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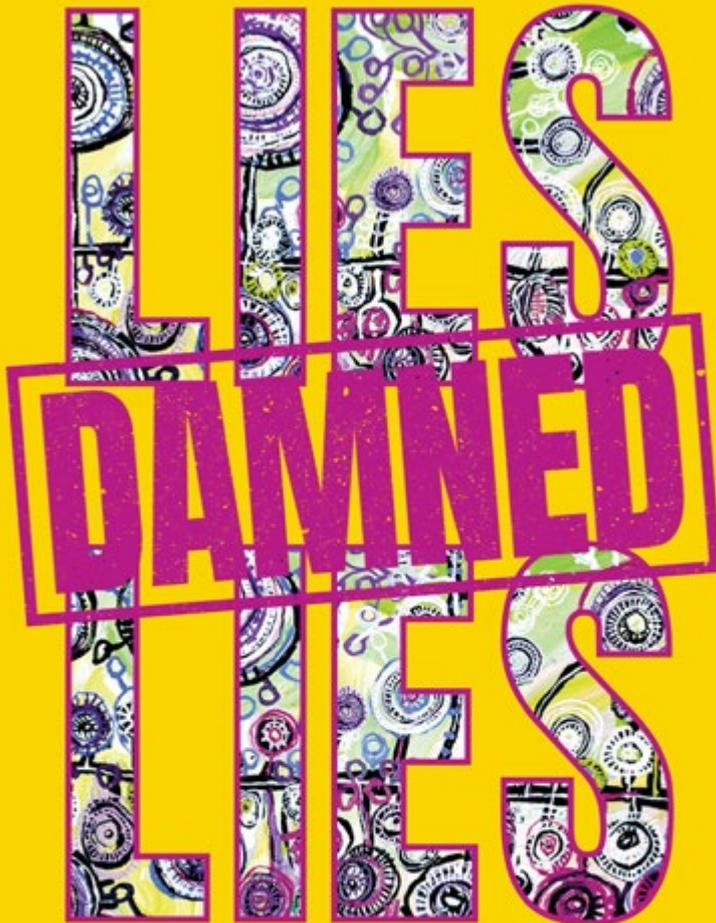
ROARING STORIES

# READS THIS MONTH

new fiction + non-fiction + children's + YA

'An urgent examination of oneself and one's country. Written with a booming cadence that demands to be read aloud, again and again'

Tara June Winch, Miles Franklin Award-winning author of *THE YIELD*



A PERSONAL EXPLORATION OF THE  
IMPACT OF COLONISATION

**CLAIRE G. COLEMAN**

'You may think you're woke, but Coleman never sleeps'

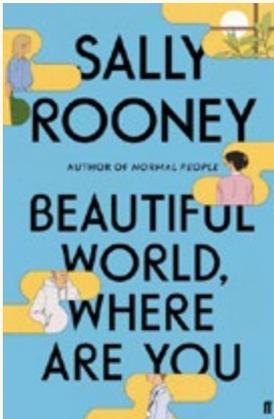
Dr Tyson Yunkaporta, bestselling author of *SAND TALK*

**SEPT  
TOP  
PICK**

*Lies, Damned Lies*  
Claire G.  
Coleman  
\$32.99

A deeply personal exploration of Australia's colonisation past, present and future by one of Australia's finest contemporary authors.

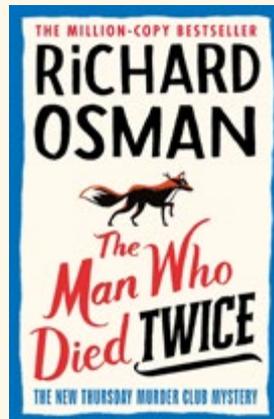
# NEW FICTION TOP PICKS



**Beautiful World, Where Are You**

**Sally Rooney**  
\$29.99  
Out 7 Sept 2021

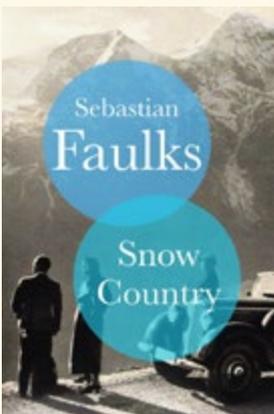
A novel that plunges us into the heart of a community wrenched apart by a painful secret, and 'an unforgettable portrait of the very real consequences that environmental decay can hold for nature and humanity alike.' – Vogue



**The Man Who Died Twice**

**Richard Osman**  
\$32.99  
Out 14 Sept 2021

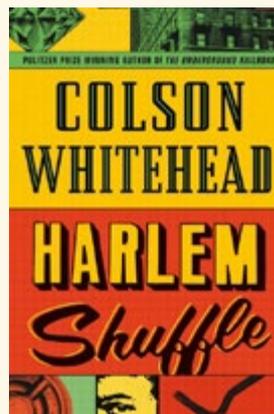
The second novel in the record-breaking number one bestselling Thursday Murder Club series from the biggest debut novelist in recent history, featuring the old (but far from past-it) team as they pursue a new mystery.



**Snow Country**  
**Sebastian Faulks**

\$32.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

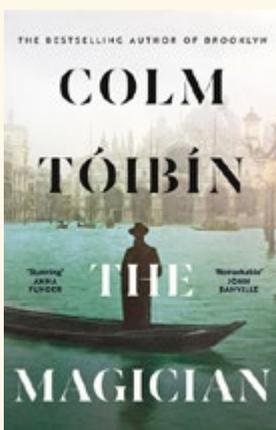
Sweeping across Europe as it recovers from one war and hides its face from the coming of another, Snow Country is a landmark novel of exquisite yearnings, dreams of youth and the sanctity of hope.



**Harlem Shuffle**  
**Colson Whitehead**

\$32.99  
Out 14 Sept 2021

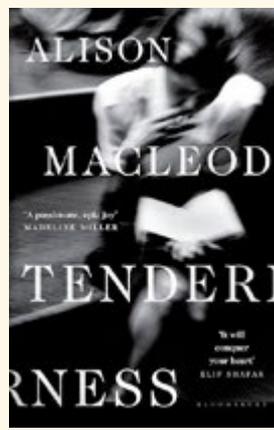
'Ray Carney was only slightly bent when it came to being crooked...' From two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author Colson Whitehead, a gloriously entertaining novel of heists, shakedowns and rip-offs set in Harlem in the 1960s.



**The Magician**  
**Colm Toibin**

\$32.99  
Out 3 Aug 2021

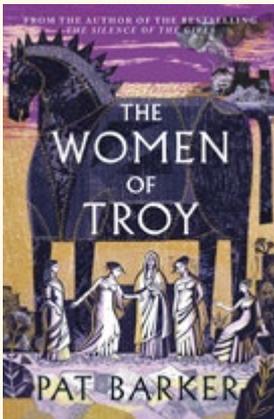
An epic novelisation of a man of intense contradictions: Thomas Mann. 'A stunning tribute to the great man, and a vital story for now.' - Anna Funder



**Tenderness**  
**Alison MacLeod**

\$32.99  
Out 14 Sept 2021

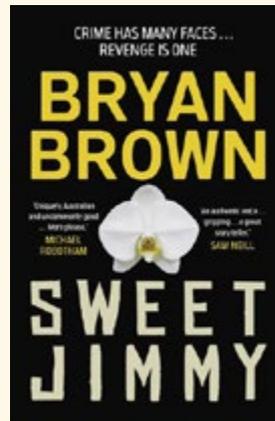
The spellbinding story of Lady Chatterley's Lover, and the society that put it on trial; the story of a novel and its ripple effects across half a century, and about the transformative and triumphant power of fiction itself.



**The Women of Troy**  
**Pat Barker**

\$32.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

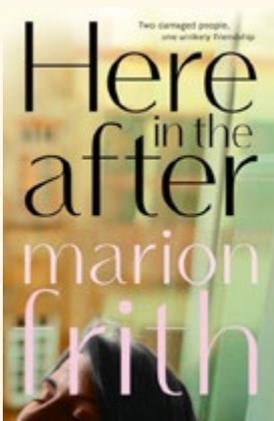
Troy has fallen and the Greek victors are primed to return home, loaded with spoils. All they need is a good wind to lift their sails. An extraordinary retelling of one of our greatest classical myths from one of best writers of war fiction.



**Sweet Jimmy**  
**Bryan Brown**

\$29.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

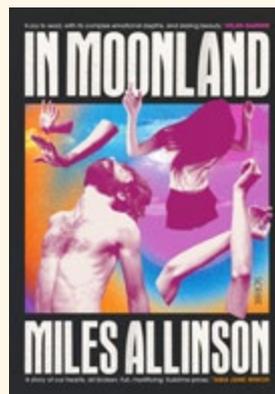
Taut and crackling with character, these gritty, raw and sometimes very funny stories from Australian great Bryan Brown in his first book are Aussie Noir at its best. 'A great story teller. This is utterly baffling. I'm furious.' - Sam Neill



**Here in the After**  
**Marion Frith**

\$32.99  
Out 1 Sept 2021

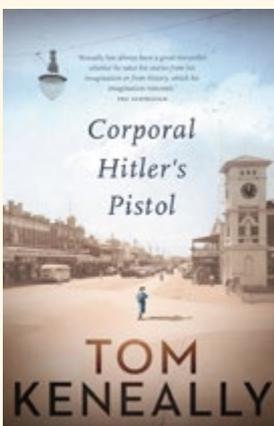
Anna, 62, is the victim of a terrorist attack. Nat, 35, is an Army veteran who fought in Afghanistan. They have so little in common. And so much. A poignant exploration of the legacy of trauma and the healing power of connection.



**In Moonland**  
**Miles Allinson**

\$29.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

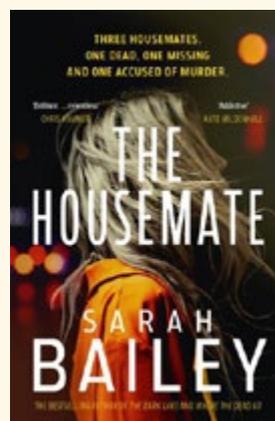
'A joy to read' – Helen Garner. A portrait of three generations, each grappling with their own mortality. Spanning the wild idealism of the 70s through to the fragile hope of the future, it is a novel about the struggle for transcendence and the reverberating effects of family bonds.



**Corporal Hitler's Pistol**  
**Tom Keneally**

\$32.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

How did Corporal Hitler's Luger from the First World War end up being the weapon that killed an IRA turncoat in Kempsey, New South Wales, in 1933? Set in a town he knows very well, a new compelling novel from Tom Keneally.



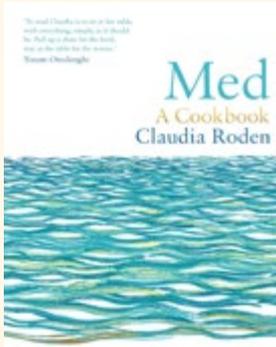
**The Housemate**  
**Sarah Bailey**

\$32.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

Three housemates. One dead, one missing and one accused of murder. What really happened that night? A riveting, provocative thriller from the bestselling author of The Dark Lake.



# NEW NON-FICTION TOP PICKS

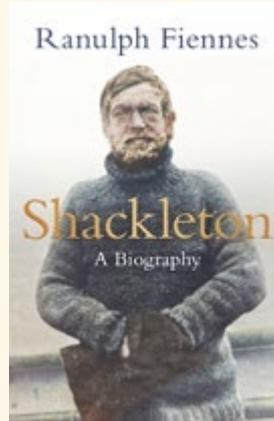


### Med: A Cookbook

**Claudia Roden**

\$55.00  
Out 14 Sept 2021

World-renowned food writer Claudia Roden revisits Mediterranean cookery 30 years on with new simple, vibrant dishes. 'To read Claudia is to sit at her table, with everything, simply, as it should be.' - Yotam Ottolenghi



### Shackleton

**Ranulph Fiennes**

\$35.00  
Out 14 Sept 2021

In 1915, Sir Ernest Shackleton's attempt to traverse the Antarctic was cut short when his ship became trapped in ice. An authoritative biography from polar adventurer Ranulph Fiennes, separating the man from the myth he has become.

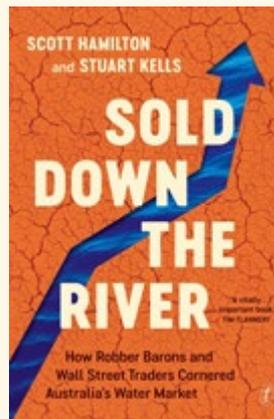


### Puff Piece

**John Safran**

\$34.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

Wild, hilarious and thought-provoking, Puff Piece is a probing look into Big Tobacco and the vaping industry, and how words can be literally a matter of life and death. Prepare to be dazzled. Or, at the very least, befuddled.

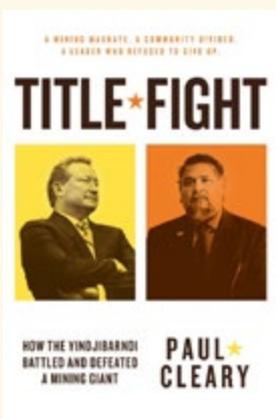


### Sold Down the River

**Scott Hamilton, Stuart Kells**

\$34.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

How robber barons and wall street traders cornered Australia's water market and identity. Experts in public policy, interview irrigators, farmers, Traditional Custodians and water traders to tell this disastrous story.

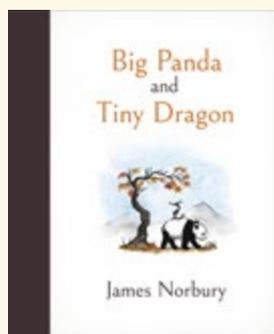


### Title Fight

**Paul Cleary**

\$32.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

How the Yindjibarndi battled and defeated a mining giant. A David-and-Goliath story set in the ancient landscape of the Pilbara, where a community fought an epic, thirteen-year battle against FMG, all on a shoestring budget.

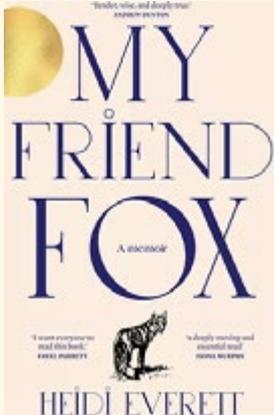


### Big Panda and Tiny Dragon

**James Norbury**

\$29.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

The charming, illustrated story of two friends, who travel through the seasons sharing the lessons they learn on their way; the perfect gift to uplift and inspire your loved ones.



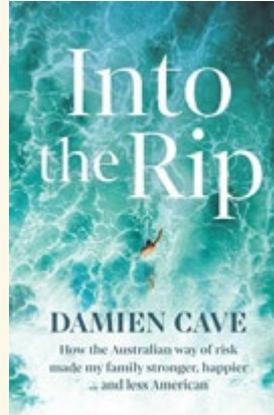
**My Friend Fox**

**Heidi Everett**

\$27.99

Out 1 Sept 2021

An exquisite literary memoir about the wonder, the humour, and the realities that exist beyond what is printed in a person's mental health file. With exquisite line drawings, a book to be read, treasured, and gifted.



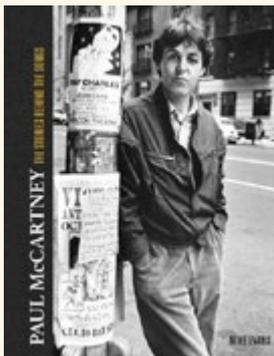
**Into the Rip**

**Damien Cave**

\$32.99

Out 29 Sept 2021

When Damien Cave brought his family to Sydney to set up the NYTimes' AU Bureau, they encountered the local pursuits of Nippers and surfing – and a completely different approach to risk that changed the way they lived their lives.



**Paul McCartney**

**Mike Evans**

\$49.99

Out 28 July 2021

Taking 50 key songs from his five-decade career, The Stories Behind 50 Classic Songs takes an in-depth look at the post-Sixties work of one of popular music's most versatile and prolific composers and performers.



**The Plant Clinic**

**Lovell Verinder**

\$39.99

Out 31 Aug 2021

A revolutionary new guide to reignite your health and transform your life. Expert herbalist Erin Lovell Verinder decodes healing with plant medicine to remedy over 150 common health complaints.



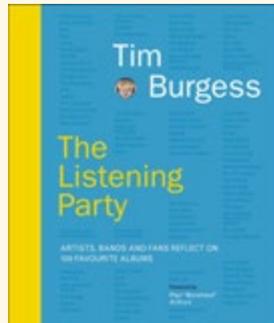
**Nature Style**

**Alana Langan, Jacqui Vidal**

\$34.99

Out 9 Sept 2021

From the founders of the botanical wares design studio Ivy Muse comes a practical guide to styling the home for health and harmony, using nature as a blueprint. Restore body and mind in a home where house-plants are the heroes.



**The Listening Party**

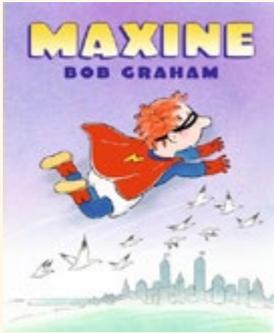
**Tim Burgess**

\$49.99

Out 31 Aug 2021

Relive 100 of the most memorable listening parties here with stories from bands and fans, rarely seen backstage images, and unique insider info from those who created these iconic albums.

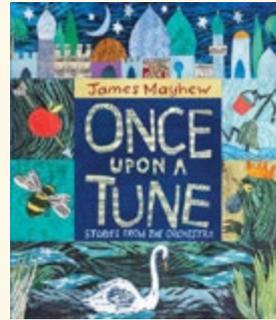
# NEW CHILDREN'S TOP PICKS



**PICTURE BOOK**

**Maxine**  
**Bob Graham**  
 \$27.99  
 Out 8 Sept 2021

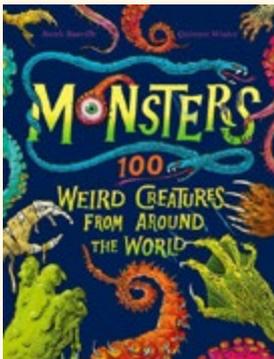
Max has a new baby sister – Maxine! Max is there for her first words and ... her first flight! A coming-of-age superhero story about growing up and discovering your identity, with the support of a loving family.



**ILLUSTRATED NONFIC**

**Once Upon a Tune**  
**James Mayhew**  
 \$39.99  
 Out 8 Sept 2021

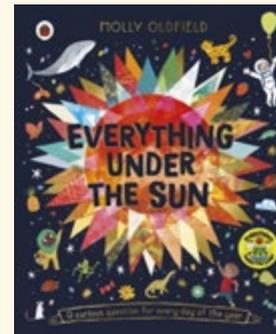
Once Upon a Tune brings you six wonderful stories from many lands, all of which inspired great music – from Flight of the Bumblebee to The Hall of the Mountain King, to The Sorcerer's Apprentice.



**ILLUSTRATED NONFIC**

**Monsters**  
**Sarah Banville, Quinton Winter**  
 \$39.99  
 Out 14 Sept 2021

A collection of 100 stories about the weird and wonderful monsters from the word – set to become a bone-chilling classic that will lurk under every bed in 2021!



**ILLUSTRATED NONFIC**

**Everything Under the Sun**  
**Molly Oldfield**  
 \$39.99  
 Out 14 Sept 2021

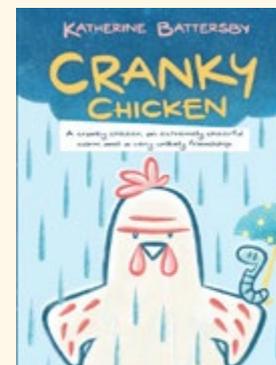
A wonderful collection of 366 curious questions asked by children from around the world, based on the award-winning podcast by Molly Oldfield.



**YOUNGER READER**

**Real Magic**  
**Ash Magic**  
 \$19.99  
 Out 31 Aug 2021

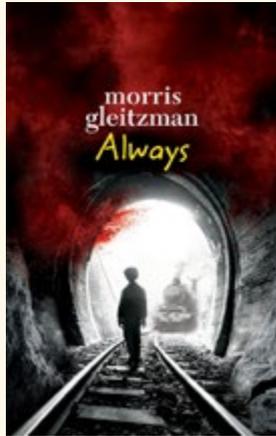
Australian magician and TikTok star Ash Hodgkinson, known as Ash Magic, is here to turn your frown upside down with his unique blend of magic, positivity and lifestyle content.



**YOUNGER READER**

**Cranky Chicken**  
**Katherine Battersby**  
 \$14.99  
 Out 1 Sept 2021

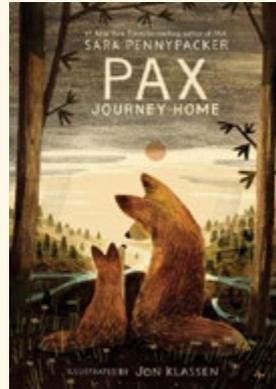
What happens when a very cranky chicken meets a very cheerful worm? The first story in a charming illustrated series about an unlikely friendship that will warm your heart and make you laugh.



**JUNIOR FICTION**

*Always*  
**Morris Gleitzman**  
\$19.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

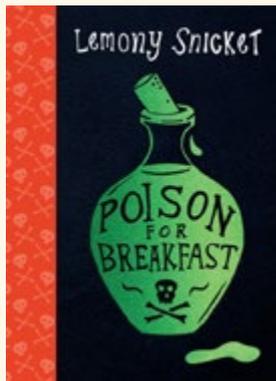
The much-anticipated final journey and powerful climax in the story of Felix, hero of Morris Gleitzman's multi-award-winning *Once, Then, Now, After, Soon and Maybe*. This ending readers will remember – *Always*.



**JUNIOR FICTION**

*Pax, Journey Home*  
**Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen**  
\$17.99  
Out 7 Sept 2021

It's been a year since Peter and his pet fox, Pax, have seen each other. They now lead very different lives. Boy and fox find themselves on journeys toward home, healing – and each other.



**JUNIOR FICTION**

*Poison for Breakfast*  
**Lemony Snicket**  
\$17.99  
Out 2 Sep 2021

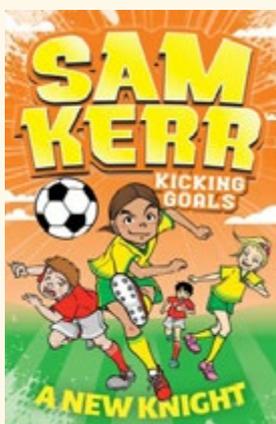
One day, Lemony Snicket finds a puzzling note pushed under his door and is forced to follow a winding trail of clues to solve the mystery of his imminent death. But this is so much more than just a mystery.



**JUNIOR FICTION**

*Julia and the Shark*  
**Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Tom de Freston**  
\$19.99  
Out 24 Sep 2021

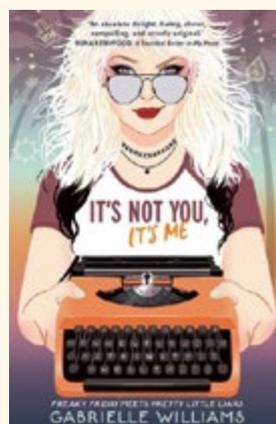
A captivating luminous story from a bestselling, award-winning author about a mother, a daughter, and the great Greenland shark. With mesmerising black and yellow illustrations.



**JUNIOR FICTION**

*A New Knight: Kicking Goals #2*  
**Sam Kerr**  
\$14.99  
Out 15 Sept 2021

After a rough start, Sam Kerr gets into the swing of playing soccer for the Knights. But there's so much to learn ... Will Sam be able to mend her friendships and score a few goals in the meantime?



**YOUNG ADULT**

*It's Not You, It's Me*  
**Gabrielle Williams**  
\$19.99  
Out 31 Aug 2021

Freaky Friday meets *Pretty Little Liars* - if the *Liars* were an all-girl punk band from the 1980s - in this highly original soul-swap story from the critically acclaimed author of *My Life as a Hashtag*.



# HIDDEN GEMS

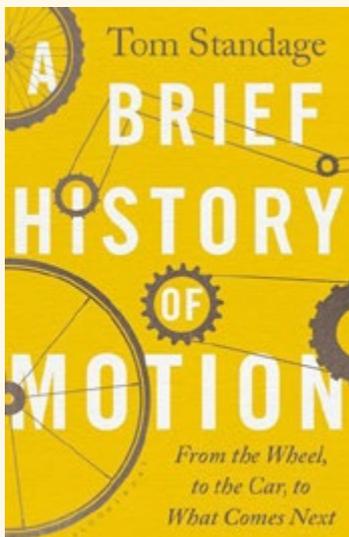
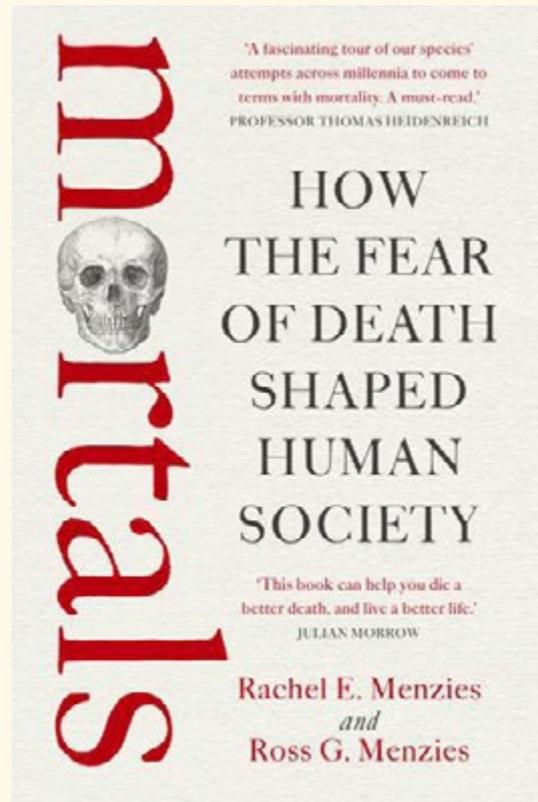
## TOP FIND

*Mortals*

**Rachel E. Menzies, Ross G. Menzies**

\$34.99

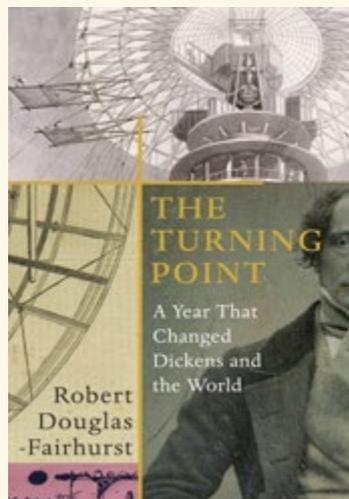
Acclaimed psychologists whose life's work has focused on death anxiety, examine all the major human responses to death across history. In a terrible irony, Homo sapiens may ultimately be destroyed by our knowledge of our own mortality.



**A Brief History of Motion**  
**Tom Standage**

\$29.99

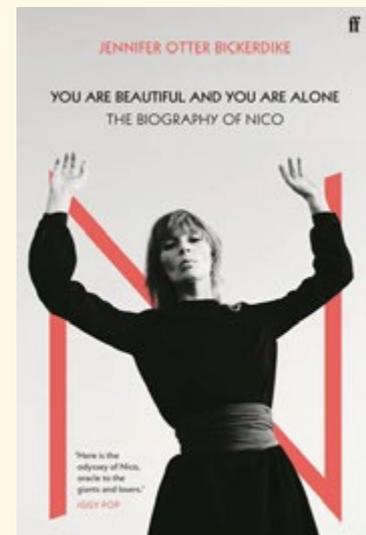
Beginning 3,500 BC with the wheel, and moving through the eras of horsepower, trains and bicycles, Tom Standage puts the rise of the car – and the future of urban transport – into a broader context.



**The Turning Point**  
**Robert Douglas-Fairhurst**

\$49.99

Fully illustrated, and brimming with fascinating details about the larger-than-life man who wrote Bleak House, this is the closest look yet at one of the greatest literary personalities ever to have lived.



**You Are Beautiful and You Are Alone**  
**Salma Hage**

\$49.95

Containing 100+ new interviews and rare archival material, this Nico biography cements her legacy as one of the most vital artists of her time, inspiring a generation of luminaries.



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Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones, stay safe and we hope we can welcome you back into the store soon.



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