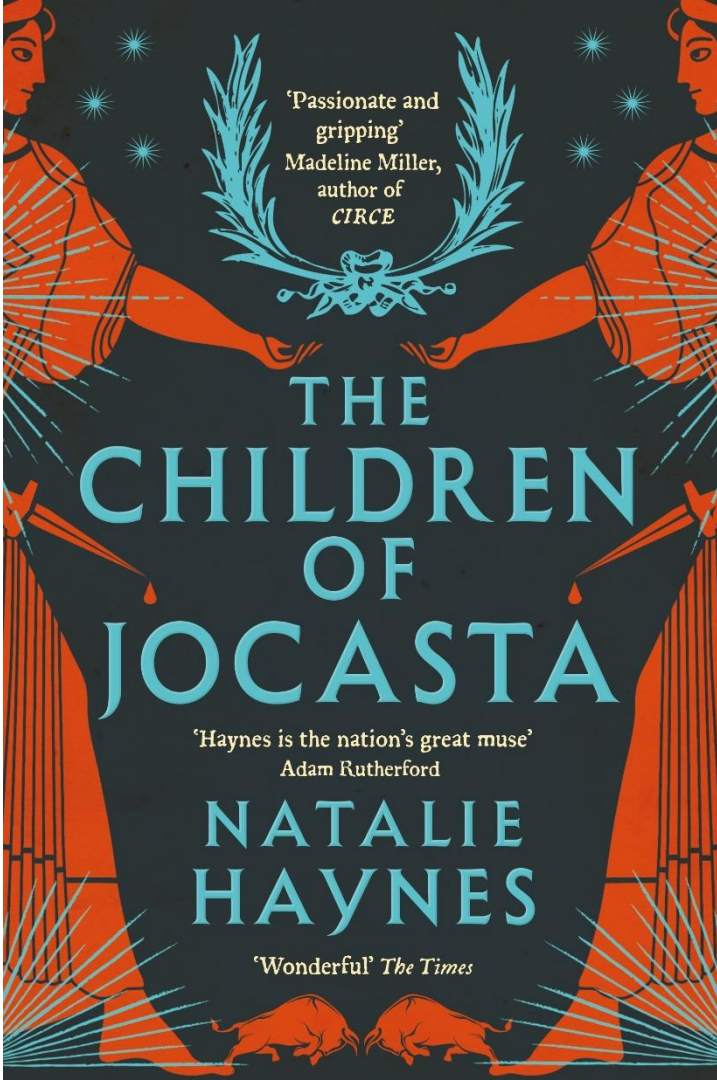
The Salmon of Doubt is Douglas Adams's indispensable guide to life, the universe and everything. It includes short stories and eleven chapters of a Dirk Gently novel that Douglas Adams was working on at the time of his death, and features an introduction by Stephen Fry.

This sublime collection dips into the wit and wisdom of the man behind *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, uncovering his unique comic musings on everything from his school-trousers to malt whisky and from the letter Y through to his own nose, via atheism, hangovers and fried eggs.

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