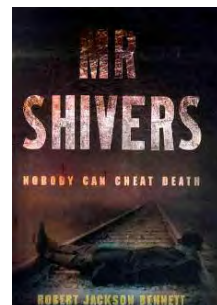


Slow cooking

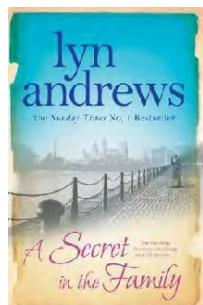
The ideal book for time-strapped cooks or busy households, 'Slow cooking' shows you how to transform many foods, particularly meat, into meals of melting tenderness, with minimal preparation time and then the flicking of a switch.



Robert Jackson Bennett

Mr Shivers

Marcus Connelly seeks the mysterious scarred man who murdered his daughter. Countless others have lost someone to the scarred man. They band together to track him, but as they get closer, Connelly begins to suspect that the man they are hunting is more than human.



Lyn Andrews

A secret in the family

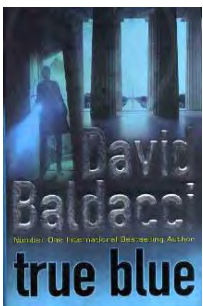
Dee Campbell and Jean Williams have just left school. They're looking forward to the future as Liverpool enters the swinging 60s. Living in a rundown part of the city, soon both their families are reluctantly rehoused out in Kirkby. But this is just the first of many changes in their lives.



C. J. Box

Three weeks to say goodbye

'Three Weeks To Say Goodbye' is a breathtaking thriller about a man who will do anything to protect his wife and adopted daughter. Previous novels by the author include 'Blue Heaven' and 'Blood Trail'.



David Baldacci

True blue

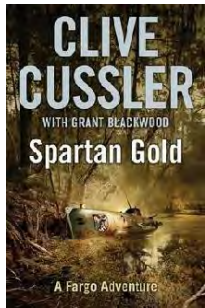
Mason 'Mace' Perry was a maverick cop on the D.C. police force until she was kidnapped and framed for a crime. She lost everything - her career, her liberty - and spent two years in prison. Now, back on the outside, Mace is trying to rebuild her life and track down the people who set her up.



Benita Brown

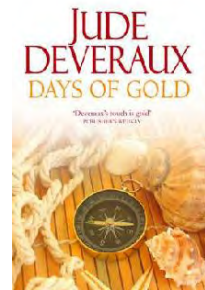
Starlight and dreams

Growing up under the critical eye of her father and stepmother in the wrong end of a Northern seaside town in the 1940s, Carol Marshall longs for freedom. The picture house is where she goes to dream. When the Palais de Dance announces a competition for a local girl to win a part in a film, Carol is persuaded by a friend to enter.



Clive Cussler Spartan gold

Treasure hunters Sam and Remi Fargo are exploring the Great Pocomoke Swamp in Delaware when they are shocked to discover a World War II German U-boat. Inside, they find a bottle taken from Napoleon's 'lost cellar'. But someone else wants the bottle, and he'll do whatever it takes to get it.



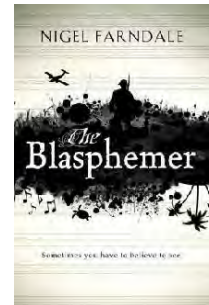
Jude Deveraux Days of gold

When the young heiress Edilean Talbot turns up at her uncle's castle in Scotland, she may easily win over the members of the local clans with her great beauty and charm, but Laird Angus McTern is not so easily impressed. However, when Edilean's inheritance is stolen, Angus swallows his pride and sets off to find the pilfered gold.



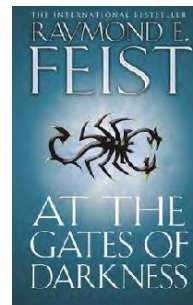
Sarah Duncan Kissing Mr Wrong

Alex may write and illustrate books for children, but she's certain she doesn't want children of her own, and she definitely isn't interested in men with baggage - until Gus blows into her life. Gus has more baggage than Terminal 5 - ex-wife, kids and a large dog that leaves hairs over Alex's favourite trousers.



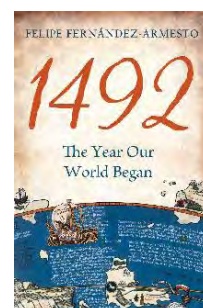
Nigel Farndale The blasphemer

On its way to the Galápagos Islands, an aircraft ditches into the sea. Zoologist Daniel Kennedy is confronted with a choice, should he save himself, or the woman he loves? But how can one moment of betrayal ever be forgiven? After he escapes the plane and swims for help, who is the elusive figure who guides him away from certain death?



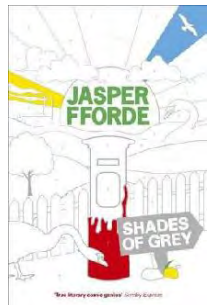
Raymond Feist At the gates of darkness

Recent events have devastated the Conclave of Shadows. The followers of the Demon Prince have almost succeeded in bringing him through the dimensions. The Conclave must regroup and find a way to meet the approaching evil, whilst trying to stop civil war from destroying Triagia before the demon horde even arrives.



Felipe Fernández-Armesto 1492

The world would end in 1492 - so the prophets, soothsayers and stargazers said. They were right. Their world did end. Ours began. The author traces key elements of the modern world back to that single, fateful year.



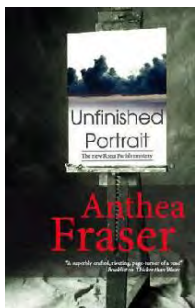
Jasper Fforde Shades of grey

Eddie Russett lives in a world where fortune, career and ultimate destiny are rigidly dictated by the colours you can see, with violet at the top, and red at the bottom. Below the colours are the grey underclass who can only see tones of black and white. It is also a world of rules and regulations.



June Francis Sunshine and showers

It is mid-winter in 1926 and Patsy Doyle has settled into her new role as live-in maid for Mr and Mrs Tanner. As the eldest of six children, Patsy feels a responsibility to take care of her siblings, though her job doesn't allow for much free time, as the atmosphere in the Tanner household becomes increasingly strained.



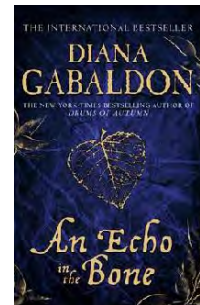
Anthea Fraser Unfinished portrait

Rona Parish is asked to write a biography of reclusive artist Ellie by her concerned sister. Ellie hasn't been seen or heard from for over a year and there is much speculation as to what might have happened to her. Rona discovers that Ellie's closest friend had committed suicide; could Ellie have done the same?



Antonia Fraser Must you go?

A unique testimony to modern literature's most celebrated and enduring marriage.



Diana Gabaldon An echo in the bone

In the wake of a devastating fire in the mountains of North Carolina, Highlander Jamie Fraser and his English wife find themselves homeless and without family, in the midst of the gathering storm of revolution. Thanks to his time-travelling wife's information, Jamie knows what the coming spring of 1778 will bring.



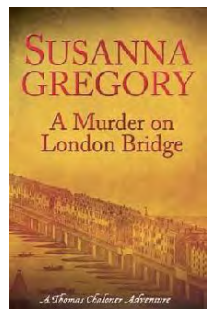
Robert Goddard Long time coming

Eldritch Swan is a dead man. Or least that is what his nephew Stephen has always been told. Until one day Eldritch walks back into his life after 36 years in an Irish prison. He won't reveal any of the details of his incarceration, insisting only that he is innocent of any crime.



Sue Grafton U is for undertow

In 1960s Santa Teresa, California, a child is kidnapped and never returned. When the case is reopened after 20 years, Michael Sutton contacts private detective Kinsey Millhone for help. He claims to have recalled a strange and disturbing memory which just might provide the key to the mystery.



Susanna Gregory A murder on London Bridge

The murder of a man in broad daylight on London Bridge is the first indication that the Earl of Clendon's fears of a rebellion against the newly restored monarchy may be well-founded. His spy, Thomas Chaloner, suspects the assassin may be a member of a group dedicated to seeing the return of Puritanism.



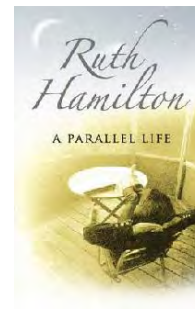
The Hairy Bikers Mums know best

Northern matriarchs, West Indian foster mums and ladies of the manor all come together with recipes to share, tips to swap and techniques to learn, in a book that contains 112 different recipes.



Laurell Hamilton Divine misdemeanours

Having turned down the throne of Faerie, and pregnant at last with twins by the men she loves, ex-princess Meredith Gentry should be living happily-ever-after. But the exiles of Faerie have other ideas - they want Meredith to be their princess, whether she likes it or not.



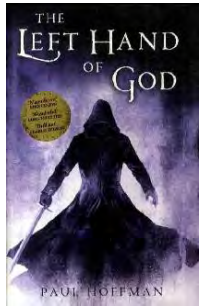
Ruth Hamilton A parallel life

The Compton-Milnes are eccentric, to say the least. A marriage between Gus, a reclusive professor, and Lisa, a promiscuous cosmetic surgery addict, has produced an obsessive-compulsive disorder riddled genius named Ben, and his sister, Harriet. But when secrets from the past are brought to light, the family is in danger.



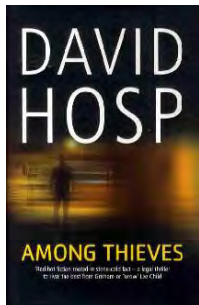
Charlaine Harris Grave secret

When she was 15, Harper was struck by a bolt of lightning, leaving her with a spiderweb of red over her body, headaches and episodes of weakness - and the ability to find dead people. It has taken a while, but now Harper is happy with her life: she makes money using her unique talent to help people and she is in love, with her stepbrother Tolliver.



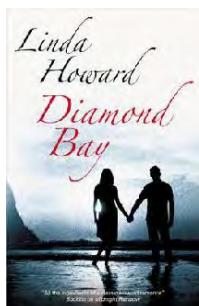
Paul Hoffman The left hand of God

The Sanctuary of the Redeemers is a desolate place - a place where hope and joy are not welcome. Most of its occupants have been brought here as young boys, against any will they might have had. One boy watches the latest arrivals. He doesn't remember anything of his former life or know anything of his future. Meet the Angel of Death.



David Hosp Among thieves

When Boston attorney Scott Finn takes on well-known thief Devon Malley as a client, he gets much more than he bargained for. What Finn believed was a case of petty theft leads into the underworld of Boston's organized crime gangs, links with the IRA and an infamous art theft.



Linda Howard Diamond Bay

Rachel Jones wasn't looking for trouble, much less a man, but in Kell Sabin she found both. On a hot summer's night Kell is washed up, barely alive, on a Florida beach and into Rachel's life. But by falling in love with Kell, Rachel has put her own life in danger from the forces that want him dead.



M.K. Hume The bloody cup

For many years the people of Britain have enjoyed peace and prosperity under the reign of King Arthur and the Union of Kings. Arthur is now weakening with age, however, and the seeds of discontent are being sown. But it emerges that the ultimate threat to Arthur's rule lies far closer to home.



Graham Hurley Beyond reach

A mutilated body is found on a road in Portsmouth. It is the victim of a hit-and-run. There are no witnesses. Bazza Mackenzie, the city's drug lord, has a job for Paul Winter. Bazza's daughter is having an affair with a high-ranking policeman. Winter must establish the facts before someone gets hurt.



Quintin Jardine Blood red

Primavera Blackstone is enjoying the quiet life in an idyllic village on the Catalan coast of Spain. The attractive single mother and eight-year-old Tom, son of the late and still lamented Oz Blackstone, are popular figures in the tiny community. But her close friendship with the parish priest has eyebrows rising and tongues wagging.



Panos Karnezis The convent

The 16th century convent of Our Lady of Mercy stands alone in an uninhabited part of the Spanish sierra. Its inhabitants are devoted to God, to solitude and silence; six women cut off from the world they've chosen to leave behind. This all changes on the day that Mother Superior Maria Ines discovers a suitcase at the entrance to the retreat.



Garrison Keillor Pilgrims

Margie Krebsbach dreams up the idea of a romantic trip to Rome with her husband, but there's also another reason for the trip. A Lake Wobegon boy, Gussy Norlander, died in the liberation of Rome in 1944, and his grave is in a neglected patch near the Colosseum. They decide to clean Gussy's final resting place, but so do fifty other Lake Wobegonians.



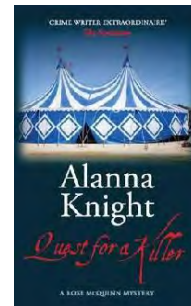
Simon Kernick The last 10 seconds

Having worked undercover for the last ten years, Sean Egan is used to life on the edge. He's recently infiltrated one of London's most dangerous criminal gangs, and they've just informed him that they want him for a very special job: the daring abduction from police custody of a serial killer known as the Night Creeper.



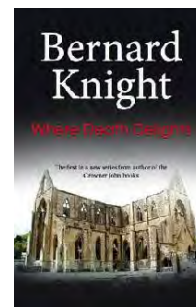
Catherine King A mother's sacrifice

Quinta Haig is struggling to make ends meet at Top Field with her ailing mother, Laura. Their small Yorkshire farm is run-down and isolated. Noah Bilton, a wealthy neighbour, has designs on Top Field as well as ideas for the future of Laura and her daughter. But Laura will have nothing to do with him.



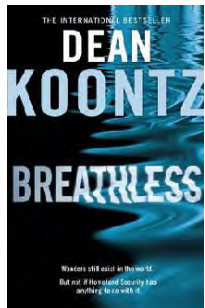
Alanna Knight Quest for a killer

It is 1899 and strange things are happening in Edinburgh. The arrival of a circus seems to set in train a terrible series of events: the death of a clerk during a bank robbery and the suicides of two girls within mere hours of one another. Could the deaths be related?



Bernard Knight Where death delights

When, in 1955, forensic pathologist Richard Pryor uses his 'golden handshake' from Singapore to set up in private practice with former Home Office scientist Angela Bray, their risky venture in the Wye Valley depends on getting enough case-work to survive.



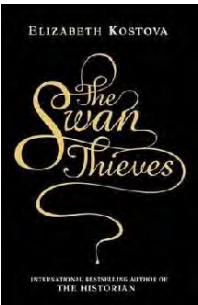
Dean Koontz **Breathless**

Grady Adams lives alone in the Colorado mountains, a strong gentle man whose experiences have left him alienated from the contemporary world. One day he observes a pair of white-furred animals he has never seen before. He is horrified when his investigations result in Homeland Security moving in to capture and run tests on the animals.



Stephen Leather **Nightfall**

When he couldn't save a little girl who was being abused, policeman Jack Nightingale left the force and became a private investigator. He has recently inherited a mansion from a man who turns out to be his father. A father who killed himself when he was unable to reverse a deal he did with a demon - a deal that sold his son's soul.



Elizabeth Kostova **The swan thieves**

Psychiatrist Andrew Marlowe has a perfectly ordered life - solitary, perhaps, but full of devotion to his profession and the painting hobby he loves. This order is destroyed when renowned painter Robert Oliver attacks a canvas in the National Gallery of Art and becomes his patient.



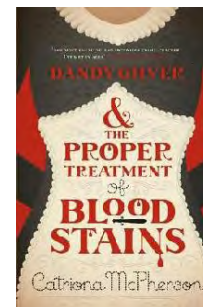
Jon McGregor **Even the dogs**

On a still and frozen day between Christmas and New Year, a man's body is found lying in his ruined flat. 'Even the Dogs' is an intimate exploration of life at the edges of society, describing a world littered with love, loss, despair and a glimpse of redemption.



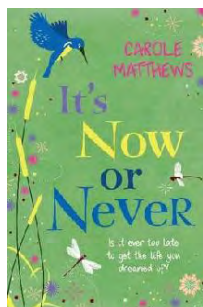
Jayne Ann Krentz **Fired up**

More than 300 years ago, Nicholas Winters altered his genetic makeup in an obsession-fuelled competition with alchemist Sylvester Jones. Driven to control their psychic abilities, each man's decision has reverberated throughout their lines. Now, Jack Winters, descendant of Nicholas, has started experiencing nightmares.



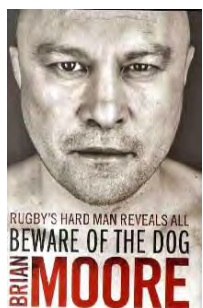
Catriona McPherson **Dandy Gilver IV**

The fourth book in the CWA dagger-nominated series set in Scotland shortly after the Great War and featuring Dandy Gilver, upper class amateur sleuth.



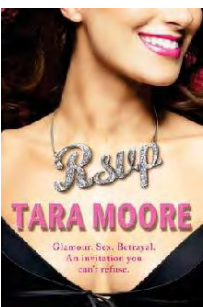
Carole Matthews It's now or never

When twins Annie and Lauren attend their sister Chelsea's 40th birthday party at the Dorchester Hotel, they wonder why their lives are so totally different from their gorgeous, glamorous sister. Is it too late for them to change?



Brian Moore Beware of the dog

This is a deeply personal autobiography that lifts the lid on the life and character of one of English rugby's most successful players, Brian Moore.



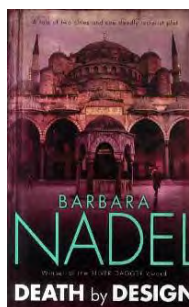
Tara Moore RSVP

'RSVP' is a sumptuous and salacious family saga, packed with sex, love and betrayal



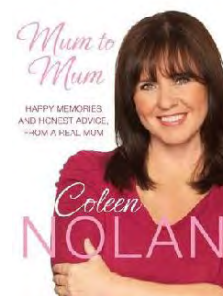
Clare Morrell The man who disappeared

What do you do if, out of the blue, your reliable husband disappears? Then you are told he has been involved in money-laundering. Surely the man you know intimately couldn't be a criminal - could he?



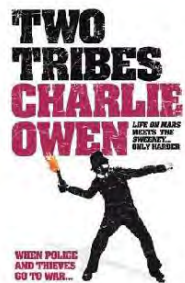
Barbara Nadel Death by design

When the Istanbul police raid a counterfeit goods factory in the run-down district of Tarlabasi, a man with explosives strapped to his chest blows himself up. In the process, Istanbul's Inspector Cetin Ikmen is injured. Documents found in the factory lead the authorities to believe that a terrorist attack is about to take place in London.



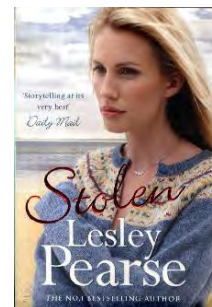
Coleen Nolan Mum to mum

A work to bring laughter, consolation and solid advice for every mother who has found herself wandering blearily round her kitchen in a dressing gown, too exhausted by yet another sleepless night to remember what day of the week it is, or been left wondering where it all went wrong as her teenager screams, 'I hate you!' and storms out the door.



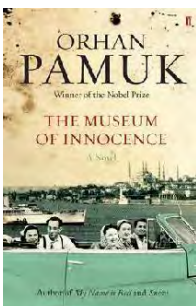
Charlie Owen Two tribes

An engineering factory is being picketed by the National Front, and it's getting nasty. The police of Handstead New Town think it's time for action. Chief Inspector Pete Stephenson decides on a subtle solution: a Zulu fighting buffalo formation.



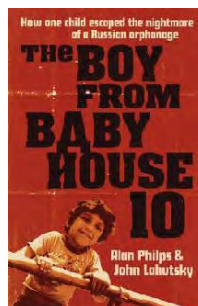
Lesley Pearce Stolen

When a beautiful blonde girl is found half-drowned on a beach, she has no memory of who she is or what horrors have left her there. But an article about her in a Brighton newspaper rings alarm bells for beautician Dale, who shows the police photographs of Lotte Wainright.



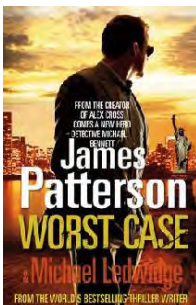
Orhan Pamuk The museum of innocence

'The Museum of Innocence', set in Istanbul between 1975 and today, tells the story of Kemal, the son of one of Istanbul's richest families, and of his obsessive love for a poor and distant relation, the beautiful Fusun, who is a shop-girl in a small boutique.



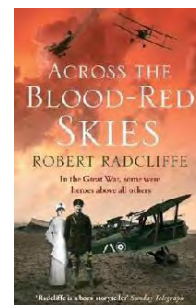
Alan Philips The boy from baby house 10

Born in Russia in 1990, John Lahutsky was afflicted with cerebral palsy, abandoned by his birth mother and consigned to certain death in the deplorable orphanages and asylums of Russia. Refusing to succumb to the regime of abuse, John enlisted a range of people to help him escape. This is his harrowing story.



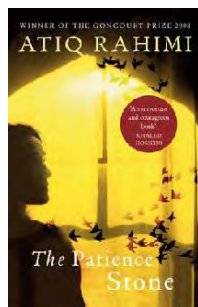
James Patterson Worst case

The son of one of New York's wealthiest families is snatched off the street and held hostage. His parents can't save him, because this kidnapper isn't demanding money. Instead, he quizzes his prisoner on the price others pay for his life of luxury. In this exam, wrong answers are fatal.



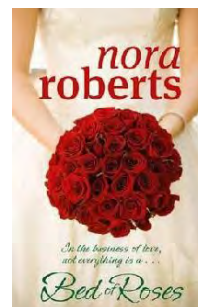
Robert Radcliffe Across the blood-red skies

In the spring of 1917 the average survival time of a World War I pilot is 18 hours. George Duckwell of the Royal Flying Corps is living on borrowed time. Having joined up to escape disgrace at home, George can only watch in horror as his comrades are shot down, maimed and killed, while somehow he survives.



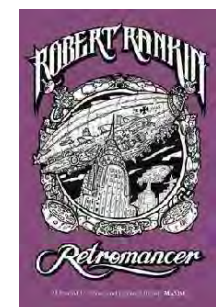
Atiq Rahimi The patience stone

Winner of France's prestigious Goncourt Prize for 2008, and set in modern-day Afghanistan, this explosive, controversial and moving short novel, with a shocking twist, takes a compelling literary look behind the veil, daring to confront taboos of female oppression and sexuality.



Nora Roberts Bed of roses

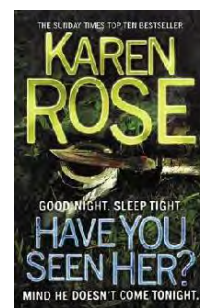
Emmaline Grant has always loved romance, and so it is really no surprise that she has found her calling as a wedding florist. Since she gets to work with her best friends Mackensie, Parker and Laurel, she couldn't ask for a better job. Yet, while men swarm around her, she still has to find Mr Right.



Robert Rankin Retromancer

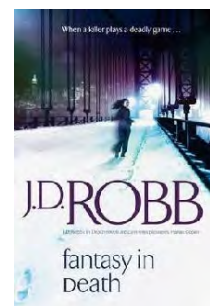
There is big and evil magic abroad upon the face of the Earth. History has been changed. The Germans have won World War II. America is a nuclear wasteland. And, worst of all, the breakfast menu at The Wife's Legs Cafe in Brentford is serving Bratwurst rather than the proper big boys' British banger. Something is Not Right. Hugo Rune and his acolyte

Rizla set out to rewrite history.



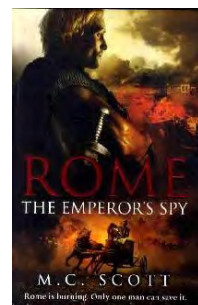
Karen Rose Have you seen her?

Special Agent Steven Thatcher has a lot on his hands. Not only is there a serial killer of teenage girls on the loose, but Steven's own teenage son Brad is suddenly acting up and failing at school.



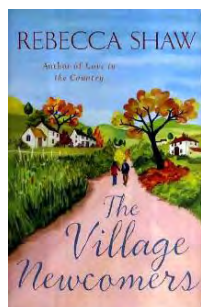
J.D. Robb Fantasy in death

They were best friends, driven by one shared vision - to rule the world of virtual reality games. Cill, hard-edged and beautiful, Var and Benny, brains and business acumen, and Bart, the genius behind the idea. Then, suddenly, Bart is found brutally killed. Even Eve Dallas is hard-pressed for an answer.



M.C Scott The emperor's spy

A gripping race-against-time historical adventure in the bestselling tradition of Conn Iggulden's 'Emperor' series.



Rebecca Shaw The village newcomers

Ford and Mercedes Barclay have decided to spend their twilight years in the lovely village of Turnham Malpas - but will these two newcomers be made welcome?



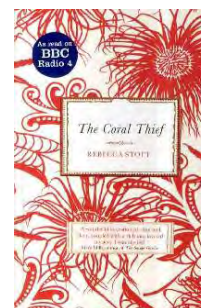
Jessica Stirling The paradise waltz

A story of star-crossed love and intrigue set in rural Stirlingshire during the 1930s.



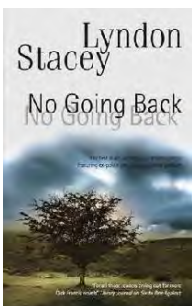
Sally Spencer The ring of death

DCI Monika Paniatowski has seen dozens of murder victims in her time but nothing could have prepared her for the corpse which was discovered in the woods early one morning. He had been carefully posed naked on his hands and knees. Was the killer sending a message? DCI Paniatowski must find out fast.



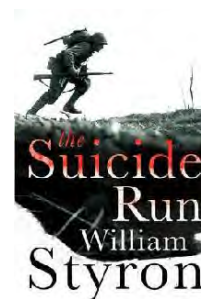
Rebecca Stott The coral thief

A young scientist becomes involved with a mysterious band of antiquities robbers in the heady atmosphere of 19th century Paris.



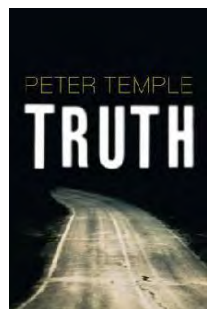
Lyndon Stacey No going back

When two young sisters run away on Dartmoor, Charlie Whelan and his German Shepherd, Taz, are called into action. A desperate search turns up one of the girls. However, rather than showing relief at being rescued, she seems terrified. Charlie must find out what have the girls had been running from.



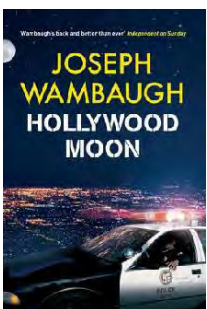
William Styron The suicide run

The four narratives which make up this posthumous collection draw upon William Styron's experiences in the US Marine Corps, giving the reader an insight into the early life of one of America's greatest modern writers.



Peter Temple Truth

Stephen Villani is acting head of the Victoria Police homicide squad. His first months on the job have not gone well - two Aboriginal teenagers shot dead in a botched operation he authorised and no progress on the killing of a man in front of his daughter. Now five men are found dead in horrifying circumstances.



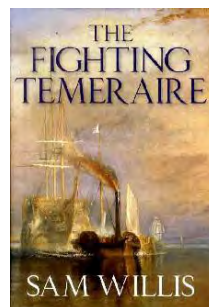
Joseph Wambaugh Hollywood moon

Hollywood certainly isn't your typical police precinct, but in 'Hollywood Moon' the cops of that surreal place seem called upon to deal with an even greater share of weirdness than normal.



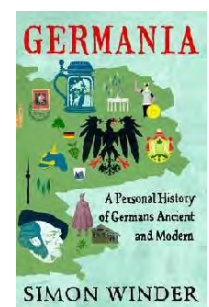
John Wilcox The Shangani patrol

It is 1889 and the great powers of Europe are scrambling for territory in Africa. The last prize is the kingdom of Matabele and Mashonaland, ruled by tyrant King Lobengula and policed by his warriors. The British do not wish another colonial war, but millionaire Cecil Rhodes wants the land at any price.



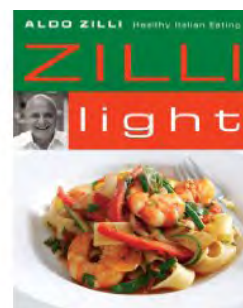
Sam Willis The fighting Temeraire

J.M.W Turner's 'The Fighting Temeraire Tugged to her Last Berth to be Broken Up' (1838) was his masterpiece. This title tells the extraordinary tale behind the warship that inspired the painting.



Simon Winder Germania

Winder describes Germany's past afresh, taking in the story from the shaggy world of the ancient forests right through to the Nazis' catastrophic rise in the 1930s, in an accessible and startlingly vivid account of a tortured but also brilliant country.



Aldo Zilli Zilli light

When successful Italian restaurateur Aldo Zilli took part in the TV series Celebrity Fit Club, it changed his life. It was the start of a new lifestyle and a new way of looking at his favourite foods. In Zilli Light, he shares his new, exciting way of life - with advice on how to eat delicious food but less of it.