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### Contemporary fiction

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Albom, Mitch	<b>The Five people you meet in heaven</b> New York Times bestseller for 95 weeks Go to heaven and find out how your turning points influenced your life.	230
Atwood, Margaret	<b>The Handmaid's tale</b> In the near future Republic of Gilead a military coup is organised as an ideologically driven response to the degradation of the country.	324
Banville, John	<b>The Infinities</b> The Godley family gather at their sick father's bedside in rural Ireland and what follows takes place over one hot midsummer's day.	299
Barbery, Muriel	<b>The elegance of the hedgehog</b> In a bourgeois apartment building in Paris, we encounter Renée who masks herself as the stereotypical uneducated "super" to avoid suspicion from the building's pretentious inhabitants.	320
Barnes, Julian	<b>The Sense of an ending</b> Tony Webster contends with a past he never thought much about—until his closest childhood friend return with a vengeance: one of them from the grave.	150
Birch, Tony	<b>Ghost River</b> This is the story of two 13-year-old boys, Charlie "Ren" Renwick and his neighbour Sonny Brewer, who discover friendship in the slums of Collingwood and freedom by the Yarra's polluted banks.	294
Bradbury, Ray	<b>Fahrenheit 451</b> Set in the 24th century, it tells the story of the protagonist, Guy Montag	184
Cotton, Peter	<b>Dead cat bounce</b> A federal election campaign is thrown into chaos when a minister goes missing and then turns up dead on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.	313
Croom, Andrew	<b>Midnight empire</b> A young Australian computer programmer has arrived at the heart of the American war machine - the drone program at Creech Air Force Base, Indian Springs. He is plunged headlong into America's surreal battle against its enemies in the Middle East.	241



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De Botton, Alain	<b>The Course of love</b> Explores what happens after the birth of love, what it takes to maintain love, and what happens under the pressures of an average existence.	221
Drewe, Robert	<b>The Rip</b> Drewe returns to a familiar genre with this exquisite collection of short stories dealing with the complexities of human relationships.	240
Finn, A.J.	<b>The woman in the window</b> It isn't paranoia if it's really happening... Anna Fox lives alone -- a recluse in her New York City home, drinking too much wine, watching old movies... and spying on her neighbors.	427
Fowler, Karen	<b>We are all completely beside ourselves</b> Rosemary's young, just at college, and she's decided not to tell anyone a thing about her family.	322
Galbraith, Robert	<b>The Cuckoos calling</b> After losing his leg to a land mine in Afghanistan, Cormoran Strike is barely scraping by as a private investigator. Strike is down to one client, and creditors are calling.	449
Galbraith, Robert	<b>The Silkworm</b> When novelist Owen Quine goes missing, his wife calls in private detective Cormoran Strike.	455
Ham, Rosalie	<b>The Dressmaker</b> After twenty years away, Myrtle "Tilly" Dunnage returns to Dungatar, a small country town, where the townspeople's eccentricities are many and varied.	296
Hamid, Mohsin	<b>Exit west</b> In a country teetering on the brink of civil war, two young people meet. Exit west follows sensual, fiercely independent Nadia and gentle, restrained Saeed as they emerge into an alien and uncertain future, struggling to hold on to each other, to their past, to the very sense of who they are.	228
Harper, Jane	<b>The Dry</b> A small town hides big secrets in The Dry, an atmospheric, page-turning debut mystery by award-winning author Jane Harper.	342
Harper, Jane	<b>Force of nature</b> Five women reluctantly pick up their backpacks and start walking along the muddy track. Only four come out the other side. Federal Police Agent Aaron Falk has a particularly keen interest in the whereabouts of the missing bushwalker and as he delves into the disappearance, it seems some dangers may run far deeper than anyone knew.	380
Haruf, Kent	<b>Our souls at night</b> The tale of how a small-town widow cautiously finds happiness with her widowed neighbour.	179
Hawkins, Paula	<b>The Girl on the train</b> Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning. And then she sees something shocking. Now everything's changed.	316



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Hawley, Noah	<b>Before the fall</b> On a foggy summer night, eleven people depart Martha's Vineyard headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later the passengers disappear into the ocean.	390
Highsmith, Patricia	<b>Price of salt</b> Tells the riveting story of Therese Belivet, a stage designer trapped in a department-store day job, whose salvation arrives one day in the form of Carol Aird, an alluring suburban housewife in the throes of a divorce.	224
Hosseini, Khaled	<b>And the mountains echoed</b> In this tale revolving around not just parents and children but brothers and sisters, cousins and caretakers, Hosseini explores the many ways in which families nurture, wound, betray, honor, and sacrifice for one another.	404
Jonasson, Jonas	<b>The 100-year-old man who climbed out the window and disappeared</b> Desperate to avoid his 100th birthday party, Allan Karlsson climbs out the window of his room at the nursing home and heads to the nearest bus station, intending to travel as far as his pocket money will take him.	400
Koch, Herman	<b>Summer house with swimming pool</b> Dr Marc Schlosser's patients are the rich and famous of the creative industries. One has died as a result of a medical procedure and Schlosser now faces the board of medical examiners.	256
Laguna, Sofie	<b>The Choke</b> A brilliant, haunting novel about a child navigating an often dark and uncaring world of male power, guns and violence, in which grown-ups can't be trusted and comfort can only be found in nature.	371
McFarlane, Fiona	<b>The Night guest</b> A mesmerising novel about trust, love, dependence, and the fear that the things you know best can become the things you're least certain about. Described as a psychological thriller.	275
McGregor, Fiona	<b>Indelible ink</b> 59 year old Marie King is now divorced and her kids have moved out. Marie ends up in a bar in Kings Cross, and on a drunken whim she walks into a tattoo parlour and gets a tattoo	425
McTiernan, Dervla	<b>The ruin</b> Galway 1993: Young Garda Cormac Reilly is called to a scene he will never forget. Two silent, neglected children - fifteen-year-old Maude and five-year-old Jack - are waiting for him at a crumbling country house. Upstairs, their mother lies dead.	380
Mitchell, David	<b>The Bone clocks</b> One drowsy summer's day in 1984, teenage runaway Holly encounters a strange woman who offers a small kindness in exchange for 'asylum'.	608
Moriarty, Liane	<b>Big little lies</b> Pirriwee Public's annual school Trivia Night has ended in a shocking riot. A parent is dead. Was it murder, a tragic accident...or something else?	471



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Parrett, Favel	<b>Past the shallows</b> The book is set in Tasmania in the 1980s. It is the story of three brothers; Joe, Miles and Harry. Their mother was killed in a car accident when they were younger and their belligerent father takes his hard life out on his kids.	254
Patchett, Ann	<b>Commonwealth</b> One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franny's mother. Spanning five decades, Commonwealth explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved.	322
Robertson, Kel	<b>Smoke and mirrors</b> Brad Chen, a member of the Australian Federal Police is called back from leave to help investigate the murders of a former Whitlam Government Minister and the editor who was helping him finalise his memoirs.	326
Robotham, Michael	<b>The secrets she keeps</b> Everyone has an idea of what their perfect life is. For Agatha, it's Meghan Shaughnessy's. These two women from vastly different backgrounds have one thing in common - a dangerous secret that could destroy everything they hold dear.	436
Roy, Arundhati	<b>The Ministry of utmost happiness</b> The Ministry of Utmost Happiness takes us on an intimate journey of many years across the Indian subcontinent. It is an aching love story and a decisive remonstrance, a story told in a whisper, in a shout, through unsentimental tears and sometimes with a bitter laugh.	464
Shaffer, Mary Ann	<b>The Guernsey Literary &amp; Potato Peel Pie Society</b> A remarkable correspondence with the society's members, learning about their island, their taste in books, and the impact the recent German occupation has had on their lives.	280
Simsion, Graeme	<b>The Rosie effect</b> The Wife Project is complete, Don and Rosie are happily married and living in New York. But they're about to face a new challenge. Rosie is pregnant.	415
Simsion, Graeme	<b>The Rosie project</b> Meet Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially challenged professor of genetics, who's decided it's time he found a wife. He designs the Wife Project to find his perfect partner.	329
Stedman, M.L.	<b>The Light between oceans</b> After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom returns to Australia and takes a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock. To this isolated island Tom brings a young, bold, and loving wife, Isabel.	362
Strout, Elizabeth	<b>Anything is possible</b> Written in tandem with My Name Is Lucy Barton and drawing on the small-town characters evoked there, these pages reverberate with the themes of love, loss, and hope that have drawn millions of readers to Strout's work.	254
Viggers, Karen	<b>The Grass castle</b> The daughter of a pastoralist, Daphne grew up in a remote valley of the Brindabella Ranges where she raised her family with her husband Doug in a world of horses, cattle and stockmen.	407



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Walker, Karen Thompson	<b>The Age of miracles</b> On a seemingly ordinary Saturday, Julia and her family awake to discover that the rotation of the earth has suddenly begun to slow, days and nights grow longer, gravity is affected, the environment is thrown into disarray.	373
Whitehead, Colson	<b>The Underground railroad</b> Whitehead re-creates the unique terrors for black people in the pre-Civil War era, telling the saga of America. A kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share.	306
Williams, Niall	<b>History of the rain</b> In Faha, County Clare, everyone is a long story. Bedbound in her attic room beneath the rain, plain Ruth Swain is in search of her father.	368
Wood, Charlotte	<b>The Natural way of things</b> Ten young women are held prisoner somewhere in the Australian bush by two male guards and a woman who purports to be a nurse. The women come to discover that they are all connected.	315
Wood, Charlotte	<b>Animal people</b> A portrait of urban life, a meditation on the conflicted nature of human-animal relationships, and a masterpiece of storytelling.	264
Wood, Charlotte	<b>The Children</b> The illness of a family member is what brings them together as they revisit their family home and the country town they grew up in.	269
Wyld, Evie	<b>All the birds, singing</b> Jake Whyte is the sole resident of an old farmhouse on an unnamed British island. But something is coming for the sheep every night...	229
Yanagihara, Hanya	<b>A Little life</b> Set in the present, A Little Life is about four young men – friends from the same college – who move to New York to chase big careers.	720

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Atkinson, Kate	<b>God in ruins</b> Ursula's beloved younger brother Teddy - would-be poet, RAF bomber pilot, husband and father - navigates the perils and progress of the 20th century.	394
Atkinson, Kate	<b>Life after life</b> What if you had the chance to live your life again and again, until you finally got it right? What if there were second chances? Would you eventually be able to save the world from its own inevitable destiny?	477
Boyne, John	<b>The Boy in the striped pyjamas.</b> A fictional tale of the unlikeliest of friends: the son of a Nazi commandant and a Jewish concentration camp inmate.	215
Brooks, Geraldine	<b>Caleb's crossing</b> In 1665, a young man from Martha's Vineyard became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College. A luminous tale of love and faith, magic and adventure.	369
Brooks, Geraldine	<b>The Secret Chord</b> A rich and utterly absorbing novel about the life of King David.	320
Brooks, Geraldine	<b>Year of wonders</b> The moving story of a community afflicted by plague in 1666.	321
Duras, Marguerite	<b>The Lover</b> A love affair between a poor French girl and a wealthy Chinese boy that defies all of the conventions of their society, set in Saigon in the 1930s.	123
Flanagan, Richard	<b>Wanting</b> A novel about art, love, and the way in which life is finally determined never by reason, but only ever by wanting.	256
Ferrante, Elena	<b>My brilliant friend – Neopolitan Novels Book 1</b> A generous-hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila growing up in the 1950s in a poor but vibrant neighborhood on the outskirts of Naples.	345
Ferrante, Elena	<b>The Story of a new name - Neopolitan Novels Book 2</b> Continues the enthralling chronicle of a friendship that is obsessive, loving, complicated, hurtful, enduring and constantly startling.	215
Ferrante, Elena	<b>Those who leave and those who stay - Neopolitan Novels Book 3</b> The two protagonists are now in their thirties.	418
Ferrante, Elena	<b>The Story of the lost child - Neopolitan Novels Book 4</b> Both women are mothers but each has chosen a different path. Their lives are still inextricably linked, for better or worse.	473
Grenville, Kate	<b>Sarah Thornhill</b> The youngest child of William, Sarah grows up in the fine house her father is so proud of, a strong-willed young woman, certain where her future lies.	307
Grenville, Kate	<b>The Lieutenant</b> A compelling story about friendship and self-discovery set in New South Wales at the time of the First Fleet.	307
Grenville, Kate	<b>The Secret river</b> A story of transportation, emancipation and conflict with Aborigines on the Hawkesbury.	334



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Funder, Anna	<b>All that I am</b> Based on real people and events, a masterful and exhilarating exploration of bravery and betrayal, heroism hidden in the most unexpected places.	369
Kent, Hannah	<b>Burial rites</b> Set against Iceland's stark landscape. Agnes, charged with the brutal murder of her former master, is sent to an isolated farm to await execution.	338
Kent, Hannah	<b>Good people</b> In 1825 in a remote Irish valley three women are brought together by strange and troubling events.	400
London, Joan	<b>Golden age</b> It is 1954 and thirteen-year-old Frank Gold, refugee from wartime Hungary, is learning to walk again after contracting polio in Australia.	242
McGuire, Ian	<b>The North Water</b> A 19th-century whaling ship sets sail for the Arctic with a killer aboard in this dark, sharp and highly original tale that grips like a thriller. As the true purposes of the expedition become clear, the confrontation between the two men plays out in the freezing darkness of an Arctic winter.	326
Northup, Solomon	<b>12 years a slave</b> Solomon Northup tells the story of his captivity, a brutal story which provides an unvarnished view of the inhumanity inherent in the system of chattel bondage.	256
Sebald, Winfried	<b>Austerlitz</b> In 1939, five-year-old Jacques Austerlitz is sent to England on a Kinder transport. His foster parents promptly erase from the boy all knowledge of his identity and he grows up ignorant of his past.	414
Smith, Dominic	<b>The Last painting of Sara de Vos</b> Amsterdam, 1631: Sara de Vos becomes the first woman to be admitted as a master painter to the city's Guild of St. Luke, though women do not paint landscapes.	374
Thomson, Rupert	<b>Secrecy</b> Florence, 1691. The Renaissance is long gone, and the city is a dark, repressive place. The Enlightenment may be just around the corner, but knowledge is still the property of the few, and they guard it fiercely.	312
Towles, Amor	<b>A Gentleman in Moscow</b> When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors.	462

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Atwood, Margaret	<b>Year of the flood</b> Now Crake's plague has wiped out most of mankind and as Toby and Ren fight for survival they look back on their lives.	434
Beatty, Paul	<b>The Sellout</b> A biting satire about a young man's isolated upbringing and the race trial that sends him to the Supreme Court.	288
Brooks, Geraldine	<b>People of the book</b> When Hanna Heath gets a call in the middle of the night about a precious medieval manuscript recovered from the ruins of war-torn Sarajevo, she knows she is on the brink of the experience of a lifetime.	390
Camus, Albert	<b>The First man</b> Told as a novel, this is a moving account of the author's poverty-stricken childhood in Algeria, the love of his mother and the old schoolteacher who saved him from ignorance.	261
Catton, Eleanor	<b>The Luminaries</b> It is 1866, and Walter Moody has come to make his fortune upon the New Zealand goldfields. Moody is soon drawn into a mystery: a network of fates and fortunes that is as complex and exquisitely patterned as the night sky.	832
de Kretser, Michelle	<b>Questions of travel</b> Laura travels the world before returning to Sydney, where she works for a publisher of travel guides. Ravi dreams of being a tourist until he is driven from Sri Lanka by devastating events.	517
Doerr, Anthony	<b>All the light we cannot see</b> A blind Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History where he works. In a German mining town, an orphan named Werner wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth... his story and Marie-Laure's converge.	530
Eliott, Sumner Locke	<b>Careful he might hear you</b> "The story of a bitter struggle between two women for the possession of a six-year-old boy, written with tenderness, humour and irony."	495
Eugenides, Jeffery	<b>The Marriage plot</b> Brown University, 1982. Madeleine Hanna, incurable romantic, is writing her thesis on Jane Austen and George Eliot – authors of the great marriage plots.	406
Flaubert, Gustave	<b>Madame Bovary</b> When Emma Rouault marries Charles Bovary she imagines she will pass into a life of luxury that she reads about in women's magazines.	342
Henshaw, Mark	<b>The Snow kimono</b> Set in Paris and Japan, telling the stories of Inspector Jovert, former Professor of Law Tadashi Omura, and the writer Katsuo Ikeda.	396
Ishiguro, Kazuo	<b>The Buried giant</b> The Buried Giant begins as a couple set off across a troubled land of mist and rain in the hope of finding a son they have not seen in years.	345



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Kosinsky, Jerzy	<b>Being there</b> About a man named Chance whose experience of the world is limited to his work as a gardener and what he has seen on television.	142
Kundera, Milan	<b>The Unbearable lightness of being</b> A young woman in love with a man torn between his love for her and his incorrigible womanizing.	314
Laguna, Sophie	<b>The Eye of the sheep</b> Told from the perspective of Jimmy Flick, a young boy described as being both too fast and too slow. Set in Melbourne's west it uncovers the raw heart of a dysfunctional family.	308
Laguna, Sophie	<b>One foot wrong</b> A child is imprisoned in a house by her reclusive religious parents; her companions are Cat, Spoon, Door, Handle, Broom, and they all speak to her. Her imagination is informed by one book.	249
Lee, Harper	<b>Go set a watchman</b> Twenty-six-year-old Jean Louise Finch--"Scout"--returns home from New York City to visit her aging father, Atticus.	278
Lee, Harper	<b>To Kill a mockingbird</b> The unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it.	323
McCarthy, Cormac	<b>The Road</b> A post-apocalyptic tale of the journey of a father and his young son over a period of several months, across a landscape blasted by an unspecified cataclysm that has destroyed most of civilization.	307
McCullers, Carson	<b>The Member of the wedding</b> Tells the story of the three phases of a weekend crisis in the life of a motherless twelve-year-old girl.	163
McEwan, Ian	<b>The Children Act</b> Fiona Maye, a leading High Court judge is called on to try an urgent case. For religious reasons, a seventeen-year-old boy is refusing the medical treatment that could save his life. Time is running out.	215
Munro, Alice	<b>Too much happiness</b> Ten superb new stories by one of our most beloved and admired writers & the winner of the 2009 Man Booker International Prize.	303
Nguyen, Viet Thanh	<b>The Sympathizer</b> Winner 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, the story of a man of two minds, someone whose political beliefs clash with his individual loyalties.	371
Plath, Sylvia	<b>The Bell jar</b> In looking at the madness of the world and the world of madness it forces us to consider the great question posed by all truly realistic fiction: What is reality and how can it be confronted?	234



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Rose, Heather	<b>The Museum of modern love</b> A mesmerising literary novel about a lost man in search of connection - a meditation on love, art and commitment, set against the backdrop of one of the greatest art events in modern history.	281
Saunders, George	<b>Lincoln in the Bardo</b> While the American Civil War rages President Lincoln's beloved son Willie dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery. Newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returns to the crypt several times alone to hold his boy's body. From this seed of historical truth, George Saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss.	341
Serong, Jock	<b>On the Java Ridge</b> A literary novel with the pace and tension of a political thriller—and some of the most compelling, heartstopping writing about the sea since Patrick O'Brian.	312
Stegner, Wallace Earle	<b>Crossing to safety</b> The story of the marriage and of friendship of two couples: the Morgans, Larry and his angelic wife Sally; and the Langs, the weak but charming Sid, and the vibrant and impossibly bossy Charity.	327
Williams, John	<b>Stoner</b> Tells of the conflicts, defeats and victories of the human race that pass unrecorded by history, and reclaims the significance of an individual life.	278
Wilson, Josephine	<b>Extinctions</b> Humorous, poignant and galvanising by turns, Extinctions is a novel about all kinds of extinction-natural, racial, national, and personal-and what we can do to prevent them.	286
Winton , Tim	<b>Breath</b> On the wild, lonely coast of Western Australia, two thrill seeking and barely adolescent boys fall into the enigmatic thrall of veteran big-wave surfer Sando.	264
Winton , Tim	<b>Eyrie</b> Tom Keely has lost his bearings. His reputation in ruins, he finds himself holed up in a flat at the top of a grim high-rise, looking down on the world he's fallen out of love with.	423
Yates, Richard	<b>Revolutionary road</b> The story of Frank and April Wheeler, a bright, beautiful, and talented couple who have lived on the assumption that greatness is only just around the corner.	337

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### Classic

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Austen, Jane	<b>Emma</b> Clever, rich - and single - Emma Woodhouse is perfectly content with her life and sees no need for either love or marriage. Nothing, however, delights her more than interfering in the romantic lives of others.	498
Chekhov, Anton	<b>The party and other stories : The Tales of Chekhov Volume 4</b> Includes The Party, Terror, A Woman's Kingdom, A Problem, The Kiss, "Anna on the Neck," The Teacher of Literature, Not Wanted, Typhus, A Misfortune, A Trifle from Life.	167
Clendinnen, Ingra	<b>Agamemnon's kiss: Selected essays</b> A selection of essays by one of Australia's most celebrated writers, from the books that terrified her as a child to what history can teach us about ourselves and our own times.	230
Conrad, Joseph	<b>Heart of darkness</b> Dark allegory describes the narrator's journey up the Congo River and his meeting with Mr. Kurtz, a mysterious personage who dominates the unruly inhabitants of the region.	136
Dalton, Robin	<b>Aunts up the Cross</b> With a gentle warmth and wicked wit, Robin Dalton brings to life all the colour, glamour and charm of Australian society between the wars.	160
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<b>Crime and punishment</b> The story of Raskolnikov, an impoverished student, tormented by his own nihilism, and the struggle between good and evil.	537
Fowles, John	<b>The collector</b> Withdrawn, uneducated and unloved, Frederick collects butterflies and takes photographs. He is obsessed with a beautiful stranger, the art student Miranda. When he wins the pools he buys a remote Sussex house and calmly abducts Miranda, believing she will grow to love him in time.	282
Frame, Janet	<b>Owls do cry</b> Frame's debut novel, first released in 1957 follows the fortunes – or lack thereof – of the Withers family children.	172
Gosse, Edmund	<b>Father and son: A Study of two temperaments</b> A memoir by poet and critic Edmund Gosse. His parents were Plymouth Brethren and after his mother's death Gosse was brought up in stifling isolation by his father, a marine biologist whose faith overcame his reason when confronted by Darwin's theory of evolution.	269
Le, Nam	<b>The Boat</b> A breathtakingly assured collection of stories in a debut from Vietnamese – Australian author, Nam Le.	313
Tench, Watkin	<b>1788</b> Tench brings to life the legendary figures of Bennelong, Arabanoo and Governor Phillip, and records the voices of convicts trying to make new lives in their new country.	320



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Tolstoy, Leo	<b>The Death of Ivan Ilyich</b> The story of a man facing his death and confronting his life.	106
White, Patrick	<b>Happy valley</b> Happy Valley is a place of dreams and secrets, of snow and ice and wind. In this remote little town everybody has a story to tell about loss and longing and loneliness, about their passion to escape.	407
Woolf, Virginia	<b>To the lighthouse</b> To the Lighthouse is made up of three powerfully charged visions into the life of one family living in a summer house off the rocky coast of Scotland.	267

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Bedford, Sybille	<b>Quicksands</b> In this magnificent memoir Bedford moves from Berlin during the Great War to the artists' set on the Cote d'Azur of the 1920s, from genteel yet shabby poverty to relative comfort in London's Chelsea.	370
Boo, Katherine	<b>Behind the beautiful forevers</b> Katherine Boo spent three years among the residents of the Annawadi slum, a sprawling, cockeyed settlement of more than 300 tin-roof huts and shacks in the shadow of Mumbai's International Airport.	256
Brierley, Saroo	<b>A Long way home: A Memoir</b> When Saroo Brierley used Google Earth to find his long-lost home town half a world away, he made global headlines. Saroo had become lost on a train in India at the age of five.	261
Brooks, Geraldine	<b>Foreign correspondence</b> Born in the Australian suburbs in the Fifties and went onto become an award winning foreign correspondent covering war and famine.	244
Brown, Damien	<b>Band-aid for a broken leg : Being a doctor with no borders</b> A powerful, heart-breaking, surprisingly funny, honest and ultimately uplifting account of life on the medical frontline, and a moving testimony of the work done by Medecins Sans Frontieres.	344
Colvin, Mark	<b>Light and shadow: Memoirs of a spy's son</b> The incredible story of a father waging a secret war against communism during the Cold War, while his son comes of age as a journalist during the tumultuous Whitlam and Fraser years and embarks on the risky career of a foreign correspondent.	304
Crabb, Annabel	<b>The Wife drought</b> It's a common joke among women juggling work and family. Having a spouse who takes care of things at home is a Godsend	282
de Botton, Alain	<b>The Pleasures and sorrows of work</b> We spend most of our waking lives at work and yet we rarely ask ourselves how we got there or what it might mean for us.	329
De Crespigny, Robin	<b>The People smuggler</b> The True Story of Ali Al Jenabi, the 'Oskar Schindler of Asia. At once a non-fiction thriller and a moral maze, this is one man's epic story of trying to find a safe place in the world.	351
De Waal, Edmund	<b>The Hare with amber eyes</b> De Waal became the fifth generation to inherit the collection of 264 Japanese wood and ivory carvings and this book is an account of his pursuit of the story of the carved objects.	354
Do, Anh	<b>The Happiest Refugee</b> Anh Do nearly didn't make it to Australia after escaping the war-torn Vietnam in an overcrowded boat. Life in Australia was hard but there was a loving extended family and something to laugh about for Anh.	229



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Fidler, Richard	<b>Ghost empire</b> In 2014, Richard Fidler and his son Joe made a journey to Istanbul. Fired by Richard's passion for the rich history of the dazzling Byzantine Empire - centred around the legendary Constantinople - we are swept into some of the most extraordinary tales in history.	492
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