

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS – WINTER 2020

### NON-FICTION

<b>Big Sister, Little Sister</b>	<b>Jung</b>	<b>CHANG</b>	As the country battled through 100 years of wars, revolutions and seismic transformations, the most famous sisters in China, the three Soong sisters from Shanghai, were at the centre of power, and each of them left an indelible mark on history.
<b>A House in the Mountains</b>	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>MOOREHEAD</b>	The extraordinary story of the courageous women who spearheaded the Italian Resistance during the Second World War.

### BIOGRAPHY

<b>Lady in Waiting</b>	<b>Anne</b>	<b>GLENCONNER</b>	The remarkable life of a Lady in Waiting to Princess Margaret who was also a Maid of Honour at the Queen's Coronation. Anne Glenconner reveals the real events behind 'The Crown' as well as her own life of drama, tragedy and courage
<b>Me: Elton John Official Autobiography</b>	<b>Elton</b>	<b>JOHN</b>	In his only official autobiography, Elton John reveals the truth about his extraordinary life, which is also the subject of the film Rocketman. <i>Me</i> - the funny, honest and moving story of the most enduringly successful singer/songwriter of all time.
<b>Between the Stops</b>	<b>Sandi</b>	<b>TOKSVIG</b>	An autobiography from one of Britain's best-loved celebrities - a writer, broadcaster, activist, comic on stage, screen and radio for nearly 40 years, presenter of QI and Great British Bake Off.

### FICTION

<b>A Long Petal of the Sea</b>	<b>Isabel</b>	<b>ALLENDE</b>	On September 3, 1939, the day of the Spanish exiles' splendid arrival in Chile, WWII broke out in Europe. <i>A Long Petal of the Sea</i> is a masterful work of historical fiction that soars from the Spanish Civil War to the rise and fall of Pinochet,
<b>Agent Running in the Field</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>le CARRÉ</b>	Nat, a 47 year-old veteran of Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, believes his years as an agent runner are over. He is back in London with his wife, the long-suffering Prue. But with the growing threat from Moscow Centre, the office has one more job for him.

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<b>Akin</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>DONOGHUE</b>	Noah is only days away from his first trip back to Nice since he was a child when a social worker calls looking for a temporary home for Michael, his 11-year-old great-nephew. He has never met the boy but gets talked into taking him along to France.
<b>Take Nothing With You</b>	<b>Patrick</b>	<b>GALE</b>	Drawing in part on his own boyhood, Patrick Gale's new novel explores a collision between childish hero worship and extremely messy adult love lives.
<b>City of Girls</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>GILBERT</b>	Unique love story set in the New York City theatre world during the 1940s. Told from the perspective of an older woman as she looks back on her youth with both pleasure and regret (but mostly pleasure).
<b>The Benefit of Hindsight</b>	<b>Susan</b>	<b>HILL</b>	In this, the tenth Simon Serrailier crime novel, Simon must engage with his own demons as Lafferton struggles to cope with a series of crimes that threaten the sanctity of hearth and home.
<b>The World That We Knew</b>	<b>Alice</b>	<b>HOFFMAN</b>	In Berlin in 1941 during humanity's darkest hour, three unforgettable young women must act with courage and love to survive. Hanni Kohn knows she must send her twelve-year-old daughter away to save her from the Nazi regime.
<b>The Ballroom</b>	<b>Anna</b>	<b>HOPE</b>	1911: Inside an asylum at the edge of the Yorkshire moors, where men and women are kept apart by high walls and barred windows, there is a ballroom where every week they meet to dance. When John and Ella meet this dance will change two lives forever.
<b>Miss Austen</b>	<b>Gill</b>	<b>HORNBY</b>	A wonderfully original, emotionally complex novel that delves into why Cassandra burned a treasure trove of letters written by her sister, Jane Austen – an act of destruction that has troubled academics for centuries.
<b>Unto us a Son is Given</b>	<b>Donna</b>	<b>LEON</b>	The latest bestselling Venice crime novel from celebrated author Donna Leon
<b>The Madonna of the Mountains</b>	<b>Elise</b>	<b>VALMORBIDA</b>	Simple country girl in arranged marriage tries to build up life in Mussolini's Italy. Good local colour.
<b>Grandmothers</b>	<b>Salley</b>	<b>VICKERS</b>	<i>Grandmothers</i> is the story of three very different women and their relationship with the younger generation. Their outlook alters when they meet and discover that the past is always with us and that we go on learning and changing until the very end.