

OUR BEST-SELLERS in 2018

These are our 30 bestselling titles for 2018
(up to 31st December)

1. OS Explorer 217 Map: Long Mynd & Wenlock Edge
2. Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
3. Deeds Not Words by Helen Pankhurst
4. Historic Church Stretton Walks by Barrie Raynor
5. Church Stretton Timeline Booklet
6. Geology of the Church Stretton Area by Peter Toghill
7. Carding Mill Valley & The Long Mynd Guide Book by Andrew Fusek Peters
8. A Shropshire Lad by A E Housman
9. No Going Back by Ann Kronbergs
10. Becoming by Michelle Obama
11. A Year in Shropshire by Mike and John Hayward
12. Hill Walking in Shropshire by John Gilham
13. All the Winding World by Kate Innes
14. The Long Mynd: its History and Wildlife by Barrie Raynor
15. The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book
16. The Almanac: A Seasonal Guide to 2019
17. Shropshire by AA Publishing
18. The Wood by John Lewis-Stempel
19. The January Man by Christopher Somerville
20. Pull the Other One by Roger Evans
21. The Idiot Brain by Dean Burnett
22. Waiting for the Last Bus by Richard Holloway
23. Inside the Wave by Helen Dunmore
24. Tombland by C J Sansom
25. Milkman by Anna Burns
26. Little Book of Shropshire by John Shipley
27. Lethal White by Robert Galbraith
28. I Am Dynamite: A Life of Friedrich Nietzsche by Sue Prideaux
29. Meadowland : the Private Life of an English Field by John Lewis-Stempel
30. A Night in the Snow by Rev. E Donald Carr

OUR BOOK REVIEW CLUB

This group meets at Berry's Coffee House between 2.30 – 4.00pm on the fourth Thursday of most months. We will be reviewing latest releases as well as classics.

Space is limited PLEASE BOOK with Ros if you would like to attend. There is no charge to join and there's a wonderful selection of coffees, teas and cakes at Berry's Coffee House (for which you can pay at the time).

Please check our website, or contact us, to check the date and topic for our next Book Review meeting.

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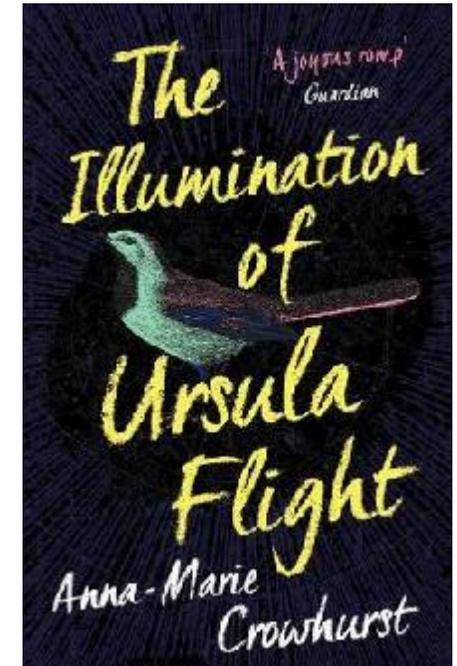
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AUTHOR EVENTS IN 2019

We are currently working on our programme of author events for 2019. We hope to bring you an eclectic selection, as we did in 2018, to suit most tastes, from local authors to international bestsellers. We will publish details as soon as events are confirmed, meanwhile please keep an eye on our website and in the shop.

MICHELLE OBAMA

'Becoming'



Customers who visited us in the shop during November had the opportunity to enter a draw to win a signed copy of Michelle Obama's autobiography, *Becoming*. We were delighted to be one of very few Independent bookshops in the UK to be awarded a signed copy. The draw raised £90 for a local charity that supports a cause close to Michelle's heart.

Tickets were only available to those who came into the shop—we did not publicise the draw. Hopefully we will get the opportunity to do something similar in 2019 so make sure you call into the shop regularly to be in with a chance to enter!

A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

Congratulations to our bookseller Hilary Jones and her beagle Charley who have just been confirmed Guinness World Record holders after taking part in 'The Largest Dog Walk (Single Breed)' last April, when 1,029 beagles turned up to walk 1.25 miles to smash the previous record. They hope to appear in the Guinness World Record 2020 Annual.

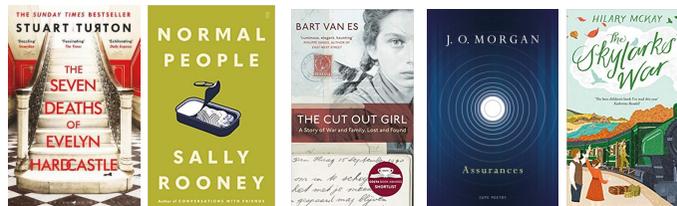


"We need to do a better job of putting ourselves higher on our own 'to do' list."

Michelle Obama

COSTA BOOK AWARDS: CATEGORY WINNERS

The winners of the five categories have just been announced (the overall winner will be announced on 29th January). We currently have ALL of these books in stock.



Costa First Novel Award

The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton

At a party thrown by her parents, Evelyn Hardcastle will be killed – again. She's been murdered hundreds of times, and each day Aidan Bishop is too late to save her. The only way to break this cycle is to identify Evelyn's killer. But every time the day begins again, Aidan wakes in the body of a different guest. And someone is desperate to stop him ever escaping Blackheath....

Costa Novel Award

Normal People by Sally Rooney

Connell and Marianne grow up in the same small town in rural Ireland, but the similarities end there. In school, Connell is popular and well-liked, while Marianne is a loner who has learnt from painful experience to stay away from her classmates. When the two strike up a conversation in Marianne's kitchen – awkward but electrifying – something life-changing begins.

Costa Poetry Award

Assurances by J O Morgan

A war-poem both historic and frighteningly topical, *Assurances* begins in the 1950s in the middle of the Cold War. Using a mix of versed and unversed passages, Morgan places moments of calm reflection alongside the tensions inherent in guarding against such a permanent threat. *Assurances* is an intimate, dramatic work for many voices - lyrical, anxious, fragmentary and terrifying; a poem about the nuclear stalemate, the deterrent that is still in place today, how it works and how it might fail, and what will vanish if it does.

Costa Biography Award

The Cut Out Girl by Bart van Es

The last time Lien saw her parents was in The Hague, when she was collected at the door by a stranger and taken to a foster family far away to be hidden from the Nazis. What was her side of the story, Bart van Es – a grandson of the couple who looked after Lien – wondered? What really happened during the war, and after?

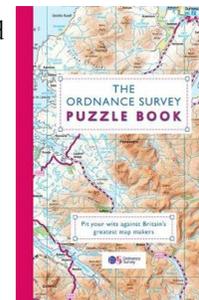
Costa Children's Book Award

Skylark's War by Hilary McKay

Clarry and her older brother Peter live for their summers in Cornwall, staying with their grandparents and running free with their charismatic cousin, Rupert. But normal life resumes each September - boarding school for Peter and Rupert, and a boring life for Clarry at home with her absent father, as the shadow of a terrible war looms ever closer. When Rupert goes off to fight at the front, Clarry feels their skylark summers are finally slipping away from them. Can their family survive this fearful war?

ORDNANCE SURVEY PUZZLE BOOK

The maps in this book have been selected for a significant reason, whether that is a noteworthy moment in history, a rare geographical feature or a site of special cultural interest. You will find descriptions accompanying each one to explain.



The puzzles are designed to make you look closer and dig deeper into the detail of each map, unearthing what you might have missed at first glance and testing how far your skills will take you.

There are 40 maps with hundreds of questions in a mix of word puzzles, search-and-find clues, general knowledge questions, connection-making conundrums and various mathematical, map skill and navigational challenges throughout. These are split into four levels of difficulty, from easy to challenging - if you get stuck the answers are included in the back of the book.