

The Short Stories of Oscar Wilde
Ed. by Nicholas Frankel

Harvard University Press (Wiley)
£22.95 | 336 pp. | HB | Nov 2020
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In this new selection of his short fiction, Wilde's gifts as a storyteller are on full display, accompanied by informative facing-page annotations from Wilde biographer and scholar Nicholas Frankel.



The Fairest of Them All
Maria Tatar

Harvard University Press (Wiley)
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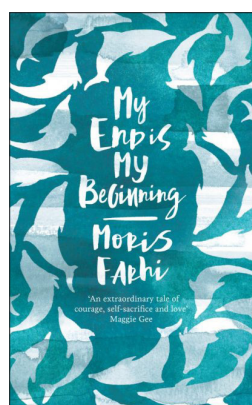
We think we know the story of Snow White from Disney and the Brothers Grimm. But acclaimed folklorist Maria Tatar reveals dazzling variations from across the globe. She brings to life a global melodrama of mother-daughter rivalries that plays out across countries and cultures.



La Petite Fadette
George Sand

Penn State University Press (NBNI)
£15.95 | 192 pp. | PB | Nov 2017
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Set in the French countryside of George Sand's childhood and narrated in the unique voice of a Berrichon peasant, *La Petite Fadette* is a beloved 1848 novel about identical twin brothers and Fadette, the mysterious waif with whom they both fall in love.

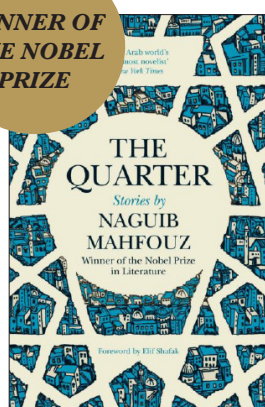


My End Is My Beginning
Moris Farhi

Saqi Books (Marston)
£11.99 | 256 pp. | PB | Feb 2020
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Oric and his lover Belkis are part of a rebel band devoted to liberating people from totalitarian oppression. When Belkis is murdered, Oric's world is torn apart. He continues the fight for freedom, but it will not be long before his nemesis, the self-professed Saviours, return for him too.

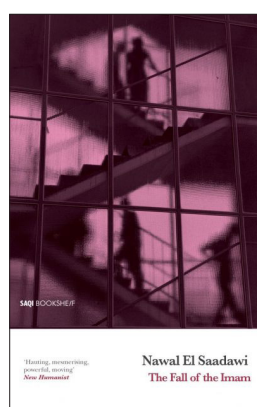
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The Quarter
Naguib Mahfouz

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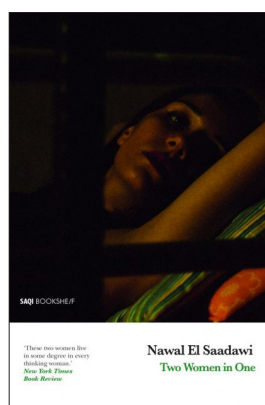
This collection by Egyptian writer Naguib Mahfouz was recently discovered among his old papers and published here for the first time. Resplendent with Mahfouz's delicate and poignant observations of everyday happenings, these lively stories take the reader deep into the beating heart of Cairo.



The Fall of the Imam
Nawal El Saadawi

Saqi Books (Marston)
£8.99 | 240 pp. | PB | Jan 2020
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Bint Allah knows herself only as the Daughter of God. Born in a stifling male-dominated state ruled by the Imam and his coterie of ministers, she dreams of one day reaching the top of a distant hill visible through the bars of the orphanage window. This powerful and poetic novel is a call to arms against those who use religion as a weapon against women.



Two Women in One
Nawal El Saadawi

Saqi Books (Marston)
£8.99 | 128 pp. | PB | Jan 2020
9780863566912

Following a surprise conversation with a stranger at an art exhibition, Bahiah begins her journey to self-discovery, abandoning the life constructed for her. *Two Women in One* tells the powerful story of a modern Middle Eastern woman's quest for emancipation and dignity.



Zeina
Nawal El Saadawi

Saqi Books (Marston)
£8.99 | 256 pp. | PB | Apr 2019
9780863563553

Distinguished literary critic Bodour is trapped in a loveless marriage and carries with her a dark secret. She fell in love in her youth and gave birth to an illegitimate daughter, Zeina, whom she abandoned on the streets of Cairo.

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Istanbul Istanbul
Burhan Sönmez

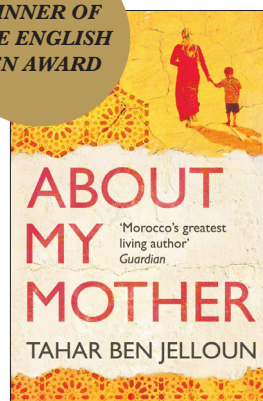
Telegram Books (Marston)

£8.99 | 256 pp. | PB | Nov 2016

9781846592058

Istanbul is a city of a million cells, and every cell is an Istanbul unto itself. Below the ancient streets of Istanbul, four prisoners sit, awaiting their turn at the hands of their wardens. When they are not subject to unimaginable violence, the condemned tell one another stories about the city, shaded with love and humour, to pass the time.

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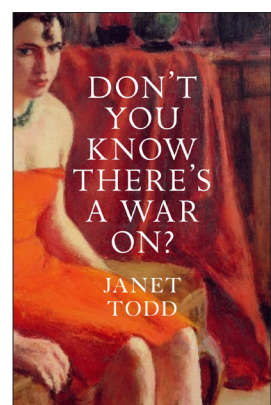
About My Mother
Tahar Ben Jelloun

Telegram Books (Marston)

£8.99 | 288 pp. | PB | July 2016

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Since she's been ill, Lalla Fatma thinks she's in Fez in 1944, where she grew up, not in Tangier in 2000, where this story begins. She calls out to family members who are long dead and loses herself in the streets of her childhood, yearning for her first love and the city she left behind. Her son Tahar listens to long-hidden secrets and stories from her past.



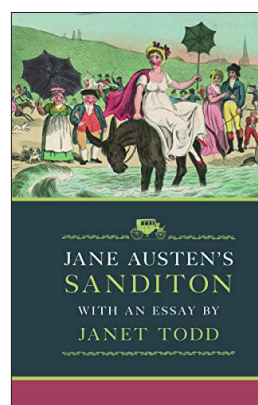
Don't You Know There's A War On?
Janet Todd

Fentum Press (MDL)

£9.99 | 272 pp. | PB | Mar 2020

9781909572072

When her daughter Maud is threatened, Joan begins a diary to make sense of her alienated past, before and during the War. Joan has a secret, never confided, which binds Maud to her. As Joan chronicles her life, her observations reveal psychological dramas, which, once uncovered, lead to a shocking conclusion.



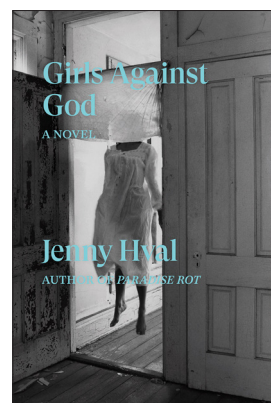
Sanditon
Jane Austen

Fentum Press (MDL)

£9.99 | 208 pp. | HB | June 2019

9781909572218

Sanditon is Jane Austen's last novel, left unfinished when she died. A comedy, it continues the strain of burlesque and caricature she wrote as a teenager and in private throughout her life. This beautifully illustrated volume combines the full novel and Janet Todd's ground-breaking essay, where she contextualizes Austen's life and work.



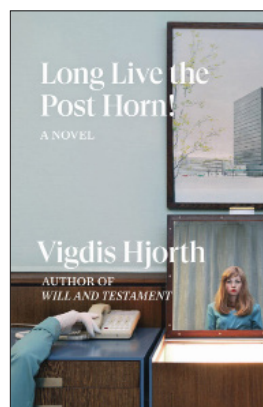
Girls Against God
Jenny Hval

Verso Fiction (Marston)

£10.99 | 240 pp. | PB | Sept 2020

9781788738958

At once a time-travelling horror story and a fugue-like feminist manifesto, this is a singular, genre-warping new novel from the author of the acclaimed *Paradise Rot*.



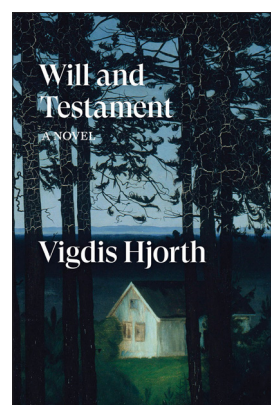
Long Live the Post Horn!
Vigdis Hjorth

Verso Fiction (Marston)

£10.99 | 208 pp. | PB | Aug 2020

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Ellinor picks through an old diary and fails to recognise the woman in its pages. But when her coworker vanishes overnight, an unusual new task is dropped on her desk. Off she goes to meet the Norwegian Postal Workers Union, setting the ball rolling on a strange and transformative six months.



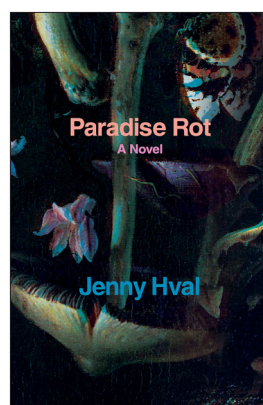
Will and Testament
Vigdis Hjorth

Verso Fiction (Marston)

£10.99 | 336 pp. | PB | Aug 2020

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Will and Testament is a lyrical meditation on trauma and memory, as well as a furious account of a woman's struggle to survive and be believed. Vigdis Hjorth's novel became a controversial literary sensation in Norway and has been translated into twenty languages.



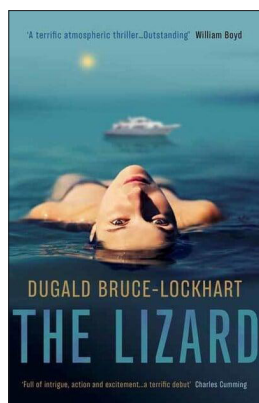
Paradise Rot
Jenny Hval

Verso Books (Marston)

£9.99 | 160 pp. | PB | Oct 2018

9781786633835

Jo is in a strange new country for university. In a house with no walls, shared with a woman who has no boundaries, she finds her strange home coming to life in unimaginable ways. Jo's sensitivity and all her senses become increasingly heightened and fraught, as the lines between bodies and plants, dreaming and wakefulness, blur and mesh.



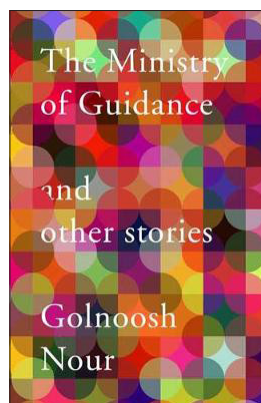
The Lizard
Dugald Bruce-Lockhart

Muswell Press (GBS)

£12.99 | 320 pp. | HB | Apr 2020

9781916129269

Alistair Haston heads off to Greece. Swept away on a tide of wild parties, wild sex, fine food and drugs Haston sheds his reserve and throws himself headlong into the pursuit of pleasure. Until, the body of a missing tourist is found and the finger of blame points to Haston.



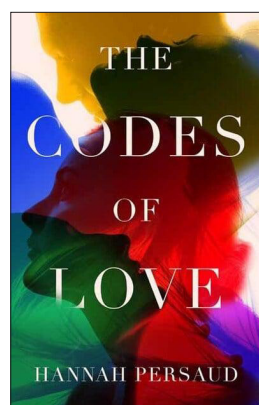
The Ministry of Guidance
Golnoosh Nour

Muswell Press (GBS)

£7.99 | 204 pp. | PB | Apr 2020

9781916129283

Set mostly in Iran, but making forays to London, Germany, and the transit area of a Ukrainian airport, the stories are brilliantly deft in summoning up the dilemmas of their protagonists, be they characters who are kicking against the confines of the society into which they are born, or characters wanting to embrace those confines.



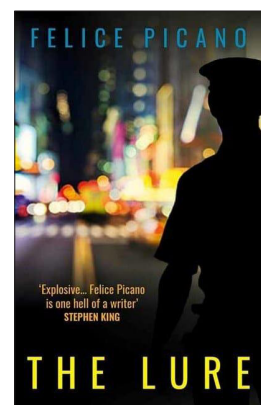
The Codes of Love
Hannah Persaud

Muswell Press (GBS)

£12.99 | 272 pp. | PB | Mar 2020

9781999313531

Ryan and Emily appear to have it all, successful jobs, a beautiful house and the secret to a happy marriage. A secret that involves certain 'rules'. Beneath the surface trouble is brewing in the shape of Ada.



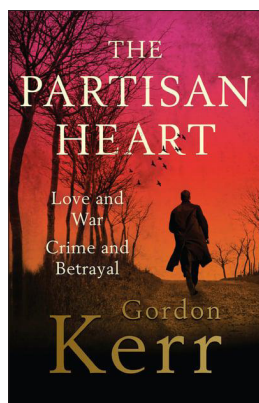
The Lure
Felice Picano

Muswell Press (GBS)

£8.99 | 362 pp. | PB | Nov 2019

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As one of the founding members of "The Violet Quill", the foremost post-Stonewall gay writing movement, (other members included Edmund White and Andrew Holleran), Picano has published many acclaimed works of both fiction and non-fiction. First published in 1979, *The Lure* rocketed Picano to commercial literary fame.



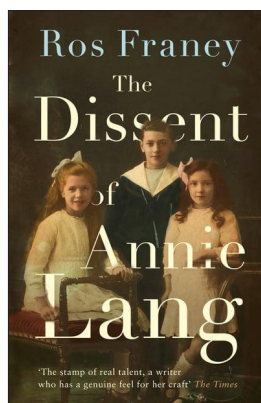
The Partisan Heart
Gordon Kerr

Muswell Press (GBS)

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Michael Keats is mourning the death of his wife, killed in a hit and run accident in Northern Italy. That journey leads him to the villages of the Valtellina, where he becomes embroiled in a crime of treachery and revenge.



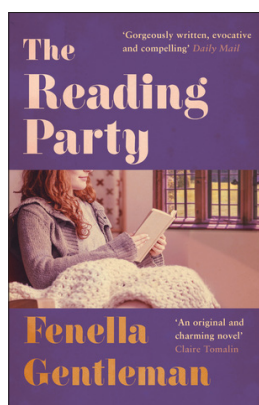
The Dissent of Annie Lang
Ros Franey

Muswell Press (GBS)

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Growing up in a strict religious family in the 1920s, Annie Lang is witness to disturbing events that no one will explain. Six years on, student Annie returns from France to find her beloved brother in a mental hospital and her ally, the Sunday school teacher, vanished without trace. With the help of her childhood diary, and sister Beatrice, Annie turns detective to unearth the truth.



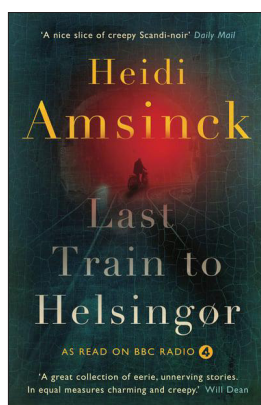
The Reading Party
Fenella Gentleman

Muswell Press (GBS)

£7.99 | 280 pp. | PB | May 2018

9781999811723

It is the 1970s and Oxford's male institutions are finally opening their doors to women. Sarah Addleshaw begins term as the first female academic at her college. Impulsive love affairs – with people, places and the ideas in her head – beset Sarah throughout her first exhilarating year as a don, but it is the Reading Party that has the most dramatic impact.



Last Train to Helsingør
Heidi Amsinck

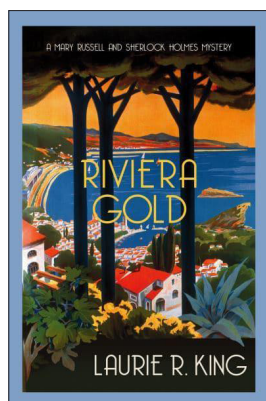
Muswell Press (GBS)

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9781999811761

Copenhagen is a mysterious city where strange and sinister things often happen. Menacing and at times darkly humorous there are echoes of Roald Dahl and Daphne du Maurier in these Scandi thriller stories by Heidi Amsinck.

THE MARY RUSSELL & SHERLOCK HOLMES SERIES



Riviera Gold **Laurie R. King**

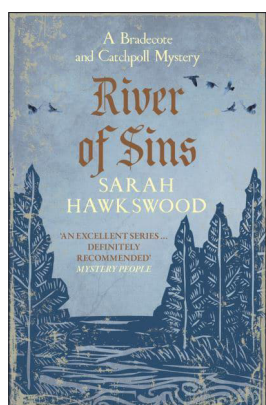
Allison & Busby (GBS)

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1925. It's summertime on the Riviera, where the Jazz Age is busily reinventing the holiday delights of warm days on golden sand. When Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes happen across the Côte d'Azur, they find themselves pulled between hot sun and cool jazz, childlike pleasures and very grownup sins...

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Rivers of Sins **Sarah Hawkswood**

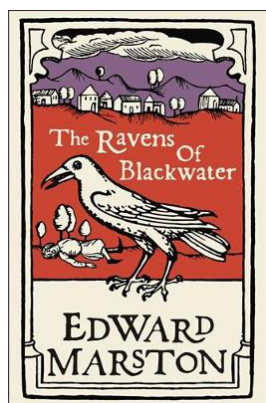
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July 1144. Ricolde, 'the finest whore in Worcester', is found butchered on an island a few miles up the River Severn. How did she get there, who killed her, and why?

THE DOMESDAY SERIES



The Ravens of Blackwater **Edward Marston**

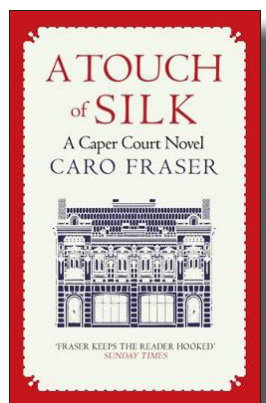
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The small village of Maldon is controlled by the rapacious Fitzcorbucion family, led by Hamo Fitzcorbucion, the lord of Blackwater Castle. When his eldest son, Guy, is found murdered, an enraged Hamo demands justice and will stop at nothing to get it.

THE CAPE COURT SERIES



A Touch of Silk **Caro Fraser**

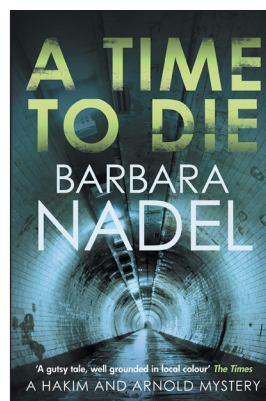
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To all the world, Leo Davies is both a successful and charismatic QC, whose flourishing career is the envy of the legal profession. But this outward facade conceals a troubled private life from his clients and colleagues, one that he is struggling to keep hidden.

THE HAKIM & ARNOLD SERIES



A Time To Die **Barbara Nadel**

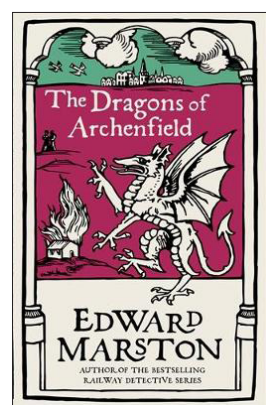
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Ever since it was built in 1912, Woolwich Foot Tunnel has been the subject of speculation. In the hot summer of 1976, when John Saunders entered the Tunnel and disappeared, it was a grim and frightening place. John was never seen again until he re-emerged forty-two years later...

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The Dragons of Archenfield **Edward Marston**

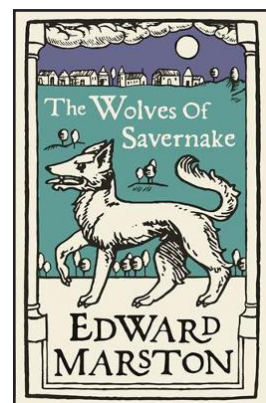
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The frontier zone of Archenfield in Herefordshire is a no-man's-land, which acts as a bulwark between Norman-controlled English soil, and the Welsh border. Soldier Ralph Delchard and lawyer Gervase Bret arrive in Hereford to settle conflicting claims to land in Archenfield.

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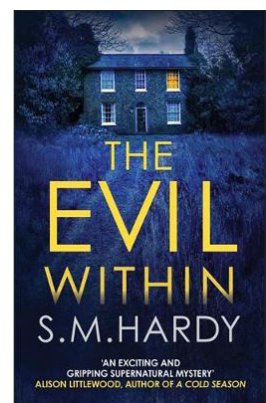
The Wolves of Savernake **Edward Marston**

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In 1086 England's mighty king, William the Conqueror, sends out surveyors and census takers to record the resources of his land and its people. Wherever the king's men go they bring excitement, and sometimes murder...



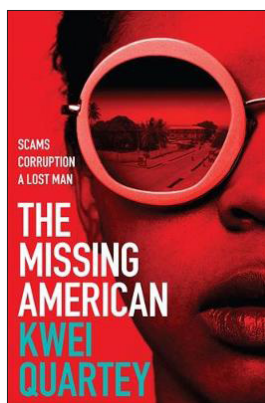
The Evil Within **S. M. Hardy**

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On the brink of a breakdown, two years after the death of his fiancée, Jim Hawkes quits his high-powered job in the City to rent a cottage in the Devonshire countryside seeking some well-needed rest. But Slyford St James is far from the peaceful haven Jim was hoping for.



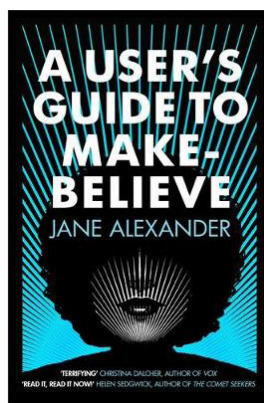
The Missing American
Kwei Quartey

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When Gordon Tilson falls victim to an online scam, he finds himself alone in the whirlwind city of Accra. But his decision to confront those responsible leads him into unimaginable danger.



A User's Guide to Make-Believe
Jane Alexander

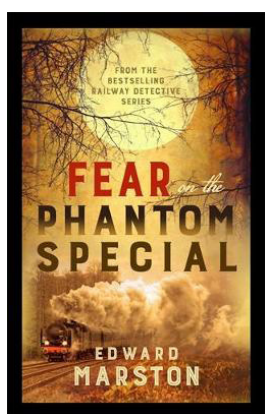
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Immerse yourself in a near-future world akin to Black Mirror and Vox with an all-too-plausible slant on reality and fantasy for our 'connected' times.

THE RAILWAY DETECTIVE SERIES



Fear on the Phantom Special
Edward Marston

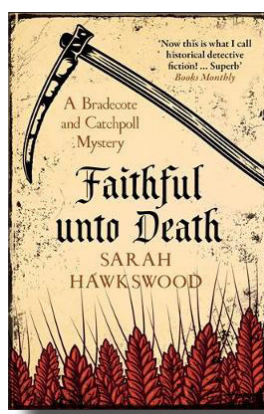
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Hallowe'en, 1861. A special train with two carriages steams across the Lake District. When the train reaches the end of the line, the passengers pour out on to the station platform. The prevailing excitement is shattered by a cry for help – someone is missing.

THE BRADECOTE & CATCHPOLL SERIES



Faithful Unto Death
Sarah Hawkswood

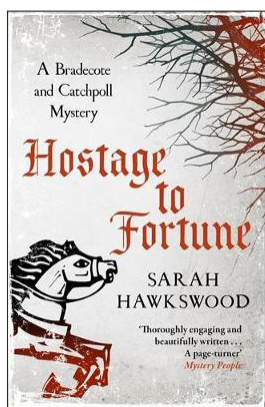
Allison & Busby (GBS)

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June 1144. When the naked corpse of an unknown man is discovered and the Prince of Powys's messenger fails to reach Earl Robert of Gloucester, Bradecote, Catchpoll and Walkelin head to Wales to confirm his identity, and piece together evidence that the dead man deserved a noose rather than a dagger.

THE BRADECOTE & CATCHPOLL SERIES



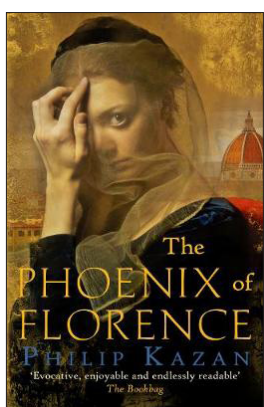
Hostage to Fortune
Sarah Hawkswood

Allison & Busby (GBS)

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January, 1144. Hugh Bradecote does not want his betrothed heading off on pilgrimage to the shrine of St Edgyth at Polesworth, but the Archbishop of Canterbury's envoy and his entourage of monks seem Heaven-sent as escorts, right up until they are captured by a renegade...



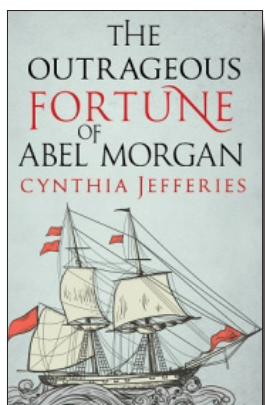
The Phoenix of Florence
Philip Kazan

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16th century Italy, deep in the Tuscan countryside, a long-held feud between two aristocratic families ends in tragedy, leaving only one young girl alive. Having barely escaped with her life, she vows to survive at all costs.



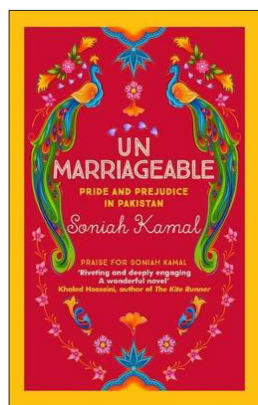
The Outrageous Fortune of Abel Morgan
Cynthia Jefferies

Allison & Busby (GBS)

£8.99 | 384 pp. | PB | Aug 2019

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1660, England. War is at an end, yet for Christopher Morgan his personal conflict rages on. Haunted by the tragic death of his wife, Christopher is desperate to escape the pain her memory brings, although looking into the eyes of his young son, Abel, he cannot help but be reminded of what he has lost.



Unmarriageable
Soniah Kamal

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Alys Binat has found happiness teaching English literature to schoolgirls. When an invitation arrives for the biggest wedding their town has seen in years, her mother excitedly prepares her and her four unmarried daughters to hunt for prospective husbands.



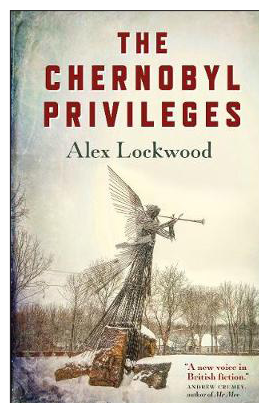
Bus Fare
Ed. by J. Kerr & T. Elborough

AA Publishing (HarperCollins)

£14.99 | 320 pp. | HB | Oct 2018

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This new collection aims to celebrate the unique relationship that Londoners have with their most important mode of transport, telling you all the things you never knew about London's lifeblood and how it's kept the capital moving for more than a century.



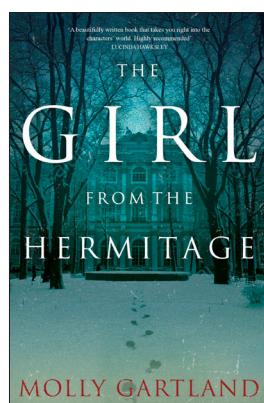
The Chernobyl Privileges
Alex Lockwood

Roundfire Books (Orca, Marston)

£13.99 | 368 pp. | PB | Mar 2019

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Already struggling to keep his marriage together after the death of his wife's father, Anthony finds himself at the centre of an emergency when an accident on a Trident submarine throws the base into crisis.



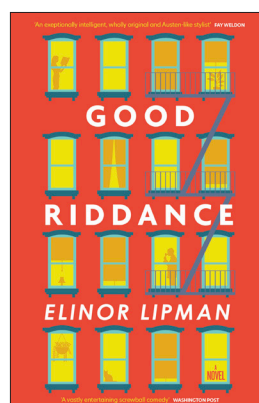
The Girl from the Hermitage
Molly Gartland

Lightning Books (NBN)

£8.99 | 288 pp. | PB | Sept 2020

9781785631887

Warm, wise and utterly enthralling, Molly Gartland's debut novel guides us from the old communist era, with its obvious terrors and its more surprising comforts, into the bling of 21st-century St Petersburg. Galina's story is an insightful meditation on ageing and nostalgia as well as a compelling page-turner.



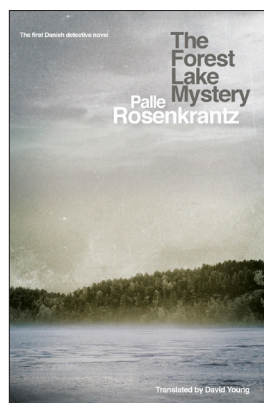
Good Riddance
Elinor Lipman

Lightning Books (NBN)

£8.99 | 304 pp. | PB | Mar 2020

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When neighbour Geneva Wisenkorn finds her discarded photobook and wants to use it for her own ends, Daphne realises she wants to keep it after all. Fighting to reclaim it, she uncovers some alarming Maritch family secrets. *Good Riddance* is a vastly entertaining screwball comedy from the Jane Austen of modern New York.



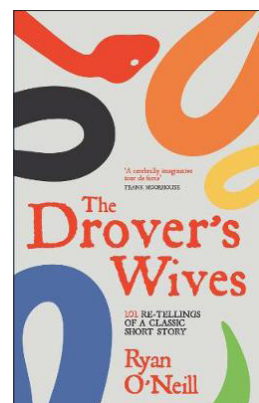
The Forest Lake Mystery
Palle Rosenkrantz

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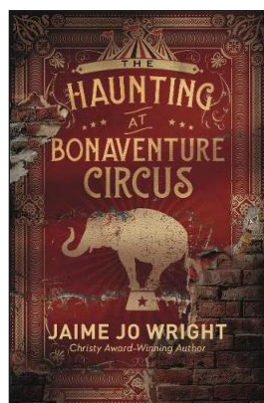
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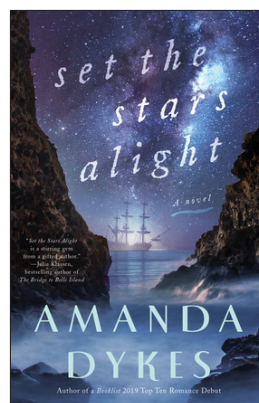
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