



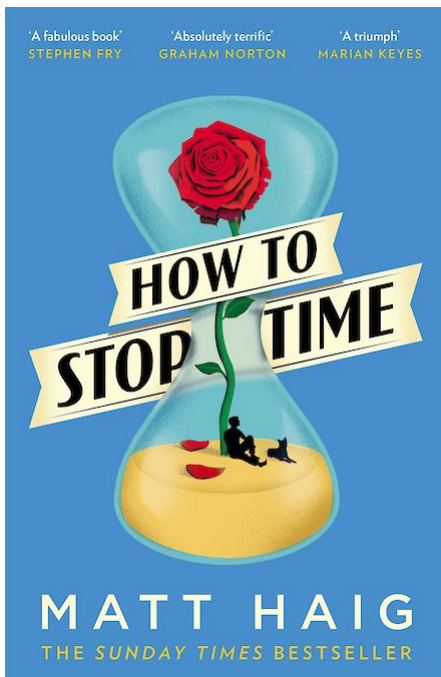
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How to Stop Time

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 14 DECEMBER 2017

PAPERBACK

9781782118640

£8.99

The Sunday Times top ten bestseller from the author of
Reasons to Stay Alive and *The Humans*

THE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER

A RICHARD & JUDY BOOK CLUB PICK

WINNER OF THE 2017 BOOKS ARE MY BAG READERS

AWARD FOR POPULAR FICTION

SHORTLISTED FOR THE BRITISH BOOK AWARDS

FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

HOW MANY LIFETIMES DOES IT TAKE TO LEARN HOW
TO LIVE?

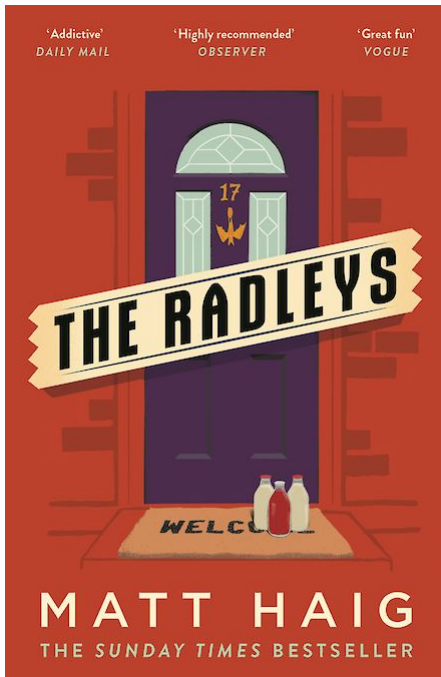
Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old history teacher, but he's been alive for centuries. From Elizabethan England to Jazz-Age Paris, from New York to the South Seas, Tom has seen it all. As long as he keeps changing his identity he can keep one step ahead of his past - and stay alive. The only thing he must not do is fall in love ...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Matt Haig is the number one bestselling author of *Reasons to Stay Alive* and six highly acclaimed novels for adults, including *How to Stop Time*, *The Humans* and *The Radleys*. As a writer for children and young adults he has won the Blue Peter Book Award, the Smarties Book Prize and been nominated three times for the Carnegie Medal. His work has been published in over forty languages. @matthaig1 | matthaig.com

The Radleys

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 15 NOVEMBER 2018

PAPERBACK

9781786894670

£8.99

Darkly comic fiction from the bestselling author of Reasons to Stay Alive, The Humans and How to Stop Time

FAMILIES. SOMETIMES THEY'RE A BLOODY NIGHTMARE ...

Life with the Radleys: Radio 4, dinner parties with the Bishoptorpe neighbours and self-denial. Loads of self-denial. But all hell is about to break loose. When teenage daughter Clara gets attacked on the way home from a party, she and her brother Rowan finally discover why they can't sleep, can't eat a Thai salad without fear of asphyxiation and can't go outside unless they're smothered in Factor 50.

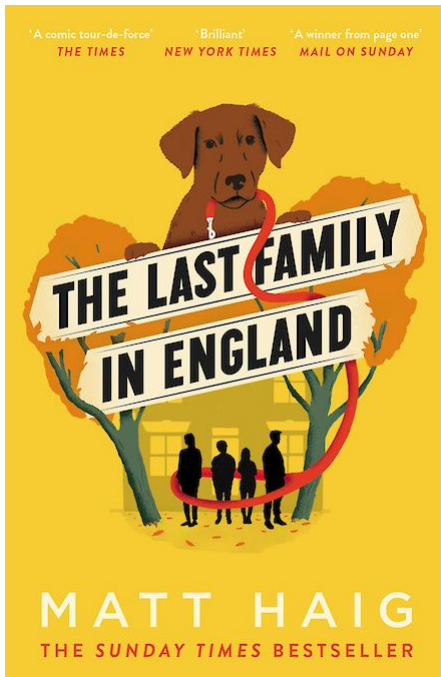
With a visit from their lethally louche Uncle Will and an increasingly suspicious police force, life in Bishoptorpe is about to change. Drastically.

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The Last Family in England

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 7 JUNE 2018

PAPERBACK

9781786893222

£8.99

*The debut novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author of *How to Stop Time* and *The Humans**

FROM THE NUMBER ONE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Meet the Hunter family: Adam, Kate, and their children Hal and Charlotte. And Prince, their Labrador.

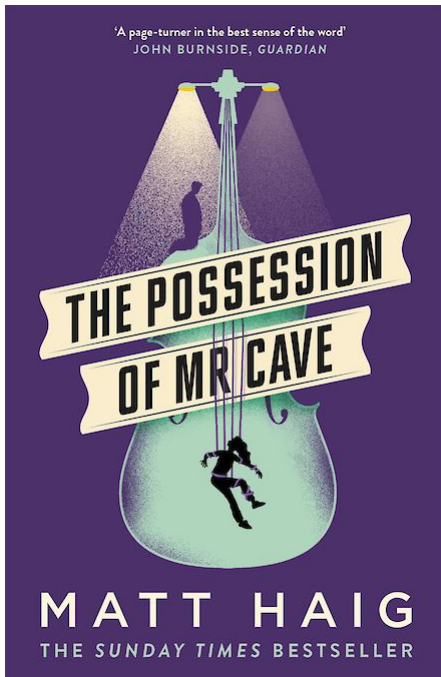
Prince is an earnest young dog, striving hard to live up to the tenets of the Labrador Pact (Remain Loyal to Your Human Masters, Serve and Protect Your Family at Any Cost). Other dogs, led by the Springer Spaniels, have revolted. As things in the Hunter family begin to go badly awry – marital breakdown, rowdy teenage parties, attempted suicide – Prince's responsibilities threaten to overwhelm him and he is forced to break the Labrador Pact and take desperate action to save his Family.

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The Possession of Mr Cave

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 7 JUNE 2018

PAPERBACK

9781786893192

£8.99

*From the Sunday Times bestselling author of *How to Stop Time* and *The Humans**

FROM THE NUMBER ONE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Terence Cave, owner of Cave Antiques, has already experienced the tragedies of his mother's suicide and his wife's murder when his teenage son, Reuben, is killed in a grotesque accident. His remaining child, Bryony, has always been the family's golden girl and Terence comes to realise that his one duty in life is to protect her from the world's malign forces, whatever that may take.

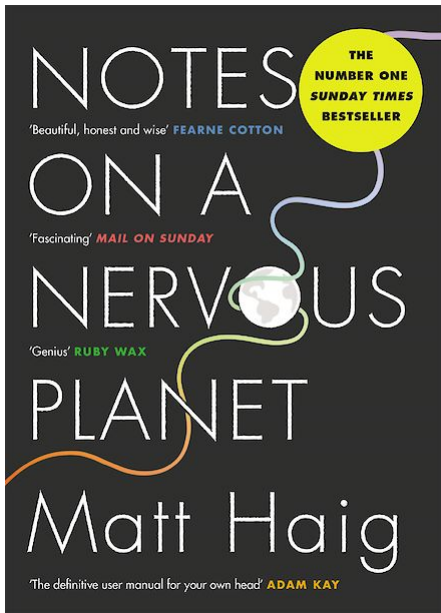
But as he starts to follow his grieving daughter's movements and enforce a draconian set of rules, his love for Bryony becomes a possessive force that leads to destruction.

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Notes on a Nervous Planet

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 28 FEBRUARY 2019

PAPERBACK

9781786892690

£9.99

*The follow-up to the number one Sunday Times bestseller
Reasons to Stay Alive*

THE NUMBER ONE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER

The world is messing with our minds. What if there was something we could do about it?

Looking at sleep, news, social media, addiction, work and play, Matt Haig invites us to feel calmer, happier and to question the habits of the digital age. This book might even change the way you spend your precious time on earth.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Matt Haig is the number one bestselling author of *Reasons to Stay Alive* and *Notes on a Nervous Planet* and six highly acclaimed novels for adults, including *How to Stop Time*, *The Humans* and *The Radleys*. He has also written many books for children, including most recently the *Sunday Times* bestseller, *The Truth Pixie*, and he has won the Blue Peter Book Award, the Smarties Book Prize and been nominated three times for the Carnegie Medal. He has sold more than a million books in the UK and his work has been translated into over forty languages. @matthaig1 | matthaig.com

Reasons to Stay Alive

MATT HAIG

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

REASONS TO STAY ALIVE Matt Haig

'A small masterpiece that
might even save lives'

JOANNA LUMLEY

'Matt Haig is astounding'

STEPHEN FRY

RELEASE DATE: 31 DECEMBER 2015

PAPERBACK

9781782116820

£9.99

*THE MOST TALKED ABOUT MEMOIR OF 2015 -
NOW IN PAPERBACK*

THE NUMBER ONE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER
WINNER OF THE BOOKS ARE MY BAG READERS
AWARD FOR NON-FICTION

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FEEL TRULY ALIVE?

Aged 24, Matt Haig's world caved in. He could see no way to go on living. This is the true story of how he came through crisis, triumphed over an illness that almost destroyed him and learned to live again.

A moving, funny and joyous exploration of how to live better, love better and feel more alive, *Reasons to Stay Alive* is more than a memoir. It is a book about making the most of your time on earth.

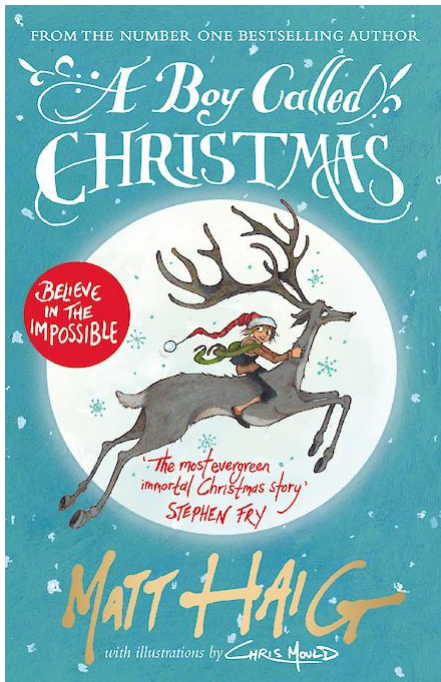
"I wrote this book because the oldest clichés remain the truest. Time heals. The bottom of the valley never provides the clearest view. The tunnel does have light at the end of it, even if we haven't been able to see it ... Words, just sometimes, really can set you free."

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A Boy Called Christmas

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 3 NOVEMBER 2016

PAPERBACK

9781782118268

£6.99

The first magical book in the festive series, from number one bestselling author Matt Haig, and featuring enchanting illustrations from Chris Mould

BELIEVE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE

You are about to read

THE TRUE STORY OF FATHER CHRISTMAS

If you are one of those people who believe that some things are impossible, you should put this book down right away.

(Because this book is FULL of impossible things.)

Are you still reading?

Good.

Then let us begin...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

As well as being a number one bestselling writer for adults, Matt Haig has won the Blue Peter Book Award, the Smarties Book Prize and been nominated three times for the Carnegie Medal for his stories for children and young adults. The idea for the Christmas series came when his son asked what Father Christmas was like as a boy. Chris Mould went to art school at the age of sixteen. He has won the Nottingham Children's Book Award and been commended by the Sheffield Children's Book Award. He loves his work and likes to write and draw the kind of books that he would have liked to have had on his shelf as a boy. He is married with two children and lives in Yorkshire.

The Girl Who Saved Christmas

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 12 OCTOBER 2017

PAPERBACK

9781782118602

£6.99

The second magical book in the festive series from number one bestselling author Matt Haig, and featuring enchanting illustrations from Chris Mould

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BELIEVE IN MAGIC?

It is Christmas Eve and all is not well. Amelia Wishart is trapped in Mr Creeper's workhouse and Christmas is in jeopardy. Magic is fading. If Christmas is to happen, Father Christmas knows he must find her.

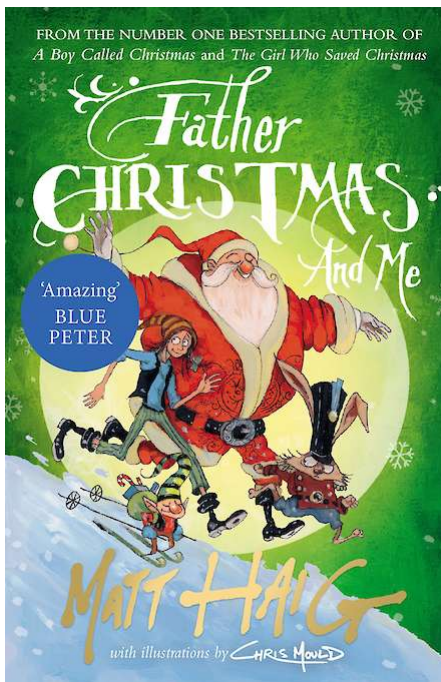
With the help of some elves, eight reindeer, the Queen and a man called Charles Dickens, the search for Amelia - and the secret of Christmas - begins ...

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Father Christmas and Me

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 18 OCTOBER 2018

PAPERBACK

9781786890726

£6.99

The third book in the festive series from number one bestselling author Matt Haig, and featuring enchanting illustrations from Chris Mould

Let the battle for Christmas begin ...

Amelia lives in the magical town of Elfhelm, newly adopted by Father Christmas and Mary Christmas. When the very jealous Easter Bunny launches an attack to ruin Christmas, it's up to Amelia, her family and the elves to fight off the forces of evil.

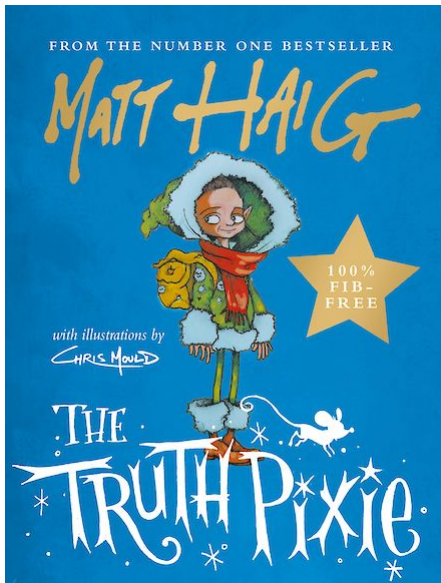
But can they keep Christmas alive?

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The Truth Pixie

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 18 OCTOBER 2018

HARDBACK

9781786894328

£9.99

A brand new story for younger readers from number one bestselling author Matt Haig, brilliantly illustrated throughout by Chris Mould. It's Reasons to Stay Alive for children: helping kids to feel okay about who they are

From number one bestselling author Matt Haig comes a hilarious and heartwarming story, brilliantly illustrated throughout by Chris Mould

'Wherever she is, whatever the day,
She only has one kind of thing to say.
Just as cats go miaow and cows go moo,
The Truth Pixie can only say things that are true.'

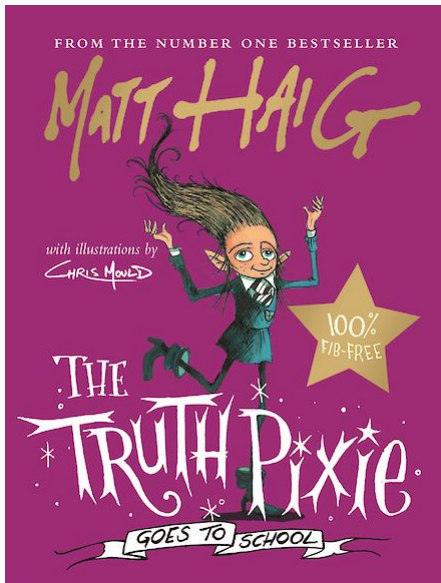
A very funny and lovable tale of how one special pixie learned to love herself. *The Truth Pixie* is an enchanting, rhyming story that will delight younger readers – with words by the bestselling mastermind Matt Haig and pictures by the inky genius Chris Mould.

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The Truth Pixie Goes to School

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 1 AUGUST 2019

HARDBACK

9781786898265

£9.99

The sequel to the Sunday Times bestseller The Truth Pixie; an uplifting, illustrated story about beating back-to-school nerves

New school. New friends. *Same old pixie.*

‘Aada started her new school,
And the pixie came too.
But this school was a place
Where it was hard to be true ...’

An uplifting story that will delight younger readers and help them to be themselves in their school uniform. With words by the bestselling mastermind Matt Haig and pictures by the inky genius Chris Mould.

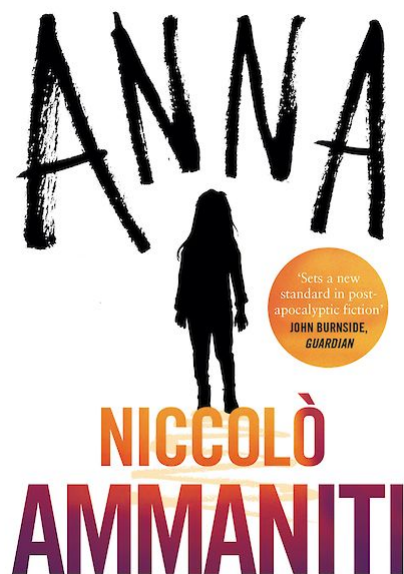
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Anna

NICCOLÒ AMMANITI

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF *I'M NOT SCARED*



RELEASE DATE: 5 APRIL 2018

PAPERBACK

9781782118367

£8.99

The extraordinary dystopian novel from the author of the international bestseller I'm Not Scared

It is four years since the virus came, killing every adult in its path. Not long after that the electricity failed. Food and water started running out. Fires raged across the country. Now Anna cares for her brother alone in a house hidden in the woods, keeping him safe from 'the Outside'. But, when the time comes, Anna knows they must leave their world and find another.

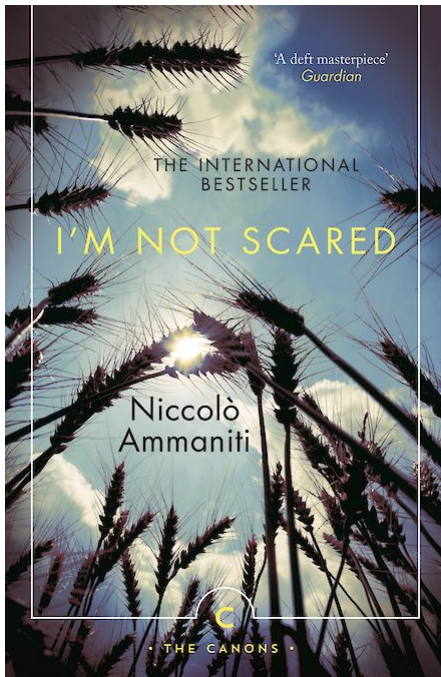
By turns luminous and tender, gripping and horrifying, *Anna* is a haunting parable of love and loneliness; of the stories we tell to sustain us, and the lengths we will go to in order to stay alive.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Niccolò Ammaniti was born in Rome in 1966. He is the author of six novels translated into English and two short story collections. Several of his novels have been adapted for film, including *Steal You Away*, which was longlisted for the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize, *The Crossroads*, winner of the Premio Strega Prize 2007, and the international bestseller *I'm Not Scared*, which won the prestigious Italian Viareggio-Repaci Prize for Fiction and has been translated into thirty-five languages.

I'm Not Scared

NICCOLÒ AMMANITI



RELEASE DATE: 16 JUNE 2016

Canons Edition

PAPERBACK

9781782117155

£8.99

'A deft masterpiece with never a false note' – Guardian

One relentlessly hot summer, six children explore the scorched wheat fields that enclose their tiny Italian village. When the gang find a dilapidated farmhouse, nine-year-old Michele Amitrano makes a discovery so momentous that he dare not tell a soul. It is a secret that will force Michele to question everything and everyone around him, and will bring his innocent world toppling down.

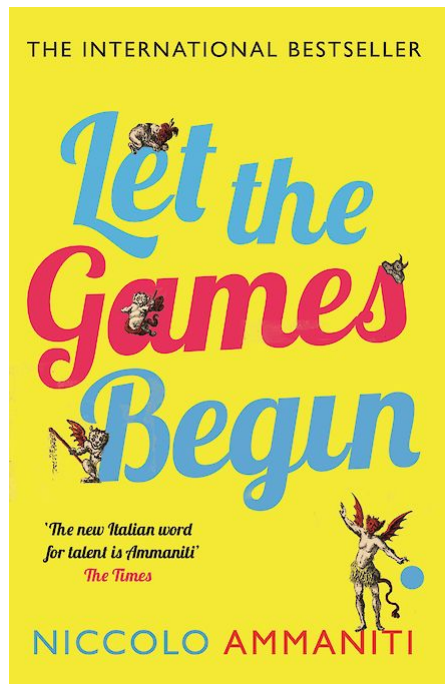
An unputdownable thriller, *I'm Not Scared* has become a contemporary classic in Italian literature, read and celebrated the world over.

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Let the Games Begin

NICCOLÒ AMMANITI



RELEASE DATE: 3 APRIL 2014

PAPERBACK

9781847679420

£8.99

The prize-winning international bestseller from the author of I'm Not Scared

The world might be in the throes of a global recession but when an author on the brink of despair, an enigmatic musician, a supermodel and a Satanic sect meet with the cream of Italian high society at the home of a Roman property tycoon, the world outside the mansion's walls is soon forgotten.

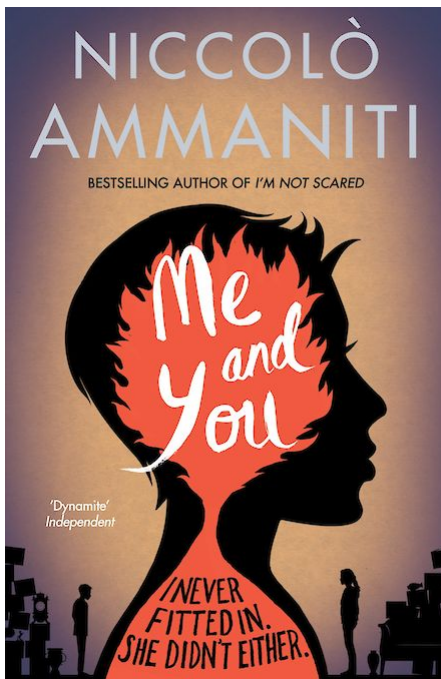
There's going to be one hell of a party. And you've got a VIP ticket.

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Me And You

NICCOLÒ AMMANITI



RELEASE DATE: 7 FEBRUARY 2013

PAPERBACK

9780857861986

£8.99

Room meets Stand By Me, in a thrilling tale of the loss of innocence

EVERYBODY NEEDS SOMEBODY, SOMETIMES ...

Lorenzo Cuni is a fourteen-year-old loner. His wealthy parents think he is away on a school skiing trip, but, in fact, he has stowed away in a forgotten cellar. He plans to live in perfect isolation for a week, keeping the adult world at bay.

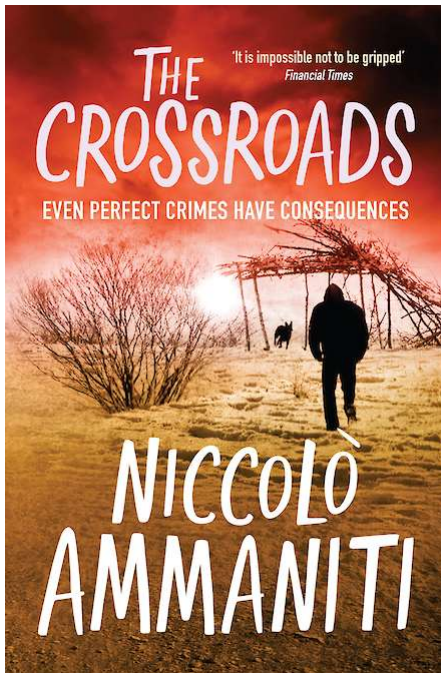
Then a visit from his estranged half-sister, Olivia, changes everything.

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The Crossroads

NICCOLÒ AMMANITI



RELEASE DATE: 4 MARCH 2010

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*The prize-winning international bestseller from the author of *I'm Not Scared**

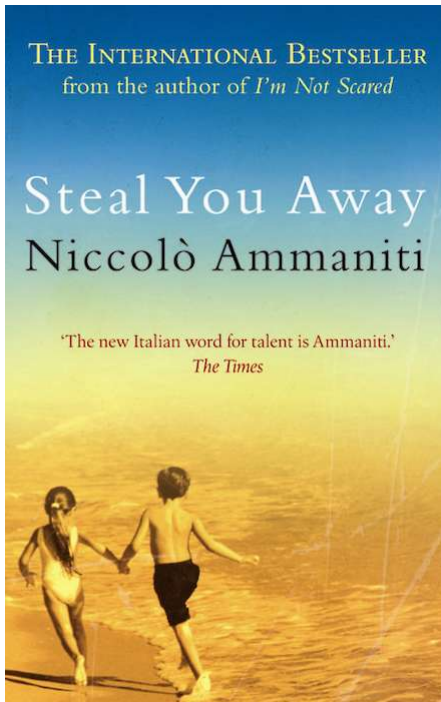
Cristiano is thirteen. Home life is far from perfect. When his father and two friends come up with a plan to rob a bank, Cristiano sees the chance of a better life. As a tremendous storm brews that night, Cristiano will have to put childhood behind him once and for all, and the perfect crime will have shocking consequences.

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Steal You Away

NICCOLÒ AMMANITI



RELEASE DATE: 5 APRIL 2007

PAPERBACK

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£9.99

Ischiano Scalo. A place where even the main road out to the nearest big town gives up after a couple of miles, where escape from a life of boredom and emptiness is almost impossible. Forced into crimes he never wanted to commit, Pietro reaches crisis point when his parents ignore his pleas for help and his schoolteacher turns her back on him - in desperation, he reaches out for attention, and finds instead a terrible revenge.

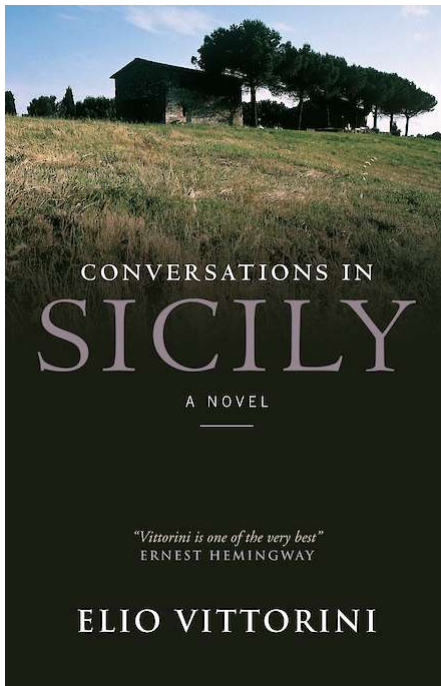
Escape from Ischiano Scalo comes at a price. Life there will never be the same again.

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Conversations In Sicily

ELIO VITTORINI



RELEASE DATE: 2 SEPTEMBER 2004

PAPERBACK

9781841954509

£9.99

*Vividly capturing the heat, sounds and smells of southern Italy, *Conversations in Sicily* astounds with its modernity, lyricism and originality*

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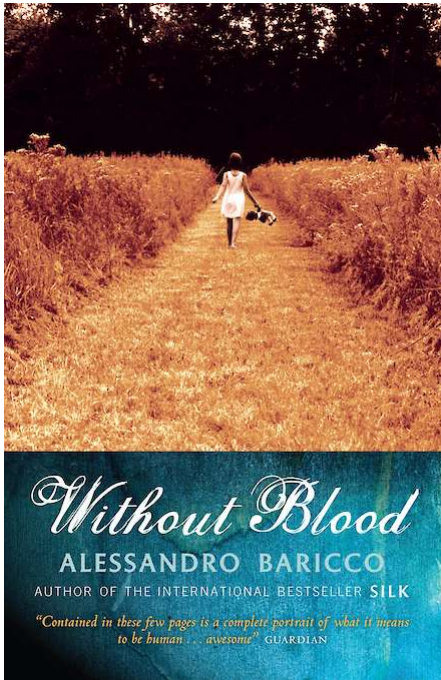
Driven by a sense of total disconnection, the narrator embarks on a journey from northern Italy to Sicily, the home he has not seen in some fifteen years. Through the conversations of the islanders and a reunion with his mother, he gradually begins to feel reconnected. But to what kind of world? Written during Mussolini's time in power, *Conversations in Sicily* is one of the great novels of anti-fascism.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elio Vittorini was born in Siracusa, Sicily in 1908. An acclaimed translator (Defoe, Faulkner, Lawrence, Steinbeck and Somerset Maugham) and broadcaster and activist all his life, it wasn't until 1941 that *Conversations in Sicily* first appeared. A highly outspoken critic of Mussolini and his fascist government, Vittorini was arrested and jailed in 1942. He died in 1966.

Without Blood

ALESSANDRO BARICCO



RELEASE DATE: 10 MARCH 2005

PAPERBACK

9781841955742

£9.99

'Contained in these few pages is a complete portrait of what it means to be human, at our most elemental, and the effect is awesome.' *The Observer*

Without Blood begins with a shocking, visceral act of violence – the assassination of a man and his family. Only the daughter, Nina, survives, thanks to an extraordinary act of mercy by one of the attackers. Nina is just four years old.

Decades later Nina hunts down the last of her family's murderers, the man who was her saviour. Their reunion brings about a profound reappraisal of their lives and what took place on that fateful night over half a century earlier.

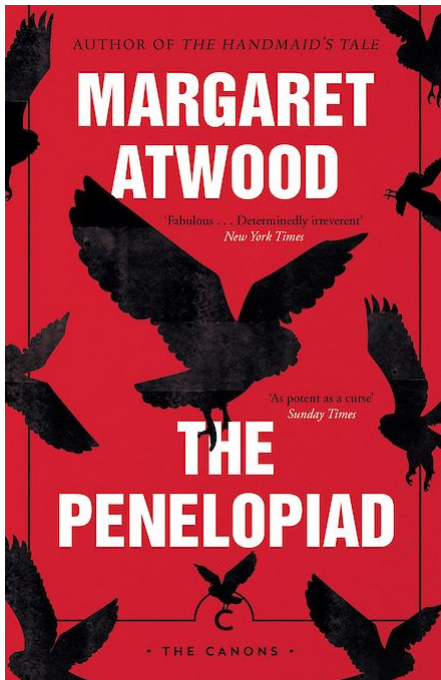
Highly visual and unforgettably sad, *Without Blood* is a haunting book about damage, longing, memory and forgiveness. Ann Goldstein's superb translation captures Baricco's effortless prose style and gives readers in Britain the opportunity to experience this gem of a novel that has already delighted hundreds of thousands across Europe.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alessandro Baricco was born in Turin in 1958. He is the author of six novels, including *Silk* and *Without Blood*, all of which have been translated into English. His latest novel, *Questa Storia*, was recently published to great acclaim in Italy, and he has also produced five collections of essays and a theatrical monologue.

The Penelopiad

MARGARET ATWOOD



RELEASE DATE: 5 APRIL 2018

Canons

PAPERBACK

9781786892485

£9.99

*Penelope's slyly brilliant side of the story, from the Booker Prize-winning author of *The Blind Assassin* and *The Handmaid's Tale**

Penelope. Immortalised in legend and myth as the devoted wife of the glorious Odysseus, silently weaving and unpicking and weaving again as she waits for her husband's return.

Now Penelope wanders the underworld, spinning a different kind of thread: her own side of the story - a tale of lust, greed and murder.

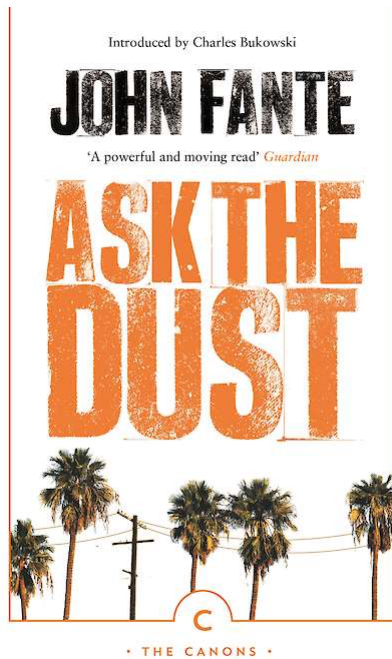
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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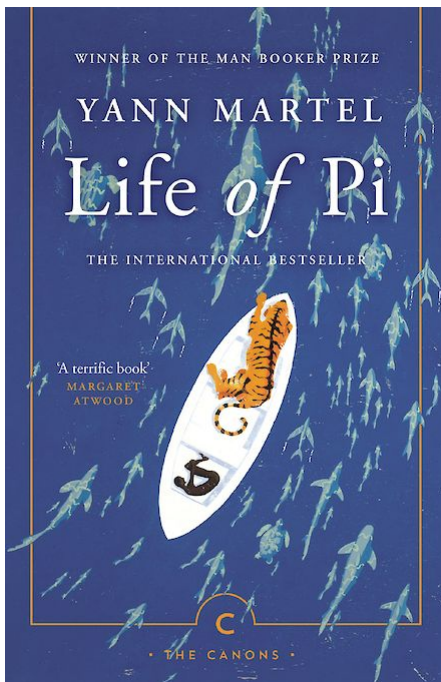
Ask the Dust is an unforgettable novel about outsiders looking in on a town built on celluloid dreams.

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John Fante was born in Denver on 8 April 1909 and migrated to Los Angeles in his early twenties. *Wait Until Spring, Bandini* (1938), his first novel, began the saga of Arturo Bandini, a character whose story continues in *The Road to Los Angeles*, *Ask the Dust* and *Dreams from Bunker Hill* - collectively known as The Bandini Quartet. Fante published several other novels, as well as stories, novellas and screenplays, in his seventy-four years, including *The Brotherhood of the Grape* (1977) and *1933 Was A Bad Year* (posthumously, 1985). He was recognised in 1987 with a PEN Lifetime Achievement Award in Los Angeles, four years after his death.

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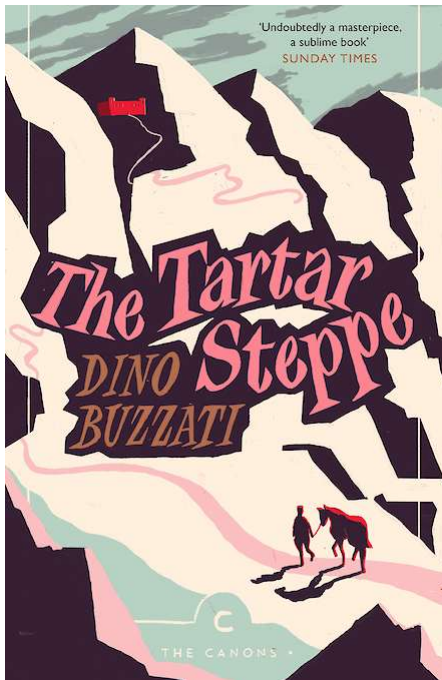
After the tragic sinking of a cargo ship, a solitary lifeboat remains bobbing on the wild, blue Pacific. The only survivors from the wreck are a sixteen-year-old boy named Pi, a hyena, a zebra (with a broken leg), a female orang-utan – and a 450-pound Royal Bengal tiger. The scene is set for one of the most extraordinary and best-loved works of fiction in recent years.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Yann Martel was born in Spain in 1963 of Canadian parents. After studying philosophy at university, he travelled and worked at odd jobs before turning to writing. In addition to the Man Booker Prize-winning *Life of Pi*, which has been translated into over fifty languages and has sold over thirteen million copies worldwide, he is the author of the novels *Self*, *Beatrice and Virgil* and *The High Mountains of Portugal*, the stories *The Facts Behind the Helsinki Roccamatios*, and the collection of letters to the Prime Minister of Canada, *What is Stephen Harper Reading?* He lives in Saskatchewan, Canada.

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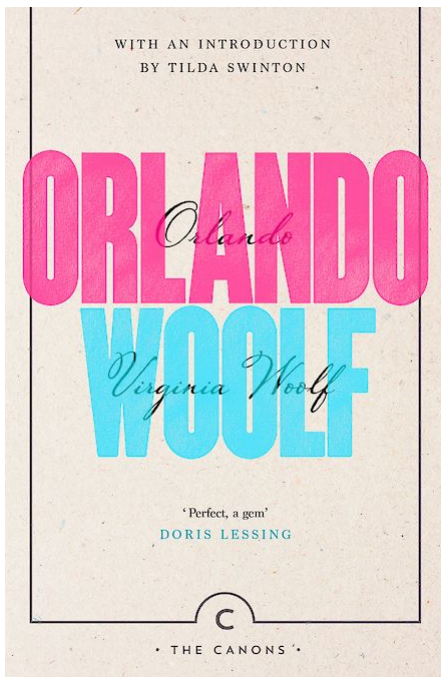
Written in 1938 as the world waited for war, and internationally acclaimed since its publication, *The Tartar Steppe* is a provocative and frightening tale of hope, longing and the terrible sorcery of dreams and desires.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dino Buzzati was born in Italy in 1906. After receiving a law degree from the University of Milan, he worked as a reporter and later as special correspondent and editor for the *Corriere della Sera*. His literary career began in 1933 with the publication of *Barnabas of the Mountains* and *The Secret of the Old Forest*; however, it was not until he wrote *The Tartar Steppe* in 1940 and *The Seven Messengers* in 1942 that he received proper recognition in the mainstream of contemporary European literature. His works have been translated into many languages. Buzzati died in Milan in 1972.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Virginia Woolf was born in London in 1882. Shortly after her father's death, she moved to Bloomsbury where, with her sister, the painter Vanessa Bell, Virginia met writers and artists such as Lytton Strachey and Roger Fry, forming what later became known as the Bloomsbury Group. In 1912 she married Leonard Woolf and together, in 1917, they founded their own printing press. Virginia Woolf met Vita Sackville-West in 1922, for whom the brilliant fantasy of *Orlando* was written. She died in 1941 after drowning herself in the River Ouse.

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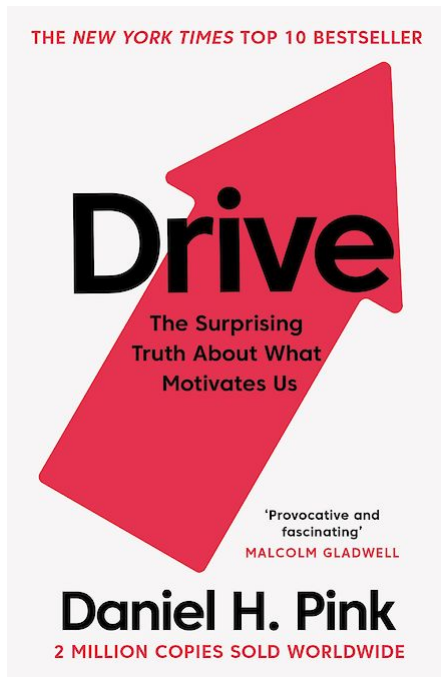
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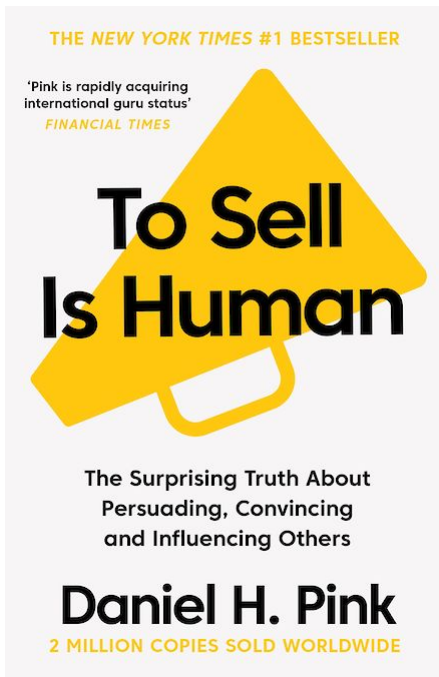
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