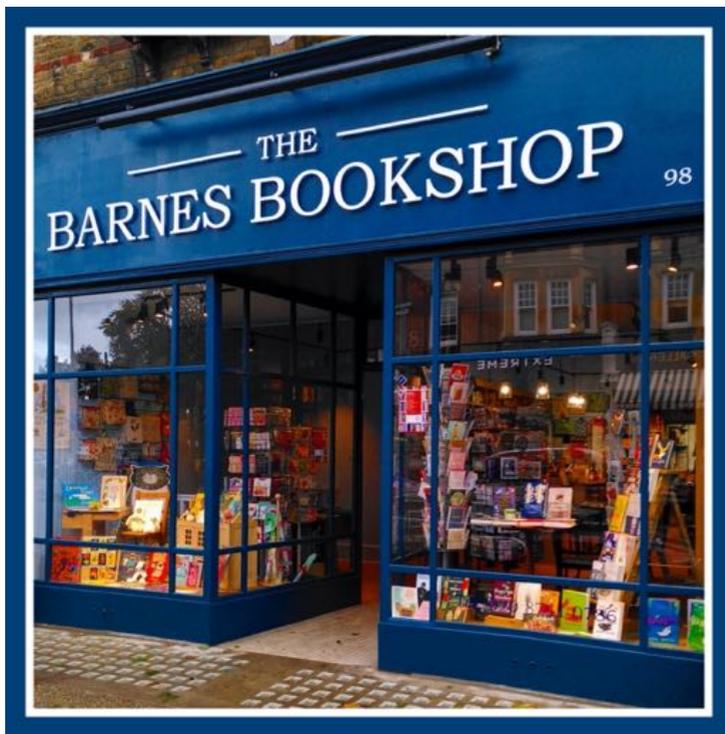




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SPRING 2021

At Last. Spring has arrived, the lifting of restrictions is on the horizon and The Barnes Bookshop will be throwing its doors wide open again on 12th April. We could not be more thrilled. It is not much fun being a closed bookshop. Yes, we have been keeping the show on the road (sort of) with click and collect, but we have really missed our customers and we hope that many have missed us.



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*When all's said and done, as David Hockney's new book proclaims,
"Spring Cannot be Cancelled"*

SPRING 2021

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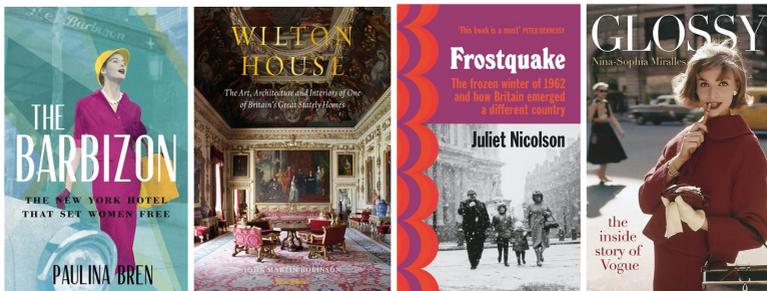
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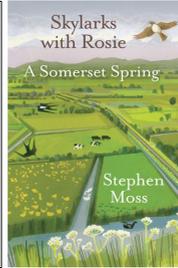
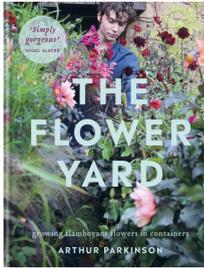
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The writer & broadcaster (with his dog) celebrates resurgent nature during Lockdown

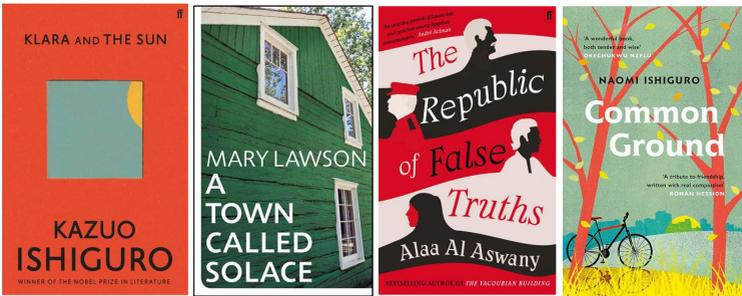
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Rain or shine, fresh vegetarian & vegan recipes to cook outside or in with minimal effort

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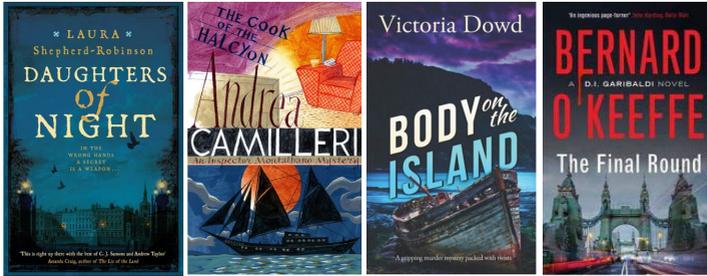
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Facsimile of the 1901 garden design classic which influenced Jekyll & Lutyens

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One town, three people brought together by fate & the mistakes of the past
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1942: a spy is sent to investigate the suspicious death of Prince George, Duke of Kent

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An Oxford graduate is found murdered. The clue lies in the final round of a charity quiz....

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Two murders bring Inspector Horst Schenke too close to the warring factions of the Reich

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A mysterious schooner with no passengers & few crew causes concern for Montalbano

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Five killers on a train to Tokyo. Why? And which one will get off alive at the last station?

CHILDREN'S SPRING LIST 2021

0 – 4 YEARS OLD



CAMILLA REID *Where's Mrs Car?* (12pp) **£6.99 Board Book**

Find Mr Train, Mrs Plane, Mr Boat & Mrs Car under the bright felt flaps. Behind the last flap is a surprise: a mirror so the reader can discover themselves

ROD CAMPBELL *Look After Us* (16pp) **April £6.99 Board Book**

Discover about endangered animals with the creator of 'Dear Zoo'. Lift the flap & find orangutans & tigers, elephants & more

ERIC CARLE *The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Hide and Seek* (12pp) **£7.99 Board Book**

An introduction to wild animals & their habitats with the curious caterpillar. With a gentle rhyming text, finger trails to follow & flaps to lift

GEMMA MERINO *The Dragon Who Didn't Like Fire* (32pp) **April £12.99/£7.99 pbk**

"Once upon a time there was a little dragon who didn't like fire". So begins the tale of a little dragon who wants to make her father proud, but just isn't like her brothers & sisters

MICHAEL MORPURGO *A Song of Gladness* (36pp) **April £12.99**

Blackbird sings his song across the world, bringing joy & enthusiasm to every living creature until even "silly, silly man" hears it. Illustrated by Emily Gravett

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Celebrating the natural world, whether it be minibeasts under a log or a hedgehog or a frog at the bottom of the garden or in the local park

RACHEL IGNOTOFSKY *What's Inside a Flower?* (48pp) **£12.99**

From seeds to soil to blooms, nurture your budding scientist with a simple introduction to how flowers grow. With simple text & clear, colourful illustrations

GRAHAM CARTER *The Story Thief* (40pp) **£12.99**

Olive has a problem. She is a shy little girl who prefers reading to adventures. But when all the books in town are stolen, she must track the thief down – whoever he turns out to be

5-8 YEARS OLD



MARIA ISABEL SANCHEZ VEGARA *Mary Anning* (32pp) **£9.99**

From modest beginnings, Mary Anning followed her passion for fossils to become the ‘mother of paleontology’. Latest volume in the Little People, Big Dreams series

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Mirabelle is Isadora Moon’s magical cousin – half witch, half fairy. Join her as she starts witch school where, even with the best of intentions, everything seems to go a bit awry

ROB BIDDULPH *Draw with Rob: Build a Story* (64pp) **£6.99 pbk**

From unicorns to dragons, knights to monsters hone your drawing skills & create a story book step by step at home

CATHERINE BARR *A Turtle’s Vision of the Ocean Blue* (64pp) **April £14.99**

Discover the oceans of the world from the sunlit surface to the darkest depths. With a turtle as your guide, learn about the challenges they are facing & how you can help

JOHN PATRICK GREEN *Investigators Take the Plunge* (208pp) **£9.99**

Mango & Brash are the InvestiGators, sewer-loving alligators who enjoy nothing more than getting their teeth into a crime. Full colour graphic novel for emerging readers

JULIA GOLDING *The Queen’s Wardrobe* (48pp) **April £14.99**

Published to coincide with The Queen’s 95th birthday, an illustrated life seen through her clothes: from sturdy wellies to the Crown Jewels

OMARI MCQUEEN *Best Bites Cookbook* (112pp) **£12.99**

Full of delicious vegan recipes from pizza to peri-peri wedges, join Omari as he encourages us towards sustainable, healthy eating

BURHANA ISLAM *Mayhem Mission* (256pp) **April £6.99 pbk**

Yusuf’s sister is getting married & leaving home. He has no intention of taking her place as the responsible one. Something will have to be done! Light-hearted romp

HANNAH GOLD *The Last Bear* (304pp) **£12.99**

April & her father are living in a remote Arctic outpost, where polar bears no longer exist. Or do they? When April discovers one, starving & lonely, it is up to her to save him

MAZ EVANS *Vi Spy: Licence to Chill* (336pp) **£6.99 pbk**

Your mum may be ex-secret service & your dad a retired bad guy but when they just focus on each other, Vi finds that it’s up to her to save the world from evil forces

9-11 YEARS OLD



M G LEONARD & SAM SEDGMAN *Murder on the Safari Star* (288pp) **£6.99 pbk**
Hal & his friend are on the Safari Star, travelling from Pretoria to Victoria Falls. But there is more to excite them than just the wild animals outside. There's murder aboard!

LESLEY PARR *The Valley of Lost Secrets* (304pp) **£6.99 pbk**
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Dido dreams of becoming the first female charioteer to race at the Circus Maximus, a vain hope, after all she is a *girl*. Then her father is murdered & life gets more dangerous

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Amari's brother is a golden boy, with a promising future. So when he goes missing, why will no one talk about it? Then the Bureau for Supernatural Affairs gets in touch with her

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Cordelia is part of a long line of 'Makers' who weave special magic into the garments they create. But when her father is lost at sea, she will need some magic herself to find him

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Malky & Seb have great fun with their "Dreaminator" which allows them to make their dream worlds real. But what happens when Seb gets stranded in the Stone Age?

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Stick isn't looking for adventure & certainly not for a dragon. But there she is, the last of her kind, living beneath the streets of London & it is up to him to make sure she's safe

12+ YEARS



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 Prequel to 'The Hate U Give', follows the life choices of Starr's father, Maverick, who must decide how to juggle the pressures of being on the wrong side of the law with fatherhood

ANDY ROBB *Smashed* (322pp) **£7.99 pbk**
 Jamie's father has left, leaving him to deal with his damaged mother & bewildered sister. Troubles crowd in, not least from his new dependance on drink. Is there help out there?

JUNO DAWSON *What's the T?* (304pp) **£8.99 pbk**
 Tackling the complex realities of growing up trans or non-binary in today's world with humour & honesty. Calls on her friends to make their contributions to the debate

STUART LAWRENCE *Silence is Not an Option* (160pp) **April £14.99**
 The brother of Stephen Lawrence with a call to arms: to encourage us to harness the good in ourselves & society & so foster change in a world that can seem big & scary

AKALA *The Dark Lady* (320pp) **April £12.99**
 Life is tough for a pickpocket in Elizabethan London. Will teaching himself to read bring a better life for Henry? Or will his dark skin always be a drawback?

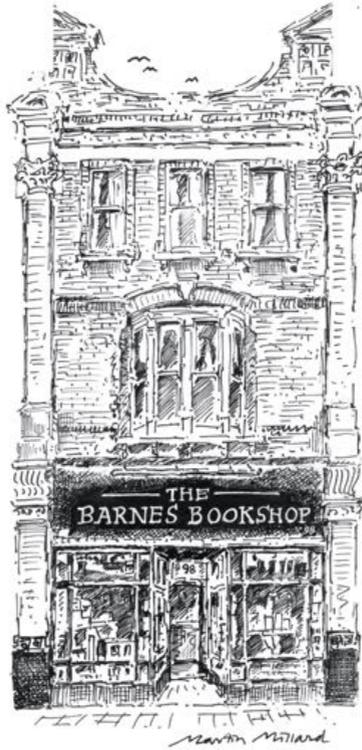
JONATHAN STROUD *The Outlaws Scarlett and Browne* (400pp) **April £7.99 pbk**
 Set in the future where a series of catastrophes have left England clinging to existence, living in fortified towns where conformity is rigidly enforced. Two outlaws fight back

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 Jack's father's in prison, his brother is threatened with foster care. Can he find his father's illicit stash of drug money before his girlfriend's father does? And will she help him?



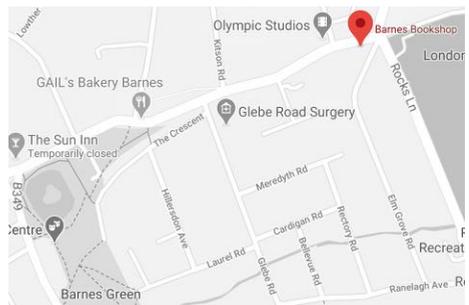
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