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## French

### New Fiction

**Appanah, Nathacha.** Une année lumière, 2018, Gallimard, pp.144, 9782072819896, £12.00  
The author talks about her childhood in Mayotte, life on Mauritius, and the Indian language of her parents and ancestors. She denounces the misdeeds of globalization, the fate given to migrants and the question of racism.

**Aurousseau, Nan.** Les amochés, 2019, Buchet Chastel, pp.330, 9782283031193, £19.99  
Abdel Ramdankétif retires to the mountain village where his parents lived when they arrived in France. Everything has changed in just a few decades. A novel which depicts a particular French province, showing its people and poverty.

**Badinter, Robert.** Idiss, 2018, Fayard, pp.227, 9782213710105, £21.50  
This book is a tribute to the author’s maternal grandmother, Idiss. It does not claim to be either a biography or a study of the condition of Jewish immigrants from the Russian Empire who came to Paris before 1914. It is simply the story of one woman’s destiny.

**BETSYSELLER Barbery, Muriel.** Un étrange pays, 2019, Gallimard, pp.387, 9782072831508, £22.00  
A wonderful mix of fairytale, poetry, fable and adventure story.

**Baud, Patrick.** nanofictions, 2018, Flammarion, pp.128, 9782081390034, £14.50  
These short stories invite readers to dive into a rich imagination full of fantasy, poetry and humour. They are complete stories in just a few sentences.

**Ben Jelloun, Tahar.** L’insomnie, 2019, Gallimard, pp.272, 9782072831553, £20.00  
The story of an insomniac who became a murderer to order to “find sleep”.

**Benchetrit, Samuel.** Reviens, 2018, Grasset, pp.252, 9782246784029, £20.95  
The tender world of a writer in search of inspiration and love.

**Beraber, Anton.** La grande idée, 2018, Gallimard, pp.573, 9782072791901, £22.25  
A fictional novel on the life of Saul Kaloyannis, a Greek soldier defeated by the Turks in 1922.

**Blais, Marie-Claire.** Une réunion près de la mer, 2018, Seuil, pp.282, 9782021392487, £20.50  
Two parties are being planned on the island. Cabaret artists, writers, doctors, prostitutes, prisoners, patients, musicians, and poets all find themselves attempting to fight against the destruction of the world and find hope.

**Blas de Roblès, Jean.** Rituel des dunes, 2019, Zulma, pp.272, 9782843048432, £21.99  
When Roetgen arrives in Tsientsin, China, he meets Beverly, a deliciously eccentric woman, twenty years his senior. They become lovers. As Beverly reveals certain parts of her eventful life, she asks Roetgen, like a Sheherazade, to tell her stories as incredible as her own life.

**Bobin, Christian.** L anuit du coeur, 2018, Gallimard, pp.208, 9782072742187, £18.00  
A great and beautiful book like a love letter, a list of wonders and visions by the solitary writer and poet.

**Boissard, Janine.** Les quatre filles du docteur Moreau, 2018, Fayard, pp.224, 9782213710303, £20.99  
The story of a family of four daughters — arguments, worries, tears and love.

**Bona, Dominique.** Mes vies secrètes, 2019, Gallimard, pp.318, 9782072830723, £21.50  
The autobiography of a passionate biographer and how her works about Romain Gary, Gala Dali, Stefan Zweig, Camille Claudel, Colette, and many more, became her own personal story.

**Bordes, Gilbert.** Elle voulait voir la mer, 2018, XO, pp.315, 9782845638129, £21.99  
May 1944. Five young Jews follow the course of the Loire River, hoping to join the ocean and embark for America. But the meanders are numerous and perilous.

**Bourdin, Françoise.** Gran Paradiso, 2018, Belfond, pp.286, 9782714474773, £23.50  
Lorenzo, a veterinarian, wants to build an animal park where species will evolve closer to their natural habitat and, at the same time, seduce the woman he still secretly loves. A crazy bet that will arouse admiration or hostility.
Bouysse, Franck. Né d'aucune femme, 2019, Manufacture de Livres, pp.334, 9782358872713, £21.50
   In a poverty-stricken area of the countryside, Father Gabriel receives in confession a very singular request. He is to read the notebooks belonging to a certain Rose.

Bove, Emmanuel. Mes amis, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.192, 9782253100454, £8.50
   Victor Bâton leads a quiet and lonely life. Every day he walks for hours in the streets of Paris, hoping to meet new people and make new friends.

   Camille, a lawyer, is given an unusual case: identifying the owner of a sculpture by Brancusi called the Kiss. To determine who owns this work, she will have to follow the destiny of a young Russian exile who found refuge in Paris in 1910.

**BESTSELLER** Bussi, Michel. J'ai dû rêver trop fort, 2019, Presses de la Cité, pp.480, 9782258162839, £21.95
   The story of a 53-year-old married stewardess and mother, who rekindles the romance she had with a musician 20 years ago.

Caro, Fabrice. Le discours, 2018, Gallimard, pp.208, 9782072818493, £16.00
   Adrien has to deliver a speech at his sister's wedding. At the dinner party, between the Gratin Dauphinois and the guests, he is waiting for a text message from his ex. A humorous novel.

   After her husband leaves her, Françoise, who is used to a protected bourgeois environment, finds herself alone with her teenage daughter and son in a big apartment. She wants to rebuild her life but it is her children's lives which start to change.

**BESTSELLER** Claudel, Philippe. Compromis, 2019, Stock, pp.160, 9782234073371, £18.99
   Denis, a failed comedian, sells his apartment. He is waiting for the buyer together with his friend Martin, a playwright no one plays. A novel full of dark humour.

   A married woman promises herself that on her birthday she will have decided whether or not to leave her abusive husband.

**BESTSELLER** Dai, Sijie. L'évangile selon Yong Sheng, 2019, Gallimard, pp.448, 9782072836381, £21.40
   The author tells the surprising story of his own grandfather, one of the first Christian pastors in China.

Desarthe, Agnès. La chance de leur vie, 2018, Editions de l'Olivier, pp.296, 9782081430376, £19.50
   The story of a French expat family in the United States — Infidelities, the husband's lies, terrorist attacks in Paris and the election of Donald Trump.

   A young man moves into a new apartment where strange and disturbing events start to multiply, and the neighbours gradually reveal their true selves. A novel built in 18 concise chapters full of twists and turns.

Desesquelles, Isabelle. Je voudrais que la nuit me prenne, 2018, Belfond, pp.208, 9782714479488, £18.50
   Prix Femina des Lycéens 2018. The author depicts the life of a little girl surrounded by loving and original parents. We immerse ourselves in a happy childhood. However, we quickly understand that a shadow hangs over this family.

Dewdney, Patrick K. Le cycle de Syffe, 2018, Au Diable Vauvert, pp.624,
   Tome 1: L'enfant de poussière, 9791030701210, £23.00;
   Tome 2: La peste et la vigne, 2018, 9791030702125, £23.00;
   A coming of age novel set in medieval times. **Prix Pépite 2018**.

Dieudonné, Adeline. La Vraie Vie, 2018, Iconoclaste, pp.265, 9782378800239, £17.50
   Prix Renaudot des Lycéens 2018. A young girl's attempt to escape the reality of her everyday life: her brothers, her violent father and submissive mother.

Diop, David. Frère d'âme, 2018, Seuil, pp.176, 9782021398243, £17.50
   Prix Goncourt des Lycéens 2018. The story of two Senegalese riflemen who fought under the French flag during WWI.
A novel in which the story of Aliénor of Aquitaine is told by her son, Richard *The Lionheart*.

Duteurtre, Benoît. *En Marche!*, 2018, Gallimard, pp.224, 9782072705076, £18.50
Thomas, a young MP, undertakes a study trip to Rugenia, a country which has become the showcase of the best of all possible worlds.

Erre, Jean-Marcel. *Qui a tué l'homme-homard?*, 2019, Buchet-Chastel, pp.368, 9782283032237, £21.50
A small village in Lozère shelters the survivors of a circus which offered a freak show. The discovery of the mutilated corpse of one of the members disturbs the quiet life of its inhabitants. Who killed him and why?

Ferrier, Michaël. *François, portrait d'un absent*, 2018, Gallimard, pp.236, 9782072801426, £20.00
A voice raised in the middle of the night announces to Michaël Ferrier the death of his friend François and his daughter Bahia. This book is an ode to their friendship.

**BESTSELLER** Foenkinos, David. *Deux soeurs*, 2019, Gallimard, pp.173, 9782072841842, £19.00
Mathilde has a perfect life until the day her companion leaves her without explanation. Depressed, she ends up moving into her sister's house where she finds it difficult to be around a happy couple and family.

Through a searing and painful portrait of an unknown mother, the author offers his most personal novel yet.

Two brothers travel through the countryside to the river where many atypical characters cross their path.

An ambitious and philosophical novel in which the characters’ destinies are intertwined.

Somewhere between a Greek tragedy and an African fable, this is a story of abandonment, exile and revenge.

A cross between a love story and a self-help book, the story follows Mederith, a young woman who doesn't feel ready for commitment.

Gounelle, Laurent. *Je te promets la liberté*, 2018, Calmann-Lévy, pp.320, 9782081471757, £22.95
Failure, separation, betrayal, but also happiness, joy, and love. The heroine of this story is embarking on an extraordinary journey toward self-discovery.

A fairy tale set against the background of the First World War.

*PRIX MEDICIS 2018*. Autobiographical notes from Pierre Guyotat.

Henaff, Sophie. *Art et Décès*, 2019, Albin Michel, pp.320, 9782226436191, £23.50
One morning Sam ups and leaves for Norway. Her partner picks up his son and decides to follow her in his old Honda. They will have to cross Lapland, icy rivers, face bears and a shower of dead fish.

**BESTSELLER** Houellebecq, Michel. *Sérotonine*, 2019, Flammarion, 9782081471757, £22.00
The narrator tells of his life as an agronomist, his friendship with an aristocrat farmer, the failure of the ideals of their youth and the perhaps foolish hope of finding a lost love.

A woman remembers everything that men have said to her on the street throughout her life: offensive words, sometimes romantic or funny or even incongruous. She questions what has become of public spaces today, where smart phones take away the opportunity for encounters.
Jallon, Hugues. Hélène ou Le soulèvement, 2019, Verticales, pp.160, 9782072822827, £19.00
A photo novel of an impossible love between Helen and her lover.

Jenni, Alexis. Féroces infirmes, 2019, pp.320, 9782072834332, £21.50
The story of a deserter in the Algerian war.

A dive into the mind of a terrorist, on the 13th November 2015 in Paris.

Marie-Hélène Lafon grew up on an isolated farm in Cantal. Through these conversations, she invites us to her lost journey, a journey to the heart of an intense world, to the sources of beauty.

Lamberterie, Olivia de. Avec toutes mes sympathies, 2018, Stock, pp.254, 9782234085800, £19.50
Prix Renaudot Essai 2018. The narrator talks about her brother who committed suicide.

Le Corre, Hervé. Dans l'ombre du brasier, 2019, Rivages/ Noir, pp.491, 9782743645847, £23.50
Historical crime novel set during the Commune of Paris.

Legardinier, Gilles. J'ai encore menti!, 2018, Flammarion, pp.400, 9782081420267, £22.50
Laura asks herself a lot of questions. How can she make a success of her life? Is it possible to eat everything you like without gaining ten pounds? How can she find love? Too many doubts to be happy, too much desire to be content with the banal ... Until the day when an accident completely erases her memory.

Liberati, Simon. Occident, 2019, Grasset, pp.496, 9782246863076, £23.95
Every week Alain joins his mistress and a group of chic night owls in Paris. When he meets Poppea, a young Israeli, everything changes.

Locandro, Catherine. Des coeurs ordinaires, 2019, Gallimard, pp.256, 9782072797347, £21.00
The story of Gabrielle, an elderly lady who lives alone, and observes the comings and goings in her building. When she starts watching a young couple who have just moved in, what she discovers is beyond her wildest imagination!

Magellan, Murielle. Changer le sens des rivières, 2019, Julliard, pp.240, 9782260030102, £21.50
Marie has only known odd jobs and the industrial landscape of Le Havre. So when she meets Alexandre, a brilliant boy and a good talker, her heart is racing. But how can she overcome this feeling of inferiority that pursues her?

Makine, Andrey. Au-delà des frontières, 2019, Grasset, pp.224, 9782246818571, £20.75
Sitting on the terrace of a Parisian cafe, a man catches hold of the front page of a manuscript blown away by the wind. It is called "The great displacement" by Vivien de Lynden. The narrator very quickly realizes that it is a pamphlet.

The impossible love story between a man and a mermaid in contemporary Paris.

Manteau, Valerie. Le sillon, 2018, Le Tripode, pp.262, 9782370551672, £17.50
Prix Renaudot 2018. In a writing style between fiction and non-fiction, Valerie Manteau tells us about today's Turkey, more precisely Istanbul, through the portrait of a Turkish Armenian journalist who was assassinated.

Martin, Bénédicte. L'homme nécessaire, 2018, Sable Polaire, pp.284, 9782490494002, £17.50
A crazy love story between a singular and intense woman and an adventurer.

GONCOURT PRIZE 2018. August 1992. Anthony is fourteen, and along with his cousin, he decides to steal a canoe and see what is happening on the famous beach on the other side of the lake.

For generations, a terrible curse has afflicted Antonin's family. All the men seem to die just before the birth of their child. Convinced that he will not be spared, Antonin understands that he will have to look into his family's past.

Murail, Marie-Aude. En nous beaucoup d'hommes respirent, 2018, Iconoclaste, pp.424, 9782378800222, £21.50
The story of a French family over three generations, from 1914-18 to the 2000s. A text created from family archives.
BESTSELLER Musso, Guillaume. La vie secrète des écrivains, 2019, Calmann-Lévy, pp.440, 9782072165485, £23.75
A young journalist visits a retired writer on an island. The same day, a woman's body is discovered on a beach.

Nedali, Mohamed. La bouteille au cafard ou l'avidité humaine, 2018, Editions de l'Aube, pp.133, 9782072843136, £14.00
A fable about the greed of men. Set in present day rural Morocco, it follows the life of a simple grocer.

Nimier, Marie. Les confidences, 2019, Gallimard, pp.192, 9782072843136, £19.99
In an empty apartment, Marie is blindfolded to receive the confidences of anonymous candidates: Remorse, regret, guilt, but also desires, dreams, fantasies…

Ovaldé, Véronique. Personne n'a peur des gens qui sourient, 2019, Flammarion, pp.267, 9782081445925, £20.50
A mother takes her two daughters away for a long stay in the Alsatian house where she spent her holidays as a child, in the heart of a forest. The result is a high-voltage dive into the murky waters of the past.

Ozouf, Mona. L'autre George, 2018, Gallimard, pp.242, 9782072802027, £20.00
An homage to British author George Eliot, as emancipated and talented as her sister Sand, who documented the transformations of the Victorian era through her stories.

Paris, Gilles. La lumière est à moi et autres nouvelles, 2018, Gallimard, pp.208, 9782072799798, £19.00
Gilles Paris’ heroes all share a part of their fallen childhood, the desire to escape, caught by the hope of a brighter life. From the banks of the Seine to the shores of Lake Geneva, their intricate destinies are knotted and unravelled.

Pascal, Camille. L'Été des quatre rois, 2018, Plon, pp.661, 9782259248433, £23.99
PRIX DE L'ACADÉMIE FRANCAISE 2018. Summer 1830, France experienced two rather unique months in its history with the succession on the throne of Charles X, Louis XIX, Henry V and Louis-Philippe. In this abundant fresco, Camille Pascal plunges us into the true account of the 1830 revolution.

Pivot, Cécile. Battements de coeur, 2019, Calmann-Lévy, pp.270, 9782072165607, £19.95
A love story between two characters that everything opposes.

Pouラインain, Catherine. Le coeur blanc, 2018, Editions de l'Olivier, pp.256, 9782823613599, £20.50
The story of a group of seasonal workers working in the fields of Provence.

Inspired by real facts, this story follows Nietzsche and his family and their attempt to create a new Germany in Paraguay.

Reverdy, Thomas B. L'hiver du mécontentement, 2018, Flammarion, pp.219, 9782081421127, £18.00
PRIX INTERALLIE 2018. In the years 1978-1979, when strikes are paralyzing Britain, Candice is rehearsing Shakespeare’s Richard III. The author describes the atmosphere and the culture of London of the time.

Gregory will gradually discover the power of words and literature by reading books to a man suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Roger, Marie-Sabine. Les bracassées, 2018, Rouergue, pp.314, 9782812616358, £20.00
Russian music, an overweight little dog, funny characters, unlikely monsters, treachery and drama.

Rouillé, Céline. On s'était donné rendez-vous..., 2019, City Editions, pp.304, 9782824614021, £20.50
Adolescents, Valentine and Benjamin, make a promise not to let time tarnish their friendship. Ten years later, as she is about to get married, Valentine goes in search of her lost friend.

Rupert, Raphaël. Anatomie de l'amant de ma femme, 2018, Arbre Vengeur, pp.198, 9791091504928, £14.00
PRIX DE FLORE 2018. A man makes the mistake of going through his wife’s diary and discovers she has a lover. Distracted but stimulated, he embarks on an investigation that will lead him on a journey of self-reflection.
**BESTSELLER** Schmitt, Éric-Emmanuel. Félix et la source invisible, 2019, Albin Michel, pp.234, 9782226440013, £17.99

Twelve-year-old Félix is desperate. His mother Fatou, who has a small bistro in Belleville, is very depressed. Where did her wandering soul go? Is she hiding in Africa, near her native village?

Signol, Christian. L’été de nos vingt ans, 2018, Albin Michel, pp.219, 9782226400390, £21.50

Every summer, Antoine invites Charles, his best friend, to come to his grandparents’ house in the Dordogne where they both fall in love with the same girl. When the Second World War breaks out, the two friends join Churchill’s Service Operation Executive and Charles convinces his friend to build a resistance network in the Dordogne.

Sollers, Philippe. Beauté, 2018, Folio Gallimard, pp.222, 9782072793707, £7.50

The narrator evokes his relationship with Lisa, a famous pianist.

—— Le nouveau, 2019, Gallimard, pp.144, 9782072803925, £15.99


Steyer, Gauthier. La nuit a mangé le ciel, 2018, Denoel, pp.220, 9782207142950, £20.00

Fed up of living in foster families, 11 year old Juanito dreams of returning to the city where he was born.


After being caught in an avalanche, Joshua is in a coma two days. When he wakes up it is no longer 1980 but 2018. Joshua is not a security guard at the Avalanche Hotel in the Swiss Alps, but a police officer… was it just a dream…or not?


After leaving hospital, Jacqueline, an octogenarian, decides to bring the two people who are most dear to her to her home in Brittany. This atypical grandmother goes to the ends of the world to carry out her mission.

Teulé, Jean. Gare à Lou!, 2019, Julliard, 9782260052937, £21.00

Lou has superpowers and is locked up in a secret location with soldiers. They want to make her a weapon against the enemies of the state. Such occupations do not offer her the joys that life could have promised her, especially since her superpowers do not always work as expected.

Valognes, Aurélie. La cerise sur la gateau, 2019, Mazarine Editions, pp.414, 9782863744819, £21.00

A comedy in which a happy retired lady has to cope with her newly retired husband, an unbearable neighbourhood and a very invasive family.


In a country of mountains and desert, a small travelling troop is attacked by bandits. Soon, the only survivor is dragged into the criminal and wild life of her captors.

Vuillard, Éric. La guerre des pauvres, 2019, Actes Sud, pp.80, 9782330103668, £9.50

1524, an uprising of poor people spreads across Southern Germany, Switzerland and Alsace. A silhouette stands out from the chaos, a young theologian, fighting among the insurgents. His name is Tomas Müntzer.

Zalapi, Gabriella. Antonia, 2019, Zoé, pp.98, 9782889276196, £15.50

Following the death of her grandmother, Antonia receives a lot of boxes containing letters, notebooks and photographs. By searching these archives, she reconstructs the puzzle of the family past.

Reprints

Andréa, Jean-Baptiste. Ma reine, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.222, 9782072750663, £7.99

Prix Alain-Fournier 2018 & Prix du premier roman 2017. Shell lives alone with his parents at a petrol station. One day his parents decide to place him in an institute for special needs children. He runs away to fight in the “war seen on TV” to prove himself to the world.

Bailly, Pierric. L’homme des bois, 2018, Folio Gallimard, pp.126, 9782072793400, £6.50

The writer evokes the death of his father. A portrait of a man, but also of a generation of social workers and political activists in provincial France.

Barbery, Muriel. La vie des elfes, 2019, Gallimard, pp.336, 9782072714238, £7.99

The story of Maria and Clara, two little girls who have seen elves.
Bello, Antoine. L’homme qui s’envola, 2019, Folio Gallimard, pp.384, 9782072823572, £9.50
As the head of a business in New Mexico, Walker, married to a beautiful woman and father of three children, gives all the appearances of success. However, he hates his busy lifestyle and decides to stage his own death. Detective Nick Shepherd, convinced that Walker is still alive, sets out to look for him.

—— Manikin 100, 2019, Folio, pp.82, 9782072830952, £2.99
Kreuzer is an accomplished artist, recognized around the world for his sculpted wood mannequins. One morning, his apprentice arrives in the studio but Kreuzer is gone.

Shortly after his arrival in Germany, a young tutor from France falls madly in love with the Duchess. While searching the castle library, he discovers a terrible secret and finds himself immersed in the heart of a drama.

A drama set during the Great War, but far from its tumult, the Correze writer digs deep into the Massif Central that inspires this rural novel.

Brault, Emmanuel. Les peaux rouges, 2019, J’ai Lu, pp.189, 9782290162378, £7.99
Améđée Gourd is a racist but society wants to re-educate him. A story of failed loves and successful hatred.

A political thriller with imaginary characters.

Brussolo, Serge. La porte d’Ivoire, 2018, Editions du Masque, pp.375, 9782702448854, £10.50
Prix du roman d’aventures. A crazy old billionaire on an expedition into the heart of the Congo, has disappeared. His daughter does everything possible to find him and uses the skills of Tracy, a former military nurse, Russel, an outstanding shooter who looks like Clark Gable, and Diolo, a connoisseur of the jungle.

Bussi, Michel. On la trouvait plutôt jolie, 2018, Pocket, pp.442, 9782266289306, £10.99
Leyli from Mali arrived in Marseilles a few years ago. She is a mother of three children and works as a cleaner in a hotel. One day her daughter is accused of having murdered a charity worker who helped migrants.

—— Sang famille, 2019, Pocket, pp.585, 9782266291361, £12.75
Colin would never have thought that his stay on the island of his childhood would be so hectic or that so many mysteries would be revealed.

Carré, Isabelle. Les rêveurs, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.288, 9782253906896, £11.75
Isabelle Carré modestly evokes her childhood, then her adolescence in a post-1968 family.

Claudel, Philippe. Inhumaines, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.144, 9782253073956, £8.50
A satire of society today, inspired by current affairs.

Constantine, Barbara. Petits portraits de très grandes personnes, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.224, 9782253906582, £8.99
Sixteen portraits of elderly people telling the stories of their youth.

Delacourt, Grégoire. La femme qui ne vieillissait pas, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.224, 9782253100393, £10.95
Martine is a happy young woman, teacher, mother and wife. One day, at thirty-five she realizes she is no longer aging. We then discover her past life and the difficulties she faced.

Delperdange, Patrick. Si tous les dieux nous abandonnent, 2018, Folio Policier, pp.304, 9782072819575, £7.50
On the outskirts of an isolated village in the countryside, Leopold, a widower, finds a lost woman.

Des Cars, Guy. La brute, 2018, J’ai Lu, pp.320, 9782290165843, £7.99
A wealthy American is found murdered in his luxurious cabin of the liner De Grasse. A deaf-mute who has been blind since birth, confesses to the crime. Why did he commit such a barbarous act?

—— La dame du cirque, 2018, J’ai Lu, pp.256, 9782290165850, £7.99
Michaëla abandoned her noble background to become a circus rider. But after marrying the director, she is the victim of an accident. She loses her mind and becomes jealous.
La maudite, 2018, J'ai Lu, pp.288, 9782290165867, £6.99
A beautiful woman raised as a boy according to the rules of her strict father is torn between the pure love of a man and the physical attraction she feels for a manipulative woman.

Désérable, François-Henri. Un certain M. Piekielny, 2019, Folio Gallimard, pp.288, 9782072824272, £8.50
As a child, the writer Romain Gary promised his neighbour that he would mention his name to the many personalities he would meet in his life. He never failed to do so. But who was this mysterious Mister Piekielny?

Dhée, Amandine. La femme brouillon, 2018, Folio Gallimard, pp.144, 9782072743443, £6.50
In writing overflowing with irony, Amandine Dhée evokes motherhood and seeks an alternative to the role that society would like to give it.

Djian, Philippe. Marlène, 2018, Gallimard, pp.224, 9782072793509, £7.50
Dan and Richard are Afghan veterans and childhood friends. Still seriously disturbed by what they experienced, they struggle to regain a normal life. While Dan manages to find a job, Richard flirts with criminality and adultery, damaging his marriage to Nath. The arrival of Marlène, Nath’s sister, will disrupt their lives all over again.

Gain, Patrice. La naufragée du lac des dents blanches, 2018, Le mot et le reste, pp.208, 9782360548361, £9.99
Two survivors of a shipwreck and a mountaineer embark on a journey to help a refugee who fled the barbarism of her country and is now searching for her daughter.

Giebel, Karine. D’ombre et de silence, 2018, Presses Pocket, pp.256, 9782266287159, £8.50
A collection of eight dark short stories by crime fiction writer Karine Giebel.

Guay-Poliquin, Christian. Le poids de la neige, 2019, J’ai Lu, pp.288, 9782290163573, £8.50
A village is surrounded by snow, deprived of electricity and contact with the rest of the world. Two men, at two different stages of life, have to face cold, hunger and boredom together. Literary Prize France-Québec 2017.

Haenel, Yannick. Tiens ferme ta couronne, 2019, Folio Gallimard, pp.368, 9782072823978, £8.50
Prix Médicis 2017. While no producer is interested in his script on the life of Herman Melville, the narrator meets a famous filmmaker in New York, and a series of incredible adventures follow.

Hauuy, Vincent. Le tricycle rouge, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.490, 97822662987159, £10.50
Noah Wallace is contacted by an ex-profiler to investigate a murder. At the same time, in New York, a journalist attempts to elucidate the disappearance of a reporter in the 1970s. Michel Bussi Award 2017 for the best French thriller.

Houellebecq, Michel. La carte et le territoire Edition luxe, 2019, J’ai Lu, pp.345, 9782290204467, £11.50
A novel which touches on many topics close to the author’s heart such as father-son relationships, death, solitude and creativity.

Jacq, Christian. La vengeance des dieux, 2018, Pocket, pp.792, 9782266290425, £11.50
Two novels "Chasse à l’homme" and "La divine adoratrice". Love story, conspiracy and murder at the time of the Pharaohs.

Jaenada, Philippe. La serpe, 2018, Points, pp.648, 9782757870617, £10.50
Prix Femina 2017. The fictional account of the life of Georges Arnaud, writer of "Salaire de la peur" who was accused and later acquitted of the mysterious murder of his family.

In 1901, Erik Satie is 34. Melancholic, he abandons his friends and Montmartre, isolates himself in the suburbs and drinks more and more. In spite of his gloominess and his solitude, he succeeds in composing works as original as they are sensational.

Labro, Philippe. Ma mère, cette inconnue, 2018, Folio Gallimard, pp.192, 9782072793653, £6.99
The writer evokes the fate of his mother, Nekta, born in Poland of a clandestine relationship between a teacher and her rich employer.
Valentine, a teacher in a village, was seeing Eric, a widow. Unsure of their feelings, they separated. When he comes back with his daughter, the foundation of a new family seems to be obvious…but an unexpected male presence is stirring up trouble.

Ledun, Marin. Ils ont voulu nous civiliser, 2018, J’ai Lu, pp.254, 97822290154489, £10.99
A petty thug comes face to face with one of the biggest crime lords.

The story of three women of different ages that fate has brought together.

"Prix Littéraire de la Vocation". Jeanne dates men. Obsessed by their sexual attributes and characteristics, she ignores the person to create a memory palace of sexual geography.

Lemaitre, Pierre. Couleurs de l’incendie, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.541, 9782253100416, £13.95
The second part of the trilogy following “Au revoir là-haut”, Prix Goncourt 2013. February 1927. Madeleine is due to take over as head of her father’s financial empire but destiny decides otherwise.

Lighieri, Rebecca. Husbands, 2018, Folio Policier, pp.448, 9782072805189, £8.50
This thriller starts with the meeting of three men on a website and their intention to swap wives.

Loridan-Ivens, Marceline. L’amour après, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.160, 9782253257486, £8.50
In her new book, Marceline Loridan-Ivens opens “her suitcase of love”, full of memories of all kinds: letters and notes from the men in her life.

Loubry, Jérome. Les chiens de Détroit, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.312, 9782253237204, £9.50
An investigation into the disappearance of some children in Detroit.

A crime novel set in the Brazilian Jungle.

Merault, Paul. Le cercle des impunis, 2018, Fayard, pp.326, 97822213709956, £10.99
Prix du Quai des Orfèvres 2018. A double investigation between London and Marseilles. Policemen are being murdered and Scotland Yard and the French Police join forces to find the serial killer.

Mougin, Dominique. Où passe l’aiguille, 2019, J’ai Lu, pp.576, 97822290165829, £9.50
From a concentration camp to the summit of French haute couture, here is Tomi’s journey — her miraculous life, disrupted by history, saved by beauty.

Nohant, Gaëlle. Légende d’un dormeur éveillé, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.624, 9782253073772, £10.99
A fictionalized biography of Robert Desnos. A ballad to the Paris of the 30s, in the company of other writers, poets and artists.

Nothomb, Amélie. Frappe-toi le coeur, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.160, 97822253259688, £8.50
The new novel by Nothomb, built around a quote from Musset. This is the story Diane who will gradually become aware of the jealousy felt by her own mother towards her.

Olmi, Véronique. Bakhta, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.472, 97822253259718, £12.95
Prix Patrimoines 2017. Bakhta, born in Darfur in the mid-nineteenth century, was kidnapped by slave traders at the age of seven. Resold to an Italian consul, she is later placed with the nuns and becomes a sister.

Pisier, Evelyne & Caroline Laurent. Et soudain la liberté, 2018, pp.477, 9782266282505, £12.75
A fictional autobiography co-authored with her publisher.

Plamondon, Eric. Taqawan, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.224, 97822253258278, £11.50
Following a riot on an Indian reserve in Quebec, Eric Plamondon weaves the canvas of his novel.

Quignard, Pascal. Dans ce jardin qu’on aimait, 2019, Folio Gallimard, pp.160, 97822072789564, £8.99
Pascal Quignard tells the story of a pastor haunted by his missing wife and fascinated by the singing of birds.

Rondeau, Daniel. Mécaniques du chaos, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.456, 9782253906766, £12.95
Prix de l’Académie Française 2017. Several characters cross paths in Tunisia, Libya, Malta, and in the suburbs of Paris to gradually build up, like a patchwork, a story of money and terrorism.

Roux, François. Tout ce dont on rêvait, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.288, 97822253259763, £9.50
In the 1990s, 25-year-old Justine falls in love with Alex. Twenty years later, she is married to his brother Nicolas. She lives a quiet and comfortable life, until the day Nicolas loses his job.
Sabolo, Monica. Summer, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.283, 9782253074168, £9.50
  Summer, 19, disappears during a picnic on the shore of Lake Geneva. Twenty-five years later, her brother decides to investigate and discovers the secrets of a family frozen in appearances.

Schmitt, Eric-Emmanuel. La vengeance du pardon, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.288, 9782253259749, £9.50
  Four stories on forgiveness: Two sisters who hate each other, a candid girl seduced by an evil man, a mother visiting the murderer of her son in prison, and an old man who committed a war crime.

Seigle, Jean-Luc. Femme à la mobylette, 2018, J’ai Lu, pp.283, 9782290155165, £8.99
  The novel features a mother of three who can no longer cope with the lack of money. The situation gets worse until the day a blue motorbike saves the family from their precarious existence.

Sinoué, Gilbert. Averroès ou le secrétaire du diable, 2019, pp.345, 9782290170502, £8.99
  Prix de la Griffe Noire 2017. This richly romanticised biography revives one of the most iconic thinkers in history.

  Nora, 40, is a psychoanalyst. Her lover, a controversial French novelist, takes a close interest in Freud and Lacan. He also wants to understand why, recently, against all odds, Paris has suddenly become the centre of a secret.

Spitzer, Sébastien. Ces rêves qu’on piétine, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.352, 9782253073536, £9.99
  Germany, 1945. The paths of Magda Goebbels, the most powerful woman in the Third Reich, and Ava, child of Auschwitz, cross. As the allies progress, the former plunges into the abyss of Nazi madness while the second tries to escape from her destiny.

Tesson, Sylvain. Sur les chemins noirs, 2019, Folio Gallimard, pp.176, 9782072823428, £9.95
  Enriched by extensive travelling, the author returns with a new book that is at the same time beautiful and simple.

Teulé, Jean. Entrez dans la danse, 2019, Pocket, pp.160, 9782266289160, £8.30
  Alsace, 1519. A strange epidemic is sweeping the region — People are unable to stop dancing to the point of dropping dead.

Thiéry, Danielle. Le sang du bourreau, 2018, J’ai Lu, pp.384, hardback, 9782290155936, £10.99
  The hunt for a serial killer targeting women.

Van der Plaetsen, Jean-René. La nostalgie de l’honneur, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.240, 9782253091882, £8.99
  The biography of Army General Jean Crépin by his grandson. An exceptional man, he was the commander of the artillery of the 2d DB, a liberation companion and the commander-in-chief of the Allied Central Europe forces at NATO.

  Grand Prize RTL-Lire 2017. Martial Kermeur finds himself in front of a judge for having murdered Antoine Lazenec, a real estate agent. He recounts the events that led to the murder.

Vigan, Delphine de. Un soir de décembre, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.192, 9782253070993, £8.50
  Matthew Brin, 45 years old with a wife and two children, wrote a book which was highly successful. One day he receives a strange letter from a woman. ‘One evening in December’ is the story of a woman who writes to a man she loved.

Werber, Bernard. Depuis l’au-delà, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.504, 9782253259725, £10.50
  A crime in which the victim and the investigator are the same person. The soul of Gabriel wakes up to discover he has been murdered. Finding help from a medium and the ghost of his grandfather, Gabriel goes to hunt down his murderer.

Zarca, Johann. Paname Underground, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.210, 9782253237556, £8.99
  Prix de Flore 2017. Zarca takes us behind the scenes of underground Paris: Forbidden catacombs, the Chapelle of drug addicts and the Barbes of gangsters. When he escapes a murder attempt, his exploration turns into a hunt…
Zeniter, Alice. L’art de perdre, 2019, J’ai Lu, pp.608, 97822290155158, £9.50
Prix Goncourt des lycéens 2017, Prix littéraire du "Monde" 2017, Prix des Libraires de Nancy. The writer tells the fate of the successive generations of her family who always remained silent about their Algerian origins.

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Translation of “Call me by your Name”.

Adelstein, Jake. Le dernier des Yakuzas, 2018, Points, pp.400, 97822757870297, £9.50
Translation of "Tokyo Vice".

Carrisi, Donato. Tenebra Roma, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.336, 97822253237150, £9.50
Translated from Italian. English title: “The Hunter of the Dark”.

Christie, Agatha. Parker Pyne enquête, 2018, Livre de Poche, pp.316, 97822253258032, £8.99
Translation of "Parker Pyne Investigates”.

Coben, Harlan. Sans défense, 2019, Pocket, pp.429, 97822266289542, £9.99
Translation of "Home".

Ferrante, Elena. Frantumaglia - L’écriture et ma vie, 2019, Gallimard, pp.462, 97822072734670, £23.00
Elena Ferrante continues her research around the essential themes of her work: the role of writing as an attempt to recompose a fragmented interiority, the female universe, the complexity of the mother-daughter relationship.

——— L’enfant perdue, 2019, Folio Gallimard, pp.618, 97822072740589, £9.50
Translated from Italian. English title: “Story of the lost child”.

Follett, Ken. Une colonne de feu, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.982, 97822253071549, £12.99
Translation of "A column of fire".

Gardner, Lisa. Le saut de l’ange, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.525, 97822253258360, £12.95
Translation of " Crash & Burn".

Grebe, Camilla. Le journal de ma disparition, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.480, 97822253092711, £12.75
Translated from Swedish. English title: “After she’s gone”.

Green, Jonathan. Tortues à l’infini, 2019, Gallimard Jeunesse, pp.374, 9782075119856, £8.50
Translation of "Turtles all the way down".

Hartsuyker, Linnea. La saga des Vikings Tome 1; Ragnvald et le loup d’or, 2018,Presses de la Cité, pp.557, 97822285143333, £23.99
Translation of "Half-drowned King".

Honeyman, Gail. Eleanor Oliphant va très bien, 2018, 10/18, pp.456, 97822264073105, £10.99
Translation of "Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine".

Hoover Bartlett, Allison. L’homme qui aimait trop les livres, 2018, Marchialy, pp.311, 9791095582403, £21.00
Translation of "The man who loved books too much".

Jonasson, Ragnar. Natt, 2019, Points, pp.301, 97822757875292, £11.50
Translated from Icelandic. English title: “Blackout”.

Translated from Japanese.

Translated from Japanese. English title: "If cats disappeared from the world".

King, Stephen. L’outsider, 2019, Albin Michel, pp.576, 97822226435897, £25.50
Translated from English.

Lackberg, Camilla. Le dompteur de lions, 2018, Babel Noir, pp.392, 97822330109585, £10.99
Translated from Swedish. English title: “The Lion Tamer”.

Martin, George R. R. Feu et sang Tome 1, 2018, Pygmalion, pp.424, 97822756427874, £21.90
Translation of "Fire and Blood".
Massini, Stefano. Les frères Lehman, 2018, Globe, pp.841, 9782211235136, £25.99
Translated from Italian. Original title: "Lehman Trilogy". Prix Medicis Essai.

May, Peter. Les disparus du phare, 2019, Babel Noir, pp.426, 9782330117085, £10.99
Translation of "Coffin Road".
—— L'île au rébus, 2018, Rouergue, pp.384, 9782812616570, £9.99
Translation of "Freeze frame"

Moriarty, Liane. Un peu, beaucoup, à la folie, 2019, Livre de Poche, pp.624, 9782253259732, £9.99
Translation of "Truly Madly Guilty".

Translated from Japanese. English title: "Killing Commandatore".

Ohlsson, Kristina. Les enquêtes de Fredrika Bergman - Les enfants de cendres; La fille au tatouage; Les anges gardiens, 2018, J'ai Lu, pp.1178, 9782290162521, £15.00
Translation from Swedish.
Translation from Swedish. English title: "Hostage".

Postorino, Rosella. La goûteuse d'Hitler, 2019, Albin Michel, pp.400, 9782226401854, £23.50
Translated from Italian. English title: "At the Wolf's Table".

Saunders, George. Lincoln au Bardo, 2019, Fayard, pp.393, 9782213709628, £24.00
Translation of "Lincoln in the bardo".

Sinclair, Iain. Quitter Londres, 2018, Inculте Editions, pp.460, 9791095086901, £23.90
Translation of "The Last London".

Swift, Jonathan. De l'Angleterre et des Anglais, 2019, Gallimard, pp.336, 9782072731068, £21.00
Translation of "England and other stories".

Yokoyama, Hidéo. Six-quatre, 2018, J'ai Lu, pp.680, 9782290139622, £10.50
Translated from Japanese. English title: "Six Four"

German

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Berkel, Christian. Der Apfelbaum, 2018, Ullstein, pp.416, hardback, 9783550081965, £24.00
Bestseller. Berlin 1932: Sala and Otto are teenagers when they fall in love. He comes from a working class family, she is from an intellectual Jewish one. Can their love survive?

Borée, Karl Friedrich. Dor und der September, 2018, Lilienfeld Verlag, hardback, 9783940357717, £24.50
The novel, which made Karl Friedrich Borée famous, captivates timeless the love between two unequal people.

Capus, Alex. Eine Frage der Zeit, 2018, dtv, pp.304, 9783423146630, £12.50
Based around the events in 1913, when Emperor Wilhelm II commissioned three North German shipyard workers to disassemble a steamboat into its individual parts and reassemble it on Lake Tanganyika south of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Cors, Benjamin. Leuchtfürer: Ein Normandie-Krimi, 2018, dtv, pp.432, 9783423262101, £20.50
Crime. Initially Nicolas Guerlain refuses to look into a tragic incident in Vieux-Port, but when a second victim is found, he has no choice but to investigate.
Elsberg, Marc. Helix, 2018, Blanvalet, pp.656, 9783734105579, £10.99
Thriller. The US Secretary of State dies during a state visit to Munich. During the autopsy a strange sign is found on his heart—was the man murdered?

Engel, Kerstin. Wünsch dich glücklich, 2018, Rowohlt, pp.304, 9783499269042, £12.99
Rosalie has fallen in love with the wrong man again. And this time not only is he her boss, but he's also a married man.

BESTSELLER Eschbach, Andreas. NSA - Nationales Sicherheits-Amt, 2018, Bastei Lübbe, pp.800, hardback, 9783785726259, £24.99
What would life in the Third Reich have been like if computers had already existed? And the internet, email, mobile phones and social media?

Felsenheimer, Bela B. Scharnow, 2019, Heyne, pp.416, hardback, 9783453271364, £36.50
The first novel by Bela B., famous as one third of the German punk rock band Die Ärzte.

Gerold, Ulrike, & Wolfram Hänel. Allee unserer Träume, 2019, Ullstein, pp.554, 9783550050244, £23.99
The story of a young architect and her vision for the GDR’s great boulevard, Karl-Marx-Allee. Her plans are accepted but then she is blackmailed by her own husband who claims the work as his own.

Goga, Susanne. Nachts am Askanischen Platz, 2019, dtv, pp.320, 9783423217132, £11.99
Berlin 1928. A body is discovered in the shed at a high school. Is the mysterious owner of the cabaret next door involved? And what about the upset young Russian who was seen nearby just before the body was found? Leo Wechsler investigates.

Police inspector Sigi Kamm and psychologist Alicia Behrens are forced to work together on the case of two missing children.

Crime. In the late summer of 1951, Oberkommissar Heller returns from a family holiday on the Baltic coast back to Dresden where he is immediately given a mysterious case to solve.

What is it like to return to a small Frisian village after years elsewhere? Nothing has changed it seems…

Hein, Christoph. Verwirrnis, 2018, Suhrkamp, pp.303, hardback, 9783518428221, £23.50
Friedward and Wolfgang are young and in love but they live in 1950s Catholic Germany and their love can never accepted. A move to Leipzig to study offers them new opportunities and new possibilities for their relationship.

Frankfurt, 1963. Eva is asked to be the court interpreter at the first Auschwitz trial taking place in the city. Little does she suspect just how much this trial will change not only the country but also her own life.

Illies, Florian. 1913 - Was ich unbedingt noch erzählen wollte, 2018, S. Fischer, pp.304, hardback, 9783103973600, £20.00
New stories which pick up where Illies' last bestseller left off. Stories which are so unbelievable that they must be true.

Jäger, Gerhard. All die Nacht über uns, 2018, Picus Verlag, hardback, 9783711720641, £24.50
A captivating novel about guilt and loss, flight and homeland, love and its transience—neatly composed and enthralling told.

Kleeberg's novel is a modern twist on Goethe's ground-breaking work, a broad examination of East meets West in contemporary times.

Kling, Marc-Uwe. Die Känguru-Apokryphen, 2018, Ullstein, pp.208, 9783548291956, £13.50
A new collection of stories from the "dynamic duo".
When Dagmar’s husband dies, he leaves her with massive debts. In order to avoid having to sell her house, she decides to rent out rooms and so begins a new chapter in Dagmar’s life with some very different and interesting characters.

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The latest instalment in the "Babylon Berlin" series.

BESTSELLER Link, Charlotte. Die Suche, 2018, Blanvalet, pp.656, hardback, 9783764504427, £26.99
The body of 14-year-old Saskia Morris, who disappeared a year earlier, is found on the high moors of northern England. A short time later, another 14-year-old girl goes missing.

Maiwald, Stefan. Der Knochenraub von San Marco, 2018, dtv, pp.416, 9783423217576, £12.50
Historical fiction. When relics are stolen during the Carnival in Venice, Davide Venier has no time to party.

Mell, Corinna. Marienfelde, 2018, Droemer, pp.476, 9783426306413, £13.50
Sixteen-year-old Sonja is attending a finishing school in West Berlin in 1952 when her uncle takes her to the East and opens her eyes to another Germany.

Wisser, Daniel. König der Berge, 2018, Hanser, pp.224, hardback, 9783446259935, £22.00
It is 1942 when young Friedrich moves to Berlin and throws himself into its night life. It is so easy to forget all about the war and spend evenings in cabarets drinking cognac. An encounter with Stella brings him back to the harsh realities of the war.
Zeh, Juli. Neujahr, 2018, Luchterhand, pp.192, hardback, 9783630875729, £22.50
The skilful hand of author Juli Zeh is evident throughout this masterful novel, as the conventional tale of a middle-aged, middle-class father out for a New Year’s Day cycle shifts into a dark psychological fairy tale.

Zeman, Barbara. Immerjahn, 2019, Hoffmann und Campe, hardback, 9783455004953, £24.50
The heir of Immerjahn decides to escape the magnificence of his world to make his villa and the impressive art collection a museum. But in the preparations he gets increasingly entangled in the threads of his love and life story.

Reprints

On the pavement outside Herr Haiduk's little newsagents, Alma finds a winning lottery ticket, worth over 13 million Euros. She wants to find the owner and enlist the help of Herr Haiduk and his employee Adamo.

Brussig, Thomas. Beste Absichten, 2019, Fischer, pp.192, 9783596297382, £12.50
East Berlin, 1989. A warm-hearted homage to music as one era comes to an end and another begins.

Capus, Alex. Das Leben ist gut, 2019, DTV, 9783423254069, £12.99
Max has been married to Tina, the love of his life, for 25 years and couldn't be happier. This is a story about love and the small things in life which are often overlooked.

Düdgen, Hannah. Über Land, 2018, dtv, pp.269, 9783423146432, £13.99
In the space of a couple of weeks the lives of Amal, a student who fled Iraq, Clara, a young Berlin doctor and Clara's boyfriend Tarun, an architect from India, will be changed forever.

Enzensberger, Theresia. Blaupause, 2019, DTV, pp.256, 9783423146715, £12.99
Luise Schilling is young, inquisitive and full of the future. At the beginning of the seething twenties she comes to the Weimar Bauhaus to study.

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Franzobel. Das Floss der Medusa, 2019, btb, 9783442717194, £13.99

Koch, Krischan. Flucht übers Watt, 2019, dtv, pp.396, 9783423254038, £12.99
Young art thief Harry Oldenburg steals some paintings from the museum in Seebüll and plans to lie low on the island of Amrum. To his dismay, he discovers that the locals are a very nosey bunch.

Kronauer, Brigitte. Der Scheik von Aachen, 2019, dtv, pp.399, 9783423146678, £13.99
Anita has given up her job and her life in Zürich to return to Aachen with her boyfriend Mario. When her elderly aunt tells her that she doesn't even really love Mario, Anita is shocked. Could it be true?
Kurbjuweit, Dirk. Die Freiheit der Emma Herwegh, 2018, dtv, pp.336, 9783423146661, £13.50
1848. Emma is a woman who wants it all, freedom and happiness. She marries a revolutionary poet and they move to Paris. When her husband falls madly in love with another woman, the fight suddenly moves much closer to home.

Collection of short stories.

Winner of Deutscher Buchpreis 2017. Against the real-life backdrop of a Europe in crisis, Menasse transports his readers to contemporary Brussels for a sprightly and profoundly thought provoking fictionalised tour of the European institutions.

Thirza did not have a particularly happy start in life but, with the help of her grandfather and elderly aunts, she will become an intelligent and hardworking woman who will forge her own path through the German justice system.

Regener, Sven. Wiener Straße, 2019, Kiepenheuer & Witsch, 9783462052862, £13.99
This boisterous book is set in the Kreuzberg area of Berlin, famous for its distinctive counterculture forged in a creative melting pot of immigrants, artists, anarchists, squatters and punks.

Salzmann, Sasha Marianna. Ausser sich, 2018, Suhrkamp, pp.365, 9783518469262, £13.99
Debut novel following the lives of twins Alissa and Anton from Russia to West Germany and then Istanbul. They belong together and when Anton disappears without a trace, Alissa is herself lost.

Stamm, Peter. Die sanfte Gleichgültigkeit der Welt, 2019, FISCHER Taschenbuch, 9783596297849, £13.50
In the book the author asks existential questions about life, our destiny and the importance of relationships.

Timm, Uwe. Ikarien, 2019, DTV, 9783423146968, £14.90
Michael Hansen returns to Germany, the country of his birth. His mission is to uncover the role played by a prominent scientist during the Nazi regime.

Translations into German

Aciman, André. Call me by your name. Ruf mich bei deinem Namen, 2018, dtv, pp.285, 9783423086561, £12.50
Translation of ”Call me by your name”.

Archer, Jeffrey. Triumph und Fall, 2019, Heyne, pp.896, 9783453471511, £13.50
Translation of ”As the crow flies”.

Ferrante, Elena. Frau im Dunkeln, 2019, Suhrkamp, pp.188, hardback, 9783518428702, £24.50
Translation from Italian.

—— Meine geniale Freundin, 2018, Suhrkamp, pp.488, 9783518469309, £12.99
Translation from Italian. English title: ”My Brilliant Friend”.

French, Tana. Der dunkle Garten, 2018, Fischer, pp.656, 9783651025622, £17.50
Translation of ”The witch elm”.

Galbraith, Robert. Weißer Tod, 2018, Blanvalet, pp.864, hardback, 9783764506988, £25.00
Translation of ”Lethal white”.

Green, Hank. Ein wirklich erstaunliches Ding, 2019, DTV, hardback, 9783423790406, £24.99
Translation of ”An absolutely remarkable thing”.

Translation of ”Camino Island”.

Houellebecq, Michel. Serotonin, 2019, DuMont, pp.330, hardback, 9783832183882, £25.00
The work’s themes include the effects of antidepressants on the male libido, the difficulty of sustaining meaningful relationships, and the impossibility of finding happiness, let alone spiritual satisfaction, in a consumer society. Consider it as ”The Magic Mountain” for the post-Brexit era. Translation from French.

Howard, Elizabeth Jane. Die stürmischen Jahre, Cazalet-Chronik 3, 2019, DTV, 9783423147088, £19.50
Translation of ”Confusion”.

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Translation of "The Music Shop".

Kepnes, Caroline. YOU: Du wirst mich lieben, 2018, Lynx, pp.512, 9783736310810, £13.99
Translation of "You".

Leyshon, Nell. Der Wald, 2019, Eisele Verlag, pp.400, hardback, 9783961610525, £24.00
Translation of "The Forest".

Louis, Édouard. Wer hat meinen Vater umgebracht, 2019, Fischer, pp.77, hardback, 9783103974287, £17.99
English title: "Who killed my father". Told with the fire of a writer determined for social justice, and with the compassion of a loving son, the book urgently and brilliantly engages with issues surrounding masculinity, class, homophobia, shame and social poverty. Translation from French: "Qui a tué mon père".

Lutes, Jason. Berlin: Gesamtausgabe, 2019, Carlsen, pp.608, hardback, 9783551768209, £46.00
Translated from English. Set during the decline of Weimar Republic.

Martin, George M. M. Feuer und Blut, 2018, Penhaligon, pp.896, hardback, 9783764532239, £30.00
Translation of "Fire & Blood Vol. 1: A History of House Targaryen of Westeros".

Translation of "Silver Bay".

Robotham, Michael. Die andere Frau, 2018, Goldmann, pp.480, 9783442315048, £16.99
Translation of "The Other Wife".

Italian

New Fiction

Abate, Carmine. Le rughe del sorriso, 2018, Mondadori, pp.258, hardback, 9788804702207, £20.50
Sahra is a young Somali who lives with her sister-in-law Faaduma and her granddaughter Maryan in Calabria. One day she disappears. On her trail, "like an investigator in love", her Italian teacher, Antonio Cerasa.

Alajmo, Roberto. L'estate del '78, 2018, Sellerio, pp.173, 9788838937729, £18.99
One summer afternoon Roberto Alajmo meets his mother on a street in Mondello. He didn’t know it, but it was the last time he would see her. "What she did in the next three months, I still do not know today. It is the object of the present survey".

Amelio, Gianni. Padre quotidiano, 2018, Mondadori, pp.157, 9788804686002, £19.50
Amelio tells the story of how he decided to adopt Etham, honouring the act of love of a father ready to separate himself from his son to give him a less uncertain future.

Bignardi, Daria. Non vi lascerò orfani, 2019, Mondadori, pp.175, 9788804712602, £13.50
The death of a person’s mother is, at the same time, a moment of suffering and that of confrontation. The main character goes back to childhood memories, their adolescence and youth, and the unreal maturity they felt.

Caboni, Cristina. La stanza della tessitrice, 2018, Garzanti Libri, pp.304, hardback, 9788811149606, £19.50
Bellagio is the place where Camilla took refuge to start a new life. There she is free to make clothes that infuse courage. But she is forced to abandon everything when Marianne, the woman who raised her like a mother, needs her support.
BESTSELLER Camilleri, Andrea. I tacchini non ringraziano, 2018, Salani, pp.180, hardback, 9788893816151, £16.99
The personal zoo of Andrea Camilleri is made up of animals and stories that will enter our lives forever. Dogs, cats, foxes and tigers are described as bearers of a spirit full of love and intelligence, much more complex than we think.

Casati Modignani, Sveva. Suite 405, 2018, Sperling & Kupfer, pp.504, hardback, 9788820063627, £21.50
A luxury car rushes into the night along the highway that connects Rome to Milan. On board we find Count Lamberto Rissotto, who owns an important metallurgical industry and directs it with wisdom, despite the difficulties of the economic crisis.

A memorable summer for Pietro is transformed into a rite of passage, painful yet full of tenderness and joy. It is his own voice that describes how we overcome death, betrayal and injustice and how we grow conquering its own fragile and obstinate splendour.

A narrative work inspired by a journey. This is a travel notebook, but also a detailed account of how certainties falter with mountain sickness, how to talk to a Tibetan dog, and how the landscape becomes part of the body and spirit.

Corona, Mauro. Nel muro, 2018, Mondadori, pp.288, hardback, 9788804673293, £20.50
In the thick of a wood in northern Italy, a man finds a hut that belonged to his ancestors. He decides to rebuild it, to go and live there, thus escaping the cruelty of the world around him.

In dialogue with the son he never had, a man traces his life.

The young Caravaggio begins to work in the workshop of Cavalier d’Arpino. There he copies a tablet that, unbeknown to him, will change his life forever.

Di Guardo, Marina. La memoria dei corpi, 2019, Mondadori, pp.256, hardback, 9788804707981, £19.99
Giorgio runs into the fascinating Giulia, who draws him into an ambiguous and highly erotic relationship. However, when Agnese disappears into thin air, Giorgio wants to know why and starts to investigate.

Emanuelli, Roberto. Buonanotte a te, 2018, Rizzoli, pp.362, 9788817104845, £18.90
Two couples, two apparently very distant worlds that touch each other like parallel universes, with a single point of contact: love.

Chiara appears through her ties with others, the loving friendship with Emiliano, with the teacher of high school or her dog. The adolescent years flow through a story that reveals all the suffering and the fatigue of life at that age.

Alice finds a diamond in a corpse. She convokes a bailiff to deliver it. The officer is an elegant man, and Alice does not hesitate to entrust him with the diamond. At that point he disappears into thin air.

Genovesi, Fabio. Il mare dove non si tocca, 2018, Mondadori, pp.318, 9788804703310, £14.99
Fabio is six years old, has two parents and a dozen grandparents. He is the only child in the Mancini family, and his grandfather’s many brothers are always desperate to drag him into their thousand adventures.

It is a slow journey, back from Palermo to Rome, which Paride Bruno has chosen to take on the same train he took twenty years ago, as a boy.
Malvaldi, Marco. *La misura dell'uomo*, 2018, Giunti, pp.300, hardback, 9788809864481, £19.50

Leonardo da Vinci's fame has crossed the Alps and reached King Charles VIII's France. The King sends two ambassadors to Milan to ask for help in the war against the Aragonese, but also entrusts them with a secret mission that concerns the artist.

Manzini, Antonio. *Rien ne va plus*, 2019, Sellerio, pp.310, 9788838938924, £15.50

A van with nearly three million euros on board, the takings of the Saint-Vincent casino, vanishes. The statement of one of the guards, left stunned on the ground, sets in motion the investigations for robbery.

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Maraini, Dacia. *Corpo felice: Storia di donne, rivoluzioni e un figlio che se ne va*, 2018, Rizzoli, pp.238, hardback, 9788817104913, £18.00

A mother who has not had time to be herself and a son who has never grown up. This is an uninterrupted dialogue that depicts what it means to become women and men in today's society.

Marone, Lorenzo. *Cara Napoli*, 2018, Feltrinelli, pp.171, 9788807492440, £15.00

Lorenzo Marone chooses to describe Naples in his own way, letting himself be surprised by what is happening around him so as to gather stories, meetings and anecdotes.


Alessandra is a biologist who teaches in Paris, where she lives with Pierre. For years she has not been back to Salento, the place where she was born. As Pierre's mother starts to lose her memory, Alessandra is forced to question her on life and decisions.


A mother and a son. Katia is a single woman of thirty-six, and Leo is a lonely, shy six-year-old boy. One day, in the midst of all the people passing by, he starts to pray. He will be known as 'the child who prays'.


Max has just graduated from high school. He, like many, is good with computers. Instead of going around Europe to listen to concerts with his friends, he finds himself in Rome working for a start-up. In just a few short weeks the old Max is gone.


In a rush, two people mistakenly swap mobile phones. They see each other again a few hours later and an almost surreal dialogue takes them to a cinema, then to an exhibition, an aperitif, and a trip to the mountains.


Caleb Cavendish is a scholar of the occult arts, obsessed with the theories of Darwin so much that he retraces the steps of the scientist. On a journey across the Arctic ice he loses a hand.


It all begins in Agora, where one night a very cruel crime takes place: Loredana and Emanuele, a young couple, are found dead with one hundred and eighty-four stab wounds.

Perissinotto, Alessandro. *Il silenzio della collina*, 2019, Mondadori, pp.245, hardback, 9788804708049, £20.50

Domenico was born in the Langhe, but now lives in Rome, where he has achieved great success. When he receives the news that his father, with whom he has long interrupted all contact, is ill and has little time left, he is forced to return to the hills.

Pif. *…che Dio perdona a tutti*, 2018, Feltrinelli, pp.186, 9788807033131, £19.50

Arturo is a thirty-five year old man, he does not have a girlfriend yet and he's an estate agent. His main goal in life is to maintain this status quo.


M. is Benito Mussolini, a former socialist leader expelled by the party, now director of a small opposition newspaper. No one has ever treated Mussolini's parable and fascism as if it were a novel. A novel in which nothing has been made up.


Rome, June 1625. The young Leonora Baroni enters the catacombs of Dormitina with a suitor, but here she comes across the corpse of a man and then, with the same horror, a woman with a goat's face.
Siti, Walter. Bontá, 2018, Einaudi, pp.120, 9788806238582, £13.99
Ugo comes from a rich family, he has made a career for himself in publishing among business
competitions, management problems and sarcasm on mediocre literature. For him, pleasure and
domination coincide.

BESTSELLER Tamaro, Susanna. Il tuo sguardo illumina il mondo, 2018, Solferino, pp.204,
9788806237455, £18.99
A book on friendship, capable of tackling the harshness of adolescence, the cruelty that strikes different,
sensitive people, those who do not give in to the banality of evil.

Ida has just landed in her hometown of Messina after her mother called her back to help with the
renovation of the family apartment before it is sold. Surrounded by objects from her past, she must choose
what to keep and what to throw away, coming face to face with trauma from when she was a girl.

Testori, Giovanni. Il dio di Roserio, 2018, Feltrinelli, pp.144, 9788807890697, £11.50
A secret challenge between the rising star of cycling Dante Pessina and his wingman Sergio Consolini is
deformed and transformed, over five chapters, into a powerful apologue on human nature and its
ferociousness.

Trigiani, Adriana. La sposa italiana, 2018, Tre60, pp.560, 9788867024568, £19.50
Bergamo, 1910. There is the joy of first love in the bond that unites Enza and Ciro. She is beautiful and
volatile, he is energetic and thoughtful, and both already imagine their life together, in spite of the daily
difficulties of their village.

Tuti, Ilaria. Fiori sopra l’inferno, 2019, TEA, pp.368, 9788850252787, £6.50
Crime. In a quiet village surrounded by centuries-old woods and the imposing Italian Alps, a series of violent
assaults take place.

Translations into Italian

Baldwin, James. Se la strada potesse parlare, 2018, Fandango libri, pp.212, 9788860445803, £20.50
Translation of “If Beale Street Could Talk”.

Flint, Emma. Tutta la verità su Ruth Malone, 2019, Piemme, pp.333, hardback, 9788856664225,
£16.95
Translation of “Little deaths”.

Translation of “Lethal White”.

Giordano, Raphaëlle. Oggi è il giorno giusto per dare una svolta alla tua vita, 2019, Garzanti, pp.358,
hardback, 9788811604914, £18.50
The feel-good bestseller. Translation from French.

Houellebecq, Michel. Serotonina, 2019, La nave di Teseo, pp.332, 9788893447393, £20.99
Translation of ‘Serotonin’.

Translation of “I heart London”.

King, Stephen. Elevation, 2019, Sperling & Kupfer, pp.200, hardback, 9788820066932, £16.50
Translation of “Elevation”.
— The outsider, 2018, Sperling & Kupfer, pp.530, hardback, 9788820066239, £23.50
Translation of ‘The outsider’.

Kinsella, Sophia. La famiglia prima di tutto!, 2019, Mondadori, pp.331, hardback, 9788804711131,
£19.50
Translation of “I owe you one”.

Translation from Spanish.

Martin, George R. R. Fuoco e sangue, 2018, pp.713, hardback, 9788804703167, £27.00
Translation of ‘Fire & Blood’.

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Translation of "Killing Commendatore".
—— L'assassinio del Commendatore (2), 2019, Einaudi, pp.440, hardback, 9788806239718, £18.95
Translation of "Killing Commendatore" vol. 2.

Polish

New Fiction

Andryka, Dagmara. Tajemnice Mille, 2018, Proszynski Media, pp.360, 9788381233309, £13.99
Crime. A dead woman dressed in red is found on the bank of a river.

Archimowicz, Katarzyna. Dwie twarze Ioany, 2019, Wolowiec, pp.480, 9788380497917, £14.50
Romance. One day, Ioana's life changes significantly. Betrayed, unaccepted, contemptuously nicknamed, she leaves her native village in Romania to look for her own place on earth. Fate leads her to Poland, the country of her ancestors.

Arno, Anna. Ten kraj, 2018, Wydawnictwo Literackie, 97888308065488, £14.99
The author observes her country and takes readers on a moving journey through places and experiences common to most Poles.

Bizuk, Agata. Emigrantka, 2018, Dlaczemu, 97888395114809, £14.50
A young couple decides to move to Ireland in search of a better life and more opportunities. When the financial crisis hits, they struggle with both their budget and their identity.

Błażyńska, Agnieszka. Do Wigilii się zagoi, 2018, Wielka Litera, pp.270, 97888380323001, £15.50
Romance. Intrigued by a stylish stranger on a flight from London, Finka decides to find him through social media.

Historical fiction set in 18th century Poland.

Brydygant, Igor. Rysa, 2018, W.A.B., 9788328054134, £15.50
Psychological thriller. Commissioner Brzozowska investigates the murder of a homeless man. Soon more similar crimes are committed and the policewoman finds herself in the middle of a dangerous game taking her back to her past.

Witchcraft. La Vecchcia is imprisoned and is to be tried for witchcraft. The stories she tells in the court sound fantastical - will she be able to save herself?

C., Piotr. # to o nas, 2018, Novae Res, 9788381471671, £15.50
Both are 30, he spends his days drinking beer and playing video games, she is independent and beautiful but tired of explaining why she's not married yet. A portrait of a generation caught between the virtual world and fast paced work life, where nothing is made to last.

Romance. Could a virtual friendship between Ada and Rajesh develop into something deeper despite the distance between Poland and India and cultural differences?

Cieplak, Anna. Lekki bagaż, 2019, Znak, pp.304, hardback, 9788324048953, £15.50
A group of friends who chose a small town life over corporate careers are about to be tested.
BESTSELLER Ćwirlej, Ryszard. Pójdę twoim śladem, 2019, Czwarta Strona, pp.544, 9788379761296, £14.50
Historical crime. Antoni Fischer returns to Poznan and put in charge of creating a new police force, but his attention is distracted by a murder case.

Czornyj, Max. Pokuta, 2018, Filia, pp.420, 9788380755413, £15.50
When a man is caught on suspicion of murder he turns out to be innocent but surprisingly well informed about some crucial details of the crime.

Debska, Kinga. Porozmawiaj ze mna, 2018, Świat Książki, 9788380313637, £14.99
Marta, a frustrated 40-year-old, returns in her mind to the times when she was 12. An insightful portrait of a generation that was too young to take part in the fight against communism, but also to take advantage of the economic boom of the early 90s.

Dehnel, Jacek. Saturn: Czarne obrazy z życia mężczyzn z rodziny Goya, 2018, W.A.B., hardback, 9788328058279, £15.50
The famous Goya family and three stories revealing the truth about the sad reality of their home and relations based on expectations rather than love.

Engelking, Wojciech. Człowiek Znikąd, 2018, Wydawnictwo Literackie, pp.460, 9788308065839, £18.50
After the tragic death of his brother Daniel finds a collection of artworks and comes up with a cunning plan which is supposed to completely transform his life.

Fabicka, Joanna. Płaza w słoiku po kiszonych ogórkach, 2018, Świat Książki, 9788380317963, £12.50
An amusing story about Grazyna who’s just turned 40 and feels she has nothing to look forward to in life until she meets a rock musician and learns how to rebel.

Ferenz, Malwina. Anioły do wynajęcia, 2019, Filia, pp.400, 9788380755956, £14.50
A group of friends tries to help one another which causes even more chaos in their lives. Funny and heart warming story.

Through the eyes of parents the author reveals the story of teenage boys who disappeared in the late 90s.

Grabowska, Albena. Stulecie winnych, 2018, Zwierciadlo, pp.680, hardback, 97888380497436, £24.50
Wonderful story about a family whose fate is part of the dramatic events of the 20th century. And three pairs of twins- one in every generation…

The Hryc family’s confectionery wins the annual best cake prize again, but during the celebrations it turns out someone long forgotten is trying to cause them trouble. Continuation of the bestselling family saga.

Family stories.

BESTSELLER Kalicińska, Małgorzata. Miłość na walizkach, 2018, Burda Książki, pp.550, hardback, 97888380534438, £18.99
Antek is just about to retire but struggling with the idea of his life as a pensioner. He feels way too energetic and full of life to simply slow down.

Heart-warming family story of a single father raising his two daughters, teenage Karolina and little Paulina.

Kasiuk, Anna. Kwiaciarzka, 2019, Czwarta Strona, pp.400, 9788379761036, £13.50
Chic lit. Judyta is stuck in a relationship with unfaithful partner yet does not feel strong enough to leave him. Could a person from her past help her rebuild the lost confidence and boost the will to change her life?

Kisiel, Marta. Pierwsze słowo, 2018, Oroboros, pp.316, 9788328051645, £17.50
Collection of fantasy stories by a young, popular author.

Klicka, Barbara. Zdrój, 2019, W.A.B., pp.132, hardback, 9788838060128, £16.50
For health reasons a young woman goes to a famous Polish spa in Ciechocinek and is soon to discover that the place is full of intrigues and secrets.
**Kołakowska, Agata.** *Pokrewne dusze*, 2018, Proszynski Media, pp.496, 9788381238731, **£14.50**
Thriller. A young woman grieving after the death of her sister finds solace in therapy. Very soon though she develops an unhealthy relationship with her counsellor.

**Kornaga, Dawid.** *Przerwany sen Kashi*, 2018, Świat książki, 9788380315594, **£14.50**
A dystopian story of a young woman who decides to become a terrorist to fight against the established power structures, set between now and the year 2075.

**Kubasiewicz, Magdalena.** *Gdzie śpiewają diabły*, 2019, Oroboros, pp.301, 9788328057500, **£17.50**
Ewa, Piotr’s twin sister, disappeared over nine years ago but he has not lost hope of finding her one day. Following a newly emerged trace he travels to a small town where he is met with hostility.

**Lewicka, Anna.** *Więź*, 2019, Jaguar, pp.372, 9788376867557, **£15.50**
Romance. Stuck in a mountain hut during a snow storm, Alicja and Wiktor find themselves unable to resist the passion that engulfs them.

**Lipinska, Blanka.** *365 dni*, 2018, Edipresse, 9788381177647, **£16.99**
Laura is kidnapped by a mafia boss while on holiday in Sicily. It turns out he saw her face while in a coma and was looking for her. He gives her 365 days to fall in love with him and decide to stay.

**Majewska, Beata.** *Zapisane w chmurze*, 2018, Ksiaznica, 9788324583300, **£15.50**
A holiday adventure turns into passion when Magda, who is holidaying alone without her narcissistic husband, meets a handsome local guide.

**Majewska-Brown, Nina.** *Anka i piekło szczęścia*, 2019, Edipresse, pp.320, 9788381177498, **£16.99**
Romance. Escaping an unhappy marriage leads Anna to further problems as her new partner turns out to be a stalker.

**Malecki, Robert.** *Skaza*, 2018, Czwarta Strona, 9788379760169, **£15.50**
Two bodies are found in a frozen lake. Apart from the place and time of death, the two men seem unrelated. When the investigation begins, people from a nearby village act as if they have something to hide…

**Michalak, Katarzyna.** *Pisarka*, 2019, Wydawnictwo WM, pp.360, 9788395199202, **£14.50**
Romance. Weronika and Wiktor are deeply in love with each other but can this fragile love survive in a hostile environment?

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**Mysliwski, Wiesław.** *Ucho igielne*, 2018, Znak, hardback, 9788324054466, **£19.50**
Meditation on the passing of time and changing perception of oneself and the surrounding world.

**Nestorowicz, Piotr.** *Jeremiasz*, 2018, W.A.B., hardback, 9788328054127, **£20.99**
A fascinating novel about the multicultural region of Podlasie, where all stories, of individuals or communities, are full of mysteries, but also of fear and struggle.

**Niesciur, Sławomir.** *Do zobaczenia w piekle*, 2018, Fabryka Słów, 9788379643509, **£16.99**
A fantasy novel. In the Zone there is no room for mistakes or mercy. Those who are not skilled or careful enough die. And if you have survived another day, it means some of your enemies must have died.

**Noszczyńska, Danuta.** *Wszystkiemu winni są faceci*, 2018, Proszynski Media, pp.341, 9788381233606, **£13.99**
Chic lit. Perfectionist Sylwia suddenly loses the ground under her feet when her daughter moves miles away from home.
Odija, Daniel. Przezroczyste głowy, 2018, Wydawnictwo Literackie, 9788308065631, £12.50
A collection of monologues giving readers an insight into different life stories, struggles, and emotions.

Oprzeđek, Konrad. Laskoci, 2018, Świat Książki, 9788838139018, £14.99
Two young men die in a terrorist attack in Pisa. People in their village become sleepless and fear the world they know may be coming to an end. Everything changes when the local fireman starts to tell them tales about the enemy - soon the community begins to fantasize about violence.

Pasierski, Jędrzej. Roztopy, 2019, Czarne, pp.288, 9788380497894, £12.50
Crime set in the Beskid mountains.

Paterczyk, Maciej. Morze krwi, ziemia ognia, 2019, Videograf, pp.284, 97888378356165, £15.50
Crime story set in the aftermath of the Second World War in the Pomerania region of Poland.

Pruchnik, Ewa. Emi, 2018, Poligraf, pp.240, 9788381590235, £15.50
Story about growing up at the end of the eighties in Poland.

Puzyńska, Katarzyna. Rodzenice, 2019, Proszynski Media, pp.560, 9788381690072, £16.50
Crime. On the night of a bloody super moon, old superstitions and fears start to resurface in the small village of Rodzanice.

Rogalska, Marzena. Druga miłość, 2018, Znak, pp.400, 97888324055197, £15.99
Chic lit.

Sandra, Martyna and Iwona all dislike their boss whose chauvinistic attitude makes their office life a lot harder. As a joke they even discuss the best methods of getting rid of him, but when he is murdered, the situation turns very serious indeed…

How is our fate shaped and what makes some people live their lives peacefully, while others struggle and lose everything? A story of several generations set against the background of recent Polish history.

Rudnicka, Olga. Byle do przodu, 2018, Proszynski Media, 9788381233521, £16.50
The dreams of Maria and Piotr are sponsored by their awfully rich father. They are both aware he wouldn’t invest money in them unless he had some plan. They are desperate to find out what his real motivation is.

Crime. A serial killer, a self-proclaimed “Inviolable”, challenges the police by leaving hints as if he wanted to be caught. The stakes are high, so in despair the police seek help from a loner Dariusz Suder, an ex-cop.

Thriller set in the world of young lawyers.

Szamałek, Jakub. Cokołowe wybierzesz: Ukryta sieć, 2019, W.A.B., pp.446, 97888328061248, £17.50
Crime. Julita, a young journalist from a gossip magazine suspects that the death of a celebrity was not accidental. Can she prove her suspicions to be true?

Szczepańska-Kowalczyk, Katarzyna. Szafiada, 2018, Wydawnictwo Literackie, pp.560, hardback, 97888308065884, £23.50
Beautifully written story in which old family secrets have the power of transforming the future.

BESTSELLER

Tokarczuk, Olga. Profesor Andrews w Warszawie / Wyspa, 2018, Wydawnictwo Literackie, 97888308065501, £10.50
Two stories of people who have lost their way and stopped being sure who they really are.
**BESTSELLER** 

Twardoch, Szczepan. Krolestwo, 2018, Wydawnictwo Literackie, 9788308068007, £19.50

One of Poland’s most popular authors returns with a new novel set in the Warsaw ghetto around 1939, discussing the subjects of assimilation and the daily challenges of the Jewish population in Poland.


Four young actresses struggle to keep their friendship alive when a big role comes up.

Wilczyńska, Karolina. Anielski kokon, 2019, Czwartka Strona, pp.328, 9788379761012, £12.50

Chic lit. Olga receives a strange message in which she is invited to ‘become an angel’. What could this possibly mean?

Witkiewicz, Magdalena. Milaczek, 2018, Filia, pp.300, Books – Other, 9788380755307, £13.50

Chic lit. Milenka is in her early thirties and is putting all her efforts into finding an ideal partner. Will she ever succeed in finding the right man?

Wozniak, Marcel. Otchłań, 2018, Czerta Strona, 9788379768912, £15.99

An investigation into the murders of three women using the same tools leads back to a famous unsolved case from the 80s. Can detective Brodzki find the cruel murderer despite disappearing evidence and other obstacles?


Chic lit. After a breakup Agnieszka is struggling to rebuild her life. Will she ever forget about her biggest love and the happy life she used to lead in Amsterdam?


Thriller. The body of young woman is found in one of Warsaw’s parks. Some of the case details bear a remarkable resemblance to an old, unresolved crime.

Zulczyk, Jakub. Ślepnąc od Światł, 2018, Swiat ksiazki, pp.520, 9788381391733, £16.50

Bestseller. Satirical portrait of modern day Warsaw through the eyes of an insomniac drug dealer. Recently made into a film.

Translations into Polish

Allende, Isabel. W samym srodku zimy, 2018, Muza, 9788328710535, £16.50

English title: 'In the midst of winter'. Translation from Spanish.

Arriaga, Guillermo. Dziki, 2018, W.A.B., 9788328058293, £21.50

At age seventeen Juan Guillermo has been orphaned and left completely alone. Then, Carlos, his older brother, is killed by religious fanatics. A story of grief and revenge. Translation from Spanish.

Baszile, Natalie. Krolowa cukru, 2018, Wydawnictwo Literackie, 9788308065655, £19.50

Translation of ‘Queen Sugar’.

Benjamin, Chloe. Immortalisci, 2018, Czarna Owca, 9788380156081, £16.99

Translation of ‘The Immortalists’.

Broadway, Alice. Tusz, 2018, Czarta Strona, 9788379769780, £16.99

Translation of ‘Ink’.

Christensen, Lars Saabye. Magnes, 2018, Wydawnictwo Literackie, hardback, 9788308065648, £20.99

For years Jokum and Synne try their best to stay together despite their differences. This epic novel by one of the most important contemporary Norwegian writers tells a story of love and passing time.

Coben, Harlan. Nie odpuszczaj, 2018, Albatros, 9788381253895, £14.99

Translation of ‘Don’t let go’.
Coelho, Paulo. Hipis, 2018, Drzewo Babel, 9788364488931, £13.99
   *English title: 'Hippie'. Translation from Portuguese.*

Dicker, Joël. Prawda o sprawie Harry'ego Queberta, 2018, Albatros, pp.720, 97888381253956, £16.50
   *English title: "The truth about the Harry Quebert affair". Translation from French.*

   *Translation from English.*

   *Translation of 'The bad daughter'.*

Higashino, Keigo. Cuda za rogiem, 2018, Otwarte, 9788375155198, £16.50
   *For years Mr Niyama's shop was not only a place to buy groceries, but also to seek advice - customers would leave their little notes and find responses in a milk crate outside the shop. Years after Niyama's death, thieves seek a place to hide in the abandoned store. Translation from Japanese.*

   *Translation of 'Sea prayer'.*

   *English title: 'The unseen'. Translation from Norwegian.*

La Plante, Lynda. Wdowy, 2018, W.A.B., 9788328060234, £16.99
   *Translation of 'Widows'.*

Lidbeck, Agnes. Odnaleźc sie, 2018, Proszynski Media, 9788381233682, £15.99
   *Anna’s life and her own self-perception change as she becomes a mother and befriends an elderly man. Translation from Swedish.*

   *Translation of 'The Naturalist'.*

   *Translation of 'Guess who'.*

Murakami, Haruki. Śmierć komandora, vol. 1: Pojawia sie idea, 2018, Muza, 9788328710467, £19.50
   *English title: "Killing Commendatore". Translation from Japanese.*

   *Bakhita, born in Darfur in the mid-nineteenth century, was kidnapped by slave traders at the age of seven. Resold on slave markets, she will be bought by an Italian consul. Later placed with the nuns, she will become a sister. Translation from French.*

Picoult, Jodi. Iskra światła, 2018, Proszynski Media, pp.416, 9788381238847, £15.00
   *Translation of 'A spark of light'.*

Saunders, George. Lincoln w bardo, 2018, Znak, pp.440, hardback, 9788324055542, £20.00
   *Translation of 'Lincoln in the bardo'.*

Schatzing, Frank. Odwet oceanu, 2018, Dolnoslaskie, hardback, 9788327158826, £25.50
   *English title: 'The Swarm'. Translation from German.*

Seethaler, Robert. Trafikant, 2019, Znak, pp.288, hardback, 9788375155044, £15.00
   *English title: "The Tabacconist". Translation from German.*

   *English title: 'Trap'. Translation from Icelandic.*

   *Translation of 'Pieces of her'.*

Sparks, Nicholas. Z każdym oddechem, 2018, Albatros, 9788381254243, £14.99
   *Translation of 'Every breath'.*

   *Translation of 'The Wife'.*

Zeniter, Alice. Sztuka tracenia, 2018, Sonia Draga, 9788381105064, £16.50
Russian

New Fiction

Berezin, Aleksei. 7 krasnikh linii, 2018, AST, pp.320, hardback, 9785171078195, £14.50
A wise, yet entertaining story collection that the reader will appreciate for its gallant, yet deadly ironic tone.

Davidov, Stanislav. Prezidentskii polk, 2018, AST, pp.224, hardback, 9785171094744, £15.99
The book is based on the experiences of a man who was lucky (or not?) to serve in the most prestigious unit of the Russian Army - the Presidential Regiment. There are many funny episodes, but also a lot of unpleasant and sad ones too.

Ershova, Elena. Ikhtis, 2018, Avtograf, pp.400, hardback, 9785950081699, £24.99
Pavel is a young man, who after a bitter experience, develops a strong dislike towards any kind of magic and miracles. He loves to unravel charlatans. Yet, his conviction is shattered when he visits a certain Old Believer community. A mystery thriller.

Etov, Aleksandr. Ia budu vsegda s toboi, 2019, Azbuka, pp.384, hardback, 9785389151130, £16.99
The action takes place during the Second World War in the Russian tundra by the mighty river Ob. Even here, by the polar circle the atmosphere is restless and drives people mad. At the centre of the novel is the life and fate of a talented sculptor.

During a heavy rain storm, a stranger takes a seat in Nikolai's car. This marks the point from which consuming passions, corruption, love triangles and murder mysteries begins. The book is packed with action and has a satirical style.

In the aftermath of World War Three, the world remains desolate and uninhabitable. The only people still alive are the ones who hid themselves in the depths of the Moscow Metro. They are living underground and longing to return to the surface of the Earth.

—— Metro 2034, 2019, AST, pp.384, hardback, 9785171144265, £22.99
The second part of "Metro 2033" saga.

—— Metro 2035, 2018, AST, pp.384, hardback, 9785171131227, £23.99
The third part of "Metro 2033" saga.

"The Theatre of Despair. The Desperate theatre " is a voluminous novel, written as a biography. Yet, it's true main character is not a person - it's rather the force and vocation that leads one to the end, not known even to himself.

Iakovleva, Iuliia. Nebo v Almazakh, 2018, Esmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040968862, £12.50
The Soviet state is doing better and better, at least when it comes to propaganda. The first Soviet comedy is being shot and life affirming operettas staged. Yet, in Leningrad an actress is killed. Is it a crime of passion? Are there some hidden secrets?

Kisimiaka, Vika. AdVokat, 2018, AST, pp.414, hardback, 9785171076047, £17.50
The main hero is a 27-year-old lawyer who is sent to Hell following his death. He must urgently solve a series of crimes before the fragile balance between God and the Devil is destroyed.

Ivan Gromov lives in a small town by the sea where he hopes to heal his broken heart. One day he meets little girl called Asia, tells her a story and gives her a dream. It will be this little, unloved girl who will later give him the greatest gift of his life.
Fedia lives with his granny and dreams of reaching “The Heavenly Town”, where his parents have been sent to help with the construction works. It’s a novel about childhood, a never-ending summer, yet also about longing and a long winter.

BESTSELLER Pelevin, Viktor. Tainie vidi na goru Fudzi, 2018, Eksmo, pp.416, hardback, 9785040998838, £10.99
Are you ready to experience the reality of ancient India many years ago? And if so, do you have enough money to pay for it? Pelevin mixes the current Russian reality of arising businesses, the power of female success and much more in his latest bestseller.

Petrushevskaia, Liudmila. Nikomu ne nuzhna. Svobodna, 2018, Eksmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040958894, £11.50
The story of a girl who is not only utterly alone, but also lives in poverty. The world of other children around her is cruel. Yet, she transcends it by becoming independent, wilful and making a successful career for herself later in life.

Platova, Viktoriia. Stalingrad, stantsiia Metro, 2019, Eksmo, pp.512, 9785040998838, £10.99
Liza is 18 years of age. She is kind and responsive, yet imprisoned in a huge body that others find repulsive. She dreams of love and a happy future. Yet, in reality she works in Social help centre where her best friend is man with an HIV diagnosis.

Romanova, Galina. Nichego lichnogo krome boli, 2018, Eksmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040897285, £11.50
Masha is bestowed with phenomenal intuition and outstanding analytical skills, yet it still seems that, she, a police lieutenant, is not fully respected by her colleagues. It takes a major challenge to prove the opposite.

—— Uznai menia, 2018, Eksmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040922772, £12.50
For three years Tatiana has been living on a small island together with her husband. It has also been three years since her name and even her face were changed after she witnessed a terrible crime. Is her ordeal really over?

—— Vkus zapretnogo ploda, 2019, Eksmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040998432, £12.50
After an argument with her daughter and son in law, Natalia leaves their place and returns home earlier than planned. Three weeks later, when her family arrives to visit, they discover that Natalia is missing and are asked to identify a body in the morgue.

—— Zagovor obrechennikh, 2018, Eksmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040913626, £12.50
Liza is feeling a complete failure, overweight and left by her husband. Pavel has married her boss Lana. To make things worse, she is entrusted with fetching an expensive gift for Lana, yet when she arrives to get it, all she finds is a dead body.

—— Zapovednik poteriannikh dush, 2018, Eksmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040947492, £12.50
The semi-neglected nature reserve has long been a subject of discussion among the residents of a local town. A decade ago several homeless people disappeared there. Now, two elderly women have gone missing.

Saveleva, Olga. Dva sapoga, 2018, Eksmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040948796, £14.50
The book depicts daily episodes from the author's life. There are losses, victories and struggles that all would recognize, yet the thread going through all the stories is love.

BESTSELLER Sorokin, Vladimir. Lednaia trilogiia, 2018, AST, pp.800, hardback, 9785170916221, £25.99
The Children of Ice. They can communicate with each other without words. They have penetrated all countries and all organizations and they want to destroy everyone who is different from them. Three bright novels by one of the main troublemakers in modern Russian literature.

Stepanova, Maria. Pamiati pamiati, 2018, 9785983792227, £31.50
Winner of The Big Book Award.
**Stolpovskaia, Olga.** Nenavizhu etu suchku, 2018, Eksmo, pp.256, hardback, 9785040969067, **£21.99**
The story of two very different women who work together at a TV production company. They become lovers leaver their husbands and move in together. This is a book about freedom and people who can define their own values in life.

**Traub, Masha.** Liubov s strannostami i bez, 2018, Eksmo, pp.288, hardback, 9785040965182, **£14.50**
It may seem that there is nothing new to say about love, yet Masha Traub proves the opposite. The book includes one long and several short stories on the oddities and wonders of this human experience.

**Various.** 33 otelial ili Zdravstvui Krasivaia Zhizn, 2018, AST, pp.432, hardback, 9785171079383, **£23.99**
A room in a hotel can offer us freedom and give us a space that is both convenient and luxurious. However things can be different - there can be a high price to pay, even deadly. The book contains 33 stories from celebrated contemporary authors.

**Varlamov, Aleksei.** Dusha moia Pavel, 2018, AST, pp.384, hardback, 9785171076108, **£17.50**
Pasha, a naive and dreamy youth from secluded town in the countryside arrives in Moscow. Against all odds he enrolls at university. His new life is engaging, yet it is also a blow to his deepest beliefs.

**Verkin, Eduard.** Ostrov Sakhalin, 2018, Eksmo, pp.480, hardback, 9785040934973, **£23.50**
An imaginative, action packed and absorbing novel, set in the post apocalyptic world on the island of Sakhalin. The island serves as both a refugee and a prison camp. Armed with two pistols, Lilac, the main character, travels there.

**Vodolazkin, Evgenii.** Brisben, 2018, AST, pp.416, hardback, 9785171111007, **£17.50**
The main hero is a great musician, a virtuoso. His fate abruptly changes, when he loses the ability to perform and is forced to take a different perspective on life. The novel is praised for it's masterful use of language, making it sound like a piece of music.

**Volosin, Sergei & Dina.** Lali, 2018, Volosin Sergei Nikolaevich, pp.288, hardback, 9785000370032, **£20.99**
A young Moscovite goes to India, hoping to unwind and to solve her problems, yet the alien Indian environment only exacerbates her tensions. Nevertheless, she will meet people who in one way or another will help her.

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**Translations into Russian**

**Bilal, Enki.** Nikopol. Trilogiia, 2018, Zangavar, pp.184, hardback, 9785904662325, **£36.00**
Translation of "The Nikopol Trilogy". A graphic novel.

**Christie, Agatha.** Ubiistvo v Mesopotamii, 2018, Eksmo, pp.288, 9785040985876, **£6.99**
Translation of "Murder In Mesopotamia".

**Coelho, Paulo.** Khippi, 2018, Eksmo, pp.320, hardback, 9785040970506, **£12.95**
Translation of "Hippie".

The volume contains complete works of Tomas Stearns Eliot.

**Flynn, Gillian.** Ostrie predmeti, 2018, Azbuka, pp.384, 9785389141094, **£7.50**
Translation of "Sharp Objects".

**Gregory, Philippa.** Vechnaia printsessa, 2018, Azbuka, pp.480, hardback, 9785389148512, **£17.50**
Translation of "The Constant Princess."

**Hill, Napoleon.** Dumai i bogatei, 2018, pp.336, 9789851536364, **£14.50**
Translation of "Think And Grow Rich Action Pack".

**Holdstock, Robert.** Les Mifago. Lavondiss, 2018, Eksmo, pp.592, hardback, 9785040938940, **£27.99**
The book contains the translations of "Mythago Wood" and "Lavondyss".

**Honeyman, Gail.** Eleanor Olifant v polnom poriadke, 2018, AST, pp.416, hardback, 9785171043025, **£15.99**
Translation of "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine".

**Ishiguro, Kazuo.** Ne otpuskai mienia, 2018, pp.350, hardback, 9785699187522, **£19.50**
Translation of "Never let me go". 
  Translation of "Songs of a Dead Dreamer".

  Translation of "Atonement".

  Translation of "Kafka on the Shore".

—— Norvezhskii les, 2018, Eksmo, pp.368, 978504094675, £17.50
  Translation of "Norwegian Wood".

  Translation of "The Ministry of Utmost Happiness".

  Translation of "Bad Monkeys".

Tung, Debbie. Bit Introvertom, 2019, Mann, Ivanov I Ferber, pp.184, hardback, 9785001176305, £16.99
  Translation of "Quiet Girl in a Noisy World: An Introvert's Story". A graphic novel.

Spanish

New Fiction

@srtabebi. Memorias de una salvaje, 2018, Planeta, pp.444, 9788408194453, £20.50
  When K’s father is killed, she is forced to combine her studies with a very unconventional job: she is the receptionist and the errands girl in a clandestine hostess bar.

Aramburu, Fernando. El vigilante de Fiordo, 2019, Tusquets, pp.192, 9788490666340, £11.99
  Eight memorable stories that highlight what is dramatic and heroic, but also miserable, atrocious and absurd, in the human soul.

Barbal, María. Mi amigo escocés, 2019, Destino, pp.300, 9788423355006, £22.99
  Benet and George meet at the hospital where they have been transferred after being wounded on the front of the Spanish Civil War. They will quite quickly forge a friendship that will endure over the years.

  Planeta Award Finalist 2018. A curse goes through the lives of Elvira, Ángela and Caterina: choosing men who did not know how to love them.

Baz, Estela. Los niños de Lemóniz, 2019, Espasa, pp.416, 9788467051070, £22.50
  Angela discovers a box of memories from when she was little, in 1978, around the dates of the first terrorist attack by ETA.

Benavent, Elisabet. Toda la verdad de mis mentiras, 2019, Suma, pp.544, 9788491291893, £18.99
  A funny, surreal road trip, where anything can happen.

  A gangster novel set in Madrid during the 40s.

  Judge Lola MacHor and her husband Jaime invite two friends for dinner. Lola’s bracelet disappears after the dinner and so does the Matisse painting that was deemed "a horrible copy" a few days later.

Canut, Luis. El hombre valenciano que quiso ser fallera, 2019, Suma, pp.504, 9788491293132, £18.99
  A Valencian man receives a last request from his late father: to become a Fallera Mayor.
**Carballal, Alba.** Tres maneras de inducir un coma, 2019, Seix Barral, pp.288, 9788432234644, **£18.99**  
An enigmatic phone call that Federico receives in the municipal pool of Chamberi and a strange job offer are the starting point of an adventure starring a 40-year-old with a university degree but no prospects.

**Casanova, Claudia.** Historia de una flor, 2019, B. Editorial, pp.240, hardback, 9788466664646, **£20.50**  
Alba has inherited her love of nature from her mother and spends her time expanding her collection of flowers, which she catalogues meticulously. One day an eminent German botanist arrives in town.

**Castillo, Javier.** Todo lo que sucedió con Miranda Huff, 2019, Suma, pp.456, 9788491292180, **£19.00**  
A couple in crisis decides to spend a weekend retreat in a cabin in the woods of Hidden Springs, but when Ryan Huff arrives to meet Miranda the door is open, there are two glasses of wine on the table, no one inside and the bathroom full of blood.

**De Prada, J. Manuel.** Lucía en la noche, 2019, Espasa Libros, pp.416, hardback, 9788467054286, **£20.99**  
Alejandro Ballesteros is a writer whose lack of inspiration has led him to renege on himself and the world. One night, when he meets a mysterious woman named Lucía, he feels that life is worthwhile again.

**de Vicente, Lucía.** Tras la estela de un sueño, 2019, B de Bolsillo, pp.336, 9788490707241, **£9.99**  
Three personal stories, three dreams… Will the three of them achieve their respective dreams, turning them into one?

**Feliú Zamora, Lucía.** El año de la luna azul, 2018, Ediciones Alfar, pp.352, 9788478987849, **£21.99**  
Carlos receives a call informing him that his brother Gregorio has died in an attack in Tel Aviv. Before leaving, Gregorio had told him about a journalistic investigation that he had been carrying out along with the historian, Professor Swartz.

**Fuentes, Eugenio.** Piedras negras, 2019, Tusquets, pp.368, 9788490666296, **£21.50**  
Set in the epicentre of the real estate bubble era, with greedy characters at a time when wealth seemed to be within anyone’s reach.

**Gómez-Jurado, Juan.** Reina roja, 2018, La Trama, pp.568, hardback, 9788466664417, **£22.50**  
Antonia Scott is a very special woman. She has a gift that is at the same time a curse: an extraordinary intelligence. Thanks to her, she has saved dozens of lives, but she has also lost everything.

**Grijelmo, Álex.** El cazador de Estilemas, 2019, Espasa, pp.308, 9788467054194, **£22.99**  
Eugenio Pulido is a philologist with little luck in life. When he becomes unemployed, he makes Commissar Contreras an unusual proposal: He can help him solve crimes by identifying idiosyncratic choices on their suspects.

**Guelbenzu, J. M.** O calle para siempre, 2019, Destino, pp.360, 9788433998576, **£21.50**  

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Hidalgo Bayal, Gonzalo. La escapada, 2019, Tusquets, pp.304, 9788490666395, £18.99
An unexpected meeting with an old friend serves as an excuse for the narrator to remember old times and catch up with him. And he discovers that, instead of a brilliant career, he lives a monotonous life in the kiosk he inherited from his uncle.

Labari, Nuria. La mejor madre del mundo, 2019, Literatura Random House, pp.224, 9788439734970, £20.50
The protagonist of this novel is thirty-five years old and sterile when the idea of being a mother gets into her body "like a cancer". Five years and two daughters later she believes she has won and lost everything.

Nostalgia, sadness and melancholy come to light in the streets of Tokyo while we accompany Ada in her musings on questions that surely we would not know how to answer either.

Loriga, Ray. Sábado, domingo, 2019, Alfaguara, pp.224, 9788420435695, £20.50
Two teenagers go out one Saturday night and they meet someone. The events of the night turn dark, and they never mention it again. Years later, the events of that night are repeated.

BESTSELLER Machado, Carmen María. Su cuerpo y otras fiestas, 2018, Anagrama, pp.280, 9788433980175, £24.50
Eight stories that explore the feminine universe mixing terror, magical realism, eroticism, science fiction and comedy.

Martínez, Guillermo. Los crímenes de Alicia, 2019, Destino, pp.336, hardback, 9788423355105, £21.50
Nadal Award Winner 2019. Oxford, 1994. The Brotherhood Lewis Carroll decides to publish the private diaries of the author of Alice in Wonderland. A young intern travels to gather the original notebooks and discovers the key to a page that surely he would mysteriously ripped out.

Medina, Maribel. Sangre entre las hierbas, 2019, Maeva Ediciones, pp.304, 9788417108953, £12.99
The search for a mother is a new investigation for the Interpol agent and the forensic expert, which will take them from La Rinconada, in Peru, to Madrid.

Mesa, Sara. Cara de pan, 2018, Anagrama, pp.144, 9788433998613, £20.99
A teenager girl and a grown man will establish an improper, intolerable, suspicious relationship, which will cause incomprehension and rejection from the rest of the world.

Winner of the Herralde Award 2018.

Muñez, Fernando. La cocinera de Castamar, 2019, Planeta, pp.768, hardback, 9788408204787, £22.99
Clara is a young girl who suffers from agoraphobia following the sudden loss of her father. Thanks to her prodigious cook, she gains access to the dukedom of Castamar as an officer, disrupting with her arrival the apathetic world of Don Diego, the Duke.

Navarro de Castro, Rafael. La tierra desnuda, 2019, Alfaguara, pp.528, 9788420434797, £19.99
Under the burning sun, Blas, nicknamed "Garduña" by his neighbours, spends his days working hard in the fields, as many have done before him but which probably nobody else will do when he is gone.

Paris, March 1943: Germany and Italy are losing the war. After the Anglo-American invasion of North Africa and the surrender in Stalingrad of Field Marshal Paulus, one can feel the Nazi-fascist hecatomb, the imminent landing of the allies in Europe.

Ndjocu, César Brandon. Toda la felicidad del universo, 2018, Espasa, pp.256, hardback, 9788467052619, £15.99
A compilation of short stories, tales and poems that deal with love, loneliness, forgetfulness, pain, joy, happiness, life and death.

Oro, Bruno. Tu buscas amor y yo cobertura, 2019, Plan B, pp.272, 9788417001476, £16.99
Halfway between Barcelona, Buenos Aires and Beverly Hills, over the months before its passing, Nen, a mobile phone and singular narrator of this novel, immerses us in a romantic story, tender, somewhat melancholy and absolutely hilarious.
The mysterious death of the prestigious North American activist Susan Moore in the port of Barcelona will lead policeman Samuel Montcada to travel around the world in order to unmask a global crime that goes beyond murder.

Palma, Félix J. El abrazo del monstruo, 2019, Destino, pp.750, 9788423354894, £24.99
A psychological thriller about love and confronting our deepest fears, where the protagonist must save their daughter and discover, before it is too late, who is behind the Monster mask.

Pérez Gellida, César. Todo lo mejor, 2018, Suma, pp.608, 9788491292029, £22.99
The author returns with his blackest story yet, a story full of intrigue, a narrative explosion that maintains the ingredients that have trapped thousands of readers and that means a step forward on a stylistic level with respect to the rest of his work.

Piñeiro, Claudia. Elena sabe, 2019, Alfaguara, pp.176, 9788420431970, £17.99
Shortly after Rita's dead body appears, the investigation is closed. Her mother is the only one who does not give up on solving the crime.

Planeta Award Winner 2018. A novel about the conflicts of gender in the spheres of power in Ancient Rome, narrated by five main characters.

Reig, María. Papel y tinta, 2019, Suma, pp.600, hardback, 9788491293224, £21.50
Elisa, although of humble origins, has been raised by her godmother, a wealthy woman belonging to the Madrid high bourgeoisie of the early 20th century.

After meeting a leading activist of the feminist movement, the protagonist realises that the world is not yet where it should be in matters of equality. He decides to undertake an anonymous sexist campaign to provoke a radical change.

Rey Rosa, Rodrigo. El país de Toó, 2018, Alfaguara, pp.304, 9788420434681, £20.50
In Toó, a remote territory within a small republic of Central America, a system of Mayan communal organisation and the laws of the ruling government have coexisted in dubious peace for almost two hundred years. But slowly the political situation starts to change.

Rivas, Manuel. Vivir sin permiso y otras historias de Oeste, Alfaguara, pp.148, 9788420437378, £19.50
Three stories in which the essential thing is not whether or not one has power, but deciding between being free and not. The problem is obedience, rather than disobedience.

Rodenas, Gabri. La abuela que cruzo el mundo en una bicicleta, 2019, Urano, pp.160, 9788416720392, £17.50
This entertaining and positive fable is an invitation to discover the treasures that life offers us.

Rubio, Roger. El hombre que nunca le haría daño a nadie, 2019, Ediciones B, pp.400, 9788466664622, £20.50
The discovery of the body of a prostitute in a flat in central Barcelona is the start of a strange chain of murders. A man has turned himself in to the police, incriminating himself in this and other crimes, but the case is not as clear as it appears.

A new novel by the prestigious Argentinian author Samanta Schweblin that reveals the most disturbing side of new technologies.

Soler, Sílvia. El aguijón, 2019, Destino, pp.312, 9788423355075, £22.99
After the passing of their father, three siblings meet to decide what to do with their family home. The death of the father in that moment of their lives leads them to decide to all settle in the house again.

Tena, María. Nada que no sepas, 2018, Tusquets Editores, pp.272, 9788490666142, £20.50
Tusquets Awards 2018. In the middle of a crisis, the narrator returns to the episode that marked the abrupt end of her adolescence and the happiest years of her family: the unexpected death of her mother in Uruguay.
Vélez, Lea. La sonrisa de los pájaros, 2019, Destino, pp.432, 9788423354870, £22.99
Alma, a thirty-four-year-old journalist and writer, returns to Paraíso, the country town where she lived until adolescence, twenty years after a tragic accident ended her happy family life.

X, Irene. La chica que no olvida, 2018, Espasa Libros, pp.96, hardback, 9788467053371, £13.50
Espasa Award 2018 Poetry. The delicate but direct style of Irene X and her feminist, rebellious and courageous voice come together in this work, as a denouncement of inequalities and omissions.

Reprints

Azpeitia, Javier. El impresor de Venecia, 2018, Tusquets, pp.352, 97884490665701, £13.50
In 1530, a young man approaches a villa in Modena with the intention of finding the widow of Aldo Manuzio, the famous Venetian printer, to show her his text about the life of the great publisher.

A wonderfully elaborate story, a mystery linked to one of the darkest episodes in the history of Spain, and a family secret.

—— Las largas sombras, 2019, Roca bolsillo, pp.384, 9788416859511, £11.99
Rita returns to her hometown after many years when her friend Lena is found dead in her house. What at first seems like suicide, begins to take the shape of murder. Rita gathers her old friends to talk about something that happened in the past.

Barneda, Sandra. Las hijas del agua, 2019, Debolsillo, pp.160, 9788466346160, £11.99
A secret sisterhood of women, one of them chosen to protect a legacy written in the water. Sandra Barneda builds a novel which explores the territories of female desire and which surprises with its honesty and beauty.

Bas Pérez, Juan. El refugio de los canallas, 2018, Alrevés, 9788417077761, £18.50
With constant jumps in time, and a chained structure that allows a very agile narrative rhythm, Bas plunges us into the Basque society between 1946 and 2015, giving life to a wide range of opposing characters and headaddresses for a gratuitous tragedy.

Bolaño, Roberto. Los sinsabores del verdadero policía, 2019, Alfaguara, pp.344, 9788420431628, £19.50
An exiled Chilean professor is forced to leave his new home in Barcelona following a scandal. Recently discovered novel by the phenomenally successful Bolaño.

Fernández Díaz, Jorge. La herida, 2019, Booket, pp.336, 9788423355037, £11.99
A nun disappears leaving an enigmatic message, and a collaborator of Pope Francis instructs two intelligence agents to find her.

Frisa, María. Cuidate de mí, 2019, Debolsillo, pp.480, 9788466346191, £11.99
Sub-Inspector Berta Guillar and Inspector Lara Samper investigate cases of sexual crimes and gender violence. When Commissioner Millán shows them the burnt body of an alleged rapist, they both agree that they are facing the most difficult case of their careers.

García Jambrina, Luis. En tierra de lobos, 2019, B de Bolsillo, pp.392, 9788490707562, £12.50
A story of intrigue and crime and also a portrait of Spain in the dull, grey fifties, a country where, according to the propaganda, nothing ever happened.

A crime novel full of action that portrays a dark Barcelona in times of crisis.

Gutiérrez, Xabier. Sabor crítico, 2019, Booket, pp.512, 9788423355020, £13.50
A year after the renowned culinary critic Ferdinand Cubillo was shot dead, the motive for the murder remains a mystery. Detective Parra decides to take up the case, just at the moment when new deaths seem related to Cubillo's.

Izaguirre, Marian. Cuando aparecen los hombres, 2019, Debolsillo, pp.392, 9788466343527, £11.99
A novel about the past, about secrets and about lives that share the same destiny despite the time that separates them.

Madrid Muñoz, Juan. Adiós, Princesa, 2019, Alianza, pp.416, 9788491813521, £12.50
Juan Delforo turns to Toni Romanaa after being accused of the murder of a news anchor and is later imprisoned.
Young Berta Isla and Tomás Nevinson met in Madrid, and very quickly decided to spend their lives together, never suspecting that they were heading towards an intermittent coexistence, and then a disappearance.

Millás, Juan José. Que nadie duerma, 2019, Debolsillo, pp.216, 9788466346146, £12.99
The mundane and the extraordinary are intertwined in this novel, which has all the key points of the narrative universe of Juan José Millás: Irony, different sides of reality, solitude and the unfolding of the self.

Neuman, Andrés. Una vez, Argentina, 2018, Debolsillo, pp.296, 9788466345538, £11.50
One day, the narrator receives an unexpected letter from his grandmother, initiating a literary adventure that will make him a witness to things he has never seen before.

—— El viajero del siglo, 2018, Debolsillo, pp.536, 9788466345521, £12.50
An enigmatic traveller and a city in the form of a labyrinth from which it seems impossible to escape. When the traveller tries to leave, an unusual character stops him, changing his destiny forever.

Palomas, Alejandro. Un amor, 2019, Booket, pp.464, 9788423355044, £12.50
Winner of the Premio Nadal 2018. In the small universe of Amalia’s family, the gears move to the unbalanced rhythm of emotions. The night before the wedding of her daughter Emma, a phone call unleashes a series of dramatic events.

A novel where spiritualism and theosophy are, among the esoteric doctrines, depicted as one of the greatest implantations in Spanish society at the end of the century.

Pascual, Andrés. Taj, 2018, Booket, pp.352, 9788467053241, £11.50
Just before the beautiful Empress of Hindustan, Mumtaz Mahal, closed her eyes forever, her husband promises to honour her memory with the most beautiful monument ever built.

Salem, Carlos. Muerto el perro, 2018, Navona, pp.346, hardback, 9788417181604, £21.50
When Piedad de la Viuda, a pious and beautiful widow who will shortly turn 50, wakes up one Monday, she does not know that her life is about to change forever.

Silva, Lorenzo. Tantos lobos, 2019, Booket, pp.192, 9788423354917, £11.99
New realities and dangers lurk over girls and teenagers in these four shocking cases of Bevilacqua and Chamorro.

Somoza, José Carlos. El origen del mal, 2019, Ediciones B, pp.400, 9788490708026, £13.99
A well-known writer receives a mysterious manuscript from a bookseller friend. Dated 1957, there are more than 200 pages and the request states that he must read it all in a day. Intrigued, the novelist begins to read and discovers a story of secrets and betrayals told by Ángel Carvajal, a Spanish military man from the Falange who acted as a spy in North Africa.

Sturlese, Patricio. El inquisidor, 2019, Debolsillo, pp.480, 9788466343534, £8.99
1597, the Vatican. Angelo DeGrasso, General Inquisitor of Liguria, is given a private audience with the Pope, the Superior General of the Inquisition and a strange astrologer named Darko. He has just been informed that a heretic named Eros Gianmario carries a terrible secret: he is the only one who knows the whereabouts of the latest copy of a forbidden book, the Necronomicon, and Angelo has to use his expertise to get a confession.

—— La sexta vía, 2019, Debolsillo, pp.520, 9788466345361, £8.99
The Church fears the extinction of faith to the detriment of reason. The worshipers of the devil have the opportunity to annihilate Christianity. An ancient document, written by learned and catholic hands, can bring about the end of all religions. And the components of the Corpus Carus must keep it hidden.

—— El umbral del bosque, 2019, Debolsillo, pp.496, 9788466345378, £8.99
17th century. The Venetian navigator Pier Ugo Mameli is hired by the mysterious Hungarian countess Elizabeth Báthory to recover a lost chest in the Gobi desert in Mongolia. But he cannot move it by land: he can only do it by sea, which forces him to devise a complicated itinerary to reach his destination.

Vila-Matas, Enrique. Mac y su contratiempo, 2018, Debolsillo, pp.280, 9788466344852, £12.50
Mac has no job and occupies his hours wandering, obsessed with his neighbour, a renowned writer who he hates. One day he decides to rewrite his neighbour’s first book and improve the novel as if it were his.
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Houellebecq, Michel. Serotonina, 2019, Anagrama, pp.288, 9788433980229, £24.50
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Kitson, Mick. El refugio, 2018, Duomo, pp.304, 9788417128029, £20.50
*Translation of "Sal".*

Lee, Mackenzie. La guía del caballero para el vicio y la virtud, 2019, Puck, pp.416, 9788492918263, £15.99
*Translation of "The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue".*

Martin, George R. R. Nightflyers, 2019, Gigamesh, pp.224, hardback, 9788417507282, £19.99
*Translation of "Nightflyers".*

Morton, Kate. La hija del relojero, 2018, Suma, pp.648, hardback, 9788491292166, £25.50
*Translation of "The Clockmaker's Daughter".*

Murakami, Haruki. La muerte del Comendador (book 2), 2019, Tusquets, pp.496, 9788490666326, £22.99
*Translation from Japanese. English title: "Killing Commendatore".*

Murata, Sayaka. La dependienta, 2019, Duomo, pp.176, 9788416634620, £20.50
*Translation from Japanese. English title: “Convenience Store Woman”.*

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Pacat, C.S. El juego del príncipe, 2018, Oz Editorial, pp.304, 9788417525033, £19.50
*Translation of "The Prince’s Gambit".*

Setterfield, Dianne. Érase una vez en la Taberna Swan, 2019, Lumen, pp.544, 9788426405647, £23.99
*Translation of "Once Upon a River".*

*Translation of "Beneath a Scarlet Sky".*

Tuti, Ilaria. Flores sobre el infierno, 2019, Alfaguara, pp.352, 9788420433271, £21.50
*Translation from Italian.*

Tyler, Anne. El baile del reloj, 2019, Lumen, pp.344, 9788426405746, £20.99
*Translation of "Clock Dance".*

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