

## OUR TOP 20 BEST-SELLERS of 2019

(to w/c 30/12/2019)

1. *Who Am I Again* by Lenny Henry
2. *OS Explorer 217 Map: Long Mynd & Wenlock Edge*
3. *Running Hard* by Meredith Vivian
4. *Heart of Wales Line Trail* by Les Lumsden
5. *Easy Peasy Puppy Squeezzy* by Steve Mann
6. *Walking the Old Ways of South Shropshire* by Andy and Karen Johnson
7. *The October Man* by Ben Aaronovitch
8. *The Warlow Experiment* by Alix Nathan
9. *Shropshire Hills Calendar 2020*
10. *The Salt Path* by Raynor Wynn
11. *Geology of the Church Stretton Area booklet* by Peter Toghill
12. *Hill Walking in Shropshire* by John Gilham
13. *Church Stretton Timeline Booklet*
14. *The Hidden Horticulturists* by Fiona Davison
15. *No One is Too Small to Make a Difference* by Greta Thunberg
16. *Underland* by Robert Macfarlane
17. *The Secret Commonwealth: Book of Dust Vol 2* by Philip Pullman
18. *The Boy, The Horse, The Fox and The Mole* by Charlie Mackesy
19. *On the Red Hill: Where Four Lives Fell Into Place* by Mike Parker
20. *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood

## COSTA BOOK AWARDS WINNER

'*The Volunteer*', a biography of a Polish resistance fighter who infiltrated the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz, has won the Costa Book of the Year award. The book, by former war reporter Jack Fairweather, beat four other titles to the prize on the day after the 75th anniversary of the camp's liberation.

Congratulations to Jack Fairweather, and to all the other authors who were shortlisted. If you pop into the shop we have ALL of these titles in stock.

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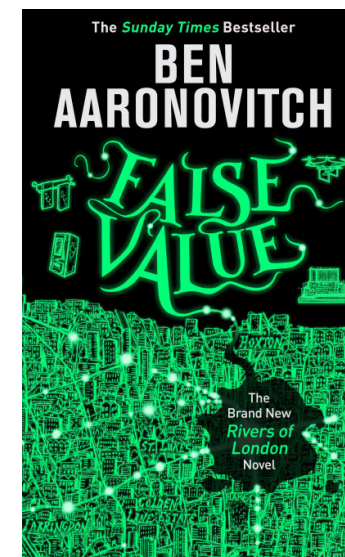
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## OUR 'EARLY BIRD BOOK CLUB'



The dates and topics for our next four Book Club meetings, which will be held at Burway Books, are as follows:

Monday 24th February 2020, 9.00–10.00am

Topic: Food and Drink

Monday 23rd March 2020, 9.00–10.00am

Topic: JRR Tolkien

Monday 27th April 2020, 9.00–10am

Topic: Genocide—the legacy of Raphael Lemkin

Monday 18th May 2020, 9.00–10.00am

Autobiography—especially *'Liquid Gold: Bees and the Pursuit of Midlife Honey'* by Roger Morgan-Grenville

Roger will be giving a talk for us on the evening of 15th June—full details will appear nearer the time

Space is limited, and we will need to know numbers for refreshments, so PLEASE BOOK with Ros if you would like to attend. There is no charge to join, and refreshments are Complimentary—coffee or tea and croissants.

## FORTHCOMING FAVOURITES

(Pre-orders being taken now)

Early Spring sees the publication of new novels by two of our bestselling authors, Hilary Mantel and Ben Aaronovitch.

*'The Mirror and the Light'* is the conclusion to the hugely popular Wolf Hall trilogy by Hilary Mantel, whilst *'False Value'* is the latest Rivers of London novel by Ben Aaronovitch.

We will be having both titles in stock, but you can pre-order now to be sure of getting your copy as soon as it is published.

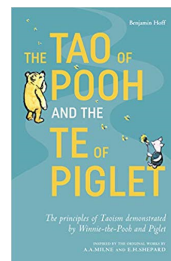
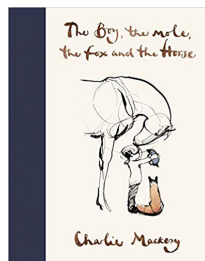


*"In the winter she curls up around a good book and dreams away the cold."*

Ben Aaronovitch, *'Broken Homes'*

## NEVER LOSE YOUR SENSE OF WONDER

We particularly love these two charming, inspirational books (and so do our customers judging by the numbers sold), not just for their words and their multi-age appeal, but also for their beautiful illustrations.



### *'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse'* by Charlie Mackesy

A book of hope for uncertain times. Enter the world of Charlie's four unlikely friends, discover their story and their most important life lessons. The conversations of the boy, the mole, the fox and the horse have been shared thousands of times online, recreated in school art classes, hung on hospital walls and turned into tattoos. In Charlie's first book, you will find his most-loved illustrations and some new ones too.

*"A wonderful work of art and a wonderful window into the human heart"*  
Richard Curtis

### *'The Tao of Pooh and The Te of Piglet'* by Benjamin Hoff

Winnie-the-Pooh is 'The Bear for all Ages'. Pooh's way of doing things seems strangely close to the ancient principle of Taoist philosophy, while Piglet exhibits the very important principle in Taoism of the Te, meaning Virtue of the Small. The author's explanations of Taoism and Te through Pooh and Piglet show that this is not an ancient and remote philosophy but something that you can use, here and now.

A book which makes complex concepts accessible with a little help from Pooh and his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood. Pooh may be a Bear of Very Little Brain but there are lessons to be learned from his approach to life. Beautifully illustrated by E H Shepard.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

February 2020 brings Valentine's Day on 14th and it's also a Leap Year, so love is well and truly in the air. Here are a couple of books that we feel capture the mood.

### *'A Poem for Every Night of the Year'*

A beautiful cover, 366 eclectic and inspiring poems (yes, there's one for 29th February too!). A lovely gift or a treat for yourself: a book to enjoy throughout the year.



### *'Grown Ups'* by Marian Keyes

The delightful new novel from bestselling Irish author Marian Keyes (out 6th February). Ros, Hilary and Gwen were lucky enough to hear Marian speak about her new book at a recent Book Conference. Her warmth and wit come through in every chapter.

They're a glamorous family, the Caseys. Johnny Casey, his two brothers Ed and Liam, their beautiful, talented wives and all their kids spend a lot of time together: birthday parties, anniversary celebrations, weekends away. And they're a happy family. Johnny's wife, Jessie, who has the most money, insists on it. Under the surface, though, conditions are murkier. While some people clash, other people like each other far too much . . .

Everything stays under control until Ed's wife Cara, gets concussion and can't keep her thoughts to herself. One careless remark at Johnny's birthday party, with the entire family present, starts Cara spilling out all their secrets. In the subsequent unravelling, every one of the adults finds themselves wondering if it's time, finally, to grow up?