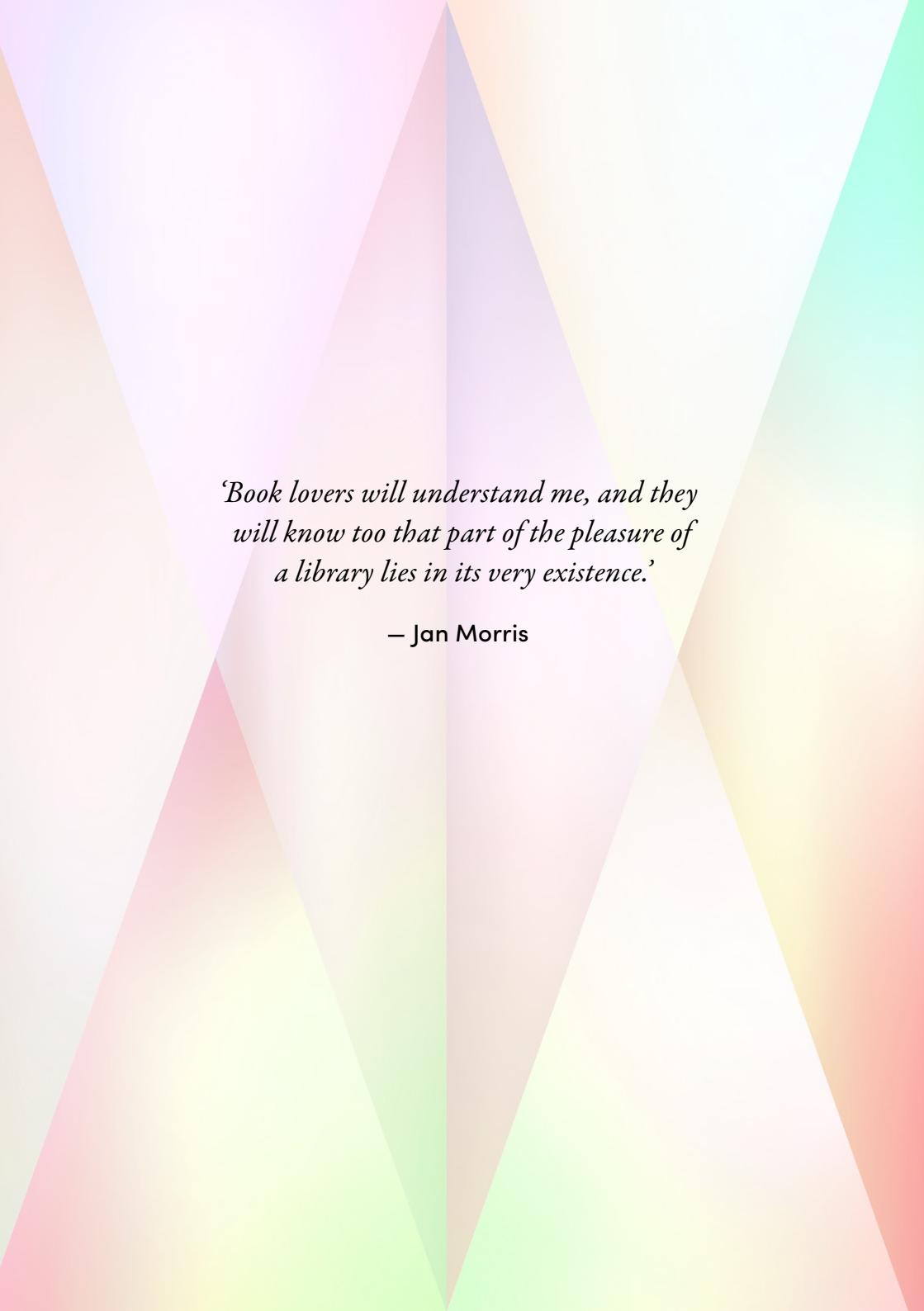


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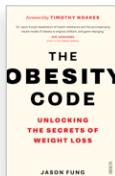
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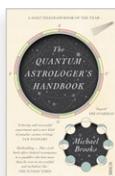


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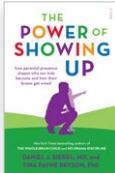


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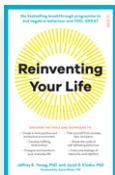
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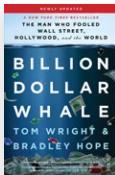
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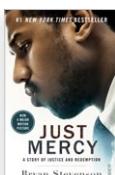
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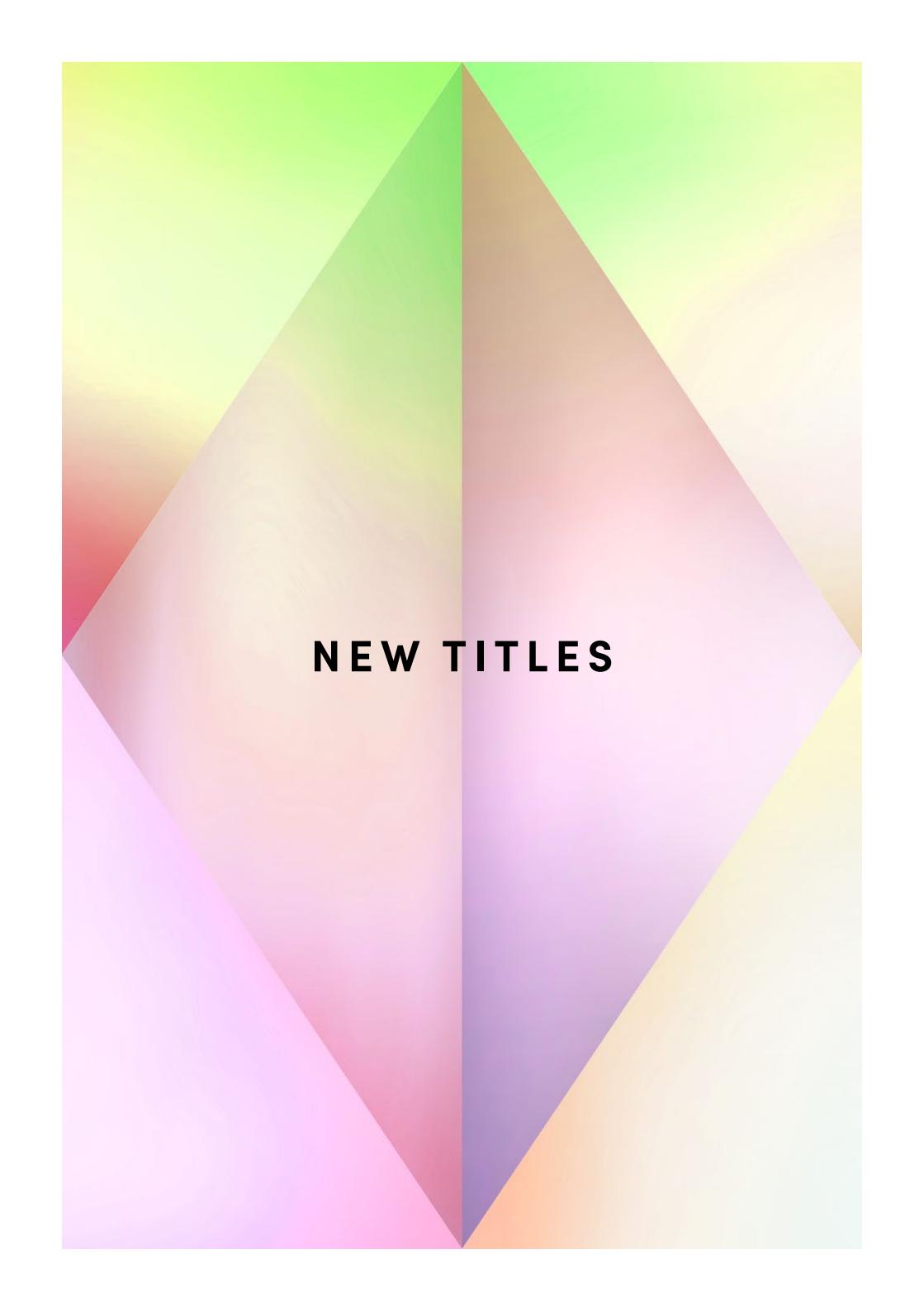
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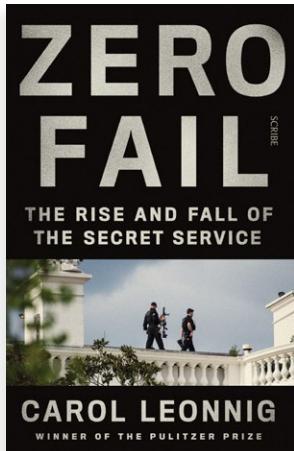
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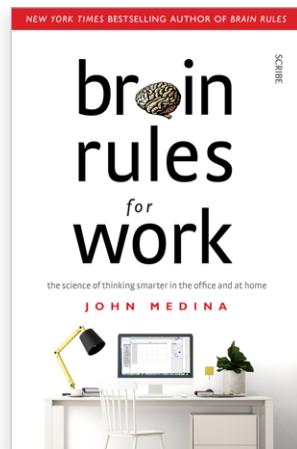
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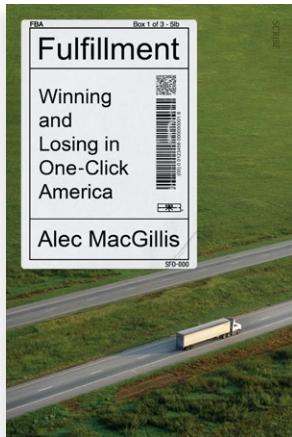
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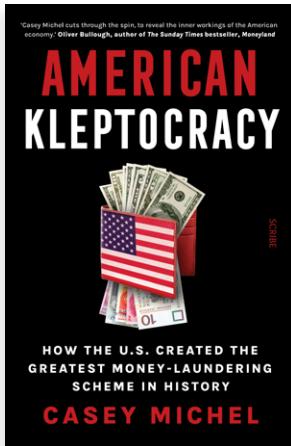
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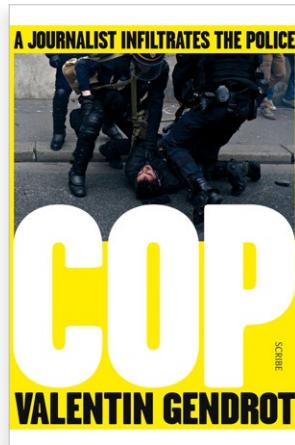
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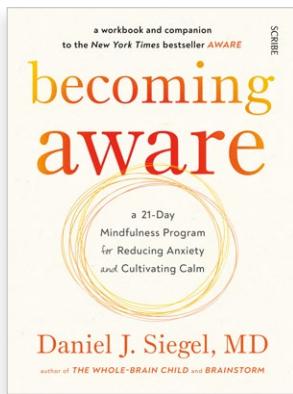
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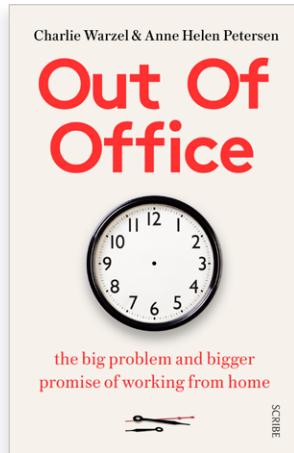
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the big problem and bigger promise of working from home



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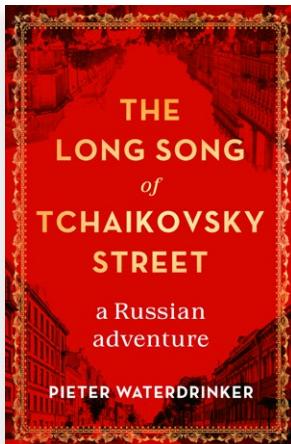
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## Prosopagnosia



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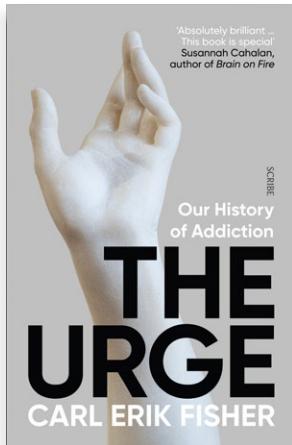
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# The Urge

## our history of addiction



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As a psychiatrist-in-training fresh from medical school, Carl Erik Fisher came face to face with his own addiction crisis, one that nearly cost him everything. Here, he investigates the history of this age-old condition.

Humans have struggled to define, treat, and control addictive behaviour for most of recorded history, including well before the advent of modern science and medicine. *The Urge* is a rich, sweeping history that probes not only medicine and science but also literature, religion, philosophy, and sociology, illuminating the extent to which the story of addiction has persistently reflected broader questions of what it means to be human and care for one another.

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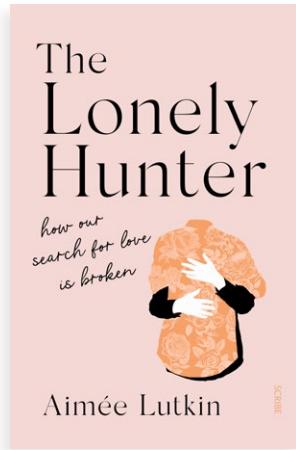
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Aimée Lutkin

## The Lonely Hunter

how our search for love is broken



AIMÉE LUTKIN is a writer, director, and performer from NYC, where she was born and raised. She currently lives and works in Los Angeles.

*The Lonely Hunter* explores the rise of singleness, the realities of loneliness, and whether it is possible to live contentedly alone.

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Documenting her experiences, Lutkin explores the reality of sexual relationships today and reveals how the cultural messages we receive shape our expectations of love. From weird Tinder hookups to the way the self care industry capitalises on our fear of being alone, and from the complexities of queer dating to the truth about the 'loneliness epidemic', she uses her experiences to fearlessly tell a wider story about how we love now.

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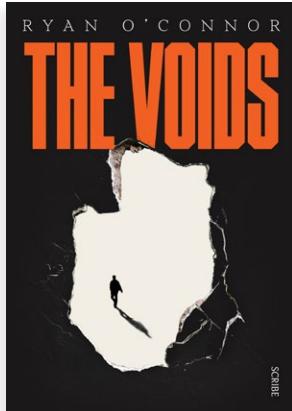
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RYAN O'CONNOR received the Scottish Book Trust Next Chapter Award in 2018; later the same year he was Highly Commended in the Bridport Prize short story category. He currently lives in Glasgow with his partner and young son. *The Voids* is his first novel.

'After a couple of weeks, I found myself standing outside the voids in the middle of the night listening for human activity, for any sign of life at all. Voids are flats that have been vacated, that will never be lived in again. But there never were any signs of life. Only the wind whistling through vacant interiors.'

In a condemned tower block in Glasgow, residents slowly trickle away until a young man is left alone with only the angels and devils in his mind for company. Stumbling from one surreal situation to the next, he encounters others on the margins of society, finding friendship and camaraderie wherever it is offered, grappling with who he is and what shape his future might take.

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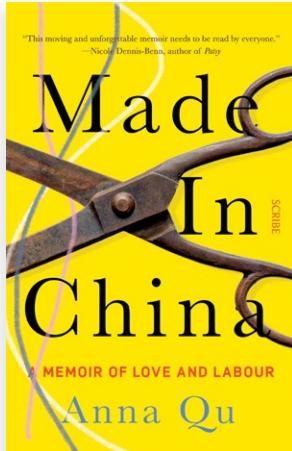
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## Made In China

### a memoir of love and labour



ANNA QU is a Chinese American writer. She writes personal essays on identity and growing up in New York as an immigrant. Her work has appeared in *Threepenny Review*, *Lumina*, *Kartika*, *Kweli*, *Vol.1 Brooklyn*, and *Jezebel*, among others. She holds an MFA in Creative Nonfiction from Sarah Lawrence College. She serves as the Nonfiction Editor at *Kweli Journal*, and teaches at New England College, Sackett Street Writers' Workshop, and Catapult. She lives in Brooklyn with her partner and their cat, Momo.

A young Chinese girl forced to work in a New York sweatshop calls child services on her mother in this powerful memoir about labour and self-worth, economic revolution, and cultural dislocation.

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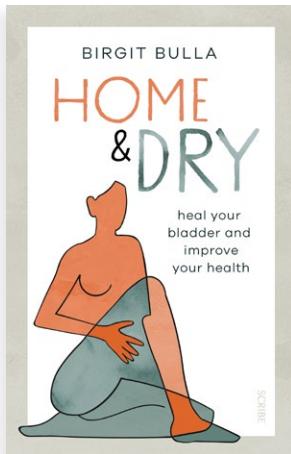
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**Birgit Bulla**

Translated by Rachel Stanyon



BIRGIT BULLA is a journalist who lives in Munich and works as a freelance editor for various magazines. Out of the blue in her mid-twenties, she developed an irritable bladder. The response to her blog, *pinkelbelle.de*, shows that she's far from alone. Today she knows everything about this part of the body, and it comes as no surprise: Bulla is, after all, the Latin word for bladder.

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## Home and Dry

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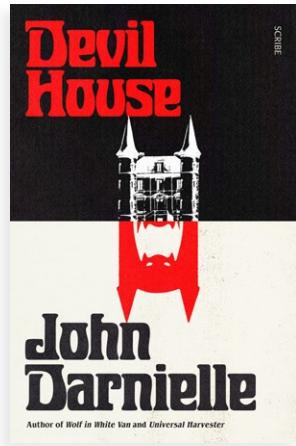
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JOHN DARNIELLE'S first novel, *Wolf in White Van*, was a *New York Times* bestseller, a National Book Award nominee, and a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for first fiction, and widely hailed as one of the best novels of the year. He is a writer, composer, guitarist, and vocalist for the band the Mountain Goats. He lives in Durham, North Carolina, with his wife and sons.

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## Generation Sleepless

why tweens and teens aren't sleeping  
enough and how we can help them



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An intimate glimpse inside a silent epidemic that is harming teens, and a pathway for parents to help them reclaim the restorative power of sleep.

If you could protect your child from unnecessary anxiety, depression, and chronic stress, and foster a greater sense of happiness and well-being in their lives, wouldn't you? In this book, the authors of *The Happy Sleeper*, the classic book on helping babies and young children develop healthy sleep habits, uncover one of the greatest threats to our teenagers' physical and mental health: sleep deprivation. Caught in a perfect storm of omnipresent screens, academic overload, and unnecessarily early school-start times, our children are operating in a constant state of sleep debt while struggling to meet the demands of adolescence.

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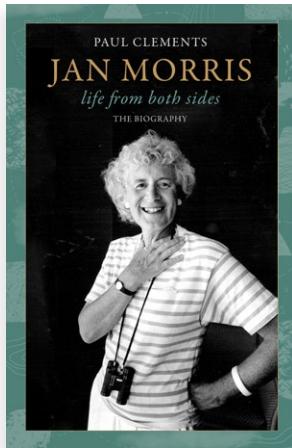
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## Jan Morris

### life from both sides

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# Watersong



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## When I Grow Up

### stories of adults in search of adulthood



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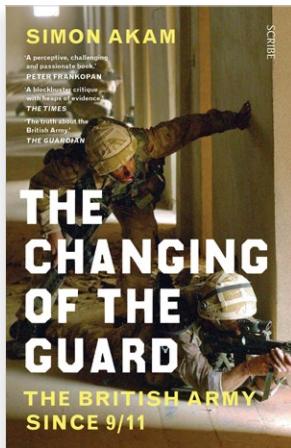
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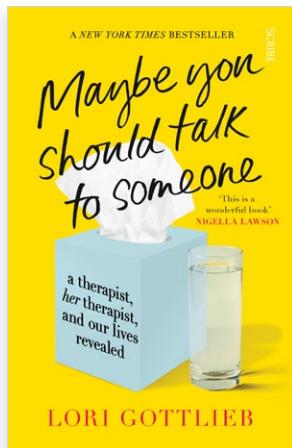
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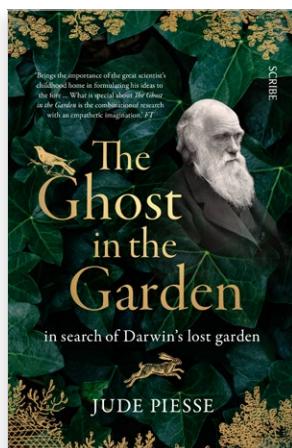
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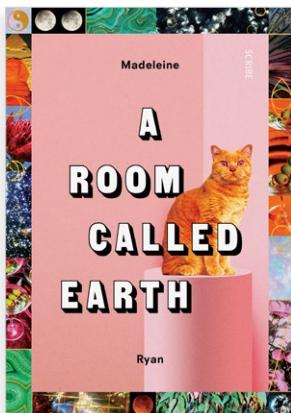


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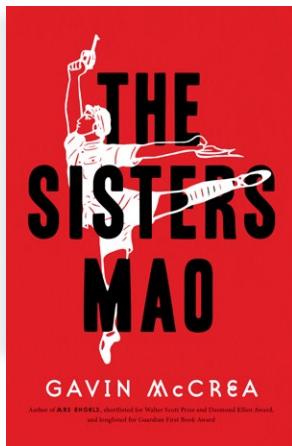


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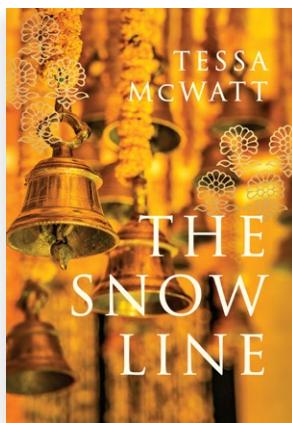
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