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*The Tequila Worm* Penguin  
 "This book takes you through the collection gallery by gallery, illuminating the art and installations in each room"-- From preface.  
*All This Time* DK Publishing (Dorling Kindersley)  
 After the storm it's time for a fresh start . . . The powerful and heart-stirring new novel by the Sunday Times bestselling author of *Unexpected Lessons in Love*. -----  
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life's on rocky foundations. Then the storm... Dr David Dalloway is Longhampton Wellness Centre's new star counsellor. He invites pets to session. He also has a knack of reading people's minds - which is the last thing Tara needs right now. And after the rain... Charismatic architect Keith Hunter was last seen in Longhampton twenty years ago, when he walked out on ten-year-old Tara and her twin brother, Toby. But now he's back, with a surprising offer that could change everything. Is a bigger storm on the horizon? Or is this Tara's chance to rebuild her broken past?

Praise for Lucy Dillon: 'Bittersweet, lovely and ultimately redemptive; the kind of book that makes you want to live your own life better' Jojo Moyes My heart is smashed and repaired for reading this wonderfully romantic and

strong piece of fiction.' Milly Johnson 'Real, heartbreaking - I loved it' Katie Fforde 'No one tugs at the heartstrings quite like Lucy Dillon' Red Magazine

**Walking Back to Happiness** Penguin Group

Sofia comes from a family of storytellers. Here are her tales of growing up in the barrio, full of the magic and mystery of family traditions: making Easter cascarones, celebrating el Dia de los Muertos, preparing for quincea-era, rejoicing in the Christmas nacimiento, and curing homesickness by eating the tequila worm. When Sofia is singled out to receive a scholarship to an elite boarding school, she longs to explore life beyond the barrio, even though it means leaving her family to navigate a strange world of rich, privileged kids. It's a different mundo, but one where Sofia's traditions take on new meaning

and illuminate her path.

**When William Came** Routledge

Readers have fallen in love After the Rain:

'I enjoyed this book immensely... Her characters are people you want to spend time with' 'This really tugs on your heartstrings' 'This book is a joy to escape into' 'This is a book that becomes a friend and you never want it to end because you know you will miss their company' -----

----- After the storm it's time for a fresh start . . . First, the clouds... Tara Hunter is a therapist on a mission to restore Longhampton's community spirit after catastrophic flooding. But with her boyfriend AWOL, her family fragmented, and only a cat for company, Tara's own life is crumbling. Then the storm... On top of everything, Tara's father - last seen as he walked out on her when she was ten years old - is suddenly back, with a surprising offer that could change everything. And after the rain... Dr David Dalloway is Longhampton Wellness Centre's new star counsellor. He's charming, caring and has a knack for reading people's minds - which is the last thing Tara needs right now. Will having David and her dad around make for a bigger storm on the horizon? Or is this Tara's chance for a fresh start? 'Beautifully written with humour and insight' Katie Fforde 'Brimming with all the ingredients for the best of novels: love, community spirit, family, friendship and four-legged friends.' Milly Johnson 'Heartwarming and full of hope. Lucy Dillon brings warmth to every page' Sarah Morgan

*The Girls' Guide to Hunting and Fishing*  
Penguin UK

Nominated for a 34th annual Lambda Literary Award • An essential and revelatory coming-of-age novel from a thrilling new voice, Rainbow Milk follows nineteen-year-old Jesse McCarthy as he grapples with his racial and sexual identities against the backdrop of his Jehovah's Witness upbringing. In the 1950s, ex-boxer Norman Alonso has immigrated to Britain from Jamaica with his wife and children in order to secure a brighter future. Blighted with unexpected illness and racism, Norman and his family are resilient but are all too aware that their family will need more than just hope to survive in their new country. At the turn of the millennium, Jesse seeks a fresh start in London, escaping a broken immediate family, a repressive religious community, and his depressed hometown in the industrial Black Country. But once he arrives he finds himself at a loss for a new center of gravity and turns to sex work, music, and art to create his own notions of love, masculinity, and spirituality. A wholly original novel as tender as it is visceral,

Rainbow Milk is a bold reckoning with race, class, sexuality, freedom, and religion across generations, time, and cultures.

*The First Day of the Rest of My Life*

Random House

Study of nostalgic representations of the maternal, the home, and childhood in the literature and photographs of early-20th-century artists.

*The Film Book* Random House

From the bestselling author of *A Hundred Pieces of Me* and *One Small Act of Kindness* comes a heartwarming, bittersweet and uplifting story of missed chances and unexpected opportunities.

'Lucy Dillon's books make the world a better place' - Heat Caitlin's life is a mess. Her marriage to a man everyone else thinks is perfect has collapsed, along with her self-esteem, and breaking free seems the only option. Nancy, her four-year-old daughter, used to talk all the time; in the car, at nursery, to her brother Joel. Then her parents split up. Her daddy moves out. And Nancy stops speaking. Nancy's Auntie Eva, recently widowed and feeling alone, apart from the companionship of two bewildered pugs, is facing a future without her husband or the dreams she gave up for him. But when Eva agrees to host her niece and nephew once a fortnight, Caitlin and Eva are made to face the different truths about their marriages - and about what they both really want . . .

'Bittersweet, lovely and ultimately redemptive; the kind of book that makes you want to live your own life better' - Jojo Moyes 'So satisfying and clever and deeply moving' - Sophie Kinsella

**ULYSSES (Modern Classics Series)**

Bokförlaget Forum

My name is Sophie. This book is about me. It tells the heart-stoppingly riveting story of my first love. And also of my second. And, okay, my third love, too. It's not that I'm boy crazy. It's just that even though I'm almost fifteen I've been having sort of a hard time trying to figure out the difference between love and lust. It's like my mind and my body and my heart just don't seem to be able to agree on anything.

*The Little Lady Agency* Good Press

ONE OF KIRKUS REVIEWS' BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR "A richly conceived and devastating book about the border."

—Houston Chronicle From a distance, the towns along the U.S.-Mexican border have dangerous reputations, and Brownsville is no different. But to twelve-year-old Orly, it's simply where his godmother Nina lives—and where he is being forced to stay the summer after his mother's sudden death. Nina, however, has a secret: she's providing refuge for a young immigrant

boy named Daniel, for whom traveling to America has meant trading one set of dangers for another. Separated from the violent human traffickers who brought him across the border and pursued by the authorities, Daniel must stay completely hidden. And Orly's arrival threatens to put them all at risk of exposure. Tackling the crisis of U.S. immigration policy from a deeply human angle, *Where We Come From* explores through an intimate lens the ways that family history shapes us, how secrets can burden us, and how finding compassion and understanding for others can ultimately set us free.

**Where We Come From** e-artnow

Hilarious and warmhearted, this "deliciously addictive" (Cosmopolitan) debut romantic comedy stars a woman who goes from doormat to diva when she sets up shop as the ultimate freelance girlfriend. Melissa Romney-Jones can bake a perfect sponge cake, type her little heart out, and plan a party blindfolded. But none of that has helped her get far in life or in love. When she gets fired -- again -- she decides to market her impeccable social skills to single men. To avoid embarrassing her father, a Member of Parliament, Melissa dons a blond wig and becomes Honey, a no-nonsense bombshell who helps clueless bachelors shop, entertain, and navigate social minefields. She even attends parties if a client needs a "date." But when a dashing American starts to request Honey's services on a regular basis, it's only a matter of time before Honey's and Melissa's worlds collide....

*Memoirs of Madame de la Tour Du Pin*

Trafalgar Square Publishing

"Lovely." --Jojo Moyes, author of *Me Before You* and *One Plus One* From the bestselling author of *Lost Dogs* and *Lonely Hearts* comes a delightful, compulsively readable novel about second chances and the magic of letting go... Reeling from her recent divorce, Gina Bellamy suddenly finds herself figuring out how to live on her own. Determined to make a fresh start—with her beloved rescue greyhound by her side—Gina knows drastic measures are in order. First up: throwing away all her possessions except for the one hundred things that mean the most to her. But what items are worth saving? Letters from the only man she's ever loved? A keepsake of the father she never knew? Or a blue glass vase that perfectly captures the light? As she lets go of the past, Gina begins to come to terms with what has happened in her life and discovers that seizing the day is sometimes the only thing to do. And when one decides to do just that...magic happens. Includes an

Author Q & A

**The Ballroom Class** Simon and Schuster  
Juliet's been in hiding. From her family, from her life, but most of all from the fact that Ben's not around anymore. Her mother Diane has run out of advice. But then she insists Juliet look after her elderly Labrador and it becomes apparent that Coco the dog might actually be the one who can rescue her daughter. Especially when it leads to her walking dogs for a few other locals too, including a spaniel, Damson, who belongs to a very attractive man... Before she knows it, Juliet realises she has somehow become the town's unofficial pet-sitter. A job which makes her privy to the lives and secrets of everyone whose animals she's caring for. But as her first winter alone approaches, she finally begins to wonder if it's time to face up to her own secrets? To start rebuilding her own life? And maybe - just maybe - to fall in love again?

**Reading Boyishly** Vintage  
NATIONAL BESTSELLER • "A dazzling journey across the sciences and humanities in search of deep laws to unite them." —The Wall Street Journal One of our greatest scientists—and the winner of two Pulitzer Prizes for *On Human Nature* and *The Ants*—gives us a work of visionary importance that may be the crowning achievement of his career. In *Consilience* (a word that originally meant "jumping together"), Edward O. Wilson renews the Enlightenment's search for a unified theory of knowledge in disciplines that range from physics to biology, the social sciences and the humanities. Using the natural sciences as his model, Wilson forges dramatic links between fields. He explores the chemistry of the mind and the genetic bases of culture. He postulates the biological principles underlying works of art from cave-drawings to *Lolita*. Presenting the latest findings in prose of wonderful clarity and oratorical eloquence, and synthesizing it into a dazzling whole, *Consilience* is science in the path-clearing traditions of Newton, Einstein, and Richard Feynman.

**The Monday Night Cooking School**

Duke University Press

Told through comics, journal entries, letters and doodles, this laugh-out-loud story captures all the fun and frustrations of school. Roan's one dream is to leave home and attend Pilot Academy. But instead he is invited to attend Jedi Academy. Get ready for an intergalactic adventure!

*All I Ever Wanted* Bantam

When her husband, Dick, died in 2007, Diana Dennis realised that she knew little of the man to whom she had been married for almost half a century. She researched Dick's family history and this fascinating book is the result.

*The Breakup Club: A Collective of Mishaps and Falling Aparts* Hachette UK

Story of cinema -- How movies are made -- Movie genres -- World cinema -- A-Z directors -- Must-see movies.

**All I Ever Wanted** Lulu.com

Thoughts, Ideas, Hacks on Learning Space Design supports the conversation around this necessary revolution happening in education concerning reshaping school spaces to better support learning. This book goes well beyond the noise on learning space design that focuses on pretty Pinterest classrooms and moves towards a more sophisticated conversation

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improbable, intimate account of how nine

working-class boys from the American

West showed the world at the 1936

Olympics in Berlin what true grit really

meant. It was an unlikely quest from the

start. With a team composed of the sons

of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers,

the University of Washington's eight-oar

crew team was never expected to defeat

the elite teams of the East Coast and

Great Britain, yet they did, going on to

shock the world by defeating the German

team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The

emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe

Rantz, a teenager without family or

prospects, who rows not only to regain his

shattered self-regard but also to find a real

place for himself in the world. Drawing on

the boys' own journals and vivid memories

of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream,

Brown has created an unforgettable

portrait of an era, a celebration of a

remarkable achievement, and a chronicle

of one extraordinary young man's

personal quest.

**The Space** Penguin UK

The newest Oprah's Book Club 2.0 selection: this special eBook edition of *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd features exclusive content, including Oprah's personal notes highlighted within the text, and a reading group guide.

Writing at the height of her narrative and imaginative gifts, Sue Monk Kidd presents a masterpiece of hope, daring, the quest for freedom, and the desire to have a voice in the world. Hetty "Handful"

Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women. Kidd's sweeping novel is set in motion on Sarah's

eleventh birthday, when she is given ownership of ten year old Handful, who is to be her handmaid. We follow their

remarkable journeys over the next thirty

five years, as both strive for a life of their

own, dramatically shaping each other's

destinies and forming a complex

relationship marked by guilt, defiance,

estrangement and the uneasy ways of

love. As the stories build to a riveting

climax, Handful will endure loss and

sorrow, finding courage and a sense of self

in the process. Sarah will experience

crushed hopes, betrayal, unrequited love,

and ostracism before leaving Charleston to

find her place alongside her fearless

younger sister, Angelina, as one of the

early pioneers in the abolition and

women's rights movements. Inspired by

the historical figure of Sarah Grimke, Kidd

goes beyond the record to flesh out the

rich interior lives of all of her characters,

both real and invented, including Handful's

cunning mother, Charlotte, who courts

danger in her search for something better.

This exquisitely written novel is a triumph

of storytelling that looks with unswerving

eyes at a devastating wound in American

history, through women whose struggles

for liberation, empowerment, and

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