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FORTHCOMING: FICTION

A USER'S GUIDE TO MAKE-BELIEVE by Jane Alexander
World English: Allison & Busby – January 2020. MS available.
Broke and broken, Cassie McCallister meets Lewis at her support group and realises he, like her, is in recovery for addiction to Make Believe; the virtual reality product Cassie used to sell. A timely dystopian thriller starring a gritty and relatable heroine.

ROYALS by Emma Forrest
UK: Bloomsbury – October 2019. Options elsewhere. MS available.
When shy, working class Steven meets glamorous, hedonistic heiress Jasmine in hospital, his life is changed for ever. "Charming, witty and touching, an Eighties BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S" - *David Nicholls.*

A GIFT IN DECEMBER by Jenny Gladwell
World: Hodder & Stoughton – October 2019. MS available from the publisher.
Journalist Jane is cynical about her trip to Norway for a piece on Christmas trees, but her assignment soon proves to be more meaningful and romantic than she had anticipated…a charming debut novel by a fresh new voice in commercial fiction.

THE RIVER HOME by Hannah Richell
UK: Orion – March 2020. France: Editions Belfond. Germany: Diana Verlag. Israel: Tchelet Books. Spain: Harper Collins Iberica. Sweden: Forum. Options elsewhere. Unedited MS available.
Sisters Eve, Lucy and Margot have drifted apart, but it's time to confront the past. An irresistible novel with tremendous characterisation and emotional pull from a bestselling voice in bookclub fiction.

SET ME ON FIRE: A Poem for Every Feeling by Ella Risbridger
UK: Transworld – October 2019. MS available
Food writer and children's author Ella Risbridger favours an intuitive, feelings-first approach to poetry. Whether you're a novice or an enthusiast, there is something for everyone and every mood in this beautifully curated anthology.

THE LIBERATION OF BRIGID DUNNE by Patricia Scanlan
UK & US: Simon & Schuster - March 2020. MS available.
Spanning several continents and three generations of remarkable women, the new novel from number one bestselling popular fiction author Patricia Scanlan is a wise, funny and moving portrait of faith, family ties and forgiveness.

DAMASCUS by Christos Tsiolkas
UK & ANZ: Allen & Unwin - March 2020. MS available
Based on the gospels and letters of St Paul, DAMASCUS tells the story of the early years of the Christian Church. An ambitious new novel from the bestselling author of THE SLAP

FORTHCOMING: NON-FICTION

THE THINGS THAT FADE by Charles Elton
World English: Abrams – 2022. MS due February 2021.
For this unconventional biography, acclaimed novelist and former TV producer Charles Elton will unravel the mysteries surrounding DEERHUNTER director Michael Cimino, whose career nosedived following the release of spectacular box office flop HEAVEN'S GATE.

NOTHING ORDINARY by Josie George
UK Commonwealth: Bloomsbury – spring 2021. MS due December 2019.
Josie George has struggled with chronic and disability pain since childhood. In this wise and beautifully written memoir, she explores the rich possibilities inherent in a slower, more observant life.

STAYING ALIVE IN TOXIC TIMES: A Seasonal Guide to Lifelong Health by Dr. Jenny Goodman
World English: Yellow Kite/Hodder - January 2020. Ms available.
Drawing on the author's twenty years' experience as a doctor, lecturer and nutritionist, STAYING ALIVE IN TOXIC TIMES sets out exactly what to eat, when to eat it, and how to counter the physical effects of a world full of chemicals.

THE SEE-THROUGH HOUSE by Shelley Klein
UK: Chatto & Windus – July 2020. Unedited MS available.
In this remarkable memoir, Shelley Klein recalls growing up in a masterpiece of minimalist architecture with her wonderful but exasperating father Bernat Klein; Yugoslavian émigré, groundbreaking textile designer and a man who wholly eschewed "clutter".

A GAME OF BIRDS AND WOLVES by Simon Parkin
World English: Sceptre – November 2019. China: Yilin Press. Italy: Rizzoli. Japan: Tokyo Sogensha. Poland: Rebis. MS available.
The untold story of a group of Wrens, an ex-Navy captain and the boardgame which won the Second World War, by gaming expert and journalist Simon Parkin. Film rights optioned by Amblin Partners with Marc Platt Productions producing.

THIS TOO SHALL PASS: Stories of Change, Crisis and Hopeful Beginnings by Julia Samuel
UK: Penguin Life – March 2020. China: PRH. Options elsewhere. MS available.
In her wise and compassionate second book, bestselling author and counsellor Julia Samuel invites us to follow everyday people through their most turbulent experiences. A fascinating insight into the lives of others, and a manual for dealing with change.

CHILDREN'S & YA

THE DEADLY SEVEN TRILOGY by Garth Jennings
World: Macmillan – February 2019/2020.
The second and third instalments of the THE DEADLY 7 series are wildly fun middle-grade monster adventures by successful director Garth Jennings (SING, SON OF RAMBOW), packed full of his distinctive illustrations.

BURN OUR BODIES DOWN by Rory Power
UK: Macmillan Children's Books/US: Delacorte Press – July 2020. France: Editions Robert Laffont.
The utterly gripping second YA novel from *New York Times* best-selling author Rory Power, whose debut WILDER GIRLS has sold in nine territories. Margot Nielsen's mother has never told her anything about their family. When Margot journeys to her Grandmother's sprawling farmland looking for answers, she begins to understand why…

COOKERY

WHICH WINE WHEN by Bert Blaize & Claire Strickett
World: Ebury – November 2019. MS available from the publisher.
A wine-pairing guide for every occasion, meal and budget, from sommelier Albert Blaize and food writer Claire Strickett.

THE BOOK OF ST JOHN by Fergus Henderson & Trevor Gulliver
World: Ebury – October 2019. MS available from the publisher.
Celebrating 25 years of St John and a kind of British cooking that has proved the single biggest influence on chefs and restaurants all over the world. A collection of some of the best-loved recipes from Henderson and the many chefs whose careers he has launched.

QUALITY CHOPHOUSE: The Cookbook by William Lander, Daniel Morgenthau & Shaun Searley
World: Quadrille – November 2019. MS available from the publisher.
First opened in 1869, The Quality Chophouse has long been admired for its simple menu and quality ingredients. In this cookbook, co-owner Will Lander and head chef Shaun Searly explain the QCH food philosophy and show us how to recreate their dishes at home.

SECOND BREAKFAST and Other Kitchen Love Stories by Ella Risbridger
World: Bloomsbury – 2021. MS due 2020.
The much-anticipated second cookbook from Ella Risbridger is a collection of recipes to share with the people who bring joy to one's life. "A manual for living and a declaration of hope" – *Nigella Lawson on MIDNIGHT CHICKEN.*

FALASTIN by Sami Tamimi & Tara Wigley
World: Ebury – March 2020. MS available from the publisher.
Co-author of the million copy bestsellers OTTOLENGHI: The Cookbook and JERUSALEM, Sami Tamimi brings us a collection of recipes and memories from his childhood in Palestine.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

THEIR LITTLE SECRET by Mark Billingham
UK: Little, Brown – June 2019. US: Grove Atlantic. Germany: Atrium. Norway: Cappelen Damm. MS available.
An apparent suicide leads DIs Tom Thorne and Nicola Tanner to a murderous folie à deux. Mark Billingham's books have sold over five million copies in the UK alone.

THE MOBSTER'S LAMENT by Ray Celestin
UK: Mantle/Macmillan – March 2019. France: Éditions du Cherche Midi. Germany: Piper. Greece: Dioptra. Sweden: Southside Stories. Options elsewhere. MS available.
"Believable plots, and Celestin is hugely knowledgeable in portraying the atmosphere of New York. The series is a delight." - *The Times.* THE MOBSTER'S LAMENT was longlisted for the 2019 CWA Gold Dagger.

ALL AMONG THE BARLEY by Melissa Harrison
UK: Bloomsbury – August 2019. MS available. Croatia: Mitopeja. Latvia: Zvaigzne. Lithuania: Balto Leidyos. Macedonia: Magor Publishing House.
Melissa Harrison's powerful and lyrical rural coming of age novel is the winning UK entry for the 2019 EU Prize for Literature. *"A masterpiece"* – John McGregor.

THE CACTUS by Sarah Haywood
UK: Two Roads – January 2018. US: Park Row Books. Czech Republic: Albatros Media. France: DeNoel. Germany: Piper. Italy: Feltrinelli. Lithuania: Alma Littera. The Netherlands: De Fontein. Russia: Eksmo. Serbia: Laguna. Turkey: Yabanci Yayinlari. MS available.
Sarah Haywood's extraordinary debut starring the unforgettable Susan Green was selected by Hello Sunshine, Reese Witherspoon's Book Club, in summer 2019.

COOK HOUSE by Anna Hedworth
World: Head of Zeus – September 2019. MS available from the publisher.
Winner of the Observer's Food Monthly award and the Good Food award, Anna Hedworth's first cookbook tracks her journey to becoming a chef and owner of Cook House restaurant, and is full of beautiful recipes that celebrate seasonal cooking.

FABULOUS by Lucy Hughes-Hallett

UK: Fourth Estate – June 2019. US: Harper Collins. MS available.

In her new collection of short stories, award-winning historian Lucy Hughes-Hallett breathes new life into mythical characters, from Orpheus to Mary Magdalene to the Pied Piper. "Clever, unusual and highly original" – *The Independent.*

OTTOLENGHI SIMPLE by Yotam Ottolenghi

World excluding US: Ebury – September 2018. US: Ten Speed Press. MS available from the publisher.

The *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller and National Book Awards Winner, SIMPLE is the seventh and fastest-selling Ottolenghi title and has sold one million copies in its first year of publication.

MELMOTH by Sarah Perry

UK: Serpent's Tail – October 2019. US: Custom House. Czech Republic: Argo. Germany: Eichborn. Hungary: XXI. Italy: Neri Pozza. Netherlands: Prometheus. Poland: Wydawnictwo Marginesy. Romania: Nemira. Russia: Phantom Press. Slovakia: Albatros Media. Options elsewhere. MS available.

The latest novel from the internationally bestselling author of THE ESSEX SERPENT is a postmodern Gothic masterpiece set in contemporary Prague. Shortlisted for the 2019 Dylan Thomas Prize. "One of the great achievements of our century" – *Observer.*

ATTENTION SEEKING by Adam Phillips

UK: Hamish Hamilton – July 2019. Turkey: Ayrinti Yayinlari. MS available.

In four provocative and closely argued essays Phillips maps out the fears and the longings that inspire and constrain our forms of attention. "Britain's foremost psychoanalytic writer" – *The New Yorker.*

WHAT RED WAS by Rosie Price

UK: Harvill Secker – May 2019. US: Crown. France: Éditions Grasset & Fasquelle. Germany: Rowohlt. Sweden: Sekwa Förlag. The Netherlands: Prometheus. Portugal: Porto Lisboa. MS available.

Rosie Price's extraordinary debut follows two university friends whose relationship is forever changed when one of them is assaulted at a summer barbecue. Film rights optioned by Open Book Productions/BBC Studios. "Breath-taking" - *The High Low*

POLITE SOCIETY by Mahesh Rao

UK: Tinder Press – August 2019. US: Putnam. India: Penguin Random House. MS available.

A delightfully witty novel, set against the background of 'polite' Delhi society and loosely based on Jane Austen's EMMA. TV rights optioned by Tomorrow Studios. "Funny, smart, sophisticated and captivating" – *Kevin Kwan.*

EAST by Meera Sodha

World: Fig Tree/Michael Joseph – August 2019. MS available from the publisher

Drawing from her award-winning Guardian column, Meera Sodha's latest cookbook is a beautiful collection of modern vegetarian and vegan recipes with an Eastern slant. Winner of the Fortnum & Mason Cookery Writer of the Year 2018, Sodha is rapidly becoming a household name in British kitchens.

THE GIFTED, THE TALENTED AND ME by William Sutcliffe

World excluding Germany: Bloomsbury – May 2019. MS available from the publisher.

"Probably the funniest and most authentic novel I've read about being an awkward, self-conscious teenage boy since I was an awkward, self-conscious teenage boy! Bravo, William Sutcliffe!" - *John Boyne*

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