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The Five Wounds

2021-07-01

winner of the center for fiction s 2021 words in my
novel prize a gorgeously written franzen calibre
late o magazine in this 1/30 for the costa
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beautifully rendered debut novel ~~novel award 2016~~
~~kirstin valdez~~
quade brings to life the struggles of five
generations of the padilla family amadeo
struggling to stay off the bottle angel his
pregnant fifteen year old daughter yolanda the
family matriarch reeling from a recent discovery
angel s mother who angel isn t speaking to and tío
tive keeper of the family s history but amid the
challenges they face individually and together it
is connor angel s baby who might just be the one
to save the family from themselves

Meet Me at the Museum

2018-05-17

now being read on bbc radio four a beautiful novel
about late love and second chances shortlisted for
the costa first novel award 2018 a moving tribute
to friendship and love to the courage of the
ordinary and to starting again rachel joyce author
of miss benson s beetle full of grace and humanity
sunday times this story begins with a letter from
a housewife to the gentle curator of an
extraordinary museum where lies peacefully an
ancient exhibit that holds the key to everything
we are meet me at the museum tells of a connection
made across oceans and against all the odds
through intimate stories of joy despair and
discovery two people are drawn inexorably towards
the other until a shattering revelation pushes
their friendship to the very edge this deeply
affecting debut novel by seventy three year old
2014-05-17 miss benson won the postwar memorial prize
2010 for the costa
first novel
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~~and was dramatized on bbc radio 4 woman's hour~~
tender wise and moving meet me at the museum is a novel to cherish john boyne insightful emotionally acute and absorbing daily express beautiful and affecting nina stibbe what readers are saying i loved this book it was so different from anything else i have read i just loved this book and read it in one sitting there were times when i felt like underlining the sentences that resonated with me i read this book one letter at a time just to let the contents sink in tears came to my eyes

Luster

2022-01-06

razor sharp provocatively page turning and surprisingly tender luster is a painfully funny coming of age story told by a fresh new voice

Behind the Scenes at the Museum

1996

ruby lennox was conceived grudgingly by bunt and born while her father george was in the dog and hare in doncaster telling a woman in an emerald dress and a d cup that he wasn't married bunt had never wanted to marry george but here she was stock in a flat above the pet shop in an ancient street beneath york minster with sensible and sardonic patricia aged five greedy cresspatch in my gillian who refused to be ignored and shortlisted
~~2014-05-11~~ story of the family from the for the costa first novel award 2016

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~~end of the nineteenth century when a travelling~~
french photographer catches frail beautiful alice
and her children like flowers in amber to the
startling witty and memorable events of ruby s own
life

Love After Love

2021-07-13

a stellar debut about an unconventional family
fear hatred violence chasing love losing it and
finding it again just when we need it most the new
york times book review winner of the costa book
award a wonder this book teems with real
trinidadian life claire adam award winning author
of golden child semi finalist for the ocm bocas
prize one of the best books of the summer time the
guardian goop women s day lithub after betty
ramdin s husband dies she invites a colleague mr
chetan to move in with her and her son solo over
time the three become a family loving each other
deeply and depending upon one another then one
fateful night solo overhears betty confiding in mr
chetan and learns a secret that plunges him into
torment solo flees trinidad for new york to carve
out a lonely existence as an undocumented
immigrant and mr chetan remains the singular
thread holding mother and son together but soon mr
chetan s own burdensome secret is revealed with
heartbreaking consequences love after love
interrogates love and family in all its myriad
meanings and forms asking how we might exchange
love for one that is truly fulfilling
2014-05-11 4.30
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~~vibrant addictive trinidadian prose love after~~
love questions who and how we love the obligations of family and the consequences of choices made in desperation praise for love after love love after love is gift after gift an unforgettable symphony of love and loss heartache and guilt and the secrets and lies that pull us together and tear us apart dazzlingly told in the most electrifying prose you will read all year marlon james booker prize winning author of black leopard red wolf this book teems with real trinidadian life neighbors so nosy they know your business before it happens descriptions of food that ll have you googling recipes feting and liming and plenty of sex there s darkness here too violence loneliness moments of despair and how ingrid persaud weaves all these elements together in one book with so much warmth and humor and love for her characters is a wonder claire adam award winning author of golden child

The Fifth Girl

2021-09-15

when dc rawls decided to take some time off work for his mental health he thought he would need just a few days however it s been months since that terrible night and rawls still hasn t returned to the somerset police dept he can t seem to shake the feeling that he might never be the same again but when a schoolgirl disappears and the police link her case to the disappearance of 2014-05-11 5/30 other girls in bant sends the from the costa first novel award 2016

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~~a frenzy that places rawls and his team at the~~
heart of the storm rawls isn't sure that he's
ready to work on a case that hits so close to home
but he knows he can't have any more blood on his
hands he has to find out the truth before it's too
late who is behind these abductions and which girl
will be taken next

The Kids

2021

hannah lowe taught for a decade in an inner city
london sixth form at the heart of this book of
compassionate and energetic sonnets are the kids
her students the teenagers she nurtured but the
poems go further meeting her own child self as she
comes of age in the riotous 80s and 90s later
bearing witness to her small son learning to
negotiate contemporary london across these deeply
felt poems lowe interrogates the acts of teaching
and learning with empathy and humour social class
gender and race and their fundamental intersection
with education are investigated with an ever
critical and introspective eye the sonnet is re-
energised becoming a classroom a memory box and
even a mind itself as the kids learn and negotiate
their own unknown futures these boisterous and
musical poems explore and explode the universal
experience of what it is to be taught and to teach
ultimately reaching out and speaking to the child
in all of us the poems in the first section of the
book draw on hannah lowe's experience as a
teacher in the 2000s but also scenarios for the costa
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~~fictitious as are the names of the students the~~
kids is a poetry book society choice

What Was Lost

2011-05

chosen by gail honeyman on bbc radio 4 a good read
sad funny and full of charm a delight gail
honeyman author of eleanor oliphant is completely
finelonglisted for the booker prize and the women
s prize for fictionshortlisted for the guardian
first book awarda lost little girl with her
notebook and toy monkey appears on the cctv
screens of the green oaks shopping centre evoking
memories of junior detective kate meaney missing
for 20 years kurt a security guard with a sleep
disorder and lisa a disenchantd deputy manager at
your music follow her through the centre s endless
corridors welcome relief from the tedium of their
lives but as this after hours friendship grows in
intensity it brings new loss and new longing to
light

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen

2008-04-21

an unassuming scientist takes an unbelievable
adventure in the middle east in this extraordinary
novel the inspiration for the major motion picture
starring ewan mcgregor the guardianthe words in my
jones lives a quiet predictable lineheshortlisted
2014-05-11 7:30
award 2016

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~~fisheries excellence in london his wife mary is a~~
determined no nonsense financier he has simple
routines and unassuming ambitions then he meets
muhammad bin zaidi bani tihama a yemeni sheikh
with money to spend and a fantastic and ludicrous
dream of bringing the sport of salmon fishing to
his home country suddenly dr jones is swept up in
an outrageous plot to attempt the impossible
persuaded by both the sheikh himself and power
hungry members of the british government who want
nothing more than to spend the sheikh s
considerable wealth but somewhere amid the
bureaucratic spin and yemeni tall tales dr jones
finds himself thinking bigger bolder and more
impossibly than he ever has before told through
letters emails interview transcripts newspaper
articles and personal journal entries salmon
fishing in the yemen is a triumph that both takes
aim at institutional absurdity and gives loving
support to the ideas of hopes dreams and
accomplishing the impossible the guardian

Cold Enough for Snow

2022-02-15

winner of the inaugural novel prize an elegant and
subtle exploration of the mysteries of our
relationships to others a mother and daughter
travel from abroad to meet in tokyo they walk
along the canals through the autumn evenings
escape the typhoon rains share meals in small
cafes and restaurants and visit galleries to see
the city s most 8/30
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~~while they talk about the weather horoscopes~~
clothes and objects about family distance and memory but uncertainties abound who is really speaking here is it only the daughter and what is the real reason behind this elliptical perhaps even spectral journey at once a careful reckoning and an elegy cold enough for snow questions whether any of us speak a common language which dimensions can contain love and what claim we have to truly know another s inner world selected from more than 1 500 entries cold enough for snow won the novel prize a new biennial award offered by new directions fitzcarraldo editions uk and giramondo australia for any novel written in english that explores and expands the possibilities of the form

Love After Love

2020-03-31

winner of the costa first novel award 2020
longlisted for the ocm bocas prize as seen on bbc s between the covers one of stylist s best new books for 2020 a beautiful book i adored it richard osman full of wit and soul tracy chevalier unforgettable marlon james it made me ugly cry jessie burton glorious rachel joyce spellbinding andré aciman just wonderful bryony gordon meet the ramdin chetan family forged through loneliness broken by secrets saved by love irrepressible betty ramdin her shy son solo and their marvellous lodger mr chetan form an unconventional household their differences as they build a home
2014-05-17 0/30
first novel award 2016

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~~together home the place where your navel string is~~
buried keeping these three safe from an
increasingly dangerous world happy and loving they
are until the night when a glass of rum a heart to
heart and a terrible truth explodes the family
unit driving them apart brave and brilliant
steeped in affection love after love asks us to
consider what happens at the very brink of human
forgiveness and offers hope to anyone who has
loved and lost and has yet to find their way back

Ridley Road

2014-12-11

vivid cinematic and exciting red conjures a great
picture of soho s early sixties jazz and caffeine
buzz emerald street thought provoking independent
on sunday a tale of love and morality set in the
dark side of the swinging sixties summer 1962
twenty year old vivien epstein a jewish
hairdresser from manchester arrives in london
following the death of her father she has
travelled to the city to make a new start and
quickly finds herself swept up in a city buzzing
with life landing a job at oscar s salon she
thrives amid the vibrant café culture of soho and
the warm camaraderie of the other hairdressers but
beneath the surface vivien is desperate to find
jack fox a man she had a brief but intense romance
with some months before her search leads to
confront the dark resurgence of fascism countered
by the jewish community in street battles shortlisted
2014-05-22 in the east end of london and the costa
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~~growing tensions can her love survive an explosive~~
heart breaking novel for fans of maggie o farrell
and zoe heller readers love ridley road
enthralling and captivating mrs t i read it in one
sitting rebecca did not want to put it down eva
fantastic mrs s

The Good Thief

2012-11-22

set in the wild seamy and extremely strange
america of the nineteenth century a historical
novel so richly involving and so touching that you
never want it to end young ren is missing his
parents and a hand and doesn t know what happened
to any of them so he is beginning to fear that he
will never be claimed from his cold new england
orphanage that his dream of a family of a life
will come to nothing but one day a glamorous
stranger arrives at the orphanage to ren s
astonishment the charming benjamin nab says he is
his brother come to bring him home and even when
his stories grow more and more extraordinary when
he puts ren s life in danger again and again and
sets him first to theft and then to grave robbing
ren cannot quite abandon hope that one day all the
hunger and danger and unwanted excitement will be
worth it that he will find a family but whether
benjamin is to be trusted is another story

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Idaho

2017-01-26

one hot august day a family drives to a mountain clearing to collect birch wood jenny the mother is in charge of lopping any small limbs off the logs with a hatchet wade the father does the stacking the two daughters june and may aged nine and six drink lemonade swat away horseflies bicker sing snatches of songs as they while away the time but then something unimaginably shocking happens an act so extreme it will scatter the family in every different direction in a story told from multiple perspectives and in razor sharp prose we gradually learn more about this act and the way its violence love and memory reverberate through the life of every character in idaho

Unheard Voices

2011-03-31

in march 1807 the british parliament passed an act making the trading and transportation of slaves illegal it was many years before slavery as it was known then was abolished and slavery still continues today in different ways but it was a big step forward towards the empancipation of a people malorie blackman has drawn together some of the finest of today s writers and poets to contribute to this important anthology their stories and poems sit alongside first hand accounts of slavery from freed slaves making a fascinating and

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~~absorbing collection that remembers and~~ **novel award 2016**
commemorates one of the most brutal and long
lasting inflictions of misery that human beings
have inflicted upon other human beings

The Silver Pigs

2006-10-03

the silver pigs is lindsey davis classic novel
which introduced readers around the world to
marcus didius falco a private informer with a
knack for trouble a tendency for bad luck and a
frequently inconvenient drive for justice when
marcus didius falco a roman informer who has a
nose for trouble that s sharper than most
encounters sosia camillina in the forum he senses
immediately all is not right with the pretty girl
she confesses to him that she is fleeing for her
life and falco makes the rash decision to rescue
her a decision he will come to regret for sosia
bears a heavy burden as heavy as a pile of stolen
imperial ingots in fact matters just get more
complicated when falco meets helena justina a
senator s daughter who is connected to the very
same traitors he has sworn to expose soon falco
finds himself swept from the perilous back alleys
of ancient rome to the silver mines of distant
britain and up against a cabal of traitors with
blood on their hands and no compunction whatsoever
to do away with a snooping plebe like falco

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The Spanish Love Deception

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a wedding a trip to spain the most infuriating man
and three days of pretending or in other words a
plan that will never work catalina martín finally
not single her family is happy to announce that
she will bring her american boyfriend to her
sister s wedding everyone is invited to come and
witness the most magical event of the year that
would certainly be tomorrow s headline in the
local newspaper of the small spanish town i came
from or the epitaph on my tombstone seeing the
turn my life had taken in the span of a phone call
four weeks wasn t a lot of time to find someone
willing to cross the atlantic from nyc and all the
way to spain for a wedding let alone someone eager
to play along with my charade but that didn t mean
i was desperate enough to bring the 6 4 blue eyed
pain in my ass standing before me aaron blackford
the man whose main occupation was making my blood
boil had just offered himself to be my date right
after inserting his nose in my business calling me
delusional and calling himself my best option see
outrageous aggravating blood boiling and much to
my total despair also right which left me with a
surly and extra large dilemma in my hands was it
worth the suffering to bring my colleague and bane
of my existence as my fake boyfriend to my sister
s wedding or was i better off coming clean and
facing the consequences of my panictic ~~the words lie~~
like my abuela would say que dios ~~has~~ ~~shortlisted~~
2014-05-11 the spanish love deception is an
14/30

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~~enemies to lovers fake dating~~

Special Topics in Calamity Physics

2013-09-12

marisha pessl's special topics in calamity physics is an unforgettable debut novel that combines the storytelling gifts of donna tartt and the suspense of alfred hitchcock a darkly hilarious coming of age tale and a richly plotted suspense story told with dazzling intelligence and wit i wrote this account one year after i'd found hannah dead i thought i'd managed to erase all traces of that night within myself but i was wrong every night when i tried to sleep i'd close my eyes and see her again exactly as i found her hanging from a pine tree by an orange electrical cord her neck twisted like a tulip stem her eyes seeing nothing or else that was the problem they'd seen

everything special topics in calamity physics is a mesmerizing debut as teenager blue van meer tells her story we are hurled into a dizzying world of murder and butterflies womanizing and wandering american mcculture the western canon political radicalism and juvenile crushisms structured around a syllabus for a great works of literature class with hand drawn visual aids blue's wickedly funny yet poignant tale reveals how the

imagination finds meaning in the most bewildering times the ways people of all ages strive for connection and how the darkest of secrets can set us free beneath the foam of this exuberant debut

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~~is a dark strong drink jonathan franzen author of~~
the corrections any donna tartt fan disappointed
that her second novel had little in common with
her debut should rush out and buy this book
immediately it s a brilliant debut guaranteed to
join the ranks of the secret history and the
virgin suicides as one of those rare books to
become a cult hit and instant classic sunday
telegraph one of the most impressive debut novels
i have ever read it stops you doing anything apart
from reading it independent on sunday special
topics in calamity physics made me stay up all
night reading in the morning it seemed like one of
those parties where everyone is too cool for you
but you desperately want to know them anyway i
loved this book audrey niffenegger author of the
time traveler s wife marisha pessel was born in
1977 and lives in new york this is her first novel

Folk

2018

the remote island village of neverness is a world
far from our time and place the air hangs rich
with the coconut scent of gorse and the salty bite
of the sea harsh winds scour the rocky coastline
the villagers lives are inseparable from nature
and its enchantments verlyn webbe born with a wing
for an arm unfurls his feathers in defiance of
past shame plum is snatched by a water bull and
dragged to his lair little crab skerry takes his my
first run through the gorse maze made shortlisted
2014-05-11 violent storms 16/30 for the costa
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~~father's wishes as the tales of this island~~
community interweave over the course of a
generation their earthy desires resentments idle
gossip and painful losses create a staggeringly
original world

The Other Half of Augusta Hope

2019-06-13

shortlisted for the authors club best first novel
award a therapeutic dose of high strength emotion
guardian

When We Fall

2020-05-07

in england 1943 british pilot vee katchatourian is
determined to get her flying wings in spite of her
sex and foreign name meanwhile in occupied poland
ewa hartman serves german officers in her father's
guest house while secretly gathering intelligence
for the resistance what neither woman knows is
that they are in love with the same man stefan
bergel is haunted by a choice he made whilst held
in russian captivity now he's one of the only
surviving witnesses of an appalling war crime a
crime that risks going unpunished compelled to
expose the truth stefan asks both women to take
enormous risks for him their actions could
completely change the course of the war but is he
asking too much

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A Wild & True Relation

2023-02-02

enlivens the standard tale of swashbuckling
adventure adding feminist spice rich and immersive
sunday times historical fiction book of the month
remarkable hilary mantel a vivid narrative packed
splice of historical fiction daily mail a wild
true relation opens during the great storm of 1703
as smuggler tom west confronts his lover grace for
betraying him to the revenue leaving grace s
cottage in flames he takes her orphaned daughter
molly on board ship disguised as a boy to join his
crew but molly or orlando as she must call herself
will grow up to outshine all the men of tom s
company and seek revenge and a legacy all of her
own woven into molly s story are the writers from
celia fiennes and george eliot to daniel defoe and
charles dickens who are transfixed by her myth and
who over three centuries come together to solve
the mystery of her life with extraordinary verve
sherwood remakes the eighteenth century novel and
illuminates women s writing and women s roles
throughout history breathlessly swashbuckling
daily telegraph vividly imagined relentlessly
entertaining rich and resonant in scope and
context it s both a thrilling adventure and a
vital witness to women s voices emma stonex author
of the lamplighters a young writer of immense
talent andrew miller a breathtaking feat of
historical fiction and utterly astounding **the words in**
wise urgent and entirely compelling hands shortlisted
when it ended wyl menmuir **18/30** for the costa
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~~novel as remarkable for the vigour of the~~
storytelling as for its literary ambition kim sherwood is a writer of capacity potency and sophistication hilary mantel a thrilling adventure novel fiona mozley

A Strange and Brilliant Light

2022-02-17

winner of the writers guild best first novel award a riveting thought provoking speculative literary novel exploring the impact of the ai revolution through the eyes of three very different young women lal janetta and rose are living in a time of flux technological advance has brought huge financial rewards to those with power but large swathes of the population are losing their jobs to artificial intelligence or auts as they re called unemployment is high discontent is rife and rumours are swirling many feel robbed not just of their livelihoods but of their hopes for the future lal is languishing in her role at a coffee shop and feeling overshadowed by her quietly brilliant sister janetta whose ph d is focused on making auts empathetic even rose lal s best friend has found a sense of purpose in charismatic up and coming politician alek when vigilantes break in to the coffee shop and destroy their new coffee making aut it sets in motion a chain of events that will pull the three young women in very different directions change is coming change that will launch humankind into a new era and those listed
2014-05-11 a can find a 19/30 to combine from the costa first novel award 2016

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~~burgeoning talents they might just end up setting~~
the course of history

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine

2018-05-22

moving to new york to pursue creative ambitions
four former classmates share decades marked by
love loss addiction and haunting elements from a
brutal childhood

A Little Life

2016

from colleen hoover the 1 new york times
bestselling author of it starts with us and it
ends with us a heart wrenching love story that
proves attraction at first sight can be messy when
tate collins meets airline pilot miles archer she
doesn t think it s love at first sight they wouldn
t even go so far as to consider themselves friends
the only thing tate and miles have in common is an
undeniable mutual attraction once their desires
are out in the open they realize they have the
perfect set up he doesn t want love she doesn t
have time for love so that just leaves the sex
their arrangement could be surprisingly seamless
as long as tate can stick to the only two rules
miles has for her never ask about the past don t
expect a future they think they can handle it but

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~~realize almost immediately they can't handle it at~~
all hearts get infiltrated promises get broken
rules get shattered love gets ugly

Ugly Love

2014-08-05

juliette must make a choice be a weapon or a
warrior combining a crumbling dystopian world with
a compelling heroine who has inexplicable powers
shatter me is a mesmerising thriller addictive
intense and oozing with romance lauren kate author
of fallen

Shatter Me

2013-10-23

in this brave and heartbreaking novel that digs
its claws into you and doesn't let go long after
you've finished it anna todd new york times
bestselling author from the 1 new york times
bestselling author of all your perfects a
workaholic with a too good to be true romance can't
stop thinking about her first love lily hasn't
always had it easy but that's never stopped her
from working hard for the life she wants she's
come a long way from the small town where she grew
up she graduated from college moved to boston and
started her own business and when she feels a
spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named ryle in my
kincaid everything in lily's life seems too good
to be true ryle is asse 21/30 stubborn for the costa
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~~little arrogant he s also sensitive brilliant and~~
has a total soft spot for lily and the way he looks in scrubs certainly doesn t hurt lily can t get him out of her head but ryle s complete aversion to relationships is disturbing even as lily finds herself becoming the exception to his no dating rule she can t help but wonder what made him that way in the first place as questions about her new relationship overwhelm her so do thoughts of atlas corrigan her first love and a link to the past she left behind he was her kindred spirit her protector when atlas suddenly reappears everything lily has built with ryle is threatened an honest evocative and tender novel it ends with us is a glorious and touching read a forever keeper the kind of book that gets handed down usa today

It Ends with Us

2020-07-28

instant new york times and usa today bestseller
goodreads choice award winner for best debut and best romance of 2019 best book of the year for vogue npr vanity fair and more what happens when america s first son falls in love with the prince of wales when his mother became president alex claremont diaz was promptly cast as the american equivalent of a young royal handsome charismatic genius his image is pure millennial marketing gold for the white house there s only one problem alex has a beef with the actual prince henry across the pond and when the tabloids get hold of a photo of an alex henry and a princess mercerion u for the costa first novel award 2016

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~~relations take a turn for the worse heads of~~
family state and other handlers devise a plan for damage control staging a truce between the two rivals what at first begins as a fake instragramable friendship grows deeper and more dangerous than either alex or henry could have imagined soon alex finds himself hurtling into a secret romance with a surprisingly unstuffy henry that could derail the campaign and upend two nations and begs the question can love save the world after all where do we find the courage and the power to be the people we are meant to be and how can we learn to let our true colors shine through casey mcquiston s red white royal blue proves true love isn t always diplomatic i took this with me wherever i went and stole every second i had to read absorbing hilarious tender sexy this book had everything i crave i m jealous of all the readers out there who still get to experience red white royal blue for the first time christina lauren new york times bestselling author of the unhoneymooners red white royal blue is outrageously fun it is romantic sexy witty and thrilling i loved every second taylor jenkins reid new york times bestselling author of daisy jones the six

Red, White & Royal Blue

2019-05-14

shortlisted for the portico prize shortlisted for my the diverse book awards longlisted and the author of
2014-05-11 first novel award 23/30 shortlisted for the costa first novel award 2016

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novel award 2016
~~costa first novel award winner of calibre audio s~~
hidden gem award

The Family Tree

2020-02-20

longlisted for the women s prize for fiction 2020
longlisted for the rsl ondaatje prize 2020 a bbc
radio 2 book club pick the debut novel from the
costa short story award winner a sharp funny
wonderful writer diana evans bestselling author of
ordinary people

Nightingale Point

2019-07-08

now a major tv series on amazon prime just read it
outstanding matt haig to say i love this book is
an understatement it moved me to tears reese
witherspoon beautifully written completely
charming and extremely wise on the subject of
adolescence and influence nick hornby everyone in
shaker heights was talking about it that summer
how isabelle the last of the richardson children
had finally gone around the bend and burned the
house down in shaker heights a placid progressive
suburb of cleveland everything is meticulously
planned from the layout of the winding roads to
the colours of the houses to the successful lives
its residents will go on to lead and the words in my
embodies this spirit more than elehand shortlisted
2014-05-11 24/30 playing by for the costa
first novel
award 2016

~~the words in my hand shortlisted for the costa first novel award 2016~~
~~enter mia warren an enigmatic artist and single~~
mother who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenage daughter pearl and rents a house from the richardsons soon mia and pearl become more than just tenants all four richardson children are drawn to the mother daughter pair but mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the rules that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community when old family friends attempt to adopt a chinese american baby a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town and puts mia and elena on opposing sides suspicious of mia and her motives elena is determined to uncover the secrets in mia s past but her obsession will come at an unexpected and devastating cost

Little Fires Everywhere

2017-09-12

an enthralling tale from the 1 globe and mail and usa today best selling author a powerful haunting debut kate quinn new york times bestselling author of the alice network

The German Midwife

2020-07-08

born in a gaol and raised in a workhouse cora burns has always struggled to control the violence inside her haunted by memories of a terrible crime she seeks a new life working as a bandage maker in a house for scientist thomas merwood here for the costa first novel award 2016

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novel award 2016
~~befriends a young girl violet who seems to be the~~
subject of a living experiment but is jerwood also
secretly studying cora publisher s description

The Conviction of Cora Burns

2019

now a major motion picture by oscar winning
director ang lee billy lynn is home from iraq and
he s a youtube sensation tonight with the nation s
eyes on him billy steps out onto the field at the
dallas cowboys thanksgiving football game tomorrow
he must go back to war

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk

2012-07-05

inspired by heartrending real events a mother
fights to find her son and a child battles for
survival in this riveting debut novel for readers
of before we were yours by lisa wingate lilac
girls by martha hall kelly the letter by kathryn
hughes and remember me by lesley pearse a woman is
found wandering injured in london after an air
raid she remembers nothing of who she is only that
she has lost something very precious as the little
boy waits in the orphanage he hopes his mother
will return but then he finds himself on board a
ship bound for australia the promise of a golden
life ahead and wonders how will she find him in my
land across the oceans in perth a ~~handly shortlisted~~
~~2014-05-11~~ ~~26/30~~ but then for the costa
first novel
award 2016

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~~the secret of his past should she keep quiet or~~
tell the truth and risk losing the boy who has become her life this magnificent moving novel set in london and australia is testament to the strength of the human spirit and the enduring power of love

The Oceans Between Us

2020-01-21

metro best new books to read in spring pick
glossary magazine highly anticipated fiction pick
a road trip beneath clear blue skies and a blazing sun a reclusive artist is forced to abandon his home and follow two young sisters across a post pandemic europe in search of a safe place is this the end of the world meanwhile two computer scientists have been educating their baby in a remote location their baby is called talos and he is an advanced ai program every week they feed him data starting from the beginning of written history era by era and ask him to predict what will happen next to the human race at the same time they re involved in an increasingly fraught philosophical debate about why human life is sacred and why the purpose for which he was built to predict threats to human life to help us avoid them is a worthwhile and ethical pursuit these two strands come together in a way that is always suspenseful surprising and intellectually provocative this is an extraordinary and vital work of fiction an apocalyptic road
2014-05-11 frighten and 27/30
the president my
happishood
for the costa
first novel
award 2016

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novel award 2016

Under the Blue

2021-03-11

a big ambitious novel with a rich historical sweep and a host of narrative voices its subject is a vicar s ludicrous expedition in 1857 to the garden of eden in tasmania as meanwhile in tasmania itself the british settlers are alternately trying to civilise and eliminate the aboriginal population the sort of novel that few contemporary writers have either the imagination or the stamina to sustain daily telegraph

English Passengers

2012-06-28

winner of the branford boase award 2021 a breathtaking fantasy adventure for fans of his dark materials that the times calls unputdownable the city was built on a sharp mountain that jutted improbably from the sea and the sea kept trying to claim it back that grey morning once the tide had retreated a whale was found on a rooftop when a mysterious boy washes in with the tide the citizens believe he s the enemy the god who drowned the world come again to cause untold chaos only ellie a fearless young inventor living in a workshop crammed with curiosities believes he s innocent but the enemy can take possession of any human body and the ruthless inquisitor determined to destroy it forever to save the boy ellie must prove who he really is even if that

2014-05-11

28/30

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~~means revealing her own dangerous secret~~
unputdownable the times enthralling the daily
express sumptuously atmospheric tirelessly
inventive the daily telegraph gripping the
guardian energetic and inventive sunday times
gripping and original the observer singularly
brilliant kiran millwood hargrave author of the
girl of ink and stars and the mercies compellingly
inventive and unpredictable piers torday author of
the last wild a terrific debut of strange myths
and dark secrets the bookseller editor s choice

Orphans of the Tide

2020-02-20

an incredible debut stylist a novel about home
about belonging and exile a compelling and complex
insight into a recent past that still resonates
irish times uganda 1972 a devastating decree is
issued all ugandan asians must leave the country
in ninety days they must take only what they can
carry give up their money and never return for
asha and pran married a matter of months it means
abandoning the family business that pran has
worked so hard to save for his mother jaya it
means saying goodbye to the house that has been
her home for decades but violence is escalating in
kampala and people are disappearing will they all
make it to safety in britain and will they be
given refuge if they do and all the while a
terrible secret about the expulsion hangs over
them threatening to tear the family apart
2014-05-11 29/30 the tops of kampala for the
costa first novel award 2016

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novel award 2016
~~of london neema shah s extraordinarily moving~~
debut kololo hill explores what it means to leave
your home behind what it takes to start again and
the lengths some will go to protect their loved
ones

Kololo Hill

2021-02-18

2014-05-11

30/30

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