

# JUDD BUGLE

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### Stonehenge at The British Museum

In a special exhibition, the British Museum will shine a light on Stonehenge, revealing its purpose, cultural power and the people that created it. Towering above the Wiltshire countryside, Stonehenge is perhaps the world's most awe-inspiring ancient stone circle. Shrouded in layers of speculation and folklore, this iconic British monument has spurred myths and legends that persist today. Following the story of Britain and Europe from 4000 to 1000 BC, you'll learn about the restless and highly connected age of Stonehenge – a period of immense transformation and radical ideas that changed society forever. The human story behind the stones reveals itself through a variety of fascinating objects. Among these are stone axes from the North Italian Alps, stunning gold jewellery and astonishing examples of early metalwork including the Nebra Sky Disc – the world's oldest

surviving map of the stars. A remarkably preserved 4,000-year-old timber circle dubbed 'Seahenge' also takes centre stage in the show, on loan for the very first time. All these objects offer important clues about the beliefs, rituals, and complex worldview of Neolithic people, helping to build a vivid sense of life for Europe's earliest ancestors. Informed by ground-



*Banded gneiss macehead, Scotland, about 3000 BC. ©The Salisbury Museum*

breaking recent archaeological and scientific discoveries, this landmark exhibition offers new insight on one of the world's great wonders.

**The World of Stonehenge**  
**17 Feb 2022 - 17 Jul 2022**  
**The British Museum**

**Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG**  
**Adults: £20, Students and 16–18 years: £18,**  
**Members: free, Under 16s: free when**  
**accompanied by a paying adult**

## A Tale of Two Islands - Talk

For almost ten years, **Salon for the City** has convened monthly bringing together historians, authors, and artists to talk on London's literary and cultural history. In the 91st iteration of the salon, writers Andrew Humphreys and David Crump come together to dive into the esoteric histories of two of the many islands along the length of the Thames. Humphreys explores the lesser-known history of **Eel Pie Island** – a residential community just off the banks of Twickenham. Eel Pie's days as a pleasure island date back to the



An excerpt from an old, hand-drawn map depicting Eel Pie Island in the river Thames time of Henry VIII. In the 20th century, the tiny islet – accessible only by skiff – harboured boatbuilders, a film studio and an early motor-engine manufacturer. In the 1960s it had a hotel that became first a jazz club beloved of beatniks, then an incubator of British R&B where the resident band was The Rolling Stones and David Bowie was part of the audience. A little later, to a soundtrack of Pink Floyd and Hawkwind, the hotel became a frontline outpost of counterculture, a halfway house for San Franciscan hippies and Europe's biggest doss house. Originally a site for the growing of willows for basket-making, **Taggs Island** in Hampton was named after Thomas Tagg, who built a hotel on the island frequented by 19th century London's high society

including Edward, Prince of Wales. David Crump explores the legacy of impresario Fred Karno, who discovered Charlie Chaplin, and who purchased the island, rebuilt the hotel and a music hall called The Karsino, transforming it into a venue



for the rich and famous, describing it modestly as "the hub of the universe for river people".

**Andrew Humphreys** is an author. Previously having worked as a guidebook writer for Lonely Planet and as a writer and editor for Time Out, he is the author of *Raving upon Thames* (2021), which stakes a claim for the southwest London Thames suburbs as the true launch pad for the Sixties.

**David Crump** is also a writer. He has worked extensively in the theatre both on and off stage, beginning as a scenic artist, before graduating to acting, directing, producing and writing. He has written over twenty pantomimes, revues and plays. In 2010 he wrote and starred in *Khaotic!* a musical based on the life of Fred Karno. He has also written a new biography of Karno, a much maligned and under-appreciated comedy pioneer.

**Salon For The City No.91: London Islands**  
**Thursday 24th March, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
**The Horse Hospital**  
**Colonnade, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 1JD**  
**Admission: £7.00/£8.00 in advance only**

## Last Chance to See Mayer Portraits!

Launched on International Women's Day as part of the 2022 Sex Work Strike, **The Horse Hospital** has put on an exhibition of photography and performance works by artist **Selina Mayer**. Showcasing Mayer's 'Icons' series, this candlelit sacrarium features portraits of sex workers photographed with antique plate cameras to create one-of-a kind prints. Hand-embroidered with metallic thread, the work echoes traditional painted icons, but



*Icons II, Selina Mayer (2020)*

employs a skillful art form rarely recognised in the patriarchal art world. Illuminating the hypocritical continuum of 'sex sells' within a post-capitalist infrastructure, whilst autonomous labour in the field remains criminalised and stigmatised, this exhibition seeks to

reclaim historical iconography and patriarchal views of 'the divine feminine'. All donations will go directly towards producing the exhibition, and 50% of all artwork proceeds sold on International Women's Day will be donated to the Sex Worker's Advocacy Resistance Movement charity in order to support the safety of living sex workers.



*Icons III, Selina Mayer (2020)*

### ***Icons: A Portrait Sacrarium to Sex Workers' Rights***

**8<sup>th</sup> – 17th March 2022, Tues-Sat 12-6pm**

**The Horse Hospital  
Colonnade, Bloomsbury,  
London WC1N 1JD**

**Free Admission (donations welcome)**

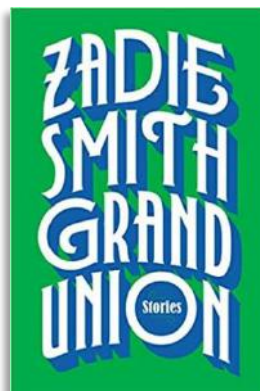
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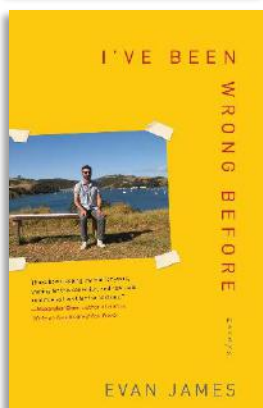
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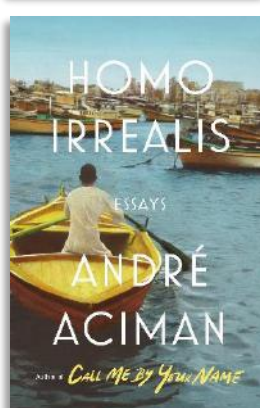
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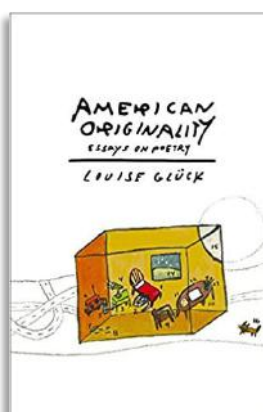
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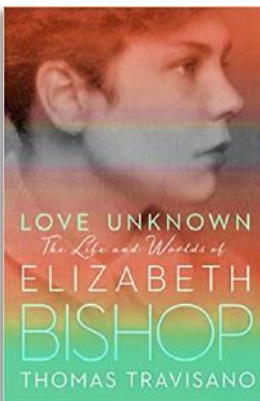
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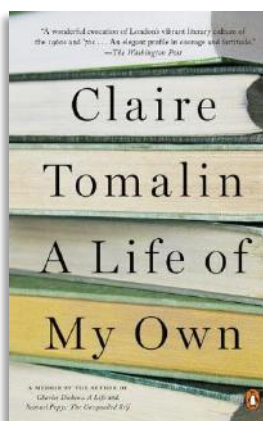
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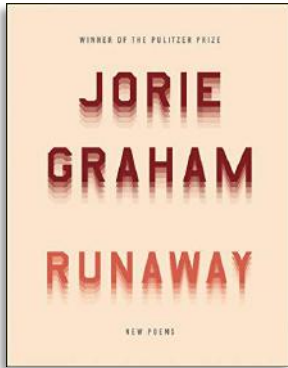


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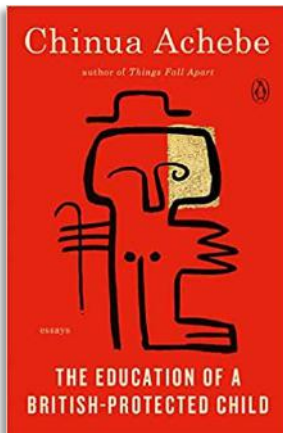
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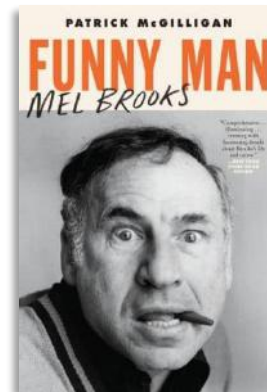
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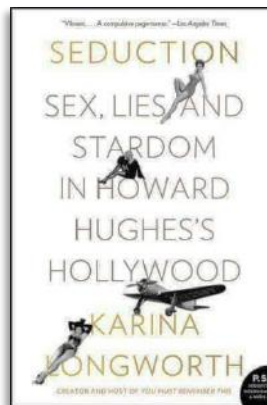
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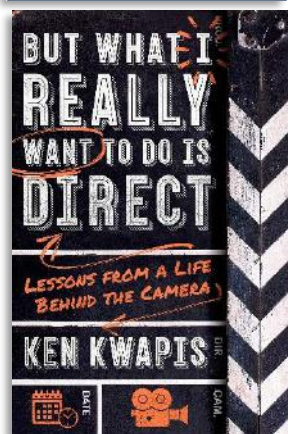
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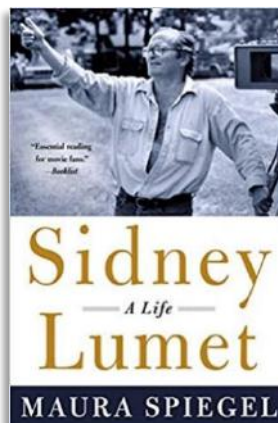
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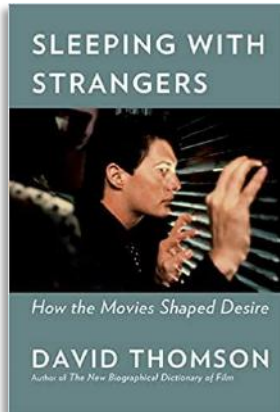


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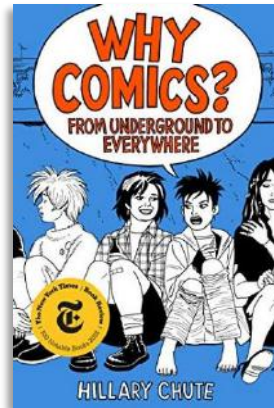
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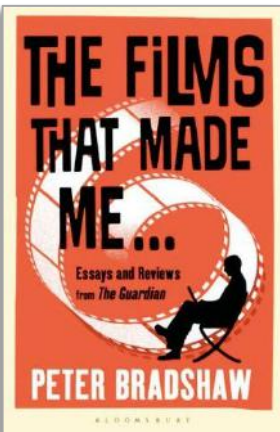
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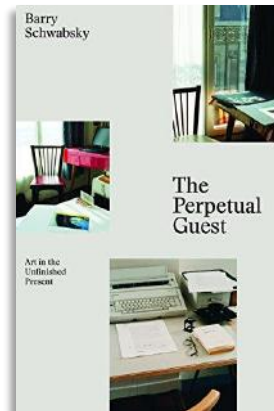
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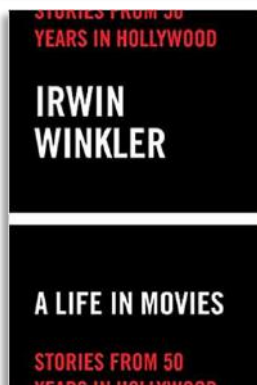
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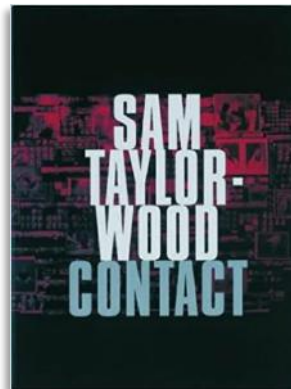
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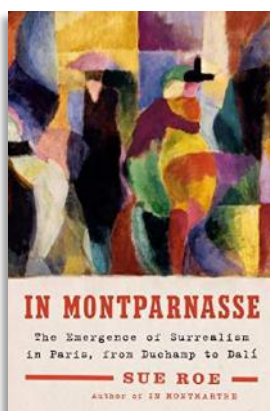
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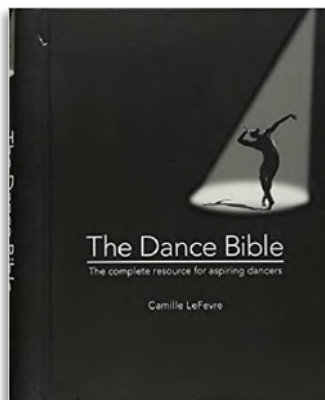
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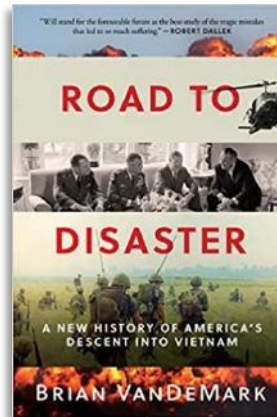
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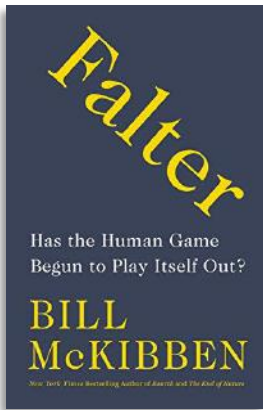
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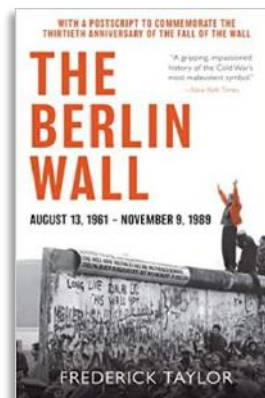
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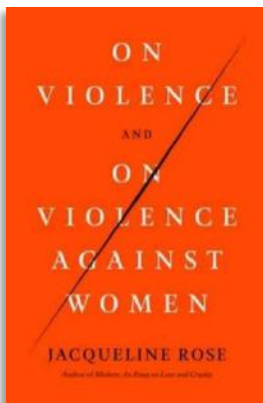
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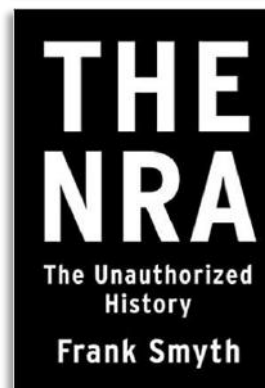
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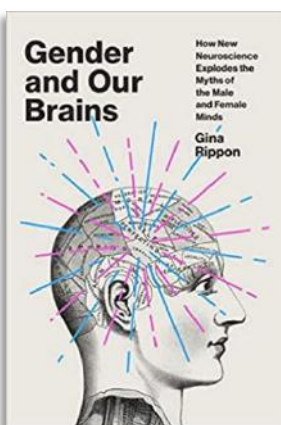
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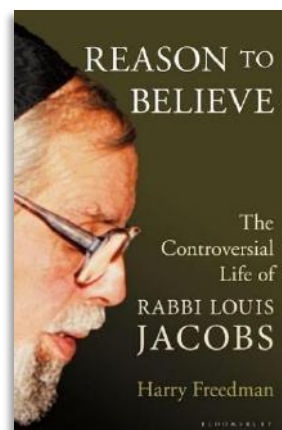
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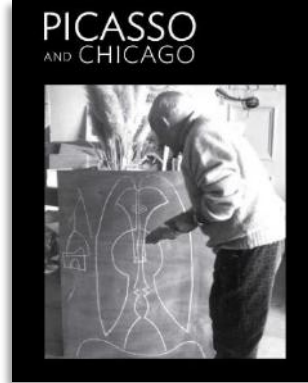
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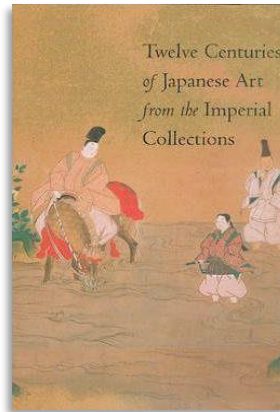
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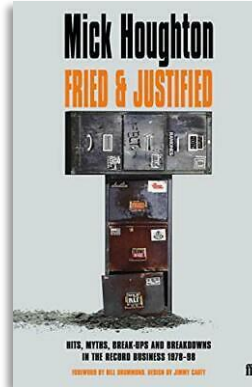
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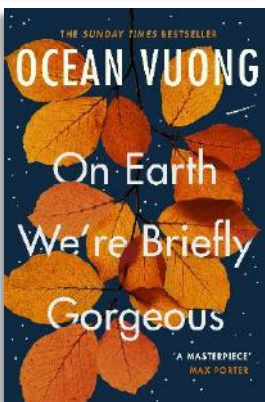
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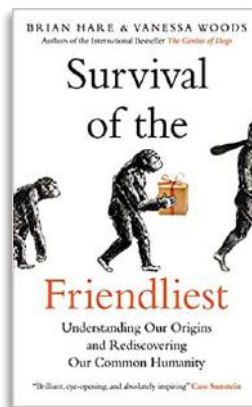
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