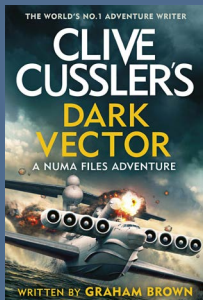


Find your perfect winter read!

Temperatures are dropping, the nights are getting darker and it's the perfect time to find a cozy spot to curl up with a good book. We've put together this collection of some of our favourite new reads (from thrillers, to fantasy, to historical fiction, and everything in between) so you can find the perfect book to help you escape the winter blues.



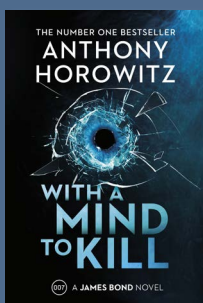
Kurt Austin and the NUMA crew have spent months on the trail of a legendary hoard of treasure, but when their search is interrupted by a freighter carrying what could be the Information Age's most dangerous weapons, the crew finds themselves plunged into a cyber-war. Hackers to one side and pirates to the other, the NUMA crew soon finds that knowing who to trust could be their most daunting mission yet . . .

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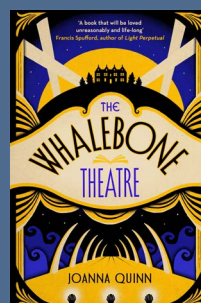
From an award-winning New Zealand novelist and set in the sweeping landscapes of the Mackenzie Basin, *Wintertime* is a vivid story about family, love and friendship. Roland has returned home to deal with the unexpected death of his brother. The weather is hostile, roads are rendered unpassable. And yet, cycling on the empty roads, cocooned in a snow-muffled landscape, he finds he can confront what he actually feels.

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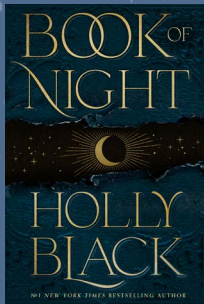
In the explosive new James Bond novel it is M's funeral. One man is missing from the graveside: the traitor James Bond, in custody accused of M's murder. Behind the Iron Curtain, a group of former Smersh and Stasi agents now want to use their lethal British spy against a target whose assassination will change history. Bond is smuggled into the lion's den to receive his orders - but whose orders is he following, and what will he do when the time comes to pull the trigger?

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Reminiscent of *I Capture the Castle* and the writing of Kate Atkinson, this is a transporting, irresistible novel. Taking the reader from 1920's England, where the loveable but headstrong Seagrave children turn the gargantuan cavity of a beached whale into a theatre for their imaginations, to dangerous undercover operations during World War II in Nazi occupied France. This is a story of love, bravery, lost innocence, and self-transformation.

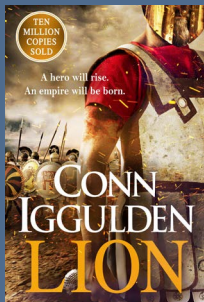
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A modern dark fantasy in the vein of *Ninth House* and *The Night Circus*. In Charlie Hall's world, shadows can be altered, for entertainment and cosmetic preferences-but also to increase power and influence. But it comes at a cost. Your shadow holds all the parts of you that you want to keep

hidden. And sometimes, it has a life of its own. Remember while you read, light isn't playing tricks in *Book of Night*, the people are.

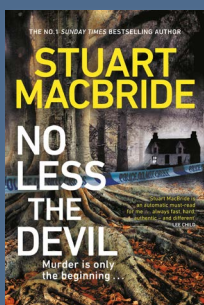
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Discover the rise and fall of the world's greatest empire in the stunning first instalment of *The Golden Age*, an epic new series from the nation's finest historical novelist. After the Gods. After the Myths and Legends came the world of Men. In their front rank stood Pericles. The Lion of the Golden Age.

Experience the epic battlefields of Ancient Greece with the master storyteller Conn Iggulden.

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An ambitious and intriguing detective novel from a crime writing master, introducing an unforgettable and original new detective. It's been seventeen months since the Bloodsmith butchered his first victim and the investigation is sinking fast. Now isn't the time to get distracted

with other cases, but the perpetrator of a historic crime is convinced somebody's out to get him and he's desperate for D.S Lucy McVeigh's help. It sounds like paranoia, but what if he's right? What if the Bloodsmith isn't the only monster out there?

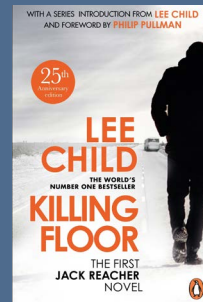
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Nora is a cut-throat literary agent at the top of her game. Charlie is an editor with a gift for creating bestsellers, and he's Nora's work nemesis. When Nora's sister convinces her to swap her office for month long holiday in North Carolina, she's looking forward to meeting sexy lumberjacks or cute

bartenders. Instead, she keeps bumping into . . . Charlie. Set over one sizzling Summer, *Book Lovers* is a chemistry-filled 'rivals to lovers' romcom from a New York Times #1 bestselling author.

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Revisit (or discover) the explosive drama of Jack Reacher's first adventure on the 25th Anniversary of Lee Child's iconic series. Jack Reacher is the only stranger in the town of Margrave on the day they have had their first homicide in thirty years.

The cops arrest Reacher and the police chief turns eyewitness to place him at the scene. As nasty secrets leak out, and the body count mounts, one thing is for sure. They picked the wrong guy to take the fall.

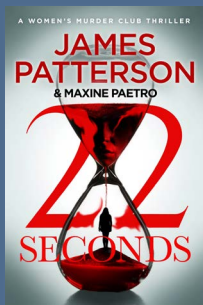
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Meet Elizabeth Zott: a one-of-a-kind scientist in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely (and reluctant) star of a beloved TV cooking show in this novel that is "*irresistible, satisfying and full of fuel.*" (The New York Times). Laugh-out-loud funny, shrewdly

observant, and studded with a dazzling cast of supporting characters, *Lessons in Chemistry* is as original and vibrant as its protagonist.

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The Women's Murder Club is back with a fiendish new case which the four friends will need to call upon all their ingenuity to solve. There's word of a last-ditch shipment of drugs and weapons crossing the Mexican border ahead of new restrictive gun laws. Before Sergeant Lindsay Boxer can act,

her top informant tips her to a case that hits disturbingly close to home. Former cops. Professional hits. All with the same warning scrawled on their bodies: You talk, you die. Now it's Lindsay's turn to choose.

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The bestselling author of *The Denniston Rose* brings New Zealand history to life once more in this sweeping new novel. It is 1839 and Huw and Martha Pengellin are Welsh immigrants, headed for a new life on the distant shores of New Zealand. On the other side of the world, watching the new arrivals, is Hineroa, who is also desperate to find a better life. Change is underway, not just for these characters but also for the crescent of beach, thick bush and steep hills that are about to become the bustling settlement of Wellington.

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