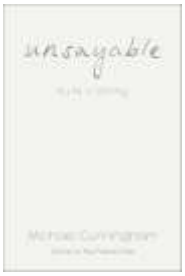
Fiction Collection



What Strange Paradise

Author: Omar El Akkad
Publisher: Picador
Overview: From the widely acclaimed author of American War, Omar El Akkad, a beautifully written, unrelentingly dramatic and profoundly moving novel that brings the global refugee crisis down to the level of a child's eyes.
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Call No: 813.6 AKK-W



Unsayable: A Life in Writing

Author: Michael Cunningham
Publisher: 4th Estate
Overview: Michael Cunningham, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Hours*, reflects on his life and the craft of writing through a series of vivid memories, from collecting words as a toddler to falling in love and finding his voice. The memoir meditates on what language can and cannot capture, exploring the unspoken and the unsayable that drive a life in fiction.
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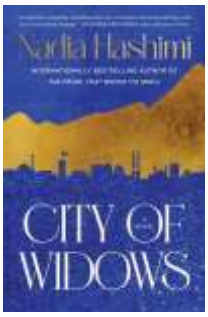
Fake Friend: Who was wrong?

Author: Mustafa Sagdiwala
Publisher: Express Publishing
Overview: This novel follows seven friends at St. Lord's University whose celebrated friendship takes a dark turn when Joseph discovers his body teleports into the future every time he sleeps. In these visions, he sees himself wearing a black skeleton hoodie murdering his friends one by one, forcing him to uncover the terrifying reason why.
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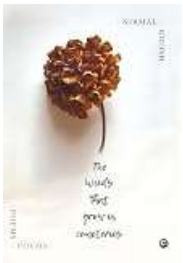
American War

Author: Omar El Akkad
Publisher: Picador Collection
Overview: Omar El Akkad's powerful debut novel imagines a dystopian future: a second American Civil War, a devastating plague and one family caught deep in the middle. For fans of Station Eleven.
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Call No: 813.6 AKK-A



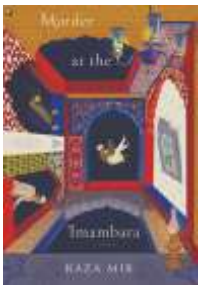
City of Widows: A Novel

Author: Nadia Hashimi
Publisher: William Morrow
Overview: In the chaotic aftermath of the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, former Afghan army soldier Marjan and her daughter Hawa desperately seek a way out of Kabul before the Taliban discovers Marjan's past. Weaving between 2010 and 2021, the novel follows Marjan's journey from a child bride named Rahima to a member of an all-female tactical platoon, alongside the fates of a defiant soldier and a famous journalist, as they refuse to meekly accept their fate.
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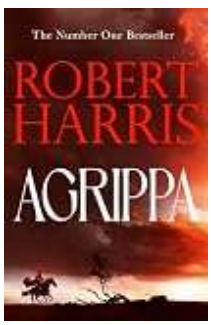
The Weeds That Grow in Cemeteries

Author: Nirmal Ghosh
Publisher: Aleph Book Company
Overview: Nirmal Ghosh's collection of 109 poems explores love, loss, and longing through vivid sensory details, moving across global landscapes from Irish mornings to the Tuileries and Samarkand. Sparsely worded and unsentimental, the poems examine how time changes after loss and how the natural world merges with the poet's emotional life.
Acc. No: 103838
Call No: 821.92 GHO-T



Murder at the Imambara: A Novel

Author: Raza Mir
Publisher: Aleph Book Company
Overview: During the Muharram commemorations of 1829 in Lucknow, the young poet Mirza Ghalib witnesses a man plunge to his death from the Asafi Imambara and is drawn into a political conspiracy within the Nawabi state. As the body count rises, Ghalib must navigate a city of shifting loyalties and hidden secrets while the East India Company watches from the margins.
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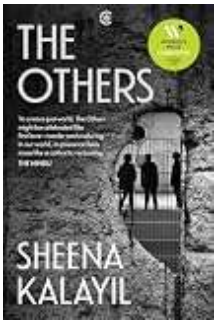
Agrippa

Author: Robert Harris
Publisher: Hutchinson Heinemann
Overview: Robert Harris returns to ancient Rome with the imagined memoir of Marcus Agrippa, the common-born general who became Emperor Augustus's closest friend and right-hand man. Narrated retrospectively from age fifty, it chronicles the epic conflict with Mark Antony and Cleopatra, the Battle of Actium, and the endless wars that transformed a republic into a dictatorship while asking whether friendship can survive the pursuit of absolute power.
Acc. No: 103811
Call No: 823.92 HAR-A



Homecoming

Author: Omair Ahmad
Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books
Overview: After years of trying to belong to Lucknow, Hassan finds an unexpected kindred spirit in an elderly man, Ahmed Sahib, who shows him a side of the city that could finally feel like home and leads him to love with Samina. When a historic monument is demolished, the couple must confront whether their search for belonging will force them to leave the city behind.
Acc. No: 103816
Call No: 823.92 AHM-H



The Others

Author: Sheena Kalayil
Publisher: Context
Overview: Set in 1989 in a small East German city, this novel follows the intertwined lives of three friends from vastly different backgrounds: Armando, a factory worker from Mozambique; Lolita, a medical student from India; and Theo, an aspiring writer from East Berlin. As the Berlin Wall teeters on the brink of collapse, they become caught up in a web of politics, a poignant love triangle, and a grisly discovery that will irrevocably change their futures.
Acc. No: 103821
Call No: 823.92 KAL-O



The Fourth Girl

Author: Arefa Tehsin
Publisher: Penguin Books
Overview: Three women now a bestselling author, a diplomat, and a celebrity icon have spent two decades hiding the truth behind the mysterious disappearance of their fourth friend. When a funeral reunites them in Colombo, a journalist begins digging into their buried past, forcing them to confront the terrifying question they have avoided for years: What happened to the fourth girl?
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Call No: 823.92 TEH-F



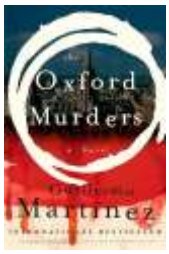
The 7th Function of Language

Author: Laurent Binet
Publisher: Vintage
Overview: The 7th Function of Language by Laurent Binet is a satirical detective novel that reimagines the 1980 death of literary theorist Roland Barthes as an assassination involving a secret linguistic manuscript. The narrative follows a police detective and a semiotics professor as they uncover a global conspiracy across academic and political elite circles centered on a rhetorical function capable of absolute persuasion.
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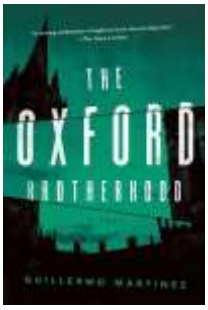
The Complete Cosmicomics

Author: Italo Calvino
Publisher: Penguin Books
Overview: Italo Calvino's enchanting stories about the evolution of the universe, with characters that are fashioned from mathematical formulae and cellular structures, The Complete Cosmicomics is translated by Martin McLaughlin, Tim Parks and William Weaver in Penguin Modern Classics.
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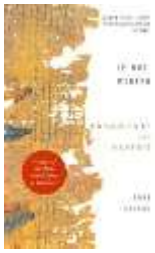
The Oxford Murders

Author: Guillermo Martinez
Publisher: Abacus
Overview: When an Argentine graduate student in Oxford discovers his landlady murdered, he teams up with a renowned logician to decipher the mathematical symbols left at each crime scene. As the body count rises, the unlikely pair must crack the killer's logical pattern before the series reaches its deadly conclusion.
Acc. No: 103776
Call No: 863.64 MAR-O



The Oxford Brotherhood: A Novel

Author: Guillermo Martinez
Publisher: Abacus
Overview: Mathematics student G is drawn into a mystery when a researcher for the Lewis Carroll Brotherhood discovers torn diary pages suggesting a hidden chapter in Carroll's relationship with Alice Liddell. As salacious photographs circulate and a murderer stalks anyone investigating Carroll's life, G must use his mathematical mind to decode the Brotherhood's cryptic workings before anyone else including himself becomes a victim.
Acc. No: 103777
Call No: 863.64 MAR-O



If Not, Winter: Fragments of Sappho

Author: Sappho
Publisher: Virgo
Overview: Of the nine books of lyrics the ancient Greek poet Sappho is said to have composed, only one poem has survived complete. The rest are fragments. In this miraculous new translation, acclaimed poet and classicist Anne Carson presents all of Sappho’s fragments, in Greek and in English.
Acc. No: 103775
Call No: 884.01 SAP-I



Ekaant ki laya

Author: Sonali Verma
Publisher: BookLeaf Publishing
Overview: This collection of Hindi poems journeys into the quiet spaces where solitude meets creation, exploring themes of silence, longing, wonder, and resistance. Sonali Verma transforms ordinary moments of existence into rhythms, inviting readers to find an encounter with the self rather than an absence of others.
Acc. No: 103837
Call No: 891.431 VER-E