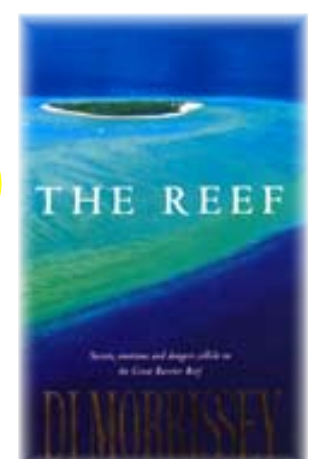
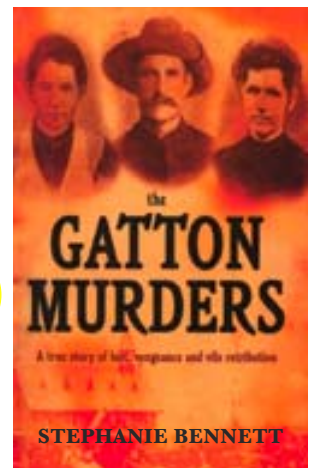
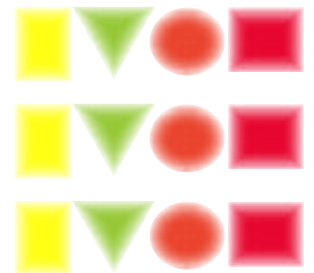
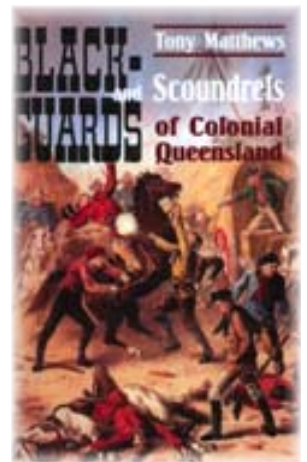


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But it is mute four-year-old Flo - her mother's medium and beloved angel puss - who captures Harriet's heart.

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When world-famous Isobel Belitas arrives, Jennifer learns to see the world - above and below the sea - very differently. Isobel also teaches her to come to terms with her obsessive mother, as well as her disintegrating marriage.

But no one, not even investigative journalist Tony Adams, could have prepared Jennifer for the stunning revelations of what is really happening on this island paradise...

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RENDELL, Ruth The Rottweiler

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The latest body was discovered very near Inez Ferry's antique shop in Marylebone. Someone spotted a shadowy figure running away past the station, but couldn't say for sure if it was a man or a woman. There were only two other clues. The murderer seemed to have a preference for strangling his victims and then removing something personal - like a cigarette lighter or a necklace...

Since her actor husband died, too early into their marriage, Inez supplemented her modest income by taking in tenants above the shop. The unpredictably obsessive activities of 'The Rottweiler' would exert a profound influence on this heterogeneous little community, especially when the suspicion began to emerge that one of them might be a homicidal maniac.

RENDELL, Ruth Thirteen Steps Down

Genre: Adult Fiction Thriller Narrated by Kaye Stevenson
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Mix Cellini (which he pronounces with an 'S' rather than a 'C') is superstitious about the number thirteen and has always felt dogged by ill-luck. In St Blaise House where he lives, there are thirteen steps down to the landing below his rooms, which he keeps spick and span in marked contrast to the rest of the place. His landlady, Gwendolen Chawcer, was born there, and lives her life almost exclusively through her library, blind to the neglect and decay around her.

The Notting Hill neighbourhood has changed radically over the last fifty years, and 10 Rillington Place, where the notorious John Christie committed a series of foul murders, has been torn down. Mix is obsessed with the life of Christie and his small library is composed entirely of books on the subject. He has also developed a passion for a beautiful model who lives nearby - a woman who would not look at him twice.

Both landlady and lodger inhabit weird worlds of their own. But when reality intrudes into Mix's life, a long pent-up violence explodes.

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Harry Potter is due to start his fifth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He is desperate to get back to school and find out why his friends Ron and Hermione have been so secretive all summer. However, what Harry is about to discover in his new year at Hogwarts will turn his world upside down.....

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The Kingdom Where Nobody Dies is an exploration of grief, responsibility and repercussions, and the way childhood actions can echo throughout our lives.

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From Gympie in the south, through Mount Morgan and Canoona on the central coast, to Palmer river and Hodgkinson in the tropical north, the 19th century Queensland goldfields were a magnet for tumultuous swarms of nomadic fossickers. They were also a breeding ground for true leaders of men. 'Dr Jack' Hamilton was one of these natural leaders. He selflessly healed the sick and the wounded, he was a prodigious bare-knuckly pugilist and he fearlessly defended the underdog.

Subsequently in 1878 he became a formidable Queensland politician fighting for the democratic rights of the miners and the fair development of the fledgling colony of Queensland. This is the real-life story of 'Dr Jack' and his fellow mining leaders like Philp and Macrossan. They were the true heroes of their time.

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When the three runaways - Sal, Shilly and Skender - finally arrive at the remote island of the Haunted City, home of the Sky Wardens, Sal's great-aunt, the Syndic, is determined to keep them under control. And if that means imprisonment, so be it.

But the syndic is the least of Sal's worries. The ghosts that live behind the ancient glass of the City are restless and no one knows why or what they can do. The golem will force Sal to do its bidding by whatever means necessary...even murder. And it seems that the Weavers have their own plans for the three of them - but what and who are they? Few people believe they exist, and those who do keep their knowledge close to the chest.

Whichever path Sal chooses, it seems the price to pay is very high for those closest to him. But he must decide...or submit to a future not of his making.

WILLIAMS, Sean The Sky Warden and the Sun

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Sal went cold at the feel of this new, more sophisticated pursuer. Had Behenna found him? Did he know where Sal and Shilly were, and where they were headed?

Ultimately it didn't change anything. They were still running. They simply had a better idea, now, of who they were running from.

Sal's life has been thrown into turmoil. Homeless and haunted by a past he never suspected he had, he is unsure where he is running to - but Shilly is very clear on what she wants. She wants to find Lodo's old teacher and learn from him. To search for the Mage Van Haasteren they must head north to the Interior, where Sal's mother was born. But even if they reach the Interior there is no guarantee that the Stone Mages will help them. The journey over rugged mountainous country on the Old Line is dangerous and the Sky Warden, Shom Behenna, is in hot pursuit. It will take all their ingenuity and courage to reach the Divide and get across to the other side.

WORBOYES, Sally Where Sparrows Nest

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In the late summer of 1952, amidst the turmoil of people moving en masse out of Cotton Street to pastures new, Edie Birch and her only child Maggie must say a sad farewell to old friends and neighbours. Edie loves her modern flat on the innovative East End council estate but making a new start is daunting.

But she needn't have worried - helped along by the enthusiasm of her flamboyant Aunt Naomi, new friendships are forged and a brighter life begins. Edie even meets a new man.

Outside of her happy orbit, however, a dark secret threatens to destroy her world. Aunt Naomi and her not-so-law abiding friends must join forces to shield Edie. But can they stop the cruel hand of fate from delivering a blow which - at the very least - would expose the shameful truth?