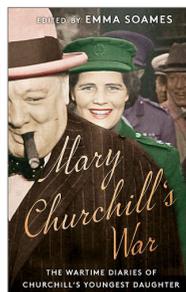
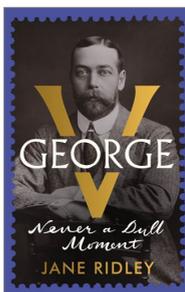
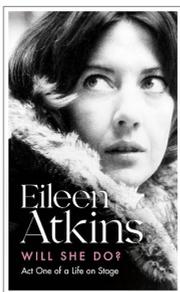


WINTER LIST 2021/2022

There's a wonderful sense of anticipation building at the bookshop. The tensions of the past couple of years seem not to be as acute & we are looking forward to a more exuberant Christmas & New Year. So do come in to savour the rich crop of new books for adults & children - as well as plenty of tempting stationery & toys. Our knowledgeable staff are on hand to help you to make the choices easier, so you can enjoy the season.

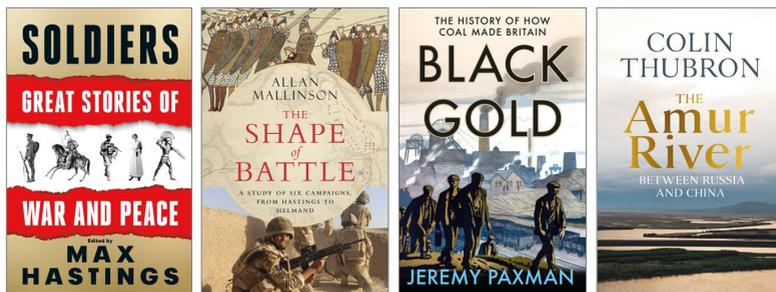
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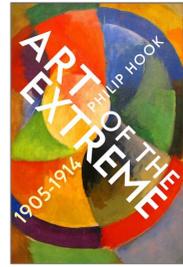
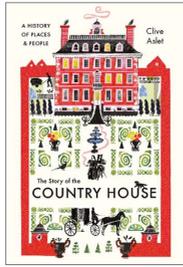
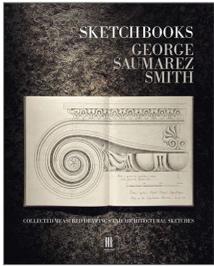
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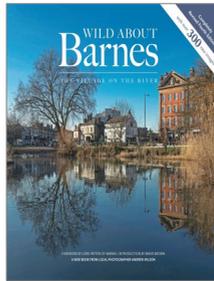
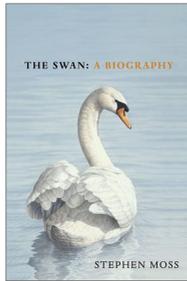
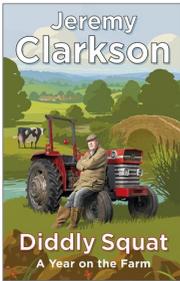
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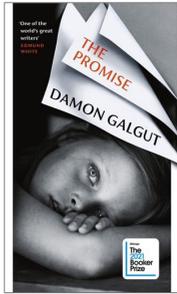
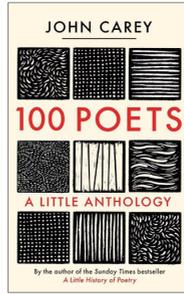
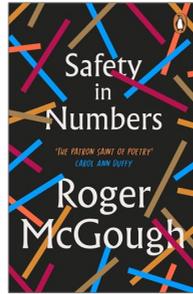
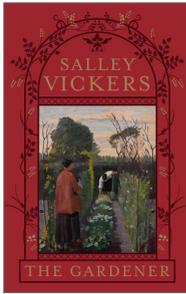
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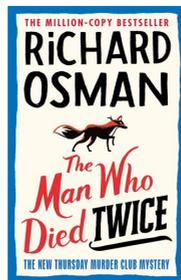
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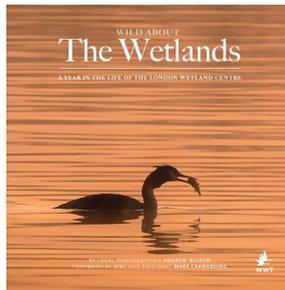
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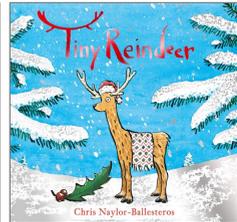
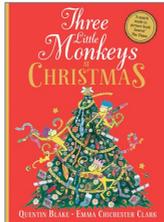
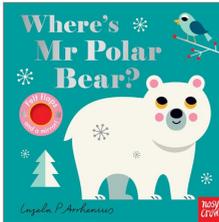
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Tiny Reindeer doesn't fit in - he's too small to do many of Father Christmas' jobs. But when a little girl asks for help on Christmas Eve, he knows exactly what to do

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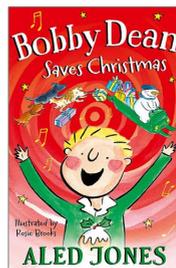
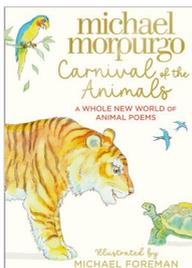
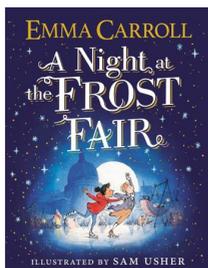
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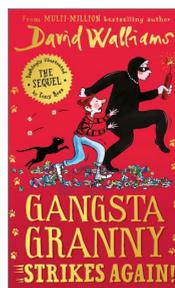
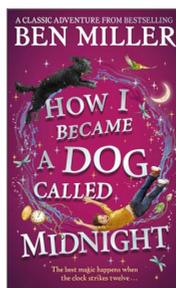
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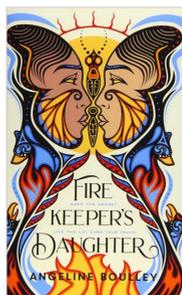
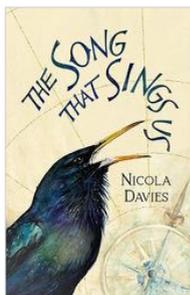
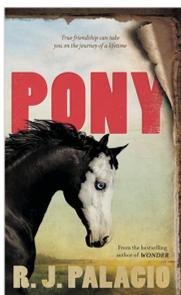
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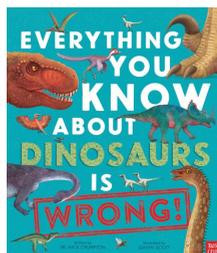
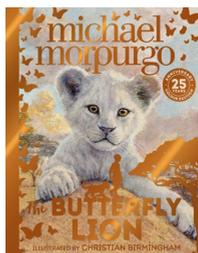
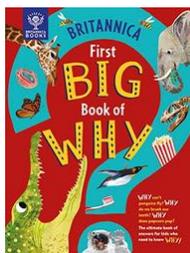
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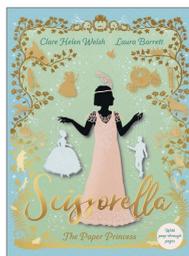
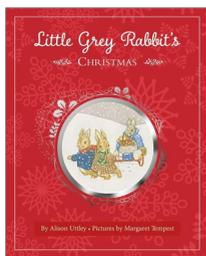
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