

Crime and Thriller

TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
The Garden of Burning Sand	Addison, Corban	Set in Zambia, where American lawyer Zoe Fleming and policeman Joseph Kabuta have uncovered a crime that has no rhyme or reason: a young girl, attacked and left for dead. With pasts, cultures and upbringings radically different, Zoe and Joseph must work together. Their task is not only to help the girl, Kuyeya, recover but, against overwhelming odds and terrifying danger, to ensure justice doesn't fail her again.	F 512p	CRIME	CD, LP
Ripper	Allende, Isabel	For Amanda Martín and her friends, Ripper was all just a game. But when a local murder presents a mystery that baffles the police, Amanda goes online, offering 'The Case of the Misplaced Baseball Bat' to her fellow sleuths as a challenge to their real-life wits. And so begins a most dangerous obsession. The murders begin to mount up but the Ripper players, free from any moral and legal restraints, are free to pursue any line of enquiry. Will Amanda and her online accomplices solve the mystery before it's too late?	F 496p	THRILLER	CD
The Truth and Other Lies	Arango, Sascha.	Henry Hayden has a perfect life as a famous novelist. If only the readers and critics who worship his every word knew that his success depends on a carefully maintained lie. One he will stop at nothing to protect. When the dream starts to unravel, events swiftly spin out of control. And it turns out that those around him have their secrets too. Debut I from award winning screenwriter.	F 257p	THRILLER	LP
Nothing Ventured	Archer, Jeffrey	Meet William Warwick, new detective, as he solves his first case of a stolen Rembrandt, encountering people who will change his life forever and falling in love along the way. Will his burning ambition lead him into success or failure?	F 384p	FICTION CRIME	CD, LP
One Good Turn	Atkinson, Kate	It is the Edinburgh Festival. People queuing for a lunchtime show witness a road-rage incident - an incident which changes the lives of everyone involved.	F 402p	CRIME	CD
Zero Day	Baldacci, David	Government investigator John Puller is called in when a family is brutally murdered in West Virginia. As he teams up with local detective Samantha Cole, the body count rises and a rollercoaster race against time ensues when Puller knows he has to overcome the enemies of his country to avoid far reaching disaster.	F 624p	CRIME	CD
True Blue	Baldacci, David	Policeman's widow Hadley isn't looking for a husband and Drake, the consummate cop, doesn't want a wife; but a medical emergency brings them together. While Hadley recovers, Drake plays nanny to Hadley's son and in return she agrees to pose as his date.	F 656p	CRIME	CD
No Safe House	Barclay, Linwood	Meet the Archer family, who are unwittingly drawn into a web of violent crime and forced to confront the past. Brilliantly plotted, fast-paced thriller with cunning didn't-see-it-coming twists.	F 512p	THRILLER	CD, LP
No Time for Goodbye	Barclay, Linwood	Suburban teenager Cynthia Archer awakes and discovers that her family has simply disappeared. Twenty-five years later Cynthia is still haunted by unanswered questions but soon begins to realise that stirring up the past could be the worst mistake she has ever made.	F 452p	THRILLER	CD
Snap	Bauer , Belinda	Jack and his two sisters sit in their broken-down car, waiting for their mother to come back and rescue them. But she never came back and life is changed for ever. Three years later, Jack is catapulted into finding out what happened to his mother. Snap decisions can be dangerous. Longlisted: Man Booker Prize 2018.	F 446p	THRILLER	CD, LP

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The Missing Boy	Billington, Rachel	Thirteen year old Dan hasn't returned home and his parents don't know whether he's run away, been kidnapped, or something worse. A tense and emotional novel of a contemporary family living through their worst nightmare. Some kids come home. But will Dan?	F 320p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Lemur	Black, Benjamin	Thriller set in modern America and Ireland, A researcher is employed by an Irish-American billionaire to write a favourable biography. But he begins to uncover more than he should, and attempts blackmail. Benjamin Black is a pen name for John Banville.	F 196p	THRILLER	CD
Awakening	Bolton, S. J.	When a man dies from what appears to be a random snake bite in a quiet country village, the hospital seeks the expert view of wildlife vet Clara Benning. But the post mortem reveals this was no freak accident. Clara finds herself drawn into the hunt for a brutally inventive killer, putting herself in grave danger.	F 560p	CRIME	CD, LP
Ordinary Thunderstorms	Boyd, William	A thriller of hide and seek among London's low life when a brush with a stranger leaves the hero homeless and hunted through the fringes of the city.	F 417p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Restless	Boyd, William	Spy thriller, set in in 1970s Britain, with two strong and interesting women and an old score to settle. Fast paced, well plotted, and with a couple of good, original twists.	F 336p	THRILLER	CD
The Weed that Strings the Hangman's Bag	Bradley, Alan	The plot begins in Bishop's Lacey with a grisly murder during a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk and reaches back to an earlier crime centring on an ancient, rotting gibbet. For Flavia, undoing the complex knot that ties these strands together will test her powers of deduction to the limit - and provide a shocking insight into some of the darker corners of the adult world.	F 368p	CRIME	CD, LP
Blotto, Twinks and the Ex-King's Daughter	Brett, Simon	Ex-Princess Etheline, daughter of the King of Mitteleuropa, has been kidnapped during a visit to Tawcester Towers. Ducal family honour demands that she should be rescued, so the Dowager Duchess entrusts the task to her son, the Right Hon. Devereux Lyminster - known universally as 'Blotto'	F 192p	CRIME	CD, LP
Inferno	Brown, Dan	With only a few lines from Dante's Inferno to guide them, Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon and a young doctor, Sienna Brooks must decipher a sequence of codes buried deep within some of the Renaissance's most celebrated artworks to find the answers to a puzzle which may, or may not, help them save the world from a terrifying threat. Classic thriller from a master of the breakneck novel.	F 624p	THRILLER	CD
Tough Customer	Brown, Sandra	Dodge Hanley is a private investigator who doesn't let rules get in his way. That's who Caroline asks for help when a deranged stalker attempts to murder their daughter . . the daughter Dodge has never met. A thrilling tale about obsession and murder, the fragile nature of relationships, and, possibly, second chances.	F 391p	CRIME	
So He Takes the Dog	Buckley, Jonathan	Set in the West country, this is a novel about what it means to live in today's Britain, about the fallout of violence and the dynamics of difficult relationships, about the slow drawing-in of dreams and the facing of reality and what happens when that starts to go wrong.	F 346p	CRIME	LP
Black Water Lilies	Bussi, Michel	Elegant crime mystery set over just thirteen days that begins with one murder and ends with another. Entangled in the mystery are three women: a young painting prodigy, the seductive village schoolteacher and an old widow who watches over the village from a mill by the stream. All three of them share a secret. But what do they know about the discovery of a corpse? A bestseller in France, now in translation.	F 368p	CRIME	CD

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Red Bones	Cleeves, Ann	When a young archaeologist studying on a Shetland site discovers a set of human remains, the island settlers are intrigued. Is it an ancient find - or a more contemporary mystery? Then an elderly woman is shot in a tragic accident in the middle of the night. Shetland detective Jimmy Perez is called in but finds himself out of his depth. Jimmy must dig up old secrets to stop a new killer from striking again.	F 406p	CRIME	CD,LP
Long Call	Cleeves, Ann	When Matthew left the strict evangelical community in which he grew up, he lost his family. Now he's back to take charge of his first major case in the Two Rivers region; and there are deadly secrets to unfold. From the creator of Vera and Shetland.	F 400p	FICTION CRIME	CD
The Coffin Path	Clements, Katherine	Small things are beginning to trouble Mercy Booth. Ancient coins missing from her father's study, a shadowy figure, an unshakeable sense that someone is watching. When she reluctantly take in a stranger and their stories entwine, this man will change everything. An eerie and compelling ghost story set on the dark wilds of the Yorkshire moors.	F 384p	THRILLER	
The Stranger	Coben, Harlan	When a stranger reveals a secret about Adam's wife, the American dream begins to unravel and a conspiracy emerges. A psychological thriller, fast paced and tense, now released on Netflix.	F 300p	FICTION CRIME	CD
Dangerous Lady	Cole, Martina	Maura, the Ryan clan's youngest and only daughter, is the last person anyone expects to take on gangland London. But with her eldest brother Michael by her side she fast becomes the queen of organised crime. But with power comes a price, and Maura is forced to put her heart on the line. The iconic first novel from a queen of crimewriting.	F 416p	CRIME	CD, LP
A song of shadows	Connelly John	Broken, but undeterred, private detective Charlie Parker faces the darkest of dark forces in a case with its roots in the second world war, and a concentration camp unlike any other. His enemies believe him to be vulnerable, fearful and solitary. But they are wrong. Parker is far from afraid, and far from alone. For something is emerging from the shadows.	F 449p	CRIME	CD
The Burning Room	Connelly, Michael	A slice of classy, clever, page-turning stuff, as Bosch and his new sidekick trace the shadows of years-old crimes whose tendrils stretch through the echelons of LA society and across the sprawl of its geography. At 19th in the series, it's still a good introduction to the stubborn but professional cop.	F 401p	CRIME	CD, LP
A Loyal Spy	Conway, Simon	How far can loyalty be stretched before it reaches a limit? Millions of lives depend on the answer, as a twisting road of betrayal and revenge leads from the mountains of Afghanistan to the heart of London and a ticking bomb. Winner: Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award. Best thriller.	F 432p	THRILLER	CD
The Puppet Show	Craven, M.J.	A serial killer is burning people alive in the Lake District's prehistoric stone circles and disgraced detective Washington Poe has to solve the case but the elusive killer has other plans for Poe. Winner: CWA Gold Dagger Award	F 335p	CRIME	
A Foreign Country	Cumming, Charles	Six months before she is due to take up her position as the first female head of MI6, Amelia Levene vanishes without a trace. Former MI6 officer Thomas Kell is called out of retirement and ordered to find her. With only days before the story leaks to the press, Kell must begin to piece together Levene's final movements.	F 416p	THRILLER	CD

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Local Girl Missing	Douglas, Claire,	Twenty years ago 21-year-old Sophie Collier vanished. Now A body's been found and Sophie's best friend Francesca is drawn back to the seaside town she's tried to forget. Perhaps the truth of what happened to Sophie will finally come out but Francesca is beginning to wish she hadn't returned. The creepy goings on in the off-season, secret-filled resort will give you chills is this compelling page-turner with a brilliant twist.	F 400p	THRILLER	
The House on the Strand	Du Maurier, Daphne	Atmospheric and cleverly plotted, Dick Young experiments with a drug which takes him back five hundred years. As he becomes enmeshed, he gradually loses his sense of the reality of the present. Author was one of the "Women of Achievement" selected for a set of British stamps issued 1996.	F 343p	THRILLER	CD, LP
A Quiet Belief in Angels	Ellory, Roger Jon	In a small town in Georgia young girls start to disappear and then are found brutally raped and murdered. No one knows who the killer is until Joseph Vaughan calls together a group of friends to become 'Guardians' who vow to look out for and protect all the little girls in the area.	F 426p	CRIME	CD
Sizzling Sixteen	Evanovich, Janet	A light hearted and amusing read. Vinnie, Stephanie's boss and cousin, is kidnapped by mobsters when he cannot pay off his gambling debts. With the office under threat of bankruptcy, Stephanie Plum and her pals step up to the plate to rescue him.	F 352p	CRIME	CD, LP
Walking in Pimlico	Featherstone, Ann	Stumbling across Bessie Spooner's murdered body, comedian Corney Sage is caught in a tangle of deception and lies. He flees from his concert-room job in London's Whitechapel to a comfortable spa town, and then to a circus and music hall. But try as he might, he cannot elude the killer.	F 320p	CRIME	
On Her Majesty's Secret Service	Fleming, Ian	The eleventh of Fleming's Bond thrillers sees Bond on the trail of his nemesis high in the Alps. In his Alpine base, Enrst Blofeld, the head of SPECTRE is conducting research that could threaten the safety of the world. To thwart the evil genius, Bond must get himself and the vital information he has gathered out of the base. Which may require the help of someone who is both beautiful and a little reckless...	F 368p	THRILLER	CD,LP
Dark places	Flynn, Gillian	Libby Day was just seven years old when her older brother massacred her family while she hid in a cupboard. But a group of true-crime obsessives who share information on notorious murders think her brother Ben is innocent. A sinister and intense mystery that brings to the fore Devil-worshipping cults, serial killings, deep rooted secrets and fanatical true-crime enthusiasts to create Gillian Flynn's devilishly captivating whodunit by the bestselling author of Gone Girl.	F 448p	THRILLER	CD
Gone Girl	Flynn, Gillian	Who are you? What have we done to each other? These are the questions Nick Dunne asks himself on his fifth wedding anniversary, when his wife Amy suddenly disappears. The police suspect Nick. Amy's friends reveal that she was afraid of him; he swears it isn't true. His computer shows strange searches - he says they weren't made by him. And then there are the persistent calls on his mobile phone. So what really did happen to Amy?	F 320p	THRILLER	CD
Death Divided	Francis, Clare	Joe, struggling to survive in a high-powered law firm, is faced with the challenge of finding his childhood friend Jenna, who has been missing for four years. For Joe, the search is not a matter of duty, but also of conscience - for he introduced Jenna to her controlling husband. Helped by his prickly girlfriend Sarah, Joe realises too late that he has set some terrible events in motion.	F Crime 400p	CRIME	CD

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Thicker Than Water	Fraser, Anthea	Abigail is reluctant to answer questions about her past. Callum's wife realises that she knows little about her husband's upbringing or family. Jill, too, has secrets and lives in fear of discovery. What links these three very different people, and who is the mysterious stranger whose appearance seems to cause such terror?	F 251p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Secret Place	French, Tana	In the graceful golden world of an exclusive boarding school, bad things happen and people have secrets. In a searing novel of psychological suspense, Detective Stephen Morna must find a way into this strange, charged, mysterious world and disentangle a truth that he begins to suspect he doesn't want to hear. Multi-award winning author.	F 529p	CRIME	CD
Blood From Stone	Fyfield, Frances	Marianne Shearer is at the height of her career, a dauntingly successful barrister, respected by her peers and revered by her clients. So why has she killed herself? Peter Friel is determined to find out if her last trial held the reason for taking her own life.	F 327p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Cuckoo's Calling	Galbraith, Robert	A gripping, elegant mystery steeped in the atmosphere of London. A war veteran wounded both physically and psychologically, Cormoran Strike's life is in disarray. The case gives him a lifeline, but it comes at a personal cost. The more he delves into the model's complex world, the darker things get.	F 449p	CRIME	CD, LP
Moriarty	Gardner, John	At the turn of the century, Moriarty is suddenly called back to London where his vast criminal society has been overrun by the shadowy Sir Jordan 'Mad Jack' de Levant - a supposed gentleman hoodlum who is acting on behalf of well-known criminal elements in Europe. Moriarty revolts against the upstart criminals who have attempted to oust him from his rightful place as king of all criminal endeavour.	F 320p	CRIME	CD, LP
Blood Count	Goddard, Robert	Meet Edward Hammond, who, after performing life-saving surgery on a Serbian warlord during the Nineties, sees his actions come back to haunt him in the present as he thrusts into a world of lies, betrayal, criminality and murder. A world in which our 'hero' manifestly doesn't belong.	F 468p	CRIME	
The Stranger Diaries	Griffiths, Elly	Literature teacher Clare's life and work collide tragically when a colleague is found dead, a line from a gothic writer by her body. Not knowing who to trust, and afraid that the killer is someone she knows, Clare confides her darkest suspicions and fears to her journal. Then one day she notices writing in the diary. Writing that isn't hers... Times Crime Book of the Year, Radio Two Book Club Pick.	F 410p	THRILLER	LP
The Appeal	Grisham, John	A chemical company is accused of dumping toxic waste into a small town's water supply. This a powerful and shocking story of political and legal intrigue, which will leave readers questioning both the electoral process and the judicial system.	F 512p	THRILLER	CD
The Whistler	Grisham, John	The most corrupt judge in US history. A whistle blower who knows about the judge's involvement in organised crime. A young investigator with a secret informant. Is judicial investigator Lacy ready to pit herself against a judge whose associates think nothing of murder? Expect a convincing, fast-paced thriller from a master of the genre. Best books of 2016 -The Independent	F 386 pp	THRILLER	LP
The Girl in the Red Coat	Hamer, Kate	A man claiming to be her estranged grandfather tells 8-year-old Carmel that her mother has had an accident and that she is to live with him for now. Over time Carmel realises that this man believes she has a special gift. As she embarks on an extraordinary journey, she will soon question who she is, and who she might become. Shortlisted: Debut Dagger, Costa First Novel prize.	F 375p	THRILLER	CD

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Silent Intruder	Hammond, Gerald	Who'd break in and leave the house untouched?- When Michael and Hilda return from holiday to find two police officers awaiting them, a chaotic series of events ensues. It becomes clear that someone was living in the cottage while they were away, and may still be returning. Soon, they decide to take action of their own, with devastating consequences . . .	F 192p	CRIME	LP
The Monogram Murders : the new Hercule Poirot mystery	Hannah, Sophie	The award winning author has written a new addition to the Christie stable of mystery novels featuring the famous French detective. With a tricky plot and a plausible Poirot, it pays homage to the Queen of Crime but retains an originality of its own.	F 320p	CRIME	CD, LP
Closed Casket : The New Hercule Poirot Mystery	Hannah, Sophie	Commissioned by Agatha Christie Limited, international best-selling crime writer Sophie Hannah marks the centenary of the creation of world-famous detective Hercule Poirot with a classic crime whodunnit. The Irish country house setting, the characters, and of course Poirot himself, together with the period vocabulary are all spot on, but it's the utter fiendish unpredictability of the plot that makes this a great book for discussion.	F 325p	CRIME	CD, LP
Little Face	Hannah, Sophie	Alice's baby is two weeks old when she leaves the house without her for the first time, but on her return she finds the front door open and the baby in the crib isn't hers. Before a DNA test can be taken, both Alice and the baby disappear and dark incidents begin to appear from her husband's past.	F 416p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Point of Rescue	Hannah, Sophie	What would you do if someone was trying to kill you, but you couldn't go to the police because that would mean revealing a secret that might destroy your family? That is Sally Thorning's predicament when she recognises someone she isn't supposed to know.	F 464p	THRILLER	
Different Class	Harris, Joanna	After thirty years at St Oswald's Grammar in North Yorkshire, Latin master Roy Straitley has seen all kinds of boys come and go. Now with St Oswald's teetering on the brink, an Old Boy returns to take the helm and sinister events link the past with the present. This absorbing psychological thriller perfectly captures the school atmosphere and nuances of scholarly behaviour yet manages to twist and turn to an entirely unexpected conclusion.	F 416p	THRILLER	CD
An Officer and a Spy	Harris, Robert	Paris, 1895: an army officer, Georges Picquart, watches a convicted spy, Alfred Dreyfus, being publicly humiliated in front of a baying crowd. Dreyfus is exiled for life to Devil's Island; Picquart is promoted to run the intelligence unit that tracked him down. But when Picquart discovers that secrets are still being handed over to the Germans, he is drawn into a dangerous labyrinth of deceit and corruption that threatens not just his honour but his life...	F 624p	THRILLER	CD
The Ghost	Harris, Robert	Robert Harris takes a swipe at the façade of Blairism in this intelligent well-plotted thriller about CIA conspiracies against the British Labour Party. A ghost writer uncovers secrets as he takes on an assignment helping British Prime Minister Adam Lang write a memoir.	F 416p	THRILLER	CD
Second Sleep	Harris, Robert	A suspenseful and surprising future-history thriller that weaves historical fact into an imagined apocalypse and tackles issues of religion and science along the way. Book of the Year: Times, Sunday Times, Guardian, Telegraph, Express, Mail on Sunday	F 448p	THRILLER	

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The Girl on the Train	Hawkins, Paula	Rachel catches the same commuter train every morning. She's even started to feel like she knows the people who live in the houses. And then she sees something shocking. It's only a minute until the train moves on, but it's enough. Now Rachel has a chance to become a part of the lives she's only watched from afar. Now they'll see; she's much more than just the girl on the train. Sunday Times No 1. Bestseller.	F 338p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Into the Water	Hawkins, Paula	Just days before her sister plunged to her death, Jules ignored her call. Now Jules is afraid of the town, of the old house, her own buried memories and the knowledge that Nel would never have jumped. A moody and chilling thriller from the author of Girl on the Train'.	F 448p	THRILLER	CD,LP
I Am Pilgrim	Hayes, Terry	Pilgrim was the codename for a world class and legendary secret agent. When NYPD Ben Bradley tracks down Pilgrim, neither man can imagine the terrifying journey they are about to begin, as what begins as an unusual and challenging murder investigation leads them into a direct collision course with the dark forces of jihadist terrorism.	F 400p	THRILLER	
The Beacon	Hill, Susan	A novella infused with Gothic undertones which centres on one family and how the inexplicable motives and resentment of one member, Frank, throw his siblings' understanding of themselves and their joint past into jeopardy and confusion. The result is ambiguous and sinister.	F 160p	THRILLER	LP
The Small Hand : a ghost story	Hill, Susan	Adam Snow, an antiquarian book dealer, discovers himself completely lost and stops at a large house to ask for directions. The house is in a state of dereliction yet as he turns back to the car a small hand takes hold of his, only no one is with him. A classic creepy ghost story.	F 208p	THRILLER	CD
Maestra	Hilton, L. S.	A psychological thriller set on the French Riviera. By day Judith Rashleigh is a put-upon assistant at a London auction house, by night she's a hostess in one of the capital's unsavoury bars. But after uncovering a dark secret at the heart of the art world, Judith is fired and her dreams of a better life are torn apart. But Judith is a sassy, smart and very dangerous heroine. Just where do you go when you've gone too far? Darkly decadent and compelling.	F 352p	THRILLER	LP
House of Silk	Horowitz, Anthony	Bestselling novelist and Holmes expert Anthony Horowitz brings the great man to life again for a new generation of readers. The characterization of Holmes and Watson is true to the original but also offers greater insight into a fascinating friendship.	F 320p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Word Is Murder	Horowitz, Anthony	A woman is strangled six hours after organising her own funeral. Did she know she was going to die? Did she recognise her killer? Daniel Hawthorne, a recalcitrant detective with secrets of his own, is on the case, together with his reluctant side-kick, but they aren't prepared for the twists and turns in store – as unexpected as they are bloody.. Crime Time's Book of The Year.	F 400p	CRIME	CD
Close to Home	Hunter, Cara	Last night, eight-year-old Daisy Mason disappeared from a family party. No one in the quiet suburban street saw anything - or at least that's what they're saying. DI Adam Fawley is trying to keep an open mind. But he knows the nine times out of ten, it's someone the victim knew. That means someone is lying... and that Daisy's time is running out. Richard and Judy Book Club Pick.	F 400p	CRIME	
Western Approaches	Hurley, Graham	D/S Jimmy Suttle has finally tired of the relentless struggle against the rising tide of urban crime in Portsmouth and relocates to the West Country with his wife and two-year-old daughter. Soon he is investigating a murder with a suspect who, two years before, dodged a murder charge when his wife went missing. Meanwhile, his own wife is increasingly unhappy about the move.	F 368p	CRIME	CD, LP

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This is How	Hyland, M.J.	When his fiance breaks off their engagement, Patrick Oxtoby leaves home and moves into a boarding house in a remote seaside town. But in spite of his hopes and determination to build a better life, nothing goes to plan and Patrick is soon driven to take a desperate and chilling course of action.	F 400p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Death Comes to Pemberley	James, P.D	Inspired by a lifelong passion for the work of Jane Austen, P. D. James masterfully recreates the world of <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , and combines it with the excitement and suspense of a brilliantly-crafted crime story.	F 352p	CRIME	CD
The Private Patient	James, P.D	Uncompromising investigative journalist Rhoda Gradwyn has booked herself into the Chandler Powell private clinic in Dorset to remove a disfiguring facial scar. But Rhoda is killed. After her murder, Commander Adam Dalgliesh finds himself faced with one of the most complex and challenging mysteries of his career. Prize winning author.	F 512p	CRIME	CD
Absolute Proof	James, Peter	What would it take to prove the existence of God? The false faith of a billionaire evangelist, the life's work of a famous atheist, and the credibility of the world's major religions are under threat if Ross Hunter can survive long enough to present the evidence . . . Richard & Judy pick.	F 704p	THRILLER	CD, LP
House on Cold Hill	James, Peter	When townies Ollie and Caro and their children move into a large dilapidated house they are thrilled to be living in the country. But within days, it seems they are not the only residents and Caro is startled to see faces looking out of an upstairs window - from a room which does not appear to exist. A chilling and suspenseful ghost story.	F 352p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Book of You	Kendal, Claire	A gripping psychological thriller about obsession and power, Clarissa is a little frightened of Rafe who refuses to take no for an answer. But when she is selected for Jury service and a violent tale of kidnap and abuse unfolds, Clarissa begins to see parallels and slowly unravels the twisted, macabre fairytale that Rafe has spun around her.	F 384p	CRIME	CD
Burial Rites	Kent, Hannah	Burial Rites is an historical, 19th century, fictional account of a real character, Agnes Magnúsdóttir, condemned to death for murdering her lover, of the priest who tries to absolve her and of the family forced to take her in. A compelling account of life in Northern Iceland in 1829. Shortlisted: Bailey's Prize, Guardian First Book Award.	F 384p	CRIME	CD
Mr Mercedes	King, Stephen	A cat-and-mouse thriller featuring Bill Hodges, a retired cop who is tormented by an old case never solved. When the perpetrator of that notorious crime, sends Hodges a taunting letter, they begin to close in on one another in a mega-stakes race against time.	F 432p	THRILLER	LP
Tell Me Your Secret	Koomson, Dorothy	A kidnap victim who never told anyone what happened to her. A policewoman haunted by a terrible mistake. A serial killer hunting down victims. Will the two women risk all to bring him to justice?	F 384p	CRIME	CD
Seven Days	Lake, Alex	Abducted aged fifteen, Maggie gave birth to two sons before Max, and on their third birthdays her captor came and took them from her. Max will be three in a weeks time. She cannot let it happen again. But she has no idea how to stop it and the clock is ticking.	F 432p	THRILLER	CD
The Couple Next Door	Lapena, Shapi	You thought it would be fine, after all, you only live next door. Your daughter was sleeping when you checked on her last. But now, as you race up the stairs in your deathly quiet house, your worst fears are realized. She's gone. Fast paced, meticulously crafted thriller that reveals an entire neighborhood of suspects, secrets and lies. Number One Sunday Times bestseller and overall bestselling novel of 2017.	F 368 p	THRILLER	CD,LP

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The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo	Larsson, Stieg	Book One of the bestselling Millennium trilogy. When Harriet Vanger disappeared, her uncle was convinced that the killer is a member of his own family. He employs disgraced financial journalist Mikael Blomkvist and the tattooed, truculent computer hacker Lisbeth Salander to investigate. Slowly, they begin to unravel a dark and appalling family history.	F 542p	THRILLER	CD,LP
Our Kind of Traitor	Le Carre, John	A left-leaning academic and his barrister girlfriend bump into a Russian millionaire on Antigua, seemingly by chance. But events soon propel the young lovers on a tortuous journey through Paris to a safe house in the Swiss Alps, to the murkiest cloisters of the City of London and its unholy alliance with Britain's Intelligence Establishment. Classic spy thriller from a master of the genre.	F 332p	THRILLER	CD, LP
The Mission Song	Le Carre, John	Bruno Salvador has worked on clandestine missions before but this is the first time he has been asked to change his identity. Suddenly, the unassuming man Salvo believed himself to be has become Brian Sinclair: spy, lover - and perhaps, even, hero. Award winning author.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD,
The Sister	Lupton, Rosamund	When Beatrice gets a frantic call to say that her younger sister is missing, she boards the first flight to London. But she actually knows little of her sister's life - and is unprepared for the terrifying truth.. The police, her fiance and even their mother accept they have lost Tess but Beatrice refuses to give up. So she embarks on a dangerous journey to discover the truth, no matter the cost. NYT Bestseller.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD, LP
I See You	Mackintosh, Claire	When Zoe inexplicably sees her photo in the paper, her family are convinced it's not her. But the next day the advert shows a photo of a different woman, and another the day after that. What is going on? A creepy urban thriller. Sunday Times Bestseller, Richar & Judy pick.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD
Let me Lie	Mackintosh, Clare	One year ago, Caroline Johnson chose to end her life brutally: a shocking suicide planned to match that of her husband just months before. Now with a young baby of her own, her daughter Anna misses her mother more than ever and starts to ask questions about her parents' deaths. But by digging up the past, is she putting her future in danger? A breathtaking page turner.	F 416p	THRILLER	LP
Bird Box	Mallerman, Josh	Malorie raises the children the only way she can: indoors, with the doors locked, the curtains closed, and mattresses nailed over the windows. The children sleep in the bedroom across the hall, but soon she will have to wake them and blindfold them. Today they will risk everything. Today they will leave the house. If they catch sight of what's out there, they will die. Now a major film.	F 480p	THRILLER	CD
The Coffin Road	May, Peter	A man with no memory on the Isle of Lewis, A doubt-ridden detective with a murder to solve and an Edinburgh teenager desperate for the truth about her father's suicide. Coffin Road follows three perilous journeys towards one shocking truth - and the realisation that ignorance can kill us. A clever twisty thriller full of atmosphere by a million selling author. Sunday Times Top Five Bestseller, Radio Two Bookclub Pick.	F 400 pp	THRILLER	CD
The Grave Tattoo	McDermid, Val	When torrential rains uncover a body on a Lake District hillside, old wives' tales abound. Is this the site of an ancient massacre, as retold in a Wordsworth poem? Jane Gresham follows the leads - but death is hard on her heels, and the mystery can still put lives on the line.	F 560p	CRIME	CD

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The Chain	Mckinty, Adrian	A stranger has kidnaped your child. To free them, you must abduct someone else's child. Your child will be released when your victim's parents kidnap another child. If any of these things don't happen, the child will die. Fast paced thriller.	F 416p	THRILLER	
The Silent Patient	Michaelides, Alex	Intelligent, imaginative psychological thriller as a forensic psychologist tries to reach Alicia, the woman with a seemingly perfect life who hasn't uttered a word since shooting her husband five years ago. Richard and Judy Book Club Pick, Times book of the month.	F 352p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Blood Salt Water	Mina, Denise	Found bludgeoned and dumped in Loch Lomond, she haunts Iain Fraser. As the police seek the killer, the conflicts that lurk beneath Helensburgh's calm waters threaten to explode. All Iain Fraser has to do is keep on lying. Brilliantly intricate and psychologically complex by prize winning author.	F 305p	CRIME	CD, LP
Slade House	Mitchell, David	This unnerving, taut and intricately woven tale by one of our most original and bewitching writers begins in 1979 and comes to its turbulent conclusion around Hallowe'en, 2015. Because every nine years, on the last Saturday of October, a 'guest' is summoned to Slade House. Except the guests never leave.	F 240p	THRILLER	CD
The Lake House	Morton, Kate.	June 1933, and the Edevane family's country house is polished and gleaming, ready for the much-anticipated Midsummer Eve party. But by the time midnight strikes, the family will have suffered a loss so great that they leave Loeanneth forever. Seventy years later, detective Sadie Sparrow stumbles upon an abandoned house surrounded by overgrown gardens and dense woods, and learns the story of a baby boy who disappeared without a trace. A mysterious and enchanting tale of an unsolved mystery and a complex tangle of secrets.	F 600p	THRILLER	CD
The Taxidermist's Daughter	Mosse, Kate	1912. A Sussex churchyard. Villagers gather on the night when the ghosts of those who will not survive the coming year are thought to walk. And in the shadows, a woman lies dead. Meanwhile, Connie Gifford is marooned in a decaying house with her increasingly tormented father. He drinks to escape the past, but an accident has robbed her of her most significant childhood memories. Until the disturbance at the church awakens fragments of those vanished years. A Gothic thriller in the style of Daphne Du Maurier.	F 432p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Death By Design	Nadel, Barbara	When the Istanbul police raid a counterfeit goods factory in a run-down district of Istanbul, a man with explosives strapped to his chest blows himself up. Documents found in the factory lead the authorities to believe that a terrorist attack is about to take place in London.	F 312p	CRIME	CD
The Twelve	Neville, Stuart	Set against the backdrop of a post-conflict Northern Ireland struggling with its past, 'The Twelve' takes the reader from the back streets of Belfast, where violence and politics go hand-in-hand, to the country's darkest heart.	F 466p	CRIME	CD
The Mother's Tale	Noli, Camil	In the suburbs, a young mother is looking after her two children. She used to be a successful career woman in control of her life and with her husband's undivided attention. But now her control is slipping away. Motherhood is devouring her life. She is desperate to reclaim her sense of self, even if that means thinking the unthinkable. A taut, beautifully constructed book told by a narrator who will not be easily forgotten.	F 228p	THRILLER	
The President is Missing	Patterson, James & Bill Clinton	Set over three days, this political thriller sheds authentic light upon the inner workings and vulnerabilities of the American government when a cyber attack reveals a traitor in the heart of Cabinet.	F 544p	THRILLER	CD, LP

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Stone's Fall	Pears, Iain	A panoramic novel, Stone's Fall is a quest to discover how and why John Stone, financier and armaments manufacturer, dies, falling out of a window at his London home. Both a love story and a murder mystery, set against the backdrop of the evolution of high-stakes international finance.	F 610p	THRILLER	CD
Plain Truth	Picoult, Jodi	An Amish farmer finds the body of a baby hidden in his barn. When the police are summoned, they discover that the mother is an unmarried 18-year-old, and believe that the baby did not die of natural causes. Can Ellie Hathaway defend the girl?	F 464p	CRIME	CD
Curtain Call	Quinn, Anthony	Nina, faces a dilemma: she shouldn't have been at the hotel in the first place, and certainly not with a married man. But once it becomes apparent that she has seen the face of the man the newspapers have dubbed 'the Tie-Pin Killer' she realises that unless she acts quickly, more women will die. Witty Crime romp chosen by Waterstones and Mail on Sunday Book Clubs.	F 404p	CRIME	CD, LP
The Impossible Dead	Rankin, Ian	Malcolm Fox and his team from Internal Affairs are back. They're sent to Fife to investigate whether fellow cops covered up for a corrupt colleague. But what should be a simple job is soon complicated by intimations of conspiracy and cover-up - and a brutal murder.	F 416p	CRIME	CD, LP
I'm Thinking of Ending Things	Reid, Iain	A snowstorm, an abandoned school, and a series of tiny clues sprinkled through the relentlessly paced narrative culminate in a haunting twist on the final page. A chilling exploration of psychological frailty and the limitations of reality. Netflix tie-in.	F 205p	LITERARY THRILLER	CD
The Bones of Avalon	Rickman, Phil	Thriller set in 1560 as Elizabeth I's controversial astrologer, John Dee is sent to Glastonbury, to find King Arthur's bones and bring them back to London. Soon after arriving, he encounters a gruesome murder.	F 480p	CRIME	CD
At Risk	Rimington, Stella	For MIS Intelligence Officer Liz Carlyle the possible entry of an 'invisible' into Britain signals the start of an operation that will test her to the limit. Only her ability to get inside her enemy's head can avert disaster.	F 464p	THRILLER	CD
Winter in Madrid	Sansom, C.J.	Part thriller, part love story, this tale follows the fortunes of three young men, navigating the tumultuous world of 1940s Spain. But, as the Second World war draws near, one is sent to spy on another and the ramifications of a tragic love story will haunt them all.	F 560p	THRILLER	CD
Child 44	Smith, Tom Rob	'Child 44' is Tom Rob Smith's exciting debut, set in Soviet Russia in 1953, with a wonderfully realised sense of all-pervading fear and the desperateness of a chilling race against time.	F 400p	THRILLER	LP
The Ashes of London	Taylor, Andrew	London, September 1666. The Great Fire rages through the city, consuming everything in its path. In the aftermath, a semi-mummified, mutilated body is discovered in the ashes of St. Paul's. Under orders from the government, James Marwood, reluctant government informer is tasked with hunting down the killer at a time of dangerous internal dissent. Literary Thriller from winner of the Cartier Diamond Dagger for lifelong excellence in the genre and the triple winner of the Historical Dagger.	F 497p	THRILLER	CD
The Ice Twins	Tremayne, s K	Psychological thriller. A year after one of their identical twin daughters, Lydia, dies in an accident, Angus and Sarah Moorcraft move to the tiny Scottish island Angus inherited from his grandmother, hoping to put together the pieces of their shattered lives. But when their surviving daughter, Kirstie, claims they have mistaken her identity - that she, in fact, is Lydia - their world comes crashing down once again. Sunday Times Number One Bestselling Novel and Richard and Judy selection.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD

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Land of Marvels	Unsworth, Barry	1914. Somerville, an archaeologist is fulfilling a lifelong dream: to direct an excavation in the desert of Mesopotamia. The Great War is looming, and various interest groups are vying for control over the land and its many prizes. Naked ambition, treachery and greed are at play in this thrilling adventure.	F 304p	THRILLER	LP
Anatomy of a Scandal	Vaughan, Sarah	A high-profile marriage begins to unravel when the husband is accused of a terrible crime. Sophie is sure her husband, James, is innocent and desperately hopes to protect her precious family from the lies which might ruin them. Kate is the barrister who will prosecute the case – she is equally certain that James is guilty and determined he will pay for his crimes. Sunday Times Bestseller	F 432p	THRILLER	
Catch Your Death	Voss, Louise	A fast-paced medical conspiracy thriller set in the English countryside, featuring evil scientists, stone-cold killers, a deadly virus and a beautiful but vulnerable Harvard professor.	F 400p	THRILLER	LP
Disordered Minds	Walters, Minette	In 1970 Howard Stamp, a retarded 20-year-old, was convicted on disputed evidence of brutally murdering his grandmother in her Dorset home. Less than three years later he was dead, driven to suicide by self-hatred and bullying. A fate befitting a murderer, perhaps, but what if he was innocent?	F 612p	CRIME	CD
The Chameleon's Shadow	Walters, Minette	When Lieutenant Acland is flown home from Iraq, he faces not only disfigurement but also a change to his personality. Alone and unmonitored, he comes under suspicion for murders which appear to have been motivated by extreme rage. How much control does he have over the dark side of his personality?	F 386p	CRIME	CD
The Cellar	Walters, Minette	A creepy thriller that blends psychological suspense and social commentary from one of Dorset's best known authors. Muna has grown used to being maltreated by the Songoli family; to being a slave. She's never been outside, doesn't know how to read or write, and cannot speak English. At least that's what the Songolis believe. But she is smart and her plans are terrifying . . .	F 256p	THRILLER	CD
Turn of the Key	Ware, Ruth	Creepy Crime thriller. When Rowan comes across the advert, it seems too good to be true: a live-in nanny position, with an extremely generous salary. What she doesn't know is that she's stepping into a nightmare – one that will end with her in a cell awaiting trial for murder.	F 352p	CRIME	CD, LP
Second Life	Watson, S J	Julia is devastated to hear of her sister's murder in Paris. Wanting to find out what happened, she uses Kate's online details and logs in to websites her best friend tells her that Kate used to meet men. As events spiral and obsession creeps in, can she keep her two lives separate? Psychological thriller from bestselling author.	F 419p	THRILLER	CD
Before I Go To Sleep	Watson, S. J.	Memories define us. So what if you lost yours every time you went to sleep? Your name, your identity, your past, even the people you love - all forgotten overnight. And the one person you trust may only be telling you half the story. Welcome to Christine's life.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD
Dark Origins	Zuiker, Anthony E.	Steve Dark is in retirement. Two years ago, as a member of Special Circs he came close to putting an end to a psychopath's killing spree. But not close enough. In revenge, the killer destroyed Dark's family. Dark quit, vowing that he'd never go back. and Special Circs are convinced that only Dark can stop him.	F 416p	CRIME	