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Peony in Love Bloomsbury Publishing USA
Society in the twenty-third century runs smoothly and peacefully with the aid of Social Care operatives such as Judy 3. Meanwhile benevolent AIs, under the control of the near mythical Watcher, seem to have solved all mankind ' s problems, and with their aid humans have begun to explore the surrounding universe. But why does every AI that visits the planet Gateway commit suicide within just hours of arriving there? Justinian Sibelius has now himself arrived on the planet to try and find a reason. Yet how can someone with merely human intelligence solve a puzzle that has defeated minds far greater than his own – even that of the Watcher itself? And what if it should turn out that the Watcher is not so benevolent as people once believed? 'An exceptional first novel. A new British star has

arrived to join the likes of Hamilton, Reynolds and Banks' Vector
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TIMES BESTSELLER** A BARACK
OBAMA SUMMER READING PICK
2021* 'Easily the best thing I have
read all year' KILEY REID,
AUTHOR OF SUCH A FUN
AGE' Intense, incisive, I loved this
and have still not quite shaken off
the unease' DAVID NICHOLLS 'I
was hooked from the opening pages'

CLARE MACKINTOSH'S 'Simply breathtaking . . . An extraordinary book, at once smart, gripping and hallucinatory' OBSERVER_____A magnetic novel about two families, strangers to each other, who are forced together on a long weekend gone terribly wrong Amanda and Clay head to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a holiday: a quiet reprieve from life in New York City, quality time with their teenage son and daughter and a taste of the good life in the luxurious home they've rented for the week. But with a late-night knock on the door, the spell is broken. Ruth and G. H., an older couple who claim to own

the home, have arrived there in a panic. These strangers say that a sudden power outage has swept the city, and - with nowhere else to turn - they have come to the country in search of shelter. But with the TV and internet down, and no phone service, the facts are unknowable. Should Amanda and Clay trust this couple - and vice versa? What has happened back in New York? Is the holiday home, isolated from civilisation, a truly safe place for their families? And are they safe from one another?_____FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD 2020 FINALIST FOR THE ORWELL PRIZE 2021 A DAILY

TELEGRAPH, GUARDIAN,
OBSERVER, IRISH TIMES AND
TIME BOOK OF THE

YEAREveryone is talking about
LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND'You
will probably need to read it in as
close to one sitting as possible'
Sunday Times'A page-turner taking
in themes of isolation, race and
class' Guardian'A book that could
have been tailor-made for our times'
The Times'A literary page-turner
that will keep you awake even after
it ends'Mail on Sunday'An
exceptional examination of race and
class and what the world looks like
when it's ending' Roxane Gay'A
thrilling book - one that will speak to

readers who have felt the terror of
isolation in these recent months and
one that will simultaneously, as
great books do, lift them out of it'
Vogue'Explores complex ideas about
privilege and fate with miraculous
wit and grace' Jenny Offill'For the
reader, the invisible terror outside
in Leave the World Behind echoes
the sense of disquiet today in a
world convulsed by the pandemic'
Financial Times'Alam's achievement
is to see that his genre's traditional
arc, which relies on the idea of
aftermath, no longer makes sense.
Today, disaster novels call for
something different' New
Yorker'Read it with the lights on'

Jenna Bush Hager, October Book Club pick

Hawthorn Text Publishing

A Witchy Compendium for Your Most Magical Year Yet! This first-ever daily planner from best-selling Wiccan author Lisa Chamberlain is a collaboration of knowledgeable, practicing Witches from diverse paths within the Witching world. With backgrounds in Wicca, Traditional Witchcraft, Hedge Witchcraft, Kitchen Witchcraft, and other forms of Witchery, these authors share their wisdom on all things Craft-related: Herbs and crystals Magical charms Divination Faeries Spirit communication Sabbat lore Kitchen magic Folk magic traditions And much more... Keep track of your daily to-do lists, appointments, and magical work with an easy-to-use format. Each day, you'll find information to help you work with the natural timing of the Universe: Detailed symbols for every phase of the lunar cycle Moon sign and Sun sign changes Planetary retrogrades Eclipses Sabbat days

Integrating Magic into Every Day The spells, rituals, magical tips, Sabbat ideas, and other gems of inspiration in Wicca Book of Spells Witches' Planner are meant to help you keep your practice enlivened throughout the year. You'll find in-depth discussions on a range of topics for deepening your personal study, as well as plenty of Book-of-Shadows-worthy snippets of information-one for each week of the year! Here's just a sample of this year's offerings: Backyard Weeds for Magic Flying Ointment Water Scrying Positivity Sigil Spell Amber Happiness Talisman Psychic Wormwood Herbal Salts for Cleansing This year's contributors to Wicca Book of Spells Witches' Planner are Lisa Chamberlain, Stacey Carroll, Kiki Dombrowski, Ambrosia Hawthorn, Sarah Justice, Severina Sosa, Autumn Willow, and Leandra Witchwood. These writers have contributed to publications like The Crooked Path Journal, Witch Way Magazine, Witchology Magazine, and Witches and Pagans Magazine, and published books on many topics

relevant to beginning and experienced Witches alike. Computational Linguistics
A *Lucid Dreamer* Text Research Group (CLiPS,
Publishing University of Antwerp) under
Modeling Creativity (doctoral the supervision of Prof.
thesis, 2013) explores how Walter Daelemans. Prior
creativity can be represented research was also conducted at
using computational the Experimental Media
approaches. Our aim is to Research Group (EMRG, St.
construct computer models Lucas University College of
that exhibit creativity in an Art & Design Antwerp) under
artistic context, that is, the supervision of Lucas Nijs.
that are capable of Modeling Creativity examines
generating or evaluating an creativity in a number of
artwork (visual or different perspectives: from
linguistic), an interesting its origins in nature, which
new idea, a subjective is essentially blind, to
opinion. The research was humans and machines, and from
conducted in 2008–2012 at the generating creative ideas to

evaluating and learning their novelty and usefulness. We will use a hands-on approach with case studies and examples in the Python programming language.

Tree Book Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
"Shari'a is the code of conduct in Islam, but what does it really mean? British-based civil rights lawyer Kadri explains how legal ideas gradually emerged in Islam, how shari'a is practiced in different countries today, and how in the last decades it has been appropriated by extremists to the detriment of everyone."--Library Journal.

House of Earth and Blood Tordotcom

Peony has neither seen nor spoken to any man other than her father, a wealthy Chinese nobleman. Nor has she ever ventured outside the cloistered women's quarters of the family villa. As

her sixteenth birthday approaches she finds herself betrothed to a man she does not know, but Peony has dreams of her own. Her father engages a theatrical troupe to perform scenes from The Peony Pavilion, a Chinese epic opera, in their garden amidst the scent of ginger, green tea and jasmine. 'Unmarried girls should not be seen in public,' says Peony's mother, but her father allows the women to watch from behind a screen. Here, Peony catches sight of an elegant, handsome man and is immediately bewitched. So begins her unforgettable journey of love, desire, sorrow and redemption.

Capacity Random House

Yichang municipality, Hubei province, China, early 1970s. High-school student Jingqiu is one of many educated urban youth sent to the countryside to be "re-educated" under a dictate from Chairman Mao. Jing's

father is a political prisoner somewhere in China, and her mother, a former teacher branded as a "capitalist," is now reduced to menial work to support Jing and her two younger siblings. When Jing arrives with a group at Xiping village in the Yangtze River's Three Gorges region, she meets geology student Jianxin, nicknamed "Old Three," who is the son of a high-ranking military officer, but whose mother committed suicide after being branded a "rightist." Despite their disparate social backgrounds and a political atmosphere that forbids the relationship, Jingqiu and Jianxin fall desperately in love. But their budding romance is cut short by fate... A sensitive and searing love story, *Under the Hawthorn Tree* is sure to become an instant classic.

Tides of Honour BRILL

In this book, Li Li reveals complex connections between memory about the Chinese Cultural Revolution and representations of memory as a means of identity remapping, ideological reconfiguration, and artistic negotiation in a context of cross-cultural environment.

Wolf Totem Yale University Press

In the summer of 1916, Private Daniel Baker, a soldier with Nova Scotia's 25th Battalion, meets Audrey Poulin, a lonely French artist, by chance and they fall in love. Danny is wounded in the battle of the Somme and the lovers find themselves building a new life in Halifax just as a new catastrophe threatens.

The Long March Home University Press
Antwerp

What was Puroil? At Clearwater it was a sprawling

refinery, an army of white shirts, a fleet of wagons, a number of apparently separate companies, dozens of monolithic departments protected from each other by an armour of functional difference and jealousy. On the refinery site it was two hundred and fifty shabby prisoners, a heavy overload of foremen, supervisors, plant controllers, shift controllers, up to the giddy height of section heads (popularly miscalled Suction Heads, a metaphor deriving from pumps) who were clerks for the technologists; project and process engineers and superintendents who were whipping-boys for the—whisper it!—the Old Man himself, the Manager, who was actually only a Branch Manager and a sort of bum-boy for Head Office in Victoria, which was a backward colonial outpost in the eyes of the London office, which was a junior partner in British-European Puroil its mighty self, which was the property of anonymous shareholders. On the shores of Botany Bay lies an oil refinery where workers are free to come and go—but they are also part of an unrelenting, alienating economy from which there is no escape. In the first of his three Miles Franklin Award-winning novels, originally published in 1971, David Ireland offers a fiercely brilliant comic portrait of Australia in the grip of a dehumanising labour system. ‘ It has been my aim to take apart, then build up piece by piece, this mosaic of one kind of human life...to remind my present age of its industrial adolescence. ’ David Ireland This edition of *The Unknown Industrial Prisoner* comes with an introduction by Peter Pierce. On Gold Mountain Simon and Schuster Trees, identification. About Trees Grove Press A #1 New York Times bestseller! Sarah J.

Maas's brand-new CRESCENT CITY series begins with House of Earth and Blood: the story of half-Fae and half-human Bryce Quinlan as she seeks revenge in a contemporary fantasy world of magic, danger, and searing romance. Bryce Quinlan had the perfect life-working hard all day and partying all night-until a demon murdered her closest friends, leaving her bereft, wounded, and alone. When the accused is behind bars but the crimes start up again, Bryce finds herself at the heart of the investigation. She'll do whatever it takes to avenge their deaths. Hunt Athalar is a notorious Fallen angel, now enslaved to the Archangels he once attempted to overthrow. His brutal skills and incredible strength have been set to one purpose-to assassinate his boss's enemies, no questions

asked. But with a demon wreaking havoc in the city, he's offered an irresistible deal: help Bryce find the murderer, and his freedom will be within reach. As Bryce and Hunt dig deep into Crescent City's underbelly, they discover a dark power that threatens everything and everyone they hold dear, and they find, in each other, a blazing passion-one that could set them both free, if they'd only let it. With unforgettable characters, sizzling romance, and page-turning suspense, this richly inventive new fantasy series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Sarah J. Maas delves into the heartache of loss, the price of freedom-and the power of love.

Wandering on the Way University of Hawaii Press

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#1 BESTSELLING SERIES! Don't miss this New York Times bestselling "impossible to put down" (Buzzfeed) novel with deadly stakes, thrilling twists, and juicy secrets—perfect for fans of *One of Us is Lying* and *Knives Out*. Avery Grambs has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why—or even who Tobias Hawthorne is. To receive her inheritance, Avery must move into sprawling, secret passage-filled Hawthorne House, where every room bears the old man's touch—and his love of puzzles, riddles, and codes. Unfortunately for Avery, Hawthorne House is also occupied by the family that Tobias

Hawthorne just dispossessed. This includes the four Hawthorne grandsons: dangerous, magnetic, brilliant boys who grew up with every expectation that one day, they would inherit billions. Their apparent Grayson Hawthorne is convinced that Avery must be a conwoman, and he's determined to take her down. His brother, Jameson, views her as their grandfather's last hurrah: a twisted riddle, a puzzle to be solved. Caught in a world of wealth and privilege with danger around every turn, Avery will have to play the game herself just to survive. **The games continue in *The Hawthorne Legacy*, *The Final Gambit*, and *The Brothers Hawthorne*!

[The Locked Ward](#) A&C Black

The work of the poet Peter Redgrove is one of the great unexplored treasures of late twentieth

century literature. His prolific output presents an intriguing variety of personae: magician, scientist, lover, psychologist, joker, madman. It is only now, with the publication of his Collected Poems and this biography, that we can see how and why these personae developed - and discover the full depth and range of this visionary writer. Born into an apparently conventional middle-class family that was in reality deeply disturbed, the poet finally emerged: transforming himself from the neurotic, Oedipal young scientist, through a process of mental breakdown, insulin coma therapy, erotic revelation and the discovery of poetic companionship at Cambridge - and particularly his friendship and rivalry with Ted Hughes. Neil Roberts explores the inner story of this emergence, and Redgrove's later development through marriage, family life, the fellowship of the 'Group', alcoholic excess, infidelity and marital

breakdown to his triumphant later partnership with Penelope Shuttle. We also discover, for the first time, some darker secrets: his fascination with Aleister Crowley, his damaged and damaging relationship with his father, and the lifelong sexual fetish which he called the 'Game'. Drawing on the poet's intimate journals and correspondence, and interviews with family, friends and colleagues, A Lucid Dreamer tells the exceptionally inward and revealing story of an astonishing creative life.

Queen of the Tiles DigiCat

As she did in her critically acclaimed *The Last Days of the Romanovs*, Helen Rappaport brings a compelling documentary feel to the story of this royal marriage and of the queen's obsessive love for her husband – a story that began as fairy tale and ended in tragedy. After the untimely death of Prince Albert, the queen and her nation were plunged into a state of grief so profound that this one event would dramatically alter the shape of the British monarchy. For Britain had

not just lost a prince: during his twenty year marriage to Queen Victoria, Prince Albert had increasingly performed the function of King in all but name. The outpouring of grief after Albert's death was so extreme, that its like would not be seen again until the death of Princess Diana 136 years later. Drawing on many letters, diaries and memoirs from the Royal Archives and other neglected sources, as well as the newspapers of the day, Rappaport offers a new perspective on this compelling historical psychodrama--the crucial final months of the prince's life and the first long, dark ten years of the Queen's retreat from public view. She draws a portrait of a queen obsessed with her living husband and — after his death — with his enduring place in history. *Magnificent Obsession* will also throw new light on the true nature of the prince's chronic physical condition, overturning for good the 150-year old myth that he died of typhoid fever.

Heaven on Earth Penguin Books

DigiCat Publishing presents to you this special

edition of "The Great Divorce" by C. S. Lewis.

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The House of Shattered Wings Vintage

It is 1939 and although Australia is about to go to war, it doesn't quite realise yet that the situation is serious. Deep in the working-class Melbourne suburb of Richmond it is business—your own and everyone else's—as usual. And young Kip Westaway, failed scholar and stablehand, is living the most important day of his life.

A Magnificent Obsession Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

The first book in the famine trilogy *Under the Hawthorn Tree* is Ireland's top selling children's

book. The phenomenal success of this original and enthralling book is celebrated with this beautiful hardback gift edition. This novel has become a classic for young readers worldwide. Under the Hawthorn Tree continues to go from strength to strength and this new edition is a must for any collection. Ireland in the 1840s is devastated by famine. When tragedy strikes their family, Eily, Michael and Peggy are left to fend for themselves. Starving and in danger of the dreaded workhouse, they escape. Their one hope is to find the great aunts they have heard about in their mother's stories. With tremendous courage they set out on a journey that will test every reserve of strength, love and loyalty they possess. Also available on DVD.

The Obamas Bloomsbury Publishing

An engaging introduction to the ancient hawthorn tree and its varied roles in human history

One of humankind's oldest companions, the hawthorn tree is bound up in the memories of every recorded age and

the plot lines of cultures across the Northern Hemisphere. In Hawthorn, Bill Vaughn examines the little-recognized political, cultural, and natural history of this ancient spiky plant. Used for thousands of years in the impenetrable living fences that defined the landscapes of Europe, the hawthorn eventually helped feed the class antagonism that led to widespread social upheaval. In the American Midwest, hawthorn-inspired hedges on the prairies made nineteenth-century farming economically rewarding for the first time. Later, in Normandy, mazelike hedgerows bristling with these thorns nearly cost the Allies World War II. Vaughn shines light on the full scope of the tree's influence over human events. He also explores medicinal value of the hawthorn, the use of its fruit in the

world's first wine, and the symbolic role its spikes and flowers played in pagan beliefs and Christian iconography. As entertaining as it is illuminating, this book is the first full appreciation of the hawthorn's abundant connections with humanity.

We Are the ARK Vintage

Fifteen-year-old Najwa Bakri is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend and Scrabble Queen, Trina, a year after the fact when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts and messages.