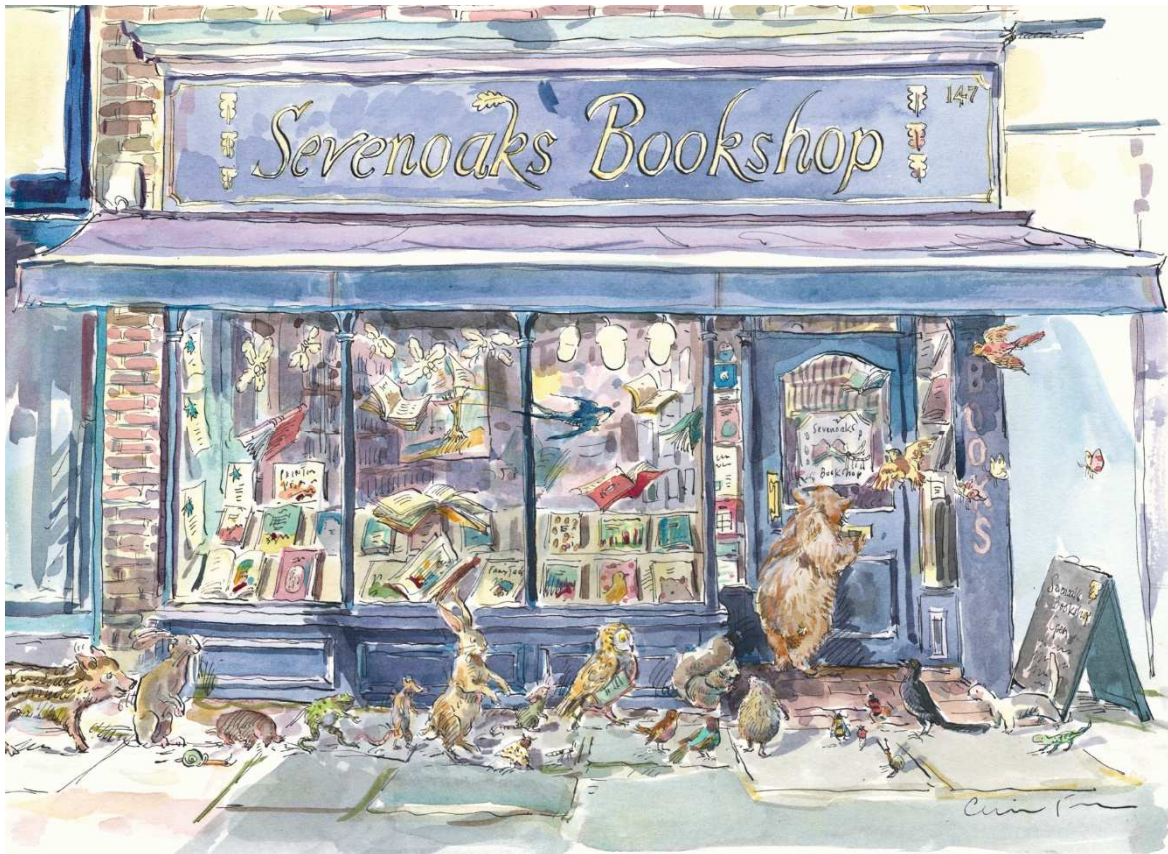


Summer Reads



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Fiction

Bird Cottage

Eva Meijer

A woman who defies society's expectations, and the joy of the natural world. £8.99

The Bookshop of the Broken Hearted

Robert Hillman

For anyone who's had their heart broken or ever visited a bookshop... £8.99 (11 July)

Cape May

Chip Cheek

'What a treat... marriage, lust, shabby seaside towns and lots of gin' Paula Hawkins. £14.99

Caroline's Bikini

Kirsty Gunn

Swirling cocktail of obsession and imagination. £8.99

Frieda

Annabel Abbs

Extraordinary story of Frieda von Richthofen, wife of D. H. Lawrence and inspiration for *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. £8.99

The Gunners

Rebecca Kauffman

Childhood friends reunite at a funeral – unsentimental look at friendship. £8.99 (4 July)

The Kites

Romain Gary

Love and Resistance in wartime Normandy. £9.99

Last Stories

William Trevor

Brilliant – his final work. 'What a writer he was' Elizabeth Strout. £8.99

A Long Island Story

Rick Gekoski

Affectionate portrait of Jewish family life in 1950s Long Island. £8.99

Looker

Laura Sims

Dark domestic noir with Hitchcockian undertones, for anyone who loved *Lullaby* or *Tangerine*. £8.99 (23 July).

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Love and Ruin*Paula McLain*

Martha Gellhorn and Ernest Hemmingway – romance, infidelity, war... £7.99

Middle England*Jonathan Coe*

'Funny, tender, human and intelligent... Jonathan Coe's best since *What a Carve Up!*' India Knight. £8.99 (4 July)

A Nail, A Rose*Madeleine Bourdouxhe*

From the author of 'Marie' – stories of dissatisfaction and longing. Like Jean Rhys or Katherine Mansfield. £12

Now We Shall be Entirely Free*Andrew Miller*

'Scary, mysterious and thoughtful – the world of Jane Austen bespattered by mud, atrocity and rain' Andrew Marr. £8.99

The Paper Lovers*Gerard Woodward*

Obsessive love, infidelity and religion. £8.99

Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss*Rajeev Balasubramanyam*

A visit to a Californian retreat to find the secret of happiness. Uplifting. £8.99 (11 July)

Putney*Sofka Zinovieff*

'Lolita in reverse: a novel for the #MeToo age which addresses the minefield of sexual consent' Cressida Connolly. £8.99

The Shepherd's Hut*Tim Winton*

'Outstanding... compulsively suspenseful... dazzlingly good' Sunday Times. £8.99

The Summer House*Philip Teir*

Cracks appear when an old friend joins a family holiday – warm story of life choices, lies, childhood, adulthood. £8.99

The Test*Nathan Leaman*

'Warts and all peek into the inner sanctum of the England dressing room' Michael Atherton, The Times. £8.99

There There*Tommy Orange*

'Pure soaring beauty' Colm Toibin, 'Amazing' Margaret Atwood. £8.99

The Water Cure*Sophie Mackintosh*

Grace, Lia and Sky live in an abandoned hotel, on a sun-bleached island, beside a poisoned sea... Shades of Margaret Atwood. £8.99

Crime

A Double Life*Flynn Berry*

Reimagining of Lord Lucan mystery. 'What a book! A skillful and compelling exploration of families, crime, and class' Clare Mackintosh. £8.99

The Lost Man*Jane Harper*

'Gripping, atmospheric... deeply satisfying.' Val McDermid. £7.99

Mr Bowling Buys a Newspaper*Donald Henderson*

Raymond Chandler's favourite novel. He buys newspapers for the latest on the murders he's just committed... £8.99

Murder in Midsummer

Classic stories of murder and mayhem from the best – Arthur Conan Doyle, Val McDermid, Ian Rankin, Dorothy L. Sayers, etc. £8.99

On My Life*Angela Clarke*

Framed, imprisoned, pregnant – Jenna needs to clear her name, save her baby, find the killer. £7.99

Only to Sleep*Lawrence Osborne*

Wealthy dead American, beautiful young widow – Philip Marlowe fans will not be disappointed. £8.99 (4 July)

A Stranger in My Grave*Margaret Millar*

Classic 1950s American noir – razor-sharp prose and masterful plot. (4 July)

The Syndicate*Guy Bolton*

1940s Hollywood noir – the movies and the mob. £8.99

People

A Boy in the Water

Tom Gregory

Grit and determination – the youngest person, aged 11, to ever swim across the Channel. £8.99

Common People

Essays, poems and memoirs by 33 writers celebrating working class life. £9.99

In Extremis

Lindsey Hilsum

Gripping story of war correspondent Marie Colvin – hard-drinking, braver than the boys, troubled and racketsy personal life. £9.99 (25 July)

In Montparnasse

Sue Roe

Surrealism in Paris. 'Rich in absurdity and outlandish characters, from Cocteau and Max Ernst to Dali and Picasso' Sunday Times. £10.99

Je T'aime

Veronique Mortaigne

Legendary love story of Jane Birkin and Serge Gainsbourg. £9.99

MI5 and Me

Charlotte Bingham

Comic memoir of Charlotte's discovery that dad is a spy (the model for Le Carre's Smiley), and of her secretarial work in 1950s MI5. 'Sparky and larky' Lucy Hughes-Hallet. £8.99

Modernists and Mavericks

Martin Gayford

Bacon, Freud, Hockney and the London painters. Sunday Times Art Book of the Year 2018. £12.99 (25 July)

Renaissance People

Robert Davis

One hundred lives of every kind of Renaissance person – beautifully illustrated and perfect to dip in to. £10.99

Rough Magic

Lara Prior-Palmer

Winning the Mongol Derby – the world's roughest horse race – aged just 19. £16.99

A Woman of No Importance

Sonia Purnell

So good! Glamorous American with a wooden leg running resistance fighter groups in Vichy France... £20

Places

Another Fine Mess

Tim Moore

Crossing Trumpland USA in an original 1924 Ford Model T. 'World's funniest travel writer' Observer. £9.99

At the Pond

Hampstead Ladies Pond by writers who have swum there, including Margaret Drabble, Esther Freud and Deborah Moggach. 'This book is made of memories, and sunny days' Daisy Buchanan. £9.99

The Crossway

Guy Stagg

A non-believer's pilgrimage from Canterbury to Jerusalem – hoping the ritual of walking across Europe would heal his mental health problems. £9.99

The Immeasurable World

William Atkins

People, history, nature and symbolism of deserts which cover a third of the earth. Winner of Edward Stanford Travel Writing Award. £10.99

Kings of the Yukon

Adam Weymouth

2,000 mile canoe journey down the Yukon, through Canada and Alaska to the Bering Sea. Lonely Planet Adventure Travel Book of the Year. £9.99

Notes from the Cevennes

Adam Thorpe

Life in a deeply rustic setting with an impoverished yet proud local community. £9.99

The Stopping Places

Damian Le Bas

On the road for a year – somewhere between the romanticised Gypsies of old and their much-maligned descendants today. Absolutely fascinating! £8.99

Thinking on my Feet

Kate Humble

Celebrating the simple act of walking and the remarkable effect it has on our minds and bodies. 'A lovely, civilised and transporting read' Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall. £9.99

Science & Nature

An Elephant in My Kitchen

Francoise Malby-Anthony

Against massive adversity a chic Parisienne runs a South African game reserve after the death of her conservationist husband. £8.99

The Feather Thief

Kirk Wallace Johnson

The theft of rare bird specimens from one of the largest ornithological collections in the world. 'A tale of obsession... vivid and arresting' *The Times*. £9.99

The Heartland

Nathan Filer

Fresh look at schizophrenia from mental health nurse and Costa prize winning author of 'The Shock of the Fall'. £14.99

The Old Man and the Sand Eel

Will Millard

Rediscovering what his late grandfather taught him about fishing, rivers, nature and our precarious relationship with all three. £9.99

Rock Pool

Heather Buttivant

The delights of childhood paddling, and the fragile beauty and drama of intertidal life. £14.99

History

Chanel's Riviera

Anne de Courcey

Life, love and the struggle for survival on the Cote d'Azur, 1930-1944. £20

D-Day

Giles Milton

Tells the stories of soldiers from both sides. 'Fantastic' Dan Snow. £8.99

Erebus

Michael Palin

HMS Erebus vanished in the Arctic over 160 years ago. Its fate remained a mystery until it was discovered in 2014. 'Beyond terrific. I didn't want it to end' Bill Bryson. £8.99

The New Silk Roads

Peter Frankopan

The present and future of the world via a journey on the Silk Roads eastwards from Europe through China. £9.99

The Quest for Queen Mary

James Pope-Hennessy

Observations, secrets and indiscretions which were to be kept private for 50 years after the official biography of Queen Mary. £10.99

Secret World: A History of Intelligence

Christopher Andrew

'The most comprehensive narrative of intelligence compiled ... unrivalled' Max Hastings. (4 July) £14.99

Shadowplay

Tim Marshall

Gripping eyewitness account of the break-up of Yugoslavia in the 1990s – after nearly 50 years of peace, war could return to Europe. £9.99

Vietnam

Max Hastings

Epic history of the war. 'Exhaustively researched and superbly written' *Daily Telegraph*. £9.99

Food

Andalusia

Jose Pizarro

Bold-tasting Spanish food, easily made at home. £26

Caravan Cookbook

Monica Rivron

Recipes that are perfect for titchy caravan kitchens or cooking outdoors. £9.99

Dining with the Durrells

David Shimwell

Stories and recipes from the archive of Mrs Durrell – from colonial days in Bengal to gourmet lunches in Corfu. £16.99

Hooked

Mark Hix

Adventures in angling and eating. £20

Taverna

Georgina Hayden

Recipes passed down through generations of a Cypriot family. £25