

CHRISTMAS 2018

If the thought of Christmas fills you with trepidation & you are overwhelmed with the thought of it all (or even if you're not), come in to the Barnes Bookshop to savour the rich crop of new books for adults & children - as well as stationery & toys. Let our knowledgeable staff help you to make the choices easier, so you can enjoy the season

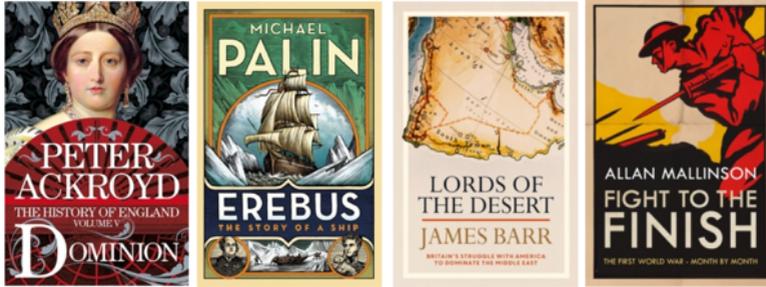
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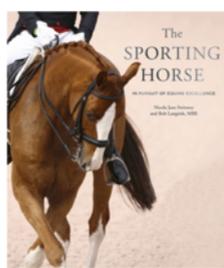
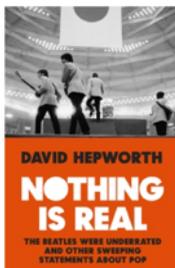
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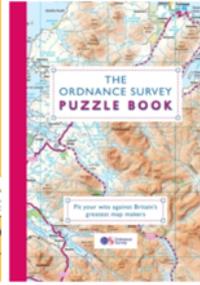
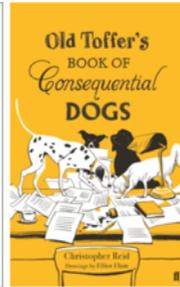
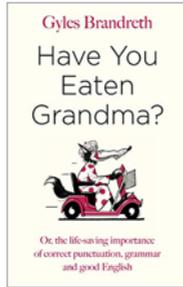
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A survey of 400 plants & their colours: an indispensable bible for every flower arranger
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Spanning the ages: the famous, infamous & the (unspoken) draft speeches from history
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Anthology of interviews. Includes those with John Updike, Julian Critchley, Doris Lessing
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Daily snippets of history: from Napoleon’s rabbits to the meeting of Lennon & McCartney

SEASONAL TRIFLES



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The mis-use of grammar in the English language: a humorous lament & practical guide
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Inside the mind of that proud yet socially awkward Islington resident
- FERGUS BUTLER- GALLIE** *A Field Guide to English Clergy* (192pp) **£12.99**
A gallimufrey of clerical eccentrics, the Church of England's most colourful personalities
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A poem to learn & enjoy for each week of the year: from the traditional to new voices
- GARETH MOORE** *Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book* (240pp) **£14.99 pbk**
Navigational tests, word games & other conundrums: perfect post-Christmas pick-me-up
- MELVYN BRAGG** *In Our Time* (352pp) **£25**
Celebrating twenty years of the Radio 4 programme, fifty of its captivating discussions
- ALISON WEIR** *A Tudor Christmas* (160pp) **£9.99**
Move over Victoria: how many of our traditions date back to an earlier time of revelry
- GILES WHITTELL** *Snow: An Optimist's Guide* (304pp) **£16.99**
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- ROBERT MCCRUM.** *The 100 Best Nonfiction Books* (256pp) **£14.99**
From the King James Bible to Kolbert's 'Sixth Extinction': culled from his 'Observer' serial
- JAN MORRIS** *In My Mind's Eye* (366pp) **£16.99**
A collection of diary pieces from the journalist, historian & travel writer - in her 90th year
- PENNY JUNOR** *All the Queen's Corgis* (224pp) **£14.99**
The Queen's beloved corgis, dorgis & gundogs: their personalities, quirks & eccentricities
- JOHN JULIUS NORWICH** *A Christmas Cracker 2018* (24pp) **£7.50**
Being a final commonplace selection from our late lamented polymath & friend

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LIST 2018

As the nights draw in and excitement builds towards Christmas, what could be pleasanter than to curl up with a good book – or two or three? Here you will find a cornucopia of good books for all ages. And whether you prefer fact to fiction or adventure to romance, there is plenty to choose from. But, as ever, we are here to offer other suggestions so do get in touch and we will be happy to help

0 – 4 YEARS OLD



LISA JONES *A Tiny Little Story: Christmas* (10pp) **£10.99 Cloth Book**
With simple words & crinkly, tactile pages, join Baby Boo as he learns about snow, Father Christmas & decorating the family's tree

AXEL SCHEFFLER *Pip and Posy: The Christmas Tree* (32pp) **£8.99 Board Book**
Pip and Posy are decorating the Christmas tree with sweets. But why do they vanish, one by one, every time Posy leaves the room?

DAVID WALSER *Meg's Christmas* (32pp) **£6.99 pbk**
A flood threatens to wreck Meg & Mog's Christmas plans. Then Meg's spell makes things even worse.... With colourful illustrations from the redoubtable Jan Pieńkowski

JULIA DONALDSON *Animalphabet* (68pp) **£14.99**
A splendid animal alphabet guessing game, with fold out flaps & peep through pages. Illustrated by Sharon King-Chai

MARIE VOIGT *Red and the City* (32pp) **£11.99**
A contemporary retelling of Little Red Riding Hood who is now in the bewildering big city. Spot the big bad wolf hiding in the pictures

EMILY RAND *The Lost Property Office* (32pp) **£11.99**
A little girl & her mother are on the train, going to visit Grandpa. Disaster! Teddy gets left on the train. So begins a magical journey to rescue her favorite stuffed friend

JEN CAMPBELL *Franklin and Luna Go to the Moon* (32pp) **£11.95**
Luna & her best friend Franklin, the dragon, set out on an adventure to find out where dragons come from. All the way to the moon!

MICHAEL MORPURGO *Grandpa Christmas* (32pp) **£9.99**
A powerful message about protecting the environment conveyed through the story of a grandfather's wish for his granddaughter to live in a better world

EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK *The Rescue of Bunny Wunny* (32pp) £12.99

A wickedly funny modern cautionary tale from the creator of 'Blue Kangaroo'. Imelda gets everything she wants including a real rabbit, but does it make her happy?

JUDITH KERR *Mummy Time* (32pp) £12.99

Applying an unexpected twist to the familiar visit to the park, a small child gets into all sorts of mischief whilst its mother is busy on her telephone. A cautionary tale

5-8 YEARS OLD



NATALIA & LAURA O'HARA *The Bandit Queen* (32pp) £10.99

Once upon a time there was a bad bandit - worshipped by a gang of troublemakers. But this bandit also happened to be a baby with other needs...

DASHKA SLATER *The Antlered Ship* (48pp) £12.99

An inquisitive fox sets off on a nautical adventure with a crew of deer & pigeons to discover the answers to his many questions about the world

SHIRLEY HUGHES *Snow in the Garden* (64pp) £12.99

A winter anthology of poems, stories, recipes & craft activities, ideal for the Christmas holidays

MICHAEL ROSEN *Hampstead the Hamster* (80pp) £5.99 pbk

Leo gets a hamster for Christmas & names him Hampstead. But why is it down in the dumps? And what can Leo do to cheer Hampstead up?

JEREMY STRONG *Armadillo and Hare* (160pp) £10.99

A charming, whimsical series of tales from the Big Forest. Armadillo loves eating cheese sandwiches & Hare loves playing the tuba

LAURA OWEN *Winnie and Wilbur: The Santa Surprise* (128pp) £8.99

Winnie & Wilbur have just opened the latest door on their advent calendar when they wonder "who gives Santa a present?" This thought leads to a Christmas quest

LADYBIRD *Tales of Adventurous Girls* (96pp) £12.99

Six tales of spirited girls from all round the globe, overcoming adversity. Following in the footsteps of 'Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls'

MICHAEL MORPURGO *The Snowman* (160p) £12.99

Raymond Briggs' story re-imagined for a new generation. Illustrated by Robin Shaw, who worked on the original film animation

ALEX T SMITH *How Winston Delivered Christmas* (176pp) **£14.99**

Written in twenty-four-&-a-half chapters, with activities to do each day as Christmas approaches. Join Winston the mouse on his adventures

LAUREN CHILD *Hubert Horatio* (208pp) **12.99**

Hubert is a child genius & very responsible. Just as well - as his parents are not & he spends rather a lot of time steering them out of trouble. With black & white illustrations

MICHAEL MORPURGO ED. *Magical Myths & Legends* (256pp) **£14.99**

From brave heroes & battling beasts to mighty gods & magic spells, a collection of stories by different authors with colour illustrations throughout

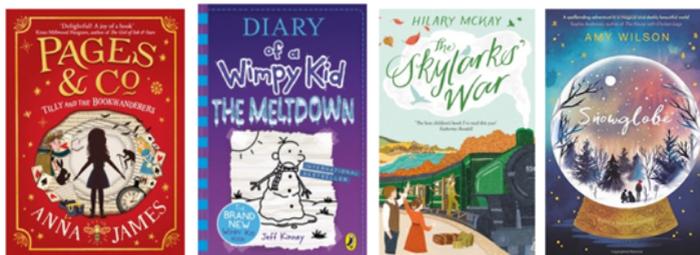
BEN MILLER *The Night I Met Father Christmas* (304pp) **£12.99**

How & why did Father Christmas become Father Christmas? One Christmas Eve, Jackson meets the man himself & discovers the true story, elves & all

TIMOTHÉE DE FOMBELLE *Captain Rosalie* (64pp) **£8.99**

Five-year-old Rosalie is on a mission: to read. Whilst her mother works in a munitions factory, she battles with her letters & discovers the truth about war in her father's letters

9-11 YEARS OLD



JEFF KINNEY *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown* (224pp) **£12.99**

Snow closes Greg's school & the rival factions come together for an epic snowball fight. Ideal for reluctant readers

HARRY HILL *Matt Millz Stands Up!* (464pp) **£10.99**

Matt can't stand going back to his normal life after winning the T Factor. So he signs up with the stylish Excalibur Agency. A life of celebrity awaits - or does it?

AMY WILSON *Snowglobe* (288pp) **£6.99 pbk**

Clementine discovers a magical house filled with snowglobes, each containing a trapped magician. But releasing them will put her family in mortal danger

ANNA JAMES *Pages & Co* (400pp) **£12.99**

Tilly discovers she can 'bookwander' into any story she chooses. But danger may be lurking on the next page. Nothing like getting lost in a good book...

ROSS MONTGOMERY *Christmas Dinners of Souls* (240pp) **£6.99 pbk**

A spooky, shocking & bloodthirsty tale of 'festive' cheer centres around the annual meeting of a club for those who despise children & Christmas itself

LIZ FLANAGAN *Dragon Daughter* (368pp) **£10.99**

Once dragons & their riders ruled the skies. Now all that is left are four eggs which servant girl Milla must protect against the odds. Will she triumph?

CRESSIDA COWELL *The Wizards of Once: Twice Magic* (284pp) **£12.99**

Witches are causing havoc in the Wildwoods & danger lurks behind every tree trunk. Boy Wizard & girl Warrior must work together to lift the curse but a huge wall divides them....

PAUL TORDAY *The Lost Magician* (304pp) **£12.99**

Fantasy adventure set in 1945. They survived the Blitz, but when Simon, Patricia, Evelyn & Larry step through a mysterious library door, their most perilous escapade begins

DAVID ALMOND *War Is Over* (128pp) **£10.99**

WWI is being fought: John's father is in the trenches, his mother in a munitions factory. But what happens when John meets a German boy, Jan?

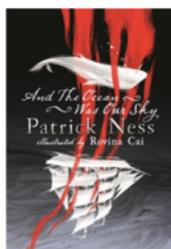
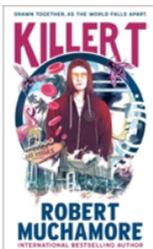
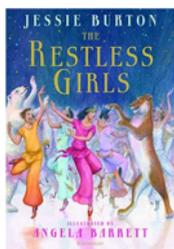
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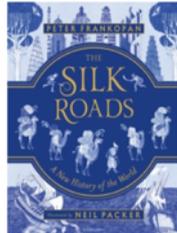
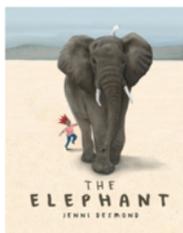
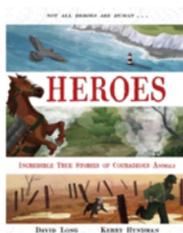
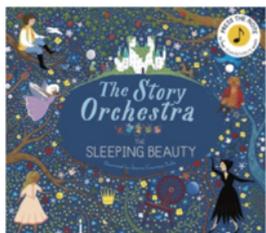
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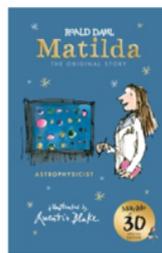
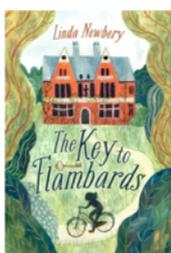
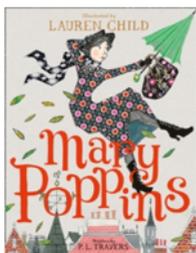
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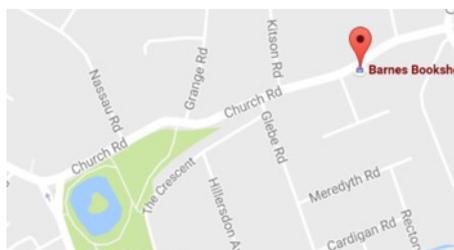
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