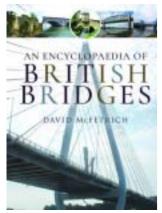
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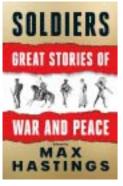
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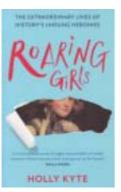
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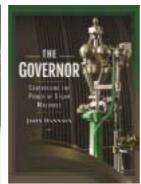
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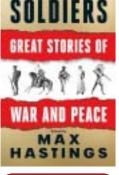
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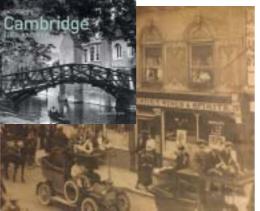
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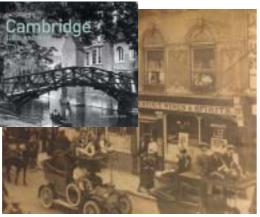


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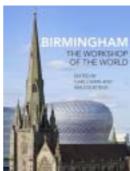
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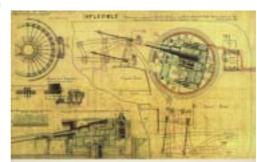
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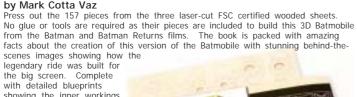
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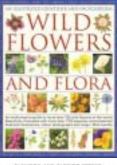
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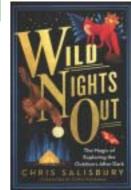




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# THE ROLLING STONES

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When schoolfriends Mick Jagger and Keith Richards encountered Brian Jones's phenomenal guitar skills, the nucleus of a historic group was formed. The three lived in unbelievable squalor in a Chelsea flatshare, but Mick was still hedging his bets by studying at LSE, while Brian's incredible self-importance, based on his musicianship but also the numerous children he fathered even as a teenager, nearly drove them apart. When the welldressed bassist Bill Perks auditioned, he

was doubtful whether he wanted to join such a motley crew, but he stayed and found fame as Bill Wyman, while the suave and debonair drummer Charlie Watts made up the fifth. Initially the group played R&B, but everything changed when the Beatles came to see them and Mick realised he wanted the fame and fortune that pop music could bring. In 1963 the Stones found a tough manager in Andrew Oldham, who forced them into Beatles-style clothes and got them a deal with Decca and a 60-concert tour. Photos from this era are candid and revealing, showing the lads posing for the cameras but not yet skilled in creating the cool masks of later publicity. Their ascent to stardom was meteoric and Jones coped least well. Even a Rolls Royce Silver Cloud and meteoric and Jones coped least well. Even a Rolls Royce Silver Cloud and Anita Pallenberg failed to stall his permanent acid high, and it was only when Jagger and Richards started making money out of songwriting that Jones realised his reputation was only as good as the last gig, while the others had a solid source of income. 1965 was the year of Keith's stratospheric hit "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction", regarded by many as symbolising all the frustrations of the sixties. When Pallenberg transferred her affections to Keith, Brian's downward slide was assured and the days of the original band were numbered. Meanwhile Marianne Faithfull had left Mick and Blanca was on the horizon. This superb book takes the incredible story of the stupendous Stones into the 21st century. 112pp, colour and monochrome photos on most double spreads. £20 NOW £6.50





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his snobbery. In 1969 a fatal road accident killed Richard's girlfriend Jeannie and their superb drummer Martin Lamble. The band eventually reformed and meanwhile Richard's songwriting reflected his new interest in spirituality. Following his marriage to Linda in 1973 the couple made a life-changing pilgrimage to Mecca. The book ends with the decline of folk rock, the end of his marriage and the search for a new direction. Remainder mark, 326pp, paperback with entire lyrics of songs quoted in the text at the back.

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# Black Sabbath

#### 94493 DECADES: Black Sabbath in the 1970s by Chris Sutton

All four of the band were born and raised in Birmingham - Anthony Frank Iommi 1948, William Thomas Ward 1948, John Michael Osbourne 1948 and Terance Michael Joseph Butler 1949 otherwise known as Geezer since schooldays. They were the sons of an ice cream vendor, dustman, tool room machinist and steel tube bundler. Ozzy worked at Lucas's factory as a car horn tuner, then in a slaughterhouse and on leaving there resorted to burglary as a car norn tuner, then in a staughterhouse and on leaving there resorted to burglary as a means to get by. He was released from prison after six weeks on account of good behaviour, but that didn't last on the outside and he punched a policeman in the face. Local band The Music Machine took Ozzy on as their singer, and the rest is history. Year by year from 1969 to 1979, Black Sabbath were undoubtedly one of the biggest rock bands to come out of Britain yet despite their success never received the same acclaim and respect from the music process their peace. the music press as their peers. It didn't seem to bother them much in the early years, but by the time of Sabbath Bloody Sabbath onwards, the diversity and quality of that record, from the songs to the sleeve design and the copious instrumentation credits, all showed a band hungry for and deserving of respect. It never came and the band's path descended after the last hurrah of Sabotage. The 1970s saw the rise of rock and metal as a force in record and ticket sales and right

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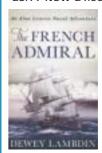


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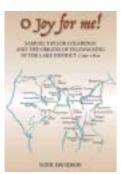
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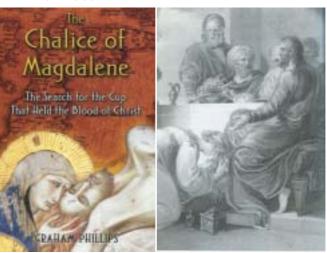
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feminine divine. New Testament contains wide use of gematria, a literary device that allows the sums of certain phrases to produce sacred numbers. Exploring the hidden meanings behind these numbers, Starbird reveals that the union between Jesus and his bride Mary Magdalene formed a sacred

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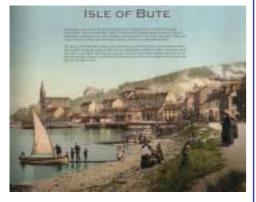
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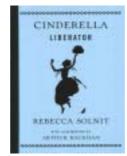
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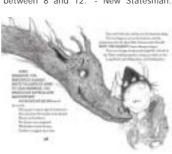
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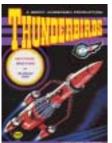
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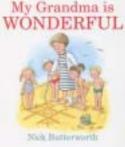


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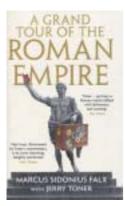
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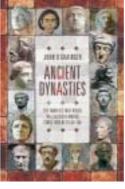
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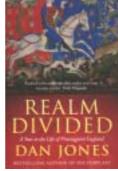
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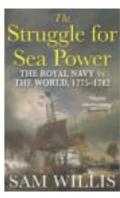


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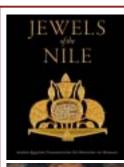
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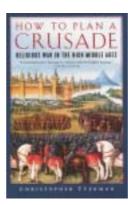
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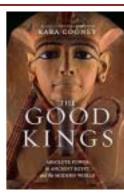
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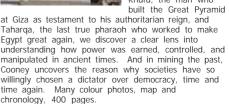
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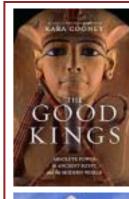


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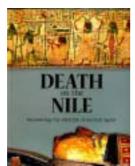
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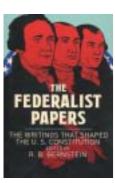
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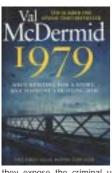
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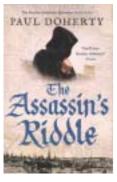
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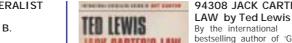
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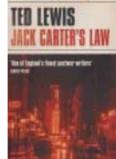


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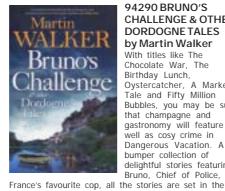


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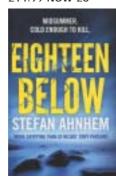
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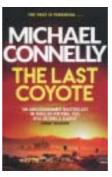


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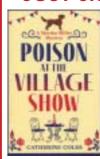
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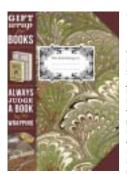
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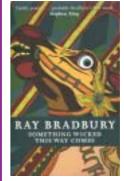


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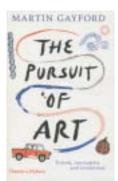
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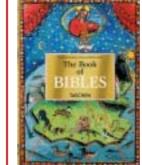
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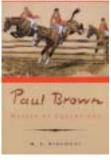
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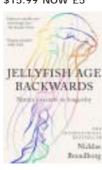
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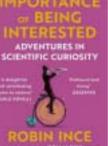
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Raised beds

growers to online content creators have contributed. One of the many colour photos shows a skylight keeping a bookshelf full of plants drenched in filtered, bright light. A wild pothos plant is an opportunistic climbing vine which hails from French Polynesia, perfect for hanging baskets. There is the popular snake plant, rubber plants, spider plants, ZZ plant (an East African succulent), staghorn fern from Australia with its architectural shape, the Chinese money plant, flowering begonia plant, common palm, zebra cactus and runner tree with its green and red foliage and of course the ever popular monster plant or Monstera. For each there is a note on light, water, temperature, level of care and whether it is safe for children or pets. Last of all there is a Planting Journal to record your plant by its nickname, common or Latin name, date brought home, pot size and diameter, environment, watering soil and troot health and notes and observations through the seasons. A algorogue, 122 page offthere watering, soil and root health and notes and observations through the seasons. A glamorous 192 page softback published by Princeton Architectural Press. Colour photos. £18.99 NOW £7



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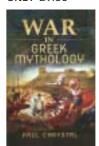
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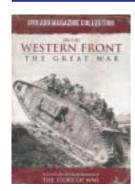
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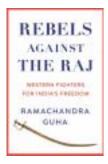


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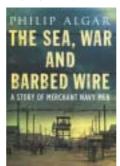
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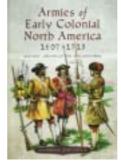
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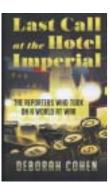
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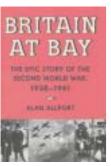
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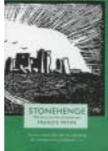
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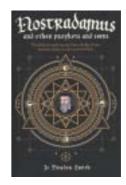
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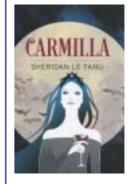
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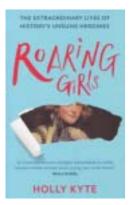
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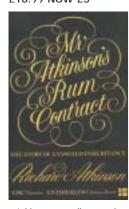
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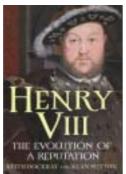
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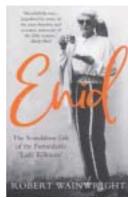
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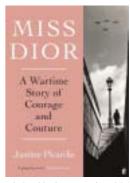


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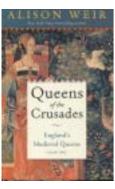
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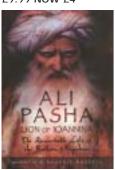
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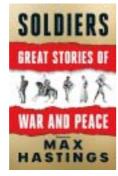
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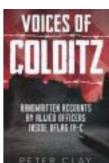
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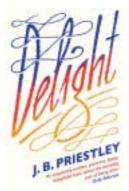
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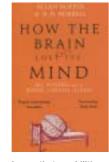
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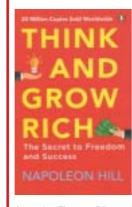
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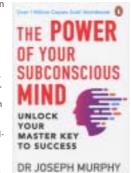
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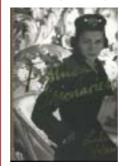
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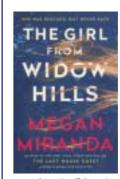
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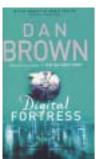
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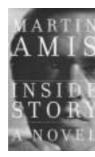
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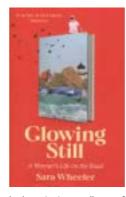
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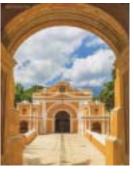
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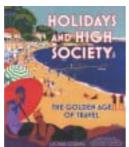
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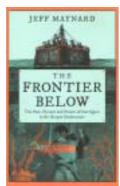
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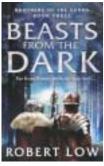
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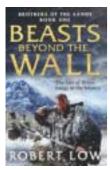
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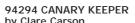
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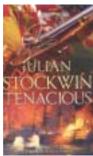


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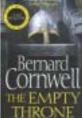
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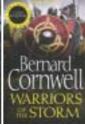
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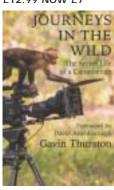
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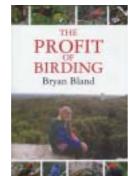
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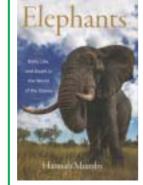
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- Terry Pratchett, Interesting Times

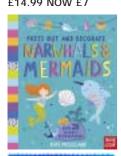


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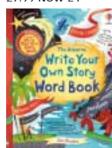
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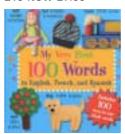
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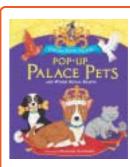
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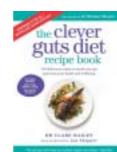
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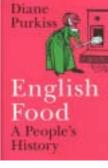
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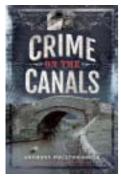
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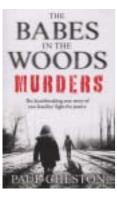


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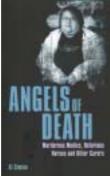


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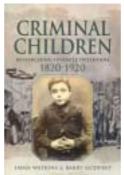
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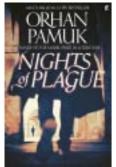


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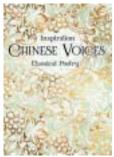


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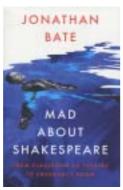


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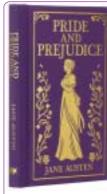
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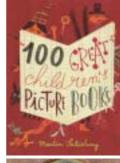
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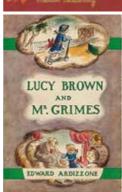
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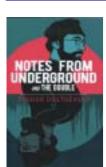
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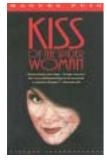
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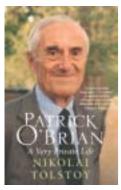
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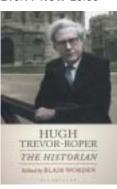


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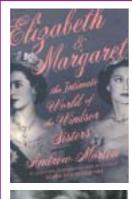
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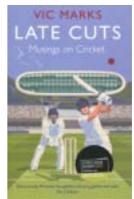
Hergé, otherwise known as Georges Prosper Remi, is one of the best-loved authors in history, who created only 24 Tintin books. The Adventures of Tintin have sold more than 250 million copies worldwide and has been translated into more than 110 languages. He was a sold more than 110 languages. also attacked for appearing to collaborate with the Nazis during WWII. In his later years he would hint at surviving abuse from a relative and would also mention the abuse that was rife within his former Scouting troop Indeed his original stories do feature racially offensive caricatures, unacceptable by today's standards, but Hergé was a product of a different time. He had numerous affairs and was interested in new ideas and people; he loved jazz music and by the 1950s his latest passion was Pop Art. The paranormal always held a fascination for him as did the writings of Tao. 172pp,

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equivalent to an

equivalent to an afternoon in the sun at a county out ground hearing the sound of a cricket ball hitting the willow. In his book, Vic Marks takes us beyond the boundary rope and shares the parts of the game that fans don't get to see from the food served at lunchtime (then sweaty ham, now quinoa, cranberry and feta salad), to the politics of the dressing room. Whether revisiting his playing days to reveal the secrets of bowling a killer spell and what it feels like to be heckled by a riled-up crowd, or ruminating on the current state of the game (don't mention The Hundred!), here are the charms, quirks and peculiar allure of cricket, a game still very much alive today and all from the authoritative voice heard on TMS. 282pp, paperback. £9.99 NOW £5

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- Terry Pratchett, The Truth



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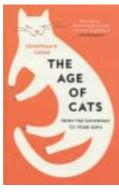
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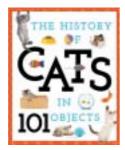


94279 AGE OF CATS by Johnathan Losos Sub-titled 'From the Savannah to Your Sofa, the Secret Life and Evolutionary History of the Cat', this engaging and often funny guide explains the science clearly and with nuance. Losos is entertaining and anecdotal, learned and chatty as he surveys the evolutionary history, behavioural habits and potential future with a

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both wild and domestic,

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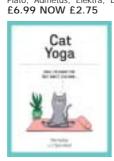
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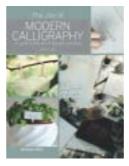
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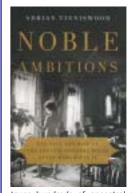
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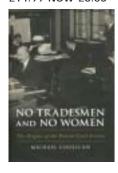
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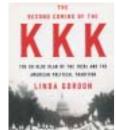
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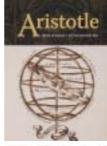
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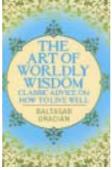
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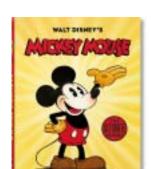
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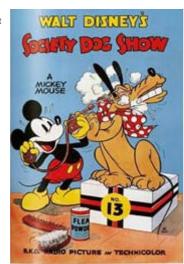




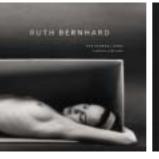
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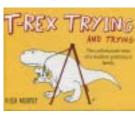


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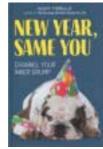
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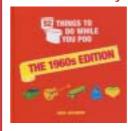


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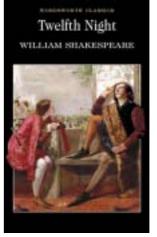
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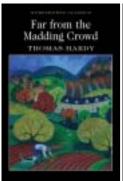
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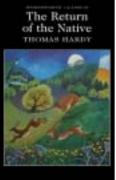


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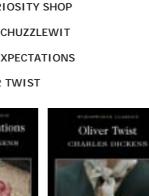


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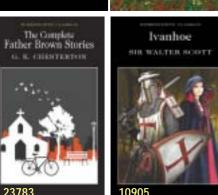
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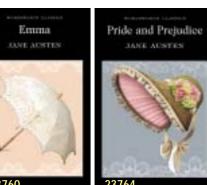
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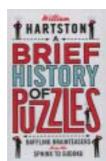
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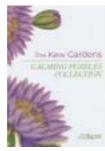
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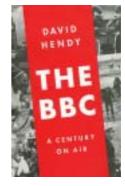
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