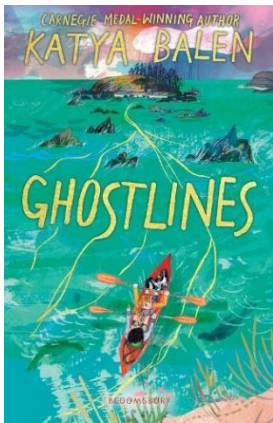
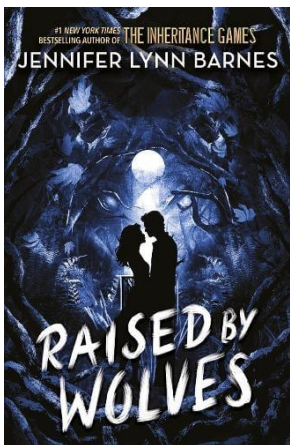


New books April 2025



Ghostlines by Katya Balen

When newcomer Albie arrives at the island, Tilda wants to show Ayrie off – Albie wants her to leave him alone. She learns quickly that it'll take more than a tour and some seal viewings to win him around. Then, she remembers stories of the old island just an hour's boat ride away from the shore. The old island is a death trap. The journey there is treacherous. Trips across to it are strictly forbidden. And there's a rumour it's haunted by the ghosts of those left there to die. But with all else having failed, the old island is the only way for Tilda to make Albie see what she sees in Ayrie.



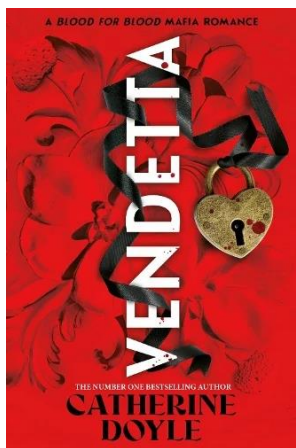
Raised by Wolves by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (Book 1 Raised by Wolves)

The first instalment of an exhilarating werewolf romantasy series, Barnes' sweeping tale sets human Bryn and lycanthrope Chase on a mission to discover the truth about their pack.



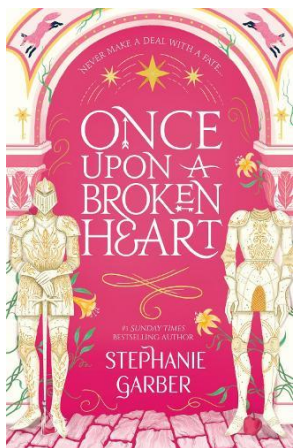
The Brothers Hawthorne by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (Book 4 The Inheritance Games)

Irresistibly twisty and smartly constructed, *The Brothers Hawthorne* returns readers to the world of Barnes' bestselling Inheritance Games series as two daring siblings play to win big.



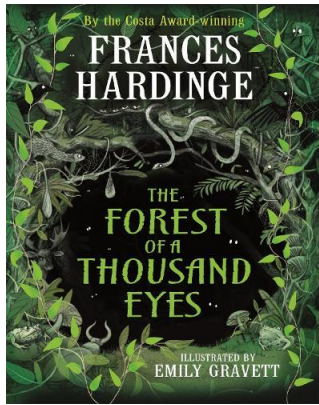
Vendetta by Catherine Doyle (Y9 & above)

Sophie Gracewell's only plans for the summer involve working at her family's diner, hanging out with her best friend Millie, and generally keeping a low profile after the drama of her father's arrest last year. But when five mysterious Italian brothers suddenly move into town, her life changes forever.



Once upon a broken heart by Stephanie Garber (Book 1 Once upon a broken heart)

From the author of the Caraval series comes another bewitching world to immerse yourself in, as a young woman makes a dangerous bargain with the manipulative Prince of Hearts to snare the one she loves.



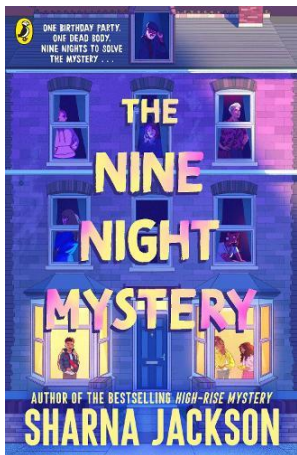
The forest of a thousand eyes by Frances Hardinge

The hungry Forest is moving forward like an army, a green and constant threat to the humans living in and on an increasingly crumbling Wall. Feather, accompanied only by her scaled ferret, Sleek, must avoid the Forest's tentacles, and the many dangerous creatures it shelters, to return the community's precious spyglass to its rightful place. Along the way, she develops her resilience, and meets other people living on the Wall, whose stories and experiences open her mind, and those of her community, to new horizons.



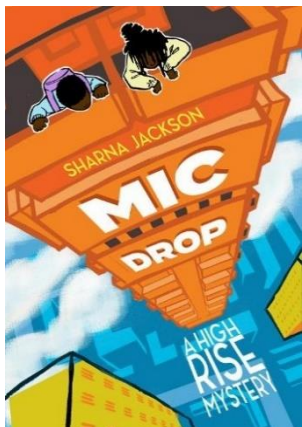
Threads that Bind by Kika Hatzopoulou

In the city of Alante, the descendants of the Greek gods live alongside mortals. Io is the youngest of three sisters, descended from the Fates. She can see threads: shimmering silver lines connecting every person. When a new relationship is formed, a new thread appears. When a person's life-thread is cut, it's their time to die. Io uses her gifts as a private investigator, trying to make ends meet in a world which treats other-born people like her with suspicion and prejudice.



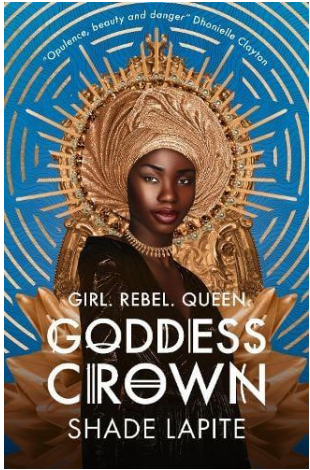
The Nine Night Mystery by Sharna Jackson

This morning, Rachel is dead. And Wesley is the one who finds her body. Rachel's friends throw a traditional Caribbean Nine Night celebration to help guide her soul to the next world. But Wesley, Margot and Josephine don't have time to mourn Rachel. They are determined to find out who did this - and find out what secrets Rachel was keeping.



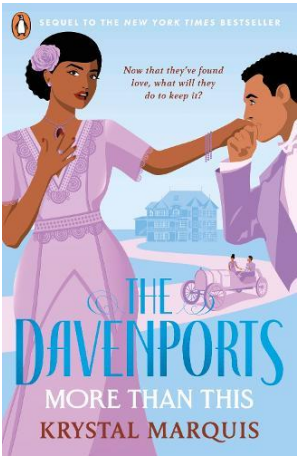
Mic Drop by Sharna Jackson

It's October half-term and pop star, TrojKat is filming a music video in the The Tri, the high-rise block home to sleuths Nik and Norva. When tragedy strikes the famous singer under mysterious circumstances, Nik and Norva set out to solve the case, with their friend George, and their impressive detective skills. The sequel to HIGH-RISE MYSTERY, another whodunnit in the phenomenal mystery series by Sharna Jackson.



Goddess crown by Shade Lapite (Y9 & above)

The royal court of Galla is as dangerous as it is glamorous... Kalothia will need every ounce of courage and wit, if she is to avenge those she loves ... and stay alive. Kalothia has grown up in the shadows of her kingdom, hidden away in the East after her parents were outed as enemies of the king. When assassins attack her home on her sixteenth birthday, she must flee to the king's court – a beautiful but lethal nest of poison, plots and danger, overseen by an entrenched patriarchy. Can Kalothia navigate this most worldly of places to find her own role? What if she must choose between her country and her heart?



More than this by Krystal Marquis (Sequel to The Davenports)

Newly engaged Ruby Tremaine is eagerly planning her wedding to the love of her life when a nasty rumour threatens her reputation *and* her marriage. Charming socialite, Olivia Davenport secretly hopes for a reunion with the dashing lawyer from her past – until her parents decide she's to marry someone else.



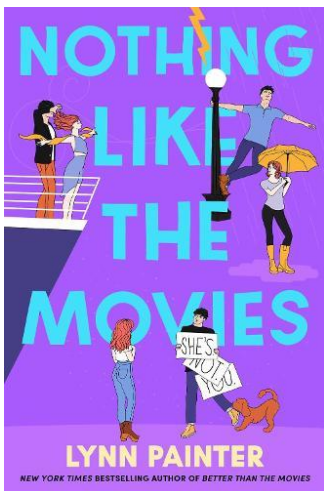
Last one to die by Cynthia Murphy (Y9 & above)

One of Us is Lying meets *This Lie Will Kill You* but with a chilling supernatural twist that will keep you guessing until the very end . . .



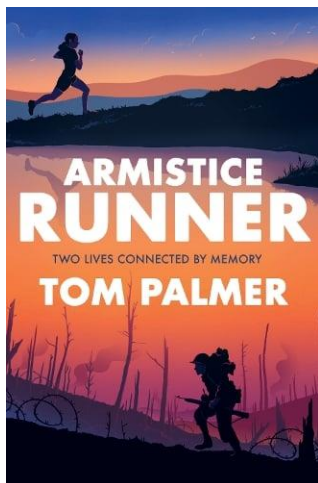
The Do-Over by Lynn Painter (Y9 & above)

After living through a dumpster fire of a Valentine's Day, Emilie escapes to her grandmother's house for some comfort and a consolation pint of Ben & Jerry's. She passes out on the couch, but when she wakes up, she's back home in her own bed—and it's Valentine's Day all over again. And the next day? *Another* nightmare V-Day.



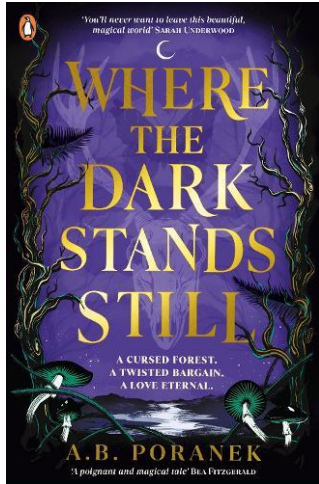
Nothing like the movies by Lynn Painter (Y9 & above)

This irresistible sequel to Painter's much-loved romcom *Better Than the Movies* finds Wes determined to make his ex fall back in love with him – even if she isn't buying any of his grand romantic gestures.



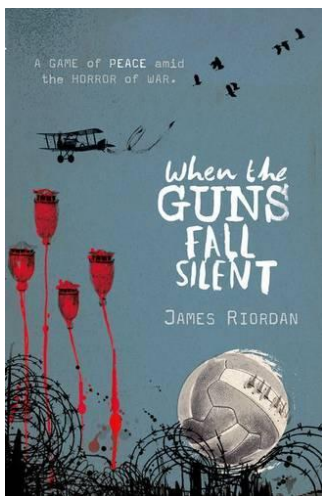
Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer

Lily has lots of worries. She's struggling to compete in her fell-running races and, worse, she's losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War. Could his incredible story of bravery help her reconnect with her gran and even give her the inspiration she needs to push through and win?



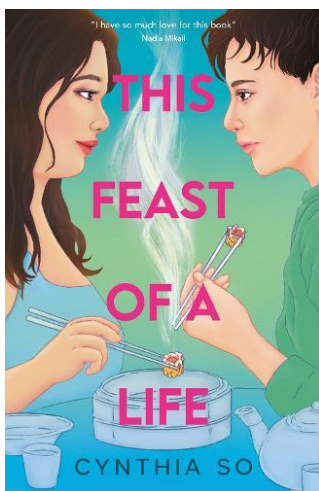
Where the darks stands still by A.B. Poranek

Weighty wishes and monstrous magic aplenty in this sumptuous gothic fantasy adventure, as a young girl strikes a dangerous bargain and makes unsettling discoveries in a crumbling manor.



When the guns fall silent by James Riordan

Jack, standing among the war graves, sees a face he recognizes. Suddenly, it's 1914 again and he's a young lad back in the trenches. Visions of killing and misery come to him with horrible clarity. But then Jack remembers too the incredible moment when the guns fell silent for a short time, and fighting gave way to football on the frozen ground of No-Man's-Land.



This feast of life by Cynthia So

The author of *If You Still Recognise Me* delivers another stunning study in love, relationships and the way we make memories, as grieving Valerie and food blogger Auden bond over a love of cooking.



I know you did it by Sue Wallman

There's a killer at Ruby's new school.

It's Ruby.

On her first day at a new school, Ruby finds

a note in her locker saying "I KNOW YOU DID IT".

