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HARTMAN ROMAN

The Bestiary
Simon and
Schuster
Newly
widowed
Poppy Shilling
should be
feeling
distraught at

the death of
her husband,
Phil. But,
instead, she
can't help
feeling
relieved. No
longer will she
have to
endure Phil's
iron fist ruling
over her and
their two
young

children, or his
unfortunate
pendant for
lycra cycling
wear. What's
more, when a
secret is
revealed after
his death,
Poppy's
memories of
their life
together are
turned upside

down. Freed from the shackles of her loveless marriage, Poppy is determined not to make the same mistakes again. Fully embracing village life, she becomes the object of the local menfolk's affections- from Bob, the resident odd ball, to Luke, the sexy church organist. But it's just her luck that the one man who catches her eye can't seem to let go of his glamorous ex

wife... Will Poppy have the courage to follow her heart and refuse to settle for second best? It's time for a new beginning, and a chance to discover what real love feels like...
Black Rabbit Summer
Minotaur Books
I read my daughter's diaries the other day. Let me share with you. You may think you know pretty much what's going on in your own family. Believe me, you do

not.¹ Sappho was so happy when she married Gavin. She was in love and it seemed that at last everything was falling into place. But she hadn't considered his daughter, Isobel. She is a delightful, charming girl who spends her school holidays caring for the elderly and is the apple of Gavin's eye. Now cast in the role of Wicked Stepmother, Sappho tries all she can to befriend Isobel and find

her place in the new family. It's not easy, but no one had promised it would be. Sappho perseveres. But she has a history, and the history works against her. When it becomes clear that, contrary to popular belief, it is Isobel who steals Gavin's love and attention, and Sappho who must fight for his affection, Sappho is at a loss. How can she win her husband back? With warmth, wit and her

unique insights into the workings of the female mind, Fay Weldon has written a brilliant, unsettling new novel about family life today.

Wildthorn
Anchor
Henry Mathews is a young lawyer in a large Chicago firm who's called back to his rural Kansas home town when Tyler Crandall, the town's richest citizen, and boss to much of the town's population, dies. The routine legal

matter of handling the dead man's will has fallen to Mathews. But when the will leaves Crandall's assets to a homeless person called the Birdman, who sits day after day in the town's square, the situation becomes complicated. The gripping events that follow reveal a shocking string of secrets about the town's leading citizens, and Mathews is forced into sophisticated and highly

dramatic
manoeuvring
to uncover the
truth.

**Two
Caravans**
Minotaur
Books
In the
tradition of
The
Nightingale,
Sarah's Key,
and Lilac Girls,
comes a saga
inspired by
true events of
a Holocaust
survivor's
quest to
return to
Poland and
fulfill a
promise, from
Ronald H.
Balson, author
of the
international
bestseller
Once We
Were
Brothers. ~~

"Readers who
crave more
books like
Balson's Once
We Were
Brothers and
Kristin
Hannah's
bestselling
The
Nightingale
will be
enthralled by
Karolina's
Twins."
—Booklist
(starred
review) "A
heart-
wrenching but
ultimately
triumphant
story."
—Chicago
Tribune ~~
She made a
promise in
desperation
Now it's time
to keep it
Lena
Woodward,

elegant and
poised, has
lived a
comfortable
life among
Chicago
Society since
she
immigrated to
the US and
began a new
life at the end
of World War
II. But now
something has
resurfaced
that Lena
cannot ignore:
an unfulfilled
promise she
made long
ago that can
no longer stay
buried. Driven
to renew the
quest that still
keeps her
awake at
night, Lena
enlists the
help of lawyer
Catherine

Lockhart and private investigator Liam Taggart. Behind Lena's stoic facade are memories that will no longer be contained. She begins to recount a tale, harkening back to her harrowing past in Nazi-occupied Poland, of the bond she shared with her childhood friend Karolina. Karolina was vivacious and beautiful, athletic and charismatic, and Lena has cherished the memory of their

friendship her whole life. But there is something about the story that is unfinished, questions that must be answered about what is true and what is not, and what Lena is willing to risk to uncover the past. Has the real story been hidden these many years? And if so, why? Two girls, coming of age in a dangerous time, bearers of secrets that only they could share. Just when you think there could not be

anything new to ferret out from World War II comes Karolina's Twins, a spellbinding new novel by the bestselling author of *Once We Were Brothers* and *Saving Sophie*. In this richly woven tale of love, survival and resilience during some of the darkest hours, the unbreakable bond between girlhood friends will have consequences into the future and beyond. *Poison* Grand Central Publishing

Thirty years after his death, private correspondence between Albert Einstein and his first wife, the Serbian mathematician Mileva Maric, was opened to public scrutiny for the first time. It revealed glimpses of a tragedy at the heart of their troubled *The Purrfect Murder* Feiwel & Friends "Two novellas on the theme of the relationship of fathers to daughters. The first is about a

daughter lost in a mountain climbing accident. The second is about a daughter saved." --
The Cadaver's Ball Oneworld From "a writer of remarkable gifts," "Borges with emotional weight, comes a tale that is at once a fantastical historical mystery, a haunting love story, and a glimpse into the uncanny—the quest for a long-lost book detailing the animals left off Noah's Ark. Xeno Atlas

grows up in the Bronx, his Sicilian grandmother's strange stories of animal spirits his only escape from the legacy of his mother's early death and his stern father's long absences as a common seaman. Shunted off to an isolated boarding school, with his father's activities abroad and the source of his newfound wealth grown increasingly mysterious, Xeno turns his early fascination

with animals into a personal obsession: his search for the Caravan Bestiary. This medieval text, lost for eight hundred years, supposedly details the animals not granted passage on the Ark—griffins, hippogriffs, manticores, and basilisks—the vanished remnants of a lost world sometimes glimpsed in the shadowy recesses of our own. Xeno's quest takes him

from the tenements of New York to the jungles of Vietnam to the ancient libraries of Europe—but it is only by riddling out his own family secrets that he can hope to find what he is looking for. A story of panoramic scope and intellectual suspense, *The Bestiary* is ultimately a tale of heartbreak and redemption. [A Field of Darkness](#) Penguin UK In this electrifying thriller—a

bestseller in Great Britain and Ireland—Alex Barclay creates a stunning array of contrasts—from the violence of a cop's world to the fragility of an embattled marriage, from the danger of New York's gritty streets to the quiet of a seaside Irish village. With brilliance and subtlety, Barclay delivers a nerve-wracking tale of a troubled family, facing a brutal danger

rushing relentlessly out of the past. One year has passed since a kidnapping drama exploded into violence on a New York street. And for NYPD detective Joe Lucchesi, the memory of that terrible moment is still alive. Joe's wife, Anna, has brought him and their teenage son to Ireland, hoping to repair their fragile marriage—and cut the cord between Joe and the job. But when the

girlfriend of their son vanishes, Joe begins to suspect that the crime may have its roots in his old life—and that someone has followed him all the way there.... An outsider in Ireland, Joe watches with rising apprehension as local cops try to solve the disappearance—and then reacts with fury when his son becomes the leading suspect. Frantically, Joe tries to piece together clues to the crime,

certain that a predator has come to Ireland in a twisted act of vengeance. And in a culture he doesn't understand, among people who may or may not be his friends, Joe must find a way to strike back...against a vicious killer who has Joe's family in his sights.... A novel that plunges like a knife, Darkhouse delves into the intimate struggles between a husband and wife, between lovers and

desperate friends. Seething with menace and mounting dread, Alex Barclay's ingenious tale of a family under siege ratchets up the suspense one shocking revelation at a time as it races to its shattering climax....
Bumps St.
 Martin's Griffin
 Seventeen-year-old Louisa Cosgrove longs to break free from her respectable life as a Victorian doctor's daughter. But her dreams

become a nightmare when Louisa is sent to Wildthorn Hall: labelled a lunatic, deprived of her liberty and even her real name. As she unravels the betrayals that led to her incarceration, she realizes there are many kinds of prison. She must be honest with herself - and others - in order to be set free. And love may be the key . . .
The Girls' Guide to Love and Supper Clubs Bantam
 Just like old

times. Just the five of them. Saturdaynight. Nicole asked. How could Pete say no?But past hurts among the former childhoodfriends soon surface, and the party's over beforeit ever begins. The group splinters off into thedarkness. Into the noise and heat and chaos ofthe carnival.The next morning, a girl is missing. Pete doesn'tknow what--or who--to believe: Could one of theold gang be to blame?

Could one of their own be a killer? <i>The Einstein Girl</i> Bantam Sunday Times Bestseller 'A paradigm- smashing chronicle of joyous entanglement' Charles Foster Waterstones Non-Fiction Book of the Month (September) Are trees social beings? How do trees live? Do they feel pain or have awareness of their surroundings? <i>From Atoms to Quarks</i> Arrow Bilodo lives a solitary daily life, routinely	completing his post round every day and returning to his empty Montreal apartment. But he has found a way to break the cycle - Bilodo has taken to stealing people's mail, steaming open the envelopes and reading the letters inside. And so it is he comes across Segolene's letters. She is corresponding with Gaston, a master poet, and their letters are each composed of only three lines. They are	writing each other haikus. The simplicity and elegance of their poems move Bilodo and he begins to fall in love with her. But one day, out on his round, he witnesses a terrible and tragic accident. Just as Gaston is walking up to the post-box to mail his next haiku to Segolene, he is hit by a car and dies on the side of the road. And so Bilodo makes an extraordinary decision - he will impersonate Gaston and
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continue to write to Segolene under this guise. But how long can the deception continue for? *Portrait of a Girl* Hachette Books
Two Caravans is the hilarious and engaging second novel from bestselling author Marina Lewycka. A field of strawberries in Kent... And sitting in it are two caravans - one for the men and one for the women. The residents are from all over: miner's son Andriy is from

the old Ukraine, while sexy young Irina is from the new: they each other warily. There are the Poles, Tomasz and Yola; two Chinese girls; and Emauel from Malawi. They're all here to pick strawberries in England's green and pleasant land. But these days England's not so pleasant for immigrants. Not with Russian gangster-wannabes like Vulk, who's taken a shine to Irina and thinks

kidnapping is a wooing strategy. And so Andriy - who really doesn't fancy Irina, honest - must set off in search of that girl he's not in love with. 'Immensely appealing. All but sings with zest for life...could hardly be more engaging, shrewd and winningly perceptive' Sunday Times
'Extremely funny, closely observed insights, scenes of farce, tragedy and horror' The Times
Literary

Supplement 'Hilarious and horrifying, Two Caravans is funny, clever and well observed' Guardian Bestselling author Marina Lewkyca has received great critical acclaim since the publication of her hilarious first novel A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian in 2005, which was the winner of the Bollinger Everyman Prize for Comic Fiction 2005, winner of the Saga Award for Wit 2005,	shortlisted for the Orange Prize for Fiction 2005 and longlisted for the Booker prize 2005. Her other humorous novels We Are All Made of Glue and Various Pets Alive and Dead are also available from Penguin. Two Caravans is published as Strawberry Fields in the USA and Canada. <u>The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate</u> Pan Macmillan "Part historical novel, part	futuristic adventure . . . chock full of curious lore and considerable suspense."—Entertainment Weekly It is history's most feared disease. It turned neighbor against neighbor, the civilized into the savage, and the living into the dead. Now, in a spellbinding novel of adventure and science, romance and terror, two eras are joined by a single trace of microscopic bacterium—th
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e invisible seeds of a new bubonic plague. In the year 1348, a disgraced Spanish physician crosses a landscape of horrors to Avignon, France. There, he will be sent on an impossible mission to England, to save the royal family from the Black Death. . . . Nearly seven hundred years later, a woman scientist digs up a clod of earth in London. In a world where medicine is

tightly controlled, she will unearth a terror lying dormant for centuries. From the primitive cures of the Middle Ages to the biological police state of our near future, *The Plague Tales* is a thrilling race against time and mass destruction. For in 2005, humankind's last hope for survival can come only from one place: out of a dark and tortured past. Praise for *The Plague Tales* "Benson reveals a

formidable talent as she blends historical fiction with a near-future bio-thriller."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) "Harrowing . . . Will give readers both nightmares and thrills . . . A carefully woven page-turner from which . . . Robin Cook and Michael Crichton could learn."—*Library Journal* "A hard-to-put-down thriller steeped in historical fiction and bio-tech sci-fi."—*Middlesex*

x News
(Mass.)
**Karolina's
Twins**
HarperCollins
UK
We Are All
Made of Glue
is the wickedly
funny third
novel from
bestselling
author Marina
Lewycka.
Georgie
Sinclair's life is
coming
unstuck. Her
husband's left
her. Her son's
obsessed with
the End of the
World. And
now her
elderly
neighbour Mrs
Shapiro has
decided they
are related. Or
so the hospital
informs her
when Mrs

Shapiro has
an accident
and names
Georgie next
of kin. This,
however, is
not a case of a
quick ward
visit: Mrs
Shapiro has a
large rickety
house full of
stinky cats
that needs
looking after
and that a pair
of estate
agents seem
intent on
swindling from
her. Plus there
are the
'Uselesses'
trying to
repair it
(uselessly).
Then there's
social worker
who wants to
put her in a
nursing home.
Not to

mention some
letters that
point to a
mysterious,
painful past.
As Georgie
tries her best
to put Mrs
Shapiro's life
back together
somehow she
much stop her
own from
falling apart. .
. 'Vibrant
dialogue, a
family
meltdown, a
clash of
cultures and a
wonderful cast
of expertly
observed
characters.
Pure laugh-
out-loud social
comedy' Daily
Mail
'Excellent,
irresistible'
Scotland on
Sunday

'Hilarious. A big-hearted confection of the comic and the poignant' Literary Review 'A big, bustling novel, told with enthusiasm by a narrator who is warm, winningly disaster-prone and, crucially, believable' Spectator Bestselling author Marina Lewkyca has received great critical acclaim since the publication of her hilarious first novel A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian in 2005, which was the

winner of the Bollinger Everyman Prize for Comic Fiction 2005, winner of the Saga Award for Wit 2005, shortlisted for the Orange Prize for Fiction 2005 and longlisted for the Booker prize 2005. Her other humorous novels Two Caravans (published as Strawberry Fields in the USA and Canada) and Various Pets Alive and Dead are also available from Penguin.

The Beauty of Murder

Harper Collins Aboard the S.S. Kroonland, Valentina Meyer, a beautiful, mysterious woman wearing a white evening gown, admits to being a stowaway on the ocean liner headed toward Ellis Island. Now a passenger with a secret and an uncertain future, she becomes the central figure around whom the lives of a small group of first-class passengers revolve.--Back cover.

Operation Code Breaker
Grand Central Publishing
Hannah Sugarman seems to have it all. She works for an influential think tank in Washington, D.C., lives in a swanky apartment with her high-achieving boyfriend, and is poised for an academic career just like her parents. The only problem is that Hannah doesn't want any of it. What she wants is much simpler; to cook. When her relationship collapses, Hannah seizes the chance to do what she's always loved and launches an underground supper club out of her new landlord's town house. Though her delicious dishes become the talk of the town, her secret venture is highly problematic, given that it is not, technically speaking, legal. She also conveniently forgets to tell her landlord she has been using his place while he is out of town. On top of that, Hannah faces various romantic prospects that leave her guessing and confused, parents who don't support cooking as a career, and her own fears of taking a risk and charting her own path. A charming romantic comedy, *The Girls' Guide to Love and Supper Clubs* is a story about finding yourself, fulfilling your dreams, and falling in love along the way. *Darkhouse*

Hachette UK
A serial killer
with all the
time in the
world...From a
stunning new
voice in crime
fiction.
Stephen
Killigan has
been cold
since the day
he arrived in
Cambridge.
Seven
hundred years
of history
staining the
stones of the
university
have given
him a chill he
can't shake.
Then he
stumbles
across the
body of a
missing
beauty queen
- a body which
disappears
before the

police arrive...
Unwittingly,
Killigan has
entered the
sinister world
of Jackamore
Grass on a
trail that
reaches back
to
seventeenth-
century
Cambridge.
It's a world of
cadavers,
philosophers
and scholars
of deadly
beauty, a
world where a
person's
corpse can be
found before
they even go
missing, of a
city and a
person that
hold far too
many secrets
written in
blood.
The Alexander

Cipher
Amazon
Crossing
As crime
fighting teams
go, Dr. Martin
Gansewein
and Pascha
are an unlikely
pair. Martin is
a shy,
scrupulous
forensic
pathologist
who spends
his days
autopsying
dead bodies,
while Pascha
is the
gregarious
ghost of a
former car
thief whose
murder Martin
reluctantly
helped solve.
After narrowly
surviving that
adventure,
Martin wants
nothing more

than a little peace and quiet. Unfortunately, the good doctor is out of luck thanks to the arrival of Marlene, the spirit of a nun killed in a fire that ravaged her medieval convent and home. Though disappointed that his new sidekick isn't a leggy blonde, Pascha empathizes with Marlene--and suspects that the deadly fire was no accident. The ghosts are determined to uncover the truth, but they

can't do it without Martin's help. **Broken Soup** HarperCollins UK
Workers in Alexandria are excavating for a new building when they discover the ruins of an old tomb, and all work crashes to a halt. According to federal law in Egypt, all discoveries must be properly catalogued by archeologists and this tomb has unusual relics and representations, apparently contemporary with Alexander the

Great. Daniel Knox's first love is history and archeology, specifically on Alexander the Great. When he pisses off a local mobster on the coast of Egypt, he heads to Alexandria to an archaeology colleague's apartment to hide out for a while. He learns his friend is getting to participate on the dig for this newly discovered tomb. Sneaking in with his friend, Daniel sees signs that the

find is far
bigger than
anyone
realizes and
might hold
clues to finally
unravelling
one of the
world's
greatest
mysteries:
Where is
Alexander the
Great buried?
In his lifetime,
Alexander was
beloved as a
god, and
across the
Mediterranean
, everyone

wanted to be
close to him.
Upon his
death, there
was a mad
scrabbling
among his
former allies
to secure his
empire for
themselves.
Even now,
nearly 2500
years later,
Alexander is
still being
fought over.
With the
discovery of
this tomb and
the revelation

of its relics,
the race is on
to find
Alexander.
Rival
archeologists,
Egyptian
officials, and
Macedonian
nationalists all
scurry and
scramble,
attacking each
other along
the way as
they hunt for
a glorious
prize--the
body of
Alexander the
Great.