

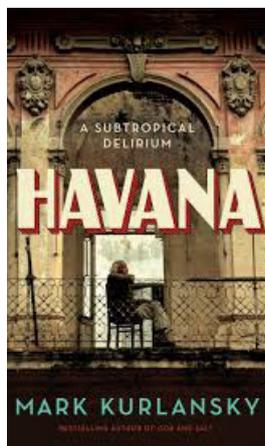


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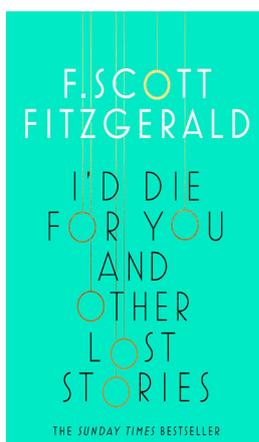
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Havana - A Subtropical Delirium by Mark Kurlansky Hardback \$36.00

Award-winning author Mark Kurlansky presents an insider's view of Havana. This elegant, tattered city comes alive under Kurlansky's pen. Part cultural history, part travelogue, it includes recipes, historic engravings, photographs, as well as Kurlansky's own pen-and-ink drawings. Havana celebrates the city's singular circumstance through its music, literature, baseball culture, and cuisine. With its five centuries of outstanding neglected architecture, and its extraordinary blend of cultures Havana is armchair travel at its finest.

Like all great cities, Havana has a rich history that informs the vibrant place it is today. Havana is a place of extremes: a beautifully restored colonial city whose cobblestone streets pass through areas that have not been painted or repaired since the revolution. Its pleasing production qualities in hardback, make award winning author Mark Kurlansky's Havana is a journey worth embarking on.



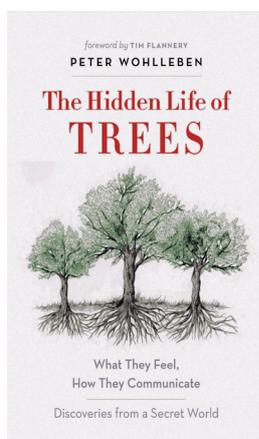
I'd Die for You and Other Lost Stories by F. Scott Fitzgerald Hardback \$39.99

Here is the much awaited collection of the last remaining unpublished stories by the iconic author of *The Great Gatsby* and *Tender is the Night*.

All eighteen short fictions were lost in some form or other in the turbulence of Fitzgerald's later life. They are a departure from the flask gin and courteous collegiate glamour whose subject launched him as the literary symbol of the Jazz Age.

In these stories Fitzgerald deals with less salubrious and far more gritty subjects like the Great Depression, American history and the vitality and grinding poverty of New York City.

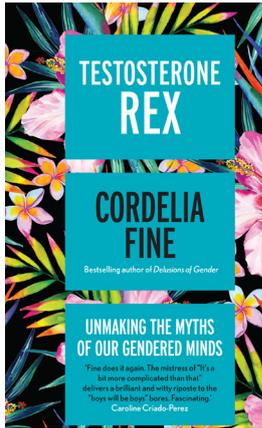
These fascinating stories offer new insight into the arc of the author's celebrated career. They demonstrate Fitzgerald's extraordinary scope, his stylistic agility and his imaginative power as a writer at the forefront of Modern literature.



The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben Paperback \$29.99

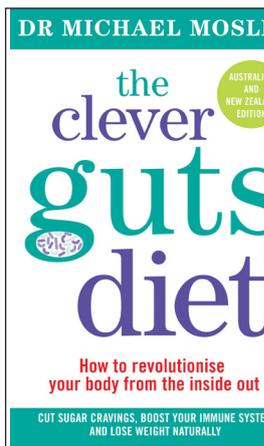
Beech trees are bullies and willows are loners, says forester Peter Wohlleben, author of a new book claiming that trees have personalities and communicate via a below-ground 'woodwide web'. Are trees indeed social beings? In this internationally acclaimed bestseller the author makes a convincing argument that the forest is a social network. In groundbreaking scientific discoveries, it is revealed that trees effectively parent children, share nutrients with sick and struggling cohabitators and communicate, including signalling impending danger.

Wohlleben turned from a life in the German Forestry Commission to put his ideas about ecology into practice. He shares his deep love of woods and forests explaining the amazing processes of life, death and regeneration that he has observed in his woodland. Charming, provocative and fascinating. After you have read *The Hidden Life of Trees* a walk in the woods will never be the same again.



Testosterone Rex by Cordelia Fine Hardback \$29.99

Here is a landmark contribution to the debate around gender dynamics from a scientist who happens to also be a great author. Testosterone Rex challenges the powerful myth that tells us men and women have evolved different natures, which are re-created in each generation by sex hormones and male and female brains. Psychologist Cordelia Fine suggests the ancestral doctrine that rewards competitive man and nurturing woman is less a natural construct, and more a social one. Testosterone Rex brings together evolutionary science, psychology, neuroscience and social history to move beyond the accepted nature vs nurture debate. Full of wit and without denying science and evolution Cordelia Fine shows how biology, far from limiting possibilities, extends them.

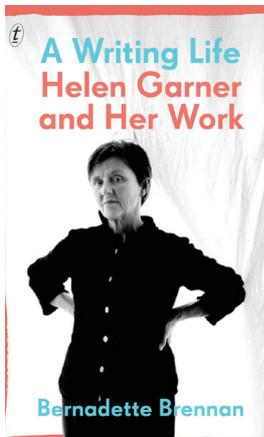


The Clever Guts Diet by Dr Michael Mosley Paperback \$29.99

Your gut is astonishingly clever. It contains millions of neurons – as many as you would find in the brain of a cat – and is home to the microbiome, an army of microbes that influences your mood, weight and immune system.

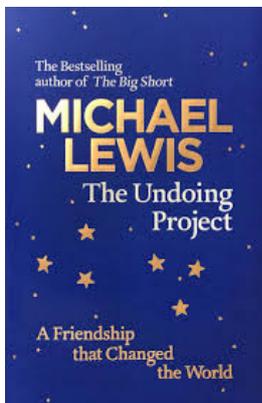
In this groundbreaking book, Dr Mosley takes us on a revelatory journey through the gut, showing how junk food and overuse of antibiotics have wiped out many “good” gut bacteria, leading to a modern plague of allergies, food intolerances and obesity.

Setting the record straight on everything from prebiotics to probiotics, fermented foods to fasting, Dr Mosley provides scientifically proven ways to control your appetite and boost your mood.



A Writing Life: Helen Garner and Her Work by Bernadette Brennan Paperback \$32.99

Helen Garner is one of Australia’s most important and most admired writers. She is revered for her relentless honesty in the pursuit of her craft. She courts controversy, refuses to be constrained by the rules of literary form and has never been afraid to write herself into her non-fiction where often her own experiences shape her stories. Dr Bernadette Brennan explores the question of who the ‘I’ is, in Helen Garner’s work. This is the first full length study published on the forty years of Garner’s writing. It is a compelling literary portrait that offers fascinating insights into Garner’s imaginative and lived realities. Brennan maps Garner’s books, letters, diaries and unpublished work, including many previously unavailable papers, against the different stages of this important writer’s life.



The Undoing Project by Michael Lewis Hardback \$45.00

The incomparable Michael Lewis tells the story of two friends who changed how we think about the way we think. In the fall of 1969, behind the closed door of empty seminar room at a Hebrew University, two psychologists began a collaboration that would upend the understanding of human behavior. The research of Kahneman and Tversky has become some of the most influential social science of the past century. It has helped to reorder economics by exposing the folly of economists’ belief in an unconsciously rational human mind. The work has also led to advances in medical diagnosis and patient behavior. It has affected eating habits, cellphone use by drivers, retirement savings, sports talent scouting, psychology and many other areas.