

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS – SUMMER 2019

BIOGRAPHY

'Cherry' Ingram	Naoko	ABE	Cherry' Ingram is a portrait of this little-known Englishman, a story of Britain and Japan in the twentieth century and an exploration of the delicate blossoms whose beauty is admired around the world.
Educated	Tara	WESTOVER	Tara Westover and her family grew up preparing for the End of Days but, according to the government, she didn't exist. She hadn't been registered for a birth certificate. She'd never set foot in a classroom, and had no school or medical records.
The Last Sanctuary in Aleppo	Alaa	ALJALEEL	When war came to Alaa Aljaleel's hometown, he made a remarkable decision to stay behind, caring for the people and animals caught in the crossfire. While thousands were forced to flee, Alaa spent his days carrying out perilous rescue missions in his makeshift ambulance and building a sanctuary for the city's abandoned cats.
The Salt Path	Raynor	WINN	Raynor learns that Moth, her husband of 32 years, is terminally ill, their home is taken away and they lose their livelihood. With nothing left and little time, they make the brave and impulsive decision to walk the 630 miles of the SW Coast Path.

FICTION

A Keeper	Graham	NORTON	Elizabeth Keane returns to Ireland after her mother's death, intent only on wrapping up that dismal part of her life. There is nothing here for her; she wonders if there ever was.
A Perfect Mother	Katri	SKALA	During a visit to Trieste in Northern Italy to research his long lost great-grandfather, Jacob meets Charlotte and Jane, and the three have to confront their individual and shared histories.
A Rose Petal Summer	Katie	FFORDE	Caro Swanson has answered an ad in The Lady: being a companion to an elderly gentleman who lives in a country estate in a remote part of Scotland could be perfect! Surely it's time to make a change and do something different for a while?
An Unsuitable Match	Joanna	TROLLOPE	Rose Woodrowe has just got engaged to Tyler Masson – a wonderful, sensitive man who is head-over-heels in love with her. This isn't the first time for either of them, and their five grown-up children have strong opinions on the matter...
Big Sky (Jackson Brodie)	Kate	ATKINSON	Jackson Brodie has relocated to a quiet seaside village in North Yorkshire, in the occasional company of his recalcitrant teenage son Nathan and ageing Labrador Dido. It's a picturesque setting, but there's something darker lurking behind the scenes.
Fatal Inheritance	Rachel	RHYS	Hugely enjoyable escapism, featuring The South of France, film stars, gorgeous villas, lavender-scented air, ex-Nazis, family secrets and more besides!
Five Days of Fog	Anna	FREEMAN	As the Great Smog falls over London in 1952, Florrie Palmer has a choice to make: to go with the Cutters, a gang of female criminals led by her own mother, who have terrorized London for years. Or to make a safer, duller life with the man she loves?

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Frieda: the original Lady Chatterley	Annabel	ABBS	England 1912. Trapped in her marriage to Ernest, Frieda meets the penniless but ambitious young writer D.H. Lawrence, a man whose creative energy answers her own needs. Their scandalous affair and tempestuous relationship changes the course of literature - and society - forever.
How We Disappeared	Jing-Jing	LEE	Singapore, 1942. As Japanese troops sweep down Malaysia and into Singapore, a village is ransacked, leaving only three survivors, one of them a tiny child. In a neighbouring village, 17-year-old Wang Di is shipped off to a Japanese military brothel.
Moscow, Midnight	John	SIMPSON	Government minister Patrick Macready has been found dead in his flat. The coroner rules it an accident, a sex game gone wrong. Jon Swift is from the old stock of journos and something about his friend's death doesn't seem right.
Queenie Malone's Paradise Hotel	Ruth	HOGAN	An uplifting novel of mothers and daughters, families and secrets and the astonishing power of friendship. Mothers and daughters ... their story can be complicated ... but it can also turn out to have a happy ending.
Reasons to be Cheerful	Nina	STIBBE	So begins a young woman's journey to adulthood. Lizzie Vogel leaves her alcoholic, novel-writing mother in the village and heads for Leicester to work for a racist, barely competent dentist obsessed with joining the freemasons.
Resurrection Bay	Emma	VISKIC	His childhood friend has been brutally murdered at his home in Melbourne. Tortured by guilt, Caleb vows to track down the killer. But he's profoundly deaf; missed words and misread lips can lead to confusion, and trouble. HE NEVER FORGETS A FACE
Spring (Seasonal Quartet)	Ali	SMITH	What unites Katherine Mansfield, Charlie Chaplin, Shakespeare, Rilke, Beethoven, Brexit, the present, the past, the north, the south, the east, the west, a man mourning lost times, a woman trapped in modern times? Spring. The great connective.
The Baker's Daughter	Sarah	MCCOY	The story moves between 1944/45 and 2007/08 - Elsie, a 16 year old German girl beginning to understand the Nazi regime's atrocities, and Reba, an American journalist who, through meeting Elsie 60 years later, begins to understand more about herself.
The Beekeeper of Aleppo	Christy	LEFTERI	Nuri is a beekeeper; his wife, Afra, an artist. They live a simple life, rich in family and friends, in the beautiful Syrian city of Aleppo - until the unthinkable happens. When all they care for is destroyed by war, they are forced to escape.
The Familiars	Stacey	HALLS	Fleetwood Shuttleworth is 17 years old, married, and pregnant for the fourth time. But, as the mistress at Gawthorpe Hall, she still has no living child, and her husband Richard is anxious for an heir.

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The Flatshare	Beth	O'LEARY	Tiffany Moore needs a cheap flat, and fast. Leon Twomey works nights and needs cash. Leon occupies the one-bed flat while Tiffany's at work in the day, and she has the run of the place the rest of the time. They have never met....
The Language of Birds	Jill	DAWSON	Drawing on the infamous Lord Lucan affair, this novel explores the roots of a shocking murder from a fresh perspective and brings to vivid life an era when women's voices all too often went unheard.
The Strawberry Thief	Joanne	HARRIS	Lansquenet-sous-Tannes has finally become Vianne Rocherher's home. She runs her chocolate shop in the square with her 'special' child Rosette, talks to her friends on the river, is part of the community. Even Reynaud, the priest, has become a friend.
Winter (Seasonal Quartet)	Ali	SMITH	Winter? Bleak. Frosty wind, earth as iron, water as stone, so the old song goes. The shortest days, the longest nights. The trees are bare and shivering. The summer's leaves? Dead litter.
You Let Me In	Lucy	CLARKE	Nothing has felt right since Elle rented out her house . . . There's a new coldness. A shift in the atmosphere. The prickling feeling that someone is watching her every move from the shadows. As fear and paranoia close in, her home becomes a prison.