

AUTUMN 2021 NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

NON-FICTION

Letters to Camondo	Edmund	WAAL , DE	Count Moïse de Camondo lived a few doors away from Edmund de Waal's forebears, the Ephrussi, first encountered in his bestselling memoir <i>The Hare with Amber Eyes</i> . Camondo created a spectacular house and filled it with the greatest private collection of French eighteenth-century art for his son to inherit. But when Nissim was killed in the First World War, it became a memorial and, on the Count's death, was bequeathed to France. The Musée Nissim de Camondo has remained unchanged since 1936. Edmund de Waal explores the lavish rooms and detailed archives and uncovers new layers to the family story.
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Beautiful World, Where are you	Sally	ROONEY	"A new novel by Sally Rooney, the bestselling author of <i>Normal People</i> and <i>Conversations with Friends</i> ".
Crossroads	Jonathan	FRANZEN	<i>Crossroads</i> is the story of two generations of the Hildebrandts, a Midwestern family at a historical moment of moral crisis, as they navigate the social and political crosscurrents of the past fifty years. It's December 23, 1971, and heavy weather is forecast for Chicago...
Rusty The Imaginary Boy	T.J.	HARMER	Tammy had a best friend called Rusty. He was unlike any other friend. He was sometimes clever, sometimes naughty, sometimes funny, sometimes mischievous, sometimes kind, sometimes happy, sometimes annoying, sometimes amazing but there was one thing he always was and that was invisible!
Silverview	John	LE CARRE	In <i>Silverview</i> John le Carré turns his focus to the world that occupied his writing for the past sixty years – the secret world itself. When a letter turns up at the door of a spy chief in London warning him of a dangerous leak, the investigations lead him to this quiet town by the sea...
Snow	John	BANVILLE	<i>The body is in the library,' Colonel Osborne said. 'Come this way.'</i> Following the discovery of the corpse of a highly respected parish priest at Ballyglass House - the Co. Wexford family seat of the aristocratic, secretive Osborne family - Detective Inspector St John Strafford is called in from Dublin to investigate.
The Carer	Deborah	MOGGACH	James is getting on a bit and needs full-time help. So Phoebe and Robert, his middle-aged offspring, employ Mandy, who seems willing to take him off their hands. But as James regales his family with tales of Mandy's virtues, their shopping trips, and the shared pleasure of their journeys to garden centres, Phoebe and Robert sense something is amiss. Is this really their father, the distant figure who never once turned up for a sports day, now happily chortling over cuckoo clocks and television soaps?

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The Midnight Library	Matt	HAIG	Nora's life has been going from bad to worse. Then at the stroke of midnight on her last day on earth she finds herself transported to a library. There she is given the chance to undo her regrets and try out each of the other lives she might have lived. Which raises the ultimate question: with infinite choices, what is the best way to live?
Troubled Blood	Robert	GALBRAITH	Private Detective Cormoran Strike is visiting his family in Cornwall when he is approached by a woman asking for help finding her mother, Margot Bamborough - who went missing in mysterious circumstances in 1974. Strike has never tackled a cold case before, let alone one forty years old. But despite the slim chance of success, he is intrigued and takes it on together with his partner in the agency, Robin Ellacott.
Transient Desires	Donna	LEON	When two young American women are badly injured in a boating accident, joy riding in Venice's Laguna with two young Italians, Commissario Guido Brunetti's curiosity is aroused by the behaviour of the young men, who abandoned the victims after taking them to the hospital. Donna Leon's landmark thirtieth Brunetti novel is as powerful as any she has written, testing Brunetti to his limits, forcing him to listen very carefully for the truth.