

## Prize Winners

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| The Behaviour of Moths     | Adams, Poppy              | Debut novel which tells the story of the reunion of two batty sisters in their huge and crumbling house. The story completely grips and the lepidopteran theme is totally convincing. Short listed Costa First Novel Award   | F 319p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Purple Hibiscus            | Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi | When Nigeria is shaken by a military coup, Kambili's father sends her to live with her aunt. In this house, noisy and full of laughter, she discovers life and love – and a terrible, bruising secret deep within her family. Debut novel, finalist National Book Critics Circle Award.  | F 321p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| The Thing Around Your Neck | Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi | Twelve dazzling stories that turn a penetrating eye on the ties that bind men and women, parents and children, Nigeria and the West. Dayton Literary Peace Prize runner-up.  | F 300p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Half Of A Yellow Sun       | Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi | In 1960s Nigeria, a country blighted by civil war, three lives intersect. A novel about Africa, about the end of colonialism, ethnic allegiances, class and race – and about the ways in which love can complicate all of these things. Winner: Orange Prize for Fiction   | F 448p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The White Tiger            | Adiga, Aravind            | Meet Balram Halwai, the 'White Tiger': servant, philosopher, entrepreneur and murderer. As Balram learns of a new morality at the heart of a new India he comes to see how the Tiger might escape his cage...Man Booker winner 2008.   | F 292p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Power                  | Alderman, Naomi           | All over the world women are discovering they have the power. With a flick of the fingers they can inflict terrible pain - even death. Suddenly, every man on the planet finds they've lost control. What happens when women become the dominant gender in a society created by men? Well-crafted, compelling, serious-minded dystopian fiction. Winner: Bailey's Prize 2017.  | F352p     | WINNER    | LP           |
| Brick Lane                 | Ali, Monica               | Away from the mud and heat of her Bangladeshi village, Nazneen finds herself in an arranged marriage until the radical Karim steps unexpectedly into her life and they embark on a love affair that forces her to take control of her fate. Man Booker shortlist.  | F 396p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| The Zone of Interest       | Amis, Martin              | What happens when we discover who we really are? And how do we come to terms with it? Fearless and original, The Zone of Interest is a violently dark love story set against a backdrop of unadulterated evil, and a vivid journey into the depths and contradictions of the human soul. Intelligent, terrifying and comic. Shortlisted for the 2015 Walter Scott Prize.   | F 322p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| The Danger Game            | Ashton, Kalinda           | Alice and Louise are sisters united in tragedy - a house fire which their brother lit and burned to death in. When they travel to Melbourne to unravel the truth and face the mother who abandoned them, they are forced to face the danger of the family's past.. Winner: Sidney Morning Herald best young novelist, Betty Trask Award.   | F 288p    | WINNER    |              |
| Life after Life            | Atkinson, Kate            | Ursula Todd is born on February 11 1910. The doctor and midwife are stuck in the snow and the umbilical cord is wrapped around her neck. Darkness falls. The birth replayed. In various permutations of Ursula's life, we see how different decisions and experiences shaped her until the ultimate date with destiny arrives. Shortlisted Bailey's Prize 2015.  | F 640p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| A God in Ruins             | Atkinson, Kate            | This gripping, often deliriously funny yet emotionally devastating book relates the life of Teddy Todd – would-be poet, heroic World War II bomber pilot, husband, father, and grandfather – as he navigates the perils and progress of the 20th century. It looks at war – that great fall of Man from grace – and the effect it has, not only on those who live through it, but on the lives of the subsequent generations. It is also about the infinite magic of fiction. Costa Prize 2015 Winner. | F 399p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |

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| Behind the Scenes at the Museum | Atkinson, Kate    | Debut novel, which won the Whitbread Prize as Ruby tells the story of The Family, from frail beautiful Alice and her children in the nineteenth century, to the memorable events of her own life.  | F 335p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Year of the Flood           | Atwood, Margaret  | The waterless flood - a manmade plague - has ended the world. But two young women have survived: Ren, a young dancer and Toby, who watches and waits from her rooftop garden. Is anyone else out there? Trillium Book Award short listed.  | F 529p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Alias Grace                     | Atwood, Margaret  | Grace Marks. Female fiend? Femme fatale? Or weak and unwilling victim? Atwood's novel is based on the true story of one of the most enigmatic and notorious women of the 1840s. Canadian Giller Prize-winner   | F 482p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Blind Assassin                  | Atwood, Margaret  | Laura Chase's older sister Iris reflects on her far from exemplary life, in particular the events surrounding her sister's tragic death and her novel which earned the dead Laura Chase not only notoriety but also a devoted cult following. Man Booker Prize and Hammett Prize-winner.   | F 546p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| Handmaid's Tale                 | Atwood, Margaret  | Set in 21st Century America, the Republic of Gilead offers Offred only one function: to breed. But even a repressive state cannot obliterate desire - neither Offred's nor that of the two men on which her future hangs. Governor General's Award and Arthur C. Clarke Award winner.  | F 370p    | WINNER    |              |
| Testaments                      | Atwood, Margaret  | The Republic of Gilead maintains its repressive grip on power but it is beginning to rot from within. As the lives of three radically different women come together, there are potentially explosive results in this tense sequel to The Handmaid's Tale. Winner: Booker Prize.  | F 448p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| Harmony Silk Factory            | Aw, Tash          | A devastating love story set against the turmoil of mid-twentieth- century Malaysia. Costa First Novel Award winner.   | F 420p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| Master Georgie                  | Bainbridge, Beryl | When George Hardy sets off to offer his services in the Crimea, there straggles behind him a small caravan of devoted followers, all of them driven onwards through a rising tide of death and disease by a shared and mysterious guilt. Short listed for Booker Prize   | F 224p    | SHORTLIST | LP           |
| The Sea                         | Banville, John    | When art historian Max Morden returns to the seaside village where he once spent a childhood holiday, he is both escaping from a recent loss and confronting a distant trauma. Mr and Mrs Grace and the Grace twins, with their worldly ease and candour, were unlike anyone he had met before, and what ensued would haunt him for the rest of his years and shape everything that was to follow. Winner: Man Booker Prize. | F 272p    | WINNER    | CD,          |
| The Marlowe Papers              | Barber, Ros       | In 1593, a celebrated young playwright was killed in a tavern brawl in London. That, at least, was the official version. Now let Christopher Marlowe tell you the truth: that his 'death' was an elaborate ruse to avoid his being hanged for heresy, and that he continued to write plays and poetry, hiding as one William Shakespeare. Winner: Author's Club first novel award, Desmond Elliot Prize,                     | F 464p    | WINNER    |              |
| The Elegance of the Hedgehog    | Barbery, Muriel   | Bestselling French translation with elements of philosophy, culture and class as the lives of a lonely concierge and a suicidal 13yr old girl collide. French Booksellers Prize, Brive-la-Gaillarde Reader's Prize, and Prix du Rotary International   | F 322p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Ghost Road                  | Barker, Pat       | 1918, the closing months of the war. Army psychiatrist William Rivers tries to make sense of what, if anything, he has done to help men like Billy Prior and Wilfred Owen as they all await the final battles in a war that has decimated a generation. Winner of 1995 Booker Prize and part of the Regeneration trilogy.  | F 292p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |

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| The Killings on Jubilee Terrace | Barnard, Robert      | Meet the cast of Jubilee Terrace, one of the most popular soap operas on British television. But when a suspicious letter emerges raising questions about a cast member's supposed 'natural death' and an arson attack kills two more of the cast, it would appear something more sinister is afoot. The script-writers are clearly not the only ones capable of killing off characters.... Winner: Diamond Dagger Award.  | F 320p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| Arthur & George                 | Barnes, Julian       | In late nineteenth-century Britain, Arthur is to become one of the most famous men of his age, while George remains in hard-working obscurity. But as the new century begins, they are brought together by a sequence of events that made sensational headlines at the time, as The Great Wyrley Outrages. Man Booker short listed.  | F 516p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| The Secret Scripture            | Barry, Sebastian     | Nearing her one-hundredth birthday, Roseanne faces an uncertain future, as the Roscommon Mental hospital prepares for closure. As she talks with her psychiatrist Dr Grene, the story that emerges through both their journals is at once shocking, yet marked still by love and passion and hope. Man Booker short listed.  | F 324p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Days without End                | Barry, Sebastian     | After signing up for the US army in the 1850s, aged barely seventeen, Thomas McNulty and his brother-in-arms, John Cole, fight in the Indian Wars and the Civil War. Having both fled terrible hardships, their days are now vivid and filled with wonder, despite the horrors they both see and are complicit in. But when a young Indian girl crosses their path, Thomas and John must decide on the best way of life for them all in the face of dangerous odds. Winner: Costa book of the year 2016. | F 320pp   | WINNER    | CD           |
| Ishq and Mushq                  | Basil, Priya         | When Sarna Singh leaves the lustrous green hills of Uganda for England she is secretly tormented by a mistake she made as a young woman in India and when she receives an unexpected letter from back home, it carries an ultimatum she cannot ignore. Short listed Commonwealth Writer's Prize  | F 516p    | SHORTLIST |              |
| Blacklands                      | Bauer, Belinda       | Twelve-year-old Steven Lamb digs holes on Exmoor, hoping to lay to rest the ghost of the uncle who disappeared aged eleven, and thus heal his fragmented family. But when he sends a letter to serial killer Arnold Avery in prison he instigates a dangerous cat-and-mouse game between a desperate child and a bored murderer. CWA Gold Dagger   | F 221p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Sellout                     | Beatty, Paul         | A brilliant, madcap satire about a young man's isolated upbringing and the race trial that sends him to the Supreme Court when he sets out to right a perceived wrong by reinstating slavery and segregating the local high school. Laugh out loud funny, biting and sad at times, this book won the Man Booker Prize in 2016.   | F 304pp   | WINNER    | CD           |
| Any Human Heart                 | Boyd, William        | This is the story of Logan Mountstuart, told through his journals. His travels take the reader from Uruguay to Oxford, Paris, the Bahamas, New York and Africa. This is the story of a life lived to the full - and a journey deep into a very human heart. Shortlist: Dublin Impac Literary Award   | F 512p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| My Sister, the Serial Killer    | Braithwaite, Oyinkan | Set in Nigeria, Korede is torn between family loyalty and protecting the man she loves from a deadly female predator - her sister. Longlist:Booker Prize; Shortlist: Women's Prize for Fiction;Winner : LA Times Award Best Crime Thriller; Capital Crime Debut Author of the Year 2019  | F 242p    | WINNER    | E-BOOK,      |

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| A Song For Issy Bradley  | Bray, Carys           | Meet the Bradleys. Zippy is sixteen and in love, Al is thirteen and dreams of playing for Liverpool. Seven-year-old Jacob believes in miracles and so does his dad. But these days their mum doesn't even get out of bed. How does life go on, now that Issy is gone? Shortlisted; Costa Award, Desmond Elliot Prize, Winner; Author's Club Best 1st Novel.  | F 416p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| A Whispered Name         | Brodrick, William     | When Father Anselm meets Kate Seymour he soon learns that Herbert, one of the Founding Fathers of the Priory, had secrets. A moving and intelligent novel that reaches into the mysteries of one man's past and casts light on the long shadows war leaves behind. Winner: CWA Gold Dagger.  | F 352p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Tell the Wolves I'm Home | Brunt, Carol Rifka    | When June's beloved uncle dies young, of a mysterious illness, June's world is turned upside down. At the funeral, she notices a strange man lingering just beyond the crowd, and when she has the opportunity to meet him; the two begin to spend time together. Tell the Wolves I'm Home is a tender story of love lost and found, an unforgettable portrait of the way compassion can make us whole again. Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist   | F 384p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| We Need New Names        | Bulawayo, Nu Violet   | A coming-of-age story, we meet ten year old Darling, who moves from a life of mischief and adventure in shanty-town Africa to the Midwest United States which has a whole new set of challenges for a budding teenager. Shortlisted: Man Booker, Guardian 1st Award, Barnes & Noble Discover Award. Winner: Etisalat Prize for Literature, Hemingway Foundation Award, Los Angeles Times Book Prize.   | F 304p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| His Bloody Project       | Burnet, Graeme Macrae | The year is 1869. A brutal triple murder in a remote community in the Scottish Highlands leads to the arrest of a young man by the name of Roderick Macrae. A memoir written by the accused makes it clear that he is guilty, but it falls to the country's finest legal and psychiatric minds to uncover what drove him to commit such merciless acts of violence. An irresistible and original story about the provisional nature of truth, even when the facts seem clear and a mesmerising literary thriller. Shortlisted Man Booker Prize 2016. | F 288p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Milkman                  | Burns, Anna           | A profound and often funny tale of gossip and hearsay, silence and deliberate deafness. It is the story of inaction with enormous consequences. In an unnamed city, to be interesting is dangerous and when a brother in law discovers something interesting about Middle Sister, life takes a frightening turn. Winner Man Booker Prize 2018.   | F 368p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Miniaturist          | Burton, Jessie        | 1686. Eighteen-year-old Nella Oortman has come from the country to begin a new life as the wife of illustrious merchant Johannes Brandt in Amsterdam. Presented with an extraordinary wedding gift: a cabinet-sized replica of their home, she realises the tiny creations mirror their real-life counterparts in unexpected ways. Beautiful, intoxicating and filled with heart-pounding suspense. Winner Specsavers book of the year 2014.   | F 448p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Children's Book      | Byatt, A. S.          | Complex and many layered story of two families and their friends living bohemian lives at the turn of the century. As much about the age they live in, as about lives of the next generation. History, as we know, is about to overtake them. Winner James Tait Black Memorial Prize. Man Booker short listed.   | F 898p    | WINNER    | CD           |

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| Our House                     | Candlish, Louise        | When Fi Lawson arrives home to find strangers moving into her house, she is plunged into terror and confusion. How can this other family possibly think the house is theirs? Her husband Bram has disappeared - what terrible secret is he hiding and what has Fi hidden from him? Winner: Crime & Thriller book of the Year, British Book Awards.  | F 449p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Parrot and Olivier in America | Carey, Peter            | An irrepressibly funny portrait of the impossible friendship between a master and a servant at the time of the 1830 French revolution. Man Booker short listed. National Book Award for Fiction shortlist.  | F 402p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Queenie                       | Carty-Williams, Candice | A darkly comic and biting subversive take on life, love, race and family as a 25 year old journalist tries to straddle British and Jamacian culture, and asks herself 'Why am I doing this?'. Winner: British Book Awards; Shortlist: Costa First Novel; Longlist: Women's Prize.   | F 400p    | WINNER    |              |
| The Luminaries                | Catton, Eleanor         | Set on the wild west coast of southern New Zealand during the time of its gold rush, in a double-dealing world of skulduggery. Walter Moody, a recent Scottish émigré, accidentally gate-crashes a clandestine meeting of twelve local businessmen and is drawn into their various shady dealings. Winner; Man Booker Prize.  | F 848p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Liar                      | Cavanagh , Steve        | Leonard Howell's worst nightmare has come true: his daughter Caroline has been kidnapped. He can't rely on the cops, so Howell calls the only man he trusts to get her back, Eddie Flynn, former con artist, now hotshot criminal attorney. An ingenious plot, gripping action and characters who leap off the page . Winner CWA Gold Dagger Award 2018.  | F 352p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Axeman's Jazz             | Celestin, Ray           | A stunning atmospheric crime thriller set against the heady backdrop of jazz-filled, mob-ruled New Orleans, 1919. As a dark serial killer stalks the city, three individuals set out to unmask him. As each draws closer, the Axeman himself will issue a challenge to the people of New Orleans: play jazz or become the next victim. Winner of the CWA John Creasey New Blood Dagger for Best Debut Crime Novel of the Year. Shortlisted for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year Award. | F 442p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Well                      | Chanter, Catherine      | A fresh start on a beautiful farm that appears to offer everything Ruth, Mark and Lucien are searching for. But The Well's unique glory comes at a terrible price and Ruth becomes increasingly isolated as her land flourishes whilst her neighbours' produce withers and dies. Fearful of envious locals and suspicious of those offering her LP Ruth is less and less sure who she can trust. Winner Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize, 2013.   | F 401p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Virgin Blue               | Chevalier, Tracy        | Two parallel tales in one novel taking place in sixteenth century France, during religious persecution of the Huguenots and the present. Historical ties bind these two stories, as well as a haunting familial legacy that reaches out across time. WH Smith Fresh Talent Award  | F 318p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Other Hand                | Cleave, Chris           | A sweeping story from the jungles of Africa via a shocking encounter on a Nigerian beach to the media offices of London and domesticity in leafy suburbia, throughout which, you're almost entirely unaware it's a political novel due to the compelling human elements. Short listed Costa Novel Award   | F 355p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Closed Circle                 | Coe, Jonathan           | A brilliantly sharp sequel to 'The Rotter's Club', with the main characters now grown up and all the horrors of parenthood, advancing middle-age and self-advancement, cleverly woven in with past mysteries. IMPAC Dublin Literary Award shortlist.  | F 336p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |

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| The House of Sleep                 | Coe, Jonathan    | A group of students sharing a house. They fall in and out of love, they drift apart. Yet a decade later they are drawn back together by a series of coincidences involving their obsession with sleep - and each other. . . Winner of the 1998 Prix Médicis Étranger, The House of Sleep is an intensely moving and frequently hilarious novel about love, obsession and sleep.  | F 352p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Middle England                     | Coe, Jonathan    | A witty, satirical, state of the nation novel set in the Brexit era as a diverse cast of characters try to navigate a changing England. Winner: Costa Novel Award  | F 432p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Summertime                         | Coetzee, J.M     | The third fictionalised autobiography. Centering around a young English biographer who is working on a book about the late writer, John Coetzee, focusing on the years 1972-1977 during his `wilderness' years as a 30-something aspiring writer. Man Booker shortlist.  | F 272p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Disgrace                           | Coetzee, J.M.    | David Lurie, a twice divorced, 52-year-old professor of communications and Romantic Poetry at Cape Technical University seduces one of his students and he sets in motion a chain of events that will shatter his complacency and leave him utterly disgraced.   | F 220p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Binding                        | Collins, Bridget | Emmett Farmer is a binder's apprentice, crafting beautiful books. Then he finds a book with his own name on and a spellbinding gothic fantasy unfolds. Dark and atmospheric. Shortlisted: Waterstones Book of the Year.  | F 445p    | SHORTLIST | LP           |
| The Confessions of Frannie Langton | Collins, Sara    | Accused of the double murder of her employers, Frannie claims not to remember what hapened. But what she does remember is her childhood on a Jamacian plantation and the events of her life which led there. Winner: Costa First Novel Award   | F 371p    | WINNER    |              |
| Harvest                            | Crace, Jim       | A new Lord of the Manor and the Act of Enclosure together combine with unwelcome visitors to bring chaos to the well ordered and traditional life of a medieval village. Beautifully told pastoral tale spanning just a few days. Shortlisted Man Booker Prize.  | F 288p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Arlington Park                     | Cusk, Rachel     | Arlington Park is a well-heeled suburb that is Not London and the story follows women who live there, weighed down by husbands and families, appearing normal on the outside, but inwardly fuming. Short listed Orange Prize.  | F 257p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Outline                            | Cusk, Rachel     | A spare, stylish novel consisting of a chain of narratives delivered to a writing tutor. As the people she meets tell her one after another the stories of their lives, the sequence of voices begins to weave a complex human tapestry: the experience of loss, the nature of family life, the difficulty of intimacy and the mystery of creativity itself. Shortlisted: Bailey's Prize, Folio Prize, Goldsmith's Prize. Longlisted: Impac prize. | F 256p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Meat Market                        | Dawson, Juno     | Jana is an ordinary girl from a south London estate, lifted to unimaginable heights in the fashion industry, where she finds a dark side to a glamorous world. Well-researched and hard-hitting. Winner YA Book Prize.   | F 416p    | WINNER    |              |
| Scissors, Paper, Stone             | Day, Elizabeth   | As Charles Redfern lies motionless in hospital, his wife Anne and daughter Charlotte are forced to confront their relationships with him - and with each other. As the full truth of Charles's hold over them is brought to light, both women must reconcile themselves with the choices they have made, the secrets they have kept, and the uncertain future that now lies ahead of them. Winner: Betty Trask Award.                              | F 256p    | WINNER    | LP           |

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| The Lost Dog   | De Kretser, Michelle      | The story moves between modern day Australia and post-colonial India. As Tom searches for his dog, it becomes apparent that its whereabouts is only one of the puzzles in his life. New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards – Christina Stead Prize for fiction and Book of the Year.  | F 301p           | WINNER                   | CD           |
| My Name is Leon  | De Waal, Kit              | It's 1981, a year of riots and royal weddings. The Dukes of Hazzard is on TV. Curly Wurlys are in the shops. And trying to find a place in it all is nine-year-old Leon. He and his little brother Jake have gone to live with Maureen. They've lost one home, but have they found another? Gritty and funny, vivid and endearing. Winner: Irish Novel Prize, Shortlisted: Costa First Novbel Award, Desmond Elliot Prize, Longlisted: Glass Bell Award. | F 288p           | WINNER                   | LP           |
| The Inheritance of Loss  | Desai, Kiran              | An elegant and thoughtful study of families, creating a vibrant picture of a broad cross-section of Indian society and revealing the social and political history of India. Man Booker Winner, National Book Critics Circle Award Winner. Orange Prize short listed.   | F 336p           | WINNER                   | CD           |
| The Truth About The Harry Quebert Affair                               | Dicker, Joel              | Thrillingly intricate literary thriller as a struggling author tries to clear his mentor's name of murder, but finds that solving the case and penning a new bestseller merge into one and take on a life of their own. European Bestseller; Winner Grand Prix du Roman de l'Academie Francaise; Shortlisted Prix Goncourt, Prix Femina.   | F 624p           | WINNER                   |              |
| All the light we cannot see  | Doerr, Anthony            | World War II as experienced from completely different perspectives. Marie-Laure is a young French girl who has been blind since childhood and Werner Pfennig a young German boy living in an orphanage. Their stories converge to portray the tragic effects of war on the people caught up on both sides. Winner Pulitzer prize, Carnegie medal; Shortlist; National Book Award.  | F 544p           | WINNER                   | CD           |
| Gathering Light  | Donnelly, Jennifer        | When Mattie is given a bundle of letters to burn she fully intends to do so but when the giver, Grace Brown, is found drowned the next day, Mattie finds that it is not as easy to burn those letters as she had thought. And, as she reads, a riveting story emerges. Carnegie Medal Winner   | F 400p           | WINNER                   | LP           |
| Room   | Donoghue, Emma            | The story is narrated by 'Jack', a five year old, who has only ever lived in 'Room' - because he and his mother are both prisoners. Potent, darkly beautiful, and revelatory. Short listed Man Booker, Short listed Commonwealth Writers' Prize; Orange Prize.   | F 417p           | SHORTLIST                | CD, LP       |
| The Story of Alice: Lewis Carroll and The Secret History of Wonderland | Douglas-Fairhurst, Robert | Beneath the fairy tale lies the complex history of the author and his subject. Charles Dodgson was a quiet academic but his second self, Lewis Carroll, was a storyteller, innovator and avid collector of 'child-friends'. Carroll's imagination was to give Alice Liddell, his 'dream-child', a fictional alter ego that would never let her grow up. Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award.  | 497p<br>823.8 23 | NON-FICTION<br>SHORTLIST |              |
| The Room of Lost Things  | Duffy, Stella             | Humming with life and packed with detail, The Room of Lost Things tells of Robert as he prepares to hand his business over to his successor, young East Londoner Akeel. A book for anyone who's ever lived and loved in London. Stonewall Writer of the Year   | F 318p           | WINNER                   | LP           |
| Sacred Hearts  | Dunant, Sarah             | The year is 1570 and the story revolves around two women who enter holy orders for different reasons. A feminist novel, which compares the 16th century attitudes to women with those of today, it is thought-provoking, sometimes horrifying, and very claustrophobic. Short listed, Walter Scott Prize.  | F 481p           | SHORTLIST                | CD           |

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| Why I'm no longer talking to White People about Race | Eddo-Lodge, Reni     | Exploring everything from eradicated black history to the inextricable link between class and race, this book describes race relations in Britain today and sparked a national conversation. Winner: British Book Awards, Shortlisted: Books are my Bag Award, Longlisted: Baille Gifford Prize, Orwell Prize; Nominated Foyles & Blackwells NF book of the year.   | 288p<br>305.800 | WINNER           | CD           |
| My Family and Other Superheroes                      | Edwards, Jonathan    | "We haven't had as much fun reading a poetry collection in ages." said The Costa Judges. From the Welsh Valleys to Evel Knievel, Sophia Loren, a bicycling nun and other astonishing characters, these poems recognize the exotic in everyday life. Winner of the 2014 Costa Poetry Award.  | 821.92<br>72p   | POETRY<br>WINNER |              |
| The Memory Keeper's Daughter                         | Edwards, Kim         | Twins born in the 1960s are separated when one has Downs's syndrome and the mother is told she died at birth. The book follows each character in turn over the years as the two children grow up with the repercussions of that fateful act. New York Times Bestseller, Sainsbury's Popular Fiction Award.  | F 428p          | WINNER           | CD           |
| The Garden of Evening Mists                          | Eng, Tan Twan        | In the highlands of Malaya, a woman sets out to build a memorial to her sister, killed at the hands of the Japanese during the brutal Occupation of their country. Yun Ling's quest leads her to The Garden of Evening Mists, and to Aritomo, a man of extraordinary skill and reputation, once the gardener of the Emperor of Japan. When she accepts his offer to become his apprentice, she begins a journey into her past, inextricably linked with the secrets of her troubled country's history. Winner: Man Asian Literary Prize; Walter Scott Prize for historical Fiction. | F 352p          | WINNER           | CD, LP       |
| The Gathering  | Enright, Anne        | The title refers to the funeral of Liam Hegarty when his mother and eight of the nine surviving Hegarty children gather in Dublin for his wake. The novel's narrator is 39-year-old Veronica, the sibling who was closest to Liam. She looks through her family's troubled history to try to make sense of his death and uncovers uncomfortable truths about her family.  | F 276p          | WINNER           | CD           |
| The Green Road                                       | Enright, Anne        | Hanna, Dan, Constance and Emmet return to the west coast of Ireland for a final family Christmas. As the feast turns to near painful comedy, a last, desperate act from their mother forces them to confront the weight of family ties and the road that brought them home. Shortlisted: Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction 2016, 2015 Costa Novel Award. Winner: Irish Novel of the Year 2015.  | F 319p          | WINNER           | CD           |
| The End of Days                                      | Erpenbeck, Jenny     | A journey through the many lives that could be contained in one single life - starting off in a small Galician town in about 1900 and going to Vienna and Stalin's Moscow before ending up in present-day Berlin. Erpenbeck interrogates the impact of the political on the personal, and as she tackles this theme she draws on a uniquely German narrative impetus: the ongoing need to reckon with its past and its place in recent history. Winner of the 2015 Independent Foreign Fiction Prize.   | F 280p          | WINNER           |              |
| Girl, Woman, Other                                   | Evaristo, Bernardine | Twelve beautifully written, interweaving stories of identity, race, womanhood, and the realities of modern Britain for black women. Winner: Booker Prize, British Book Award, Fiction Book of the Year. Sunday Times bestseller.  | F 464p          | WINNER           | CD           |

Prize Winners

| TITLE                             | AUTHOR            | SYNOPSIS  | SHELFMARK | GENRE     | OTHER FORMAT |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| The Panopticon                    | Fagan, Jenni      | Fifteen-year old Anais Hendricks is smart, funny and fierce, but she is also a child who has been let down, or worse, by just about every adult she has ever met. When she finds herself headed for the Panopticon, a home for chronic young offenders but can't remember the events that have led her there, something has to give. Gritty, funny and with a smart, scary heroine to root for. Shortlisted: James Tait Black Prize, Desmond Elliot Prize.  | F 336p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| The Siege of Krishnapur           | Farrell, J.G.     | 1857 was the year of the Sepoy rebellion in India. This seminal event in Anglo-Indian relations provides the backdrop for this Booker Prize-winning exploration of race, culture and class. Short listed, Best of the Booker  | F 384p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Devil May Care                    | Faulks, Sebastian | Picking up from where Ian Fleming left off in 1966 with The Living Daylights/Ocotpusy, Faulks has written the perfect continuation of the James Bond legacy. Devil May Care is set during the Cold War and features glamour, thrills and excitement that one would expect from any adventure involving Bond... James Bond. Winner: British Book Awards Popular Fiction Award  | F 432p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| To Rise Again at a Decent Hour    | Ferris, Joshua    | Paul O'Rourke is a man out of touch with modern life. Until someone begins to impersonate Paul online. What began as an outrageous violation of privacy soon becomes something far more in this darkly comic novel about life, death and dentistry. Winner: Dylan Thomas Prize. Shortlisted; Man Booker Prize.  | F 352p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Shock of the Fall             | Filer, Nathan     | An extraordinary portrait of one man's journey into schizophrenia. Often comic, but compelling story of grief, madness and loss from an exciting new voice in fiction, who is also a registered mental health nurse. Winner: Costa Book of the Year, Specsavers book of the year, Betty Trask Award.  | F 320p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Narrow Road to the Deep North | Flanagan, Richard | In the despair of a Japanese POW camp on the Death Railway, surgeon Dorrigo Evans is haunted by his love affair with his uncle's young wife two years earlier. Struggling to save the men under his command from starvation, from cholera, from beatings, he receives a letter that will change his life forever. Winner: Man Booker Prize.   | F 464p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Absolution                        | Flanery, Patrick  | Sam Leroux has returned to South Africa to write Clare's Biography. As they turn over the events of her life, she begins to seek absolution. But in the stories she weaves and the truth just below the surface, lie Sam's own ghosts. Winner: Spear's/Laurent Perrier Best First Book Award , Shortlisted: Prix Page/America, Royal Society of Literature's Ondaatje Prize, International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award , Flaherty-Dunnann First Novel Prize 2012, Authors' Club (UK) Best First Novel Award, Spear's Best Novel Award 2012. | F 400p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Last King of Scotland         | Foden, Giles      | A gripping tale of tropical corruption told from the viewpoint of Nicholas Garrigan, Idi Amin's personal physician, the novel chronicles the hell that was Uganda in the 1970s. Shortlist: James Tait Black Memorial Prize ; Winner: Whitbread First Novel Award; Betty Trask Award; Somerset Maugham Award; Winifred Holtby Memorial Prize   | F 353p    | WINNER    | CD,          |
| The Quickening Maze               | Foulds, Adam      | This intensely lyrical novel centres on the incarceration of the great nature poet John Clare in an institution run on reformist principles in Epping Forest around 1840. Historically accurate and brilliantly imagined. Winner: Society of Authors Encore Award, European Union Prize for Literature., Shortlist: Booker Prize, Walter Scott Prize,   | F 272p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |

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| TITLE                                  | AUTHOR                  | SYNOPSIS  | SHELFMARK | GENRE     | OTHER FORMAT |
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| We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves | Fowler, Karen Joy       | The story of an unusual American family. An only-in-America family whose children, parents, siblings, love one another very much, and damage one another badly. Can human beings survive the damage they do to the world they love so much? Winner: PEN Faulkner Award for Fiction, Short-listed Man Booker Prize.  | F 336p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter         | Franklin, Tom           | An atmospheric drama set in rural Mississippi as boyhood friends are forced to confront the past when a girl disappears. Winner:CWA Gold Dagger Award:Los Angeles Times Book Prize;   | F 336p    | WINNER    | LP           |
| Skios                                  | Frayn, Michael          | A Booker nominated literary experiment to see if a farce could be written as a novel. Also an entertaining light read, after a missing suitcase leads to mistaken identity, comic mishaps and nimble misunderstandings. Shortlisted: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize.  | F 288p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| The Ocean at the End of the Lane       | Gaiman, Neil            | It began for our narrator 40 years ago when the family lodger stole their car and committed suicide in it, stirring up ancient powers best left undisturbed. Dark creatures from beyond the world are on the loose and it will take everything our narrator has just to stay alive. Winner: Goodreads Choice Awards Best Fantasy, Book of the Year Award,                   | F 272p    | WINNER    | LP           |
| A Place Called Winter                  | Gale, Patrick           | To find yourself, sometimes you must lose everything. Harry Cane, privileged elder son is forced to abandon his wife and child and sign up for emigration to Canada. Isolated and under the threat of war and madness, the fight for survival reveals an inner strength and capacity for love beyond anything he had ever known. Shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award 2015 | F 354p    | SHORTLIST |              |
| Notes From an Exhibition               | Gale, Patrick           | Beautiful, slowly unravelling tale of a family. Rachel is an artist whose life has been shaped by bouts of manic depression, and this novel conveys profound understanding of the torment that mental illness causes its sufferers and those around them. Winner: Booksellers Association Independent Booksellers' Book Prize   | F 384p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Cellist of Sarajevo                | Galloway, Steven        | Set during the siege of Sarajevo in the 1990s, a cellist sits at the same spot in a bombed street for 22 days and plays Albinoni's Adagio in honour of the 22 people killed there. Winner: Evergreen Award, George Ryga Award for Social Awareness in Literature: Borders Original Voices Award.  | F 274p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Love In The Time Of Cholera            | Garcia Marquez, Gabriel | Fifty-one years, nine months and four days have passed since Fermina Daza rebuffed hopeless romantic Florentino Ariza's impassioned advances and married Dr Juvenal Urbino instead. Having sworn his eternal love to her, he lives for the day when he can court her again. Neustadt International Prize for Literature: Nobel Prize in Literature,                         | F 349p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Old Filth                              | Gardam, Jane            | A gentle yet gripping story that describes the life of a distinguished judge, Edward Feathers, taking the unpleasant consequences of his childhood and carefully unwrapping them to show how they have echoed and shaped his adult life. Funny, poignant and tragic. Short listed, Orange Prize.  | F 260p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| The Man in the Wooden Hat              | Gardam, Jane            | This continues the story of Edward Feathers and his wife Betty. The book examines the marriage from her point of view and we see how they fall in love despite an unpromising start and how, in spite of deceptions and hidden longings, the two of them manage to hold on to a loving and genuine marriage. Short listed, LA Times Book Prize                              | F 289p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |

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|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| The Information: a history, a theory, a flood   | Gleik, James       | James Gleick, the author of the best-sellers 'Chaos' and 'Genius', brings us his crowning work: a revelatory chronicle that shows how information has become the modern era's defining quality - the blood, the fuel, the vital principle of our world. Winner: Royal Society Winton Prize for Science Books, PEN/E. O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award, Hessell-Tiltman Prize, Salon Book Award Shortlisted: Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction, National Book Critics Circle Award, | 303.483309<br>544p | NON FICTION<br>WINNER | CD, LP       |
| The Conservationist                             | Gordimer, Nadine   | The story is set in South Africa during the seventies, and focuses on a rich white businessman who owns a farm as a weekend hobby. Modernist in style, with its rapid shifts of narrative viewpoints, stream of consciousness and insertion of flashbacks. Booker Prize Winner. Nobel Laureate.   | F 336p             | WINNER                |              |
| The Clothes On Their Backs                      | Grant, Linda       | This Booker nominated novel is about identity. It is the story of Vivien Kovaks, the daughter of Hungarian-Jewish immigrants, as she struggles to find her place in British society in the late Seventies as well as understand her past, a past denied to her by her insular parents. Short listed, Man Booker Prize   | F 304p             | SHORTLIST             | CD           |
| Less  | Greer, Andrew Sean | A funny heart-warming story as failed novelist Arthur Less turns fifty and stumbles towards a milestone of middle-age, embarking on a geographical and personal odyssey while reflecting on his life so far. Expect a novel about mishaps and misunderstanding, with laugh out loud moments and unexpected poignancy . Winner: Pulitzer Prize   | F 272p             | WINNER                |              |
| East of the Sun                                 | Gregson, Julia     | An utterly captivating story of three women in search of freedom and love in the 1920s India, this novel perfectly captures the last days of the Raj. Winner; Romantic Novel of the Year Prize, Le Prince Maurice Prize.  | F 464p             | WINNER                | CD           |
| The Secret River                                | Grenville, Kate    | Sentenced to life as a convict in Australia, William Thornhill quickly wins his freedom and creates his own farm, creating conflict with the native Aboriginal people. Passionate and disturbing, it captures the magic of the Australian landscape. Winner: Commonwealth Writers' Prize, Short listed Man Booker.  | F 378p             | WINNER                | CD           |
| Water For Elephants                             | Gruen, Sara        | As a youth, Jacob Jancowski joined a travelling circus. Jacob, now an old man in a nursing home, reflects on this tender story of first love, of murder, mayhem and animal and human brutality. Winner, Book Browse award, Alex Award, Quill Award nominee.   | F 448p             | WINNER                | CD           |
| A Concise Chinese-English Dictionary For Lovers | Guo, Xiaolu        | A simple story of a Chinese girl coming to London to learn English, but as she struggles to learn and make herself understood, she increasingly questions the attitudes and values of the English. Short listed for the 2007 Orange Prize.  | F 368p             | SHORTLIST             | CD           |
| Once Upon a time in the East                    | Guo, Xiaolu        | Born in 1973 Xiaolu grows up in a run down shack with her illiterate grandmother. In 2002 she leaves Beijing to study in Britain. Her story of East to West is remarkable and insightful. Winner: National Book Critics Award, Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award, Jhalak Prize, Rathbones Folio Prize. A Sunday Times book of the year.  | 823.92<br>340p     | WINNER                | NONE         |
| Snow Falling on Cedars                          | Guterson, David    | In 1954 a fisherman is found dead, and a local Japanese-American man is charged with murder. Far more than a murder mystery, this is an exploration of passions brewed since Pearl Harbour between two heritages claustrophobically locked on one dot of land. Winner: PEN Faulkner Award.  | F 432p             | WINNER                | CD           |

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|---|-------------------|---|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time | Haddon, Mark      | When the dog next door is killed with a garden fork, autistic teen Christopher becomes persistent in his desire to find out what has happened and tugs away at the world around him until a lot of secrets unravel. Winner, Costa Book of the Year; Costa Novel Award; Commonwealth Writers' Prize. Short listed, James Tait Black Memorial Prize.  | F 280p           | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| How to Stop Time                              | Haig, Matt        | Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old, but owing to a rare condition, he's been alive for centuries. Always changing his identity to stay alive, Tom currently has the perfect cover - working as a history teacher at a London comprehensive. The only thing he must not do is fall in love. Winner: Books are my Bag Readers Award. Shortlisted: British Book Awards Book of the Year, Richard & Judy Book Club Pick, Sunday Times Bestseller.    | F 336 p          | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| Reasons to Stay Alive                         | Haig, Matt        | From an author known for his quirky characters comes a moving, funny and joyous exploration of how to live better, love better and feel more alive. Reasons to Stay Alive is more than a memoir - It is a book about making the most of your time on earth. Winner: Books are my Bag Readers Award. Sunday Times Bestseller.  | 158.092<br>274 p | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Reluctant Fundamentalist                  | Hamid, Mohsin     | Pakistani immigrant - Changez, graduates from Princeton and is living the American dream, but then the attacks on the World Trade Centre take place and he is forced to question his reason for being. Short listed, James Tait Black Memorial Prize; Man Booker Prize; IMPAC Dublin Literary Award.  | F 224p           | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| The Dry                                       | Harper, Jane      | A riveting murder mystery and a beautifully wrought picture of a rural community under extreme pressure. Amid the worst drought to ravage Australia in a century, tensions in a community become unbearable when three members of a family are brutally murdered. Winner: Gold Australian Book Industry Award, Sunday Times Crime Book of the Year, CWA Gold Dagger, British Book Awards Crime Thriller of the Year. Simon Mayo Radio Two Book Club Choice, Amazon Pick for best mystery. | F 336 pp         | WINNER    | CD           |
| At Hawthorn Time                              | Harrison, Melissa | Howard and Kitty, Jamie and Jack. All four of them are struggling to find a life in the modern countryside; all are trying to find ways to belong. Building to an extraordinary climax over the course of one spring month, At Hawthorn Time is both a clear-eyed picture of rural Britain, and a heartbreaking exploration of love, land and loss. Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award 2015, Longlisted Baileys Prize 2016.   | F 289p           | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| The Wilderness                                | Harvey, Samantha  | As Jake succumbs to Alzheimer's so his memories fracture and bleed into each other. Without our memories, what are we? This novel is life affirming and while Jake himself is not always appealing as a character, he is devastatingly human. Short listed; Guardian First Book Award; Orange Prize.  | F 336p           | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Elizabeth Is Missing                          | Healey, Emma      | A gripping detective yarn and a haunting depiction of mental illness as Maud, a feisty old lady whose dementia is overtaking her, struggles to make someone take her fears seriously when her old friend Elizabeth goes missing. Poignant and blackly comic. Winner: Costa First Novel Award.   | F 288p           | WINNER    | CD, LP       |

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| Notes On A Scandal                  | Heller, Zoe     | Pottery teacher Sheba slips into an affair with 15-year-old pupil Connolly. Sheba is not alone in abusing power, as colleague Barbara becomes her confidante and slowly manipulates the situation to make Sheba entirely dependent on her. A brilliantly gloomy study in obsession. Shortlisted, Man Booker.   | F 256p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| The Believers                       | Heller, Zoe     | The story of a New York secular Jewish family, and how their various belief systems fall apart and are restructured after the patriarch falls ill. Sharply observed and witty as various unhappy characters look for something that gives their lives meaning. Shortlisted, IMPAC Dublin Literary Award.   | F 320p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Grace Williams Says It Loud         | Henderson, Emma | On her first day at the Briar Mental Institute, Grace meets Daniel, an epileptic who can type with his feet. A deeply affecting, spirit-soaring story of love against the odds. Winner: McKitterick Prize. Shortlisted: Orange Prize; Commonwealth First Book Award; Waverton Good Read Award; Authors Club First Novel; Wellcome Trust Book Prize.  | F 336p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Northern Clemency               | Hensher, Philip | Family drama of two neighbouring families in Northern England over three decades 1970s - 1990s set against the backdrop of social and political changes. Deft characterisation ties the two families together and the defining moments in their lives reach quite unpredictable conclusions. Short listed, Man Booker.   | F 736p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Slow Horses                         | Herron, Mick    | Shortlisted for CWA Steel Dagger Award. A most enjoyable British spy thriller about a disparate group of M15 agents who would do anything to get back into the game.   | F 348p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| The Various Haunts Of Men           | Hill, Susan     | First in a series, this is a gripping thriller with engaging characters, a tight and twisting plot, and a strong sense of place and time. The suspense is sustained, and the twists of the plot are gradually revealed so that the reader solves the mystery alongside the characters. Short listed, Theakstons Old Peculiar Prize.  | F 576p    | SHORTLIST | LP           |
| Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine | Honeyman, Gail  | Eleanor Oliphant leads a simple life. She is happy. Nothing is missing from her carefully timetabled life. Except, sometimes, everything. When a simple act of kindness shatters the walls Eleanor has built around herself, she begins to learn to navigate the world and face the dark corners she's avoided all her life. Warm, perceptive and deeply moving debut novel soon to be made into a major new film. Winner: Costa First Novel Award, Longlisted: Women's Prize for Fiction, Number One Sunday Times Bestseller. | F 385p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Loney                           | Hurley, Andrew  | Drenched in atmosphere and relentlessly bleak, the story begins with the discovery of a child's body on a forbidding coastline, and a man narrating events from his childhood with none of the hindsight that adulthood has brought. Winner: Costa First Novel Award, British Book Awards. Sunday Times Top Ten Bestseller.  | F 369p    | WINNER    | LP           |
| Carry Me Down                       | Hyland, M.J.    | Eleven year old John convinces himself he has a gift for lie detection. The irony is that his original intention of purifying his dysfunctional family life by exposing lies ends up leading to strife. Winner: Hawthornden Prize, Encore Prize. Short listed: Commonwealth Writers' Prize, Man Booker Prize.  | F 336p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Never Let Me Go                     | Ishiguro, Kazuo | A deeply disturbing book which concerns a group of children who appear to live an idyllic life in school in the country, but an evil fate awaits them. The horror of their situation is revealed calmly, without any fuss or melodrama in Ishiguro's precise style. Short listed: James Tait Black Memorial Prize, Man Booker, National Book Critics Circle Award.   | F 304p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |

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|--|------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| The Finkler Question   | Jacobson, Howard | Man Booker short listed novel with a Jewish slant, which touches on a number of compelling subjects including middle age insecurity, male competition and friendship, death, infidelity, multiculturalism and religious faith and the implications of this on nation states. Winner Man Booker.  | F 384p         | WINNER                   | CD           |
| Death In Holy Orders   | James, P.D.      | A theological student has been found dead on the East Anglian shore, a tragedy ruled "accidental." However, pressed by the student's father, detective Commander Dalgleish re-examines the ruling in this complex and highly engrossing case. WH Smith Literary Award.   | F 560p         | WINNER                   | CD           |
| The Orphan Master's Son  | Johnson, Adam    | Pak Jun Do knows he is special. He knows he must be the son of the master of the orphanage, not some kid dumped by his parents. Picked out as a spy and kidnapper for his country, the glorious Democratic Republic of North Korea, he knows he must find his true love, Sun Moon before it's too late. He's not like the other prisoners - he's going to get out soon. Definitely. Winner: Pulitzer Prize for fiction.                                  | F 416p         | WINNER                   |              |
| The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared | Jonasson, Jonas  | On his 100th birthday, slowly but surely Allan climbs out of his bedroom window, into the flowerbed (in his slippers) and makes his getaway. And so begins his picaresque and unlikely journey involving criminals, several murders, a suitcase full of cash, and incompetent police. Winner: Iris Ljudbokspris award  | F 400p         | WINNER                   |              |
| Mister Pip   | Jones, Lloyd     | A young girl is caught up in civil unrest on an island in New Guinea. When all flee, the only remaining white man begins teaching the island's children with the only text he has at his disposal, a well-worn copy of Great Expectations. Winner: Commonwealth Writers' Prize, Short listed Man Booker.   | F 240p         | SHORTLIST                | CD           |
| The Outcast  | Jones, Sadie     | Lewis grows up in the stultifying world of the home counties in the late forties and fifties. It is an everyday tale of drunkenness, violence and a fair amount of sex, set amongst the well-brought-up professional classes. It is also a love story. Winner Costa First Novel, Short listed Orange Prize.  | F 448p         | SHORTLIST                | CD           |
| An American Marriage   | Jones, Tayari    | A moving portrayal of the effects of a wrongful conviction on a young AfricanAmerican couple. Sweeping and intimate, it is as much a portrayal of a marriage, as a reflection on modern society. Winner: Womens Prize for Fiction.   | F 336p         | WINNER                   | CD           |
| Mudbound   | Jordan, Hillary  | Powerfully set in the Deep South of the USA just as World War Two has finished, where little had changed since the abolition of slavery. White and black farmers live side by side amidst terrible prejudice, yet the war has changed things, and terrible consequences follow. Winner, Bellwether Prize.  | F 336p         | WINNER                   | CD           |
| The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry                                  | Joyce, Rachel    | When Harold Fry nips out one morning to post a letter, leaving his wife hoovering upstairs, he has no idea that he is about to walk from one end of the country to the other. He has no hiking boots or map, let alone a compass, waterproof or mobile phone. All he knows is that he must keep walking. To save someone else's life. Man Booker Long list. Winner: UK National Book Award for New Writer of the Year                                    | F 316p         | WINNER                   | CD, LP       |
| When Breath Becomes Air  | Kalaniithi, Paul | A young neurosurgeon diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer working in the most critical place for human identity, the brain. What is it like to do that every day; and what happens when life is catastrophically interrupted? An unforgettable reflection on the practice of medicine and the relationship between doctor and patient. New York Times number one bestseller, Sunday Times number one bestseller, Shortlisted: Wellcome Book Prize 2017. | 617.48<br>256p | NON-FICTION<br>SHORTLIST | LP           |

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| Dirt Road           | Kelman, James       | Murdo, a teenager obsessed with music, dreams of a life beyond home. His recently widowed dad, Tom, stumbles towards the future, terrified of losing what remains of his family. Both are in search of something as they set out from rural Scotland on a journey to the American South. Shortlisted: Saltire Fiction Book of the Year 2016   | F 384p    | SHORTLIST |              |
| Pigeon English      | Kelman, Stephen     | Newly arrived from Ghana with family, eleven-year-old Harrison Opoku lives on the ninth floor of a block of flats on an inner-city housing estate. Harri absorbs the strange elements of life in England, learning the tricks of urban survival. But when a boy is knifed to death on the high street, Harri decides to start a murder investigation of his own. Pigeon English is a spellbinding portrayal of a boy balancing on the edge of manhood and of the forces around him that try to shape the way he falls. Shortlisted: Guardian First Book Award, Man Booker . | F 272p    | WINNER    | LP           |
| The Lacuna          | Kingsolver, Barbara | A gripping story of identity, loyalty and the devastating power of accusations to destroy innocent people. The Lacuna is as deep and rich as the New World in which it is set. Winner: Orange Prize, Library of Virginia Literary Award. Short listed International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award.  | F 688p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Poisonwood Bible    | Kingsolver, Barbara | The wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce evangelical Baptist, tell of their mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. This tale of one family's tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction in postcolonial Africa, is set against one of history's most dramatic political parables. Winner: Boeke Prize, Nominated: Pulitzer Prize  | F 640p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| English Passengers  | Kneale, Matthew     | The story of a vicar's ludicrous expedition in 1857 to the Garden of Eden in Tasmania, while the British settlers are alternately trying to civilise and eliminate the Aboriginal population. A tale of war, mutiny, shipwreck and not a little farce. Winner: Whitbread Book Award.  | F 480p    | WINNER    | CD,          |
| The History of Love | Krauss, Nicole      | Short listed for the Orange Prize for Fiction 2006 and winner of the 2006 Prix du Meilleur Livre Étranger, This novel explores the lasting power of the written word and the lasting power of love as fourteen-year-old Alma sets out in search of the author of a mysterious book in order to find a cure for her mother's loneliness . .  | F 272p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| The Mars Room       | Kushner, Rachel     | Romy is at the start of two life sentences at Stanville Women's Correctional Facility, learning to live with a thousand other women, all fighting for survival. But news from outside challenges her to escape her own destiny. This is as much about being female and living in poverty as it is about prison life in America, switching between different narrators that are ultimately connected. Shortlisted Man Booker prize.  | F 352p    | SHORTLIST |              |
| The Lowland         | Lahiri, Jhumpa      | Calcutta. Subhash and Udayan – brothers who can do nothing to forestall the tragedy that will upend their lives. Udayan - charismatic and impulsive - finds himself drawn to the Naxalite movement, a rebellion waged to eradicate inequity and poverty. He will give everything, risk all, for what he believes, and in doing so will transform the futures of those dearest to him. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize.  | F 416p    | SHORTLIST | LP           |
| Gifted              | Lalwani, Nikita     | Funny and heart-warming story of Rumi set in 1980's Cardiff. Maths prodigy Rumi finds that numbers are losing their innocence as she grows older and the idea of love becomes a dirty word in the Vasi household. Long listed for the Man Booker Prize, short listed for the Costa First Novel Award and won the Desmond Elliott Prize.   | F 288p    | WINNER    |              |

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| Constant Gardener                                | Le Carre, John     | A moving story of a man ennobled by his wife's tragic murder. As Justin Quayle tries to unravel what has happened, all he has carefully built around him begins to crumble. The steady accumulation of tension is emblematic of le Carré at his finest. Winner: British Book Awards TV and Film Book of the Year   | F 608p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Beekeeper of Alepo                               | Lefteri, Christy   | Nuri and Afri must leave the beautiful city of Aleppo in Syria as war destroys their lives, As they travel through the broken world they must grieve their losses and learn to love again. Based on the author's personal experiences of working as a volunteer at a refugee centre. Richard & Judy pick. Winner: Aspen Words Literary Prize, Book Club Choice: Richard & Judy, BBC Radio 2. Reading Agency choice for National Reading Group Day. | F 400p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Alfred and Emily                                 | Lessing, Doris     | Lessing explores the lives of her parents, irrevocably damaged by the Great War. She imagines the lives her parents might have made for themselves, followed by a piercing examination of their lives as they actually came to be. Nobel Prize winner.   | F 288p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Cleft  | Lessing, Doris     | Doris Lessing, one of England's finest novelists, invites us to imagine a mythical society free from sexual intrigue, free from jealousy, free from petty rivalries: a society free from men. Nobel Prize Winner.  | F 288p    | WINNER    |              |
| The Long Song                                    | Levy, Andrea       | Short listed for the Man Booker Prize and long listed for the Orange Prize. July is a slave girl who lives upon a sugar plantation named Amity. She was there when the Baptist War raged in 1831, and she was present when slavery was declared no more. Hauntingly beautiful, heartbreaking and unputdownable.  | F 432p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Small Island                                     | Levy, Andrea       | Queenie Bligh's neighbours do not approve when she agrees to take in Jamaican lodgers in 1948, but Queenie doesn't know when her husband will return, or if he will come back at all. A delicately wrought and profoundly moving novel of empire, prejudice, war and love. Winner: Whitbread Book of the Year, Orange Prize, Commonwealth Writers' Prize.  | F 544p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Man who saw Everything                       | Levy, Deborah      | A time-bending, location-hopping tale of love, truth and the power of seeing. Saul was hit by a car in 1988 and seemed fine, he has a photograph to prove it. But was he? Shortlist: Booker Prize, Longlist: Goldsmiths Prize. Deborah Levy is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.  | F 208p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Two Caravans                                     | Lewycka, Marina    | A beautiful summer's evening in a Kent field and a group of strawberry pickers celebrates a birthday. Ukrainians, Poles, Chinese and one round-eyed Malawian offer hilarious, gritty, moving and slapstick moments as they live, laugh and love. Short listed: Orwell Prize.   | F 320p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian         | Lewycka, Marina    | Vera and Nadezhda's campaign to oust Gold digger Valentina, unearths family secrets, uncovers fifty years of Europe's darkest history and sends them back to roots they'd much rather forget... Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize, Waverton Good Read Award, Saga Award for Wit; Short listed: Orange Prize.  | F 340p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Voluptuous Delights of Peanut Butter and Jam | Liebenberg, Lauren | Nyree and Cia live on a remote farm in Rhodesia in the late 1970s. The two girls know little beyond that world until the arrival from the outside world of 'the bastard', their orphaned cousin Ronin, who is to poison their idyll for ever. Short listed: Orange Prize, Orange Award for New Female Writers, Orange Debut Award.   | F 254p    | SHORTLIST | LP           |

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| TITLE                                  | AUTHOR            | SYNOPSIS  | SHELFMARK     | GENRE                 | OTHER FORMAT |
|--|-------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| The Outrun                             | Liptrot, Amy      | At the age of thirty, Amy Liptrot finds herself washed up back home on Orkney. Standing unstable on the island, she tries to come to terms with the addiction that has swallowed the last decade of her life. As she spends her mornings swimming in the bracingly cold sea, her days tracking Orkney's wildlife, and her nights searching the sky for the Merry Dancers, Amy discovers how the wild can restore life and renew hope. Winner: 2017 Pen Ackerley Prize, 2016 Wainwright Prize. Shortlisted: 2017 Ondaatje Prize, 2016 Wellcome Prize.    | B LIP<br>304p | NON-FICTION<br>WINNER | CD           |
| Family Album                           | Lively, Penelope  | As adults, the children return to Allersmead, the big shabby Victorian suburban house, one by one. To their home-making mother and aloof writer father, and a house that for years has played silent witness to a family's secrets. And one devastating secret of which no one speaks. Short listed: Costa Book Awards.   | F 272p        | SHORTLIST             | CD           |
| Moon Tiger                             | Lively, Penelope  | This Booker Prize-winning novel weaves an exquisite mesh of memories, flashbacks and shifting voices, in a haunting story of loss and desire. The tale of a beautiful, famous historian, who, as she lies dying, is confronting her own, personal history, unearthing the passions and pains that have defined her life.  | F 226p        | WINNER                | CD           |
| The Rental Heart And Other Fairytales. | Logan, Kirsty.    | Twenty tales of lust and loss Some of these stories are radical retellings of classic tales, some are modern-day fables, but all explore substitutions for love. A thrilling walk through unexpected connections and original leaps across voice, structure and genre. Kirsty Logan is an award-winning writer who has created a virtuoso collection. Winner: Scott Prize, 2015 Polari First Book Prize, Saboteur Award for Best Short Story Collection, The Herald: Book of the Year, Shortlisted: Green Carnation Prize.                              | F 160p        | WINNER                |              |
| Border Songs                           | Lynch, Jim        | Six-foot-eight and dyslexic, Brandon Vanderkool is not an obvious candidate for the Border Patrol, which polices the frontier between the United States and Canada, but somehow, he seems to stumble upon every illegal immigrant and drug trafficker in the area. An extraordinary love story and a gently satirical celebration of the coincidental and the miraculous. Winner: Washington State Book Award for Fiction. Finalist: American Booksellers Association Best Novel,   | F 384p        | WINNER                | LP           |
| The Dervish House                      | Macdonald, Ian    | Turkey is part of Europe but sited on the edge, it is an Islamic country that looks to the West. 'The Dervish House' is the story of the families that live in & around its titular house, it is at once a rich mosaic of Islamic life in the new century & a telling novel of future possibilities. Nominee: Hugo Award Best Novel Locus Award Best SF Novel, Arthur C. Clarke Award Best Novel. Winner: John W Campbell Memorial Award Best Novel, British Science Fiction Association Award Best Novel.  | F 512p        | WINNER                |              |
| I Let You Go                           | Mackintosh, Clare | In a split second, Jenna Gray's world descends into a nightmare. Her only hope of moving on is to walk away from everything she knows to start afresh. Desperate to escape, Jenna moves to a remote cottage on the Welsh coast, but she is haunted by her fears, her grief and her memories of a cruel November night that changed her life forever. A tragic accident. It all happened so quickly. She couldn't have prevented it. Could she? Absorbing, authentic and deeply unsettling. Winner: Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2016. | F 384p        | WINNER                | CD           |

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|---|----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Mudlarking: Lost and found on the River Thames        | Maiklem, Lara  | Lara Maiklem has scoured the banks of the Thames for nearly twenty years, in pursuit of the objects the river unearths: from Neolithic flints to Roman hairpins, Georgian clay pipes to Victorian toys. What began as a search for solitude came to reveal the story of a city, its people and their lost ways of life. Winner: Indie Book Award   | 942.2<br>336p      | WINNER                | CD           |
| Beyond Black  | Mantel, Hilary | Alison is a medium. But what she hears is sometimes just too dark to pass on. She mostly tells her clients what they want to hear. Colette, her manager and sidekick, makes the bookings and gets Alison on stage. And then there's Morris, Alison's foul-mouthed and obscene Spirit Guide. Short listed: Orange Prize.  | F 480p             | SHORTLIST             | CD           |
| Bring Up the Bodies                                   | Mantel, Hilary | The sequel to 'Wolf Hall'. By 1535 Cromwell is Chief Minister to Henry VIII, his fortunes having risen with those of Anne Boleyn, the king's new wife. But Anne has failed to give the king an heir, and Cromwell watches as Henry falls for plain Jane Seymour. Neither minister nor king will emerge unscathed from the bloody theatre of Anne's final days.   | F 432p             | WINNER                | CD, LP       |
| Wolf Hall   | Mantel, Hilary | England, the 1520s. Henry VIII has no heir. Cardinal Wolsey is his chief advisor, charged with securing the divorce the pope refuses to grant. Into this atmosphere of distrust and need comes Thomas Cromwell, first as Wolsey's clerk, and later his successor. Winner: Man Booker Prize, National Book Critics Circle Award.  | F 672p             | WINNER                | CD           |
| Do No Harm : stories of life, death and brain surgery | Marsh, Henry   | An unforgettable insight into the highs and lows of a life dedicated to operating on the human brain, in all its exquisite complexity. How does it feel to cut through thought, feeling and reason? How do you live with the consequences when it all goes wrong? Winner: South Bank Award for Literature. Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award; Duff Cooper Prize; Wellcome Book Prize; Guardian First Book Award; Slightly Foxed Best First Biography Prize; and PEN Ackerley Prize.   | 617.481092<br>288p | NON-FICTION<br>WINNER | CD           |
| The Return: Fathers, Sons And The Land In Between     | Matar, Hisham  | Hisham Matar was nineteen when his father was kidnapped and taken to prison in Libya. He would never see him again. Twenty-two years later, the fall of Gaddafi meant he was finally able to return to his homeland. In this moving memoir, the author takes us on an illuminating journey, both physical and psychological; to find his father and rediscover his country. An exquisite meditation on how history and politics can bear down on an individual life. Winner: Pulitzer Prize for Biography, Rathbones Folio Prize, Slightly Foxed Best Biography. Shortlisted: Baillie Gifford Prize, Costa Biography, National Book Critics Award. | 823.92<br>304p     | NON-FICTION<br>WINNER |              |
| The Glass Room  | Mawer, Simon   | High on a Czechoslovak hill, the Landauer House shines as a wonder of steel and glass and onyx built specially for newlyweds Viktor and Liesel Landauer. But as the storm clouds of WW2 gather, eventually the family must flee. The house's story is far from over, and as it passes from hand to hand, both the best and the worst of the history of Eastern Europe becomes somehow embodied within it, until events become full-circle. Shortlist: Man Booker Prize   | F 416p             | WINNER                | CD           |
| Diary of a Young Naturalist                           | McAnulty, Dara | Evocative, raw and beautifully written, this very special book vividly explores the natural world and the turning of the seasons from the perspective of an autistic teenager juggling homework, exams and friendships alongside his life as a conservationist and environmental activist. Winner: Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing   | 508.092<br>224p    | WINNER                | NONE         |

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| TITLE                           | AUTHOR            | SYNOPSIS  | SHELFMARK       | GENRE                   | OTHER FORMAT |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| The Lesser Bohemians            | McBride Eimear    | The vibrant energy of 1990s London. A year of passion and discovery for an eighteen-year-old Irish girl who falls violently in love with an older actor. Fierce and touching, boisterously original account of what it feels like to be young, to leave home and to fall in love. Longlisted: Bailey's Women's Prize For Fiction 2017. Shortlisted: Goldsmiths Prize 2016, James Tait Black Memorial Prize 2017, Bord Gais Irish Novel Of The Year 2016, RSL Encore Award 2017.   | F 320p          | WINNER                  | CD           |
| A Girl is a Half-Formed Thing.  | McBride, Eimear   | Eimear McBride's novel tells the story of a young woman's relationship with her brother after a tumour leaves him severely brain-damaged. Not so much a stream of consciousness, as an unconscious railing against a life that makes little sense, and a shocking and intimate insight into the thoughts, feelings and sensual urges of a vulnerable and isolated protagonist. Winner: Goldsmiths Prize, Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction.   | F 224p          | WINNER                  |              |
| The Land of Decoration          | McCleen, Grace    | Bullied at school, 10 year old Judith finds comfort in creating a miniature world in her bedroom which she calls The Land of Decoration. Perhaps, she thinks, if she makes it snow, then there will be no school on Monday. Sure enough, when Judith opens her curtains the next day, the world beyond her window has turned white. And that's when her troubles begin. Winner: Desmond Elliott Prize, Betty Trask Award.   | F 304p          | WINNER                  |              |
| On Chesil Beach                 | McEwan, Ian       | It is June 1962. In a hotel on the Dorset coast, overlooking Chesil Beach, Edward and Florence, who got married that morning, are sitting down to dinner in their room. Neither is entirely able to suppress their anxieties about the wedding night to come. Short listed: Booker Prize.   | F 226p          | SHORTLIST               | CD           |
| Solar                           | McEwan, Ian       | With a global scope, 'Solar' is a comedy dealing directly with the crises of today. A story of one man's ambitious and self-deceptions. Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize,   | F 347p          | WINNER                  | CD           |
| Landmarks                       | McFarlane, Robert | Words are grained into our landscapes, and landscapes are grained into our words. Landmarks is about the power of language to shape our sense of place. It is a lyrical and poetic field guide to the literature of nature, travelling from Cumbria to the Cairngorms, and exploring the landscapes of Roger Deakin, J. A. Baker, Nan Shepherd and others, Robert Macfarlane shows that language, well used, is a keen way of knowing landscape, and a vital means of coming to love it. Shortlisted: Samuel Johnson prize, Wainwright Prize. | 914.41<br>400p  | NON-FCTION<br>SHORTLIST |              |
| The Old Ways: A Journey on Foot | McFarlane, Robert | Following the tracks, holloways, drove-roads and sea paths that form part of a vast ancient network of routes criss-crossing the British Isles and beyond, Robert Macfarlane discovers a lost world - a landscape of the feet and the mind, of pilgrimage and ritual, of stories and ghosts; above all of the places and journeys which inspire and inhabit our imaginations. Shortlisted: Samuel Johnson Prize 2012, Sunday Times Bestseller.  | 910.409<br>448p | NON-FCTION<br>SHORTLIST |              |
| Reservoir 13                    | McGregor, Jon     | A teenage girl goes missing and villagers are called up to join the search as a crowd of news reporters descends on their usually quiet home. Meanwhile, there is work that must still be done: cows milked, fences repaired, stone cut, pints poured, beds made, sermons written, a pantomime rehearsed. How many lives can be haunted by one family's loss? Winner: Costa Novel Award, Shortlisted: Goldsmiths Prize, Longlisted: Man Booker Prize, Book of the Year: Guardian, FT, TLS, Telegraph.   | F 336 pp        | WINNER                  | CD, LP       |

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|------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Even the Dogs          | McGregor, Jon      | On a still and frozen day between Christmas and New Year, a man's body is found lying in his ruined flat. 'Even the Dogs' is an intimate exploration of life at the edges of society, describing a world littered with love, loss, despair and a glimpse of redemption. Winner: International Dublin Literary Award.   | F 208p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Glorious Heresies  | McInerney, Lisa    | Ryan Cusack's grown up faster than most; being the oldest of six with a dead mum and an alcoholic dad will do that for you. In his world people battling for life in a world haunted by ghosts and controlled by gang leaders through drugs and prostitution. Yet love and family loyalties keep threads of hope alive. A big-hearted, engrossing read that subtly intertwines the present with the past histories, explaining how the humanity became flawed. Winner: Desmond Elliot Prize 2016, Bailey's Prize 2016. Shortlisted: Irish Book Awards. Longlisted: International Dylan Thomas Prize. | F384 p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Rose of Sebastopol | McMahon, Katharine | In 1855, Rosa Barr, a young Englishwoman, travels to the Crimea determined to work as a nurse. She never returns. Her cousin Mariella is left to discover the truth. Short listed: Galaxy British Book Awards: Also Sunday Times Best Seller List.   | F 416p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Snowdrops              | Miller, A. D.      | Snowdrops' is a chilling story of love and moral freefall - of the corruption in modern Moscow society, of a corruptible young man. It is taut, intense and has a momentum as irresistible to the reader as the moral danger that first enchants, then threatens to overwhelm its narrator. Shortlisted 2011 Man Booker  | F 273p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Pure                   | Miller, Andrew     | Deep in the heart of Paris, its oldest cemetery is, by 1785, overflowing, tainting the very breath of those who live nearby. Into their midst comes Jean-Baptiste Baratte, a young engineer charged by the king with demolishing it. But before long, he begins to suspect that the destruction of the cemetery might be a prelude to his own. Nominee: Walter Scott Prize, South Bank award. Winner Costa Book Award 2011.  | F 352p    | WINNER    | LP           |
| Circe                  | Miller, Madeline   | Although born to the Gods, Circe has neither the look nor the voice of divinity, and is scorned and rejected, leading her to discover a power forbidden to the gods: witchcraft. Breathing life into the ancient world, Madeline Miller weaves an intoxicating tale of gods and heroes, magic and monsters, survival and transformation. Shortlist: Womens Prize for Fiction, Book of the Year, Guardian, Telegraph, Times Literary Supplement.  | F 352p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| The Song of Achilles   | Miller, Madeline   | Patroclus has been exiled to the court of King Peleus and his perfect son Achilles. As they grow into young men their bond blossoms into something deeper. But when Achilles must go to war in distant Troy and fulfill his destiny. Patroclus goes with him, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they hold dear. Winner: Orange Prize for Fiction.   | F 368p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Long Drop          | Mina, Denise       | The extraordinary story of a 1950s Glasgow murder mystery and a skillful blend of fact and fiction. William Watt wants to know who murdered his family. Peter Manuel claims to have information. From dingy backstreets, to smoky pubs to the courtroom itself, will the truth come out, and at what price? Winner: McIvanney Prize, Chosen Best Crime Book: Telegraph, Financial times, Guardian, Scotsman  | F 256 p   | WINNER    | CD, LP       |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Gods and Beasts       | Mina, Denise      | One city, three crimes and a powerful connection that runs from Glasgow's dark criminal underworld to the international spheres of the super rich. Recently returned to work after the birth of her twins, DS Alex Morrow is called in to head the enquiry. Winner: theakston's Old Peculiar Crime Novel of the Year 2013.   | F 304p         | WINNER                | CD           |
| A Fine Balance        | Mistry, Rohinton  | In the tiny flat of the widowed Dina Dalal, tailors Ishvar and Omprakesh Darji, forced from the country into the city, and young student Maneck Kohlah are painfully putting together a new life, and making a family of sorts amidst crisis. Short listed: Booker Prize. Selected: Oprah's Book Club, Canada Reads.   | F 628p         | SHORTLIST             |              |
| Black Swan Green      | Mitchell, David   | This book follows 13 months in 13 year old Jason's life as he negotiates the pitfalls of school and home and contends with bullies, girls and politics. Winner: Alex Award, Short listed: Costa Book Awards, Los Angeles Times Book Prize, Bad Sex in Fiction Award.   | F 306p         | WINNER                | CD           |
| The Lighthouse        | Moore, Alison     | Futh, recently separated from his wife, heads to Germany for a restorative walking holiday. He is entirely unaware of the events unfolding back in Hellhaus, in the small family-run hotel where he spent his first night, and on his return he discovers it is no longer the sanctuary he once considered it to be. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize, National Book Awards. Winner: McKitterick Prize.                                     | F 192p         | WINNER                | LP           |
| How To Be a Woman     | Moran, Caitlin    | Part memoir, part rant, 'How To Be A Woman' follows Caitlin Moran from her terrible 13th birthday, through adolescence, the workplace, strip-clubs, love, fat, abortion, TopShop, motherhood and beyond. Winner: Galaxy Book Awards Book of the Year.  | 305.42<br>320p | NON FICTION<br>WINNER | CD, LP       |
| The Night Circus      | Morgenstern, Erin | The circus arrives without warning. As the sun disappears beyond the horizon, all over the tents small lights begin to flicker. When the tents are all aglow, sparkling against the night sky, the sign appears: Le Cirque des Rêves. Now the circus is open. Now you may enter. A phantasmagorical fairy tale which was a candidate for the 2011 Guardian First Book Award and won an Alex Award from the American Library Association. | F 398p         | WINNER                | CD,LP        |
| The House at Riverton | Morton, Kate      | Summer 1924. On the eve of a party a young poet takes his life. Winter 1999, Grace Bradley, 98, one time maid of Riverton Manor, is visited by a director making a film about the poet's suicide. Winner: Australian Book Industry Awards, Book of the Year.   | F 600p         | WINNER                | CD           |
| The Lives of Others   | Mukherjee, Neel   | Compelled by an idealistic desire to change the world, Supratik becomes dangerously involved in extremist political activism and disappears, leaving only a note. As destructive secrets are unearthed, his family slowly unravels against a backdrop of turbulence and unstoppable social change. Shortlisted: Man Booker, Costa. Winner: Encore Prize  | F 528p         | WINNER                | CD           |
| A Bend in the River   | Naipaul, V. S.    | Set in an unnamed African country, where a young Indian man is selling sundries to the natives. This is a microcosm of post-colonial Africa at the time of Independence: a scene of chaos, violent change, warring tribes, ignorance, isolation and poverty. Nobel Prize winning author. Short listed: Man Booker.   | F 336p         | SHORTLIST             |              |
| A Monster Calls       | Ness, Patrick     | Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill and started treatments that don't seem to work. But tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth. Winner: Carnegie Medal and the Greenaway Medal in 2012.   | F 215p         | WINNER                | CD, LP       |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| One Day                   | Nicholls, David    | He is Dexter Mayhew, tall, dark and handsome, largely naked and somehow in her single bed in her room on the very last day of four years of education. She is Emma Morley, bottled red hair, wilfully badly dressed, all principles and no action. And very, very surprised to find herself kissing Dexter Mayhew. But what happens now? Winner: Galaxy Book of the Year.  | F 512p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Us                        | Nicholls, David    | Bittersweet novel about love and family, husbands and wives, parents and children as a man tries to save his marriage while on a 'grand tour' of Europe. Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2014. Winner: Specsavers UK author of the year.   | F 1419p   | WINNER    | CD           |
| End of the Day            | North, Claire      | Sooner or later, death visits everyone. Before that, they meet Charlie. This story follows Charlie as he travels around the world delivering gifts to people and places as he acts as Harbinger of Death. Funny, ambitious, immensely humane and full of philosophical panache, the structure of the book appears fragmented, but it makes compelling reading. Shortlisted: Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year.                   | F 432 pp  | SHORTLIST |              |
| The Tiger's Wife          | Obrecht, Tea       | Remembering stories her grandfather told her about an escaped tiger during the Balkans War, Natalia becomes convinced he spent his last days searching for the immortal 'deathless man'. As she struggles to understand why her grandfather would go on such a farfetched journey, she stumbles across a clue that leads her to the story of the tiger's wife. Winner: Orange Prize.   | F 352p    | WINNER    | LP           |
| This Must Be The Place    | O'Farrell, Maggie  | A reclusive ex-film star living in the wilds of Ireland. Her husband reeling from a discovery about a woman he last saw twenty years ago. Will their love for one another be enough? 'A complex, riveting novel of love and hope shortlisted for the Costa Award 2016.   | F 512p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Hamnet                    | O'Farrell, Maggie  | A tender reimagining of a life all but forgotten, a boy whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written. Inspired by the son of a famous playwright, it tells of the bond between twins and of a marriage pushed to the brink by grief. Winner: Womens Prize; Reader's Choice Awards, Shortlisted; Irish Post Novel of the Year  | F 384p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| What Was Lost             | O'Flynn, Catherine | Ten-year-old Kate Meaney is playing detective at the newly opened Green Oaks shopping centre, until her untimely disappearance. Twenty years later, deputy manager Lisa becomes entranced by a little girl glimpsed on the centre's CCTV. Is there a link? Winner: Costa Book Awards First Novel.  | F 256p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Buddha in the Attic   | Otsuka, Julie      | Between the wars a group of young, non-English-speaking Japanese women travelled by boat to America. They were picture brides, clutching photos of husbands-to-be whom they had yet to meet. Julie Otsuka tells their extraordinary, heartbreaking story in this spellbinding and poetic account of strangers lost and alone in a new and deeply foreign land. Winner of the Pen Faulkner Award for Fiction 2012 National Book Award | F 144p    | WINNER    |              |
| A Tale for the Time Being | Ozecki, Ruth L.    | Ruth discovers a Hello Kitty lunchbox washed up on the shore of her beach home. Within it lies a diary that expresses the hopes and dreams of a young girl. She suspects it might have arrived on a drift of debris from the 2011 tsunami. With every turn of the page, she is sucked deeper into an enchanting mystery. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize 2013.   | F 400p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |

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|---|----------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| The Bees  | Paull, Laline        | Enter a whole new world, in this thrilling debut novel set entirely within a beehive. Flora 717 is a sanitation bee, only fit to clean her orchard hive. Can she become a heroine who changes her destiny and her world? Longlisted: Desmond Elliott Prize. Shortlisted: Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction.   | F 353p          | SHORTLIST                | CD, LP       |
| The Beautiful Mystery                             | Penny, Louise        | Hidden deep in the wilderness are the cloisters of two dozen monks - men of prayer and music, famous the world over for their glorious voices. But a brutal death throws the monastery doors open to the world. And through them walks the only man who can shine light upon the dark deeds within: Chief Inspector Armand Gamache who finds clues in the divine, the human, and the cracks in between. Ingenious, gripping, and powerful.  | F 512p          | WINNER                   | CD           |
| The Essex Serpent                                 | Perry, Sarah         | The Essex Serpent is a work of historical fiction, set in the 1890s London, as a widow and her son she leave London for Essex, in the hope that fresh air and open space will provide refuge. Rumours of a mythical beast in the marshes have her at odds with the local vicar and the effects are far reaching. Winner: Waterstones Book of the Year 2016, Overall Book of the Year and Fiction Book of the Year, British Book Awards 2017 (Nibbies), Shortlisted: 2016 Costa Novel Award. Longlisted: 2017 Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction. | F 448pp         | WINNER                   | CD, LP       |
| The Shepherd's Life : a tale of the Lake District | Rebank, James        | The first son of a shepherd, who was the first son of a shepherd, he and his family have lived and worked in and around the Lake District for generations. Their way of life is ordered by the seasons and the work they demand, and has been for hundreds of years. A rare and honest book about the realities of rural working life . Shortlisted: Wainwright Prize, Ondaatje Prize.  | 636.301<br>307p | NON-FICTION<br>SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Daisy Jones & the Six                             | Reid, Taylor Jenkins | Daisy and her band were a sensation. Their sound defined an era. When the band split up in 1979, no one knew why - until now. An engaging fictional journey through rock stardom. Winner; Glass Bell Award; Sunday Times Bestseller   | F 416p          | WINNER                   | CD           |
| Wide Sargasso Sea                                 | Rhys, Jean           | Written over the course of twenty-one years and published in 1966, Wide Sargasso Sea, based on Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre, takes place in Jamaica and Dominica in 1839-45. Winner: WH Smith Literary Award, Cheltenham Booker Prize.  | F 192p          | WINNER<br>CLASSIC        | CD,          |
| Home  | Robinson, Marilynne  | Jack has come home to try to make peace with the past. His sister Glory has also returned to care for their dying father. Brilliant, loveable, wayward, Jack forges an intense new bond with Glory and engages painfully with his father and his father's old friend John Ames. Pulitzer Prize-winning author. Winner: Orange Prize. Short listed: National Book Award.   | F 352p          | WINNER                   | LP           |
| Inside the Whale                                  | Rooney, Jennie       | Stephanie Sandford, recently widowed, must tell her family the truth but the past is indistinct and complicated. Meanwhile, Michael Royston's memories are squashed into a shoebox, ready for his move into the hospital. . .Winner: Costa Award.   | F 288p          | WINNER                   | CD, LP       |
| Normal People                                     | Rooney, Sally        | Connell and Marianne grow up in rural Ireland. The similarities end there; they are from very different worlds. When they both earn places at Trinity College in Dublin, a connection that has grown between them lasts long into the following years. This is an exquisite love story about how a person can change another person's life. Winner Costa Novel, Specsavers National Books Award, Longlisted, Man Booker, Womens Prize.  | F 288p          | WINNER                   | CD,LP        |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| The Improbability of Love | Rothschild, Hannah | When Annie stumbles across a dirty painting in a junk shop she has no idea what she has discovered. Soon she finds herself drawn unwillingly into the tumultuous London art world, populated by unscrupulous people all scheming to get their hands on her painting. Delving into the painting's past, Annie will uncover some of the darkest secrets of European history. Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize 2016, Shortlisted: Baileys Womens Prize 2016. | F 496p          | WINNER    |              |
| The Casual Vacancy        | Rowling, J. K      | When Barry Fairbrother dies in his early forties, the town of Pagford is left in shock. Pagford is, seemingly, an English idyll, but what lies behind the pretty facade is a town at war. And the empty seat left by Barry on the parish council soon becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has yet seen. Who will triumph in an election fraught with passion, duplicity and unexpected revelations? Winner: Best Fiction, Goodreads Choice Awards.    | F 576p          | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| God Of Small Things       | Roy, Arundhati     | Set in Kerala, India, during the 1960s, the story begins with the funeral of young Sophie Mol, the cousin of Rahel and her twin, Estha. In a circuitous and suspenseful narrative, the family tensions that led to the twins' behaviour on the fateful night that Sophie drowned are revealed in sensuous prose. Booker Prize Winner.   | F 338p          | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Five                  | Rubens, Hallie     | Five women, murdered in 1888. Their murderer was never identified, but the name created for him by the press has become far more famous than any of them. This devastating narrative of five lives gives these women back their stories. Winner: Baille Gifford Prize, Goodreads Choice Award: Book of the Year: Hay Festival.  | 364.152<br>432p | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Year of the Runaways  | Sahota, Sunjeev    | Thirteen young men live in a house in Sheffield, each in flight from India and in desperate search of a new life. Some have secrets from the past, some carry secrets now. Sweeping between India and England, and between childhood and the present day, it's a story of dignity in the face of adversity and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize 2015. Winner: EU Prize for Literature.                                       | F 480p          | WINNER    |              |
| Evening is the Whole Day  | Samarasan, Preeta  | Set in Malaysia, a prosperous Indian immigrant family slowly peels away its closely guarded secrets. In a country where Malays, Indians and Chinese inhabitants vie for their positions in society, this is an enthralling saga of one household and the world beyond it. Winner: Hopwood Novel Award. Shortlist: Commonwealth Writers Prize  | F 357p          | WINNER    |              |
| Lincoln in the Bardo      | Saunders, George   | The American Civil War rages and President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son dies. From a seed of historical truth spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of realism, entering a thrilling, supernatural domain both hilarious and terrifying, unfolding over a single night. Expect humour, pathos and grace in the first novel from a short-story master. Winner: Man Booker Prize 2017.                                     | F 367 p         | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Reader                | Schlink, Bernhard  | At age fifteen, Michael Berg falls in love with a woman who disappears. While observing a trial as a law student years later, he is shocked to discover the same woman as the defendant in a horrible crime. Winner: Hans Fallada Prize   | F 239p          | WINNER    | CD           |
| Umbrella                  | Self, Will         | For half a century Audrey Death has languished in a mental hospital until maverick psychiatrist Dr Zack Busner arrives. Audrey's experiences of a bygone Edwardian London alternate with Dr Busner's attempts to bring her back to life. His treatment leads to revelations that are both shocking and tragic. Man Booker shortlisted.  | F 416p          | SHORTLIST |              |

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| TITLE                       | AUTHOR          | SYNOPSIS  | SHELFMARK      | GENRE     | OTHER FORMAT |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Burnt Shadows               | Shamsie, Kamila | In search of new beginnings, Hiroko Tanaka travels to Delhi in 1947, a survivor of Nagasaki. Hence the shadows of history are cast over three families as they are transported from Pakistan to New York, and finally to Afghanistan in the immediate wake of 9/11. Short listed: Orange Prize for Fiction.   | F 384p         | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Home Fire                   | Shamsie, Kamila | A modern retelling of Sophocles' Antigone set among a family divided by politics, love, and radicalism. It's an insightful account of the dilemma faced by British Muslims and a fiercely compelling story of loyalties torn apart when love and politics collide.<br>Winner: Womens Prize for Fiction, Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award, Longlisted ; Man Booker.  | F 288p         | WINNER    | LP           |
| We Need to Talk About Kevin | Shriver, Lionel | From the start Eva is ambivalent about baby Kevin and he is balefully hostile toward her. The narrative, which leads with horrifying inevitability to the moment when Kevin massacres eight people at his high school, is told as a series of letters from Eva to Franklin, her husband. Winner: Orange Prize.  | F 414p         | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Rosie Project           | Simson. Graeme  | Don is a 40 year old professor of Genetics at Melbourne University and he wants to get married. But Don has Asperger's so he designs a questionnaire to find a partner. Then Rosie enters his life and logic and reason go out of the window!<br>Winner: Victorian Premier's Unpublished Manuscript Award 2012, Australian Book Industry's Book of the Year, Australian Book Industry's General Fiction Book of the Year. Shortlisted: Best Debut Fiction, Independent Booksellers of Australia Awards 2014, Waverton Good Read Award 2014. | F 368p         | WINNER    | LP           |
| Animal's People             | Sinha, Indra    | Based on a true story, 'Animal's People' is set in the fictionalized Bhopal, the Indian city ripped apart by an industrial accident in 1984. When Elli Barber, a young American doctor, comes to town, she intends to set up a clinic to treat the lingering consequences of the dreadful event. Short listed: Man Booker Prize.  | F 400p         | SHORTLIST |              |
| My Name is Why              | Sissay, Lemn    | A story of neglect and determination, misfortune and hope, cruelty and triumph. When a young Ethiopian British man discovers his true identity. Lyrical and powerful. Shortlisted: Gordon Burn Prize  | 821.92<br>224p | SHORTLIST |              |
| Lullaby                     | Slimani, Leila  | When Myriam, a brilliant lawyer, decides to return to work, she and her husband look for a nanny for their two young children. They never dreamed they would find Louise, quiet, devoted and reliable. But as the couple and their nanny become more and more dependent on each other, jealousy, resentment and suspicions increase, until Myriam and Paul's idyllic domesticity is shattered. Winner: Debut novel of the year, British Book Awards.  | F 224p         | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| Accidental                  | Smith, Ali      | A middle-class English family are visited by an uninvited guest while on holiday in Norfolk. Amber's arrival has a profound effect on all but the consequences of her appearance continue even after the family has returned home to London. Winner: Whitbread Novel of the Year. Short listed: Man Booker Prize, Orange Prize.   | F 305p         | WINNER    | CD           |
| Swing Time                  | Smith, Zadie    | Two brown girls dream of being dancers - but only one, Tracey, has talent. The other has ideas: about rhythm and time, about black bodies and black music, what constitutes a tribe, or makes a person truly free. It's a close but complicated childhood friendship that ends abruptly in their early twenties, never to be revisited, but never quite forgotten either. Dazzlingly energetic and deeply human. Shortlisted: National Book Critics Circle Awards 2017.   | F 464p         | SHORTLIST | LP           |

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| On Beauty  | Smith, Zadie      | When Howard Belsey's oldest son Jerome falls for Victoria, the stunning daughter of the right-wing Monty Kipps, both families find themselves thrown together, enacting a cultural and personal war against each other. Winner: Orange Prize. Short listed: Man Booker.   | F 464p    | WINNER    |              |
| Mr Rosenblum's List : or friendly guidance for the aspiring Englishman | Solomons, Natasha | Jack Rosenblum intends to become a very English gentleman. He is compiling a comprehensive guide to the manners, customs and habits of this country. In a final attempt to finish his list he moves, with his reluctant wife, to the English countryside where they embark on an impossible task. Short listed: Galaxy National Book Awards.  | F 336p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Golden Hill  | Spufford, Francis | New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger fresh off the boat from England pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition -- he has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted? This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble. Winner: Costa First Novel Award 2016, RSL Ondaatje Prize 2017, Desmond Elliott Prize 2017. Shortlisted: Walter Scott Prize, Rathbones Folio Prize, Authors' Club Best First Novel, British Book Awards Debut Novel of the Year. | F 352p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Light Between Oceans   | Stedman, M. L.    | This is a story about a lighthouse keeper and his wife, who live on a lonely island with just seagulls, stars and buffeting winds for company. It's a story about right and wrong, and how sometimes they look the same. Winner: ABIA awards for Best Newcomer, Best Literary Novel and Book of the Year, Indie Awards for Best Debut and Book of the Year, Nielsen BookData Bookseller's Choice Award for 2013, GoodReads HISTORICAL Novel of 2012   | F 400p    | WINNER    | LP           |
| The Help   | Stockett, Kathryn | Aibileen is a black maid, raising her 17th white child, but with a bitter heart after the death of her son. Minny is the sassiest woman in Mississippi. Skeeter is a white woman with a degree but no ring on her finger. Seemingly different, these women come together for a clandestine project that puts them all at risk. Winner: Indies Choice Book Award, Townsend Prize for Fiction, Exclusive Books Boeke Prize, SIBA Book Award, Christian Science Monitor Best Book. New York Times bestseller, Amazon's Best Books of the Year, Longlist: Orange Prize, International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award.  | F 464p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| All That Man Is  | Szalay, David     | Tracing an arc from the spring of youth to the winter of old age, All That Man Is brings nine separate lives together to show us men as they are - ludicrous and inarticulate, shocking and despicable; vital, pitiable, hilarious, and full of heartfelt longing. And as the years chase them down, the stakes become bewilderingly high in this piercing portrayal of 21st-century manhood. What is my life, here and now, all about - brilliantly and chillingly spelled out. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize 2016.  | F 448p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Three Women  | Taddeo, Lisa      | Lina is in a stale marriage, Maggie is a pariah Sloane a sexual object of desire. What hapened to these women and why? Controversial, detailed, spellbinding, upsetting, true and compelling in equal measure. Winner: British Book Awards Non-Fiction Narrative Book of the Year; Foyles Non-Fiction Book of the Year: A Stylist Book of the Decade;   | 306.709   | WINNER    |              |

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| TITLE                      | AUTHOR           | SYNOPSIS   | SHELFMARK | GENRE     | OTHER FORMAT |
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| The Goldfinch              | Tartt, Donna     | Aged 13, Theo Decker, son of a devoted mother and largely absent father, survives an accident that tears his life apart. Alone in New York, he is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. He is tormented by an unbearable longing for his mother, and clings to one thing that reminds him of her: a goldfinch. Winner: 2014 Pulitzer Prize, Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence. Shortlist: 2013 National Book Critics Circle Award , 2014 Baileys Women's Prize  | F 608p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Do Not Say We Have Nothing | Thien, Madeleine | A story of revolutionary China, from the crowded teahouses in the first days of Chairman Mao's ascent, to the Shanghai Conservatory in the 1960s and the events leading to the Beijing demonstrations of 1989. It is a tale of revolutionary idealism, music, and silence, with three musicians struggling to remain loyal to one another and to the music they have devoted their lives to, with profound consequences for everyone. Shortlisted: Bailey's Womens Prize, Man Booker, Paragraphe Hugh MacLennan Prize for Fiction, Winner: Scotiabank Giller Prize | F 491p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Kashmir Shawl          | Thomas, Rosie    | Newlywed Nerys Watkins leaves rural Wales to accompany her husband on a missionary posting to India. As war engulfs Europe, the Watkins are in remote Ladakh, high up in the Himalayas. Nerys is lonely, but she makes a glamorous new friend, Myrtle McMinn, who introduces her to the lakeside city of Srinagar. Winner: Best Epic Romance novel of the year.  | F 400p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| Travelling in the dark     | Timpany, Emma    | Travelling back to her home town with her young son, Sarah is ready to face up to what she ran away from ten years ago. As delays and diversions force her to return to well-known places from her youth, Sarah reflects on the relationships with her family and the events of the past that have shaped her present. Set in the wild, beautiful unreliable landscape of southern New Zealand, Emma Timpany's novella is an evocative story of a woman coming to terms with her past.   | F 180p    | FICTION   |              |
| Crimson China              | Tobin, Betsy     | A woman wades into the waters of Morecambe Bay in a drunken bid to commit suicide. She finds herself instead saving the life of a young Chinese cockle picker, a survivor of a tragic mass drowning. Short listed: Romantic Novelists' Association's Awards  | F 313p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Master                     | Toibin, Colm     | Two decades before the American Civil War, Henry James left his country to live in Europe among privileged artists and writers. But James, a master of subtlety in his own fiction, proves blind to his own heart . Winner: International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, Los Angeles Times Novel of the Year, Stonewall Book Award, Lambda Literary Award, NYT most notable books. Short listed: Booker Prize.   | F 368p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Nora Webster               | Toibin, Colm     | 1960's Ireland. Nora Webster is living in a small town, looking after her four children, trying to rebuild her life after the death of her husband. Slowly, through the gift of music and the power of friendship, she finds a glimmer of hope and a way of starting again. Shortlisted for the 2014 Costa Novel Awards and the 2015 Folio Prize.  | F 320p    | SHORTLIST | LP           |
| The Gustav Sonata          | Tremain, Rose    | Gustav's life in a small town in Switzerland is a lonely one until he meets Anton at their first day in kindergarden but Anton fails to understand how deeply and irrevocably his life and Gustav's are entwined until it is almost too late. Moving and sensitive portrait of an intense lifelong friendship spanning sixty years. Winner: South Bank Sky Arts Award, Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award, Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize, Longlisted: Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction.  | F 258 p   | WINNER    | CD           |

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| TITLE                                 | AUTHOR             | SYNOPSIS  | SHELFMARK | GENRE     | OTHER FORMAT |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Music And Silence                     | Tremain, Rose      | In the year 1629, a young English lutenist named Peter Claire arrives at the Danish Court to join King Christian IV's Royal Orchestra. But when he finds himself falling in love with the Queens companion Kirsten his loyalties are fatally divided between duty and passion. Winner: Whitbread Award.   | F 466p    | WINNER    | CD,          |
| The Road Home                         | Tremain, Rose      | Lev is on his way to Britain to seek work, so that he can send money back to Eastern Europe. As he struggles with the mysterious rituals of 'Englishness', and the fashions and fads of the London scene, we share his dilemmas, joys and sufferings; and his hopes of finding his way home, wherever home may be. Winner: Orange Prize.  | F 436p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Trespass                              | Tremain, Rose      | Set among the hills and gorges of the Cevennes, the dark and beautiful heartland of southern France, Trespass is a novel about disputed territory, sibling love and devastating revenge. Award winning author.  | F 273p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| Love and Summer                       | Trevor, William    | Nothing much is happening in Rathmoye. So it doesn't go unnoticed when a dark-haired stranger begins photographing the mourners at Mrs Connulty's funeral. Trevor vividly evokes the passions and frustrations felt by the people of a small Irish town during one long summer. Short listed: International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award   | F 221p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Boy A                                 | Trigell, Jonathan  | An immorality tale about the rehabilitation of a child implicated in murder. At twenty-four, Jack is utterly innocent of the world, yet guilty of a monstrous childhood crime. He struggles to start from scratch, forget the past, become someone else. Winner: Waverton Award, John Llewellyn Rhys Prize, World Book Day Prize.   | F 256p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Slap                              | Tsiolkas, Christos | At a suburban barbecue one afternoon, a man slaps an unruly boy. The boy is not his son. It is a single act of violence, but this one slap reverberates through the lives of everyone who witnesses it happen. Winner: ALS Gold Medal, Commonwealth Writers Prize, Nielsen BookData Booksellers' Choice Award, Vance Palmer Prize for Fiction. Shortlisted: Miles Franklin Literary Award; Longlisted; Man Booker Prize.                                      | F 488p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle | Turton, Stuart     | A country house murder mystery with a twist. Until Aiden - one of the guests summoned to Blackheath for the party - can solve the murder, the day will repeat itself, over and over again as each time he wakes in the body of a different guest. Will he ever escape?<br>Winner: Costa First Novel, Books are My Bag Award, Shortlisted: Specsavers National Book Awards, British Book Award Debut, Longlisted : Theakston's Old Peculier Novel of The Year. | F 528p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| A Spool of Blue Thread                | Tyler, Anne        | From Red's father and mother, newly arrived in the 1920s, to Red's grandchildren carrying the family legacy boisterously into the twenty-first century – four generations of Whitshanks, their lives unfolding in and around the sprawling, lovingly worn Baltimore house that has always been their home. Shortlisted: Bailey's womens Prize, Man Booker Prize.  | F 482p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| Digging to America                    | Tyler, Anne        | Two tiny Korean babies are delivered to Baltimore to two families who have no more in common than this. Every year, on the anniversary of Arrival Day the two extended families will celebrate together with achingly hilarious moments and toe-curling misunderstandings. Winner: NYT Bestseller, NYT Notable Book, All-Iowa Reads.  | F 336p    | WINNER    |              |
| My Real Children                      | Walton, Jo         | When Patricia Cowan gets a marriage proposal her world is divided into two timelines, one in which she says yes and one in which she says no. At the end of her life as she remembers not just her family, but the alternate-history elements through the haze of dementia, she realizes the tragedy of choice. Nominated: World Fantasy Award, Aurora Award, Winner: Tiptree Award.  | F 321p    | WINNER    | LP           |

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| Salvage the Bones              | Ward, Jesmyn        | A big-hearted novel about familial love and community against all odds, and a wrenching look at the lonesome, brutal, and restrictive realities of rural poverty, 'Salvage the Bones' is muscled with poetry, revelatory, and real. Winner: National Book Award for Fiction.   | F 272p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| The Night Watch                | Waters, Sarah       | Moving back through the 1940s, this is the story of four Londoners - three women and a young man with a past, whose lives, and their secrets, connect in sometimes startling ways. Winner: Lambda Literary Award. Short listed: Man Booker Prize, Orange Prize.  | F 509p    | SHORTLIST | CD, LP       |
| The Paying Guests              | Waters, Sarah       | South London 1922, in a genteel Camberwell villa, a large silent house now bereft of brothers, husband and even servants, life is about to be transformed, as impoverished widow Mrs Wray and her spinster daughter, Frances, are obliged to take in lodgers. Awarded: Shortlisted:Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction. Sunday Times Fiction Book of the Year.   | F 577p    | WINNER    | CD,          |
| Legacy                         | Webb, Katherine     | Following the death of their grandmother, Erica and her sister Beth return to Storton Manor. As she sorts through her grandmother's belongings, Erica is haunted by the memories that shaped her childhood and a shocking truth emerges. Winner: TV Book Club Summer Read. Short listed: Best New Writer - Galaxy Awards.  | F 432p    | WINNER    | CD, LP       |
| The Age of Innocence           | Wharton, Edith      | Turn-of-the-century New York governed by the dictates of taste and form, is a comforting security one moment, and an oppressive fiction masking true human nature the next, as Newland Archer, soon to marry the lovely May Welland, is torn by his attraction to May's cousin, the Countess Ellen Olenska. Winner: Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.  | F 209p    | WINNER    | CD           |
| An Empty Death                 | Wilson, Laura       | Summer, 1944. War-weary DI Ted Stratton cannot help being drawn in by his latest case. Called on to investigate when a doctor is found dead, Stratton soon realizes that someone involved is not who they appear to be. A compelling exploration of identity, memory and trust. Short listed: Ellis Peters Award.  | F 432p    | SHORTLIST | CD           |
| Tin Man                        | Winman, Sarah       | Tin Man portrays love, friendship and loss between three people: a young woman, Annie, and two men Ellis and Michael. Beginning in Oxford in the 1970's the novel explores the growing intimacy between the men and the changing dynamic when Annie comes into their lives. Expect a powerful and yet understated celebration of love in all its forms, and the moments that illuminate the life of one man. Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award. | F 226 p   | SHORTLIST | LP           |
| When God Was a Rabbit          | Winman, Sarah       | Spanning four decades and moving between suburban Essex, the wild coast of Cornwall and the streets of New York, this is a story about childhood, eccentricity, the darker side of love and sex, the pull and power of family ties, loss and life. More than anything, it's a story about love in all its forms. Galaxy National Book Awards - New Writer of the Year.   | F 352p    | WINNER    | LP           |
| Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit | Winterson, Jeanette | Jeanette is adopted and brought up as one of God's elect. Zealous and passionate, she seems destined for life as a missionary, but then she falls for one of her converts. At sixteen, Jeanette decides to leave the church, her home and her family, for the young woman she loves. Winner: Whitbread Award for a First Novel   | F 171p    | WINNER    |              |

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|---|-------------------|--|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Dirt Music  | Winton, Tim       | Georgie Jutland is a mess when Luther Fox, the local poacher enters her life, starting an unlikely alliance. Set in Western Australia, this is a novel about breaking with the past, and a love story about people whose dreams are lost. Winner: Premier's Book Awards, Good Reading Award, Australian Booksellers Association Book of the Year , Miles Franklin Award, New South Wales Literary Award, Christina Stead Prize, Short listed: Man Booker Prize for Fiction, Kiriyaama Pacific Rim Book Prize.  | F 420p     | WINNER             | CD           |
| Weathering  | Wood, Lucy        | Ada and her daughter Pepper, arrive to sort through Pearl's things, clearing the house so she can leave and not look back. Pepper has grown used to following her restless mother from place to place, but this house, with its faded photographs, its boxes of cameras and its stuffed jackdaw, is something new. Fascinated by the scattering of people she meets, by the river that unfurls through the valley, and by the strange old woman who sits on the bank with her feet in the cold, coppery water, Pepper doesn't know why anyone would ever want to leave. Shortlisted for the Betty Trask Prize 2016.                          | F 304p     | SHORTLIST          |              |
| The Invention of Nature: The Adventures of Alexander Von Humboldt, The Lost Hero of Science | Wulf, Andrea      | Humbolt is the great lost scientist: more things are named after him than anyone else. His colourful adventures read like something out of a Boy's Own story and he predicted human-induced climate change as early as 1800. Voyage in his footsteps and trace his ideas as they shape science today. Winner: costa Biography Award.   | B HUM 496p | NON-FICTION WINNER |              |
| A Little Life   | Yanagihara, Hanya | When four graduates move to New York together to make their way, inevitably over the decades, their relationships deepen, but one of the four is an increasingly broken man, haunted by the past. A powerful and heartbreaking novel of brotherly love and the limits of human endurance. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize, Baileys Prize for Women's Fiction. Finalist: National Book Awards.  | F 737p     | SHORTLIST          |              |
| The Marriage Bureau for Rich People   | Zama, Farahad     | Mr Ali, from beautiful Vizag in South India, opens a marriage bureau. A perfect backdrop for a splendid array of characters and the ways in which true love won't quite let go - in this witty and big-hearted debut novel. Short listed: Best New Writer British Book Awards, Best Published Fiction at the Muslim Writers Awards, Melissa Nathan Awards for Comedy and Romance.  | F 288p     | SHORTLIST          |              |
| The Book Thief  | Zusak, Markus     | It's just a small story really, a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter, and quite a lot of thievery. . . . Set during World War II in Germany, it's the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Winner: Commonwealth Writers Prize, Horn Book Fanfare, Kirkus Editor Choice Award, School Library Journal Best Book, Daniel Elliott Peace Award, Publishers Weekly Best Book, Booklist Editors' Choice, Bulletin Blue Ribbon Book, ALA Best Books for Young Adults, Michael L. Printz Honor Book, Book Sense Book of the Year, Pacific Northwest Young Readers Choice. | F 544p     | WINNER             |              |