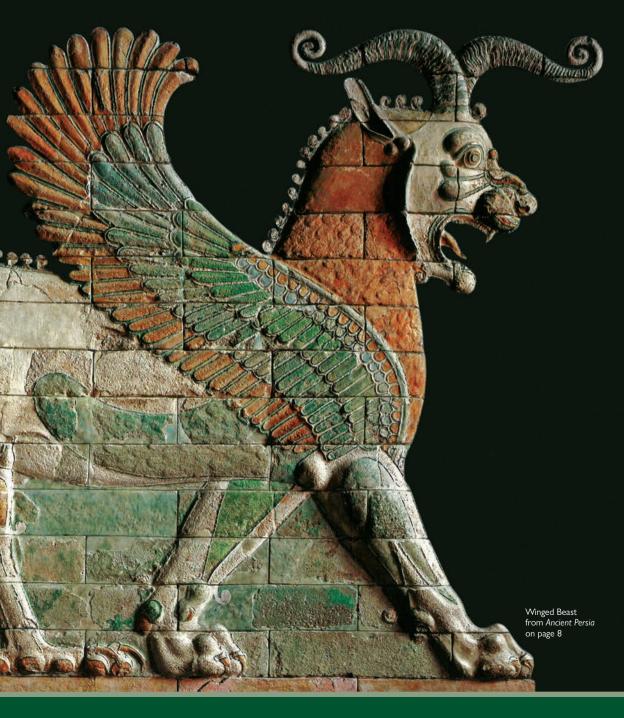
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Another ancient civilization – Rome – comes under the spotlight on pXXXIII, which explores the empire's art and history as well as the life of Pliny and Caesar, while p19 focuses on drama with a history of the form, titles from the Methuen Drama series and the Dvlan Thomas Omnibus.

With an array of exciting new arrivals this month our featured titles have run to an extra two pages and include Espionage Classics from Biteback (p48), Kathryn Warner's Living in Medieval England (p50) and RHS House Plants (p3), while for younger readers we have much-loved characters (p45), the beautifully illustrated Weird and Wonderful Nature (back page) and more stock of the Knowledge Encyclopedia Dinosaur (p4).

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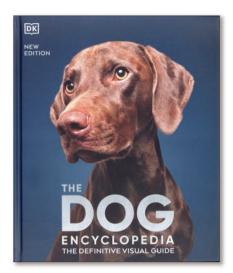
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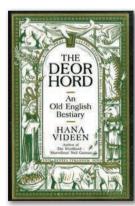


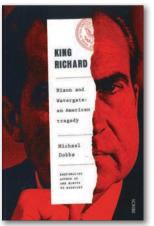
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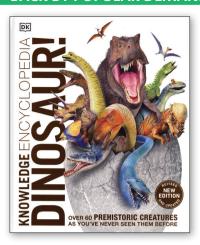
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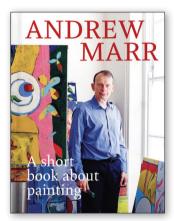
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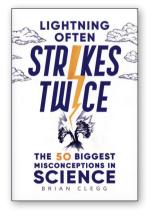
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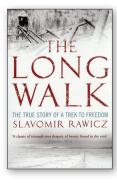
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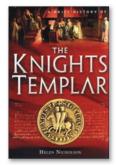
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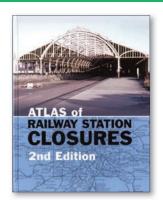
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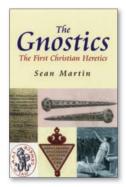
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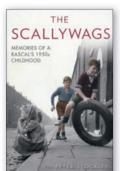
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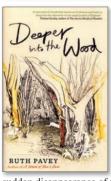
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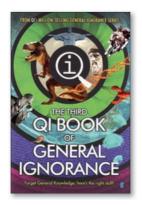


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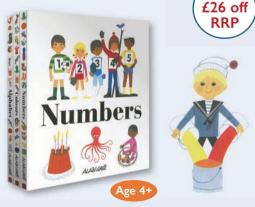
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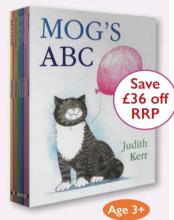
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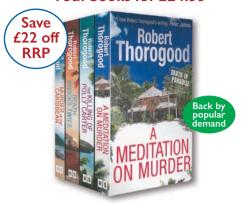
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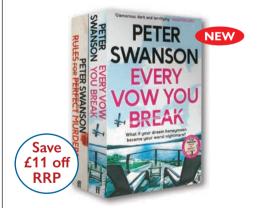
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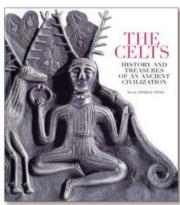
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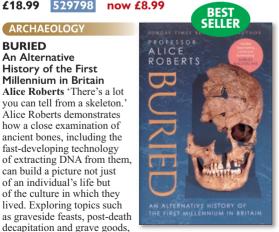
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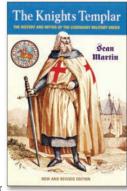


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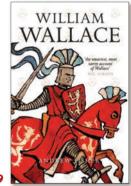


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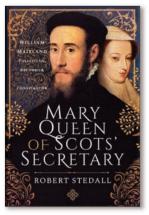
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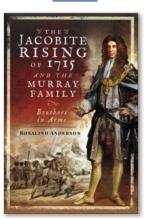
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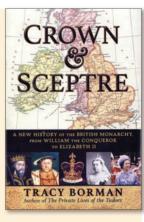
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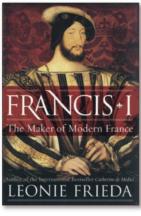
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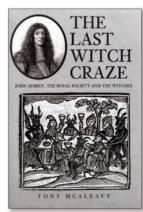
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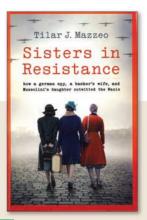
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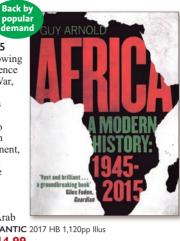
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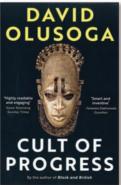
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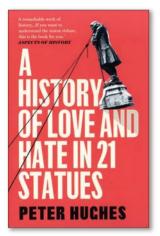


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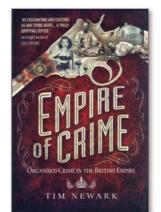
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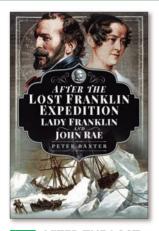
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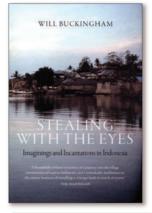
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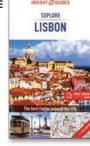
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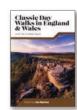
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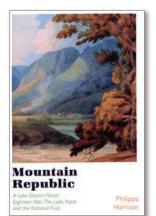


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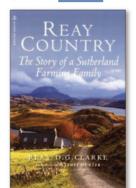
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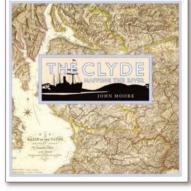
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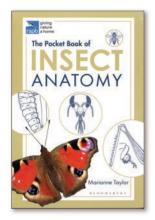
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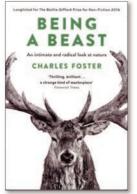
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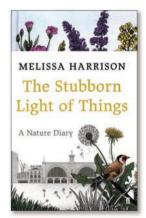
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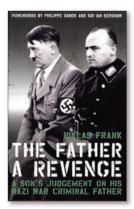
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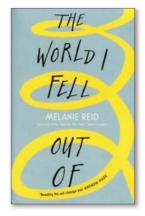
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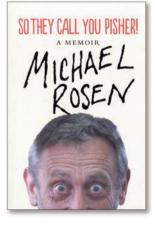
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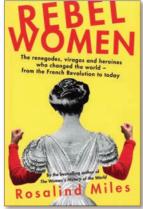
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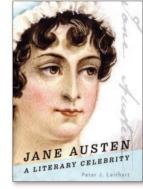
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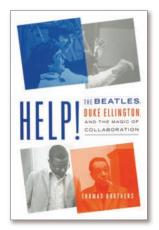
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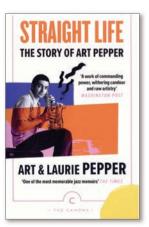
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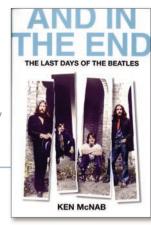
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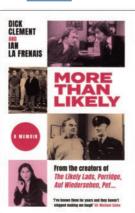
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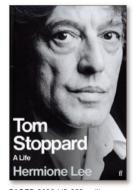
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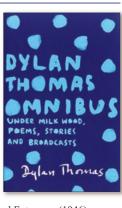
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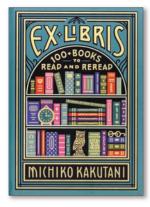
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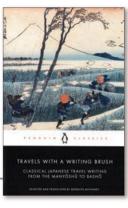


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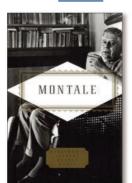
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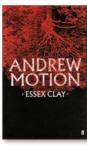
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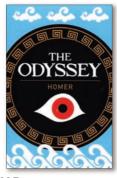


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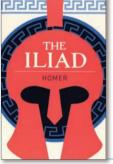
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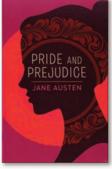


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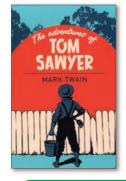
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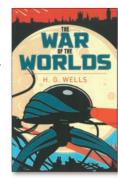
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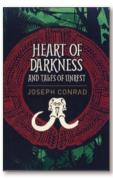
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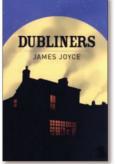
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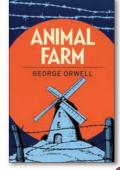
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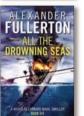


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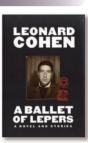
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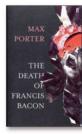
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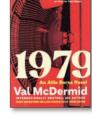
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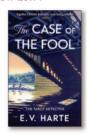
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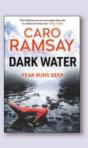
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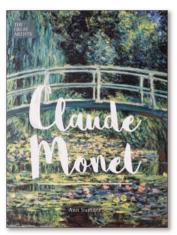


One of the five Sunflowers painted by Van Gogh in Arles, 1888-89

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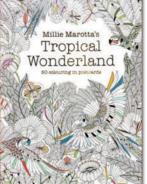
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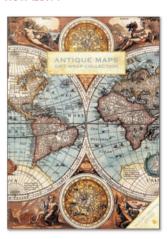


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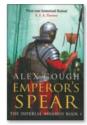
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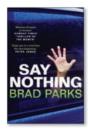
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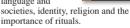
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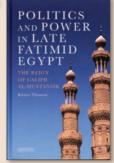
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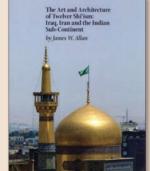
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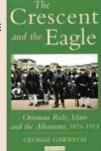
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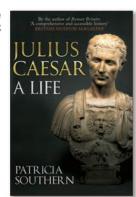
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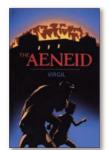
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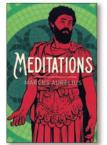
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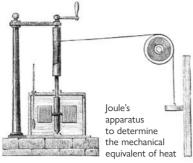
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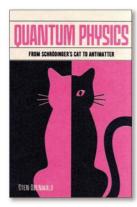


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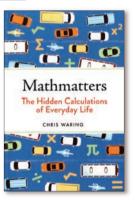
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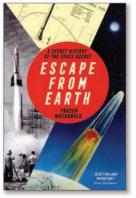
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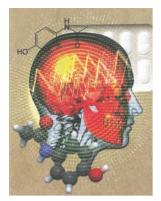
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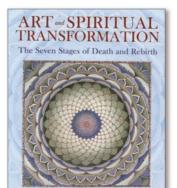
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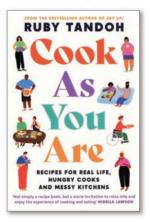
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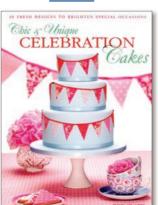
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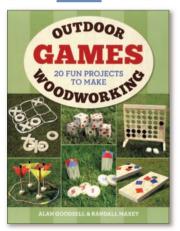
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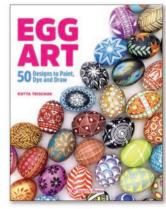
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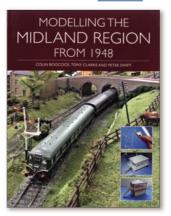
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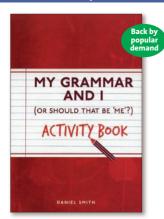




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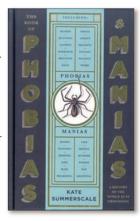
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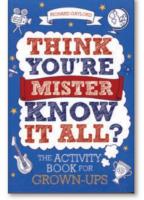


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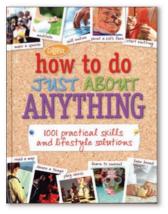
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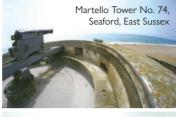
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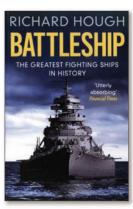
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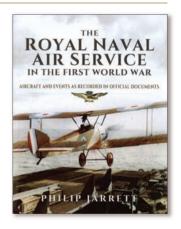
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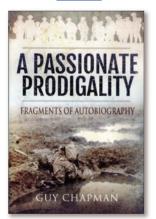


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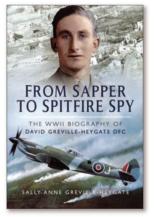
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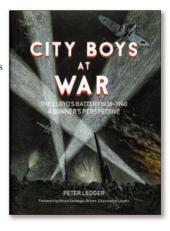
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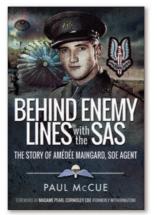
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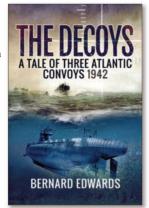
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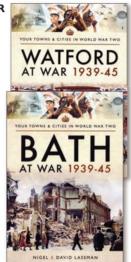
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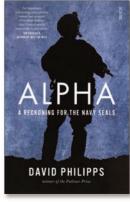
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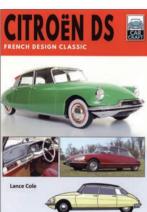
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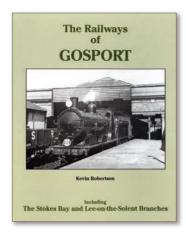
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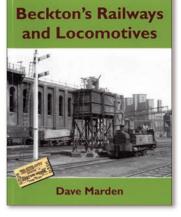
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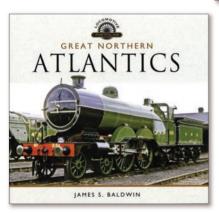
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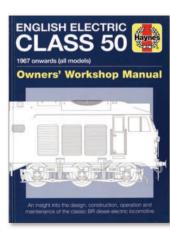
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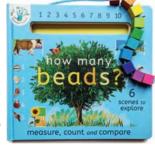


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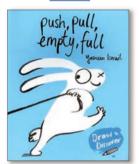
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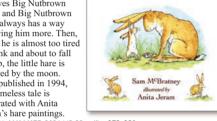
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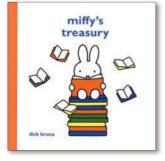
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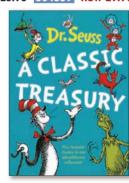
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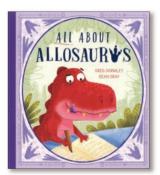
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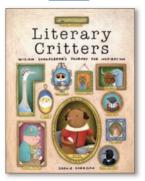
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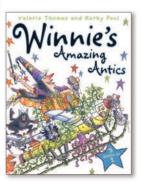
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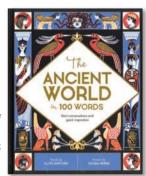
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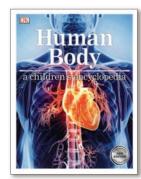
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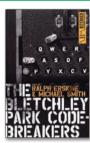
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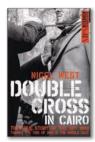
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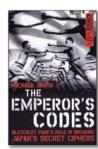
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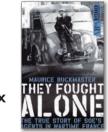
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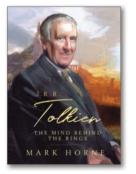


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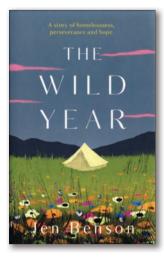
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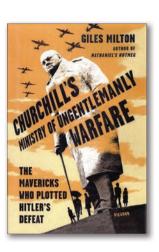
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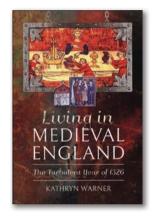
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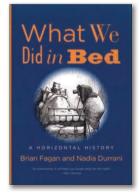




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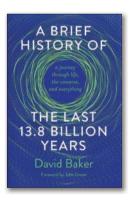
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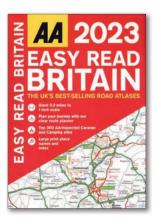
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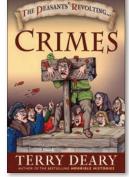
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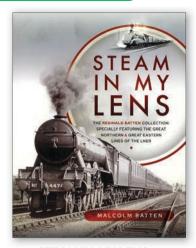
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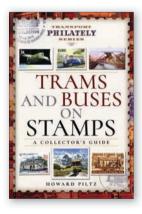
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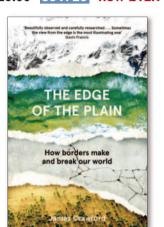
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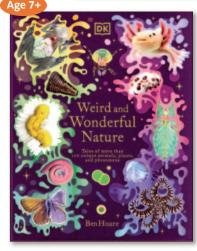
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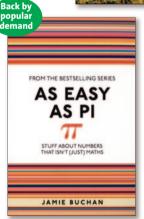
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