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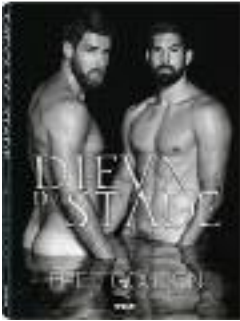
GR is the mail order catalogue of The Bookshop Darlinghurst featuring books, DVDs, magazines and calendars of interest to the GLBTI communities.

### MAJOR NEW TITLES

#### DIEUX DU STADE (15th Anniversary)

Photography by Fred Goudon

This stunning volume celebrates the 15th anniversary of the famous Dieux du Stade calendar, with tantalising images that feature players of the famous international rugby club, the Stade Français Paris and other French clubs. Also featured are guest athletes from other disciplines such as football, handball, judo, and swimming, in all their unclad glory. This luxurious large format coffee table book features photography by Fred Goudon, whose work on the nude male form is justifiably renowned.



**\$120 hardcover 144pp Note: due mid-February**

#### HOLDING THE MAN

DVD

This is the acclaimed film adaptation by Neil Armfield (director) and Tommy Murphy (screenwriter) of Tim Conigrave's beloved memoir about his relationship with John Caleo. 'Holding the Man' is a romantic tragedy that is unequivocal about the sexual desire and medical struggles



of Tim and John – the sex and the suffering are both frankly depicted. Ryan Corr as Tim and Craig Stott as John give memorable performances, both tender and strong, and also demonstrate a very palpable chemistry.

**\$39.99 MA15+ 127 minutes**

**Note: due mid-January**

#### HOLDING THE MAN (film tie-in edition)

By Tim Conigrave

With honesty and insight, 'Holding the Man' explores the highs and lows of a loving relationship that began at high school, and the strength of heart both men have to find when they test positive for HIV. This is a book as refreshing and uplifting as it is moving; a funny, sad and celebratory account of growing up gay and a true Australian classic! This film tie-in edition features a foreword by leading journalist and author David Marr.



**\$22.99 paper 304pp**

#### WHAT BELONGS TO YOU

By Garth Greenwell

Greenwell's debut novel tells the story of an unnamed American college professor, living and teaching in Bulgaria, who develops a sexual relationship with Mitko, a nomadic male prostitute. They meet initially in the toilet stalls at the National Palace of Culture in Sofia; then continue to liaise at the professor's apartment. But Mitko's violent side leaves the professor afraid for his own safety. The two part ways and years pass before Mitko, ravaged by time and homelessness, re-enters the professor's life. This is a brave and articulate psychological exploration of lust and desire, with a striking evocation of carnal pain.

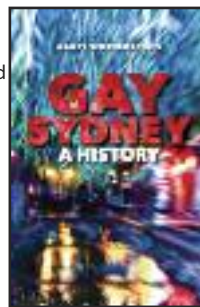


**\$34.99 hardcover 208pp Note: due late January**

#### GAY SYDNEY: A History

By Gary Wotherspoon

This is a revised and updated version of Garry Wotherspoon's 1991 classic, 'City of the Plain', written in the midst of the AIDS crisis. Wotherspoon traces the shifts that have occurred since then, including majority support for marriage equality and anti-discrimination legislation. He also ponders the parallel evaporation of a distinctly gay sensibility and the disappearance of once-packed gay bars. This book also tells the story of gay Sydney across a century, looking at secret, underground gay life and the role of social movements in the 1960s and '70s in affecting social change. Wotherspoon also writes about his own experiences and the changes he has observed in Sydney's gay life, as a long-time resident of Oxford Street.



**\$39.99 paper 288pp Note: due mid-February**

#### MANSCAPES CALENDAR 2016

Photography by John Bortolin

The 'Manscapes' photography book was our bestseller in 2015 – and now here is the calendar! You can enjoy 12 of the Northern River's fittest young men, photographed fully nude in the beautiful Byron Shire and its surrounding areas. It's been years since there was a high quality Australian calendar produced – this is something that your friends overseas are going to love too!



**\$19.99 Note: due mid-November**

*Limited Signed Copies Available*

#### RECKONING

By Magda Szubanski

Over the decades Magda Szubanski established herself as one of the great figures of Australian comedy, but now she has written a memoir that will dazzle every kind of reader because it is a driven, utterly serious book, acclaimed by reviewers.

"'Reckoning' is a riveting, overwhelmingly poignant autobiography by a woman of genius... It is a story of love and death and redemption and a daughter's love for her father. It is an extraordinary hymn to the tragic heroism at the heart of ordinary life and the soaring moral scrutiny of womankind."

**\$49.99 hardcover 374pp**



#### CAROL (film tie-in)

By Patricia Highsmith

Soon to be a major feature film from Todd Haynes starring Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara, this new edition includes a foreword by Val McDermid. Therese works in a New York department store when a beautiful, alluring woman in her thirties walks up to her counter. Therese is an awkward 19-year-old with a boyfriend she doesn't love; Carol is a sophisticated housewife in the throes of a divorce. As Therese becomes irresistibly drawn into Carol's world, she soon realises how much they both stand to lose.

**\$19.99 paper 352pp Note: due early November**



#### THE DANISH GIRL (film tie-in)

By David Ebershoff

What do you do when the person you love has to change? Loosely inspired by a true story, this novel tells the remarkable story of Lili Elbe, a pioneer in transgender history, and a woman torn between loyalty to her marriage and her own ambitions and desires. This award-winning novel has been adapted into a film which promises to be one of the major art house releases of the summer. It stars Academy Award-winner Eddie Redmayne as Lili and is directed by Academy Award-winner Tom Hooper.

**\$19.99 paper 328pp Note: due early December**



# MAJOR NEW TITLES

## WILLIAM YANG: Stories of Love and Death

By Helena Grehan and Edward Scheer

Acclaimed photographer William Yang has captured the zeitgeist like no-one else, providing a very personal insight into the evolution of Mardi Gras, the spectre of AIDS, Sydney's theatrical and social scenes, and changing notions of 'belonging' in multicultural Australia. Featuring 100 images from Yang's personal archive, this book explores William Yang's constantly evolving self-portraiture across three mediums – photography, performance and documentary.

**\$49.99 paper 192pp Note: due mid-February**



## THE FAMILY LAW (TV tie-in edition)

By Benjamin Law

Meet the Law family – eccentric, endearing and hard to resist. Your guide: Benjamin, the third of five children and a born comic. Join him as he tries to answer some puzzling questions: why won't his Chinese dad wear made-in-China underpants? Why was most of his extended family deported in the 1980s? Will his childhood dreams of 'Home and Away' stardom come to nothing? What are his chances of finding love? This is a hilarious and moving linked series of tales.

**\$19.99 paper 240pp Note: due early January**



## THE CAPTIVE PRINCE TRILOGY

By C.S. Pacat

### KINGS RISING (Book Three)

With his identity now revealed, Damen must face his master Prince Laurent as Damianos of Akielos, the man Laurent has sworn to kill. Forced into an uneasy alliance the two princes journey deep into Akielos, where they face their most dangerous opposition yet. But even if the fragile trust they have built survives the revelation of Damen's identity – can it stand against the Regent's final, deadly play for the throne? The final book in this acclaimed trilogy is a powerful blend of intense erotica and political fantasy!

**\$22.99 paper 384pp Note: due early February**



### CAPTIVE PRINCE (Book One)

**\$19.99 paper 304pp**

### PRINCE'S GAMBIT (Book Two)

**\$19.99 paper 384pp**

## PRINCE LESTAT

By Anne Rice

The vampire world is in crisis...vampires have been proliferating out of control and burnings have commenced all over the world. This is the 11th novel in Rice's famed 'Vampire Chronicles series', but 'Prince Lestat' is a sequel to the first five books. The novel revives not only Prince Lestat, but many other favourite characters including Louis and Armand.

**\$19.99 paper 480pp**



## RECOMMENDED by Noel

### CUT SNAKE DVD

The Sydney Morning Herald declared that 'Tony Ayres cements his reputation as one of Australia's finest directors with a crime thriller that takes some unexpected turns!' The unexpected turn the film takes is actually into a gay love story and it's a particularly juicy one. Pommie (Sullivan Stapleton) is released from jail and goes looking for his old cellmate, Sparra. When he finally tracks him down, he is shocked to discover Sparra is about to marry his girlfriend Paula. Learning that Sparra is in love with a woman provokes Pommie's rage...

**\$29.99 MA15+ 93 minutes Note: due early February**



### PLEASE LIKE ME Series 3 DVD

This new season focuses more on Josh's romantic life and also his relationship with his father. Meanwhile his mum (Debra Lawrance) and Hannah (Hannah Gadsby) move beyond the friendship formed in the psychiatric clinic and on to sharing a house. This hard-to-classify comedy show offers a deft counterpoint between the simple pleasures of life and its tougher and more complex challenges such as dealing with death, depression and marital breakdown.

**\$39.99 M 166 minutes Note: due mid-January**



## GAYBY BABY DVD

This heartfelt documentary is an observational piece shaped around the dynamics of four households – and four dynamic kids. All four families are dealing with circumstances dictated by the fact that the parenting is being done either by two mothers or two fathers. There is no voice-over narration. The kids do the talking and prove to have a mature thoughtfulness that makes them instantly endearing. Each is facing a test of some kind. The film's director, Maya Newell, is herself the daughter of lesbian mothers.

**Was \$29.99 Our Price \$24.99**

**PG 82 minutes Note: due mid-January**



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## RECOMMENDED by Graeme

### TOM HOUGHTON

By Todd Alexander

This new novel explores the titular character at two different ages, although there is more focus on Tom as a 12-year-old misfit schoolboy, who is obsessed with Hollywood films and film stars. The 40-year-old Tom is an actor who turns vicious and self-destructive when he drinks too much – which is often! Young Tom's favourite actress is Katherine Hepburn, but when he discovers that she had a brother called Tom Houghton Hepburn (who killed himself as a teenager) his admiration becomes an obsession. He and Tom not only share the same name, but also a birthday – and he becomes convinced of a special connection between the two of them.

**Was \$32.99 Our Price \$27.99 paper 323pp**



## WOMEN HE'S UNDRESSED DVD

This documentary from renowned film-maker Gillian Armstrong explores the life of Australia's most prolific costume designer who worked on an astonishing 282 films. He designed for stars like Marilyn Monroe, Bette Davis, Rosalind Russell, and won three Academy Awards. Until now Orry-Kelly was unacknowledged in his country of birth and largely forgotten in America, but this film re-introduces him and reveals his genius in a dazzling series of clips from films made in Hollywood's golden age.

**Was \$39.99 Our Price \$32.99 PG 96 minutes**

**Note: due late December**



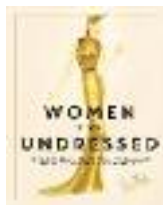
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## WOMEN I'VE UNDRESSED

By Orry-Kelly

Orry-Kelly's costumes created magic on the silver screen, from 'Casablanca' to 'Some Like It Hot'. He was also an Australian – born in Kiama – and now his long-lost memoirs have been posthumously published. Publication was originally suppressed by the Cary Grant Estate as Orry-Kelly and Cary Grant shared digs (and a bed!) in New York, when they were both embarking on their careers. The manuscript was thought lost, until it was discovered by a relative in a pillowcase! The book has been published in an extremely handsome, lavishly illustrated hardcover edition which is also exceptionally well-priced.

**\$39.99 hardcover 432pp**



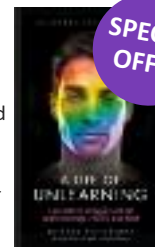
## SIGNED COPIES AVAILABLE

### A LIFE OF UNLEARNING: A Preacher's Struggle with his Homosexuality, Church and Faith (Updated and Revised)

By Anthony Venn-Brown

Anthony Venn-Brown was a popular, high-profile preacher in Australia's growing mega-churches, such as Hillsong, and a married father-of-two. But beneath the surface, a secret lurked. After 22 years of struggle and torment, a chance meeting forced Anthony to make the toughest decision of his life and he came out as gay. Abandoned by his church and Christian friends, Anthony began his life of unlearning.... This honest account highlights the costs of being true to yourself, but also reveals that the rewards of authenticity and integrity are worth it.

**\$24.99 paper 394pp**



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## QUEER WARS

By Dennis Altman and Jonathan Symons

LGBT rights encounter fierce opposition in many parts of the world, as governments and religious leaders cast themselves as defenders of traditional values. 'Queer Wars' explores the growing international polarisation over sexual rights, and the creative responses this is prompting among social movements and activists. This book asks why homosexuality has become so vexed an issue between and within nations, and how we can best advocate for change.

**\$28.95 paper 120pp Note: due late February**



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# MAJOR NEW TITLES

## MAN BOOKER PRIZE WINNER 2015

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF SEVEN KILLINGS

By Marlon James

This epic work tells the story of the 1976 assassination attempt on the singer Bob Marley through the disparate voices of many characters – teenage gunmen, gangland enforcers, ghetto 'dons', politicians, groupies, music journalists, CIA men and even the ghost of a murdered politician. Marlon James is gay, black, and originally from Jamaica and his sexuality is reflected through several characters in the book. John-John K is a gay hit man from Chicago, who helps Weeper (a gay gangster) to affirm a kind of peace with his sexuality. The novel is soon to be an HBO TV series with Marlon James writing the pilot.

**\$22.99 paper 704pp**



### CITY ON FIRE

By Garth Risk Hallberg

This epic, well-written, and highly entertaining first novel is set in New York City from around Christmas 1976 to the blackout of July 1977. William emerges from the 1960s with a heroin habit and alienated from his entire family. He's also pursuing a relationship with Mercer Goodman, an intelligent young black man from Georgia. Meanwhile, remnants of the band William once belonged to have holed up on Manhattan's Lower East Side and are plotting some kind of a revolution, possibly violent. Various lost souls are attracted to the band but it is on the wild, riotous night of the blackout that everything comes to a head.

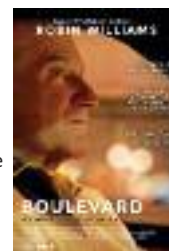
**\$32.99 paper 944pp**



### BOULEVARD DVD

In his final film, Robin Williams plays a 60-year-old bank clerk and husband leading a stifled life. He and his wife (Kathy Baker) sleep in separate bedrooms and he does most of the cooking – they are more like companions than lovers. One night, he picks up a young hustler (Roberto Aguirre) and forms a naïve, tentative but sexless relationship with him. This new intimacy forces him to confront the true feelings he has been suppressing and hiding for decades....

**\$39.99 88 minutes Note: due late January**



## RECOMMENDED by Graeme

### MAN BOOKER PRIZE SHORTLIST 2015

#### A LITTLE LIFE

By Hanya Yanagihara

This epic 700 page novel explores the extremely moving and harrowing story of the main character, Jude St. Francis, who as a child and teen experienced such extremes of physical and sexual abuse that he has been left not only with traumatic psychological scars, but also physically impaired. What Jude endured is teased out slowly – it is a shadowy mystery which keeps the reader turning the pages. But an unconventional gay love story and the compassion and care that Jude inspires helps to offset the book's grimmer moments.

**Was \$32.99 Our Price \$27.99 paper 720pp**



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### MAN BOOKER LONGLIST 2015

#### DID YOU EVER HAVE A FAMILY

By Bill Clegg

The plot is set in the aftermath of a disaster – a mysterious blaze incinerates a sleeping family in their house, sparing only one, June Reid, who for some reason was not in bed at the time. The tragedy is made all the more cruel given that it occurred on the morning of June's daughter Lolly's wedding day. Lolly, her fiancé Will, her father, and June's young black boyfriend Luke all perished in the blaze. Why June was absent when the fire broke out is one of many lingering mysteries which propel this gripping and very moving narrative. This is the first novel from the author of two acclaimed addiction memoirs.

**\$32.99 paper 304pp**



#### BARRACUDA

By Christos Tsiolkas

Teenager Danny Kelly is poised for greatness as a swimmer. He has the killer instinct in the pool, but unfortunately, he doesn't confine that impulse there. He is a wild man, a barracuda. What happens when disaster derails his dreams? This is Christos Tsiolkas's first novel since the international success of 'The Slap' and fans won't be disappointed. The main character Danny is gay and Tsiolkas's political sensibilities shine through.

**\$22.99 paper 525pp**



### THE GILDED RAZOR

By Sam Lansky

During the day, Lansky attended an elite New York City prep school and aspired to enrol at Princeton, but at night, he slipped out of his father's apartment to snort cocaine, take large doses of other drugs, drink too much alcohol, and have sex with strangers he'd met online or in bars and clubs. The writing is raw and haunting, as the author describes countless situations where he shouldn't have made it through the night but did. Lansky also explores his relationships during that time, with mostly older men who had no real intentions of staying with him.

**Was \$39.99 Our Price \$34.99 hardcover 320pp**  
**Note: due early February**



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### SPEAK MY LANGUAGE and other stories

Edited by Torsten Hojer

This anthology brings together diverse fictional reflections of gay life from authors who approach 'gay' from many different angles. The stories are set in a diverse range of countries that include Australia, Cuba, England, Greece, Italy, Kenya, Portugal, Russia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, and the USA. Contributors include Nick Alexander; James Robert Baker; Neil Bartlett; Neal Drinnan; Patrick Gale; Damon Galgut; Francis King; Paul Magrs; Vestal McIntyre; Joseph Olshan; Felice Picano; Lawrence Schimel; Rupert Smith; Colin Spencer; and Richard Zimler.

**\$19.99 paper 592pp Note: due mid-November**



## RECOMMENDED by Graeme

#### A PLACE CALLED WINTER

By Patrick Gale

Early 20th century: a chance encounter with a handsome actor leads shy, awkward Harry Cane into a passionate same-sex affair. This illicit liaison continues for more than a year, only to be undone by a careless mistake. Faced with disgrace and possibly gaol, Harry must exile himself from his family and immigrate to Canada, although he is a most unlikely farmer and settler. The historical detail, finely drawn characters, vivid settings, and pace of the narrative combine to make this a superlative read.

**\$19.99 paper 340pp Note: due mid-November**



### PETER ALLEN: Not the Boy Next Door DVD

This Australian television movie tells the life story of the iconic and flamboyant Australian entertainer Peter Allen (Joel Jackson) who went from being a child performer in country NSW to becoming the toast of Broadway. He befriended Judy Garland (Sigrid Thornton) and then married her daughter Liza Minnelli (Sara West), but he was also gay, a subject which this production does not shy away from.

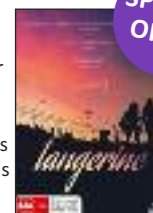
**\$34.99 M 170 minutes**



### TANGERINE DVD

This is a fast, raucously funny comedy about a pair of transgender prostitutes and the nominally straight men occupying their hearts and minds. Remarkably this tough, tender and gritty film was shot on an iPhone! It's Christmas Eve in Tinseltown and Sin-Dee is back on the block after a stint in jail. Upon hearing that her pimp boyfriend Chester was cheating on her while she was locked up, she and her best friend, Alexandra, embark on a mission to confront Chester.

**Was \$39.99 Our Price \$32.99 85 minutes**  
**Note: due late December**



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### JENNY'S WEDDING DVD

Jenny Farrell (Katherine Heigl) has been in a relationship for five years with her 'roommate' Kitty (Alexis Bledel), but has never come out to her family. Nor has her nosy sister (Grace Gummer) managed to ferret out the truth. But after her father (Tom Wilkinson) gives her a stirring lecture about the joys of marriage and raising a family, he unwittingly inspires Jenny to not only come out – but also to get married.

**Was \$34.99 Our Price \$29.99 91 minutes**  
**Note: due mid-November**



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### REACHING FOR THE MOON DVD

In this biopic, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Elizabeth Bishop (Miranda Otto) visits her college friend, Mary, in Brazil, but finds herself attracted to Mary's partner, wealthy architect Lota. So begins a tempestuous yet long-lasting relationship that spans decades.

**Was \$29.99 Now \$19.99 M 118 minutes**  
**English and Portuguese with English subtitles**



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# MAJOR NEW TITLES

## HOME

By Ellen DeGeneres

Ellen DeGeneres has bought and renovated nearly a dozen homes over the last 25 years; she has a design show, and has launched a lifestyle collection of fashion and interior goods. In 'Home', she invites the reader inside her homes and for the first time, shares her passion for home design and style. In this book she offers design ideas and advice she has learned from decorating each of her homes. Full of beautiful photographs of seven of her own homes, as well as places she visits for inspiration, this book is a treasure trove of beautiful rooms and hundreds of ideas and tips on putting together the home you've always wanted.



**\$45 hardcover 288pp Note: due mid-November**

## THE GAY REVOLUTION: The Story of the Struggle

By Lillian Faderman

Faderman's immense cultural history will give today's LGBTQ activists both a profound appreciation of their forebears and the motivation to carry the struggle forward. Faderman depicts the struggle as a conflict between 'suits and streets', offering balanced coverage of both the meticulous anti-gay lobbying and the rapid changes wrought by historical radicalisations such as the Stonewall riots, the Harvey Milk riots, and the aggressive activism of ACT UP. First-person accounts from over 100 interviews conducted as original research for the book punctuate this extraordinary story.



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**Was \$49.99 Our Price \$42 hardcover 816pp**

## COOKING AS FAST AS I CAN: A Chef's Story of Family, Food, and Forgiveness

By Cat Cora

From the acclaimed first female Iron Chef, this is a heartfelt memoir of a loving family, a passion for food, the challenges of career and personal life, and coming out as lesbian in the conservative South of the U.S. Driven and ambitious, she went from culinary school to apprenticeships at Michelin-starred restaurants in France and from positions in increasingly prestigious restaurants to a Food Network regular. But along with her success came some heartache, until she found a balance with her spouse and their four sons.



**\$35 hardcover 256pp**

## DUSTY: An Intimate Portrait of a Musical Legend

By Karen Bartlett

This compelling biography suggests that the root of Dusty's depression was her sexuality. Early in adolescence, she realised she was drawn to women rather than men. But she couldn't square her natural inclinations with the stereotypical picture she had in her head of lesbians as 'butch' and unattractive. She also inherited her mother's tendency towards dark moods. As her career started to slide in the 1970s, Dusty found refuge in hard liquor, once declaring her favourite colour was 'vodka'.

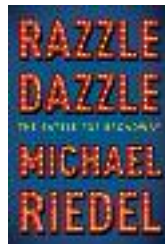


**\$19.99 paper 388pp**

## RAZZLE DAZZLE: The Story of Broadway

By Michael Riedel

Riedel brings enthusiasm and authority to this rich, lively history of New York theatre in the 1970s and '80s. During Broadway's golden age (the 1950s and '60s) theatre audiences averaged 7 million per year, but by the early 1970s, attendance dropped to half. Times Square was a '24-hour carnival of sex, drugs, and crime'. Gerald Schoenfeld and Bernie Jacobs wrested control of the Shubert empire's 17 theatres; while Jimmy Nederlander began a theatre-buying spree that positioned him as the Shubert's arch-rival. And their great feud was unleashed...

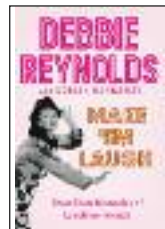


**\$39.99 hardcover 432pp Note: due mid-December**

## MAKE 'EM LAUGH: Short-Term Memories of Longtime Friends

By Debbie Reynolds

In 2013, Debbie Reynolds published her memoirs 'Unsinkable', and now she returns again to print, looking back happily at her 65-year career on stage, screen, and TV. Although she regrets not having had 'more sex' and confesses to a 'lack of passion', Reynolds does reveal some of her aristocratic admirers (the 28-year-old King Baudouin of Belgium, Prince Philip, and the Shah of Iran). Debbie has a kind word for almost everyone, even Elizabeth Taylor, with whom she had 'a very unusual friendship'.



**\$29.99 paper 272pp Note: due early December**

## A LIFE OF BARBARA STANWYCK: Steel-True, 1907-1940

By Victoria Wilson

Fifteen years in the making and this is only the first volume of this mammoth biography. Wilson explores Stanwyck's years in New York as a dancer and Broadway star, her fraught marriage to Frank Fay, her partnership with the 'unfunny' Marx brother, Zeppo, her fairytale romance and marriage to the younger Robert Taylor, and her work with many of Hollywood's most important directors. Wilson had full access to Stanwyck's family, friends, colleagues, and also never-before-seen letters, journals and photographs

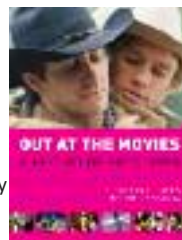


**\$25.99 paper 1056pp Note: due late December**

## OUT AT THE MOVIES: A History of Gay Cinema

By Stephen Paul Davies

Over the decades, gay cinema has reflected the community's journey from persecution to emancipation to acceptance. Films like 'Victim', 'The Naked Civil Servant', and the AIDS cinema of the 1980s have given way in recent years to films which celebrate a vast array of gay lifestyles. The 2005 Academy Awards were dubbed 'the Gay Oscars' thanks to 'Brokeback Mountain', 'Capote' and 'Transamerica'. This book also includes information on gay filmmakers and actors and their influence within the industry. Interspersed throughout the book are some of the most iconic scenes from gay cinema and the most memorable dialogue from key films.



**\$39.99 paper 224pp Note: due mid-February**

## FANTASTIC MAN: Men of Great Style and Substance

By Alexandre Tylski

Launched in 2005, 'Fantastic Man' is a bi-annual magazine lauded for its art direction, the quality of its witty editorial voice and its stunning photography from the likes of Juergen Teller, Bruce Weber and Wolfgang Tillmans. Fully illustrated throughout in the signature 'Fantastic Man' style, this book presents a diverse list of style icons, accompanied by insightful features and revealing interviews.



**\$59.95 hardcover 592pp**

**Note: due mid-November**



## DIEUX DU STADE CALENDAR 2016

Photography by Fred Goudon

The ultimate calendar features 40 intensely homoerotic images in an oversized poster format.

**\$79.99**

## ELSKA Issue 1 (Lviv, Ukraine)

Elska is a new bi-monthly magazine which is part quasi-intellectual male pin-up mag; part sexy anthropology journal; part international street style zine. It is dedicated to photographs of real men, both nude and clothed, and interviews with the subjects. Each issue is shot in a different city with local boys, and the first issue was shot in Lviv, Ukraine, with men as stunning as the architecture.



**\$25 paper 132 pages**

## HELLO MR Issue #6

The latest issue of this thoughtful, witty and charming magazine 'about men who date men' was published in September 2015. Most back issues are also available and priced at \$25 each.



**\$25**



## PLAYGIRL PLATINUM

This is the 164 page collector's edition featuring the most popular of their current and recent naked male models.

**\$29.99**

## THE GAY MAN'S KAMA SUTRA

By Terry Sanderson

This gay interpretation of the 'Kama Sutra' features a tasteful illustrated journey through all the different sexual positions, and covers everything from meeting a partner, courtship and kissing, to games and massage.



**\$24.99 paper 144pp**

## THE LESBIAN KAMA SUTRA

By Kat Harding

Using clear, empowering text to celebrate the love between women, 'The Lesbian Kama Sutra' encourages love and sex, pleasure and sensuality, uninhibited erotic indulgence, and play.



**\$24.99 paper 144pp**

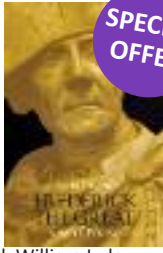
# MAJOR NEW NON-FICTION TITLES

## FREDERICK THE GREAT: King Of Prussia

By Tim Blanning

According to Blanning he was almost certainly homosexual. Frederick lavished attention on handsome young men, built a mock-temple celebrating male lovers in classical antiquity, and had nothing to do with his dynastically imposed wife (and no children by her). His bullying and sadistic father, Frederick William I, denounced Frederick for his 'effeminacy' and tried to stamp out any interest in unmanly things such as poetry and music. The teenaged Frederick tried to flee to England; his father imprisoned him and forced him to watch the execution of the young officer who had helped him, and who may have been his lover.

Was \$69.99 **Our Price \$59.99** hardcover 480pp Note: due late December



SPECIAL OFFER

## EVERYTIME A FRIEND SUCCEEDS SOMETHING INSIDE ME DIES: Gore Vidal - A Life

By Jay Parini

Gore Vidal appointed Walter Clemons as his official biographer, but when he failed to complete the work, Vidal asked Parini (whom he had befriended in the mid-1980s), to take over. Parini agreed, but would only publish the book after Vidal was dead, as he was sure it would cost them their friendship. Vidal gave Parini access to his diaries, letters and friends, and they also spent a good deal of time in each other's company, right up until Vidal's death in 2012. Parini is respectful – at times reverential – of Vidal's work while being honest, often ruthless, about his personal flaws. Vain? Yes. Flawed? Often. But one thing was consistent: whenever Gore Vidal sat down with a pen, he wrote with guts and style.

\$55 hardcover 400pp

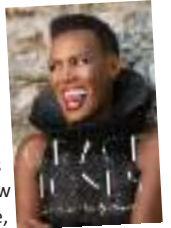


## I'LL NEVER WRITE MY MEMOIRS

By Grace Jones

Raised in a strict Pentecostal home, the constrictions of her upbringing created a sense of rebellion in Grace Jones that would define her personality and professional life. She struggled as an aspiring actress, moved to New York to pursue modeling full-time, and began to cultivate her signature image of androgynous austerity. She recounts hopping from the US to Paris and back, shot by Helmut Newton, dressed by Issey Miyake, rooming with Jessica Lange and Jerry Hall. She advises Michael Jackson on how to break away from his family, hangs around Studio 54, 'a place of secrets and secretions, the in-crowd and inhalations', and frequently takes off all her clothes.

\$39.99 hardcover 388pp



## STALIN'S ENGLISHMAN:

### The Lives of Guy Burgess

By Andrew Lownie

Guy Burgess was the most complex and fascinating of 'The Cambridge Spies', all brilliant young men recruited in the 1930s to betray their country to the Soviet Union. Even his chaotic personal life of drunken philandering did nothing to stop his penetration and betrayal of the British Intelligence Service. Even when he was under suspicion, the fabled charm prevented his exposure as a spy for many years. Through interviews with more than a hundred people who knew Burgess personally and the discovery of hitherto secret files, Lownie unravels the many lives of Guy Burgess.

\$35 paper 400pp



## GLAMOUR BOY: The Life and Times of Philip Sassoon

By Damian Collins

A famed aesthete and patron, Philip Sassoon gathered a diverse social set to himself that included Winston Churchill, George Bernard Shaw, Charlie Chaplin, Noel Coward, Lawrence of Arabia and Rex Whistler. But he also worked for Douglas Haig during WWI and was close to King Edward VIII during the abdication crisis. Neither was he wholly 'English' – his family were wealthy Jewish traders from the souks of Baghdad – and Philip craved acceptance from the English establishment, many of whom thought him both foreign and too exotic. He opened his house to his friends but rarely his heart, as he was almost certainly homosexual.

\$49.99 hardcover 400pp Note: due early February



## BINGE

By Tyler Oakley

For someone who made a career out of over-sharing on the internet, Tyler Oakley (who has more than 21 million followers across social media) has a shocking number of personal mishaps and shenanigans to reveal in his first book. He experienced a legitimate rage blackout in a Cheesecake Factory; he had a fashion stand-off with the White House secret service; he crashed a car in front of his entire high school in his fast food restaurant server's uniform; and he projectile vomited while bartering with a grandmother.

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SPECIAL OFFER

## FRANCIS BACON: In Your Blood

By Michael Peppiatt

Since his highly acclaimed 1996 scholarly biography, 'Francis Bacon: Anatomy of an Enigma', Peppiatt has been waiting to tell the more personal side of the story, which he does here with a guileless candour. 30 years Bacon's junior, Peppiatt was swept into his inner circle and became privy to some of the key events of Bacon's life, including the suicide of his lover George Dyer in 1971. Peppiatt came to realise that Bacon is 'attracted above all to heterosexual young men who are just waiting to be turned', while taking a masochistic satisfaction perhaps in the likelihood that Peppiatt never would be.

Was \$39.99 **Our Price \$34.99** hardcover 400pp



SPECIAL OFFER

## WILDE'S WOMEN: How Oscar Wilde Was Shaped by the Women of His Life

By Eleanor Fitzsimons

Fitzsimons takes a fresh perspective on Oscar Wilde by focusing on the women who loved and supported him. Some of these women – Lillie Langtry and Sarah Bernhardt – proved to be creative inspirations, while others played minor, if entertaining, roles in Wilde's life. Surely the most flamboyant woman in Wilde's life was his eccentric mother, Jane, who doted on him; while his tragic and witty niece Dolly bore a strong resemblance to the writer and loved fast cars, cocaine and foreign women.

\$35 hardcover 320pp Note: due early December



## I CAN GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE

By Gary Indiana

Indiana gives little evidence of love but much graphic detail of sex, focused often on comparative penis sizes and tumescence. In late-1960s California, Indiana 'lived on no money, with no fixed address, becoming a ward of whatever boyfriend or commune whose orbit I drifted into', usually connected to his friend Ferd, a political activist and porno filmmaker. In those years, psychedelic drugs 'were taken like aspirin' and Ferd often sent him to emergency rooms to steal syringes, errands he performed with alacrity. Later, living in Cuba, the author had an affair – 'a complete pornographic fantasy' – with a sexually energetic deaf mute.

\$45 hardcover 240pp Note: due mid-November



## A HOUSE IN ST. JOHN'S WOOD:

### In Search of My Parents

By Matthew Spender

What drew the predominantly homosexual poet Stephen Spender to marry Natasha Litvin, a naive 21-year-old student? How did their long marriage survive the turbulence of Stephen's infatuations with young men? And what effect did the fallout have on their children? After his mother's death in 2010, Matthew found two packages marked 'To be destroyed without opening'. Matthew did not follow his mother's instructions and much unpublished material has been mined to produce this book.

\$45 hardcover 400pp



## RECOMMENDED by Graeme

### THE FLANEUR: A Stroll through the Paradoxes of Paris (R)

By Edmund White

Edmund White is an utterly erudite guide to a city he lived in for 16 years, with many stories and anecdotes to share. He visits the Hotel de Lauzun, home to Baudelaire as a young man, and discusses the poet's dandyism and struggle with syphilis. He includes personal memories and anecdotes of gay Paris, past and present. White describes his own favorite cruising spots as well as those of Louis XIV's homosexual brother, and notes that Napoleon officially decriminalised homosexuality.

\$29.99 hardcover 224pp Note: due early December



## RECOMMENDED by Graeme

### FLORENCE: A Delicate Case (R)

By David Leavitt

David Leavitt lived in Tuscany for many years and writes entertainingly about the many expatriates who have gravitated to the city over the centuries. He considers the appeal of Florence to figures as diverse as Tchaikovsky, E.M. Forster, Ronald Firbank, and Mary McCarthy, and asks why men and women fleeing sex scandals traditionally settled there. He also examines the city's portrayal in such novels and films as 'A Room with a View', 'The Portrait of a Lady' and 'Tea with Mussolini'.

\$29.99 hardcover 224pp Note: due early December



# MAJOR NEW TITLES

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## INSIDE OUT

By Greg Fischer

Greg Fischer did what he thought a good Jewish boy should do – get married, have a child and start making his way up the corporate ladder. But after coming out as gay and leaving his wife, Greg's life veered into the fast lane.

A-list parties and a growing business empire (he headed the Satellite Group) proved a giddy mix. By the early 2000s his high-stakes lifestyle began to spiral dangerously out of control. Eventually jailed for corporate fraud and drug dealing, Greg spent almost eight years in prison, and began the slow process of rebuilding his life. This is an extraordinary story of ambition, addiction and redemption.

Was \$29.99 **Our Price \$24.99** paper 224pp



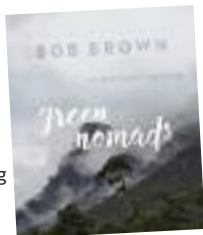
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## GREEN NOMADS

By Bob Brown

'Green Nomads' is a celebration of Australia's wilderness areas. Former Greens Party leader Bob Brown takes us on a journey across Australia, visiting Bush Heritage sites and sharing the beauty and diversity they represent. The landscape and close-up photographs of Australia's natural landscape are ethereal yet familiar, calming yet powerful. Paired with Bob Brown's personal and insightful anecdotes, this is a very special celebration of Australia's wilderness.

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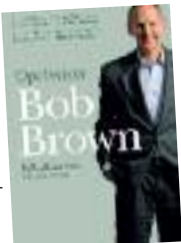


## OPTIMISM: Reflections on a Life of Action (NP)

By Bob Brown

This book of 56 short vignettes sheds some light on Brown's public and private life: there are diary-like entries on his youth, his relationship with Tasmania, his experiences as a doctor, and about the Tasmanian town of Liffey, where he owns a property. He also discusses the struggles with his sexuality at a Presbyterian Christian high school in rural NSW and then boarding at the University of Sydney. He writes of two failed treatments to 'cure' his homosexuality – testosterone injections and 'aversion therapy' through electric shocks. Yet Brown harbours no resentment and found peace and acceptance in London in the 1970s.

**\$24.95** paper 256pp



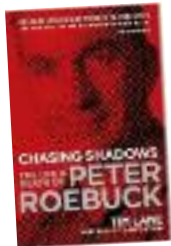
## CHASING SHADOWS: The Life and Death of Peter Roebuck

By Tim Lane and Elliott Carledge

November, 2011, Cape Town: police were poised to arrest the 55-year-old Australian cricketing legend on charges of indecently assaulting a 26-year-old male, when Roebuck jumped from a sixth floor window to his death.

This new book is part biography, part personal reflection and part investigation. Although it celebrates Roebuck's immense achievements as a player, captain, writer, broadcaster and philanthropist, it does not shy away from the controversies that plagued his life and hang so darkly and with such uncertainty over his shocking death.

**\$29.95** paper 304pp



## THE DIVA RULES: Ditch the Drama, Find Your Strength, and Sparkle Your Way to the Top

By Michelle Visage

Michelle Visage enjoys cult status as a judge on 'RuPaul's Drag Race,' and here she shares her rules and advice for living life to the fullest and finding success no matter the hand you're dealt. With her no-nonsense style and super sassy voice, Michelle tells readers to 'Keep Your Shit Together,' 'Give Good Face,' and 'Be Thankful You're a Misfit' – plus 22 other invaluable life lessons! With a foreword by RuPaul.

**\$45** hardcover 224pp **Note: due mid-December**



## TRANS

By Juliet Jacques

In July 2010, 31-year-old, Juliet Jacques underwent sex reassignment surgery and for the first time her body matched the person she felt she had been since childhood. Jacques shares a journey through her relationship to gender and also pop culture – from the Smiths to Derek Jarman, from Pedro Almodovar to Dana International. Brilliantly written, revealing and honest, 'Trans' also includes an epilogue which discusses the issues facing transgender people.

**\$29.99** paper 320pp **Note: due early December**



## I AM CAIT SEASON ONE DVD

Living for the first time as the person she feels she was born to be, this docu-series explores Caitlyn Jenner's transition. It also explores what it means for the people in her life and how those relationships are affected. We are also given a better understanding of the many challenges that life throws at Caitlyn as she embarks on her new gender.

**\$34.99** M **Note: due late November**



**WINNER - Crystal Bear, Berlin Film Festival 2014**

## 52 TUESDAYS DVD

This is an Australian coming of age story centering on a teenage girl dealing with her mother's transition of gender into a trans man.

Was **\$34.99**

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**MA15+** 109 minutes



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## THE NEW GIRLFRIEND DVD

This new film from acclaimed gay French filmmaker François Ozon explores gender identity and has been described by critics as playful, perverse, subversive, and a love story for the modern age.

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**R18+** 107 minutes

French language with English subtitles



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# MAJOR TITLES - Now In Cheaper Formats

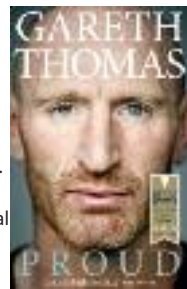
**WINNER - British Sports Book of the Year**

## PROUD

By Gareth Thomas

In his candid memoir, Gareth Thomas, the former rugby international player, details his journey towards being openly gay. The ex-Wales captain reveals that he made several suicide attempts after confessing to his wife Jemma in 2006 that he had been secretly homosexual throughout their five-year marriage. Yet Thomas is now in a happy relationship with his boyfriend Ian Baum and has a good relationship with Jemma (who has remarried). Gareth Thomas was the first top class professional sportsman in the world to have come out as gay while still playing.

**\$24.99** paper 352pp



## FATHOMLESS RICHES: Or How I Went From Pop to Pulpit

By Richard Coles

The former Communards musician and gay icon's autobiography is as colourful as it is candid. It's the story of a clever and slightly tortured young boy from a well-to-do Northamptonshire family, who becomes a multi-instrument musician, a pop star and a gay icon almost by accident. But after this sojourn in the limelight, he starts a new life as a Church of England vicar!

**\$22.99** paper 288pp **Note: due mid-November**



## THE DISAPPEARANCE BOY

By Neil Bartlett

Brighton, 1953: Reggie Rainbow is an angry young man stunted by childhood polio who finds employment with an illusionist called Mr. Brookes, helping him to 'disappear' a series of glamorous female assistants. Mr. Brookes has been offered an unexpected and potentially lucrative slot at the Brighton Grand in the run-up to the coronation. Seduced by the sea air and the freedoms offered by a fresh start in a new town, Reggie begins to explore the possibility of a life less solitary, bonding with new assistant Pam and venturing out to places where men meet in search of physical pleasure and the chance of love.

**\$19.99** paper 320pp



## RECOMMENDED by Graeme

### CURTAIN CALL

By Anthony Quinn

1936: Nina Land, a West End actress, accidentally interrupts an attempted murder in a London hotel room. Jimmy Erskine is the raffish doyen of theatre critics who fears that his star is fading: age and drink are catching up with him, and his late-night escapades with young men are risky. He has depended for years on his loyal and longsuffering secretary Tom, who has a secret of his own to protect. This is a deeply poignant love story, a murder mystery and an irresistible portrait of a society dancing towards the abyss.

**\$22.99** paper 336pp



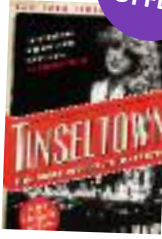
# MAJOR NON-FICTION TITLES - Now In Cheaper Formats

## TINSELTOWN: Murder, Morphine, and Madness at the Dawn of Hollywood

By William J. Mann

This juicy, untold Hollywood story is an addictive true tale of ambition, scandal, intrigue, murder, and the creation of the modern film industry. 1920: Hollywood's glittering ascendancy was threatened by a string of headline-grabbing tragedies including the murder of William Desmond Taylor, president of the Motion Picture Directors Association. In a fiendishly involving narrative, the enigmatic Taylor is surrounded by three beautiful, ambitious actresses, a grasping stage mother, a devoted valet, and a gang of two-bit thugs, any of whom might have fired the fatal bullet.

Was \$29.99 **Our Price \$24.99** paper 480pp



**SPECIAL OFFER**

## CHASING LOST TIME: The Life of C. K. Scott Moncrieff: Soldier, Spy and Translator

By Jean Findlay

Charles Scott Moncrieff famously translated Proust, yet his own life was richly coloured. While still a schoolboy, he gained entree into the gay literary coterie that centred on Robbie Ross, Wilde's former lover. Invalidated home during WWI, he met Wilfred Owen at Robert Graves's wedding and fell in love with him; whether that love was consummated or even reciprocated is more doubtful. From his new job at the War Office, he tried and failed to prevent Owen's return to the front. In September 1929, at the age of only 40, Scott Moncrieff was diagnosed with terminal oesophageal cancer – the result, he claimed, of too much fellatio!

**\$24.99** paper 368pp Note: due mid-November



## GAY BERLIN: Birthplace of a Modern Identity

By Robert Beachy

Renowned in the 1850s for the friendly company of its 'warm brothers', Berlin, before the turn of the 20th century, became a place where sexual identities could be explored. From Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, a German activist described by some as the first openly gay man, to the world of Berlin's vast homosexual subcultures, to a major sex scandal that shook the court of Emperor William II, Robert Beachy uncovers these long-forgotten events and characters.

**\$29.99** paper 336pp Note: due late November



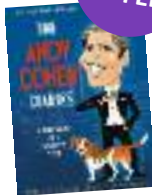
## THE ANDY COHEN DIARIES: A Deep Look at a Shallow Year

By Andy Cohen

In this dishy, detailed diary of one year in his life, Andy goes out on the town, drops names, hosts a ton of shows, becomes co-dependent with 'Real Housewives', makes trouble, and while searching for love, finds it with a dog. We learn everything from which celebrity peed in her dressing room to which Housewives are causing trouble. Nothing is off limits – including dating. Inspired by the diaries of another celebrity-obsessed Andy (Warhol), this is an honest, irreverent, and laugh-out-loud funny book.

Was \$29.99 **Our Price \$24.99** paper 352pp

Note: due mid-December



**SPECIAL OFFER**

## YOUNG LAWRENCE: A Portrait of the Legend as a Young Man

By Anthony Sattin

This is the first book to focus on the story of T. E. Lawrence in his twenties and uncovers the story Lawrence wanted to conceal: the truth of his birth, his tortuous relationship with a dominant mother, the intimate details of his journeys through the Middle East, and the personal reasons that led him to become an archaeologist and a spy. An even greater secret was his chaste love for Ahmed, a clever and beautiful Syrian to whom, under the initials 'S.A.', he dedicated 'Seven Pillars of Wisdom'.

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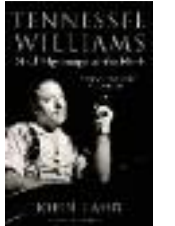
*FINALIST - National Book Award Non-Fiction 2014*

## TENNESSEE WILLIAMS: Mad Pilgrimage of the Flesh

By John Lahr

This astute, deeply researched biography sheds light on Tennessee Williams's warring family, his guilt, his creative triumphs and failures, his sexuality and numerous affairs, his misreported death, and even the shenanigans surrounding his estate. The portrait of Williams himself is unforgettable: a virgin until he was 26, he had serial homosexual affairs thereafter as well as long-time, bruising relationships with Pancho Gonzalez and Frank Merlo. With compassion and verve, Lahr explores how Williams's relationships informed his work and how the resulting success brought turmoil to his personal life.

**\$32.99** paper 560pp



## THE NEVER, UM, EVER ENDING STORY: Life, Countdown and Everything In Between

By Ian 'Molly' Meldrum

Filled with outrageous anecdotes and a kaleidoscopic cast of musicians, colourful characters and international superstars, this is Molly's memoir of his chaotic, incredible life and the TV show 'Countdown' that made him famous. Along the way he talked, partied, argued, exchanged blows and became firm friends with a roll-call of the world's greatest musical names. A TV series based on Molly's life will air in 2016 with Samuel Johnson starring as Molly.

Was \$29.99 **Our Price \$24.99** paper 400pp



**SPECIAL OFFER**

## UNIVERSAL MAN: The Seven Lives of John Maynard Keynes

By Richard Davenport-Hines

Davenport-Hines omits the economics and instead writes seven lives of his subject: Keynes as Altruist, Boy Prodigy, Official, Public Man, Lover, Connoisseur, and Envoy. He explores Keynes' homosexual life fully. Between 1906 and 1916 (the ages of 23 and 33), Keynes kept a tally of his lovers (all male), both friends and pick-ups, together with frequency of copulation. The list starts with 'Stable Boy at Park Lane' and ends with 'Grand Duke Cyril of the Paris Baths' and provides a vivid history of Edwardian cruising habits and venues. The first great consummated love of his life was with Duncan Grant, but then in his late 30s, Keynes 'settled down' with the ballerina, Lydia Lopokova, and didn't sleep with men again.

**\$19.99** paper 432pp Note: due early December

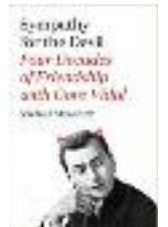


## SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL: Four Decades of Friendship with Gore Vidal

By Michael Mewshaw

Michael Mewshaw's memoir of his friendship with the stubbornly iconoclastic public intellectual is a complex, nuanced portrait. While Gore could indeed be brusque, standoffish, even cruel, Mewshaw also catches him in more vulnerable moments. He is also, especially toward the end of his life, disappointed, and even lonely. Sparkling, often hilarious, and filled with spicy anecdotes about expat life in Italy, this is an irresistible insider's account of Gore Vidal.

**\$29.99** paper 224pp Note: due early February



## THE LIFE AND LOVES OF A HE DEVIL

By Graham Norton

It's been ten years since his last book 'So Me' and being a decade older, Graham has come to realise that what makes a life interesting is less what happens to you, and more what inspires and drives you – what you love. From his beloved dogs, to his rediscovered love of Ireland, the men Graham has loved (and lost), to his love affair with New York. Naturally, this new autobiography is written with Graham's characteristic humour and often outrageous candour.

**\$19.99** paper 400pp



## WHAT DAYS ARE FOR

By Robert Dessaix

One Sunday night in Sydney, Robert Dessaix collapses in a gutter in Darlinghurst. What follows are weeks in hospital, as he recovers from the heart attack threatening daily to kill him. While lying in the hospital bed, he muses over his life. What and who has he loved – and why? This is vintage Robert Dessaix. His often surprisingly funny recollections range over topics as eclectic as intimacy, travel, spirituality, enchantment, and childhood, all woven through with a heightened sense of mortality.

**\$19.99** paper 240pp



## WAGSTAFF: Before and After Mapplethorpe

By Philip Gefter

Sam Wagstaff was an esteemed curator and collector of paintings, but his enthusiasm for photography was genuine and abrupt, and came after he fell in love with Robert Mapplethorpe. They met in the summer of 1972 when Wagstaff was 50. Mapplethorpe was half his age, an unknown artist, living in the Chelsea Hotel with his ex-girlfriend, Patti Smith. The two men chose not to move in together and the sexual part of their relationship cooled after a few years, yet Wagstaff remained enamoured of him until the end.

**\$28.95** paper 480pp Note: due late November



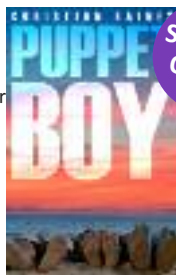
## PUPPET BOY

By Christian Baines

A school in turmoil over its senior play, a sly career as a teenage gigolo, an unpredictable girlfriend with damage of her own, and a dangerous house-breaker tied up downstairs. Any of these would make a great plot for budding filmmaker Eric's first movie. Unfortunately, they're his real life. When Julien, a handsome wannabe actor, transfers to Eric's class, he's a distraction, a rival, and one complication too many. Yet Eric can't stop thinking about him. As the boys become close, Eric soon wants to cross other lines entirely. Does Julien feel the same way, or is Eric being used on the gleefully twisted path to fame?

Was \$32.99 **Our Price \$27.99** paper 312pp

Note: due late December



SPECIAL OFFER

## CLANCY OF THE UNDERTOW

By Christopher Currie

In a dead-end town like Barwen, a girl only has to be a little different to feel like a freak. And Clancy, a 16-year-old misfit with a genuine interest in Nature Club and a major crush on the local hot girl, is packing a capital F. As the summer begins, Clancy's dad is involved in a road smash that kills two local teenagers. While the family is dealing with the reaction of a hostile town, Clancy meets someone who could possibly – at last – become a friend. Not only that, but the unattainable Sasha starts to show that may be a romantic interest.... Note: this is young adult fiction.

**\$19.99** paper 288pp Note: due mid-December



## THE FLYWHEEL

By Erin Gough

Between running her father's struggling café while he takes a well-earned holiday, dodging mean girls at school and helping her best friend with his girl dramas, Del is seriously in over her head. Even spying on the beautiful Rosa isn't enough of a distraction from her problems. So when things take a turn for the worse at the café, something has to give. Funny, clever and highly entertaining, Del's slowly growing romance with Rosa is a delightful, complicated mess. Note: this is young adult fiction.

**\$19.95** paper 288pp



## WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE (Especially Me):

Essays

By Joel Meares

Award-winning journalist Joel Meares (the arts editor of The Sydney Morning Herald and former editor of Time Out Sydney) reflects on the muddle of Gen Y existence with razor-sharp insight and riotous good humour. Whether confronting the difficulty of coming to terms with his homosexuality or struggles with drug addiction, Meares' essays are self-deprecating, confessional and rollicking good fun.

**\$27.99** paper 224pp



## THE YOUNG DESIRE IT (Text Classics) (R)

By Kenneth Mackenzie

Fifteen-year-old Charles Fox is sent away to boarding school, innocent, alone and afraid. There, one of his masters develops an intense attachment to him. Originally published in London in 1937 to wide acclaim, this is a stunning novel about coming of age and a rich evocation of rural Western Australia.

**\$12.99** paper 368pp Note: due early February



## GAY MEN PURSUING PARENTHOOD THROUGH SURROGRACY

By Dean Murphy

Drawing on data collected from in-depth interviews with gay men living in Australia and the USA, and also news media, the book explores how gay men 'enact' parenthood and family life in ways that both challenge and reinforce dominant notions of kinship and masculinity.

Was \$49.99 **Our Price \$42** paper 272pp



## BOLD: Stories from Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex people

Edited by David Hardy

We can all gain a better understanding of the LGBTI community, in all its diversity, through the personal narratives of older campaigners who have been, and continue to be, part of the struggle. In this book, over 50 people – including prominent activists such as Bob Brown, Sally Goldner and the Hon. Michael Kirby – tell their stories. These are stories of love, hope, pride and the fight of older LGBTI people, then and now. They are ordinary and extraordinary people – from cities and small communities across Australia, NZ, the UK, and the US.

**\$34.99** hardcover Note: due early December



## SMOKE AND MIRRORS: Stuart Rattle and Michael O'Neill - A Tragedy of Love and Murder

By Robin Bowles

Interior designer to the rich, the fabulously talented and flamboyant Stuart Rattle was at the peak of his career. Michael O'Neill was bog Irish with no formal education, but for 16 years he was Stuart's loyal and loving partner, employee, dog-body and whipping boy. They lived as a married couple but tensions grew and fights were common. Then one fateful morning in 2013, Michael violently killed Stuart as he lay in bed. Robin Bowles lays bare the incredible facts behind this tragic murder.

**\$29.95** paper 260pp



## FROM THIS DAY FORWARD: Marriage Equality in Australia

By Rodney Croome

In this timely book, one of Australia's leading marriage equality advocates explains why the nation is debating marriage equality, why the reform matters, and how reform can be achieved. He also explains how gay identity and marriage have evolved to the point where marriage equality is not only possible but likely.

**\$24.95** paperback 258pp



## QUESTIONABLE DEEDS: Making a Stand for Equal Love

By Michael Burge

One random night in 2004, Michael Burge's long-term partner, choreographer Jonathan Rosten, died suddenly while rehearsing a show. In the midst of the ensuing grief, Jono's relatives started the secret and devastating process of disenfranchising Michael from his position as Jono's next of kin. Feeling exiled and facing grief, depression and suicidal thoughts, Michael eventually found the courage to fight back. This is his story.

**\$24.99** paper 256pp



## CLOSET HIS CLOSET HERS

By Michael Burge

A married father has liaisons with men at public toilets. A girl finds her gay uncle on Facebook and confronts her Christian father about his homophobia. A mother tries to find 'the right girl' for her son, only to come face-to-face with his male partner. This is a collection of ten stories that are all variations on the theme of hiding from the truth.

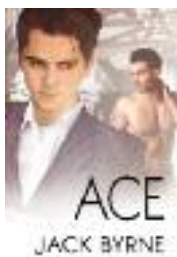
**\$24.99** paper 230pp

## ACE

By Jack Byrne

Jake Tanner is a gay asexual man who finds peace on his small Australian farm and is content to lead a quiet life taking care of his animals. But playing the piano in a local pub, he meets Damien Jamieson, a sexy gay biker with a penchant for leather. Damien finds Jake instantly irresistible, and is determined to bed him. However, Jake has no intention of going along with his plan. So Damien has to figure out how to turn Jake on without scaring him off!

**\$27.95** paper 210pp



## BURNING ASHES

By H. Lewis-Foster

Australian cricketer Nat Seddon is one of the world's best bowlers. He's openly gay, but keeps his private life to himself. On the last day of his team's Ashes tour of England, he meets Scott Alverley, England's promising new batsman. Nat can't help finding the privileged young man handsome and endearing, and is tempted by the prospect of some end of tour fun. But instead of a wild romp, he finds himself playing agony uncle to a virgin. Naturally he falls hopelessly in love, but the hectic sporting calendar is a persistent obstacle to their romance...

**\$29.99** paper 200pp Note: due late November



## TANIWHA DREAMING

By Jack Byrne

Late 1870s, Australia: bushranger Jim Kelly hates the idea of shooting anyone, but his boyfriend Mark Turner wants to pull off a train heist, so they have enough money to run away together. Unable to resolve their differences, they decide to go their separate ways, but soon realise they can't stay away from each other. But nor can they keep out of trouble with the law either....

**\$29.99** paper 200pp Note: due late November



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**THE DUKE OF BURGUNDY**

This darkly decadent thriller drips with eroticism. Two lovers, Cynthia and Evelyn, spend each day acting out a simple yet provocative ritual that always ends with Evelyn's punishment and pleasure. While Cynthia yearns for a more conventional relationship, Evelyn's erotic obsessions become an addiction that may push the relationship to breaking point.



**\$32.99 MA15+ 100 minutes Note: due mid-January**

**CLOUDS OF SILS MARIA**

Juliette Binoche plays a grande dame of European screen and stage who agrees to reprise her breakthrough role in a lesbian romance – except now, 20 years later, she's playing the older woman, not the young seductress. Binoche and her personal assistant (Kristin Stewart) are holed up in an Alpine retreat. Their relationship shifts between rivalry, sisterhood and erotic frisson which is stoked by the play they're rehearsing.



**\$39.99 MA15+ 118 minutes**

**WENTWORTH SEASON THREE**

Four months have passed since Bea Smith's (Danielle Cormack) bold escape and ruthless murder of Brayden Holt. Now having returned to Wentworth, Bea has assumed the mantle of Top Dog, but things are set to heat up with Joan 'The Freak' Ferguson (Pamela Rabe).



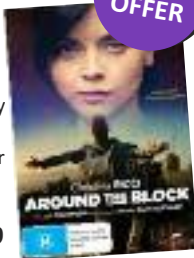
**\$49.99 MA15+ 555 minutes**



**WENTWORTH SEASONS ONE, TWO AND THREE BOXSET**  
**\$99 MA15+ 1605 minutes**

**AROUND THE BLOCK**

Drama teacher Dino Chalmers (Christina Ricci) has a steamy fling with Ruby Rose, but her journey ultimately leads her back to her ex-girlfriend Kate (Andrea Demetriades).



**SPECIAL OFFER**

**Was \$39.99 Now \$19.99 M 103 minutes**

**FAREWELL MY QUEEN**

This ravishingly beautiful depiction of the last days of the French monarchy shows Marie Antoinette (Diane Kruger) as utterly besotted with The Duchess de Polignac (Virginie Ledoyen).



**SPECIAL OFFER**

**Was \$39.99 Now \$14.99 M 96 minutes**

**BEYOND LOVE**

Long-term lesbian couple Anna and Marina want to have a baby and turn to their gay best friends Stefano and Tony for help with artificial insemination. But when financial obstacles make it impossible, Stefano suggests that Marina sleep with a man. She angrily dismisses the idea and disappears. Stefano, in an attempt to make it up to Marina, engages in prostitution to raise the money. This is an incredibly sexy Italian melodrama for both gay and lesbian audiences.



**\$29.99 104 minutes Italian with English subtitles Note: due late January**

**RECOMMENDED by Noel**

**DO I SOUND GAY?**

After a break-up with his boyfriend, journalist David Thorpe embarks on a hilarious and touching journey of self-discovery, confronting his anxiety about 'sounding gay.' Enlisting acting coaches, linguists, friends, family, total strangers and celebrities such as Dan Savage, David Sedaris, Margaret Cho, George Takei, and Tim Gunn, he quickly learns that many people – both gay and straight – often wish for a different voice. This is a refreshingly frank and thoroughly entertaining look at a sensitive subject.



**Was \$29.99 Our Price \$24.99 M 77 minutes Note: due mid-January**



**LA BARE**

Joe Manganiello learned to shake his money maker in 'Magic Mike', and now he makes his directorial debut with this documentary about the titular Texas male strip club that inspired Steven Soderbergh's fictional feature. The personalities and physical qualities of the joint's headlining 25

Adonises (both onstage and offstage) make for a colourful diversion.

**\$29.99 90 minutes Note: due late January**



**MAGIC MIKE XXL**

Channing Tatum, Matt Bomer, Joe Manganiello and Adam Rodriguez bring back the beefcake!

**\$39.99 MA15+ 129 minutes**

**THE BARBRA STREISAND COLLECTION**

This boxed set includes four of Barbra's most memorable films – 'Funny Girl' (1968), 'Funny Lady' (1975), 'For Pete's Sake' (1974), and 'The Owl and the Pussycat' (1970).



**\$34.99 474 minutes 4 discs Note: due early December**

**RECOMMENDED by Graeme**

**LOVE IS STRANGE**

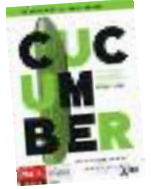
Written and directed by Ira Sachs ('Keep the Lights On'), this is a timely and socially relevant story with a powerful impact. Featuring wonderful performances from the lead actors (John Lithgow, Alfred Molina, Marisa Tomei), the film is also a rare portrayal of older gay men in a long-term relationship.



**Was \$39.99 Now \$34.99 M 90 minutes**

**CUCUMBER**

'Cucumber' is the outrageous new series (from the original UK 'Queer as Folk' creator Russell T. Davies) about what the approach of middle age does to gay men – and in particular to the main character Henry. It is also cleverly the companion series to 'Banana', with overlapping characters and storylines.



**\$24.99 MA15+ 350 minutes**

**BANANA**

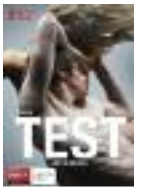
'Banana' offers an intriguing and often outrageous peek into the individual lives, loves and losses of a range of mostly teen and twenty-something GLBTI characters in Manchester (who also appear in the storylines of the companion series 'Cucumber'). Lesbian viewers take note – there are several prominent lesbian storylines developed in this series.



**\$24.99 MA15+ 185 minutes**

**TEST**

A young understudy in a modern dance company embarks on a relationship with an older, veteran dancer. This astutely crafted period drama set in the gay mecca of San Francisco in 1985, has an uplifting perspective not normally shown in relation to the AIDS years.



**\$29.99 MA15+ 86 minutes**

**SAL**

James Franco's film 'Sal' chronicles the final hours of the life of gay actor Sal Mineo. The one-time Hollywood teen idol Sal Mineo's life was finally coming together, only to be viciously cut short by a lone attacker and a senseless crime.



**\$29.99 M 85 minutes**

**GR Catalogue – The Future**

Our Winter 2015 catalogue did not perform to expectations and as a result this catalogue has been cut back to 16 pages. This has meant we have had to be extremely selective about the titles we feature – each title has to meet a minimum sales threshold. We have also focused on forthcoming titles. If you want to see GR continue, please buy some of the featured titles. Tell your friends about the catalogue. They can contact us to post them a copy or they can download a PDF version from our website. We highly recommend that you sign up for our email newsletters on our website – or contact us to enrol you. The newsletters are typically sent twice a week and will keep you very up to date with new releases and inform you of special offers – discounts, free freight promotions etc.

## DVD

### MY OWN PRIVATE IDAHO

River Phoenix and Keanu Reeves star in director Gus Van Sant's haunting tale of two young street hustlers: Mike Waters, a sensitive narcoleptic, and Scott Favor, wayward son of the mayor of Portland and the object of Mike's desire.

**\$12.99 M 99 minutes**



### EVEN COWGIRLS GET THE BLUES

From the classic book by Tom Robbins, directed by Gus Van Sant, with music by k.d.lang, and boasting a brilliant cast including Uma Thurman, Keanu Reeves, John Hurt, Lorraine Bracco, Angie Dickinson and Roseanne Arnold, this is a road movie like no other!

**\$12.99 M 96 minutes**



### HAIRSPRAY

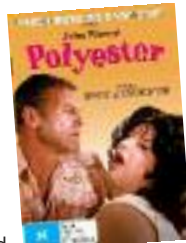
This is the original John Waters film upon which the hit Broadway musical (and subsequent Hollywood film adaptation) is based. This effervescent comedy boasts a parade of cult stars, including Ricki Lake, Pia Zadora, Debbie Harry, Sonny Bono and, of course, Divine.

**\$12.99 PG 88 minutes**

### POLYESTER

John Waters' camp classic is back! Drag icon Divine plays Baltimore housewife Francine Fishpaw whose family causes her untold grief. No wonder Francine seeks an escape by falling madly in love with Todd Tomorrow (Tab Hunter)....

**\$12.99 M 82 minutes**



### WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE?

Two sisters, both forgotten aging relics of old Hollywood, live together in a chilling atmosphere of bitter sibling rivalry. The film unites arch rivals Bette Davis and Joan Crawford – two of old Hollywood's biggest divas – in the ultimate camp classic!

**\$12.99 M 128 minutes**



### MOMMIE DEAREST

Outrageous and controversial, this is another camp classic with Faye Dunaway in a no-holds barred performance as legendary movie star Joan Crawford!

**\$12.99 MA15+ 128 minutes**



### TORCH SONG TRILOGY

Tony Award-winning actor Harvey Fierstein recreates his role as the unsinkable Arnold Beckoff in this film adaptation of his smash Broadway play. Anne Bancroft and Matthew Broderick also star.

**\$12.99 M 116 minutes**



### BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN

Nominated for eight Academy Awards (and winner of two), this devastating love story stars the late Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal as the two cowboys who can't quit one another.

**\$12.99 M 134 minutes**



### THE HISTORY BOYS

The joy of learning and the beauty of teenage boys are the two intertwined themes in Nicholas Hytner's film adaptation of Alan Bennett's smash-hit play.

**\$12.99 M 107 minutes**

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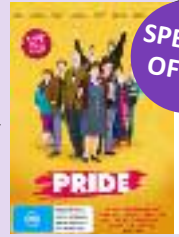
### RECOMMENDED by Noel

### WINNER – Queer Palm, 2014 Cannes Film Festival PRIDE

This extraordinary story of two seemingly alien communities – striking miners and GLBT activists – who form a surprising and ultimately triumphant partnership was an international box office success.

Featuring a superb ensemble cast which includes Dominic West, Imelda Staunton and Bill Nighy.

**Was \$39.99 Our Price \$24.99 M 120 minutes**



**SPECIAL OFFER**

### THE IMITATION GAME

Can Cambridge mathematician Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch) break the daily code generated by Nazi Germany's Enigma machine? Later scenes set in 1951, show how Turing's homosexuality led to a conviction, which in turn led to his death.

**Was \$39.99 Our Price \$24.99 M 114 minutes**



### G.B.F.

Tanner and his flamboyant best friend Brent are closeted gay students who find their secret in jeopardy when the school's three battling beauty queens decide they each want their very own gay best friend!

**Was \$29.99 Our Price \$19.99 PG 98 minutes**



### THE GEOGRAPHY CLUB

Based on Brent Hartinger's acclaimed novel, this is a smart and funny account of contemporary teens discovering their sexual identities, dreams and values.

**Was \$34.99 Our Price \$12.99 M 80 minutes**



## DVD - Now at Cheaper Prices

### THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND Series One

This new Australian TV series is a sequel to Fred Schepisi's classic 1976 film 'Devil's Playground'. 35 years later, Tom Allen (Simon Burke) is now a respected Sydney psychiatrist, who uncovers a scandal in the Catholic Church and becomes embroiled in the Church's attempts to cover it up.

**Was \$39.99 Our Price \$34.99 M 300 minutes**



### RECOMMENDED by Graeme

### LILTING

Richard (Ben Whishaw) is grieving for Kai, his lover who died abruptly and prematurely. So Richard tries to establish a bond with Junn, Kai's mother, even though Kai was in the closet.

**Was \$39.99 Our Price \$24.99 MA15+ 91 minutes**



### JACK AND DIANE

Jack and Diane, two teenage girls, meet and are instantly smitten with each other. This is a film about young love, with a horror subtext! Kylie Minogue makes a cameo!

**Was \$34.99**

**Our Price \$14.99 M 101 minutes**



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## CRUISING THE MOVIES: A Sexual Guide to Oldies on TV

By Boyd McDonald

Boyd McDonald's 'sexual guide' to televised cinema was originally published back in 1985 and collected the author's movie reviews of 1983–1985. This new, expanded edition also includes previously uncollected articles. McDonald casts an acerbic, queer eye on the greats and not-so-greats of Hollywood's Golden Age and never ceases to find subversive, arousing delights! Boyd McDonald is better known as the editor of the 'Straight to Hell' series, a compendia of real-life sexual stories. **\$34.99 paper 304pp**



## PHILIP SPARROW TELLS ALL: The Lost Essays of Samuel Steward, Writer, Professor, Tattoo Artist

Edited by Jeremy Mulderig

This remarkable collection assembles Steward's essays for an unlikely venue: the 'Illinois Dental Journal'. Steward kept a 'stud file' of his sexual conquests and ran a successful tattoo parlour catering to sailors. In 1944, he was asked to write a column providing a 'worm's-eye view' of dentistry. The essays he produced (under the pen name Philip Sparrow) were elegantly constructed, biting funny, and likely to be utterly baffling to the intended readership – particularly the coded gay references. **\$39.99 paper 256pp Note: due early January**



## GREAT SPEECHES ON GAY RIGHTS

Edited by James Daley

This comprehensive anthology traces the rhetoric of the gay rights movement from the late 19th century to the present. The speeches include Robert G. Ingersoll's 'Address at the Funeral of Walt Whitman'; Harvey Milk's 'Hope Speech'; and Harry Hay's 'Unity and More in '84'. **\$14.99 paper 160pp**



## FOUCAULT AGAINST HIMSELF

Edited by François Caillat

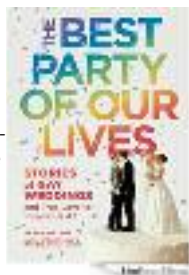
In this provocative collection of essays and interviews based on the French documentary of the same name, leading contemporary critics and philosophers reframe Foucault's legacy. **\$22.99 paper 160pp Note: due mid-December**



## THE BEST PARTY OF OUR LIVES: Stories of Gay Weddings and True Love to Inspire Us All

By Sarah Galvin

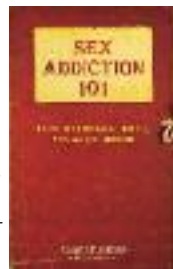
This is a moving collection of true stories about gay weddings, with each chapter focusing on a different couple's love story, the challenges they faced, and the lessons they learned. The perspective of these trailblazing couples will inform anyone who is planning a wedding and inspire anyone who has ever been in love. **\$32.99 paper 240pp Note: due early January**



## SEX ADDICTION 101: A Basic Guide to Healing From Sex, Porn, and Love Addiction

By Robert Weiss

This book covers everything from what sexual addiction is and how it can best be treated, to how it affects various subgroups of the population, such as women, gays, and teenagers, to how sex addicts can protect themselves from the online sexual onslaught. The book is also intended to enlighten the clinical population as well as actual sex addicts and their loved ones. **\$24.99 paper 240pp Note: due mid-December**



## LUST, MEN AND METH: A Gay Man's Guide to Sex and Recovery

By David Fawcett

This book provides insight for gay men struggling with the issues of sex and recovery, and for the professionals who work with them. The reader is equipped not only with essential information on the problems of drugs and sexuality, but also with solutions in the form of tools and resources that will support him along his path. **\$29.99 paper 170pp Note: due mid-November**



## PLAIN RADICAL: Living, Loving and Learning to Leave the Planet Gracefully

By Robert Jensen

In this combination of memoir and political critique, Jensen pays homage to Jim Koplin (1933-2012), his mentor, friend, and lover. The two met in 1988, and despite their 25-year age difference, the men felt an immediate bond, which they discovered stemmed from traumatic pasts. Koplin's father had been violent; Jensen's youth involved sexual abuse. **\$19.99 paper 228pp Note: due mid-December**



## BEING CONCHITA:

We are Unstoppable

By Conchita Wurst

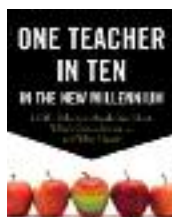
This is Conchita's full story from his rural childhood to recording artist, Gaultier Couture model, Eurovision winner, LGBT ambassador and cultural icon. **\$21.99 hardcover 208pp**



## ONE TEACHER IN TEN IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: LGBT Educators Speak

Edited by Kevin Jennings

When this groundbreaking book was first published back in 1994, it opened up a much-needed dialogue for LGBT teachers. Here, Jennings presents a third edition, containing all-new material and featuring 20 essays from educators around the USA, and several from abroad. **\$24.99 paper 192pp Note: due late November**



## OPEN THE CAGE, MURPHY?

By Paul O'Grady

The book takes us on a roller coaster ride through a decade of Paul O'Grady's life and is stuffed to the gunwales with hilarious stories, extreme situations and outrageous one-liners. Whether he's writing about star-studded Hollywood parties, the devastating loss of close friends to AIDS, or late night shenanigans at the end of Blackpool Pier, Paul's wit and humanity never desert him. **\$35 paper 368pp Note: due mid-November**



## KID GLOVES: A Voyage Round My Father

By Adam Mar-Jones

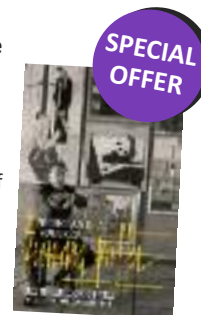
When his widowed father – once a high court judge and always a formidable (and at times homophobic) figure – drifted towards dementia, the writer Adam Mars-Jones took responsibility for his care. And so the two men entered an oblique new stage in their relationship. **\$39.99 hardcover 224pp**



## BERNARD BUFFET: The Invention of a Modern Mega-artist

By Nicholas Foulkes

In the 1960s, the artist Bernard Buffet was one of France's Fabulous Five, along with Françoise Sagan, Roger Vadim, Brigitte Bardot and Yves Saint Laurent. While still in his twenties he had high society at his feet and a glittering future ahead. Yet his extraordinary fall from grace was engineered by the very establishment that created him. **Was \$69.99 Our Price \$65 hardcover 400pp Note: due early January**



## A MAN'S WORLD: The Double Life of Emile Griffith

By Donald Mcrae

1962: Emile Griffith was filled with rage prior to defending his world title against Benny Paret at Madison Square Garden. During their weigh-in, the Cuban challenger had denounced Griffith as a 'faggot' and minced towards him. But the slur was actually true! In the fight that followed, Griffith pounded Paret into unconsciousness, and the Cuban later died, leaving Griffith haunted by what he had done. **\$35 hardcover 448pp Note: due late November**



## AND THEN I DANCED: Travelling the Road to LGBT Equality

By Mark Segal

Segal, the founder and publisher of the 'Philadelphia Gay News' provides an enticing frontline account of the fight for equal rights for LGBTQ people in the U.S. His optimistic viewpoint doesn't gloss over the painful moments of that trajectory – neither the personal humiliations and losses, nor broader devastation such as the AIDS epidemic. **\$21.99 paper 400pp Note: due early December**



## THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB (Book 4)

By David Lagercrantz

Bisexual leather-clad punk hacker and outlaw Lisbeth Salander returns! She teams with investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist to unravel a complex mystery and prevent the murder of an autistic boy who witnessed a hideous crime. Reviews have been mostly favourable for this continuation (by a new author) of the late Steig Larsson's mega-selling Millennium series.

Was \$32.99 **Our Price \$27.99** paper 432pp



## DEAD JOKER (Book 5)

By Anne Holt

Chief Prosecutor Sigurd Halvorsrud's wife is found dead in the family home, brutally decapitated. Then a journalist at one of Oslo's largest newspapers is also found beheaded. D.I. Hanne Wilhelmsen is called in to lead the investigation, but it clashes with a crisis in her personal life. Cecilie, the woman she has lived with for almost 20 years, is seriously ill.

Was \$29.99 **Our Price \$24.99** paper 464pp  
Note: due early January

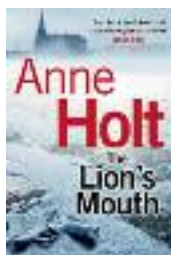


## THE LION'S MOUTH (Book 4) (R)

By Anne Holt

Less than six months after taking office, the Norwegian Prime Minister is found dead. She has been shot in the head. But the hunt for her killer is complicated, intense and gruelling. This is the most sensitive case of Hanne Wilhelmsen's career...

**\$19.99** paper 320pp  
Note: due early January



## KILLING FOR KEEPS (Book 5)

By Mari Hannah

Two brothers from the same criminal family die within hours of each other, five miles apart. Both victims have suffered horrific injuries. Investigating these brutal and bloody killings leads DCI Kate Daniels to break some rules, putting her career as well as her life on the line.

**\$19.99** paper 400pp Note: due mid-November

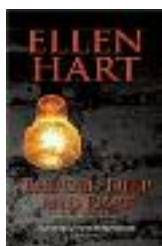


## THE OLD DARK AND DEEP (Book 22)

By Ellen Hart

Jane Lawless, the Minneapolis PI and restaurateur, is working with her attorney father to determine who shot country singer Jordan Deere, but suspects abound. Meanwhile, Jane's best friend, Cordelia Thorn, is horrified to discover three skeletons in the former speakeasy she's renovating. Forensic examination shows the three were killed by the same weapon as Jordan. It falls to Jane to investigate both cases...

**\$24.99** paper 304pp Note: due late November



## PRESCRIPTION FOR LOVE

By Radclyffe

Flannery Rivers enjoys her life of casual flirtations and finds all the excitement she needs in the hospital ER. She's even got her next playmate all lined up – or so she thinks. Abigail Remy accepts a position at a country hospital in the hope of finding a stable, safe community for her teenage trans son. When an unexpected attraction is added to the incendiary mix of city and country, tradition and change, the prescription is combustible!

**\$29.99** paper 240pp Note: due mid-January



## CHASING A BRIGHTER BLUE

By Gerri Hill

Photojournalist Reagan Bryant is haunted by the tragedy that ended her last assignment in Afghanistan. She's seeking some peace, so two weeks at the resort hotel owned by her future sister-in-law's father seems like the perfect escape. Shelby Sutton doesn't trust women. They always seem more interested in her father's money than in her. But at her sister's request, she agrees to make friends with Reagan....

**\$29.99** paper 288pp Note: due mid-February



## PELICAN'S LANDING

By Gerri Hill

The high-powered life loses all its allure in the face of family tragedy. A return to the Gulf Coast life and a chance to reconnect and reclaim what really matters leads to unexpected passion and a final chance at true love in this tumultuous summer romance.

**\$29.95** paper 264pp



## THE TOUCH OF A WOMAN

By KG McGregor

Grieving the loss of her husband after 26 years, Ellis Rowanbury accepts a junior-level job at a magazine in Sacramento and tries to move on. Summer Winslow has pieces of her own to pick up, after her partner starts drinking again. Fighting pressure to patch things up, she finds a welcome break from the drama in Ellis, her mysterious new neighbour. Meanwhile Ellis is paralysed by a stunning discovery – she's fallen for a woman!

**\$29.99** paper 240pp Note: due mid-February



## HILD (R)

By Nicola Griffith

This novel depicts the real-life Saint Hilda of Whitby, who grew up pagan in seventh-century Britain. Her sexual awakening propels Hild toward her slave girl; then the former girlfriend of Hild's longtime boyfriend, Cian, who teaches Hild swordsmanship and other manly skills.

**\$22.99** paper 560pp Note: due late November

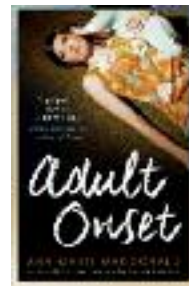


## ADULT ONSET (R)

By Ann-Marie MacDonald

MR is a successful author who lives in Toronto with her partner, Hilary, a busy theatre director, and their two young children. MR tries valiantly and often hilariously to balance her creative pursuits with domestic demands, and the various challenges that (mostly) solo parenting presents. But then the spectre of domestic violence arises....

**\$19.99** paper 400pp Note: due mid-November



## CHELSEA GIRLS

By Eileen Myles

Available once again, this groundbreaking and candid coming-of-age novel brings together memories of Myles' 1960s Catholic upbringing with an alcoholic father, her volatile adolescence, her unabashed 'lesbianity', and her riotous pursuit of making it as a poet in 1970s New York. Suffused with alcohol, drugs, and sex, this is a funny, cool, and intimate account of a writer's education.

**\$29.99** paper 288pp



## THE GAP OF TIME

By Jeanette Winterson

This is the first book in the new Hogarth series of Shakespeare plays 'retold' by modern novelists, and is a 'retelling' of 'The Winter's Tale'. Winterson's version transplants the story to contemporary London.

**\$29.99** paper 304pp



## THE WELL OF LONELINESS

By Radclyffe Hall

This new Vintage Classics edition contains extra material about the fascinating story behind the book's controversial publication, trial and ban in 1928. When Stephen Gordon grows up and falls passionately in love with another woman, her standing in the county and her place at the home she loves becomes untenable.

**\$14.99** paper 608pp



## BEST LESBIAN EROTICA OF THE YEAR (20th anniversary edition)

Edited by Sacchi Green

From lust-at-first sight quickies to long-time companions, this voracious volume is the stuff of every woman's fantasy. With secret desires, coming-out, and coming-of-age stories and deeper explorations of what Green describes as 'the fiercer shores of sex', this anthology aims to please and leave you satisfied and satiated.

**\$23.99** paper 224pp Note: due late March



# GAY MEN'S FICTION

## IMMACULATE BLUE

By Paul Russell

Paul Russell's new novel explores the lives of four people – Anatole, Leigh, Chris, and Lydia – and their intermingled and unwinding desires. Set in upstate New York, the novel follows these characters as they struggle to achieve their aims. Their lives are redolent with loss and hope, humour and sadness, union and alienation. This is a sequel to Russell's novel 'The Salt Point', but is set 20 years later and tracks the lives of these friends, some of whom not only lost touch with each other but have also lost their way.

**\$23.99 paper 340pp Note: due mid-December**



## GOD IN PINK

By Hasan Namir

Set in war-torn Iraq in 2003, this is a revelatory novel about being queer and Muslim. Ramy is a closeted university student whose parents have died, and who lives under the close scrutiny of his strict brother and sister-in-law. They exert pressure on him to find a wife, leaving him anguished and struggling to find a balance between his sexuality, religion, and culture. Desperate for counsel, he seeks the advice of Ammar, a sheikh at a local mosque. Ammar's tolerance is challenged by the contradictions between Ramy's dilemma and the teachings of the Qur'an, leading him to question his own belief system. This novel poignantly captures the anguish and the challenges of being gay and Muslim.

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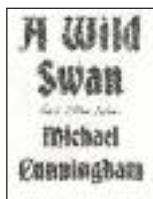
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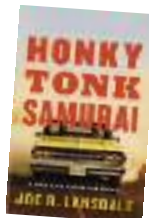


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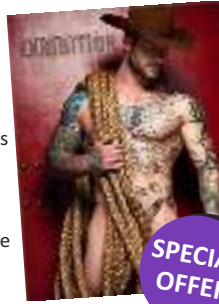
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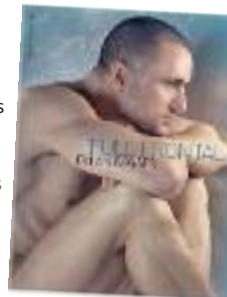
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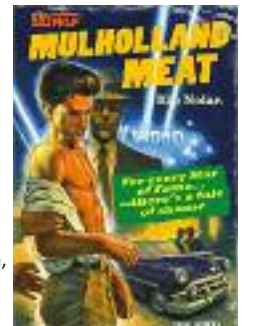


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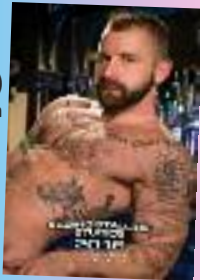
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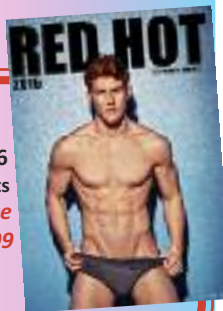
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