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Verdigris

Michele Mari



¶ Bisected by a precise blow of the spade, the slug writhed a moment longer: then it moved no more. All its glittering viscosity was left in its wake, for the split instead revealed a dry and compact surface, whose purplish-brown hue made it resemble the sliced end of a miniature bresaola. ¶ Translated by Brian Robert Moore Winner of an English PEN Award

VERDIGRIS

Michele Mari and translated by Brian Robert Moore

A lonely little boy's unlikely friendship with his grandparents' grizzled old groundskeeper leads him down the rabbit hole from a life lived solely in books to a wonderful and terrifying hell of long-buried secrets, shadowy partisans, murdered Nazis, thefts, lies, doppelgängers, bloodthirsty slugs, and the unquiet dead.

'If I were to give a book award to a living Italian writer, man or woman, I'd pick Michele Mari.' Domenico Starnone, *I-Italy*

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Extent: 224 BIC: FA

Inland

Gerald Murnane

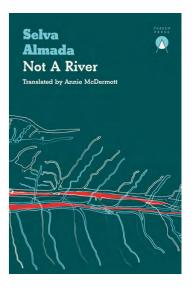


¶ I am writing in the library of a manor-house, in a village I prefer not to name, near the town of Kunmadaras, in Szolnok County, ¶ These words trailing away behind the point of my pen are words from my native language. Heavy-hearted Magyar, my editor calls it. She may well be right. These words rest lightly on my page, but this heaviness pressing on me is perhaps the weight of all the words I have still not written. And the heaviness pressing on me is what first urged me to write.

INLAND Gerald Murnane

Inland is a work which gathers in emotional power as it moves across the grasslands of its narrator's imagination from Szolnok County on the great plains of Hungary, to the Institute of Prairie Studies in South Dakota, to the narrator's own native district in Melbourne County where he recalls the constant displacements of his childhood. 'No thing in the world is one thing, he declares; 'some places are many more than one place.' These overlapping worlds are bound by recurring motifs and by deep feelings of intimacy and betrayal, which are brought to full expression as the book moves to its close.

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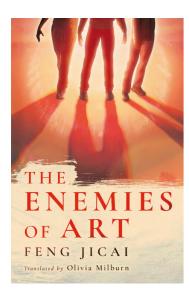


NOT A RIVER

Selva Almada and translated by Annie McDermott

The novel tells the story of two friends, Enero and El Negro, who take Tilo, the teenage son of Eusebio —their recently deceased friend—fishing to the Paraná River. While they drink and cook and talk and dance, they try to overcome the ghosts of their past and those of the present—their mood altered by wine and torpor. This intimate, peculiar moment connecting the lives of these three men also links them to the lives of the local inhabitants of this nature universe, surrounded by water and ruled by its own laws.

Publisher: Charco Press ISBN: 9781913867454 RRP: £11.99 Pub date: 23/01/2024 Format: PB Extent: BIC: FA



THE ENEMIES OF ARTFeng Jicai and translated by Olivia Milburn

1960s China, and society is commanded to rebel against tradition.

Amid the political turmoil, three young artists look out from their attic salon onto the streets of the northern port city of Tianjin. When economic reforms turn society on its head, they are given licence to indulge their artistic passions. Deluged by the increasingly materialistic masses, they paint themselves onto separate paths as they lose track of once sacred certainties. In this warming age where everything is fluid, can the bonds of winter hold?

Publisher: ACA Publishing ISBN: 9781838905521

RRP: £15.99

Pub date: 26/01/2024

Format: HB Extent: 420 BIC: FA



ONE LAST SONG Nathan Evans

A gentleman called Joan lands up in a care home, like a colourful, combustible cocktail... ticking. A gentleman called Jim doesn't know what's hit him... everything about his new neighbour is triggering. Battle begins. May the best man win. But beneath antics and antique armour plating, what are both hiding? Maybe they've more than a wall in common? Might they even be batting for the same team?

An uproarious and uplifting romantic comedy about grey liberation.

Publisher: Inkandescent ISBN: 9781912620289

RRP: £9.99

Pub date: 01/02/2024 Format: PB

Extent: 160 BIC: FA

Lublin Manya Wilkinson



¶ The sky is as bright as a polished shoe. Elya has never known a sky like it. Over Mezritsh. the sky is often dark with fumes from the tanneries. smoke. ash. cinders. wood shavings. winged insects. small birds. flying cats. prayers. curses and avenging visions of Adoshem. Here on the open road a lad can breathe.

LUBLIN Manya Wilkinson

As three young boys set off from Mezritsh with a case of bristle brushes to sell in the great market town of Lublin, wearing shoes of uneven quality and possessed of decidedly unequal enthusiasms, they quickly find that nothing, not Elya's jokes nor Kiva's prayers nor Ziv's sublime irritatingness, can keep the maw of history from closing bloodily around them. Absurd, riveting, alarming, hilarious, the dialogue devastatingly sharp and the pacing extraordinary, *Lublin* is the sort of journey into nothingness that changes everything it touches.

Publisher: And Other Stories ISBN: 9781913505943

RRP: £14.99

Pub date: 06/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 224 BIC: FA



THE VISITORS Jessi Jezewska Stevens

On the eve of Occupy Wall Street, C is broke. Once a renowned artist, she's now divorced, alone, stuck with a stack of bills, a new erotic interest in her oldest girlfriend, and a persistent hallucination in the form of a gnome. Darkly funny and uncannily percipient, *The Visitors* counts down the last days of our digital age toward a strange climax.

'It's as if *The Big Short* were set in the dreamworld of Rachel Ingalls's Mrs. Caliban . . .' Audrey Wollen, *New York Times*

Publisher: And Other Stories ISBN: 9781913505707

RRP: £12.99

Pub date: 06/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 288 BIC: FA



DD'S UMBRELLA Hwang Jungeun and translated by Emily Yae Won

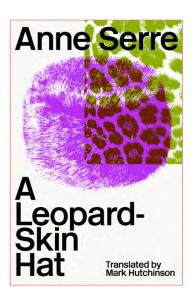
The novel centres on 2017's 'Candlelight Revolution', which culminated in the impeachment of South Korea's first-ever female president, to examine how progressive movements coexist with social exclusion, particularly of women and sexual minorties, invisibilised in service of the 'greater cause'.

Publisher: Tilted Axis Press ISBN: 9781911284949

RRP: £11.99

Pub date: 08/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: BIC: FYT



A LEOPARD-SKIN HAT Anne Serre and translated by Mark Hutchinson

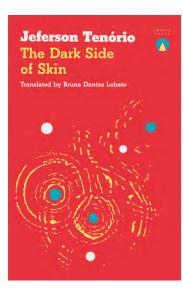
A Leopard-Skin Hat is the story of an intense friendship between the Narrator and his childhood friend, Fanny. A series of short scenes paints the portrait of a strong-willed and tormented young woman battling many demons, and of the narrator's loving and anguished attachment to her. Anne Serre poignantly depicts the bewildering back-and-forth between hope and despair involved in such a relationship, while playfully calling into question the very form of the novel. Written in the aftermath of the death of the author's sister, A Leopard-Skin Hat is both the celebration of a tragically foreshortened life and a valedictory farewell.

Publisher: Loll Editions ISBN: 9781915267238

RRP: £10.99

Pub date: 15/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 122 BIC: FA



THE DARK SIDE OF SKIN

Jeferson Tenório and translated by Bruna Dantas Lobato

Life under Brazil's brutal "cordial racism" comes painfully alive in this novel of fathers and sons.

How do you become the protagonist of your own life? For Pedro, it means searching for his murdered father in the objects he left behind—an archeology of affections.

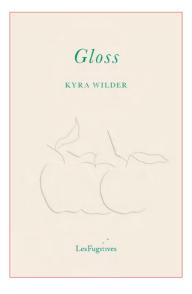
This is a delicately rendered, painfully precise account of loved ones lost and found.

Publisher: Charco Press ISBN: 9781913867737

RRP: £11.99

Pub date: 20/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 150 BIC: FA



GLOSS Kyra Wilder

In her second novel, **Kyra Wilder** transposes the Greek myth of the Hesperides to Marin County in California at the turn of the Millennium. Elena, Ari and Hesper, three young adults struggling with an eating disorder, are reunited after they met one summer at the unconventional, rural treatment facility Golden Apples Farm.

With childlike candour and a lightness of tone that belies the seriousness of her subject Wilder elaborates a kaleidoscopic picture of trauma, in the protagonists' own words.

Publisher: Les Fugitives ISBN: 9781739778354

RRP: £10

Pub date: 26/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 250 BIC: FA



THE INHERITANCE Cauvery Madhavan

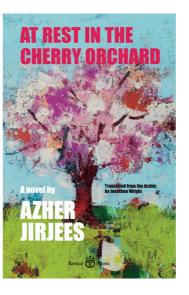
It's 1986 and 29-year-old Marlo O'Sullivan of London-Irish stock has just found out that his sister is his mother. To steady his life, he moves to the stunning Beara Peninsula. When a neighbour dies unexpectedly, Marlo takes over his minibus service to Cork. There is nothing regular about the regulars on the bus - especially Sully, a non-verbal 7 year old, who goes nowhere but does the journey back and forth every day, on his own. Sully's obsession with an imaginary friend in the ancient oak forests of Glengarriff slowly unveils its terrible secrets – a 400-hundred-year-old tragedy reveals itself.

Publisher: Hope Road ISBN: 9781913109325

RRP: £11.99

Pub date: 28/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 336 BIC: FA



AT REST IN THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Unknown

Said Mardan flees Iraq when a colleague reports him for a joke about Saddam Hussein. He obtains asylum in Norway, learns the language, becomes a postman, and marries his Norwegian teacher. However, he still suffers vivid visitations from the ghost of his father, who was killed by the regime.

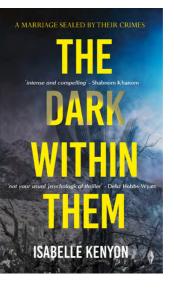
Said's life is upturned when his wife dies. Then word arrives of a mass grave that may contain his father's remains, and Said packs his bags only to find that Baghdad after the US invasion of 2003 is not the paradise he has been promised.

Publisher: Banipal Books ISBN: 9781913043391

RRP: £11.99

Pub date: 20/03/2024

Format: PB Extent: 224 BIC: FA



THE DARK WITHIN THEM Isabelle Kenyon

A TIGHT-KNIT MORMON COMMUNITY.

Faith-healer Amber is hopeful about Lehi, the safe Mormon town to which she, her new husband and two kids have just moved.

BODIES BURIED IN THE GARDEN.

After the sudden death of her daughter, Amber discovers the community will do anything to keep its secrets.

ONE FAMILY DIVIDED.

When nothing feels certain anymore, will Amber take a leap of faith, for love?

Publisher: Fly on the Wall Press ISBN: 9781915789174

RRP: £10.99

Pub date: 28/03/2024

Format: PB Extent: 250 BIC: FH The Earth is Falling

Carmen Pellegrino trans. Shaun Whiteside

Winner of an English PEN Award

THE EARTH IS FALLING

Carmen Pellegrino and translated by Shaun Whiteside

A haunting and magical novel based around the existence of an abandoned village outside Naples.

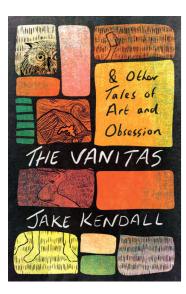
Carmen Pellegrino peoples Alento with eccentrics, luminaries, an eternally optimistic town crier. In the closing pages, the narrator summons the remaining ghosts for a final dinner. The overall effect is unsettling, haunting and uncanny, the trapped souls doomed to repeat their circumscribed daily life for ever, cut off from the world but dimly aware of its continued presence outside.

Publisher: Prototype Publishing ISBN: 9781913513474

RRP: £12

Pub date: 28/03/2024

Format: PB Extent: 280 BIC: FA



THE VANITAS & OTHER TALES OF ART AND OBSESSION

Jake Kendall and illustrated by Simona Slavova and Emily TahaBurt

Spanning three hundred years of art history, *The Vanitas & Other Tales of Art and Obsession* tells the stories of those with an insatiable hunger for creation – sacrificing friendships, careers, romance, and even their own happiness in pursuit of a vision.

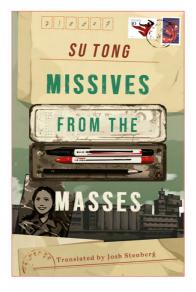
Weaving art styles such as Cubism, Surrealism, and the Baroque into his prose, **Jake Kendall** has crafted a vivid and inventive collection.

Publisher: Neem Tree Press ISBN: 9781911107729

RRP: £9.99

Pub date: 22/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 272 BIC: FYB



MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES

Su Tong and translated by Josh Stenberg

Missives from the Masses opens award-winning author **Su Tong**'s newest collection of short stories. From the girl in the window on bustling Mahogany Road to the unloved undertaker with seemingly cursed hands, these are darkly humorous and strange accounts of the hidden lives eked out during China's turbulent economic rise.

'Impressive and original, if slightly indescribable ... Excellent.' Rónán Hession

Publisher: ACA Publishing ISBN: 9781838905651

RRP: £10.99

Pub date: 23/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 280 BIC: FYB

Ghost Pains

Jessi Jezewska Stevens



¶ The party was a failure. I can't even tell you what a failure it was. There are no words. Only a great pain in my chest when I wake up. On the veranda. It's better when I sit in the chair. Oh, but then I can see around. The gauzy curtains, pushed by the breeze! The glasses on the floor. Little ghosts! Last night the American walked around sniffing at them like a dog. He said. Who would leave all these dead soldiers behind?

GHOST PAINS Jessi Jezewska Stevens

With this first collection of her acclaimed short fiction, some of **Jessi Jezewska Stevens**'s best work is at last readily available to readers. Stevens's women navigate the labyrinths of history, love, and ethics in a fractured American present, seeing first-hand how history influences the ways in

which we care for – or neglect – one

Publisher: And Other Stories ISBN: 9781913505844

RRP: £14.99

another.

Pub date: 05/03/2024

Format: PB Extent: 304 BIC: FA



ALL THE VIOLET TIARAS Jean Menzies

For a period in time that gave us Sappho, and the love affair of Achilles and Patroclus, the Ancient Greek relationship with queer folk is a lot more complicated than at first glance. Yet, as ancient historian and author **Jean Menzies** highlights in this book, ancient Greek myths are being told anew by LGBTQ+ writers and readers

to explore modern day gueer joy and

Publisher: 404 Ink ISBN: 9781912489848

queer struggles.

RRP: £7.5

Pub date: 24/01/2024

Format: PB Extent: 112 BIC: JFMX



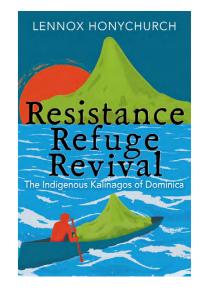
GATHERINGEdited by Durre Shahwar and Nasia Sarwar-Skuse

Gathering brings together essays by women of colour across the UK writing about their relationships with nature, in a genre long-dominated by male, white, middle-class writers. In redressing this imbalance, this moving collection considers climate justice, neurodiversity, mental health, academia, inherited histories, colonialism, whiteness, music, hiking and so much more.

These personal, creative, fierce essays will broaden both conversations about our living world, encouraging readers to consider their own experience with nature and their place within it.

Publisher: 404 Ink ISBN: 9781912489749 RRP: £10.99 Pub date: 15/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 192 BIC: J



RESISTANCE, REFUGE, REVIVAL

Lennox Honychurch

What happened to the indigenous peoples of the Caribbean in the wake of the European adventurers who claimed to have "discovered" them?

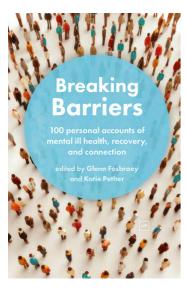
While in some parts of the region they were decimated within a generation, others, such as the Kalinagos of Dominica and the Lesser Antilles, resisted the onslaught. This is the first book to examine the long story - from pre-Columbian times to the present day - of the Kalinagos.

Publisher: papillote press ISBN: 9781739130329

RRP: £13.99

Pub date: 29/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 300 BIC: HRKP3



BREAKING BARRIERSEdited by Glenn Fosbraey and Katie Pether

Breaking Barriers contains personal accounts on the subjects of mental health and mental ill health, from contributors aged between 18 and 83, male, female, transgender, and non-binary, from the UK, USA, Africa, and mainland Europe, and from a diverse range of ethnic backgrounds and occupations. This book opens doors to some very personal stories; there are moments of despondency, moments of hope, but overall you will find, within this collection, the power of the individual spirit to create, to rise above, to speak from the wilderness and to share.

Publisher: Valley Press ISBN: 9781915606259

RRP: £19.99

Pub date: 07/03/2024

Format: PB Extent: 176 BIC: HBTB



AMAZING SCENES:

Selected Journalism 1928-1953

Seepersad Naipaul

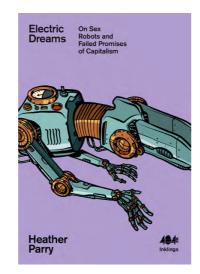
Seepersad Naipaul's selected journalism gives an unrivalled portrayal of Indian Trinidad in the late colonial era and also allows us to appreciate to the astonishing literary inventiveness of an entirely self-taught man.

Publisher: Peepal Tree Press ISBN: 9781845235635

RRP: £24.99

Pub date: 07/03/2024

Format: PB Extent: 400 BIC: DNJ



ELECTRIC DREAMS

Heather Parry

In the future, we'll all be having sex with robots... won't we?

Roboticists say they're a distracting science fiction, yet endless books, films and articles are written on the subject. Campaigns are even mounted against them. So why are sex robots such a hot topic?

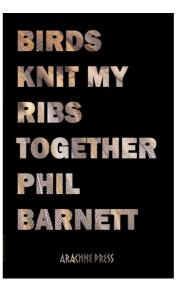
Electric Dreams picks apart the forces that posit sex robots as either the solution to our problems or a real threat to human safety, and looks at what's being pushed aside for us to obsess about something that will never happen.

Publisher: 404 Ink ISBN: 9781912489862

RRP: £7.5

Pub date: 21/03/2024

Format: PB Extent: 112 BIC: DNF



BIRDS KNIT MY RIBS TOGETHER

Phil Barnett

what if / I actually – am – a bird / my cupped hands / opening to release me...

Phil Barnett's relationship with birds is so close that his poetry blurs the distinctions between himself and the birds - a kind of ornimorphology where rather than giving the birds human characteristics, the reverse happens, and he imagines himself as a bird.

"A heart-clenchingly beautiful healing in words." Sarah James

Publisher: Arachne Press ISBN: 9781913665913 RRP: £9.99

Pub date: 25/01/2024

Format: PB Extent: 56 BIC: DCF



JOAN OF ARKANSAS Milo (Emma) Wippermann

Joan of Arkansas is an election-season closet drama about climate catastrophe, divine gender expression, and heavenly revelation relayed via viral video. Fifteen-year-old Joan has been tasked by God (They/Them) to ensure that Charles VII (R-Arkansas) adopts radical climate policy and wins his bid as the Lord's candidate to become the president of the United States. Arkansas is flooding, the West is burning, and borders are closed: "Heaven or / internet—it's / hard to be / good."

Winner: 2023 Whiting Award for Drama

Publisher: Ugly Duckling Presse ISBN: 9781946604026

RRP: £16

Pub date: 01/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 160 BIC: DD



Carlos Soto-Román, with an afterword by Thomas Rothe

The title of this book evokes the "other" September 11: Chile's September 11, 1973, when Augusto Pinochet led a military coup to oust the democratically elected government and inaugurated a brutal seventeen-year dictatorship.

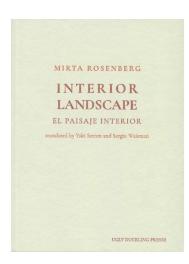
Assembled from declassified documents, testimonies, interviews, and media files, 11 immerses readers in the State-sponsored terror and the effects it would continue to have on Chile through poetry. **Carlos Soto-Román**'s work asks us to understand the past through what has been covered up.

Publisher: Ugly Duckling Presse ISBN: 9781946433978

RRP: £16

Pub date: 01/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: 217 BIC: DCF





Mirta Rosenberg, translated by Yaki Setton and Sergio Waisman

Mirta Rosenberg (1951-2019) is a key poet of the '80s generation in Argentina. In *Interior Landscape*, Rosenberg explores questions of life and death, of changes experienced in one's body through time and the resulting changes in perspective. These poems contemplate the dislocation of the self, posing questions about the relationship between subjectivity, perception, the body, and memory.

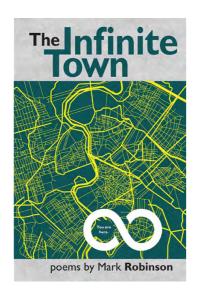
Interior Landscape is the first booklength translation of Rosenberg's poetry to be published in English.

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RRP: £16

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THE INFINITE TOWN Mark Robinson

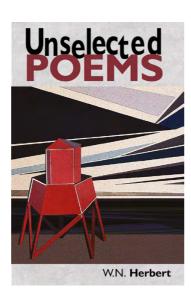
What happens when the news gets into your dreams and unravels the work of the day? When you feel homesick, especially when you are at home? What happens when the future tracks you down and corners you? Who blinks first? The Infinite Town is a painful – and playful – mapping of public spaces and private places under assault. Exploring history, home, hurt, and hope in four interconnected sequences, Mark Robinson's search for the infinite possibilities of the everyday, of empathy and solidarity, leads to his most intricately structured and musical collection yet.

Publisher: Smokestack Books ISBN: 9781739173081

RRP: £7.99

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UNSELECTED POEMS W. N. Herbert

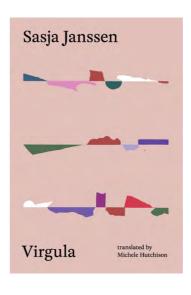
In addition to his main collections, **W.N. Herbert** has been involved in many collaborative side projects, arising from travel, dialogue, translation and the challenge of a new sequence or form.

This book contains the best of his 'unselected' poems, including On Your Nerve: A Wake for Frank O'Hara, Don Juan's Pilgrimage and his awardwinning pamphlet, Murder Bear. Unselected Poems is an invitation to consider the less-travelled tracks we might have taken and could yet follow, whether as writers or readers. Set off, if you would – follow that bear!

Publisher: Smokestack ISBN: 9781739473402

RRP: £7.99 Pub date: 01/02/2024

Format: PB Extent: TBC BIC: DCF



VIRGULA

Sasja Janssen and translated by Michele Hutchison

In Virgula, Sasja Janssen's award-winning collection, the comma becomes much more than a punctuation mark; it stops the stillness and allows thoughts and language to move forward. Virgula is invoked as a muse and a companion; she is called on in every poem, as if she were a goddess, friend or lover, someone who offers space when the emptiness becomes too heavy.

Winner: Awater Poetry Prize Nominated: Ida Gerhardt Poetry Prize, Herman de Coninck Prize & De Grote Poëzieprijs for best poetry collection

Publisher: Prototype Publishing ISBN: 9781913513504

RRP: £12

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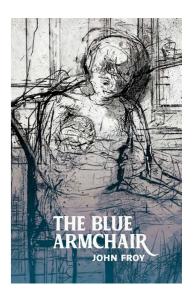
MAKEOVER

Laurie Bolger and cover design or artwork by Amy Louise Evans

Makeover is a book dripping with nostalgia, cigarette ash and sour cream dip. Lit by too-close TV screens and too-bright calorie counters, Bolger's poems explore growing up, differing bodies and societal expectations.

Writing in praise of mums, nans and sisterhood, this is a work bursting with strength, anger, love and, ultimately, hope. *Makeover* contends with what we inherit and what we ought to pass on.

Publisher: The Emma Press ISBN: 9781915628244 RRP: £7 Pub date: 15/02/2024 Format: Pamf Extent: 28 BIC: DCF



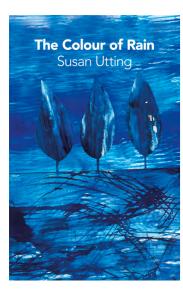
THE BLUE ARMCHAIR John Froy

In *The Blue Armchair*, his third collection, **John Froy** seeks to rediscover his mother after her death in poems widely and wildly various. But which mother? The inspiring painter he hardly saw, a reckless mother he saw too much of? Or an ill, unhappy woman?

In poems written over twenty years that don't flinch from pain, loss, and mental health issues, we also find much family love, art, colour, scented flowers, food and wine.

Publisher: Two Rivers Press ISBN: 9781915048172 RRP: £11.99 Pub date: 21/02/2024 Format: PB Extent: 96

BIC: DCF



THE COLOUR OF RAIN Susan Utting

The Colour of Rain is **Susan Utting**'s fifth full collection, following Half the Human Race. Here she demonstrates a new-found intimacy with the natural world, a closeness that leads her to become part of it.

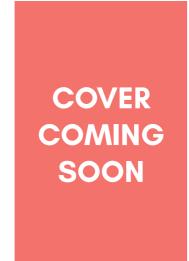
The poet's trademark musicality and dancing rhythms are in evidence throughout the collection's four sections. Her fascination with language, its sounds and resonances, demonstrate reviewer Philip Gross's comment that 'Utting unashamedly loves language, and it seems to love her back.'

Publisher: Two Rivers Press ISBN: 9781915048158

RRP: £11.99

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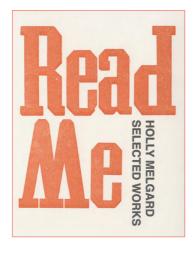


THE SNOW GLOBE Jenny Pagdin

Jenny Pagdin's powerful, sensitive and stark debut poetry collection details a first-hand experience of postpartum psychosis. Threaded through this book are extraordinary and courageous poems that illuminate, that settle and unsettle in equal measure – that move through illness and recovery, through snow flurry and sunshine, towards love.

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READ MEHolly Melgard

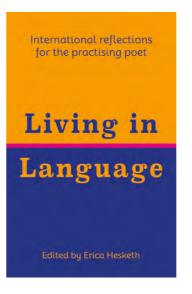
Read Me gathers the tools necessary to make sense of contemporary problems so ubiquitous they seem too big to name. Spanning a multiplicity of genres, media, and tonal registers, this book surveys **Holly Melgard**'s formally experimental poetic works from 2008 to 2023. In often wildly comic turns of thought, Melgard's work cleaves personal agency from automated defaults by mapping trauma and technocracy from the inside out. From critical talks to fictional monologues, the poet translates into language the unremarkable torments of neoliberalization in the digital age.

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LIVING IN LANGUAGE Edited by Erica Hesketh

Living in Language brings together reflections on the craft and purpose of poetry, by 21 leading poets from around the world.

The lyric essays, fragments, letters and new poems in this groundbreaking anthology shed light on topics as diverse and vital as writing the body, writing in exile, writing as witness, writing as a shamanic act, grappling with traditional forms, discovering your own voice, and even translation and self-translation.

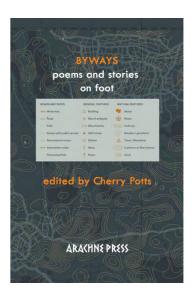
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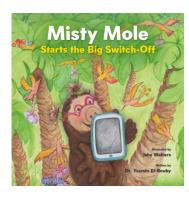
Byways, an anthology of stories and poems from across the UK and elsewhere, exploring the urban shortcuts, well-trodden meanders, ancient pathways, hillside and field paths. The public and the secret ways that take us away from the crowds and out of our vehicles. Mainly in English but including a handful of poems in Welsh (with translation), join us off the beaten track.

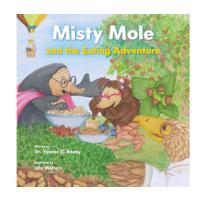
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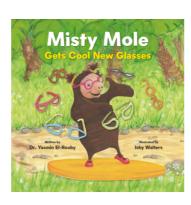
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MISTY MOLE AND THE BIG SWITCH-OFF

Yasmin El-Rouby and illustrated by Ishy Walters

Misty Mole is frustrated because all her friends have mobile phones and tablets, but she doesn't!

When their eyes get sore, blurry and they can't sleep, she thinks of a way to reduce screen time and restore fun in the Woodlands.

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MISTY MOLE AND THE EATING ADVENTURE

Yasmin El-Rouby and illustrated by Ishy Walters

Misty Mole is worried that Granny Mole is eating too many treats and it's affecting her eyesight!

With the help of the eye doctor, they go on a balloon adventure to discover how good nutrition is important for healthy eyes.

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MISTY MOLE GETS NEW GLASSES

Yasmin El-Rouby and illustrated by Ishy Walters

Misty Mole loves painting, but everything is just one big blur!

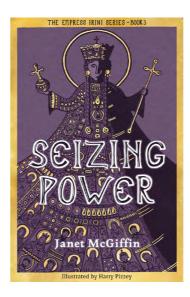
After a series of bumps and tumbles, she finally goes for an eye test, where she learns about myopia and gets to choose her first pair of glasses.

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SEIZING POWER

The Empress Irini Series: Book 3 Janet McGiffin

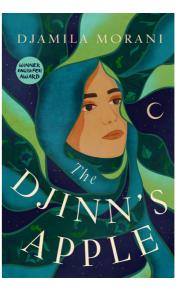
Constantine's father dies unexpectedly, making Constantine emperor at age nine with Irini as Regent. Abbess Thekla's loyalty to Irini shifts to Constantine as she watches Irini try to keep the power herself. Irini makes Constantine wed the disliked Maria, prevents the Senate from naming him emperor in his own right at age 18, and imprisons him when he tries to stop her henchmen from amassing wealth and power. Constantine's army friends free him, arrest her, and raise him to the throne. Resourceful as ever, Irini will not be thwarted. Can Thekla prevent them from murdering each other?

Publisher: Scotland Street Press ISBN: 9781910895818

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THE DJINN'S APPLE

Djamila Morani and translated by Sawad Hussain

Perfect for fans of Arabian Nights, City of Brass, and The Wrath and the Dawn.

When Nardeen's home is stormed by angry men frantically in search of something—or someone—she is the only one who manages to escape. And after the rest of her family is left behind and murdered, Nardeen sets out on an unyielding mission to bring her family's killers to justice, regardless of the cost...

Historical fiction meets crime fiction in *The Djinn's Apple*, a YA murder mystery set in the golden age of Baghdad.

Publisher: Neem Tree Press ISBN: 9781911107859

RRP: £8.99

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Format: PB Extent: BIC: YFT



IF I WERE PRIME MINISTER

Trygve Skaug, illustrated by Ella Okstad, and translated by Rosie Hedger

A young boy gives his perspective on several things the grown-ups running the country could do differently.

How much happier would we be if all the adults went to nursery once a month to remind themselves how to play? How much safer would we be if Christmas lights were left up all year round to light everyone's way home?

This hilarious picture book treats profound topics with sensitivity and care.

Publisher: Lantana Publishing ISBN: 9781915244994

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THE WALL AND THE WILD

Christina Dendy and illustrated by Katie Rewse

In a plot of land at the edge of town, Ana grows only perfectly-sized plants and perfect-looking flowers, and throws all the irregular shoots and uneven seeds over the wall into the disorderly Wild. But as her garden gets tidier, neater and more constrained, the Wild begins to grow...

At a time of accelerating climate change, an eye-opening story about gardening, rewilding and embracing biodiversity in all its forms.

Publisher: Lantana Publishing ISBN: 9781915244987

RRP: £7.99

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Format: PB Extent: 32 BIC: YBC

THE GREAT HENNA PARTY

Humera Malik and illustrated by Sonali Zohra

Noor's cousin is getting married tomorrow, and tonight, her family is throwing her a henna party.

Noor is especially excited to play the henna name game. The henna artist will hide the name of the person Noor loves the most in the pattern she paints on Noor's hands. But whose name will Noor choose? What should she do if she loves them all? A heart-warming story that traces the patterns of family love through the age-old South Asian tradition of painting with henna.

Publisher: Lantana Publishing ISBN: 9781915244604

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THE UNTAMEABLES Clare Pollard and illustrated by Reena Makwana

Under the bloody rule of King Arthur, the ordinary people of Camelot are getting sick. Really sick. No one in Arthur's court seems to care, but a spark of hope remains... The Holy Grail could save them all, and two children embark on a guest to find it.

Together, can they beat the knights to find it?

The Untameables turns traditional folklore on its head and forces us to think about how legends are written and whose stories get told.

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