







'Sometimes reality is too complex. Stories give it form.'

— Jean-Luc Godard







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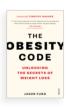


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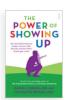


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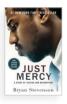


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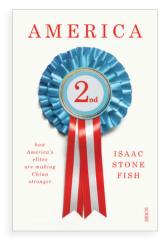
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how America's elites are making China stronger

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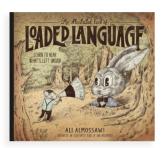
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# An Illustrated Book of Loaded Language

learn to hear what's left unsaid

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Old Mr Rabbit is your guide to these and many more examples of loaded language. He mines real reporting (by respected and rogue media alike) to unmask rhetoric that shifts blame, erases responsibility, dog-whistles, plays on fear, or rewrites history — subtly or shamelessly. It takes a long pair of ears to hear what's left unsaid — but when the very notion of truth is at stake, listening for 'spin' makes all the difference.

#### Praise for An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments

'A flawless compendium of flaws.' Prof. Alice Roberts, anatomist, presenter of the BBC's *The Incredible Human Journey* 

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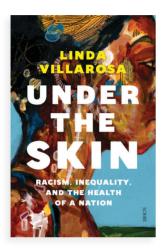
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# **Under the Skin**

racism, inequality, and the health of a nation

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#### Praise for Passing for Black

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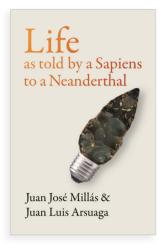
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# Life as Told by a Sapiens to a Neanderthal

Prehistory is all around us. We just need to know where to look.

Juan José Millás has always felt like he doesn't quite fit into human society. Sometimes he wonders if he is even a *Homo sapiens* at all, or something simpler. Perhaps he is a Neanderthal who somehow survived? So he turns to Juan Luis Arsuaga, one of the world's leading palaeontologists and a super-smart sapiens, to explain why we are the way we are and where we come from.

Over the course of many months, the two visit different places, many of them common scenes of our daily lives, and others unique archaeological sites. Arsuaga tries to teach the Neanderthal how to think like a sapiens and, above all, that prehistory is not a thing of the past: that traces of humanity through the millennia can be found anywhere, from a cave or a landscape to a children's playground or a toy shop.

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# Hans Fallada

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# Lilly and Her Slave



HANS FALLADA (1893-1947) was the pen name of German author Rudolf Ditzen, whose books were international bestsellers on a par with those of his countrymen Thomas Mann and Hermann Hesse. He opted to stay in Germany when the Nazis came to power, and eventually had a nervous breakdown when he was put under pressure to write anti-Semitic books. Immediately after the war he wrote his last two novels, The Nightmare and Alone in Berlin, but he died before either book could be published.

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Previously unpublished stories by the bestselling author of *Alone in Berlin*.

In September 1925, Hans Fallada handed himself in to the police. Not yet a bestselling author, Fallada had repeatedly embezzled funds to finance his alcohol and morphine addictions. Desperate to escape his demons, he sought a prison cell.

Now court documents from Fallada's imprisonment have recently been rediscovered, and with them a never-before seen story collection. Peopled by complex characters at odds with society, Fallada's stories tackle hitherto taboo topics such as rape and abortion, and explore the lives of women and male outsiders.

These stories reveal to a new generation of readers Fallada's immense gifts and his intense inner battles.

#### Praise for Alone in Berlin

'A rediscovered masterpiece that makes you want to seek out more works by this great chronicler of events.'

Barry Humphries, The Sunday Telegraph Books of the Year

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Translated by Nichola Smalley

# A System So Magnificent It Is Blinding



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Are we free to create our own destinies or are we just part of a system beyond our control?

In October 1989, a set of triplets is born, and it is this moment their father chooses to reveal his affair. Pandemonium ensues.

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Instead, Hitler and Mussolini vowed to do everything in their power to destroy the diaries — even if it meant killing Edda. They ordered Hilde Beetz, a German spy, to seduce Ciano in prison in order to learn the diaries' location. But Beetz fell in love with Ciano, and joined forces with Edda to try to save him from execution. When this failed, Edda fled with Hilde's assistance.

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# Louise Omer

# **Holy Woman**

# following the goddess trail



LOUISE OMER is a writer born on Kaurna Country with essays, criticism, and poetry published in *The Guardian, The Saturday Paper, The Lifted Brow,* and more. Beyond Australia, she has lived in Scotland and Ireland, and has a heart connection to many lands, seas, and people.

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Louise Omer is a Pentecostal preacher and faithful wife. But when her marriage crumbles, so do her beliefs.

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# The Nerves and Their Endings

essays on crisis and response

The body as a measuring tool for planetary harm. A nervous system under increasing stress.

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The synapses that spark between these essays connect essential narratives of response and responsibility, community and choice, belonging and bodies. They carry vital signals.

#### Praise for How We Are Translated

'Brimming with ideas and promise.' The Sunday Times

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# Utopia



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It's okay for men to make bad art. There's no price on their head for doing it ... Nothing for men is pre-determined, except their chance at great success.

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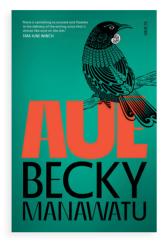
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# Becky Manawatu

# Auē



BECKY MANAWATU (NGĀI TAHU) was born in Nelson, raised in Waimangaroa, and lived in Germany and Italy before returning to the West Coast with her family. Auē is her first novel.

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Taukiri was born into sorrow. Auē can be heard in the sound of the sea he loves and hates, and in the music he draws out of the guitar that was his father's. It spills out of the gang violence that killed his father and sent his mother into hiding, and the shame he feels about abandoning his eight-year-old brother to a violent home.

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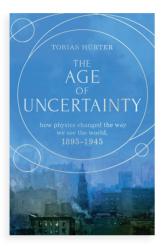
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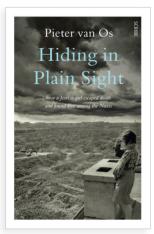
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# Hiding in Plain Sight

how a Jewish girl escaped death and found love among the Nazis

An extraordinary story about a Jewish woman who pretended to be Catholic to survive the Holocaust.

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# Sweet in Tooth and Claw

discovering and protecting the hidden cooperation in nature

Ever since Darwin, science has enshrined competition as biology's brutal architect. But this revelatory new book argues that our narrow view of evolution has caused us to ignore the generosity and cooperation that exist around us, from the soil to the sky.

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Much of the damage that humans have done to our natural environment stems from our ignorance of these dense webs of connection. As we struggle to cope with the environmental hazards that our behaviour has unleashed, it's more important than ever to understand nature's billions of co-operative interactions. This way, we can not only stop disrupting them, but rely on them to renew ecosystems.

In reporting from the frontlines of scientific research, regenerative agriculture, and urban conservation, Ohlson shows that a shift from focusing on competition to collaboration can not only heal our relationships with the natural world, but also with each other.

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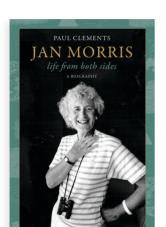
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# Jan Morris

# life from both sides

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When Jan Morris passed away in 2020, she was considered one of Britain's best-loved writers. The author of *Venice*, *Pax Britannica*, *Conundrum*, and more than fifty other books, her work was known for its observational genius, lyricism, and humour, and had earned her a passionate readership around the world.

Morris's life was no less fascinating than her oeuvre. Born James Humphry Morris in 1926, Morris spent her childhood amidst Oxford's Gothic beauty and later participated in military service in Italy and the Middle East, before embarking on a career as an internationally feted foreign correspondent. From being the only journalist to join the first ascent of Mount Everest in 1953 to covering the trial of Adolf Eichmann, Morris's reportage spanned many of the twentieth century's defining moments.

However, public success masked a private dilemma that was only resolved when she transitioned genders in the late sixties, becoming renowned as a transgender pioneer. She went on to live happily with her wife Elizabeth in Wales for another five decades, and never stopped writing and publishing.

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# the imperfect union of Joe Biden and Barack Obama



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The Long Alliance examines the past, present, and future of the Obama-Biden legacy — its twists and turns, ruptures and reunions, and how it has shaped and will continue to shape US politics.

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# Jessica Friedmann

# Twenty-Two Impressions

# notes from the Major Arcana



Born in 1987, JESSICA FRIEDMANN is a writer and editor. Her first essay collection, *Things That Helped*, was published by Scribe (2017) and FSG (2018).

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A poetic new essay collection in which the symbols of the tarot brush up against life in a changing world.

The Tarot de Marseille is a 15th-century set of playing cards, the deck on which the occult use of tarot was originally based. When Jessica Friedmann bought her first pack, the unfamiliar images sparked a deep immersion in the art, symbols, myths, and misrepresentations of Renaissance-era tarot.

Over the years that followed, and as tarot became a part of her daily rhythm, Friedmann's life was touched by floods and by drought, by devastating fires and a pandemic, creating an environment in which the only constant was change.

Twenty-Two Impressions uses the Tarot de Marseille as a touchstone, blending historical research, art history, and critical insights with personal reflections. In these essays, Friedmann demonstrates how the cards of the Major Arcana can be used as a lens through which to examine the unexpectedness — and subtle beauty — of 21st-century life.

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# Jonathan Bazzi

Translated by Alice Whitmore





[ONATHAN BAZZI (they/them) was born in Milan in 1985. They grew up in Rozzano, on the extreme southern outskirts of the city. They studied philosophy and graduated with a thesis on symbolic theology in the work of Edith Stein. Jonathan has collaborated with various newspapers and magazines, including Gay.it, Vice, The Vision, and II Fatto.it. Fever is their first novel.

ALICE WHITMORE is a writer and literary translator living on Eastern Maar country. Her translation of Mariana Dimópulos's Imminence was awarded the 2021 NSW Premier's Translation Prize. She is the translations editor at Cordite Poetry Review and an associate editor at Giramondo.

A multi-award-winning Italian debut, from a bold and original new voice in contemporary queer literature.

Jonathan is 31 years old, living in Milan with his boyfriend of three years and their two Devon Rex cats when, on a day like any other, he gets a fever. But unlike most, this fever doesn't go away; it's constant, low-level, and exhausting. After spending weeks Googling his symptoms and documenting his illness, he finally sees a doctor. A series of blood tests, anxious visits to hospitals, and repeated misdiagnoses ensue, until the truth is finally revealed: Jonathan is HIV-positive.

As Jonathan comes to terms with what this diagnosis will mean for him, his future, and his relationships, he also takes the reader back in time, in search of his history, to the suburbs where he grew up, and from which he feels he has escaped: Rozzano, the ghetto of Milan, and of Italy's north. In the vein of Édouard Louis and Virginie Despentes, Fever is at once a deeply personal story and a searing examination of class, poverty, prejudice, and opportunity in modern Europe.

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# Helen Rappaport

# After the Romanovs

### Russian exiles in Paris between the wars



DR HELEN RAPPAPORT is the New York Times bestselling author of several books, including Magnificent Obsession, Four Sisters, and Caught in the Revolution. She is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society, a specialist in imperial Russian and Victorian history, and a frequent historical consultant on TV and radio. She lives in West Dorset.

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There, former princes could be seen driving taxicabs, while their wives found work in the fashion houses, where their unique Russian style inspired designers such as Coco Chanel. Talented intellectuals, artists, poets, philosophers, and writers eked out a living at menial jobs, whilst some found great success. Nijinsky, Diaghilev, Bunin, Chagall, and Stravinsky joined Picasso, Hemingway, James Joyce, and Gertrude Stein in the creative crucible of the Annés folles.

Politics as much as art absorbed the emigrés. Activists sought to overthrow the Bolshevik regime from afar, while double agents plotted espionage and assassination from both sides. Others became trapped in a cycle of poverty and their all-consuming homesickness for Russia, the homeland they had been forced to abandon. This is their story.

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# Gavin McCrea

# Cells

# memories for my mother



GAVIN MCCREA was born in Dublin in 1978. His first novel, Mrs Engels (Scribe, 2015), was shortlisted for the Desmond Elliott Prize and the Walter Scott Prize, and longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award. Gavin's articles have appeared in The Paris Review, The Guardian, The Irish Times, Catapult, and LitHub.

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'Are you going into town today?' she says, which annoys me because it's something she says all the time, having forgotten she said it before, and I say, 'Jesus, Mum, not this again.' She is wounded by my tone, and I decide not to bring up what I intended to bring up, about the past, and about my need for her to apologise for it.

Gavin McCrea is a writer who has lived abroad for his entire adult life. Now though, he is staying in a small flat in south Dublin with his eighty-year-old mother, whose mind is slowly slipping away. He has returned home to care for her and to write. But all he finds he can write about is her.

He unspools an intimate story of his upbringing and early adulthood: feeling out of place in the affluent suburb in which he grew up, the homophobic bullying he suffered at school, his brother's mental illness and drug addiction, his father's suicide, his own devastating diagnosis, his struggles and triumphs as a writer, and above all, always, his relationship with his mother. Her brightness shines a light over his childhood, but her betrayal of his teenage self leads to years of resentment and disconnection. Now, he must find a way to reconcile with her, before it is too late.

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# **Dear Prudence**



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I'm nonbinary and changed my name three years ago, but my mum won't stop dead-naming me. How do I talk to her?

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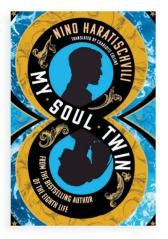
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# Nino Haratischvili

Translated by Charlotte Collins

# My Soul Twin



NINO HARATISCHVILI is a novelist, playwright, and theatre director. Her novels Juja and Die Katze were nominated for the German Book Prize. Her third novel, The Eighth Life, is an international bestseller, won the Anna Seghers Prize, Lessing Prize Stipend, Bertolt Brecht Prize, and was longlisted for the International Booker Prize

**CHARLOTTE COLLINS studied** English Literature at Cambridge University. Her co-translation, with Ruth Martin, Nino Haratischvili's The Eighth Life won the Warwick Prize for Women in Translation. In 2017 she was awarded the Helen and Kurt Wolff Translator's Prize for Robert Seethaler's A Whole Life.

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# Geum Yi-Lee Translated by An Seon Jae

# The Picture Bride



GEUM YI-LEE is a bestselling YA author in Korea. *The Picture Bride* is her debut adult novel, and her debut in the English language.

AN SEON JAE has lived in Korea since 1980. He was born in Cornwall in 1942, and since 1969 has been a member of the Community of Taizé, where he is known as Brother Anthony. He has published some 50 volumes of translated Korean poetry, as well as translations of several Korean novels.

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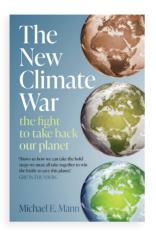
Different fates await each of these women. Hong-ju, who dreams of a marriage of 'natural love', meets a man who looks twenty years older than his photograph; Song-hwa, who wants to escape from her life of ridicule as the granddaughter of a shaman, meets a lazy drunkard. And then there's Willow, whose 26-year-old groom, Taewan, looks just like his image ...

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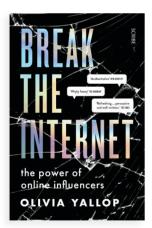




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