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ABBS, Annabel	The Language of Food
ADIE, Kate	Fighting on the Home Front
AITKEN, Ben	The Gran Tour: travels with my elders
AITKEN, Ben	The Marmalade Diaries
ALDERMAN, Naomi	Disobedience
ALDERMAN, Naomi	The Power
ANGELOU, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
<i>AOYAMA, Michiko</i>	<i>What You are Looking for is in the Library</i>
ARMITAGE, Simon	Walking Away
ARMITAGE, Simon	Walking Home
ARMSTRONG, Karen	Sacred Nature
<i>ATKINSON, Kate</i>	<i>Death at the Sign of the Rook</i>
ATKINSON, Kate	Life after Life
ATKINSON, Kate	One Good Turn: A jolly murder mystery
ATKINSON, Kate	Transcriptions
ATTENBOROUGH, David	A Life on our Planet
ATWOOD, Margaret	Alias Grace
ATWOOD, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale
ATWOOD, Margaret	Oryx and Crake
ATWOOD, Margaret	Testaments
AUDEN, W H	Tell me the Truth about Love
AUSTEN, Jane	Emma

AUSTEN, Jane	Persuasion
AUSTEN, Jane	Pride and Prejudice
AUSTEN, Jane	Sense and Sensibility
AYRES, Pam	With These Hands
BABAYAN, Karen	Swallows and Armenians
BAILY, Virginia	Early One Morning
BARKER, Juliet	The Brontes
BARKER, Pat	Silence of the Girls
BARNES, Julian	Levels of Life
BARNES, Julian	Noise of Time
BBC Radio 4	Poetry Please
BEER AJ	The Flow
BEHRENS, Paul	The Best of Times, The Worst of Times
BENNETT, Alan	Keeping on keeping on
BENNETT, Alan	A Life Like Other's People's
BENNETT, Alan	Untold Stories
BENSON, E. F	Mapp and Lucia
BERNERS-LEE, Mike	How Bad are Bananas
BERNERS-LEE, Mike	No Planet B
BERRIMAN, Amanda	Home
BOLTON, Sharon	The Craftsman
BOYLE, Alison	From Pakistan to Preston
BOYNE, John	The Heart's Invisible Furies
BOYNE, John	A History of Loneliness
BRADBURY, Ray	Fahrenheit 451
BRAGG, Marie- Elsa	Towards Mellbreak
BRAGG, Melvyn	The Maid of Buttermere
BRAITHWAITE, Oyinkan	My Sister – the serial killer
BRITTAIN, Vera	Testament of Youth
BRONTE, Anne	Agnes Grey
BRONTE, Anne	The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
BRONTE, Emily	Wuthering Heights
BRYSON, Bill	At Home
BRYSON, Bill	Notes from a Small Island
BUCHAN, John	The Thirty-Nine Steps
BURNS, Anna	Milkman
BURTON, Jessie	The Miniaturist
BURTON, Jessie	The Muse
BYATT, A. S	Unruly Times
BYTHELL, Shaun	Diary of a Bookseller
BYTHELL, Shaun	Reminders of the Day
BYTHELL, Shaun	Seven Kinds of People you Find in a Book shop
CAMPBELL, Jen	The Bookshop Book

CANNON, Joanna	Three Things About Elsie
CARLISLE WRITERS GROUP	Write on the Edge
CARR, J. L.	A Month in the Country
CARTY-WILLIAMS, Candice	Queenie
CARVER, Raymond	What We Talk About When We Talk About Love
CHASE, EVE	The Birdcage
CHASE, Eve	Black Rabbit Hall
CHESLER, Phyllis	An American Bride in Kabul
CHESSHIRE, Tom	Lost in the Lakes
<i>CHEVALIER, Tracy</i>	<i>The Glassmaker</i>
CHEVALIER, Tracy	The Lady and the Unicorn
CHRISTIE, Agatha	Marple: Twelve New Stories
CLEEVES, Ann	Too Good to be True (Quick Read)
COE, Jonathan	Middle England
COHEN, Julie	Together
COHEN, Julie	The Two Lives of Louis and Louise
COLLINS, Bridget	The Binding
COLLINS, Sara	The Confessions of Frannie Langton
COOKE, Rachel	Her Brilliant Career
CRANE, Nicholas	Latitude
CROFT, Edna	Maryport
<i>DALTON, Chloe</i>	<i>Raising Hare</i>
DARBISHIRE, Kerry	This Place I Know: Cumbrian Poetry Anthology
DAVIES, Caitlin	Bad Girls
DAVIES, Hunter	Sellafield Stories
DAVIES, Hunter	The Biscuit Girls
DE WAAL, Edmund	My Name is Leon
DIANGELO, Robin	White Fragility
DICKENS, Charles	Barnaby Rudge
	Bleak House
	A Christmas Carol
	David Copperfield
	Dombey and Son
	Great Expectations
	Hard Times
	Little Dorrit
	Martin Chuzzlewit
	Nicholas Nickleby

	The Old Curiosity Shop
	Oliver Twist
	Our Mutual Friend
	Pickwick Papers
	A Tale of Two Cities
DIDION, Joan	A Year of Magical Thinking
DOERR, Anthony	All The Light We Cannot See
DONOGHUE, Emma	The Wonder
DUFFY, Carol Ann	1914
DUFFY, Carol Ann	The World's Wife
DUNANT, Sarah	Blood and Beauty
DUNMORE, Helen	The Betrayal
DUNMORE, Helen	Birdcage Walk
DUNMORE, Helen	Exposure
DUNMORE, Helen	Zennor in Darkness
EDDO-LODGE, Reni	Why I'm No Longer Talking
EGER, Edith	The Choice
<i>EHRlich, Gretel</i>	<i>The Solace of Open Spaces</i>
ELIOT, George	Silas Marner
ELIOT, T.S	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats
EMLING, Shelley	Marie Curie and her daughters
ENGLISH, Charlie	The Book Smugglers of Timbuktu
EVANS, Lisa	Old Baggage
EVANS, Lisa	Their Finest
<i>EVERETT, Percival</i>	<i>James</i>
EVARISTO, Bernardine	Girl Woman Other
FAULKS, Sebastian	Birdsong
<i>FEENEY, Elaine</i>	<i>How to Build a Boat</i>
<i>FERGUSON, Josie</i>	<i>The Silence In Between</i>
FERRANTE, Elena	My Brilliant Friend
FITZGERALD, F Scott	The Great Gatsby
FLANAGAN, Richard	The Narrow Road to the Deep North
FLAUBERT, Gustave	Madame Bovary
FORSTER, Margaret	Isa and May
FRANCIS, David	Letters From a Suitcase
FRANK, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl
<i>FRY, Stephen</i>	<i>Odyssey</i>
FULLER, Claire	Our Endless Numbered Days

GALGUT, Daman	The Promise
GARMUS Bonnie	Lessons in Chemistry
GASKELL, Elizabeth	Cranford and Cousin Philips
GASKELL, Elizabeth	Ruth
GAWANDE, Atul	Being Mortal
GEDO, Fabio	In the Sea there are Crocodiles
GIBBONS, Stella	Cold Comfort Farm
GOULSON, Dave	Silent Earth
GRANT, Patrick	Less
GREGORY, Phillipa	Dark Tides
GREGORY, Phillipa	Tidelands
<i>GRENVILLE, Kate</i>	<i>A Room Made of Leaves</i>
GRIFFIN, Anne	When All Is Said
GRIFFITHS, Jay	Why Rebel
GROEN, Hendrik	The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen aged 83 ¼ years old
GYASI, Yaa	Homegoing
HADDON, Mark	Stop What You're Doing and Read This
HAIG, Matt	How to Stop Time
HAIG, Matt	Midnight Library
<i>HAIG, Matt</i>	<i>The Life Impossible</i>
HALE, Kate	My Name is Monster
HALL, Sarah	Haweswater
HALL, Sarah	Wolf Border
HALLS, Stacey	The Familiars
<i>HALLS, Stacey</i>	<i>The Household</i>
HAMID, Mohsin	The Reluctant Fundamentalist
HANFF, Helene	84 Charing Cross Road
HANKS, Tom	Uncommon Type: some stories
HARDACH, Sophie	Confessions with Blue Horses
HARDING, Thomas	The House by the Lake
HARDMAN, Robert	Queen of our Times: the life of Elizabeth 11
HARDY, Thomas	Far from the Madding Crowd
HARDY, Thomas	Tess of the d'Urbervilles
<i>HARDY, Thomas</i>	<i>The Return of the Native</i>
HARMAN, Claire	Charlotte Bronte: A Life
HARRIS, Robert	An Officer and a Spy
HARRIS, Robert	Pompeii

HEINY, Katherine	Standard Deviation
HILTON, Matt	The Devil's Anvil
<i>HISLOP, Victoria</i>	<i>The Figurine</i>
HISLOP, Victoria	The Sunrise
HOGAN, Ruth	The Keeper of Lost Things
HOGAN, Ruth	The Wisdom of Sally Red Shoes
HOLDEN, Wendy	The Duchess
HONEYMAN, Gail	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
HOPE, Anna	Wake
HOSSEINI, Khaled	And the Mountains Echoed
HOWARD, Elizabeth	All Change
HOWARD, Elizabeth	Casting Off
HOWARD, Elizabeth J	Confusion
HOWARD, Elizabeth J	The Light Years
HOWARD, Elizabeth J	Marking Time
HURLEY, Andrew	Devil's Day
INCE, Robin	Bibliomaniac
IONS, Jane	Domestic Bliss
ISAAC, Catherine	You, Me, Everything
ISHIGURO, Kazuo	Klara and the Sun
JAMES, Clive	Sentenced to Life
JAMIE, Kathleen	Findings
JOHNSON, Alan	The Long and Winding Road
JOHNSON, Alan	Please, Mister Postman
JOHNSON, Alan	This Boy
JOHNSON, Ayana E	All We Can Save
JONES, Kathleen	Norman Nicholson
JONES, Kathleen	Reading My Mother
JOYCE, Rachel	The Music Shop
KAWABATA, Yasunari	Snow Country
KAY, Adam	This is Going to Hurt
KERR, Alex	Lost Japan
KIMMERER, Robin	Braiding Sweetgrass
KING, Stephen	Under The Dome
KINGSOLVER, Barbara	Demon Copperhead
KINGSOLVER, Barbara	The Prodigal Summer
<i>KINGSOLVER, Barbara</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>
KIRBY, Emma Jane	The Optician of Lampedusa
KLEIN, Naomi	This Changes Everything
KOLBERT, Elizabeth	The 6th Extinction
LAKES COMIC ARTS	10 Years to Save the World

LARKIN, Philip	The Whitsun Weddings
Le BAS, Damian	Stopping Places
LE CARRE, John	The Night Manager
LEE, Harper	Go Set a Watchman
LEE, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
LEFTERI, Christy	The Beekeeper of Aleppo
LEIRIS, Antoine	You Will Not Have My Hate
LIPROT, Amy	The Outrun
LIVELY, Penelope	Life in the Garden
LOFTIS, Larry	Code Name Lise
<i>LYNCH, Paul</i>	<i>Prophet Song</i>
McCALL-SMITH, Alexander	The Exquisite Art of Getting Even
McCALL-SMITH, Alexander	The Pavilion in the Clouds
<i>McCALL-SMITH, Alexander</i>	<i>The Winds from Further West</i>
McEWAN, Ian	Children's Act
McGREGOR, Jon	Even the dogs
McKIBBEN, Bill	Falter
McLAIN, Paula	Circling the Sun
MACONIE, Stuart	Long Road from Jarrow
MANGAN, Lucy	Bookworm
MANSFIELD, Katherine	The Garden Party and other stories
MANTEL, Hilary	'Mirror and the Light'
MARINE CONSERVATION Soc	How to Live Plastic Free
MASLIN, Mark	How to Save Our Planet
MATHER, JC	Challenging Waters: Diary of a Lake District Swimmer
MAXTONE, Graham	British Summer Time Begins
MAXWELL, Gavin	Ring of Bright Water
MEIJER, Eva	Bird Cottage
MILIBAND, Ed	Go Big
<i>MILLER, Andrew</i>	<i>The Land in Winter</i>
MILMAN, Oliver	The Insect Crisis
MITFORD, Nancy	Love in a Cold Climate
MORRIS, Heather	Cilka's Journey
MORRIS, Heather	The Tattooist of Auschwitz
MORRISON, Toni	God Help the Child
MOSSE, Kate	The Burning Chambers
MURAKAMI, Haruki	Kafka on the Shore
<i>MURRAY, Paul</i>	<i>The Bee Sting</i>
NADIN, Joanna	The Queen of Bloody Everything

NICHOLLS, David	You Are Here
NORBURY, Katharine	The Fish Ladder
NUNN, Kayte	The Silk House
OBAMA, Barack	Dreams from my father: a story of race and inheritance
OBAMA, Michelle	Becoming
O'BRIEN, Edna	Country Girls Trilogy
O'FARRELL, Maggie	Hamnet
O'FARRELL, Maggie	I am, I am, I am: seventeen brushes with death
O'FARRELL, Maggie	Instructions for a Heatwave
O'FARRELL, Maggie	The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox
<i>OGILVIE, Sarah</i>	<i>The Dictionary People</i>
<i>O'HAGAN, Andrew</i>	<i>Caledonian Road</i>
OLUSOGA, David	Black and British
ORLEAN, Susan	The Library Book
OWENS, Delia	Where the Crawdads Sings
PAGE, Libby	The Lido
PASSARLAY, Gulwali	The Lightless Sky
PASTERNAK, Boris	Doctor Zhivago
PATCHETT, Ann	The Dutch House
PATRICK, Phaedra	The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper
PEARCE, A. J	Dear Mrs Bird,
<i>PEARCE, A. J</i>	<i>Mrs Porter Calling</i>
PEARCE, A. J	Yours Cheerfully
PENDZIWOL, Jean	The Lightkeeper's Daughters
PERRY, Sarah	The Essex Serpent
PILCHER, Rosamunde	Another View
POLLEY, Jacob	The Brink
POWERS, Richard	Overstory
PRICE, Anthony	Other Paths to Glory
PROULX, Annie	Barkskins
REBANKS, James	English Pastoral
REBANKS, James	The Shepherd's Life
<i>REEVE, Simon</i>	<i>Step by Step</i>
REILLY, Catherine	Scars Upon My Heart
RHYS, Jean	Wide Sargasso Sea
RILEY, Gwendoline	First Love
<i>RIDZEN, Lisa</i>	<i>When the Cranes Fly South</i>

ROBERTS, Bethan	My Policeman
ROBINSON, Kim Stanley	Ministry for the Future
ROBSON, Eric	Outside Broadcaster
ROONEY, Sally	Beautiful World, where are you
ROONEY, Sally	Conversations with Friends
ROY, Arundhati	The God of Small Things
ROY, Arundhati	The Ministry of Utmost Happiness
RUSSELL, Willy	The Wrong Boy
SANDS, Philippe	East West Street
SANTOPOLO, Jill	The Light We Lost
SASSOON, Siegfried	The War Poems
SCHOFIELD, Lee	Wild Fell
SEBBA, Anne	The Parisiennes.
SEMPLE, Maria	Where'd You Go Bernadette
<i>SHAFAK, Elif</i>	<i>The Island of Missing Trees</i>
<i>SHAFAK, Elif</i>	<i>There are Rivers in the Sky</i>
SHAMSIE, Kamilla	Best of Friends
SHAMSIE, Kamilla	Home Fires
SHRIVER, Lionel	The Post Birthday
SIMARD, Susanne	Finding the Mother Tree
SIMSION, Graeme	The Rosie Result
SMITH, Dodie	I Capture the Castle
SMITH, Zadie	NW
SOPEL, Dan	If Only They Didn't Speak English: notes from Trump's America
<i>STEVENSON, Gary</i>	<i>The Trading Game</i>
STROUT, Elizabeth	OH, William!
STROUT, Elizabeth	Olive Kitteridge
SUTTON, Ruth	Burning Secrets
SUTTON, Ruth	Forgiven
TARTT, Donna	The Goldfinch
THACKER, William	Lingua Franca
THIEN, Madeline	Do Not Say We Have Nothing
THOMAS, Taffy	Cumbrian Folk Tales
THOMPSON, David	Beyond the Horizon
TINDALL, Gillian	Three Houses Many Lives
TOLSTOY, Leo	War and Peace
TOMALIN, Claire	Charles Dickens: a life
TOWLES, Amor	Gentleman in Moscow

TREE, Isabella	Wilding
TREMAIN, Rose	Gustav Sonata
TROLLOPE, Anthony	Barchester Towers
TULLEKAN, C	Ultra Processed People
TURTON, Stuart	The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle
TWAIN, Mark	Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn
UGLOW, Jenny	The Pinecone
VELTON, Sonia	Blackberry and Wild Rose
VERKADE, Thalia	Movement
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VICKERS, Salley	Cousins
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VON ARNIM, Elizabeth	The Enchanted April
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WALTER, George (ed)	The Penguin book of First World War poetry
WAND, Zosia	The Accusation
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WEIR, Alison	Elizabeth of York
WEIR, Alison	Henry VIII, the heart and the crown
<i>WEIR, Alison</i>	<i>Mary I, Queen of Sorrows</i>
WEST, Rebecca	The Return of the Soldier
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WILLIAMS, Pip	The Dictionary of Lost Words
WINN, Raynor	The Wild Silence
WINTERSON, Jeanette	Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?
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WOOD, Ellie	The Hotel at the Heart of the Lakes
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WORSLEY, Lucy	Jane Austen at Home
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WYNDHAM, John	Chocky
YANAGIHARA, Hanya	A Little Life

