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Dear Reader

We are proud to present you the second issue of *Bookmark*, our entirely English magazine, overflowing with examples and recommendations from our book experts. We are honoured to highlight Taylor Jenkins Reid as our leading author and, in case you're not yet familiar with her, introduce you to her myriad of strong literary characters who will simply change your world. You're in for a treat.

Reflecting on what has been an extraordinary year, 2022 brought Delia Owens' atmospheric novel, *Where the Crawdads Sing*, to the big screen and first-time authors such as Bonnie Garmus of *Lessons in Chemistry* fame, who sensationally topped bestseller lists worldwide. We also discovered debut author Leila Mottley, who published her stunning novel, *Nightcrawling*, as a teenager at just 19 years of age.

Literary works that you don't want to end, with characters that you are not yet ready to say goodbye to, we have them all. Whether you are looking to curate your home collection or secure an unforgettable gift, you will undoubtedly find it in this magazine or in one of our stores throughout Switzerland.

We invite you to take a browse and find the book that keeps you up all night or to acquire the one that everyone is talking about.

We are looking forward to sharing many new books with you in 2023 and thank you for your valued custom.

Christine Roth
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Lemon and Honey

Lemon and honey not only boost your immune system but provide many nutrients to soothe and calm those winter bugs. We've chosen some unique, new and classic books with a lemon and honey twist in order to cosily get you through the chilly winter days. **Text by Abbie Headon**

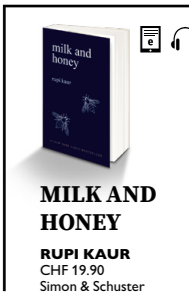
Brrrr! As winter closes in and the days grow shorter, it can sometimes feel as if the whole world is pitted against us. One day you're splashed by an icy puddle on your way to work, and on another you forget your gloves and have to keep your hands buried in your pockets to stop your fingers freezing off. And then, to top it all, you get winter's favourite gift: the common cold. Great.

But here at *Bookmark*, we have the perfect remedy for winter ailments, to nurture you until you're well enough to face the frosty outside world again with a spring in your step. The soothing lull of honey will comfort your sore throat, and the zest of Mediterranean lemon will perk up your senses. And while this treatment is effectively taken as a warm drink, our expert book doctors recommend a healthy dose of literary honey and lemon as well. This selection of sweet and juicy books will bring restorative sunshine and warmth into your home, even when there is a gale howling outside.

Rupi Kaur's poetry has given solace and comfort to millions of followers on Instagram. Her first collection, *Milk and Honey*,

takes readers on a journey through her own experiences of suffering and loss, emerging into radical self-acceptance and personal redemption.

Each short poem captures a moment or observation, enabling us to see it as if for the first time, and Kaur's looping line illustrations add further depth to the reading experience. While her poetry may at first glance appear brief and improvisatory, within the space of her short lines, deep truths unfold, with a profoundly moving effect. *Milk and Honey* reveals the sweetness that persists even when your world seems to be falling apart.



MILK AND HONEY

RUPI KAUR
CHF 19.90
Simon & Schuster

Zoulfa Katouh's young adult novel *As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow* takes us to Syria as it teeters on the brink of revolution. Salama Kassab was once a pharmacy student but now volunteers at a hospital in the city of Homs, helping the wounded who arrive there every day. She is desperate to leave, and has even created an imaginary companion, Khawf, who follows her and aims to keep her safe amidst the turmoil.

But loyalty to the country she loves holds her back – and when she meets Kenan, her resolve is tested still further. Salama's story will sweep you up and never let you go, as she discovers that in the middle of pain and grief, hope and love can still be found.



**AS LONG AS
THE LEMON
TREES GROW**
ZOUFLA KATOUH
CHF 16.90
Bloomsbury Academic



A sunny lemon graces the cover of Hilma Wolitzer's short story collection, *Today A Woman Went Mad in the Supermarket*, and this fruit's ordinary but remarkable beauty echoes the grace with which Wolitzer writes about people's everyday lives. Aged 92, Wolitzer has been publishing stories since the 1960s, and this collection brings together her work of many decades, along with a new story set in our own era of Covid-19.

In the title story, a supermarket customer attempts to soothe a woman who seems to have cracked under the pressure of life, overwhelmed by the demands of small children and a husband who offers her no help or any understanding. Like others in this collection, this narrative paints a picture of its time while being highly relatable today, and the book as a whole allows this much-loved author's work to be treasured by a new generation of readers.



**TODAY A
WOMAN
WENT MAD
IN THE
SUPER-
MARKET**
HILMA WOLITZER
CHF 19.90
Bloomsbury Trade

The Honey Farm on the Hill by Jo Thomas takes us to the mountains of Crete, bathed in sunshine – what could be a nicer destination for a wintertime reader? Eighteen years ago, Nell took her first trip to Crete and fell in love, with life-changing consequences. Her daughter, Demi, has never met her father, and Nell wonders what became of him and whether he ever loved her.

Now, with Demi off on her own adventures in London, Nell decides to volunteer at a honey farm, in the same part of Crete where love last buzzed in her heart. The only problem is that there are no bees yet, and Nell needs to find a rare but vital herb in order to entice them to stay. As mysteries unfold up on the mountainside, Nell also follows her own path to see if love can be rekindled all these years later.



**THE HONEY
FARM ON
THE HILL**
JO THOMAS
CHF 17.90
Review Headline

**“Sure to draw you in,
like a bee to a flower!”**

In *The Secret Life of Bees*, which was made into a successful film in 2008, Sue Monk Kidd tells the story of 14-year-old Lily, a white girl growing up in South Carolina in the 1960s. Lily's mother died when she was four, and her father is abusive; the only person she can turn to for comfort and advice is the family's black maid, Rosaleen.

After a clash with local racists, Lily and Rosaleen flee their town, and find refuge with August, June and May, the three 'Calendar Sisters'. Lily learns the art of beekeeping from the sisters, helping them to produce their famed honey. Life unfolds for this found family into episodes of joy and tragedy, and as Lily grows up, she learns more about her own past, in this unforgettable story of the unbreakable bond between mothers and daughters.



**THE SECRET
LIFE OF BEES**
SUE MONK KIDD
CHF 18.90
Headline

Many of us dream of retiring to the countryside when our busy careers come to an end, and in her novel *The Beekeeper's Apprentice*, Laurie R. King shows the most famous detective of all time doing exactly this. Living peacefully in Sussex and raising bees, 54-year-old Sherlock Holmes encounters young Mary Russell, a recently orphaned Jewish-American teenager.

Showing a talent for detective work, Mary becomes the great detective's apprentice, and soon the pair are working together, investigating the disappearance of a senator's daughter.

Their sleuthing carries them as far as Palestine, where they travel in disguise in an effort to evade a villainous opponent who always seems to know their next move before they make it. This novel, the first in a series of twenty mysteries, is sure to draw you in, like a bee to a delicious flower!



**THE BEE-
KEEPER'S
APPRENTICE**
LAURIE R. KING
CHF 16.90
Allison & Busby



**“I love losing myself
in a time and place”**

The bestselling author of *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* talks about what draws her to write about fame, power and beauty.



What made you write about the glamorous Hollywood life? What is it about fame, power and beauty that you are drawn to?

Well, first of all, when you put it like that, how could anyone resist? I suppose I'm drawn to power and beauty as much as anyone. But I'm drawn to writing about fame because I think the mechanics of fame are often under-analysed. Writing about famous women allows me to talk about the way all of us have to form two selves: one who we really are and the second who we present to the world. I just go where my interest takes me. One of the biggest lessons I have learned over the course of writing these four books about fame is that I can and should trust that little part of my brain that lights up when I think about various settings in the world.

When I listen to a duet and get an idea for a book about rock singers, when I'm on the shores of Malibu and get an idea for a party, when I'm watching Serena Williams at the US Open, I get this little flutter of an idea. And I've learned how to tell myself, "OK, see if there's anything there. Why not?" I wrote a lot of fictional celebrities in *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* and so when the time came to to write *Daisy Jones & The Six*, I found myself thinking it was silly to create more, when I already had good ones I could use. But then that opened up quite a can of worms. And now I can't stop. Mick Riva is everywhere. I don't feel pressure when writing a book – probably because I'm very good at compartmentalising. But once the book is about to be released, I always find myself nervous. I take my

relationship with my readers very seriously. People that have read more than one book of mine, or who are willing to pick up a book just because I wrote it ... I take that honour to heart. I would never want to squander it. So I work to do my very, very best each time. To tell a story that I believe in. And hope I can entertain them.

“It's such a wonderful, trippy, delicious experience to get to see your work adapted.”

Did you always want to be a writer?

I took writing classes when I studied media at Emerson, but I did not know that I wanted to be a writer. I was just more interested in those classes than the other production classes. (Perhaps that should have told me something?) When I moved out to LA, I did it with the intention of working in Hollywood. And it was a big surprise to me when I found my voice in novels, instead. But I absolutely think my training – both my schooling and my on-the-job experiences in Hollywood – have contributed to how I tell a story.

Social media now plays an integral role in the book industry. How do you feel about your books trending on BookTok and Bookstagram?

I don't know that I can speak to how readers respond to my work because that's hard for me to comprehend. What I can tell you is that social media, in a lot of ways, is just old-fashioned word of mouth dialled up to 10. People enjoy talking about things they like. And I will always and forever be grateful when I make that list for somebody, regardless of what medium it comes in.

Some of your novels have received movie adaptations! What are you most excited about seeing on the screen?

It's such a wonderful, trippy, delicious experience to get to see your work adapted. For now, *Daisy Jones & The Six* appears to be the first one that will come out. And I couldn't be happier to say that because it is absolutely, positively fantastic.

What is your message for aspiring writers who look up to you?

I suppose I'd say that if you can learn one thing from me, I hope it is to be willing to go for it on the page. For a long time, I was afraid I wasn't good enough or that I didn't know what I was doing. But the thing is, the first step is always just trying. And writing is low stakes. If you try and you hate what you see, then just never show anybody. I've done that plenty of times! But at least try. Let yourself see what you're capable of. We have to, if nothing else, be willing to see what we can do.

Taylor Jenkins Reid

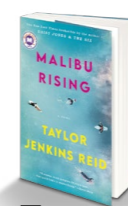
is the *New York Times*-bestselling author and screenwriter of eight novels that explore love in all its complexity. She writes and speaks candidly about women's issues, relationships, marriage and the writing process. Her most recent novel, *Carrie Soto Is Back* (August 2022), is a powerful novel about the cost of greatness: a legendary athlete attempts a comeback when the world considers her past her prime. Reid's novel *Malibu Rising* (2021) is a *New York Times* bestseller, a #ReadWithJenna book club pick and is set to be adapted as a Hulu television series. Her novel *Daisy Jones & The Six* was named one of the best books of 2019 by several media outlets. The audiobook has also received critical acclaim and was named one of Apple Books' Best Audiobooks of 2019. An adaptation of her acclaimed novel *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* is currently in development. Taylor Jenkins Reid lives in Los Angeles.



DAISY JONES & THE SIX
CHF 19.90
Penguin Random House US

A gripping novel about the whirlwind rise of an iconic 1970s rock group and their beautiful lead singer, revealing the mystery behind their infamous break-up.

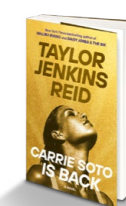
In the late 1960s, Daisy Jones is a girl on a mission: to get into the clubs on Sunset Strip, meet rock stars, and one day, to sing at the famous Whisky a Go-Go. Her voice – and her striking beauty – soon start to attract attention. Meanwhile, Billy Dunne's band, The Six, is making a name for itself – and when a producer has the idea of combining Daisy with The Six, a route to superstardom opens up ahead of them. What happens next is the stuff of music legend.



MALIBU RISING
CHF 19.90
Penguin Random House US

Four famous siblings throw an epic party to celebrate the end of the summer. But over the course of twenty-four hours, the family drama that ensues will change their lives forever.

Nina Riva's annual end-of-summer party is always the hot ticket of the season, and August 1983 is no exception. People can't get enough of the Rivas: There is famous surfer and model Nina, her brothers Jay and Hud, a surfer and a photographer, and her little sister Kit. But under the polished surface of the occasion, there are strong emotions and long-held secrets. By the end of the night, all four siblings will have to decide what they will make of the future – and what they will leave behind.



CARRIE SOTO IS BACK
CHF 28.90
Penguin Random House US

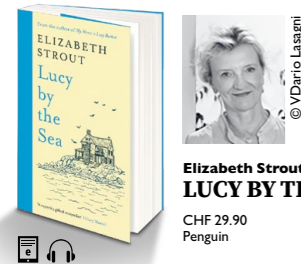
In this powerful novel about the cost of greatness, a legendary athlete attempts a comeback when the world considers her past her prime.

Carrie Soto has given everything from the age of two to become the world's greatest tennis player, no matter what the cost. When she retires, she has twenty Grand Slams under her belt, and has broken every record in the field. But six years later, at the age of thirty-seven, she makes the monumental decision to pick up her racquet and return to the tennis court. Despite criticism from the media, and the reluctance of her body to move as fast as it once did, Carrie is determined that this epic final season will be one to remember.

Rip-Roaring Releases

Discover some of the best new reads of the season

Text by Abbie Headon



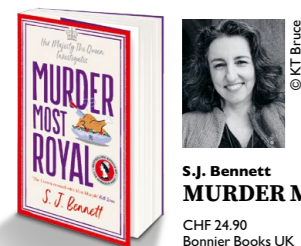
Elizabeth Strout
LUCY BY THE SEA

CHF 29.90
Penguin

The global spread of Covid-19 affected us all, even fictional characters. In *Lucy by the Sea*, Elizabeth Strout continues her acclaimed Lucy Barton series, following on from *My Name Is Lucy Barton* and *Oh William!* It is March 2020, and Lucy's ex-husband and long-term friend William persuades her to leave Covid-hit New York City and retreat with him to the relative safety of a rented house on the coast of Maine.

In their isolation, as Atlantic waves crash on the shore, they face their complex pasts while at the same time adapting to the 'new normal'. Lucy worries about her two daughters, both facing crises in their marriages, and reflects deeply on her childhood and past relationships. Meanwhile, the murder of George Floyd and the chaotic attack on the Capitol on January 6th reveal a country facing a bleakness of its own.

Told in Strout's deceptively simple, crystal-clear prose, *Lucy by the Sea* shows the power of compassion, friendship and resilience to light the way through dark times.



S.J. Bennett
MURDER MOST ROYAL

CHF 24.90
Bonnier Books UK
Release Date: 10 November 2022

British detective stories are loved all over the world, from the classics starring Sherlock Holmes and Miss Marple to modern-day favourites such as *The Thursday Murder Club*. Well, surely

nothing could be more British than S. J. Bennett's mysteries, whose sleuth is none other than Queen Elizabeth II.

Murder Most Royal, the third title in the series, opens with the discovery of a human hand and a bag of drugs, washed up on the beach near the Queen's Sandringham Estate in Norfolk. Her Majesty identifies the victim from his signet ring, and begins investigating his murder with the help of her trusted assistant, Rozie. Who could have wanted to kill 70-year-old Edward St Cyr? Suspects abound, including a neighbouring aristocrat, a horse groom and a shady land agent, and the investigation will lead the Queen far and wide, in an adventure just as witty and captivating as her previous investigations, *The Windsor Knot* and *A Three Dog Problem*.

“Nothing could be more British than S. J. Bennett's mysteries.”



Patti Smith
A BOOK OF DAYS

CHF 46.90
Bloomsbury Academic
Release Date: 15 November 2022

In 2018, legendary musician, artist and writer Patti Smith posted her first ever Instagram photo: a picture of her hand, with the message 'Hello Everybody!' Her account provided a series of miniature windows into her life, ranging from photos of her boots and her radiator to portraits of her children and her much-

loved Abyssinian cat, Cairo.

A Book of Days brings together more than 365 photos of Smith's life, combined with vintage photos and new images, never seen before, showing her life on and off the road. Along the way, we learn about the creators who inspire her, including Sylvia Plath, Simone Weil, William Blake and Dylan Thomas.

This beautifully produced hardback offers powerful insights into the expansive mind of this visionary poet, writer and performer. An introduction by Patti Smith accompanies the collection, exploring her documentary process.



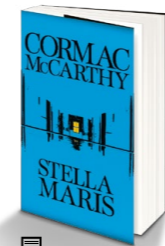
Kristin Hannah
HOME FRONT

CHF 18.90
Macmillan Publishers International
Release Date: 10 November 2022

Jolene and Michael Zarkades may seem to have it all, with successful careers and two wonderful daughters, but their twelve-year marriage is coming to an end, and the pressures of everyday life just refuse to let up.

On top of all this, Jolene works in the military, and when war breaks out in Iraq in 2005, she is deployed to the thick of battle, leaving Michael to parent their children alone. His work as a defense attorney brings yet more pressure, as he takes on the case of a military veteran driven to extremes by post-traumatic stress disorder. Meanwhile, Jolene's letters home try to create a rosy picture of events on the front lines, shielding her loved ones from the harsh realities of war.

Kristin Hannah's *Home Front* paints a profoundly honest picture of a modern marriage in the USA and explores the damage caused to military veterans and their families in times of conflict.



Cormac McCarthy
STELLA MARIS

CHF 29.90
Pan Macmillan
Release Date: 6 December 2022

In 1972, in Wisconsin, twenty-year-old Alicia Western admits herself to a mental hospital, carrying a plastic bag containing forty thousand dollars, and is diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia.

Told through the transcripts of Alicia's sessions with her psychiatrist, *Stella Maris* gradually reveals Alicia's mental world and her relationship with her brother, Bobby. We learn of her hallucinations and discover, step by step, her grief for Bobby, who is not quite dead, and yet not quite hers.

This new book stands as a companion to McCarthy's novel *The Passenger*, also being published in the autumn of 2022. Together, the two titles create an interlocking fictional universe, each story shedding light on the other.



Adam Kay
TWAS THE NIGHTSHIFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

CHF 15.90
Pan Macmillan

The classic image of Christmas involves family and friends taking some much-needed time off, gathering together to eat and drink, and generally forget about the world for a day or two. But for the staff of the UK's National Health Service, there's no time off for good behaviour, as people will unfortunately persist in getting sick, or injured, or even giving birth throughout the festive season.

Adam Kay's first book, *This Is Going to Hurt*, became an international bestseller, celebrating the resilience

and compassion of NHS staff during the toughest of times. Now, *Twas the Nightshift Before Christmas* offers more tales from Kay's life in obstetrics and gynaecology, only this time with more tinsel. As ever, his stories range from the hilarious to the heartbreaking, as doctors and nurses struggle to see patients safely through the Christmas season and into a happy New Year.

Certain to make readers laugh and cry, this festive collection will make you grateful to be sitting at the Christmas table in peace rather than dealing with a hectic ward full of patients!

“Certain to make readers laugh and cry.”



Jess Kidd
THE NIGHT SHIP

CHF 29.90
Simon & Schuster

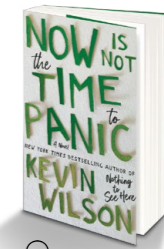
Jess Kidd's new historical novel, *The Night Ship*, weaves together the stories of two children with difficult lives, more than two centuries apart.

In 1629, young Mayken steps aboard the Batavia, embarking on a quest to find her father. As the long journey begins, Mayken must find her place in the complex community of the ship, and she soon discovers that there are secrets lurking both above and below deck.

In 1989, a boy called Gil is mourning his mother's death. His new home is a shack on a tiny Australian island, and he struggles to cope with his grief, cared for only by his reclusive and irritable grandfather.

Both at sea and on land, tensions mount, and Mayken and Gil each face an uncertain future. Jess Kidd's panoramic tale encompasses the best and worst of human nature, as the two children experience cruelty and friend-

ship. Although born hundreds of years apart, *The Night Ship* reveals how their fates are bound inextricably together.



Kevin Wilson
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO PANIC

CHF 39.90
Harper Collins Publ. USA
Release Date: 8 November 2022

“The edge is a shantytown filled with gold seekers. We are fugitives, and the law is skinny with hunger for us.” These strange and ambiguous words are printed on posters which start appearing all over the town of Coalfield, Tennessee, in 1996, and soon rumours start flying as to who is behind them, and what they are going to do next.

In truth, the posters are the impulsive artistic creations of sixteen-year-old Frankie Budge and her new friend Zeke, who is staying with his grandmother for the summer. Their bond becomes romantic as well as creative, but when the impact of their posters starts to spread far beyond their small town, the ensuing furore threatens to tear them apart.

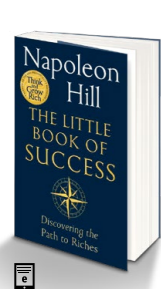
Twenty years later, a journalist tracks down Frances Eleanor Budge, now a famous author with a happy family life, and asks if she remembers the long-ago Coalfield Panic. As old secrets are reopened and her comfortable present is endangered, Frances must decide whether she is brave enough to face the past.

“... Frances must decide whether she is brave enough to face the past.”



Edith and Ashley have been friends for over forty years, through thick and thin. They've enjoyed trick or treating and binge-watching TV shows together; and they've supported each other through heartbreak, infertility and parenthood.

But now Edi is in a hospice, and Ash has to face the impossible prospect of life without her best friend. Accompanied by a soundtrack of 'The Fiddler on the Roof' from the room next door, the two companions reminisce about times past, knowing that they will one day have to let go.

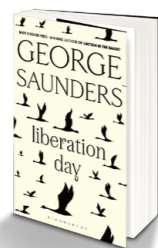


Napoleon Hill was one of the twentieth century's most influential writers on business and success, and his book **Think and Grow Rich** has inspired millions of readers.

This new collection brings together Hill's most inspiring insights, curated into an accessible, bite-sized format by The Napoleon Hill Foundation. As well as drawing on his published work, it also contains material that has never appeared in public before.

Perfect for reading on the go, between meetings, or while you draw up your new business plan, this book offers les-

sons and tips to guide you on your path to fulfilment. Whether you are seeking financial wealth or other forms of success, the guidance in this volume will inspire both newcomers to Hill's legacy and devoted followers of his influential teachings.



George Saunders leapt to international fame when his novel **Lincoln in the Bardo** won the Man Booker Prize in 2017. Now he returns to our shelves with a collection of nine stories, ranging from dystopian futures to compassionate character portraits.

In the title story, we meet Jeremy, enslaved and forced to sing for his owners' amusement. In 'Love Letter', a grandfather writes to his grandson amidst a bleak political situation – a setting that will ring all too true to many of us today. And the haunting story 'My House', in a brief seven pages, examines unfulfilled dreams and the inevitability of decay.

Taken together, Saunders' latest gathering of stories invites us to view the world with observant, clear-eyed empathy, despite its absurdity and danger.

"... stories ranging from dystopian futures to compassionate character portraits."



"... a Christmas romance that's perfect for the long winter nights."



Married couple Natasha and Rob have travelled on holiday with hopes of rekindling their fading romance. But unfortunately, their happiness is dimmed when they realise on the way home that their daughter's treasured soft toy has disappeared.

Turning to social media in her hunt for the missing cuddly companion, Natasha achieves what seemed impossible: a man called Duffy has found it and claimed it as his own lucky mascot. Duffy sends Natasha regular updates about the toy, and soon their correspondence grows into a meaningful bond. Natasha starts to wonder how a man so far away can understand her better than the man she married – but before she can resolve these feelings, Duffy heads further into the mountains and the messages suddenly stop.

Bestselling author Karen Swan's latest novel shows how life-changing connections can form even thousands of miles apart, in a Christmas romance that's perfect for whiling away the long winter nights.



Eleanor Noel – known as Nory – is happy with her quiet life running a second-hand bookshop in London. Born into a working-class family, Nory was educated at a fancy private school thanks to a scholarship, and now as an adult she keeps both halves of her identity at arm's length.

When she is invited to the wedding of a childhood friend at the school castle in Kent, Nory has no intention of going, but her friend Ameerah persuades her to give it a chance – surely it can't be all that bad. As old tensions break out between former classmates, Nory escapes into the garden, and into the arms of Isaac, the castle gardener. Once her school rival, grown-up Isaac turns out to be just the man she was looking for, without knowing it.

The couple grow closer during the festivities, and Isaac reveals an incredible secret about his past. Nory knows she can right the wrong done to Isaac's family, but only if she is brave enough to risk everything in the process.



Geena Davis is a world-famous A-list celebrity, known for her roles in films including **Thelma and Louise**, **Beetlejuice** and **The Accidental Tourist**. On top of this, she is also an active advocate for women and girls, and she founded an institute whose aim is to improve the way that women are represented on film and TV.

But as a child Davis was painfully polite, and went out of her way not to ruffle

feathers or cause offence. In **Dying of Politeness**, Davis tells the story of how she learned to shed her reserve and become the Hollywood powerhouse we know today.

With hilarious honesty, she takes us behind the scenes of her movies, shining a light behind the façade of the film industry. She also reveals the story of her spontaneous wedding to Jeff Goldblum in Las Vegas, the love of archery which almost took her to the Olympics, and the birth of her campaign to achieve gender parity in Hollywood.

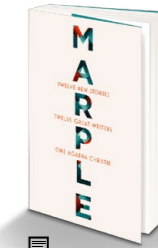
"With hilarious honesty, Davis takes us behind the scenes."



Michelle Obama's memoir **Becoming** has inspired millions since its publication in 2018. Now the former First Lady of the USA is back with **The Light We Carry**, packed with guidance to help readers stay hopeful in a world that is constantly changing.

Obama poses a series of thoughtful questions to help us take positive action. Covering topics such as how to build honest relationships, how to find connections despite our differences and how to cope when we feel overwhelmed, she offers practical tools that we can take into our daily lives.

With grace and humour, **The Light We Carry** invites us to find strength from our community, and live with boldness. When we shine our own light, we can illuminate new paths for others and create a better world for everyone.



Miss Jane Marple, the most famous resident of the village of St Mary Mead in the English countryside, is one of Agatha Christie's most enduring creations, and her adventures in print, on stage and on screen continue to delight crime fans all over the world.

Marple: Twelve New Stories brings together a dozen of the finest writers of our times, each reimagining Miss Marple while staying true to the Queen of Crime's original vision. We travel with our famous sleuth to New York City, to an Oxford college and onto a cruise ship, following her from crimes including the theft of a string of pearls and, of course, several murders.

The stories, by Naomi Alderman, Leigh Bardugo, Alyssa Cole, Lucy Foley, Elly Griffiths, Natalie Haynes, Jean Kwok, Val McDermid, Karen M. McManus, Dreda Say Mitchell, Kate Mosse and Ruth Ware, offer ingenious new puzzles which will delight readers almost a century after Miss Marple's first appearance on the page in 1927.



Who's Getting What?

It's always a challenge to choose the perfect present for each of the people on your list but Bookmark is here to provide you with literary inspiration for everyone, from the food fanatic to the drama lover. The only thing better than receiving a book is to receive a pile of books! Check out our selection and find the perfect gift for that special someone.

For the movie buff

Where the Crawdads Sing

Delia Owens' novel of 2018 rapidly became a book club favourite, and in 2022 it was released as a film produced by Reece Witherspoon. Young Kya Clark is known as the 'Marsh Girl' in her North Carolina village, having raised herself in the wilds with only one day of schooling. She finds refuge in the natural world, but when local playboy Chase Andrews is found dead, the community turns on her, certain that she is a murderer.



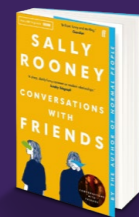
WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

Delia Owens
CHF 16.90
Penguin LCC US



Conversations with Friends

Now a hit television series, Sally Rooney's *Conversations with Friends* tells the story of Frances, a 21-year-old student and writer, and her best friend and former lover Bobbi. When the two women are performing spoken-word poetry together, they are spotted by older journalist Melissa and pulled into her world, meeting her husband Nick, a bored actor. All four become entangled as the summer passes, and Rooney describes their feelings with her trademark precision and clarity.



CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS

Sally Rooney
CHF 18.90
Faber & Faber



Heartstopper

Alice Oseman's graphic novels have warmed millions of hearts and recently found an even wider audience thanks to the 2022 Netflix adaptation. At an all-boys British grammar school, sensitive, openly gay Charlie becomes friends with Nick, star of the school's rugby team. When Charlie's feelings for Nick develop into something deeper, he knows that surely he doesn't stand a chance – but sometimes love moves in unexpected ways ...



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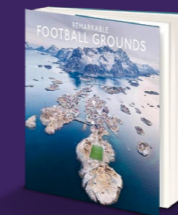
Alice Oseman
CHF 19.90
Hachette Children's Group



For the armchair sports fan

Remarkable Football Grounds

Picture a football stadium: there's a pitch with white lines, surrounded by banks of seating – but if you thought all football grounds look the same, think again! This book offers a global tour of the strangest, most magical and most remote football venues. From a rooftop stadium in Tenerife to a stadium with its own railway in Slovakia, you will find a host of football grounds that are, without question, remarkable.

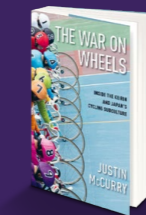


REMARKABLE FOOTBALL GROUNDS

Ryan Herman
CHF 46.90
HarperCollins

The War on Wheels

Keirin is a cycling sport from Japan which has found global fame at the Olympics. Unlike all other forms of cycle racing, each keirin event begins with the contestants cycling behind a pacesetter on a motor-cycle, in a velodrome. When the motorcyclist drops out, the fight begins, with riders pushing and shoving to be first over the winning line. *The War on Wheels* gives fascinating insights into the origins, history and culture of this unique sport.

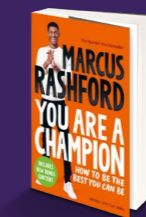


THE WAR ON WHEELS

Justin McCurry
CHF 19.90
Profile Books

You Are a Champion

British footballer Marcus Rashford was already a star on the football pitch, but in 2020 he became a national hero when he campaigned successfully for all children in need to receive free meals, overturning government policy. In *You Are a Champion*, Rashford spreads his inspirational message to kids everywhere, showing that whatever your background and whatever challenges you face, you can dream big – and with hard work and support from your friends, those dreams can become reality.



YOU ARE A CHAMPION

Marcus Rashford
CHF 29.90
Pan Macmillan



For the drama devoted

Our Missing Hearts

Celeste Ng, bestselling author of *Little Fires Everywhere*, has created a dystopian future world that resonates all too well with the challenges facing schools and libraries in America today. Twelve-year-old Bird Gardner's Chinese-American mother left home when he was nine, and her poetry books have been removed from libraries, branded 'unpatriotic' by the state. Charlie's quest to find her could be the catalyst to bring about much-needed change across the nation.



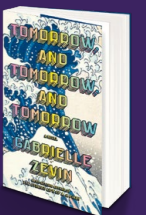
OUR MISSING HEARTS

Celeste Ng
CHF 29.90
Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

Sam and Sadie first become friends as children, playing Super Mario together, and then in their twenties, they collaborate on a computer game that will rocket-launch them to wealth and fame. But the overnight success of their game Ichigo does not guarantee happiness for either of them. Gabrielle Zevin's novel follows the ups and downs of Sam and Sadie's relationship over thirty years from Massachusetts to California.



TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW

Gabrielle Zevin
CHF 28.90
Random House LCC US



“... the perfect gift for that special someone.”

Book Lovers

Nora Stephens is a powerful literary agent who lives for her career. Libby, her sister, persuades her to take a proper summer vacation in Sunshine Falls, South Carolina, hoping that Nora might find romance away from the rat race. But instead of meeting a handsome local, Nora finds herself falling for Charlie, an editor making his own summer escape from the city. With wit and sparkle, Emily Henry shows what can happen when two book lovers finally let down their defences.

**BOOK LOVERS**

Emily Henry
CHF 17.90
Penguin LCC US

**Mezcla**

Chef Ixte Belfrage, co-author of *Ottolenghi's Flavour*, provides a feast of sumptuous flavours in her first solo cookbook. 'Mezcla' means 'mix' or 'fusion' in Spanish, and each recipe in Ixte's collection celebrates a delicious blend, such as prawn lasagne with habanero oil, and chicken with pineapple and 'nduja. Divided into quick recipes for fast feasting and longer options for when you have time to indulge yourself in the kitchen, *Mezcla* is certain to delight your tastebuds.

**MEZCLA**

Ixte Belfrage
CHF 47.90
Random House Children's Books

**For the food fanatic****Home Food**

Food gives us life, and so much more: comfort, culture and a connection to the places that made us. In *Home Food*, Ukrainian chef Olia Hercules shares 100 recipes from her lifetime of food exploration. Drawing on her childhood in Eastern Europe, years spent in Cyprus and Italy, and meals with her family in London, Olia tells the story of a life in food, and invites us to take a seat at her table.

**HOME FOOD**

Olia Hercules
CHF 47.90
Bloomsbury Trade

**The Last Bite**

Dessert may be the last course in a meal, but it's certainly not the least, especially if chef Anna Higham has anything to do with it. *The Last Bite* approaches desserts with the depth and finesse that is applied to savoury cooking, and teaches home cooks how to work with seasoning, structure and texture to create modern desserts that truly stand out.

**THE LAST BITE**

Anna Higham
CHF 39.90
Dorling Kindersley

**For the little ones with big ideas**

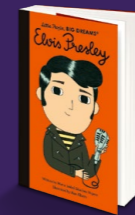
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix It's Harry Potter's fifth year at Hogwarts, and his dreams are haunted by the image of a door at the end of a silent corridor. What does it mean? Meanwhile, his daily life is complicated by a poisonous teacher, surprises on the Quidditch field and the looming spectre of exams. J.K. Rowling's fifth Harry Potter novel shows the importance of friendship and loyalty, and opens up the darker side of the wizarding world.

**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX**

J.K. Rowling
CHF 68.90
Bloomsbury Academic

**Elvis Presley**

Elvis Presley rose to become one of the most famous musicians of all time, whose influence can still be felt today. His beginnings were humble, born to a poor family in North Mississippi, but his love of music and the courage he found to follow his dreams led him to global success. This addition to the multi-million-selling Little People, BIG DREAMS series of children's books will inspire tiny musicians to find their voice and shake, rattle and roll.

**ELVIS PRESLEY**

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
CHF 19.90
Quarto Publishing Group

**Am I Made of Stardust?**

We can see the stars over our heads every night, but for many of us, space is full of mysteries and unanswered questions. Luckily for us, renowned scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock is here to answer a host of questions from curious children – which adults will find fascinating too! From what would happen if you fell into a black hole to what food tastes like in the International Space Station, these fun and accessible explanations will bring space a little closer to home.

**AM I MADE OF STARDUST?**

Maggie Aderin-Pocock
CHF 19.90
O Mara Books

“... provide you with literary inspiration.”

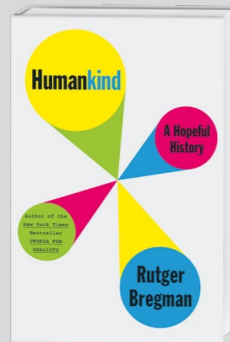


What We're Raving About

Tips from our Book Experts



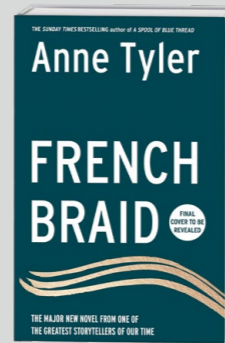
Andy, Rösslitor, St. Gallen
Historian Rutger Bregman pleads for human decency. He collected lots of uplifting and surprising true stories and facts as proof: all bad news in the media portrays human nature in an extremely grim light. An enlightening read.



HUMANKIND: A HOPEFUL HISTORY
RUTGER BREGMAN
CHF 36.90
Bloomsbury



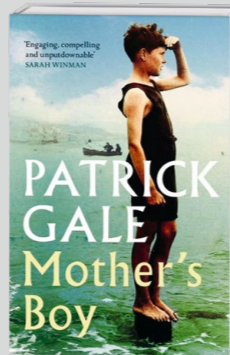
Jane, Stauffacher Bern
A historic novel of love and war set in beautiful Cornwall from 1914 to 1948. It tells a fictionalised version of the life of Cornish poet Charles Causley and his mother, his coming to terms with his sexuality and his life during World War II.



FRENCH BRAID
ANNE TYLER
CHF 27.90
Chatto & Windus



Glòria, Orell Füssli Bellevue
What does make a family work? With her wonderfully natural writing, Anne Tyler paints with detail the apparently innocuous moments that blur the picture of a family through the decades. Sensitive without being sentimental and smoothly pointed.



MOTHER'S BOY
PATRICK GALE
CHF 29.90
Tinder Press / Hachette

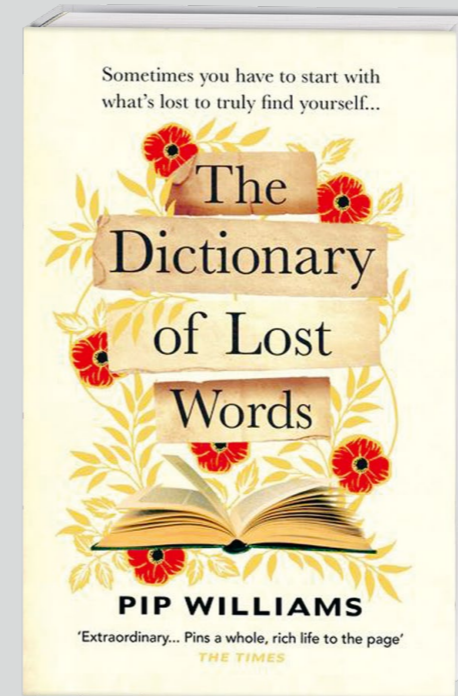


Elena, Orell Füssli Kramhof, The Bookshop
A 'second chance / reunion after an unforgettable first meeting / slow burn'-romance inspired by a GQ interview with Chris Evans? Sign me up!

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK
ELISSA SUSSMAN
CHF 27.90
Penguin LCC US

“Uplifting and surprising true stories and facts.”

WHAT WE'RE RAVING ABOUT



Katharina, Winterthur Marktgasse
This is my favourite book this year. It takes place in Oxford during the time when the Oxford English Dictionary was being researched. The book tells the story of Esme who grew up in the office where the words for the dictionary were collected. She is obsessed with finding new words and never loses interest in these things while she grows up. It is a truly great story that I couldn't put down.

THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS
PIP WILLIAMS
CHF 18.90
Random House UK



I WANT TO DIE BUT I WANT TO EAT TTEOKBOKKI
BAEK SEHEE
CHF 24.90
Bloomsbury

“A truly great story that I couldn't put down.”

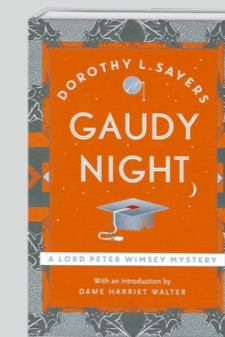
Nadine, Orell Füssli Kramhof, The Bookshop
Believe me when I say that I have never felt this understood by a book. It's about the little struggles of everyday life that can make you feel depressed but don't we all feel this way sometimes?



GOOD OMENS
TERRY PRATCHETT, NEIL GAIMAN
CHF 16.90
Transworld Publishing



Lena, Airport Center
A fun parody of the Bible and the end of the World. An angel and a demon have to work together and find the misplaced antichrist.

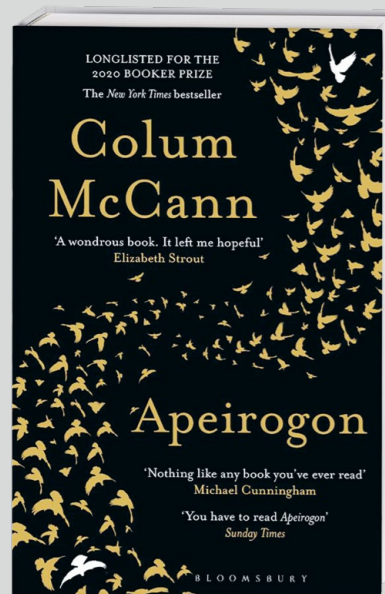


Gaudy Night
DOROTHY L. SAYERS
CHF 16.90
Hodder & Stoughton



Renate, Orell Füssli Kramhof, The Bookshop
Mystery writer Harriet Vane is summoned to her former Oxford College where a Poltergeist is up to no good. The very first crime novel I ever read and still one of my favourites!

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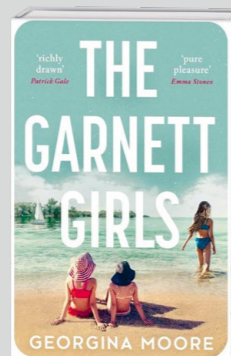


**Simone,
Orell Füssli, Basel
Freie Strasse**

Two fathers have lost their daughters because of the conflict in their countries.

Both live in Jerusalem but not on the same side. Rami is Israeli and Bassam is Palestinian. Their grief and sorrow over the loss of their daughters allows them to become best friends and maybe the power to change the world – just a little bit. A great book about friendship, family and hope.

APEIROGON
COLUM MCCANN
CHF 18.90
Bloomsbury Academic



**Hera,
Orell Füssli Kramhof, The Bookshop**

How a family in ruins overcome the wounds of a love affair. I fell in love with the passionate characters and devoured this book in an afternoon.

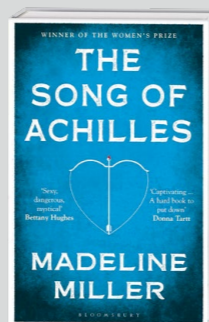
THE GARNETT GIRLS
GEORGINA MOORE
CHF 27.90
HarperCollins UK
Release Date: 16 February 2023



**Lara,
Orell Füssli Kramhof,
The Bookshop**

What a debut! An utterly hilarious and relatable novel about a young divorcée finding her way back on her feet. It was really good, actually.

REALLY GOOD, ACTUALLY
MONICA HEISEY
CHF 39.90
HarperCollins UK
Release Date: 17 January 2023



THE SONG OF ACHILLES
MADELINE MILLER
CHF 18.90
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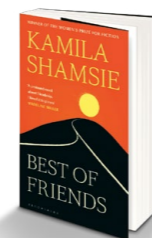


**Tiara,
Orell Füssli Oerlikon**

A wonderful novel about the deep love between a human and a god. Bittersweet and erotic.

**“A great book
about friendship,
family and hope.”**

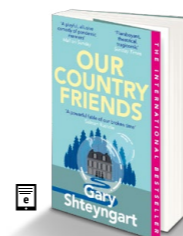
**“An utterly
hilarious and
relatable novel.”**



**KAMILA SHAMSIE
BEST OF FRIENDS**

A powerful exploration of the clash between society, friendship and power – from the international bestselling author of *Home Fire*, winner of the Womens Prize for Fiction. 14-year-olds Maryam and Zahra have always been best friends, despite their different backgrounds. However a snap decision whilst celebrating the return of democracy in Pakistan brings the girls' childhoods to an abrupt end. Its consequences will shape their futures in ways they cannot imagine.

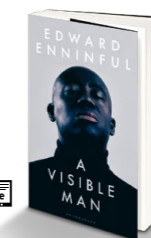
CHF 27.90, Picador
ISBN 9781526647696



**GARY SHTEYNGART
OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS**

Eight friends, one country house, four romances and six months in isolation. A novel about love, friendship, family and betrayal, a book that reads like a great Russian novel or Chekov on the Hudson.

CHF 18.90, Atlantic Books
ISBN 9781838956899



**EDWARD ENNINFUL
A VISIBLE MAN**

A Visible Man traces an astonishing journey into one of the world's most exclusive industries. Edward Enninful candidly shares how as a Black, gay, working-class refugee, he found in fashion not only a home, but the freedom to share with people the world as he saw it. This is the story of a visionary who changed not only an industry, but how we understand beauty.

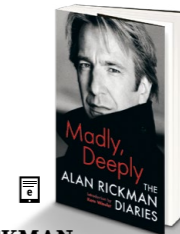
CHF 29.90, Canongate Books Ltd.
ISBN 9781526641540



**BARBARA KINGSOLVER
DEMON COPPERHEAD**

Demon's story begins with his traumatic birth to a single mother, looking "like a little blue prizefighter". For the life ahead of him he would need all of that fighting spirit, along with buckets of charm, a quick wit and some unexpected talents, legal and otherwise. Suffused with truth, anger and compassion, this is an epic tale of love, loss and everything in between.

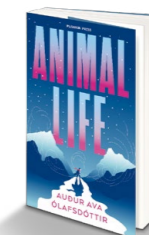
CHF 29.90, Allen & Unwin
ISBN 9780571376476



**ALAN RICKMAN
MADLY, DEEPLY: THE
DIARIES OF ALAN RICKMAN**

Alan Rickman was one of the world-class actors of his generation as well as a tireless political activist, an avid traveller and a devoted confidant and friend. His never before seen diaries offer insight into both a public and private life. The book also includes a selection of Rickman's early diaries dating from 1974 to 1982, when his acting life first began.

CHF 46.90, Canongate Books Ltd.
ISBN 9781838854799



**AUDAR AVA ÓLAFSDÓTTIR
ANIMAL LIFE**

In the days leading up to Christmas, Domhildur delivers her 1,922nd baby. Beginnings and endings are her family trade; she comes from a long line of midwives on her mother's side and a long line of undertakers on her father's. Even in the depths of an Icelandic winter, new life will find a way.

CHF 19.90, Simon & Schuster
Release Date: 1 December 2022
ISBN 9781782277675



**NICK CAVE, SEAN O'HAGAN
FAITH, HOPE AND CARNAGE**

A meditation on faith, art, music, grief and much more – from cultural icon and bestselling author Nick Cave. Created from over four hours of intimate conversations with Sean O'Hagan, it is a profoundly thoughtful exploration, in Cave's own words, of what really drives his life and offers ladders of hope and inspiration from a true creative visionary.

CHF 38.90, Atlantic Books
ISBN 9781838857660



**BONO
SURRENDER**

In *Surrender*, Bono is writing for the first time about his remarkable life and those he has shared it with. Bono takes us from his early days growing up in Dublin, including the sudden loss of his mother when he was fourteen, to U2's unlikely journey to become one of the world's most influential rock bands, to his more than twenty years of activism dedicated to the fight against AIDS and extreme poverty. Writing with candour, self-reflection and humour, Bono offers the aperture on his life.

CHF 49.90, Simon & Schuster
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