

TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
The Behaviour of Moths	Adams, Poppy	Debut novel which tells the story of the reunion of two batty sisters in their huge and crumbling house. The story completely grips and the lepidopteran theme is totally convincing. Short listed Costa First Novel Award	F 319p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP
Purple Hibiscus	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	When Nigeria is shaken by a military coup, Kambili's father sends her to live with her aunt. In this house, noisy and full of laughter, she discovers life and love – and a terrible, bruising secret deep within her family. Debut novel, finalist National Book Critics Circle Award.	F 321p	SHORTLIST	CD
Half Of A Yellow Sun	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	In 1960s Nigeria, a country blighted by civil war, three lives intersect. A novel about Africa, about the end of colonialism, ethnic allegiances, class and race – and about the ways in which love can complicate all of these things. Winner: Orange Prize for Fiction	F 448p	WINNER	CD
The White Tiger	Adiga, Aravind	Meet Balram Halwai, the 'White Tiger': servant, philosopher, entrepreneur and murderer. As Balram learns of a new morality at the heart of a new India he comes to see how the Tiger might escape his cage...Man Booker Prize winner 2008.	F 292p	WINNER	CD, LP

The Power	Alderman, Naomi	All over the world women are discovering they have the power. With a flick of the fingers they can inflict terrible pain - even death. Suddenly, every man on the planet finds they've lost control. What happens when women become the dominant gender in a society created by men? Well-crafted, compelling, serious-minded dystopian fiction. Winner: Bailey's Prize 2017.	F 352p	WINNER	LP
Marple: Twelve New Stories	Alderman, Naomi (and 11 oth	A brand new collection of short stories featuring the Queen of Crime's legendary detective Jane Marple, penned by twelve remarkable bestselling and acclaimed authors. This collection of twelve original short stories, all featuring Jane Marple, will introduce the character to a whole new generation. Each author reimagines Agatha Christie's Marple through their own unique perspective while staying true to the hallmarks of a traditional mystery.	F 372p	ANTHOLOGY	N/A
Brick Lane	Ali, Monica	Away from the mud and heat of her Bangladeshi village, Nazneen finds herself in an arranged marriage until the radical Karim steps unexpectedly into her life and they embark on a love affair that forces her to take control of her fate. Man Booker Prize shortlist.	F 396p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP

Violeta	Allende, Isabel	Through her father's reluctance, the family will come through that crisis unscathed, only to face a new one as the Great Depression transforms the genteel city she has known. Her family loses all and is forced to retreat to a wild and beautiful but remote part of the country. There, she will come of age, and her first suitor will come calling. Through the eyes of a woman whose unforgettable passion, determination, and sense of humour will carry her through a lifetime of upheaval.	F 320p	FICTION	LP
The Zone of Interest	Amis, Martin	What happens when we discover who we really are? And how do we come to terms with it? Fearless and original, The Zone of Interest is a violently dark love story set against a backdrop of unadulterated evil, and a vivid journey into the depths and contradictions of the human soul. Intelligent, terrifying and comic. Shortlisted for the 2015 Walter Scott Prize.	F 322p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP

Flight	Ashdown, Isabel	<p>When Wren Irving's numbers come up in the first ever national lottery draw, she doesn't tell her husband, Rob. Instead she quietly packs her bags, kisses her six-month-old daughter Phoebe goodbye, and leaves. Two decades later, Rob has moved on and found happiness with their oldest friend, Laura. Phoebe, now a young woman, has never known any other life. But when Rob receives a mysterious letter, the past comes back to haunt them all. With their cosy world thrown into turmoil, Laura sets out to track Wren down and discover the truth about why she left all those years ago.</p>	F 320p	FICTION	N/A
The Danger Game	Ashton, Kalinda	<p>Alice and Louise are sisters united in tragedy - a house fire which their brother lit and burned to death in. When they travel to Melbourne to unravel the truth and face the mother who abandoned them, they are forced to face the danger of the family's past.. Winner: Sidney Morning Herald best young novelist, Betty Trask Award.</p>	F 288p	WINNER	N/A

Life after Life	Atkinson, Kate	Ursula Todd is born on February 11 1910. The doctor and midwife are stuck in the snow and the umbilical cord is wrapped around her neck. Darkness falls. The birth replayed. In various permutations of Ursula's life, we see how different decisions and experiences shaped her until the ultimate date with destiny arrives. Shortlisted Bailey's Prize 2015.	F 640p	SHORTLIST	CD
A God in Ruins	Atkinson, Kate	This gripping, often deliriously funny yet emotionally devastating book relates the life of Teddy Todd – would-be poet, heroic World War II bomber pilot, husband, father, and grandfather – as he navigates the perils and progress of the 20th century. It looks at war – that great fall of Man from grace – and the effect it has, not only on those who live through it, but on the lives of the subsequent generations. It is also about the infinite magic of fiction. Costa Prize 2015 Winner.	F 399p	WINNER	CD, LP
Behind the Scenes at the Museum	Atkinson, Kate	Debut novel, which won the Whitbread Prize as Ruby tells the story of The Family, from frail beautiful Alice and her children in the nineteenth century, to the memorable events of her own life.	F 335p	WINNER	CD, LP

The Year of the Flood	Atwood, Margaret	The waterless flood - a manmade plague - has ended the world. But two young women have survived: Ren, a young dancer and Toby, who watches and waits from her rooftop garden. Is anyone else out there? Trillium Book Award short listed.	F 529p	SHORTLIST	CD
Alias Grace	Atwood, Margaret	Grace Marks. Female fiend? Femme fatale? Or weak and unwilling victim? Atwood's novel is based on the true story of one of the most enigmatic and notorious women of the 1840s. Canadian Giller Prize-winner	F 482p	WINNER	CD
Blind Assassin	Atwood, Margaret	Laura Chase's older sister Iris reflects on her far from exemplary life, in particular the events surrounding her sister's tragic death and her novel which earned the dead Laura Chase not only notoriety but also a devoted cult following. Man Booker Prize Prize and Hammett Prize-winner.	F 546p	WINNER	CD, LP
Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	Set in 21st Century America, the Republic of Gilead offers Offred only one function: to breed. But even a repressive state cannot obliterate desire - neither Offred's nor that of the two men on which her future hangs. Governor General's Award and Arthur C. Clarke Award winner.	F 370p	WINNER	N/A

Testaments	Atwood, Margaret	The Republic of Gilead maintains its repressive grip on power but it is beginning to rot from within. As the lives of three radically different women come together, there are potentially explosive results in this tense sequel to The Handmaid's Tale. Winner: Booker Prize.	F 448p	WINNER	N/A
Harmony Silk Factory	Aw, Tash	A devastating love story set against the turmoil of mid-twentieth-century Malaysia. Costa First Novel Award winner.	F 420p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Sea	Banville, John	When art historian Max Morden returns to the seaside village where he once spent a childhood holiday, he is both escaping from a recent loss and confronting a distant trauma. Mr and Mrs Grace and the Grace twins, with their worldly ease and candour, were unlike anyone he had met before, and what ensued would haunt him for the rest of his years and shape everything that was to follow. Winner: Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 272p	WINNER	CD

The Marlowe Papers	Barber, Ros	<p>In 1593, a celebrated young playwright was killed in a tavern brawl in London. That, at least, was the official version. Now let Christopher Marlowe tell you the truth: that his 'death' was an elaborate ruse to avoid his being hanged for heresy, and that he continued to write plays and poetry, hiding as one William Shakespeare.</p> <p>Winner: Author's Club first novel award, Desmond Elliot Prize,</p>	F 464p	WINNER	N/A
The Elegance of the Hedgehog	Barbery, Muriel	<p>Bestselling French translation with elements of philosophy, culture and class as the lives of a lonely concierge and a suicidal 13yr old girl collide.</p> <p>French Booksellers Prize, Brive-la-Gaillarde Reader's Prize, and Prix du Rotary International</p>	F 322p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Killings on Jubilee Terrace	Barnard, Robert	<p>Meet the cast of Jubilee Terrace, one of the most popular soap operas on British television. But when a suspicious letter emerges raising questions about a cast member's supposed 'natural death' and an arson attack kills two more of the cast, it would appear something more sinister is afoot. The script-writers are clearly not the only ones capable of killing off characters....</p> <p>Winner: Diamond Dagger Award.</p>	F 320p	WINNER	CD, LP



The Sellout	Beatty, Paul	A brilliant, madcap satire about a young man's isolated upbringing and the race trial that sends him to the Supreme Court when he sets out to right a perceived wrong by reinstating slavery and segregating the local high school. Laugh out loud funny, biting and sad at times, this book won the Man Booker Prize Prize in 2016.	F 304p	WINNER	CD
Diary of A Somebody	Bilston, Brian	Brian's resolution is to write a poem every day; poetry will be his salvation. But there is an obstacle to his happiness in the form of Toby Salt, his arch nemesis in the Poetry Group and rival suitor to Liz, Brian's new poetic inspiration. When Toby goes missing, Brian is the number one suspect. Laugh out loud comedy in the great tradition of David Nobbs and Sue Townsend	F 392p	SHORTLIST	N/A
Any Human Heart	Boyd, William	This is the story of Logan Mountstuart, told through his journals. His travels take the reader from Uruguay to Oxford, Paris, the Bahamas, New York and Africa. This is the story of a life lived to the full - and a journey deep into a very human heart. Shortlist: Dublin Impac Literary Award	F 512p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP

My Sister, the Serial Killer	Braithwaite, Oyinkan	Set in Nigeria, Korede is torn between family loyalty and protecting the man she loves from a deadly female predator - her sister. Longlist:Booker Prize; Shortlist: Women's Prize for Fiction;Winner : LA Times Award Best Crime Thriller; Capital Crime Debut Author of the Year 2019	F 242p	WINNER	N/A
Terrible Kindness	Browning-Wroe, Jo	It is October 1966 and William Lavery is having the night of his life at his first black-tie do. But, as the evening unfolds, news hits of a landslide at a coal mine. It has buried a school: Aberfan. William decides he must act, so he stands and volunteers to attend. It will be his first job as an embalmer, and it will be one he never forgets. His work that night will force him to think about the little boy he was, and the losses he has worked so hard to forget. But compassion can have surprising consequences, because giving so much to others can sometimes help us heal ourselves.	F 381p	FICTION	N/A

Tell the Wolves I'm Home	Brunt, Carol Rifka	<p>When June's beloved uncle dies young, of a mysterious illness, June's world is turned upside down. At the funeral, she notices a strange man lingering just beyond the crowd, and when she has the opportunity to meet him; the two begin to spend time together. Tell the Wolves I'm Home is a tender story of love lost and found, an unforgettable portrait of the way compassion can make us whole again. Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist</p>	F 384p	WINNER	CD, LP
We Need New Names	Bulawayo, Nu Violet	<p>A coming-of-age story, we meet ten year old Darling, who moves from a life of mischief and adventure in shanty-town Africa to the Midwest United States which has a whole new set of challenges for a budding teenager. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize, Guardian 1st Award, Barnes &amp; Noble Discover Award. Winner: Etisalat Prize for Literature, Hemingway Foundation Award, Los Angeles Times Book Prize.</p>	F 304p	WINNER	CD, LP

Loki	Burgess, Melvin	<p>Starting with the Norse creation myths, the trickster god Loki takes the reader on a wild ride through Norse mythology, from the time the gods - the founders of Asgard - defeated races of monsters, and hurtling through famous stories. Loki arrives in Asgard as an outsider. He is a trickster, an unreliable narrator, the god of intelligence and politics. In spite of his cleverness and sparkling wit (or, perhaps, because of this) Loki struggles to find his place among the old patriarchal gods of supernatural power and is constantly at odds with the god of thunder - Thor. Alongside the politics of Asgard, it charts the course of Loki's many loves and families.</p>	F 252p	FANTASY	N/A
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His Bloody Project	Burnet, Graeme Macrae	<p>The year is 1869. A brutal triple murder in a remote community in the Scottish Highlands leads to the arrest of a young man by the name of Roderick Macrae. A memoir written by the accused makes it clear that he is guilty, but it falls to the country's finest legal and psychiatric minds to uncover what drove him to commit such merciless acts of violence. An irresistible and original story about the provisional nature of truth, even when the facts seem clear and a mesmerising literary thriller. Shortlisted Man Booker Prize Prize 2016.</p>	F 288p	SHORTLIST	CD
Milkman	Burns, Anna	<p>A profound and often funny tale of gossip and hearsay, silence and deliberate deafness. It is the story of inaction with enormous consequences. In an unnamed city, to be interesting is dangerous and when a brother in law discovers something interesting about Middle Sister, life takes a frightening turn. Winner Man Booker Prize Prize 2018.</p>	F 368p	WINNER	CD

The Miniaturist	Burton, Jessie	1686. Eighteen-year-old Nella Oortman has come from the country to begin a new life as the wife of illustrious merchant Johannes Brandt in Amsterdam. Presented with an extraordinary wedding gift: a cabinet-sized replica of their home, she realises the tiny creations mirror their real-life counterparts in unexpected ways. Beautiful, intoxicating and filled with heart-pounding suspense. Winner Specsavers book of the year 2014.	F 448p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Children's Book	Byatt, A. S.	Complex and many layered story of two families and their friends living bohemian lives at the turn of the century. As much about the age they live in, as about lives of the next generation. History, as we know, is about to overtake them. Winner James Tait Black Memorial Prize. Man Booker Prize short listed.	F 898p	WINNER	CD
Our House	Candlish, Louise	When Fi Lawson arrives home to find strangers moving into her house, she is plunged into terror and confusion. How can this other family possibly think the house is theirs? Her husband Bram has disappeared - what terrible secret is he hiding and what has Fi hidden from him? Winner: Crime & Thriller book of the Year, British Book Awards.	F 449p	WINNER	CD

Queenie	Carty-Williams, Candice	A darkly comic and biting subversive take on life, love, race and family as a 25 year old journalist tries to straddle British and Jamacian culture, and asks herself 'Why am I doing this?'. Winner: British Book Awards; Shortlist: Costa First Novel; Longlist: Women's Prize.	F 400p	FICTION WINNER	N/A
The Luminaries	Catton, Eleanor	Set on the wild west coast of southern New Zealand during the time of its gold rush, in a double-dealing world of skulduggery. Walter Moody, a recent Scottish émigré, accidentally gate-crashes a clandestine meeting of twelve local businessmen and is drawn into their various shady dealings. Winner; Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 848p	WINNER	CD
The Liar	Cavanagh , Steve	Leonard Howell's worst nightmare has come true: his daughter Caroline has been kidnapped. He can't rely on the cops, so Howell calls the only man he trusts to get her back, Eddie Flyn, former con artist, now hotshot criminal attorney. An ingenious plot, gripping action and characters who leap off the page . Winner CWA Gold Dagger Award 2018.	F 352p	WINNER	CD

The Axeman's Jazz	Celestin, Ray	<p>A stunning atmospheric crime thriller set against the heady backdrop of jazz-filled, mob-ruled New Orleans, 1919. As a dark serial killer stalks the city, three individuals set out to unmask him. As each draws closer, the Axeman himself will issue a challenge to the people of New Orleans: play jazz or beome the next victim. Winner of the CWA John Creasey New Blood Dagger for Best Debut Crime Novel of the Year. Shortlisted for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year Award.</p>	F 442p	WINNER	CD
The Well	Chanter, Catherine	<p>A fresh start on a beautiful farm that appears to offer everything Ruth, Mark and Lucien are searching for. But The Well's unique glory comes at a terrible price and Ruth becomes increasingly isolated as her land flourishes whilst her neighbours' produce withers and dies. Fearful of envious locals and suspicious of those offering help Ruth is less and less sure who she can trust. Winner Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize, 2013.</p>	F 401p	WINNER	CD, LP



Crow Court	Charman, Andy	<p>This story revolves around the suicide of a schoolboy, Henry Cuff, and murder of his brutal choirmaster, Matthew Ellis, in 1840. It comprises 14 discrete chapters featuring characters both intimately and loosely connected with the murder, spanning 23 years. The gaze of the magistrate is on four local men. Wimborne is the backdrop to all the interconnected stories.</p>	F 336p	SHORTLIST	N/A
Remote Sympathy	Chidgey, Catherine	<p>Moving away from their apartment in Munich isn't nearly as wrenching an experience for Frau Greta Hahn as she had feared. Their new home is even lovelier, life in Buchenwald would appear to be idyllic. Lying just beyond the forest that surrounds them is the looming presence of a work camp. Frau Hahn's husband, SS Sturmbannfuhrer Dietrich Hahn, has been assigned as the camp's administrator. When Frau Hahn's poor health leads her into an unlikely and poignant friendship with one of Buchenwald's prisoners, Dr Lenard Weber, her naive ignorance about what is going on so nearby is challenged. A decade earlier, Dr Weber had invented a machine believed that its subtle resonances might cure cancer. But does it really work?</p>	F 526p	SHORTLIST	CD

Piranesi	Clarke, Susanna	Piranesi lives in The House and day after day makes a clear and careful record of its wonders. Mostly he is alone but then messages begin to appear - suddenly the world that Piranesi thought he knew is becoming strange and dangerous. Winner: Women's prize	F 245p	PRIZEWINNER	N/A
The House of Sleep	Coe, Jonathan	A group of students sharing a house. They fall in and out of love, they drift apart. Yet a decade later they are drawn back together by a series of coincidences involving their obsession with sleep - and each other. . . Winner of the 1998 Prix Médicis Étranger, The House of Sleep is an intensely moving and frequently hilarious novel about love, obsession and sleep.	F 352p	WINNER	CD
Middle England	Coe, Jonathan	A witty, satirical, state of the nation novel set in the Brexit era as a diverse cast of characters try to navigate a changing England. Winner: Costa Novel Award	F 432p	FICTION WINNER	N/A

Bourneville	Coe, Jonathan	<p>In Bournville, a placid suburb of Birmingham, sits a famous chocolate factory. For eleven-year-old Mary and her family in 1945, it's the centre of the world. Their streets smell faintly of chocolate, a place where most of their friends and neighbours have worked for decades. Mary live through the Coronation, the World Cup final, royal weddings and royal funerals, Brexit and Covid-19. She'll have children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Parts of the chocolate factory will be transformed into a theme park, as modern life and the city crowd in on their peaceful enclave. We travel through seventy-five years of social change. One pressing question starts to emerge: will these changing times bring Mary's family, their country closer together?</p>	F 353p	FICTION	N/A
The Binding	Collins, Bridget	<p>Emmett Farmer is a binder's apprentice, crafting beautiful books. Then he finds a book with his own name on and a spellbinding gothic fantasy unwinds. Dark and atmospheric. Shortlisted: Waterstones Book of the Year.</p>	F 445p	SHORTLIST	LP

The Confessions of Frannie Lar	Collins, Sara	Accused of the double murder of her employers, Frannie claims not to remember what happened. But what she does remember is her childhood on a Jamacian plantation and the events of her life which led there. Winner: Costa First Novel Award	F 371p	WINNER	N/A
New Wilderness	Cook, Diane	Pollution is killing her daughter, but the only alternative to life in a smog-bound metropolis is life in The Wilderness State, where no one has been allowed to venture. Many-layered dystopian fiction set in the not too distant future and a tender exploration of a mother-daughter relationship under extreme pressure. Shortlisted: Booker Prize.	F 398p	SHORTLIST	CD
Harvest	Crace, Jim	A new Lord of the Manor and the Act of Enclosure together combine with unwelcome visitors to bring chaos to the well ordered and traditional life of a medieval village. Beautifully told pastoral tale spanning just a few days. Shortlisted Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 288p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP
Arlington Park	Cusk, Rachel	Arlington Park is a well-heeled suburb that is Not London and the story follows women who live there, weighed down by husbands and families, appearing normal on the outside, but inwardly fuming. Short listed Orange Prize.	F 257p	SHORTLIST	CD

Outline	Cusk, Rachel	A spare, stylish novel consisting of a chain of narratives delivered to a writing tutor. As the people she meets tell her one after another the stories of their lives, the sequence of voices begins to weave a complex human tapestry: the experience of loss, the nature of family life, the difficulty of intimacy and the mystery of creativity itself. Shortlisted: Bailey's Prize, Folio Prize, Goldsmith's Prize. Longlisted: Impac prize.	F 256p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP
Meat Market	Dawson, Juno	Jana is an ordinary girl from a south London estate, lifted to unimaginable heights in the fashion industry, where she finds a dark side to a glamorous world. Well-researched and hard-hitting. Winner YA Book Prize.	F 416p	WINNER	N/A
Scissors, Paper, Stone	Day, Elizabeth	As Charles Redfern lies motionless in hospital, his wife Anne and daughter Charlotte are forced to confront their relationships with him - and with each other. As the full truth of Charles's hold over them is brought to light, both women must reconcile themselves with the choices they have made, the secrets they have kept, and the uncertain future that now lies ahead of them. Winner: Betty Trask Award.	F 256p	WINNER	LP

The Lost Dog	De Kretser, Michelle	The story moves between modern day Australia and post-colonial India. As Tom searches for his dog, it becomes apparent that its whereabouts is only one of the puzzles in his life. New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards – Christina Stead Prize for fiction and Book of the Year.	F 301p	WINNER	CD
My Name is Leon	De Waal, Kit	It's 1981, a year of riots and royal weddings. The Dukes of Hazzard is on TV. Curly Wurlys are in the shops. And trying to find a place in it all is nine-year-old Leon. He and his little brother Jake have gone to live with Maureen. They've lost one home, but have they found another? Gritty and funny, vivid and endearing. Winner: Irish Novel Prize, Shortlisted: Costa First Novbel Award, Desmond Elliot Prize, Longlistyed: Glass Bell Award.	F 288p	WINNER	LP
The Inheritance of Loss	Desai, Kiran	An elegant and thoughtful study of families, creating a vibrant picture of a broad cross-section of Indian society and revealing the social and political history of India. Man Booker Prize Winner, National Book Critics Circle Award Winner. Orange Prize short listed.	F 336p	WINNER	CD

The Truth About The Harry Qu	Dicker, Joel	Thrillingly intricate literary thriller as a struggling author tries to clear his mentor's name of murder, but finds that solving the case and penning a new bestseller merge into one and take on a life of their own. European Bestseller; Winner Grand Prix du Roman de l'Academie Francaise; Shortlisted Prix Goncourt, Prix Femina.	F 624p	WINNER	N/A
At Night All Blood is Black	Diop, David	Alfa and Mademba are two of the many Senegalese soldiers fighting in the Great War. Together they climb dutifully out of their trenches to attack France's German enemies whenever the whistle blows, until Mademba is wounded, and dies in a shell hole with his belly torn open. Without his more-than-brother, Alfa is alone and lost amidst the savagery of the conflict. He devotes himself to the war, to violence and death, but soon begins to frighten even his own comrades in arms. How far will Alfa go to make amends to his dead friend?	F 160p	WINNER	N/A

All the light we cannot see	Doerr, Anthony	World War II as experienced from completely different perspectives. Marie-Laure is a young French girl who has been blind since childhood and Werner Pfennig a young German boy living in an orphanage. Their stories converge to portray the tragic effects of war on the people caught up on both sides. Winner Pulitzer prize, Carnegie medal; Shortlist; National Book Award.	F 544p	WINNER	CD
Gathering Light	Donnelly, Jennifer	When Mattie is given a bundle of letters to burn she fully intends to do so but when the giver, Grace Brown, is found drowned the next day, Mattie finds that it is not as easy to burn those letters as she had thought. And, as she reads, a riveting story emerges. Carnegie Medal Winner	F 400p	WINNER	LP
Room	Donoghue, Emma	The story is narrated by 'Jack', a five year old, who has only ever lived in 'Room' - because he and his mother are both prisoners. Potent, darkly beautiful, and revelatory. Short listed Man Booker Prize, Short listed Commonwealth Writers' Prize; Orange Prize.	F 417p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP



The Story of Alice: Lewis Carro	Douglas-Fairhurst, Robert	Beneath the fairy tale lies the complex history of the author and his subject. Charles Dodgson was a quiet academic but his second self, Lewis Carroll, was a storyteller, innovator and avid collector of 'child-friends'. Carroll's imagination was to give Alice Liddell, his 'dream-child', a fictional alter ego that would never let her grow up. Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award.	497p 823.8 23	NON-FICTION SHORTLIST	N/A
The Room of Lost Things	Duffy, Stella	Humming with life and packed with detail, The Room of Lost Things tells of Robert as he prepares to hand his business over to his successor, young East Londoner Akeel. A book for anyone who's ever lived and loved in London. Stonewall Writer of the Year	F 318p	WINNER	LP
Sacred Hearts	Dunant, Sarah	The year is 1570 and the story revolves around two women who enter holy orders for different reasons. A feminist novel, which compares the 16th century attitudes to women with those of today, it is thought-provoking, sometimes horrifying, and very claustrophobic. Short listed, Walter Scott Prize.	F 481p	SHORTLIST	CD

Why I'm no longer talking to W	Eddo-Lodge, Reni	Exploring everything from eradicated black history to the inextricable link between class and race, this book describes race relations in Britain today and sparked a national conversation. Winner: British Book Awards, Shortlisted: Books are my Bag Award, Longlisted: Baille Gifford Prize, Orwell Prize; Nominated Foyles & Blackwells NF book of the year,	305.800 288p	NON-FICTION WINNER	N/A
My Family and Other Superher	Edwards, Jonathan	"We haven't had as much fun reading a poetry collection in ages." said The Costa Judges. From the Welsh Valleys to Evel Knievel, Sophia Loren, a bicycling nun and other astonishing characters, these poems recognize the exotic in everyday life. Winner of the 2014 Costa Poetry Award.	821.92 72p	POETRY WINNER	N/A

Candy House	Egan, Jennifer	<p>It's 2010. Staggeringly successful and brilliant tech entrepreneur Bix Bouton is desperate for a new idea. He's forty, with four kids, and restless. He stumbles into a conversation with mostly Columbia professors, one of whom is experimenting with downloading or "externalising" memory. Within a decade, Bix's new technology, Own Your Unconscious--that allows you access to every memory you've ever had, to share every memory in exchange for access to the memories of others--has seduced multitudes. But not everyone. In spellbinding linked narratives, Egan spins out the consequences of Own Your Unconscious through the lives of multiple characters whose paths intersect over several decades. With a focus on social media, gaming, and alternate worlds, you can almost experience moving among dimensions in a role-playing game.</p>	F 352p	FICTION	N/A
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The Garden of Evening Mists	Eng, Tan Twan	In the highlands of Malaya, a woman sets out to build a memorial to her sister, killed at the hands of the Japanese during the brutal Occupation of their country. Yun Ling's quest leads her to The Garden of Evening Mists, and to Aritomo, a man of extraordinary skill and reputation, once the gardener of the Emperor of Japan. When she accepts his offer to become his apprentice, she begins a journey into her past, inextricably linked with the secrets of her troubled country's history. Winner: Man Asian Literary Prize; Walter Scott Prize for historical Fiction.	F 352p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Gathering	Enright, Anne	The title refers to the funeral of Liam Hegarty when his mother and eight of the nine surviving Hegarty children gather in Dublin for his wake. The novel's narrator is 39-year-old Veronica, the sibling who was closest to Liam. She looks through her family's troubled history to try to make sense of his death and uncovers uncomfortable truths about her family.	F 276p	WINNER	CD

The Green Road	Enright, Anne	<p>Hanna, Dan, Constance and Emmet return to the west coast of Ireland for a final family Christmas. As the feast turns to near painful comedy, a last, desperate act from their mother forces them to confront the weight of family ties and the road that brought them home. Shortlisted: Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction 2016, 2015 Costa Novel Award. Winner: Irish Novel of the Year 2015.</p>	F 319p	WINNER	CD
The Sentence	Erdrich, Louise	<p>A small independent bookstore in Minneapolis is haunted from November 2019 to November 2020 by the store's most annoying customer. Flora dies on All Souls' Day, but she simply won't leave the store. Tookie, who has landed a job selling books after years of incarceration that she survived by reading 'with murderous attention,' must solve the mystery of this haunting. It begins on All Souls' Day 2019 and ends on All Souls' Day 2020. Its mystery and proliferating ghost stories during this one year propel a narrative as rich, emotional and profound as anything Louise Erdrich has written.</p>	F 386p	SHORTLIST	N/A

Girl, Woman, Other	Evaristo, Bernardine	Twelve beautifully written, interweaving stories of identity, race, womanhood, and the realities of modern Britain for black women. Winner: Booker Prize, British Book Award, Fiction Book of the Year. Sunday Times bestseller.	F 464p	WINNER	CD
The Panopticon	Fagan, Jenni	Fifteen-year old Anais Hendricks is smart, funny and fierce, but she is also a child who has been let down, or worse, by just about every adult she has ever met. When she finds herself headed for the Panopticon, a home for chronic young offenders but can't remember the events that have led her there, something has to give. Gritty, funny and with a smart, scary heroine to root for. Shortlisted: James Tait Black Prize, Desmond Elliot Prize.	F 336p	SHORTLIST	CD
The Siege of Krishnapur	Farrell, J.G.	1857 was the year of the Sepoy rebellion in India. This seminal event in Anglo-Indian relations provides the backdrop for this Booker Prize-winning exploration of race, culture and class. Short listed, Best of the Booker	F 384p	SHORTLIST	CD

Devil May Care	Faulks, Sebastian	Picking up from where Ian Fleming left off in 1966 with The Living Daylights/Ocotpusy, Faulks has written the perfect continuation of the James Bond legacy. Devil May Care is set during the Cold War and features glamour, thrills and excitement that one would expect from any adventure involving Bond... James Bond. Winner: British Book Awards Popular Fiction Award	F 432p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Lying Life of Adults	Ferrante, Elena	Roaming a divided Naples, Giovanna searches for identity as she transitions from childhood to adolescence in this moving coming-of-age tale. Shortlisted; British Book Awards. Coming soon to Netflix.	F 322p	SHORTLIST	N/A
To Rise Again at a Decent Hour	Ferris, Joshua	Paul O'Rourke is a man out of touch with modern life. Until someone begins to impersonate Paul online. What began as an outrageous violation of privacy soon becomes something far more in this darkly comic novel about life, death and dentistry. Winner; Dylan Thomas Prize. Shortlisted; Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 352p`	WINNER	CD

Calling for Charlie Barnes	Ferris, Joshua	<p>Charlie Barnes is a mid-century man devoted to his newspaper and his landline. But Charlie is about to get dragged into our troubled age by his storyteller son, who has a different idea of him than he has of himself. Then there are his other children, his ex-wives, present wife, business clients, friends and acquaintances, all of whom have their competing opinions of Charlie. He certainly seems simple enough: he's a striver, a romantic, and a capitalist. But suddenly blindsided by the Great Recession and a dose of bad news, he might have to rethink his life from top to bottom, and on short notice.</p>	F 352p	FICTION	N/A
The Shock of the Fall	Filer, Nathan	<p>An extraordinary portrait of one man's journey into schizophrenia. Often comic, but compelling story of grief, madness and loss from an exciting new voice in fiction, who is also a registered mental health nurse. Winner: Costa Book of the Year, Specsavers book of the year, Betty Trask Award.</p>	F 320p	WINNER	CD



The Narrow Road to the Deep	Flanagan, Richard	<p>In the despair of a Japanese POW camp on the Death Railway, surgeon Dorrigo Evans is haunted by his love affair with his uncle's young wife two years earlier. Struggling to save the men under his command from starvation, from cholera, from beatings, he receives a letter that will change his life forever. Winner: Man Booker Prize Prize.</p>	F 464p	WINNER	CD
Absolution	Flanery, Patrick	<p>Sam Leroux has returned to South Africa to write Clare's Biography. As they turn over the events of her life, she begins to seek absolution. But in the stories she weaves and the truth just below the surface, lie Sam's own ghosts. Winner: Spear's/Laurent Perrier Best First Book Award , Shortlisted: Prix Page/America, Royal Society of Literature's Ondaatje Prize, International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award , Flaherty-Dunnann First Novel Prize 2012, Authors' Club (UK) Best First Novel Award, Spear's Best Novel Award 2012.</p>	F 400p	WINNER	CD

The Quickening Maze	Foulds, Adam	This intensely lyrical novel centres on the incarceration of the great nature poet John Clare in an institution run on reformist principles in Epping Forest around 1840. Historically accurate and brilliantly imagined. Winner: Society of Authors Encore Award, European Union Prize for Literature,.Shortlist: Booker Prize, Walter Scott Prize,	F 272p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Escape Artist	Freedland, Jonathan	In April 1944 nineteen-year-old Rudolf Vrba and fellow inmate Fred Wetzler became the first Jews ever known to break out of Auschwitz. Under electrified fences and past armed watchtowers, evading thousands of SS men and slavering dogs, they trekked across marshlands, mountains and rivers to freedom. Vrba's mission: to reveal to the world the truth of the Holocaust. After his escape, the information he'd collected would form a priceless thirty-two-page report that would reach Roosevelt, Churchill and the pope and eventually save over 200,000 lives.	940.5 376p	SHORTLIST/NO	N/A

Unsettled Ground	Fuller, Claire	<p>Twins Jeanie and Julius have always been different from other people. At 51 years old, they still live with their mother, Dot, in rural isolation and poverty. Inside the walls of their old cottage they make music, and in the garden they grow (and sometimes kill) everything they need for sustenance. But when Dot dies suddenly, threats to their livelihood start raining down. Jeanie and Julius would do anything to preserve their small sanctuary against the perils of the outside world, even as their mother's secrets begin to unravel, putting everything they thought they knew about their lives at stake.</p>	F 289p	WINNER	N/A
The Ocean at the End of the La	Gaiman, Neil	<p>It began for our narrator 40 years ago when the family lodger stole their car and committed suicide in it, stirring up ancient powers best left undisturbed. Dark creatures from beyond the world are on the loose and it will take everything our narrator has just to stay alive. Winner: Goodreads Choice Awards Best Fantasy, Book of the Year Award,</p>	F 272p	WINNER	LP

A Place Called Winter	Gale, Patrick	To find yourself, sometimes you must lose everything. Harry Cane, privileged elder son is forced to abandon his wife and child and sign up for emigration to Canada. Isolated and under the threat of war and madness, the fight for survival reveals an inner strength and capacity for love beyond anything he had ever known. Shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award 2015	F 354p	SHORTLIST	N/A
Notes From an Exhibition	Gale, Patrick	Beautiful, slowly unravelling tale of a family. Rachel is an artist whose life has been shaped by bouts of manic depression, and this novel conveys profound understanding of the torment that mental illness causes its sufferers and those around them. Winner: Booksellers Association Independent Booksellers' Book Prize	F 384p	WINNER	CD

Mother's Boy	Gale, Patrick	<p>Laura, an impoverished Cornish girl, meets her husband when they are both in service in Teignmouth in 1916. They have a baby, Charles, but Laura's husband returns home from the trenches a damaged man, already ill with the tuberculosis that will soon leave her a widow. Laura raises her boy alone, working as a laundress, and gradually becomes aware that he is some kind of genius. Charles signs up for the navy with the new rank of coder. His escape from the tight, gossipy confines of Launceston to the colour and violence of war sees him blossom as he experiences not only the possibility of death, but the constant danger of a love that is as clandestine as his work.</p>	F 406p	FICTION	N/A
The Promise	Galgut, Damon	<p>On a farm outside Pretoria, the Swarts are gathering for Ma's funeral. The younger generation, detest everything the family stand for - not least their treatment of the Black woman who has worked for them her whole life. Salome was to be given her own house, her own land...yet somehow, that vow is carefully ignored. As each decade passes, and the family assemble again, one question hovers over them. Can you ever escape the repercussions of a broken promise?</p>	F 293p	WINNER	LP

The Cellist of Sarajevo	Galloway, Steven	Set during the siege of Sarajevo in the 1990s, a cellist sits at the same spot in a bombed street for 22 days and plays Albinoni's Adagio in honour of the 22 people killed there. Winner: Evergreen Award, George Ryga Award for Social Awareness in Literature: Borders Original Voices Award.	F 274p	WINNER	CD
The Man in the Wooden Hat	Gardam, Jane	This continues the story of Edward Feathers and his wife Betty. The book examines the marriage from her point of view and we see how they fall in love despite an unpromising start and how, in spite of deceptions and hidden longings, the two of them manage to hold on to a loving and genuine marriage. Short listed, LA Times Book Prize	F 289p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP
Treacle Walker	Garner, Alan	An introspective young boy, Joseph Coppock squints at the world with his lazy eye. Living alone in an old house, he reads comics, collects birds' eggs and plays with his marbles. When, one day, a rag-and-bone man called Treacle Walker appears, exchanging an empty jar of a cure-all medicine and a donkey stone for a pair of Joseph's pyjamas and a lamb's shoulder blade, a mysterious friendship develops between them.	F 152p	SHORTLIST	N/A

The Conservationist	Gordimer, Nadine	The story is set in South Africa during the seventies, and focuses on a rich white businessman who owns a farm as a weekend hobby. Modernist in style, with its rapid shifts of narrative viewpoints, stream of consciousness and insertion of flashbacks. Booker Prize Winner. Nobel Laureate.	F 336p	WINNER	N/A
The Mermaid and Mrs Hancock	Gowar, Imogen Hermes	In 1785, the merchant Jonah Hancock becomes the owner of what appears to be a mermaid. Its arrival spins him out of his ordinary existence into high society, where he meets an extraordinary woman. Will their ambition be able to escape the legendary destructive power a mermaid is said to possess? Shortlisted: Womans Prize for fiction.	F 482p	SHORTLIST	CD
The Clothes On Their Backs	Grant, Linda	This Booker nominated novel is about identity. It is the story of Vivien Kovaks, the daughter of Hungarian-Jewish immigrants, as she struggles to find her place in British society in the late Seventies as well as understand her past, a past denied to her by her insular parents. Short listed, Man Booker Prize Prize	F 304p	SHORTLIST	CD

Less	Greer, Andrew Sean	A funny heart-warming story as failed novelist Arthur Less turns fifty and stumbles towards a milestone of middle-age, embarking on a geographical and personal odyssey while reflecting on his life so far. Expect a novel about mishaps and misunderstanding, with laugh out loud moments and unexpected poignancy . Winner: Pulitzer Prize	F 272p	WINNER	N/A
East of the Sun	Gregson, Julia	An utterly captivating story of three women in search of freedom and love in the 1920s India, this novel perfectly captures the last days of the Raj. Winner; Romantic Novel of the Year Prize, Le Prince Maurice Prize.	F 464p	WINNER	CD
The Secret River	Grenville, Kate	Sentenced to life as a convict in Australia, William Thornhill quickly wins his freedom and creates his own farm, creating conflict with the native Aboriginal people. Passionate and disturbing, it captures the magic of the Australian landscape. Winner: Commonwealth Writers' Prize, Short listed Man Booker Prize.	F 378p	WINNER	CD
Water For Elephants	Gruen, Sara	As a youth, Jacob Jancowski joined a travelling circus. Jacob, now an old man in a nursing home, reflects on this tender story of first love, of murder, mayhem and animal and human brutality. Winner, Book Browse award, Alex Award, Quill Award nominee.	F 448p	WINNER	CD



Once Upon a time in the East	Guo, Xiaolu	Born in 1973 Xiaolu grows up in a run down shack with her illiterate grandmother. In 2002 she leaves Beijing to study in Britain. Her story of East to West is remarkable and insightful. Winner: National Book Critics Award, Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award, Jhalak Prize, Rathbones Folio Prize. A Sunday Times book of the year.	823.92 340p	WINNER	N/A
Snow Falling on Cedars	Guterson, David	In 1954 a fisherman is found dead, and a local Japanese-American man is charged with murder. Far more than a murder mystery, this is an exploration of passions brewed since Pearl Harbour between two heritages claustrophobically locked on one dot of land. Winner: PEN Faulkner Award.	F 432p	WINNER	CD

Free Love	Hadley, Tessa	<p>1967. While London comes alive with the new youth revolution, the suburban Fischer family seems to belong to an older world of conventional stability a homemaker Phyllis is married to Roger, a devoted father with a career in the Foreign Office. Their children are Colette and Hugh. When the twenty-something son of an old friend pays the Fischers a visit one summer evening, kisses Phyllis in the dark garden after dinner, something in her catches fire. Newly awake to the world, Phyllis makes a choice that defies all expectations of her as a wife and a mother. Daring and sensual, this is an irresistible exploration of romantic love, sexual freedom and living out the most meaningful version of our lives.</p>	F 311p	FICTION	LP
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How to Stop Time	Haig, Matt	<p>Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old, but owing to a rare condition, he's been alive for centuries. Always changing his identity to stay alive, Tom currently has the perfect cover - working as a history teacher at a London comprehensive. The only thing he must not do is fall in love. Winner: Books are my Bag Readers Award. Shortlisted: British Book Awards Book of the Year, Richard &amp; Judy Book Club Pick, Sunday Times Bestseller.</p>	F 336p	WINNER	CD, LP
Reasons to Stay Alive	Haig, Matt	<p>From an author known for his quirky characters comes 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. Winner: Books are my Bag Readers Award. Sunday Times Bestseller.</p>	158.092 274 p	WINNER	CD, LP

The Appeal	Hallett, Janice	The Fairway Players, is in the midst of rehearsals when tragedy strikes the family of director Martin Hayward and his wife Helen, the play's star. Their young granddaughter has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, and their castmates rally to raise the money for treatment, to give her a chance at survival. But not everybody is convinced of the experimental treatment's efficacy—or of the good intentions of those involved. As tension grows within the community, things come to a shocking head at the explosive dress rehearsal. The next day, a dead body is found...	F 432p	WINNER	CD
The Last White Man	Hamid, Moshin	One morning, Anders wakes to find that his skin has turned dark, his reflection a stranger to him. At first he tells only Oona, an old friend. Soon reports of similar occurrences surface across the land. Some see in the transformations the long-dreaded overturning of an established order, to be resisted to a bitter end. In many, like Anders' father and Oona's mother, a sense of profound loss wars with profound love.	F 180p	FICTION	N/A

The Dry	Harper, Jane	A riveting murder mystery and a beautifully wrought picture of a rural community under extreme pressure. Amid the worst drought to ravage Australia in a century, tensions in a community become unbearable when three members of a family are brutally murdered. Winner: Gold Australian Book Industry Award, Sunday Times Crime Book of the Year, CWA Gold Dagger, British Book Awards Crime Thriller of the Year. Simon Mayo Radio Two Book Club Choice, Amazon Pick for best mystery.	F 336p	WINNER	CD
At Hawthorn Time	Harrison, Melissa	Howard and Kitty, Jamie and Jack. All four of them are struggling to find a life in the modern countryside; all are trying to find ways to belong. Building to an extraordinary climax over the course of one spring month, At Hawthorn Time is both a clear-eyed picture of rural Britain, and a heartbreaking exploration of love, land and loss. Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award 2015, Longlisted Baileys Prize 2016.	F 289p	SHORTLIST	CD

Elizabeth Is Missing	Healey, Emma	A gripping detective yarn and a haunting depiction of mental illness as Maud, a feisty old lady whose dementia is overtaking her, struggles to make someone take her fears seriously when her old friend Elizabeth goes missing. Poignant and blackly comic. Winner: Costa First Novel Award.	F 288p	WINNER	CD, LP
Grace Williams Says It Loud	Henderson, Emma	On her first day at the Briar Mental Institute, Grace meets Daniel, an epileptic who can type with his feet. A deeply affecting, spirit-soaring story of love against the odds. Winner: McKitterick Prize. Shortlisted: Orange Prize; Commonwealth First Book Award; Waverton Good Read Award; Authors Club First Novel; Wellcome Trust Book Prize.	F 336p	WINNER	CD

Book Lovers	Henry, Emily	<p>Nora is a cut-throat literary agent. Her whole life is books. Charlie is an editor with a gift for creating bestsellers. He's Nora's work nemesis. Nora has been through enough break-ups to know she's the woman men date before they find their happy-ever-after. Nora's sister has persuaded her to swap her desk for a month's holiday in Sunshine Falls, a small town in North Carolina. Instead of meeting sexy lumberjacks or handsome doctors Nora keeps bumping into Charlie. She's no heroine. He's no hero. So can they take a page out of an entirely different book?</p>	F 377p	FICTION	N/A
The Northern Clemency	Hensher, Philip	<p>Family drama of two neighbouring families in Northern England over three decades 1970s - 1990s set against the backdrop of social and political changes. Deft characterisation ties the two families together and the defining moments in their lives reach quite unpredictable conclusions. Short listed, Man Booker Prize.</p>	F 736p	SHORTLIST	CD

The Various Haunts Of Men	Hill, Susan	First in a series, this is a gripping thriller with engaging characters, a tight and twisting plot, and a strong sense of place and time. The suspense is sustained, and the twists of the plot are gradually revealed so that the reader solves the mystery alongside the characters. Short listed, Theakstons Old Peculiar Prize.	F 576p	SHORTLIST	LP
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely	Honeyman, Gail	Eleanor Oliphant leads a simple life. She is happy. Nothing is missing from her carefully timetabled life. Except, sometimes, everything. When a simple act of kindness shatters the walls Eleanor has built around herself, she begins to learn to navigate the world and face the dark corners she's avoided all her life. Warm, perceptive and deeply moving debut novel soon to be made into a major new film. Winner: Costa First Novel Award, Longlisted: Women's Prize for Fiction, Number One Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 385p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Finkler Question	Jacobson, Howard	Man Booker Prize winner with a Jewish slant, which touches on a number of compelling subjects including middle age insecurity, male competition and friendship, death, infidelity, multiculturalism and religious faith and the implications of this on nation states. Winner Man Booker Prize.	F 384p	WINNER	CD



Death In Holy Orders	James, P.D.	A theological student has been found dead on the East Anglian shore, a tragedy ruled "accidental." However, pressed by the student's father, detective Commander Dalgleish re-examines the ruling in this complex and highly engrossing case. WH Smith Literary Award.	F 560p	WINNER	CD
The Hundred-Year-Old Man W	Jonasson, Jonas	On his 100th birthday, slowly but surely Allan climbs out of his bedroom window, into the flowerbed (in his slippers) and makes his getaway. And so begins his picaresque and unlikely journey involving criminals, several murders, a suitcase full of cash, and incompetent police. Winner: Iris Ljudbokspris award	F 400p	WINNER	N/A

		<p>On Baxter Beach, Barbados, moneyed ex-pats clash with the locals who often end up serving them: braiding their hair, minding their children, and selling them drugs. Lala lives on the beach with her husband, Adan, a petty criminal with endless charisma whose thwarted burglary of one of the Baxter Beach mansions sets off a chain of events with terrible consequences. A gunshot no one was meant to witness. A new mother whose baby is found lifeless on the beach. A woman torn between two worlds and incapacitated by grief. And two men driven by desperation and greed who attempt a crime that will risk their freedom -- and their lives.</p>			
How the One-Armed Sister Sw	Jones, Cherie		F 278p	SHORTLIST	N/A
Mister Pip	Jones, Lloyd	<p>A young girl is caught up in civil unrest on an island in New Guinea. When all flee, the only remaining white man begins teaching the island's children with the only text he has at his disposal, a well-worn copy of Great Expectations. Winner: Commonwealth Writers' Prize, Short listed Man Booker Prize.</p>	F 240p	SHORTLIST	CD

Amy and Lan	Jones, Sadie	Amy Connell and Lan Honey are having the best childhood. When their families make the leap from city living to a farm in the West Country they have untold freedom. The adults are far too busy to keep an eye on them, and Amy and Lan would never tell them about climbing on the high barn roof, or what happened with the axe that time, any more than their parents would tell them the things they get up to. Adult things, like betrayal, that threaten to bring the whole fragile idyll tumbling down.	F 311p	FICTION	N/A
An American Marriage	Jones, Tayari	A moving portrayal of the effects of a wrongful conviction on a young African American couple. Sweeping and intimate, it is as much a portrayal of a marriage, as a reflection on modern society. Winner: Womens Prize for Fiction.	F 336p	WINNER	CD,LP
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry	Joyce, Rachel	When Harold Fry nips out one morning to post a letter, leaving his wife Hoovering upstairs, he has no idea that he is about to walk from one end of the country to the other. He has no hiking boots or map, let alone a compass, waterproof or mobile phone. All he knows is that he must keep walking. To save someone else's life. Man Booker Prize Long list. Winner: UK National Book Award for New Writer of the Year	F 316p	WINNER	CD, LP

When Breath Becomes Air	Kalanithi, Paul	A young neurosurgeon diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer working in the most critical place for human identity, the brain. What is it like to do that every day; and what happens when life is catastrophically interrupted? An unforgettable reflection on the practice of medicine and the relationship between doctor and patient. New York Times number one bestseller, Sunday Times number one bestseller, Shortlisted: Wellcome Book Prize 2017.	617.48 256p	NON-FICTION SHORTLIST	LP
The Seven Moons of Maali Alm	Karunatilaka, Shehan	Maali Almeida, war photographer, gambler and closet gay, has woken up dead in what seems like a celestial visa office and he has no idea who killed him. The list of suspects is depressingly long, as the ghouls and ghosts with grudges who cluster round can attest. But even in the afterlife, time is running out for Maali. He has seven moons to try and contact the man and woman he loves most and lead them to a hidden cache of photos that will rock Sri Lanka.	F 386p	WINNER	CD

Trespases	Kennedy, Louise	Cushla Lavery lives with her mother near Belfast. At 24, she splits her time between her day job as a teacher and regular bartending shifts in the family owned pub. Here that she meets Michael Agnew, an older and married barrister who draws her into his sophisticated group of friends. When the father of a young boy in her class, becomes the victim of a savage attack, Cushla is compelled to help his family. But as her affair with Michael intensifies, political tensions in the town escalate, threatening to destroy all she is working to hold together.	F 320p	SHORTLIST	N/A
Fairy Tale	King, Stephen	Charlie Reade looks like a regular high school kid but his mom was killed in a hit-and-run accident when he was ten, grief drove his dad to drink. Charlie learned how to take care of himself and his dad. At seventeen, he meets a dog named Radar and her aging master, Howard Bowditch, a recluse in a big house at the top of a big hill, with a locked shed in the backyard. Charlie starts doing jobs for Mr. Bowditch and loses his heart to Radar. When Bowditch dies, he leaves Charlie a cassette tape telling a story no one would believe...Inside the shed is a portal to another world.	F 577p	FANTASY	N/A

Poisonwood Bible	Kingsolver, Barbara	The wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce evangelical Baptist, tell of their mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. This tale of one family's tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction in postcolonial Africa, is set against one of history's most dramatic political parables. Winner: Boeke Prize, Nominated: Pulitzer Prize	F 640p	WINNER	CD
Demon Copperhead	Kingsolver, Barbara	This is the tale of Demon Copperhead. A boy with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks, copper-coloured hair, bucket-loads of charm and a talent or two the world is yet to discover. Born to a teenage single mother in a single wide trailer, life is not fair for Demon. He escorts us on his journey through the modern perils of foster care, athletic success, addiction, the dizzying highs of true love, and the crushing losses that can accompany it. But Demon is a fighter, a survivor.	F 548p	WINNER	N/A
English Passengers	Kneale, Matthew	The story of a vicar's ludicrous expedition in 1857 to the Garden of Eden in Tasmania, while the British settlers are alternately trying to civilise and eliminate the Aboriginal population. A tale of war, mutiny, shipwreck and not a little farce. Winner: Whitbread Book Award.	F 480p	WINNER	CD

The History of Love	Krauss, Nicole	Short listed for the Orange Prize for Fiction 2006 and winner of the 2006 Prix du Meilleur Livre Étranger, This novel explores the lasting power of the written word and the lasting power of love as fourteen-year-old Alma sets out in search of the author of a mysterious book in order to find a cure for her mother's loneliness . .	F 272p	SHORTLIST	CD
Babel	Kuang, R.F.	Oxford, 1836. The city of dreaming spires. It is the centre of all knowledge and progress in the world. And at its centre is Babel, the Royal Institute of Translation. Orphaned in Canton and brought to England by a mysterious guardian, Babel seemed like paradise to Robin Swift. Until it became a prison. But can a student stand against an empire?	F 546p	WINNER	N/A
Gifted	Lalwani, Nikita	Funny and heart-warming story of Rumi set in 1980's Cardiff. Maths prodigy Rumi finds that numbers are losing their innocence as she grows older and the idea of love becomes a dirty word in the Vasi household. Long listed for the Man Booker Prize Prize, short listed for the Costa First Novel Award and won the Desmond Elliott Prize.	F 288p	WINNER	N/A

The Louder I Will Sing	Lawrence, Lee	In 1985, Lee's mother Cherry was wrongly shot by police, sparking riots in Brixton. His life changed forever as Lee fought for 30 years to get justice. Read a compelling memoir about growing up in modern Britain as a young Black man. Winner: Costa biography prize.	942.165 268pp	PRIZEWINNER	N/A
Constant Gardener	Le Carre, John	A moving story of a man ennobled by his wife's tragic murder. As Justin Quayle tries to unravel what has happened, all he has carefully built around him begins to crumble. The steady accumulation of tension is emblematic of le Carré at his finest. Winner: British Book Awards TV and Film Book of the Year	F 608p	WINNER	CD
Beekeeper of Alepo	Lefteri, Christy	Nuri and Afri must leave the beautiful city of Aleppo in Syria as war destroys their lives, As they travel through the broken world they must grieve their losses and learn to love again. Based on the author's personal experiences of working as a volunteer at a refugee centre. Richard & Judy pick. Winner: Aspen Words Literary Prize, Book Club Choice: Richard & Judy, BBC Radio 2. Reading Agency choice for National Reading Group Day.	F 400p	WINNER	CD



Alfred and Emily	Lessing, Doris	Lessing explores the lives of her parents, irrevocably damaged by the Great War. She imagines the lives her parents might have made for themselves, followed by a piercing examination of their lives as they actually came to be. Nobel Prize winner.	F 288p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Cleft	Lessing, Doris	Doris Lessing, one of England's finest novelists, invites us to imagine a mythical society free from sexual intrigue, free from jealousy, free from petty rivalries: a society free from men. Nobel Prize Winner.	F 288p	WINNER	N/A
The Long Song	Levy, Andrea	Short listed for the Man Booker Prize Prize and long listed for the Orange Prize. July is a slave girl who lives upon a sugar plantation named Amity. She was there when the Baptist War raged in 1831, and she was present when slavery was declared no more. Hauntingly beautiful, heartbreaking and unputdownable.	F 432p	SHORTLIST	CD

Small Island	Levy, Andrea	Queenie Bligh's neighbours do not approve when she agrees to take in Jamaican lodgers in 1948, but Queenie doesn't know when her husband will return, or if he will come back at all. A delicately wrought and profoundly moving novel of empire, prejudice, war and love. Winner: Whitbread Book of the Year, Orange Prize, Commonwealth Writers' Prize.	F 544p	WINNER	CD
The Man who saw Everything	Levy, Deborah	A time-bending, location-hopping tale of love, truth and the power of seeing. Saul was hit by a car in 1988 and seemed fine, he has a photograph to prove it. But was he? Shortlist: Booker Prize, Longlist: Goldsmiths Prize. Deborah Levy is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.	F 208p	SHORTLIST	CD
Two Caravans	Lewycka, Marina	A beautiful summer's evening in a Kent field and a group of strawberry pickers celebrates a birthday. Ukrainians, Poles, Chinese and one round-eyed Malawian offer hilarious, gritty, moving and slapstick moments as they live, laugh and love. Short listed: Orwell Prize.	F 320p	SHORTLIST	CD

A Short History of Tractors in U	Lewycka, Marina	<p>Vera and Nadezhda's campaign to oust Gold digger Valentina, unearths family secrets, uncovers fifty years of Europe's darkest history and sends them back to roots they'd much rather forget...</p> <p>Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize, Waverton Good Read Award, Saga Award for Wit; Short listed: Orange Prize.</p>	F 340p	WINNER	CD
The Voluptuous Delights of Pe	Liebenberg, Lauren	<p>Nyree and Cia live on a remote farm in Rhodesia in the late 1970s. The two girls know little beyond that world until the arrival from the outside world of 'the bastard', their orphaned cousin Ronin, who is to poison their idyll for ever.</p> <p>Short listed: Orange Prize, Orange Award for New Female Writers, Orange Debut Award.</p>	F 254p	SHORTLIST	LP

The Outrun	Liptrot, Amy	At the age of thirty, Amy Liptrot finds herself washed up back home on Orkney. Standing unstable on the island, she tries to come to terms with the addiction that has swallowed the last decade of her life. As she spends her mornings swimming in the bracingly cold sea, her days tracking Orkney's wildlife, and her nights searching the sky for the Merry Dancers, Amy discovers how the wild can restore life and renew hope. Winner: 2017 Pen Ackerley Prize, 2016 Wainwright Prize. Shortlisted: 2017 Ondaatje Prize, 2016 Wellcome Prize.	B LIP 304p	NON-FICTION WINNER	CD
Family Album	Lively, Penelope	As adults, the children return to Allersmead, the big shabby Victorian suburban house, one by one. To their home-making mother and aloof writer father, and a house that for years has played silent witness to a family's secrets. And one devastating secret of which no one speaks. Short listed: Costa Book Awards.	F 272p	SHORTLIST	CD

Moon Tiger	Lively, Penelope	This Booker Prize-winning novel weaves an exquisite mesh of memories, flashbacks and shifting voices, in a haunting story of loss and desire. The tale of a beautiful, famous historian, who, as she lies dying, is confronting her own, personal history, unearthing the passions and pains that have defined her life.	F 226p	WINNER	CD
No One Is Talking About This	Lockwood, Patricia	An emerging social media star travels around the world to meet her adoring fans and is overwhelmed by navigating the new language and etiquette of what she terms "the portal," where she grapples with an unshakable conviction that a vast chorus of voices is now dictating her thoughts. When existential threats—from climate change and economic precariousness to the rise of an unnamed dictator and an epidemic of loneliness—begin to loom, she posts her way deeper into the portal's void. As real life and its stakes collide with the increasingly absurd antics of the portal, the woman confronts a world that seems to contain both an abundance of proof that there is goodness, empathy, and justice in the universe, and a deluge of evidence to the contrary.	F 221p	SHORTLIST	N/A

Border Songs	Lynch, Jim	Six-foot-eight and dyslexic, Brandon Vanderkool is not an obvious candidate for the Border Patrol, which polices the frontier between the United States and Canada, but somehow, he seems to stumble upon every illegal immigrant and drug trafficker in the area. An extraordinary love story and a gently satirical celebration of the coincidental and the miraculous. Winner: Washington State Book Award for Fiction. Finalist: American Booksellers Association Best Novel,	F 384p	WINNER	LP
Landmarks	Macfarlane, Robert	Words are grained into our landscapes, and landscapes are grained into our words. Landmarks is about the power of language to shape our sense of place. It is a lyrical and poetic field guide to the literature of nature, travelling from Cumbria to the Cairngorms, and exploring the landscapes of Roger Deakin, J. A. Baker, Nan Shepherd and others, Robert Macfarlane shows that language, well used, is a keen way of knowing landscape, and a vital means of coming to love it. Shortlisted: Samuel Johnson prize, Wainwright Prize.	914.41 400p	NON-FCTION SHORTLIST	N/A

The Old Ways: A Journey on Foot	Macfarlane, Robert	Following the tracks, holloways, drove-roads and sea paths that form part of a vast ancient network of routes criss-crossing the British Isles and beyond, Robert Macfarlane discovers a lost world - a landscape of the feet and the mind, of pilgrimage and ritual, of stories and ghosts; above all of the places and journeys which inspire and inhabit our imaginations. Shortlisted: Samuel Johnson Prize 2012, Sunday Times Bestseller.	910.409 448p	NON-FICTION SHORTLIST	N/A
I Let You Go	Mackintosh, Clare	In a split second, Jenna Gray's world descends into a nightmare. Her only hope of moving on is to walk away from everything she knows to start afresh. Desperate to escape, Jenna moves to a remote cottage on the Welsh coast, but she is haunted by her fears, her grief and her memories of a cruel November night that changed her life forever. A tragic accident. It all happened so quickly. She couldn't have prevented it. Could she? Absorbing, authentic and deeply unsettling. Winner: Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2016.	F 384p	WINNER	CD

Mudlarking: Lost and found on	Maiklem, Lara	Lara Maiklem has scoured the banks of the Thames for nearly twenty years, in pursuit of the objects the river unearths: from Neolithic flints to Roman hairpins, Georgian clay pipes to Victorian toys. What began as a search for solitude came to reveal the story of a city, its people and their lost ways of life. Winner: Indie Book Award	942.2 336p	WINNER	CD
Beyond Black	Mantel, Hilary	Alison is a medium. But what she hears is sometimes just too dark to pass on. She mostly tells her clients what they want to hear. Colette, her manager and side-kick, makes the bookings and gets Alison on stage. And then there's Morris, Alison's foul-mouthed and obscene Spirit Guide. Short listed: Orange Prize.	F 480p	SHORTLIST	CD
Do No Harm : stories of life, de	Marsh, Henry	An unforgettable insight into the highs and lows of a life dedicated to operating on the human brain, in all its exquisite complexity. How does it feel to cut through thought, feeling and reason? How do you live with the consequences when it all goes wrong? Winner: South Bank Award for Literature. Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award; Duff Cooper Prize; Wellcome Book Prize; Guardian First Book Award; Slightly Foxed Best First Biography Prize; and PEN Ackerley Prize.	617.481092 288p	NON-FICTION WINNER	CD



Sorrow and Bliss	Mason, Meg	<p>Everyone tells Martha Friel she is clever and beautiful, a brilliant writer who has been loved every day of her adult life by one man, her husband Patrick. A gift, her mother once said, not everybody gets.</p> <p>So why is everything broken? Why is Martha - on the edge of 40 - friendless, practically jobless and so often sad? And why did Patrick decide to leave?</p> <p>Martha has one last chance to find out whether a life is ever too broken to fix - or whether, maybe, by starting over, she will get to write a better ending for herself.</p>	F 352p	SHORTLIST	N/A
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The Return: Fathers, Sons And	Matar, Hisham	<p>Hisham Matar was nineteen when his father was kidnapped and taken to prison in Libya. He would never see him again. Twenty-two years later, the fall of Gaddafi meant he was finally able to return to his homeland. In this moving memoir, the author takes us on an illuminating journey, both physical and psychological; to find his father and rediscover his country. An exquisite meditation on how history and politics can bear down on an individual life.</p> <p>Winner: Pulitzer Prize for Biography, Rathbones Folio Prize, Slightly Foxed Best Biography. Shortlisted: Baillie Gifford Prize, Costa Biography, National Book Critics Award.</p>	B MAT 304p	NON-FICTION WINNER	N/A
The Glass Room	Mawer, Simon	<p>High on a Czechoslovak hill, the Landauer House shines as a wonder of steel and glass and onyx built specially for newlyweds Viktor and Liesel Landauer. But as the storm clouds of WW2 gather, eventually the family must flee. The house's story is far from over, and as it passes from hand to hand, both the best and the worst of the history of Eastern Europe becomes somehow embodied within it, until events become full-circle. Shortlist: Man Booker Prize Prize</p>	F 416p	WINNER	CD

Diary of a Young Naturalist	McAnulty, Dara	Evocative, raw and beautifully written, this very special book vividly explores the natural world and the turning of the seasons from the perspective of an autistic teenager juggling homework, exams and friendships alongside his life as a conservationist and environmental activist. Winner: Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing	508.092 224p	WINNER	N/A
The Lesser Bohemians	McBride Eimear	The vibrant energy of 1990s London. A year of passion and discovery for an eighteen-year-old Irish girl who falls violently in love with an older actor. Fierce and touching, boisterously original account of what it feels like to be young, to leave home and to fall in love. Longlisted: Bailey's Women's Prize For Fiction 2017. Shortlisted: Goldsmiths Prize 2016, James Tait Black Memorial Prize 2017, Bord Gais Irish Novel Of The Year 2016, RSL Encore Award 2017.	F 320p	WINNER	CD

The Passenger	McCarthy, Cormac	<p>It is three in the morning when Bobby Western zips the jacket of his wetsuit and plunges from the boat deck into darkness. His divelight illuminates the sunken jet, nine bodies still buckled in their seats. Missing from the crash site are the pilot's flightbag, the plane's black box, and the tenth passenger. But how? Western is shadowed in body and spirit - by men with badges; by the ghost of his father, inventor of the atom bomb; and by his sister, the love and ruin of his soul.</p>	F 400p	FICTION	CD
On Chesil Beach	McEwan, Ian	<p>It is June 1962. In a hotel on the Dorset coast, overlooking Chesil Beach, Edward and Florence, who got married that morning, are sitting down to dinner in their room. Neither is entirely able to suppress their anxieties about the wedding night to come. Short listed: Booker Prize.</p>	F 226p	SHORTLIST	CD

Lessons	McEwan, Ian	<p>When the world is still counting the cost of World War Two and the Iron Curtain descends, young Roland Baines's life is turned upside down. 2000 miles from his mother's love, stranded at boarding school, his vulnerability attracts piano teacher Miriam Cornell, leaving scars as well as a memory of love that will never fade. 25 years later Roland's wife mysteriously vanishes, leaving him alone with their baby son. He is forced to confront the reality of his rootless existence. As radiation from the Chernobyl disaster spreads, Roland begins a search for answers that looks deep into his family history and will last for the rest of his life.</p>	F 486p	FICTION	CD
Reservoir 13	McGregor, Jon	<p>A teenage girl goes missing and villagers are called up to join the search as a crowd of news reporters descends on their usually quiet home. Meanwhile, there is work that must still be done: cows milked, fences repaired, stone cut, pints poured, beds made, sermons written, a pantomime rehearsed. How many lives can be haunted by one family's loss? Winner: Costa Novel Award, Shortlisted: Goldsmiths Prize, Longlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize, Book of the Year: Guardian, FT, TLS, Telegraph.</p>	F 336 p	WINNER	CD, LP

The Rose of Sebastopol	McMahon, Katharine	In 1855, Rosa Barr, a young Englishwoman, travels to the Crimea determined to work as a nurse. She never returns. Her cousin Mariella is left to discover the truth. Short listed: Galaxy British Book Awards: Also Sunday Times Best Seller List.	F 416p	SHORTLIST	CD
Ghosts from the Library	Medawar, Tony	There are stories that can only be found in the deepest, darkest corners of the library. Stories about the unexplained, of lost souls, of things that go bump before the silence. Before the screaming. And some stories just disappear. Stories printed in old newspapers, broadcast live on the wireless, sometimes not even published at all. These are the stories you cannot find on the dustiest of library shelves. This book resurrects forgotten tales of the supernatural by some of the most acclaimed mystery authors of all time.	F 304p	ANTHOLOGY	N/A

The Exhibitionist	Mendelson, Charlotte	Meet the Hanrahan family, gathering for a momentous weekend, famous artist and notorious egoist Ray Hanrahan prepares for a new exhibition of his art and one he is sure will burnish his reputation for good. His three children will be there: beautiful Leah, sensitive Patrick and insecure Jess, the youngest, who has her own momentous decision to make. And what of Lucia, Ray's steadfast and selfless wife? She is an artist, too, but has always had to put her roles as wife and mother first. What will happen if she decides to change?	F 322p	FICTION	N/A
Shadow King	Mengiste, Maaza	With the threat of Mussolini's army looming, Hirut struggles to adapt to life as a maid for an officer in Emperor Haile Selassie's army. When the Emperor goes into exile and Ethiopia loses hope, it is Hirut who offers a plan to maintain morale. But how could she have predicted her own personal battle, as a prisoner of one of Italy's most vicious officers? Shortlisted: Booker Prize	F 428p	SHORTLIST	CD

Circe	Miller, Madeline	<p>Although born to the Gods, Circe has neither the look nor the voice of divinity, and is scorned and rejected, leading her to discover a power forbidden to the gods: witchcraft. Breathing life into the ancient world, Madeline Miller weaves an intoxicating tale of gods and heroes, magic and monsters, survival and transformation. Shortlist: Womens Prize for Fiction, Book of the Year, Guardian, Telegraph, Times Literary Supplement.</p>	F 352p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP
The Song of Achilles	Miller, Madeline	<p>Patroclus has been exiled to the court of King Peleus and his perfect son Achilles. As they grow into young men their bond blossoms into something deeper. But when Achilles must go to war in distant Troy and fulfill his destiny. Patroclus goes with him, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they hold dear. Winner: Orange Prize for Fiction.</p>	F 368p	WINNER	CD, LP



The Long Drop	Mina, Denise	The extraordinary story of a 1950s Glasgow murder mystery and a skillful blend of fact and fiction. William Watt wants to know who murdered his family. Peter Manuel claims to have information. From dingy backstreets, to smoky pubs to the courtroom itself, will the truth come out, and at what price? Winner: McIvanney Prize, Chosen Best Crime Book: Telegraph, Financial times, Guardian, Scotsman	F 256 p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Lighthouse	Moore, Alison	Futh, recently separated from his wife, heads to Germany for a restorative walking holiday. He is entirely unaware of the events unfolding back in Hellhaus, in the small family-run hotel where he spent his first night, and on his return he discovers it is no longer the sanctuary he once considered it to be. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize, National Book Awards. Winner: McKitterick Prize.	F 192p	WINNER	LP
How To Be a Woman	Moran, Caitlin	Part memoir, part rant, 'How To Be A Woman' follows Caitlin Moran from her terrible 13th birthday, through adolescence, the workplace, strip-clubs, love, fat, abortion, TopShop, motherhood and beyond. Winner: Galaxy Book Awards Book of the Year.	305.42 320p	NON FICTION WINNER	CD, LP

The Night Circus	Morgenstern, Erin	The circus arrives without warning. As the sun disappears beyond the horizon, all over the tents small lights begin to flicker. When the tents are all aglow, sparkling against the night sky, the sign appears: Le Cirque des Rêves. Now the circus is open. Now you may enter. A phantasmagorical fairy tale which was a candidate for the 2011 Guardian First Book Award and won an Alex Award from the American Library Association.	F 398p	WINNER	CD,LP
The Satsuma Complex	Mortimer, Bob	Gary Thorn goes for a pint with a work acquaintance called Brendan. When Brendan leaves early, Gary meets a girl in the pub. He doesn't catch her name, but falls for her anyway. When she suddenly disappears without saying goodbye, all Gary has to remember her by is the book she was reading: 'The Satsuma Complex'. But when Brendan goes missing, Gary needs to track down the girl he now calls Satsuma to get some answers. And so begins Gary's quest, through the estates and pie shops of South London, to finally bring some love and excitement into his unremarkable life.	F 298p	WINNER	N/A

Homecoming	Morton, Kate	Jess is a London journalist in search of a story. A phone call out of nowhere summons her back to Sydney, where she discovers a true crime book that chronicles the police investigation into a long-buried event: the Turner Family Tragedy of Christmas Eve 1959, a shocking and perplexing mystery. It is only when Jess skims through the pages that she finds a shocking connection between her own family and this once-infamous scandal – a murder mystery that has never been resolved satisfactorily.	F 640p	FICTION	CD
A Bend in the River	Naipaul, V. S.	Set in an unnamed African country, where a young Indian man is selling sundries to the natives. This is a microcosm of post-colonial Africa at the time of Independence: a scene of chaos, violent change, warring tribes, ignorance, isolation and poverty. Nobel Prize winning author. Short listed: Man Booker Prize.	F 336p	SHORTLIST	N/A

Open Water	Nelson, Caleb Azumah	Two young people meet at a pub in South East London. Both are Black British, both won scholarships to private schools where they struggled to belong, both are now artists - he a photographer, she a dancer - trying to make their mark in a city that by turns celebrates and rejects them. Tentatively, tenderly, they fall in love. But two people who seem destined to be together can still be torn apart by fear and violence.	F 160p	WINNER	N/A
Us	Nicholls, David	Bittersweet novel about love and family, husbands and wives, parents and children as a man tries to save his marriage while on a 'grand tour' of Europe. Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize Prize for Fiction 2014. Winner: Specsavers UK author of the year.	F 419p	WINNER	CD
End of the Day	North, Claire	Sooner or later, death visits everyone. Before that, they meet Charlie. This story follows Charlie as he travels around the world delivering gifts to people and places as he acts as Harbinger of Death. Funny, ambitious, immensely humane and full of philosophical panache, the structure of the book appears fragmented, but it makes compelling reading. Shortlisted: Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year.	F 432 p	SHORTLIST	N/A

Forever Home	Norton, Graham	Carol is a divorced teacher living in a small town in Ireland, her only son now grown. A second chance at love brings her unexpected connection and belonging. The new relationship sparks local speculation. When Declan becomes ill, things start to fall apart. His children are untrusting and cruel, and Carol is forced to leave their beloved home and move back in with her parents. Carol's mother is determined to get to the bottom of things, she won't see her daughter suffer in this way. It seems there are secrets in Declan's past that were never confronted.	F 360p	FICTION	CD, LP
TheTiger's Wife	Obreht, Tea	Remembering stories her grandfather told her about an escaped tiger during the Balkans War, Natalia becomes convinced he spent his last days searching for the immortal 'deathless man'. As she struggles to understand why her grandfather would go on such a farfetched journey, she stumbles across a clue that leads her to the story of the tiger's wife. Winner: Orange Prize.	F 352p	WINNER	LP

This Must Be The Place	O'Farrell, Maggie	A reclusive ex-film star living in the wilds of Ireland. Her husband reeling from a discovery about a woman he last saw twenty years ago. Will their love for one another be enough? 'A complex, riveting novel of love and hope shortlisted for the Costa Award 2016.	F 512p	SHORTLIST	CD
Hamnet	O'Farrell, Maggie	A tender reimagining of a life all but forgotten, a boy whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written. Inspired by the son of a famous playwright, it tells of the bond between twins and of a marriage pushed to the brink by grief. Winner: Womens Prize; Reader's Choice Awards, Shortlisted; Irish Post Novel of the Year	F 384p	WINNER	CD

The Marriage Portrait	O'Farrell, Maggie	<p>Winter, 1561. Lucrezia, Duchess of Ferrara, is taken on an unexpected visit to a country villa by her husband, Alfonso. As they sit down to dinner it occurs to Lucrezia that Alfonso has a sinister purpose in bringing her here. He intends to kill her. Lucrezia is sixteen years old, and has led a sheltered life locked away inside Florence's grandest palazzo. Here, in this remote villa, she is entirely at the mercy of her increasingly erratic husband. What is Lucrezia to do with this sudden knowledge? What chance does she have against Alfonso, ruler of a province, and a trained soldier? How can she ensure her survival. 'The Marriage Portrait' is an unforgettable reimagining of the life of a young woman whose proximity to power places her in mortal danger.</p>	F 438p	SHORTLIST	CD
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The Buddha in the Attic	Otsuka, Julie	<p>Between the wars a group of young, non-English-speaking Japanese women travelled by boat to America. They were picture brides, clutching photos of husbands-to-be whom they had yet to meet. Julie Otsuka tells their extraordinary, heartbreaking story in this spellbinding and poetic account of strangers lost and alone in a new and deeply foreign land. Winner of the Pen Faulkner Award for Fiction 2012 National Book Award</p>	F 144p	WINNER	N/A
The Book of Form and Emptiness	Ozeki, Ruth	<p>After the tragic death of his father, fourteen-year-old Benny Oh begins to hear voices. The voices belong to the things in his house and sound variously pleasant, angry or sad. Then his mother develops a hoarding problem, and the voices grow more clamorous. So Benny seeks refuge in the silence of a large public library. There he meets a mesmerising street artist with a smug pet ferret; a homeless philosopher-poet; and his very own Book, who narrates Benny's life and teaches him to listen to the things that truly matter.</p>	F 560p	WINNER	CD



A Tale for the Time Being	Ozeki, Ruth L.	Ruth discovers a Hello Kitty lunchbox washed up on the shore of her beach home. Within it lies a diary that expresses the hopes and dreams of a young girl. She suspects it might have arrived on a drift of debris from the 2011 tsunami. With every turn of the page, she is sucked deeper into an enchanting mystery. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize 2013.	F 400p	SHORTLIST	CD
The Beautiful Mystery	Penny, Louise	Hidden deep in the wilderness are the cloisters of two dozen monks - men of prayer and music, famous the world over for their glorious voices. But a brutal death throws the monastery doors open to the world. And through them walks the only man who can shine light upon the dark deeds within: Chief Inspector Armand Gamache who finds clues in the divine, the human, and the cracks in between. Ingenious, gripping, and powerful.	F 512p	WINNER	CD

The Essex Serpent	Perry, Sarah	<p>The Essex Serpent is a work of historical fiction, set in the 1890s London, as a widow and her son leave London for Essex, in the hope that fresh air and open space will provide refuge. Rumours of a mythical beast in the marshes have her at odds with the local vicar and the effects are far reaching. Winner: Waterstones Book of the Year 2016, Overall Book of the Year and Fiction Book of the Year, British Book Awards 2017 (Nibbies), Shortlisted: 2016 Costa Novel Award. Longlisted: 2017 Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction.</p>	F 448p	WINNER	CD, LP
Love After Love	Persaud, Ingrid	<p>Irrepressible Betty Ramdin, her shy son Solo and their lodger, Mr Chetan, form an unconventional household, happy in their differences. Happy, that is, until the night when a glass of rum, a heart-to-heart and a terrible truth explodes the family unit, driving them apart. Winner: Costa First Novel Award.</p>	F 410p	PRIZEWINNER	N/A

Mad Honey	Picoult, Jodi	<p>Olivia fled her abusive marriage to return to her hometown and take over the family beekeeping business when her son was six. Now Asher is over 6 feet tall and in his last year of high school, a kind, good-looking, popular ice hockey star with a tiny sprite of a new girlfriend who Olivia loves. Then Olivia gets a phone call - Lily is dead, and Asher is arrested on a charge of murder. As the case against him unfolds, she realises he has hidden more than he's shared with her. And Olivia knows firsthand that the secrets we keep reflect the past we want to leave behind.</p>	F 452p	FICTION	CD
Delphi	Pollard, Clare	<p>In a time more turbulent than any of us could have ever imagined, a woman is attempting to write a book about prophecy in the ancient world. Navigating the tightening grip of lockdown, a marriage in crisis, and a ten-year-old son who seems increasingly unreachable, she becomes fixated on our many forms of divination and prediction. But in doing so she fails to notice the future creeping into the heart of her own home. For despite our best intentions sometimes those we love, can still slip away.</p>	F 224p	FICTION HISTORICAL	N/A

Overstory	Powers, Richard	<p>Nine strangers each summoned in different ways by the natural world of trees, who are brought together in a last stand to save a continent's few remaining acres of virgin forest from catastrophe. A complex book weaving eight different narratives united by the trees. Winner Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.</p>	F 625p	PRIZEWINNER	N/A
The Whalebone Theatre	Quinn, Joanna	<p>Cristabel Seagrave has always wanted her life to be a story, but there are no girls in the books in her dusty family library. For an unwanted orphan who grows into an unmarriageable young woman, there is no place at all for her in a traditional English manor. But from the day that a whale washes up on the beach at the Chilcombe estate in Dorset, and twelve-year-old Cristabel plants her flag and claims it as her own, she is determined to do things differently.</p>	F 548p	FICTION	N/A

		<p>When a giant sperm whale washes up on the local beach and tells Joe Gunner that death will follow him wherever he goes, Joe knows that the place he needs to go is back home but it won't be easy, nor will returning to the river alongside the house where words ripple beneath the muddy black water washing up all sorts of memories and disturbing prophecies. Joe turns to his sister, Birdee, the only person who has ever listened. But she can't help him, she drowned two years earlier, even though he still talks to her as if she never went away. Then there's Tim Fysh. A local fisherman and longtime lover. But reviving their bond is not without trouble. He tells himself that the whale's prediction is wrong. But the river is relentless.</p>	F 230p	FICTION	N/A
The Shepherd's Life : a tale of t	Rebank, James	<p>The first son of a shepherd, who was the first son of a shepherd, he and his family have lived and worked in and around the Lake District for generations. Their way of life is ordered by the seasons and the work they demand, and has been for hundreds of years. A rare and honest book about the realities of rural working life . Shortlisted: Wainwright Prize, Ondaatje Prize.</p>	636.301 307p	NON-FICTION SHORTLIST	CD, LP

Daisy Jones & the Six	Reid, Taylor Jenkins	Daisy and her band were a sensation. Their sound defined an era. When the band split up in 1979, no one knew why until now. An engaging fictional journey through rock stardom. Winner; Glass Bell Award; Sunday Times Bestseller	F 416p	WINNER	CD
Wide Sargasso Sea	Rhys, Jean	Written over the course of twenty-one years and published in 1966, Wide Sargasso Sea, based on Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre, takes place in Jamaica and Dominica in 1839-45. Winner: WH Smith Literary Award, Cheltenham Booker Prize.	F 192p	WINNER CLASSIC	CD
The Discomfort of Evening	Rijneveld, Marieke Lucas	Ten-year-old Jas has a unique way of experiencing her universe. But when a tragic accident ruptures the family, her curiosity warps into a vortex of increasingly disturbing fantasies - unlocking a darkness that threatens to derail them all. Bestselling radical Dutch debut novel. Winner: Booker International Prize	F 272p	PRIZEWINNER	CD

The Murders at Fleat House	Riley, Lucinda	The sudden death of a pupil in Fleat House at St Stephen's - a small private boarding school in deepest Norfolk - is a shocking event that the headmaster is very keen to call a tragic accident. Local police cannot rule out foul play, the case prompts the return of high-flying Detective Inspector Jazmine 'Jazz' Hunter to the force. Jazz enters the closed world of the school, and begins to probe the circumstances surrounding the death. A particularly grim discovery at the school makes this the most challenging murder investigation of her career.	F 470p	FICTION	N/A
Home	Robinson, Marilynne	Jack has come home to try to make peace with the past. His sister Glory has also returned to care for their dying father. Brilliant, loveable, wayward, Jack forges an intense new bond with Glory and engages painfully with his father and his father's old friend John Ames. Pulitzer Prize-winning author. Winner: Orange Prize. Short listed: National Book Award.	F 352p	WINNER	LP

Mermaid of Black Conch	Roffey, Monique	Near the island of Black Conch, a fisherman sings to himself while waiting for a catch. But David attracts a sea-dweller that he never expected - Aycayia, an innocent young woman cursed by jealous wives to live as a mermaid. A bittersweet love story. Winner: Costa Book of the Year.	F 272p	PRIZEWINNER	LP
Normal People	Rooney, Sally	Connell and Marianne grow up in rural Ireland. The similarities end there; they are from very different worlds. When they both earn places at Trinity College in Dublin, a connection that has grown between them lasts long into the following years. This is an exquisite love story about how a person can change another person's life. Winner Costa Novel, Specsavers National Books Award, Longlisted, Man Booker Prize, Womens Prize.	F 288p	WINNER	CD,LP



The Improbability of Love	Rothschild, Hannah	<p>When Annie stumbles across a dirty painting in a junk shop she has no idea what she has discovered. Soon she finds herself drawn unwillingly into the tumultuous London art world, populated by unscrupulous people all scheming to get their hands on her painting. Delving into the painting's past, Annie will uncover some of the darkest secrets of European history.</p> <p>Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize 2016, Shortlisted: Baileys Womens Prize 2016.</p>	F 496p	WINNER	N/A
The Casual Vacancy	Rowling, J. K	<p>When Barry Fairbrother dies in his early forties, the town of Pagford is left in shock. Pagford is, seemingly, an English idyll, but what lies behind the pretty facade is a town at war. And the empty seat left by Barry on the parish council soon becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has yet seen. Who will triumph in an election fraught with passion, duplicity and unexpected revelations? Winner: Best Fiction, Goodreads Choice Awards.</p>	F 576p	WINNER	CD, LP

God Of Small Things	Roy, Arundhati	Set in Kerala, India, during the 1960s, the story begins with the funeral of young Sophie Mol, the cousin of Rahel and her twin , Estha. In a circuitous and suspenseful narrative, the family tensions that led to the twins' behaviour on the fateful night that Sophie drowned are revealed in sensuous prose. Booker Prize Winner.	F 338p	WINNER	CD
The Five	Rubenhold, Hallie	Five women, murdered in 1888. Their murderer was never identified, but the name created for him by the press has become far more famous than any of them. This devastating narrative of five lives gives these women back their stories. Winner: Baille Gifford Prize, Goodreads Choice Award: Book of the Year: Hay Festival.	364.152 432p	NON-FICTION WINNER	CD
Strange Flowers	Ryan, Donal	In 1973, 20-year-old Moll Gladney takes a morning bus from her rural home and disappears. Bewildered and distraught, Paddy and Kit must confront an unbearable prospect: that they will never see their daughter again. Five years later, Moll returns. What - and who - she brings with her will change the course of her family's life forever. Winner; Irish Post Novel of the year.	F 299p	PRIZEWINNER	CD

The Year of the Runaways	Sahota, Sunjeev	<p>Thirteen young men live in a house in Sheffield, each in flight from India and in desperate search of a new life. Some have secrets from the past, some carry secrets now. Sweeping between India and England, and between childhood and the present day, it's a story of dignity in the face of adversity and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize 2015. Winner: EU Prize for Literature.</p>	F 480p	WINNER	N/A
Send Nudes	Sams, Saba	<p>In ten dazzling stories, Saba Sams dives into the world of girlhood and immerses us in its contradictions and complexities: growing up too quickly, yet not quickly enough; taking possession of what one can, while being taken possession of; succumbing to societal pressure but also orchestrating that pressure. These unforgettable short stories deftly chart the treacherous terrain of growing up - of intense friendships, of ambivalent mothers, of uneasily blended families, and of learning to truly live in your own body.</p>	F 224p	WINNER	CD

Lincoln in the Bardo	Saunders, George	<p>The American Civil War rages and President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son dies. From a seed of historical truth spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of realism, entering a thrilling, supernatural domain both hilarious and terrifying, unfolding over a single night. Expect humour, pathos and grace in the first novel from a short-story master. Winner: Man Booker Prize Prize 2017.</p>	F 367 p	WINNER	CD, LP
Liberation Day	Saunders, George	<p>This is a collection of stories that explores ideas of power, ethics, and justice, and cuts to the very heart of what it means to live in community with our fellow humans. With his trademark prose - wickedly funny, unsentimental, and perfectly tuned - Saunders continues to challenge and surprise: here is a collection of prismatic, deeply resonant stories that encompass joy and despair, oppression and revolution, bizarre fantasy and brutal reality.</p>	F 231p	FICTION	N/A

The Island of Missing Trees	Shafak, Elif	1974, on the island of Cyprus. Two teenagers, from opposite sides of a divided land, meet at a tavern in the city they both call home. The tavern is the only place that Kostas, who is Greek and Christian, and Defne, who is Turkish and Muslim, can meet, in secret, hidden beneath the blackened beams from which hang garlands of garlic, chilli peppers and wild herbs. This is where one can find the best food in town, the best music, the best wine. But there is something else to the place: it makes one forget, even if for just a few hours, the world outside and its immoderate sorrows. In 'The Island of Missing Trees', prizewinning author Elif Shafak brings us a rich, magical tale of belonging and identity, love and trauma, memory and amnesia, human-induced destruction of nature, and, finally, renewal.	F 353p	SHORTLIST	N/A
Burnt Shadows	Shamsie, Kamila	In search of new beginnings, Hiroko Tanaka travels to Delhi in 1947, a survivor of Nagasaki. Hence the shadows of history are cast over three families as they are transported from Pakistan to New York, and finally to Afghanistan in the immediate wake of 9/11. Short listed: Orange Prize for Fiction.	F 384p	SHORTLIST	CD

Home Fire	Shamsie, Kamila	<p>A modern retelling of Sophocles' Antigone set among a family divided by politics, love, and radicalism. It's an insightful account of the dilemma faced by British Muslims and a fiercely compelling story of loyalties torn apart when love and politics collide.</p> <p>Winner: Womens Prize for Fiction, Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award, Longlisted ; Man Booker Prize.</p>	F 288p	WINNER	LP
The Bandit Queens	Shroff, Parini	<p>For Geeta, life as a widow is more peaceful than life as a wife. Until the other women in her village decide they want to be widows, too. Geeta is believed to have killed her vanished husband - a rumour she hasn't bothered trying to correct, because a reputation like that can keep a single woman safe in rural India. But when she's approached for help in ridding another wife of her abusive drunk of a husband, her reluctant agreement sets in motion a chain of events that will change the lives of all the women in the village.</p>	F 352p	FICTION	N/A

The Rosie Project	Simsion. Graeme	Don is a 40 year old professor of Genetics at Melbourne University and he wants to get married. But Don has Asperger's so he designs a questionnaire to find a partner. Then Rosie enters his life and logic and reason go out of the window! Winner: Victorian Premier's Unpublished Manuscript Award 2012, Australian Book Industry's Book of the Year, Australian Book Industry's General Fiction Book of the Year. Shortlisted: Best Debut Fiction, Independent Booksellers of Australia Awards 2014, Waverton Good Read Award 2014.	F 368p	WINNER	LP
My Name is Why	Sissay, Lemn	A story of neglect and determination, misfortune and hope, cruelty and triumph. When a young Ethiopian British man discovers his true identity. Lyrical and powerful. Shortlisted: Gordon Burn Prize	821.92 224p	SHORTLIST	N/A
Accidental	Smith, Ali	A middle-class English family are visited by an uninvited guest while on holiday in Norfolk. Amber's arrival has a profound effect on all but the consequences of her appearance continue even after the family has returned home to London. Winner: Whitbread Novel of the Year. Short listed: Man Booker Prize Prize, Orange Prize.	F 305p	WINNER	CD

Companion Piece	Smith, Ali	One day in post-Brexit, mid-pandemic Britain, artist Sandy Gray receives an unexpected phone call from university acquaintance Martina Pelf. Martina is calling Sandy to ask for help with a mysterious question she's been left with after she's spent half a day locked in a room by border control officials for no reason she can fathom: 'Curlew or curfew? You choose'. And what's any of this got to do with the story of a young and talented blacksmith hounded from her trade and her home more than five hundred years ago?	F 226p	FICTION	N/A
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Golden Hill	Spufford, Francis	New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger fresh off the boat from England pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition -- he has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted? This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble. Winner: Costa First Novel Award 2016, RSL Ondaatje Prize 2017, Desmond Elliott Prize 2017. Shortlisted: Walter Scott Prize, Rathbones Folio Prize, Authors' Club Best First Novel, British Book Awards Debut Novel of the Year.	F 352p	WINNER	CD
The Light Between Oceans	Stedman, M. L.	This is a story about a lighthouse keeper and his wife, who live on a lonely island with just seagulls, stars and buffeting winds for company. It's a story about right and wrong, and how sometimes they look the same. Winner: ABIA awards for Best Newcomer, Best Literary Novel and Book of the Year, Indie Awards for Best Debut and Book of the Year, Nielsen BookData Bookseller's Choice Award for 2013, GoodReads HISTORICAL Novel of 2012	F 400p	WINNER	LP

Reasons to be Cheerful	Stibbe, Nina	Lizzie Vogel moves from her family home into the big city as dental nurse to a dentist with bad teeth and the prospect of a real boyfriend at last. But she's still got a lot more growing up to do as slowly it dawns that the area in which she has most to learn is in navigating the ups and downs of adulthood and, most importantly, in staying cheerful through it all. Funny, heartbreaking and uplifting. Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction; Comedy Women in Print Prize.	F 275p	PRIZEWINNER	CD, LP
The Help	Stockett, Kathryn	Aibileen is a black maid, raising her 17th white child, but with a bitter heart after the death of her son. Minny is the sassiest woman in Mississippi. Skeeter is a white woman with a degree but no ring on her finger. Seemingly different, these women come together for a clandestine project that puts them all at risk. Winner: Indies Choice Book Award, Townsend Prize for Fiction, Exclusive Books Boeke Prize, SIBA Book Award, Christian Science Monitor Best Book. New York Times bestseller, Amazon's Best Books of the Year, Longlist: Orange Prize, International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award.	F 464p	WINNER	CD, LP

Shuggie Bain	Stuart, Douglas	<p>1981 Glasgow. Agnes has always expected more from life but is abandoned by her husband. Trapped in a decimated mining town with 3 children, she descends into drink. The children try to save her, yet they must abandon her to save themselves. Only her son Shuggie holds out hope the longest. Shuggie Bain lays bare the ruthlessness of poverty, the limits of love, and the hollowness of pride.</p> <p>Winner:Booker Prize</p>	F 430p	PRIZEWINNER	CD
Young Mungo	Stuart, Douglas	<p>Born under different stars, Protestant Mungo and Catholic James live in a hyper-masculine world. They are caught between two of Glasgow's housing estates where young working-class men divide themselves along sectarian lines and fight territorial battles for the sake of reputation. They should be sworn enemies if they're to be seen as men at all, and yet they become best friends as they find a sanctuary in the dovecot that James has built for his prize racing pigeons. As they begin to fall in love, they dream of escaping the grey city, but the threat of discovery is constant and the punishment unspeakable.</p>	F 392p	FICTION	N/A

The Haunting of Alma Fielding	Summerscale, Kate	London, 1938. Alma Fielding, an ordinary young woman, begins to experience supernatural events in her suburban home and Nondor Fodor, a ghost hunter begins to investigate, delving into long-hidden archives to find the human story behind a very modern haunting. Shortlisted: Baillie Gifford Prize	F 345p	SHORTLIST	LP
All That Man Is	Szalay, David	Tracing an arc from the spring of youth to the winter of old age, All That Man Is brings nine separate lives together to show us men as they are - ludicrous and inarticulate, shocking and despicable; vital, pitiable, hilarious, and full of heartfelt longing. And as the years chase them down, the stakes become bewilderingly high in this piercing portrayal of 21st-century manhood. What is my life, here and now, all about - brilliantly and chillingly spelled out. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize 2016.	F 448p	SHORTLIST	CD
Three Women	Taddeo, Lisa	Lina is in a stale marriage, Maggie is a pariah Sloane a sexual object of desire. What hapened to these women and why? Controversial, detailed, spellbinding, upsetting, true and compelling in equal measure. Winner: British Book Awards Non-Fiction Narrative Book of the Year; Foyles Non-Fiction Book of the Year: A Stylist Book of the Decade;	306.709	WINNER NON-FICTION	N/A

The Goldfinch	Tartt, Donna	Aged 13, Theo Decker, son of a devoted mother and largely absent father, survives an accident that tears his life apart. Alone in New York, he is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. He is tormented by an unbearable longing for his mother, and clings to one thing that reminds him of her: a goldfinch. Winner: 2014 Pulitzer Prize, Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence. Shortlist: 2013 National Book Critics Circle Award , 2014 Baileys Women's Prize	F 608p	WINNER	CD
Do Not Say We Have Nothing	Thien, Madeleine	A story of revolutionary China, from the crowded teahouses in the first days of Chairman Mao's ascent, to the Shanghai Conservatory in the 1960s and the events leading to the Beijing demonstrations of 1989. It is a tale of revolutionary idealism, music, and silence, with three musicians struggling to remain loyal to one another and to the music they have devoted their lives to, with profound consequences for everyone. Shortlisted: Bailey's Womens Prize, Man Booker Prize, Paragraphe Hugh MacLennan Prize for Fiction, Winner: Scotiabank Giller Prize	F 491p	WINNER	CD

The Gift	Titchmarsh, Alan	Adam Gabriel has always been a child of nature. Raised on his parents' remote Yorkshire farm, where life is measured by the rhythms of the flock, the turn of the seasons, and the yearly arrival of an itinerant local monk, he seems destined for a quietly contented life. As Adam grows, Luke and Bethany see flickers of something extraordinary in their son - a healing touch that goes beyond his love for the land. But Adam's gentleness has always made him an outsider, and a powerful gift can also be a heavy burden...	F 355p	FICTION	N/A
Master	Toibin, Colm	Two decades before the American Civil War, Henry James left his country to live in Europe among privileged artists and writers. But James, a master of subtlety in his own fiction, proves blind to his own heart . Winner: International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, Los Angeles Times Novel of the Year, Stonewall Book Award, Lambda Literary Award, NYT most notable books. Short listed: Booker Prize.	F 368p	SHORTLIST	CD

Nora Webster	Toibin, Colm	<p>1960's Ireland. Nora Webster is living in a small town, looking after her four children, trying to rebuild her life after the death of her husband. Slowly, through the gift of music and the power of friendship, she finds a glimmer of hope and a way of starting again.</p> <p>Shortlisted for the 2014 Costa Novel Awards and the 2015 Folio Prize.</p>	F 320p	SHORTLIST	LP
The Magician	Toibin, Colm	<p>The Magician' tells the story of Thomas Mann, whose life was filled with great acclaim and contradiction. He would find himself on the wrong side of history in the First World War, cheerleading the German army, but have a clear vision of the future in the second, anticipating the horrors of Nazism. He would have six children and keep his homosexuality hidden; he was a man forever connected to his family and yet bore witness to the ravages of suicide. He would write some of the greatest works of European literature, and win the Nobel Prize, but would never return to the country that inspired his creativity.</p>	F 437p	WINNER	CD

The Gustav Sonata	Tremain, Rose	Gustav's life in a small town in Switzerland is a lonely one until he meets Anton at their first day in kindergarden but Anton fails to understand how deeply and irrevocably his life and Gustav's are entwined until it is almost too late. Moving and sensitive portrait of an intense lifelong friendship spanning sixty years. Winner: South Bank Sky Arts Award, Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award, Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize, Longlisted: Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction.	F 258 p	WINNER	CD
Music And Silence	Tremain, Rose	In the year 1629, a young English lutenist named Peter Claire arrives at the Danish Court to join King Christian IV's Royal Orchestra. But when he finds himself falling in love with the Queens companion Kirsten his loyalties are fatally divided between duty and passion. Winner: Whitbread Award.	F 466p	WINNER	CD
The Road Home	Tremain, Rose	Lev is on his way to Britain to seek work, so that he can send money back to Eastern Europe. As he struggles with the mysterious rituals of 'Englishness', and the fashions and fads of the London scene, we share his dilemmas, joys and sufferings; and his hopes of finding his way home, wherever home may be. Winner: Orange Prize.	F 436p	WINNER	CD



Trespass	Tremain, Rose	Set among the hills and gorges of the Cevennes, the dark and beautiful heartland of southern France, Trespass is a novel about disputed territory, sibling love and devastating revenge. Award winning author.	F 273p	WINNER	CD
Boy A	Trigell, Jonathan	An immorality tale about the rehabilitation of a child implicated in murder. At twenty-four, Jack is utterly innocent of the world, yet guilty of a monstrous childhood crime. He struggles to start from scratch, forget the past, become someone else. Winner: Waverton Award, John Llewellyn Rhys Prize, World Book Day Prize.	F 256p	WINNER	CD

Stepping Up	Turner, Sarah	Beth has never stuck at anything. It's not that she hasn't tried to grow up, it's just that so far, the only commitment she's held down is Friday drinks at the village pub. Then, in the space of a morning, her world changes. An unspeakable tragedy turns Beth's life upside down, and she finds herself guardian to her teenage niece and toddler nephew, catapulted into an unfamiliar world of bedtime stories, parents' evenings and cuddly elephants. With a little help from her best friend Jory (purely platonic) and her lovely, lonely next-door neighbour, Albert, Beth is determined that this time she's not giving up. It's time to step up.	F 328p	FICTION	LP
The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hooper	Turton, Stuart	A country house murder mystery with a twist. Until Aiden - one of the guests summoned to Blackheath for the party - can solve the murder, the day will repeat itself, over and over again as each time he wakes in the body of a different guest. Will he ever escape? Winner: Costa First Novel, Books are My Bag Award, Shortlisted: Specsavers National Book Awards, British Book Award Debut, Longlisted : Theakston's Old Peculier Novel of The Year.	F 528p	WINNER	CD

A Spool of Blue Thread	Tyler, Anne	From Red's father and mother, newly arrived in the 1920s, to Red's grandchildren carrying the family legacy boisterously into the twenty-first century – four generations of Whitshanks, their lives unfolding in and around the sprawling, lovingly worn Baltimore house that has always been their home. Shortlisted: Bailey's womens Prize, Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 482p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP
Digging to America	Tyler, Anne	Two tiny Korean babies are delivered to Baltimore to two families who have no more in common than this. Every year, on the anniversary of Arrival Day the two extended families will celebrate together with achingly hilarious moments and toe-curling misunderstandings. Winner: NYT Bestseller, NYT Notable Book, All-Iowa Reads.	F 336p	WINNER	N/A
The Night Watch	Waters, Sarah	Moving back through the 1940s, this is the story of four Londoners - three women and a young man with a past, whose lives, and their secrets, connect in sometimes startling ways. Winner: Lambda Literary Award. Short listed: Man Booker Prize Prize, Orange Prize.	F 509p	SHORTLIST	CD, LP

The Paying Guests	Waters, Sarah	South London 1922, in a genteel Camberwell villa, a large silent house now bereft of brothers, husband and even servants, life is about to be transformed, as impoverished widow Mrs Wray and her spinster daughter, Frances, are obliged to take in lodgers. Awarded: Shortlisted:Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction. Sunday Times Fiction Book of the Year.	F 577p	WINNER	CD
Legacy	Webb, Katherine	Following the death of their grandmother, Erica and her sister Beth return to Storton Manor. As she sorts through her grandmother's belongings, Erica is haunted by the memories that shaped her childhood and a shocking truth emerges. Winner: TV Book Club Summer Read. Short listed: Best New Writer - Galaxy Awards.	F 432p	WINNER	CD, LP
The Age of Innocence	Wharton, Edith	Turn-of-the-century New York governed by the dictates of taste and form, is a comforting security one moment, and an oppressive fiction masking true human nature the next, as Newland Archer, soon to marry the lovely May Welland, is torn by his attraction to May's cousin, the Countess Ellen Olenska. Winner: Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.	F 209p	WINNER	CD

The Nickel Boys	Whitehead, Colson	Based on the history of a real reform school that operated for one hundred and eleven years and destroyed the lives of thousands of children, the story unfolds through the story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in 1960s Florida. Winner: Pulitzer Prize, Orwell Prize, Library of Congress Prize.	F 211p	PRIZEWINNER	CD, LP
Tin Man	Winman, Sarah	Tin Man portrays love, friendship and loss between three people: a young woman, Annie, and two men Ellis and Michael. Beginning in Oxford in the 1970's the novel explores the growing intimacy between the men and the changing dynamic when Annie comes into their lives. Expect a powerful and yet understated celebration of love in all its forms, and the moments that illuminate the life of one man. Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award.	F 226p	SHORTLIST	LP
When God Was a Rabbit	Winman, Sarah	Spanning four decades and moving between suburban Essex, the wild coast of Cornwall and the streets of New York, this is a story about childhood, eccentricity, the darker side of love and sex, the pull and power of family ties, loss and life. More than anything, it's a story about love in all its forms. Galaxy National Book Awards - New Writer of the Year.	F 352p	WINNER	LP

In Memoriam	Winn, Alice	<p>It's 1914, and talk of war feels far away to Henry Gaunt, Sidney Ellwood and the rest of their classmates, safely ensconced in their idyllic boarding school in the English countryside. At seventeen, they're too young to enlist, and anyway, Gaunt is fighting his own private battle - an all-consuming infatuation with his best friend, the dreamy, poetic Ellwood. When Gaunt's German mother asks him to enlist as an officer in the British army to protect the family from anti-German attacks, Gaunt signs up immediately, relieved to escape his overwhelming feelings for Ellwood. The front is horrific, of course, but Ellwood soon rushes to join him, spurred on by his love of Greek heroes and romantic poetry. Before long, their classmates have followed suit.</p>	F 368p	FICTION HISTORICAL	N/A
Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit	Winterson, Jeanette	<p>Jeanette is adopted and brought up as one of God's elect. Zealous and passionate, she seems destined for life as a missionary, but then she falls for one of her converts. At sixteen, Jeanette decides to leave the church, her home and her family, for the young woman she loves. Winner: Whitbread Award for a First Novel</p>	F 171p	WINNER	N/A

Weathering	Wood, Lucy	Ada and her daughter Pepper, arrive to sort through Pearl's things, clearing the house so she can leave and not look back. Pepper has grown used to following her restless mother from place to place, but this house, with its faded photographs, its boxes of cameras and its stuffed jackdaw, is something new. Fascinated by the scattering of people she meets, by the river that unfurls through the valley, and by the strange old woman who sits on the bank with her feet in the cold, coppery water, Pepper doesn't know why anyone would ever want to leave. Shortlisted for the Betty Trask Prize 2016.	F 304p	SHORTLIST	N/A
Man on the Street	Wood, Trevor	When homeless veteran Jimmy Mullen witnesses a crime, years of living on the streets have taught him to keep his head down. However, when he sees an appeal from the victim's daughter, he comes forward but the police aren't interested. As he seeks to find out the truth he is forced to play a deadly game of hide and seek in Newcastle's darkest corners. Winner: CWA Dagger, Specsavers Crime Debut, Shortlisted: Theakston's crime novel of the year.	F 426p	PRIZEWINNER	CD

The Invention of Nature: The A	Wulf, Andrea	Humbolt is the great lost scientist: more things are named after him than anyone else. His colourful adventures read like something out of a Boy's Own story and he predicted human-induced climate change as early as 1800. Voyage in his footsteps and trace his ideas as they shape science today. Winner: costa Biography Award.	B HUM 496p	NON-FICTION WINNER	N/A
To Paradise	Yanagihara, Hanya	This novel spans three centuries and three different versions of life in America covering love, family, loss and the elusive promise of utopia. In an alternate version of 1893 America, New York is part of the Free States, where people may live and love whomever they please (or so it seems). In a 1993 Manhattan besieged by the AIDS epidemic, a young Hawaiian man lives with his much older, wealthier partner, hiding his troubled childhood and the fate of his father. And in 2093, in a world riven by plagues and governed by totalitarian rule, a powerful scientist's damaged granddaughter tries to navigate life without him - and solve the mystery of her husband's disappearances.	F 708p	FICTION	N/A



The Marriage Bureau for Rich F	Zama, Farahad	Mr Ali, from beautiful Vizag in South India, opens a marriage bureau. A perfect backdrop for a splendid array of characters and the ways in which true love won't quite let go - in this witty and big-hearted debut novel. Short listed: Best New Writer British Book Awards, Best Published Fiction at the Muslim Writers Awards, Melissa Nathan Awards for Comedy and Romance.	F 288p	SHORTLIST	N/A
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	It's just a small story really, a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter, and quite a lot of thievery. . . . Set during World War II in Germany, it's the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Winner: Commonwealth Writers Prize, Horn Book Fanfare, Kirkus Editor Choice Award, School Library Journal Best Book, Daniel Elliott Peace Award, Publishers Weekly Best Book, Booklist Editors' Choice, Bulletin Blue Ribbon Book, ALA Best Books for Young Adults, Michael L. Printz Honor Book, Book Sense Book of the Year, Pacific Northwest Young Readers Choice.	F 544p	WINNER	CD, LP












