



**OUR  
BEST-SELLERS**

**Top 25**

1. Witch Trial by Harriet Tyce
2. The Land in Winter by Andrew Miller
3. Domination by Alice Roberts
4. Homemade God by Rachel Joyce
5. Flaming Murder by Simon Whaley
6. Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
7. Poems for Happiness Ed Gaby Morgan
8. The Living Mountain by Nan Shepherd
9. The Cornovii by Graham Webster NE
10. Departure by Julian Barnes
11. Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
12. Dwell by Simon Armitage
13. Is A River Alive by Robert Macfarlane
14. Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton
15. Enough Said by Alan Bennett
16. Mercy by Emma Woodhuse
17. Chirk Castle Killings by Simon McCleave
18. Safekeep by Yael van der Wouden
19. Jane Austen and George Eliot, The Lady and the Radical by Edward Whitley
20. The Long Mynd by Barrie Raynor
21. Gozzle by Julia Donaldson
22. Nonesuch by Francis Spufford
23. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight translated by Simon Armitage
24. A Shropshire Lad by A E Housman (various editions)
25. Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

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**Burway Books our April Window**  
**A Commonwealth of Books and Maps..**

**When you have read this, please pass it on to someone else who you think may enjoy it ....**

**Thank you, Ros, Ceri, Lucy, Cathy and Dr Alun Ephraim**

## Focus on Crime

Simon McCleave

Simon McCleave is a multi-million copy bestselling author. Before writing crime novels, he worked in television and film. He was a Script Editor at the BBC, a producer at Channel 4 and a Story Analyst in Los Angeles. He worked on films such as *The Full Monty* and television series such as the BBC Crime Drama *Between The Lines*. As a script writer he wrote on series such as *Silent Witness*, *Murder In Suburbia*, *Teachers*, *Attachments*, *The Bill*, *Eastenders* and many more

Three more of his D I Ruth Hunter series to be published in May

*The Colwyn Bay Killings*

*The Denbigh Asylum Killings*

*The Wrexham Killings*



## Poetry Corner

from *A Shopshire Lad* by *A E Housman*

*Loveliest of trees, the cherry now  
Is hung with bloom along the bough,  
And stands about the woodland ride  
Wearing white for Eastertide....*

## 'New Books for Springtime'

### Mad Shepherds :

Human Stories

by Lawrence Pearsall Jacks 1860-1955

£15.00

First published in 1910

Re Published by Little Toller 2026

A fictionalised account of  
country life in a bygone era

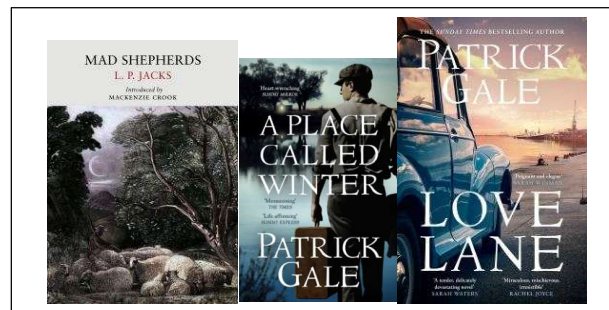
with an introduction by Mackenzie Crook (writer of the  
Detectorists and Small Prophets).

### Love Lane

by Patrick Gale

When veteran Canadian wheat farmer, Harry Cane is obliged to sell up and sail home to an England transformed by two world wars, his arrival triggers unwelcome self-examination for the family he abandoned, and for whom he has never been more than a distant myth.

His daughter feels duty bound to take him in but is riven with doubt and ambushed by a long buried anger she has never before expressed. Harry's effect on the next generation is less predictable, and enables his granddaughter to deal with an unspeakable trauma, while her gentle husband feels seen for who he truly is.



## Our Book Clubs 2026

*Talk books, drink coffee and eat cake*

*And read more....*

Field House Book Club

Field House Care Home Book Club  
next meets on

**Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

Poetry and short stories

**Burway Books Book Club Next Meeting**

**Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

Your favourite short stories  
Members suggestions from the  
March meeting  
Short Stories by Alice Munro  
And G K Chesterton

## Children's Book Club – Books & Biscuits

Children's Book club – Books & Biscuits for 7 to 11year olds. Our next meeting will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – 3:30 to 4:30 here at the shop. We will be hearing from our members which. World Book Day 2026 books were the best.

