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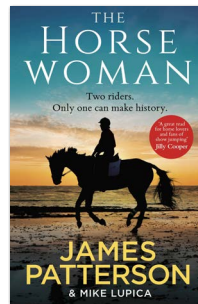
This collection has every kind of reader covered. To make doubly sure that you're choosing wisely, we've made the first chapter of every book available to read on our website, just click the link below!



Sex and the City but with a killer edge! Perfect for fans of *Queenie* and *My Sister, the Serial Killer*. *Wahala* follows Ronke, Simi and Boo, three mixed-race friends living in London. Everyday racism has never held them back, but now in their thirties, they're questioning

their futures. When Isobel, a glamorous friend from their past, arrives in town, she seems determined to make their dreams a reality. But the women soon begin to realise that she may have an ulterior motive.

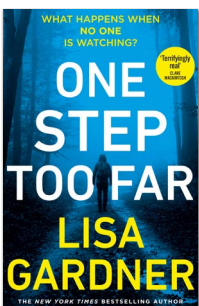
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Maggie Atwood and Becky McCabe are both champion riders but they're also mother and daughter. They both share the same dream – to be the best rider in the world – but they've promised to never compete against each other . . . ever. Ahead of the Paris Olympics there's a dramatic turn

of events that might change everything. Only one can make Olympic history. 'This is a hugely entertaining, riveting, page-turner of a book.' says Louise Penny.

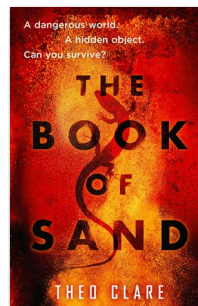
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What happens when no one is watching? In *One Step Too Far* a young man disappears during a stag weekend in the woods. His friends have never stopped searching and are still hunting for answers. They enlist missing person specialist Frankie Elkin to help, but

little do they know that they are putting their own lives in danger. They may not make it back out of the woods alive . . .

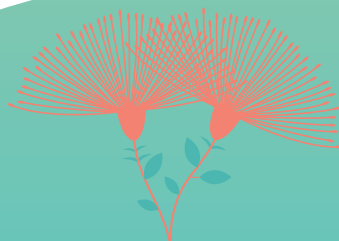
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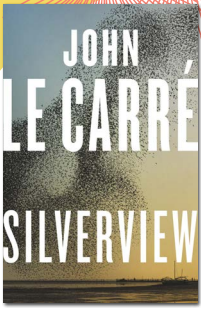


Karin Slaughter says that *The Book of Sand* is 'An utterly original novel from an extraordinary creative mind'. A hostile world of burning sun. To survive in this alien world of shifting sand, a family must find a hidden object that's in or near water. But other families are

searching for it, too, and they're willing to fight to the death to make it theirs. *The Book of Sand* features a group of extraordinary characters who are pushed to their limit, but only the strongest will survive.

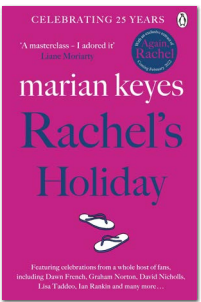
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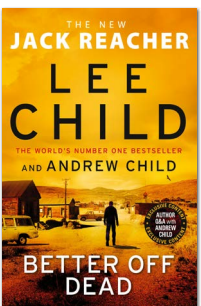
Silverview is the last complete masterwork from the greatest chronicler of our age, John le Carré. Julian Lawndsley has given up his high-flying job in the city in exchange for a simpler life, running a bookshop in a small English seaside town. One evening Julian is visited by Edward, a Polish émigré living in Silverview, the big house on the edge of town. He seems to know a lot about Julian's family and is far too interested in his bookshop. Meanwhile, a letter turns up at the door of a spy chief in London, it warns him of a dangerous leak and investigations lead him to a quiet town by the sea . . .

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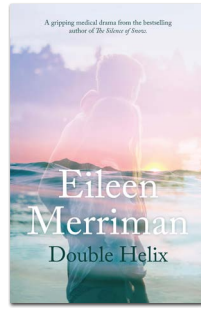
This year the sequel to this much loved book, *Again, Rachel* will be hitting shelves (and can be pre-ordered now)! So now's the perfect time to re-read — or discover for the first time — *Rachel's Holiday*, in which you meet Rachel Walsh, a twenty-seven-year-old whose fondness for recreational drugs has led to her family forking out for a spell in Cloisters. Rachel is hoping for a holiday with wall-to-wall jacuzzis and celebrity spotting but instead gets the embarrassment of group therapy, and a dearth of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll. A funny and moving classic.

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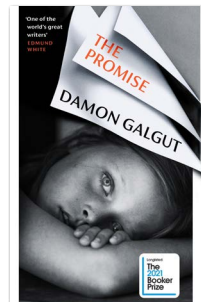
Jack Reacher is back in his latest adventure, this time alongside Michaela Fenton, an army veteran turned FBI agent, who is trying to find her twin brother. He seems to have gotten himself mixed up with some very dangerous people. Reacher might just need to pay them a visit. Unfortunately, their leader has a lot of influence in the town and to just get in to meet the mysterious Dendocker seems impossible, especially when people in the town would rather die than reveal their secrets.

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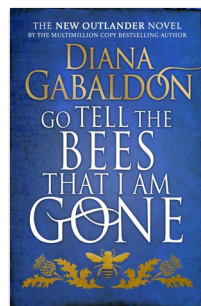
Double Helix, Eileen Merriman's latest medical drama, is perfect for fans of TV shows like *Grey's Anatomy*. Emily knows Jake isn't like his father and he would never leave her willingly, but if he's inherited his mother's genes then Huntington's disease is more than likely to take him away. Bookstagrammer @alexandras_reads said "Double Helix is a beautifully written and incredibly compelling story, which will make you wonder about whether you would like to know how you will die. But more than that, it will make you contemplate how you would like to live . . ."

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The Guardian reviewer calls *The Promise* by Damon Galgut "spectacular . . . a strong, unambiguous commentary on the history of South Africa and of humanity itself." It's a taut and menacing novel, structured around four funerals, that charts the crash and burn of an Afrikaans family, the Swarts, who have failed in their promise to the Black woman who has worked for them her whole life. It recently won the 2021 Booker Prize so if you see summer as an opportunity to catch up on recent prizewinners, this is the perfect pick.

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Diana Gabaldon, the author of the bestselling *Outlander* series, returns with the newest novel in the epic tale! Jamie Fraser and Claire Randell were torn apart by the Jacobite Rising of 1745 and it took them twenty years to find each other. Now the American Revolution threatens to tear them apart all over again. Tension in the Colonies are great and Jaime knows that it's only a matter of time before the shooting starts and Claire, the physician, wonders how much of the blood spilt will belong to her loved ones.

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