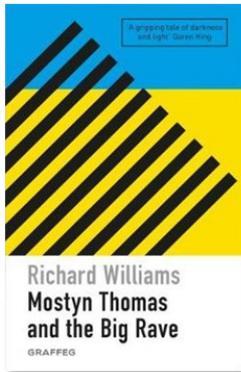


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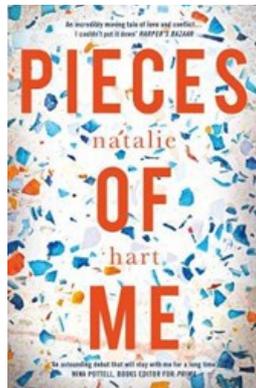
Are you doing NaNoWriMo? If you need a bit of writing inspiration to get your big debut out, take a look at our favourite debuts of 2018.

Debuts of 2018



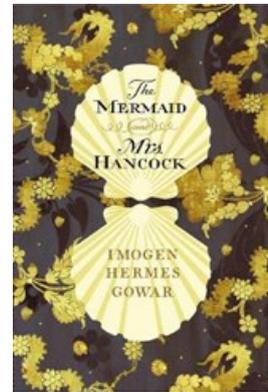
[Mostyn Thomas and the Big Rave](#)
by Richard Williams

A struggling Welsh farming community steeped in centuries of religion and tradition is pitted against the unstoppable rave movement of the early 1990s, with often poignant and riotous consequences.



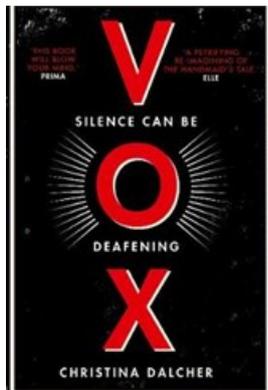
[Pieces of Me](#)
by Natalie Hart

Emma and Adam find love in the middle of the Iraq war, but when Adam is re-deployed, Emma finds it difficult to cope when he returns a stranger.



[The Mermaid and Mrs Hancock](#)
by Imogen Hermes Gowar

One of the merchant Jonah Hancock's captains has sold his ship for what appears to be a mermaid. Everyone wants to see her, and they soon learn that priceless things come at the greatest cost.



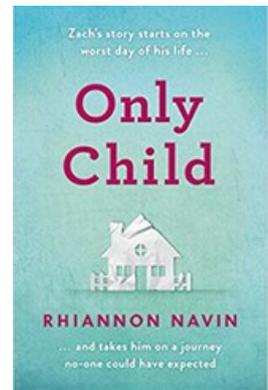
[Vox](#)
by Christina Dalcher

With a new government in power, women are limited to one hundred words a day. For herself, her daughter, and for every woman silenced, Jean will



[Never Greener](#)
by Ruth Jones

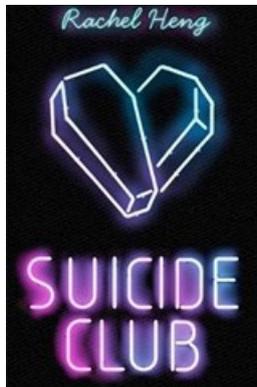
Kate and Callum had an affair that ended in heartbreak. Seventeen years later, life has moved on and the past is behind them. Until one day, they meet again.



[Only Child](#)
by Rhiannon Navin

After the unthinkable happens at Zach's school, nothing is right as the community is left reeling. Can Zach remind the grown-ups how to love again?

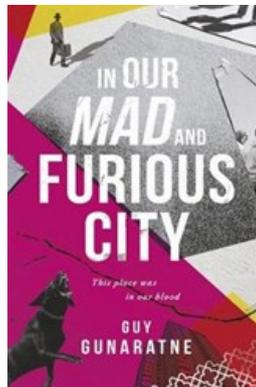
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[Suicide Club](#)

by Rachel Heng

In the near-future, those who show themselves to be deserving of immortality can live forever. Then a group of disillusioned lifers gather to indulge in forbidden activities, becoming branded as terrorists and hunted by the state.



[In Our Mad and Furious City](#)

by Guy Gunaratne

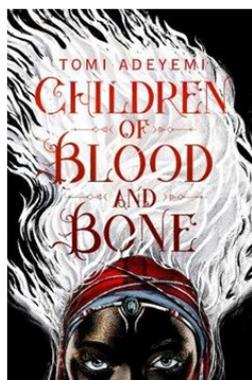
After a British soldier is killed, riots spread across London and affect the lives of three friends on a council estate.



[Orphan Monster Spy](#)

by Matt Killeen

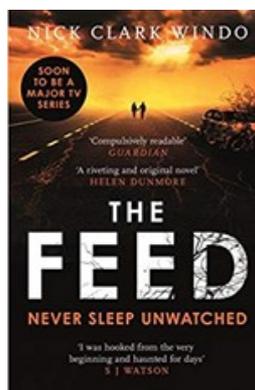
There is only one way for a Jewish orphan spy to survive at a school for the Nazi elite – to become a monster like them. They think she is just a little girl. But she is the weapon they never saw coming...



[Children of Blood and Bone](#)

by Tomi Adeyemi

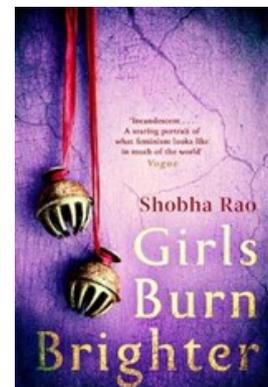
A ruthless king targets anyone with magical powers, but Zélie has a chance to bring back magic to her people and strike against the monarchy.



[The Feed](#)

by Nick Clark Windo

Tom and Kate have managed to survive in an unconnected world, but the search for their abducted daughter reveals what they have lost.

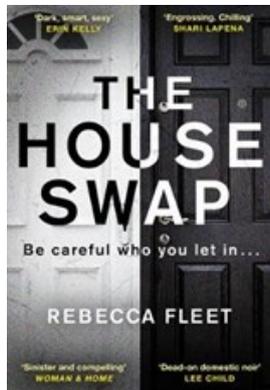


[Girls Burn Brighter](#)

by Shobha Rao

The story of an unbreakable bond between two girls driven apart, and their journeys across continents to find each other again.

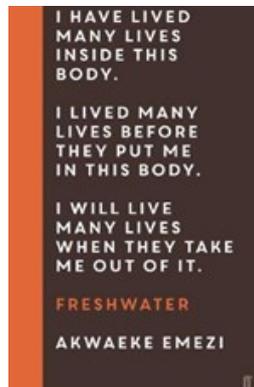
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[House Swap](#)

by Rebecca Fleet

Caroline and Francis jump at the chance to swap their house, but what they find is dark and sinister, and reminiscent of Caroline's own life.



[Freshwater](#)

by Akwaeke Emezi

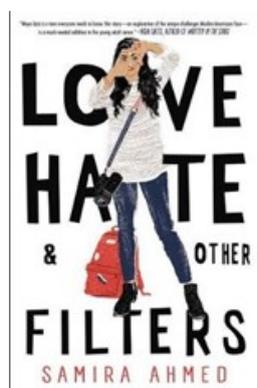
When Ada heads to college, the entities within her grow in power and agency. These selves seize control of her and her life spirals in a dark and dangerous direction.



[Rosie Loves Jack](#)

by Mel Darbon

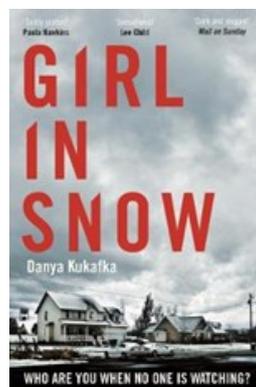
Rosie and Jack love each other. So when they're separated, Rosie will do anything to find Jack. But people might think that a girl like Rosie could never survive on her own.



[Love, Hate and Other Filters](#)

by Samira Ahmed

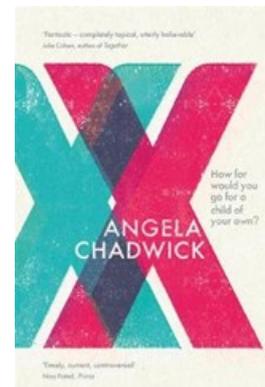
Maya wants to be a film maker but her family have other ideas. They want her to be a dutiful daughter who trains to be doctor. Then a suicide bomber who shares her last name strikes a city hundreds of miles away and everything changes.



[Girl in Snow](#)

by Danya Kukafka

No-one in a sleepy Colorado suburb is untouched when Lucinda is found murdered. By focusing on those affected by the crime, rather than the crime itself Kukafka asks – what's the difference between who people seem to be and who they really are?

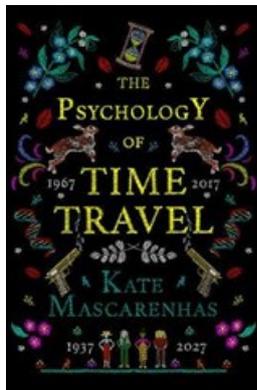


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by Angela Chadwick

A ground-breaking clinical trial enables two women to have a female baby, but trouble begins when the news of an Ovum-to-Ovum pregnancy is leaked to the media.

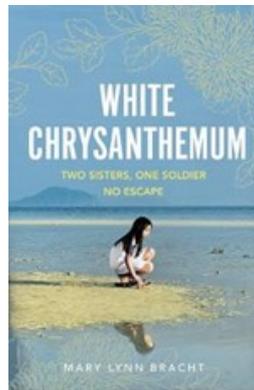
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[The Psychology of Time Travel](#)
by Kate Mascarenhas

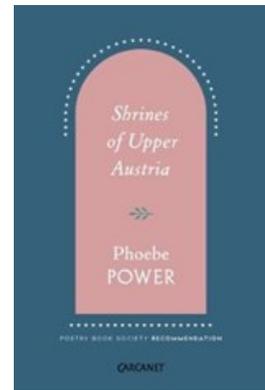
Four female scientists invent a time travel machine, opening the world to new possibilities.

But one of them suffers a breakdown and puts the whole project in peril.



[White Chrysanthemum](#)
by Mary Lynn Bracht

Hana and Emi make their living diving in Korea. Their mother has told them to stay away from the Japanese soldiers, but as one comes towards Emi the sisters become suddenly and violently separated by war.



[Shrines of Upper Austria](#)
by Phoebe Power

A poetry collection that is a collage of stories and histories in central Europe, inviting us to question what it means to feel at once a stranger and at home.