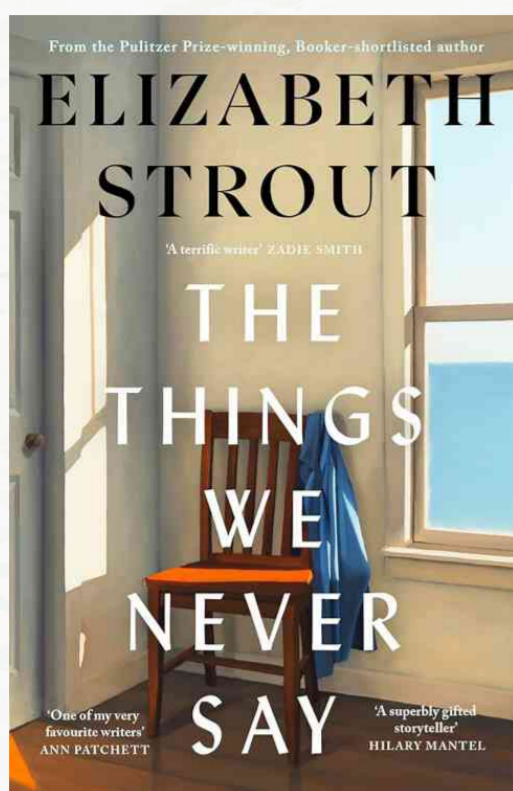


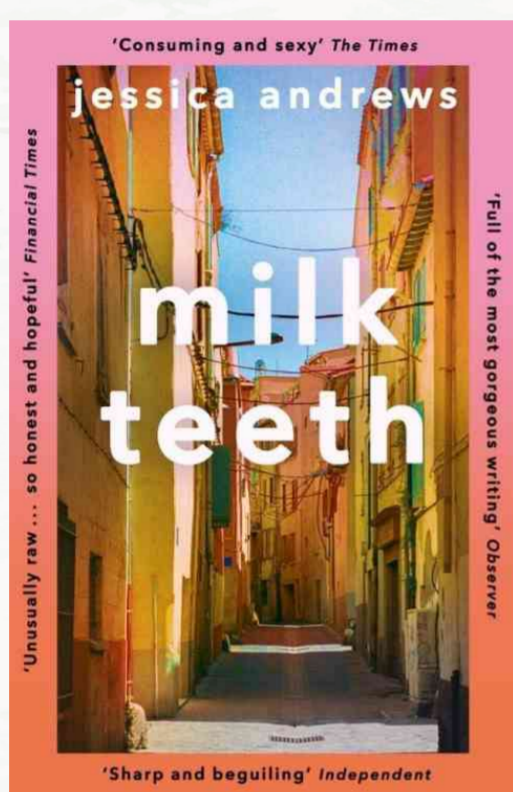
# NEW BOOKS FICTION & NON-FICTION



Title: **The Things We Never Say**  
Author: Elizabeth Strout

**Summary:**

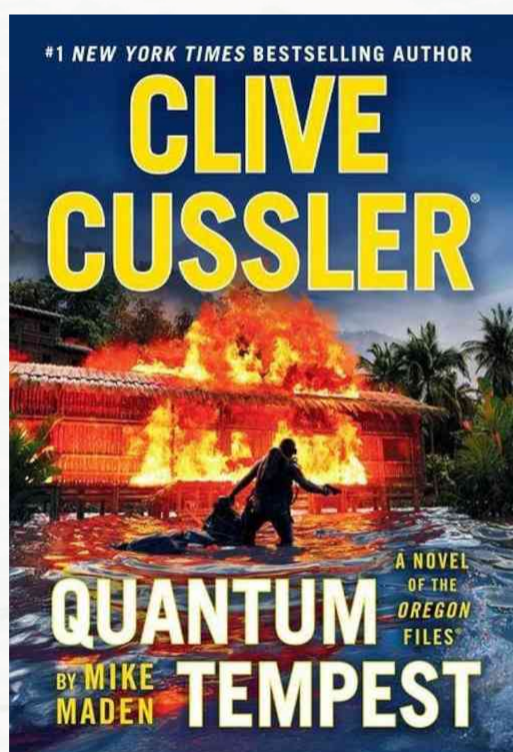
The Things We Never Say by Elizabeth Strout follows Artie Dam, a devoted history teacher whose seemingly ordinary life is shaken by a revelation that forces him to reassess his relationships and sense of self. Through Artie's journey, Strout offers a poignant exploration of loneliness, family, friendship, and the often-hidden truths that shape our lives.



Title: **Milk Teeth**  
Author: Jessica Andrews

**Summary:**

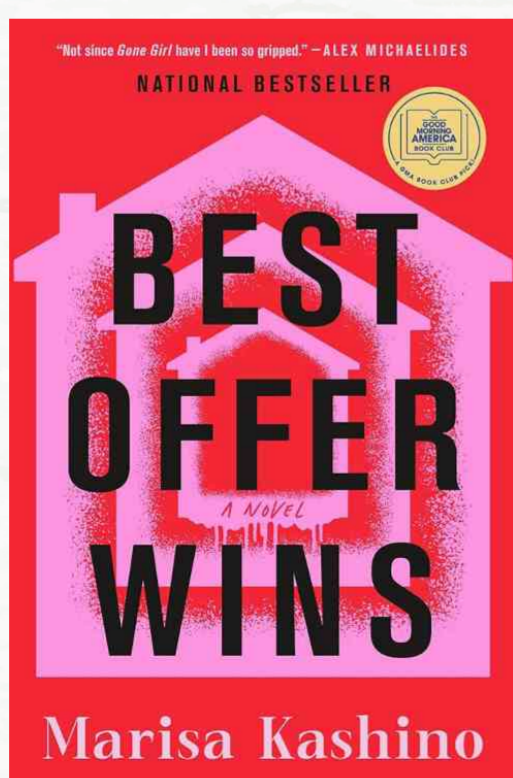
Milk Teeth by Jessica Andrews is a lyrical coming-of-age novel about a young woman navigating identity, love, and self-worth. Moving from northern England to London and Barcelona, she confronts the insecurities and experiences of her past while learning to embrace intimacy, independence, and the possibility of a more fulfilling life.



Title: **Clive Cussler's Quantum Tempest**  
Author: Mike Maden

**Summary:**

Quantum Tempest by Mike Maden follows Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon as they race to stop a powerful cartel alliance from unleashing an advanced artificial intelligence capable of threatening global security. Facing assassins, betrayal from within, and enemies on multiple fronts, Cabrillo must confront dangers from both his past and present in a high stakes battle to prevent catastrophe.

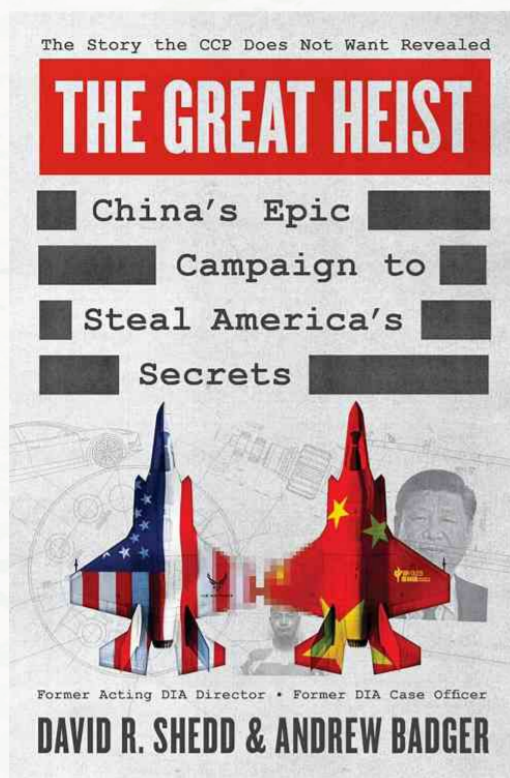


Title: **Best Offer Wins**  
Author: Marisa Kashino

**Summary:**

Best Offer Wins by Marisa Kashino is a darkly funny novel about a woman whose search for the perfect home spirals into obsession. After losing multiple bidding wars in Washington, D.C.'s brutal housing market, Margo Miyake becomes increasingly desperate and crosses ethical boundaries to secure her dream house. A sharp satire on ambition, class, and the pressures of modern life.

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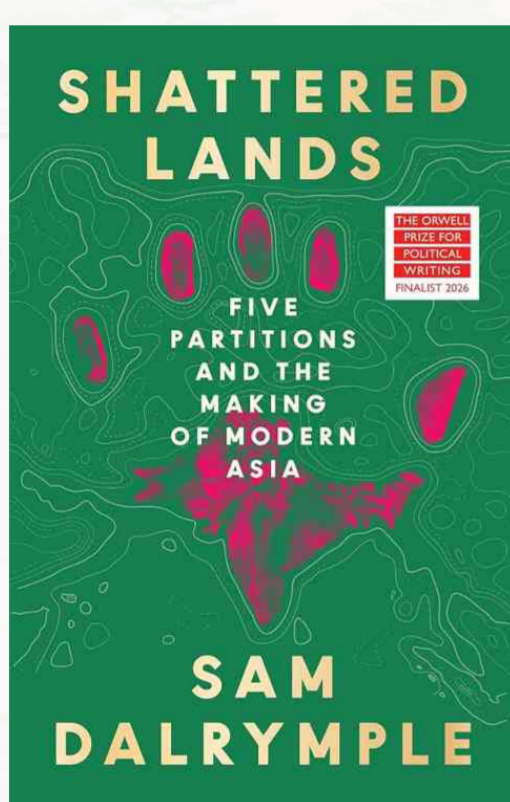


## Title: **The Great Heist: China's Epic Campaign to Steal America's Secrets**

Author: David R. Shedd, Andrew Badger

### Summary:

The Great Heist by David R. Shedd and Andrew Badger is a hard-hitting exposé on China's vast state-backed espionage campaign to acquire Western technology, data, and trade secrets. Drawing on interviews and investigations, the authors argue that decades of intellectual property theft have accelerated China's rise as a global superpower and outline strategies for protecting economic and national security in the future.

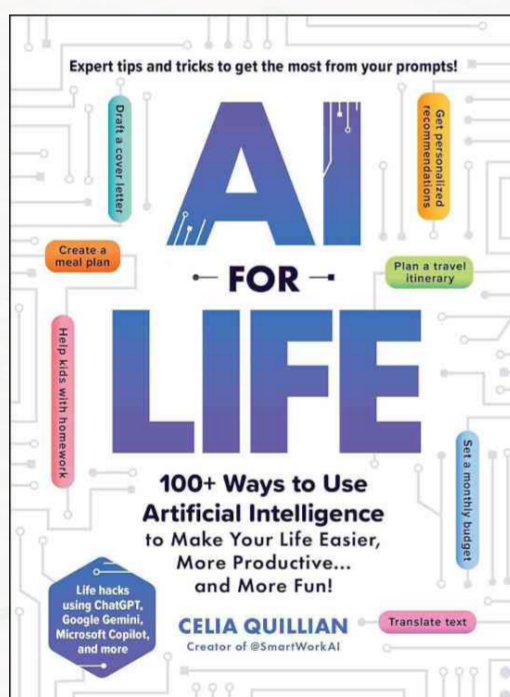


## Title: **Shattered Lands: Five Partitions and the Making of Modern Asia**

Author: Sam Dalrymple

### Summary:

Shattered Lands by Sam Dalrymple is a sweeping history of how the British Indian Empire fractured into twelve modern nations through five major partitions over fifty years. Drawing on extensive research and personal accounts, the book explores how borders, wars, and political decisions reshaped South Asia and left lasting legacies that still influence the region today. A vivid account of empire, identity, and the making of modern Asia.

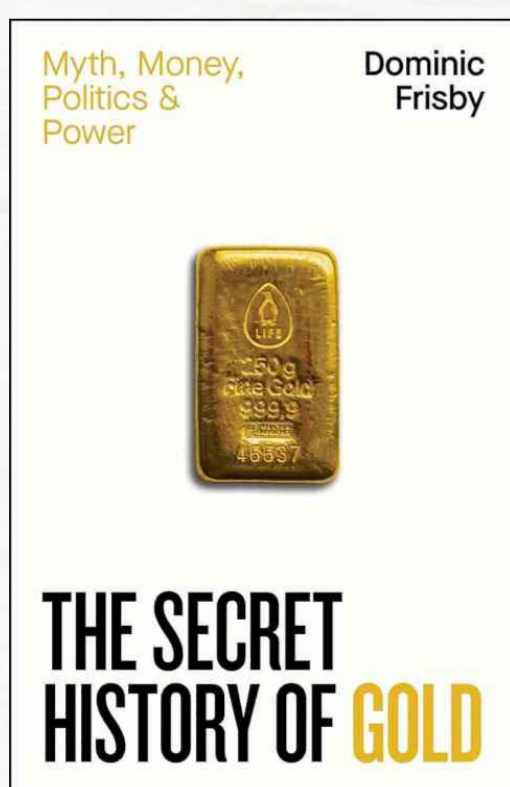


## Title: **AI for Life: 100+ Ways to Use Artificial Intelligence to Make Your Life Easier, More Productive... and More Fun!**

Author: Celia Quillian

### Summary:

AI for Life is a practical beginner's guide to using artificial intelligence in everyday life. Written by AI expert and creator of @SmartWorkAI, it offers over 100 ideas, ready-to-use prompts, and simple techniques to help readers use AI tools to become more productive, organized, and efficient—without needing technical expertise.



## Title: **The Secret History of Gold: Myth, Money, Politics and Power**

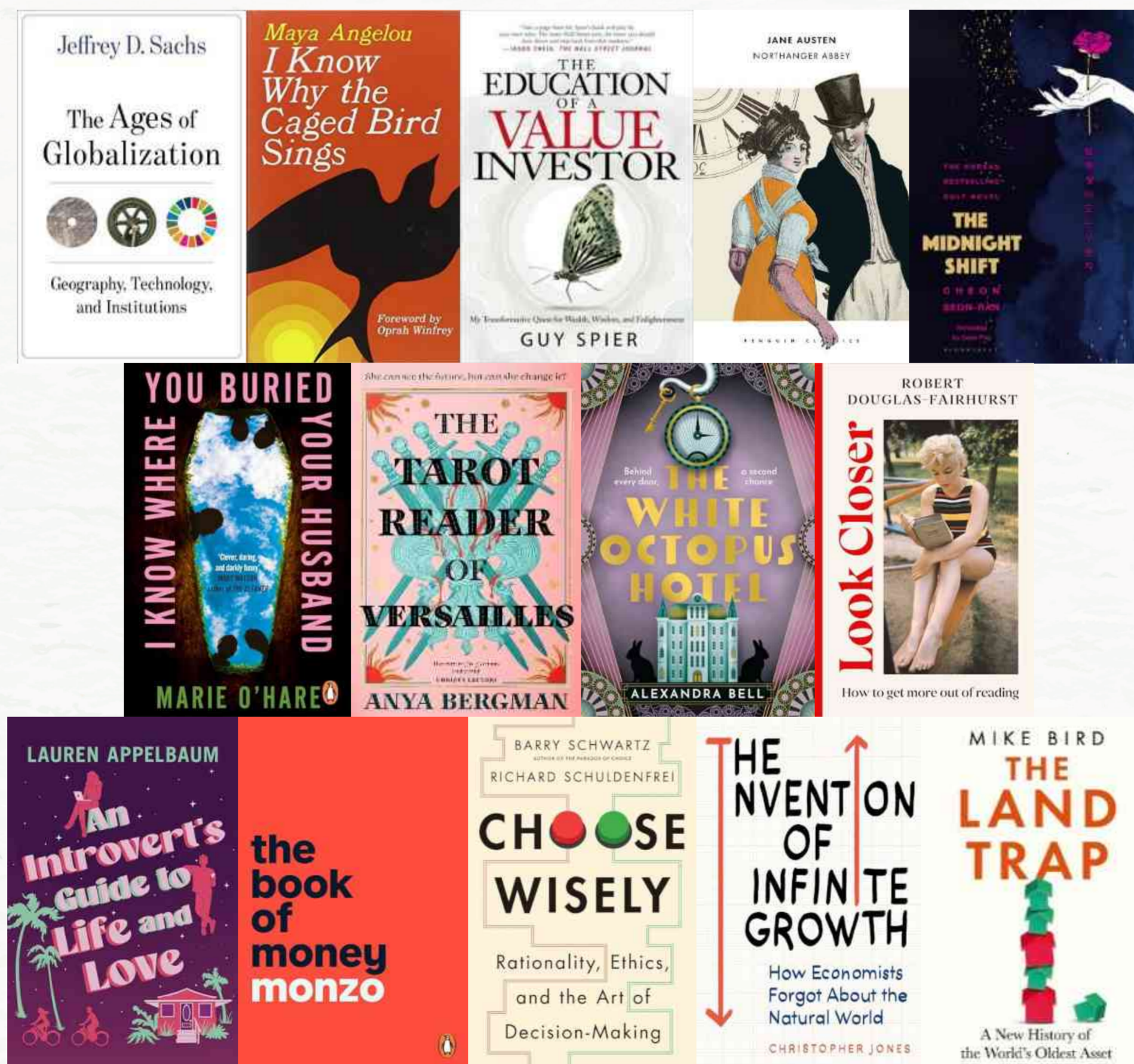
Author: Dominic Frisby

### Summary:

The Secret History of Gold by Dominic Frisby is a sweeping history of the precious metal that has shaped civilizations, economies, and empires for thousands of years. From ancient myths and conquests to modern finance and geopolitics, Frisby explores gold's enduring influence—and why it may continue to determine the balance of global power in the future. ways of leading and problem-solving.

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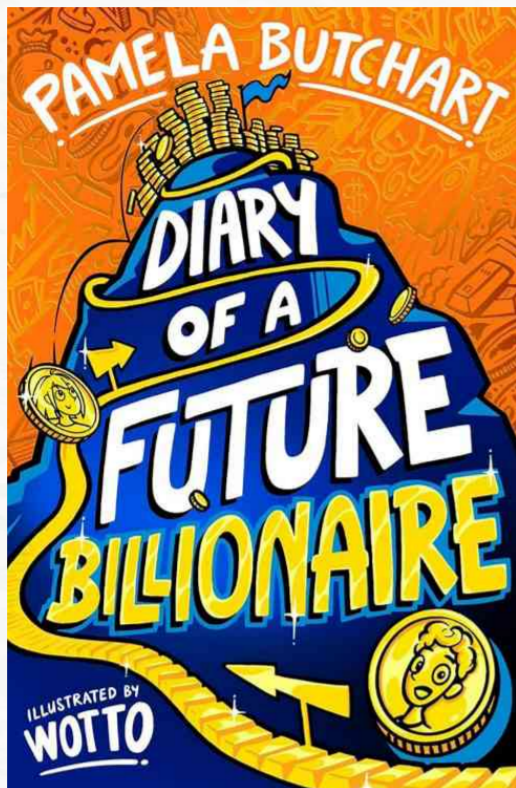
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# NEW BOOKS JUNIOR LIBRARY



Title: **Diary of a Future Billionaire**

Author: Pamela Butchart

**Summary:**

Just how far will one boy go to become a fully-fledged billionaire?

So here's the thing about me. I'm a billionaire.  
An actual REAL-LIFE billionaire!

And you know how some people who get rich say stuff like, "I can't believe it!" and "I never thought it would happen to me!"

Well ... I CAN believe it. And I KNEW it would happen to me. Because I PLANNED IT.

I PLANNED to become the world's RICHEST ten-year-old. And you know what? It WORKED.

This is voice-led fiction at its finest told in engaging diary format.  
The start of a hilarious new middle-grade series

Written by bestselling, award-winning author, Pamela Butchart



Title: **Tidemagic**  
(New Series available from #1-2)

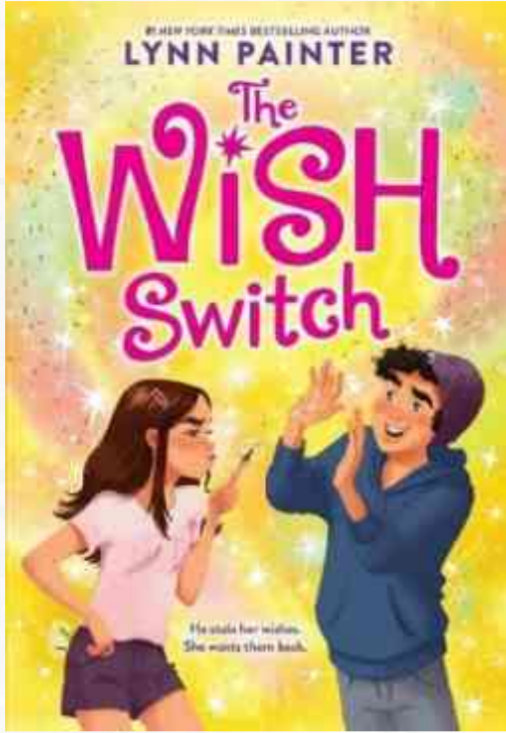
Author: Clare Harlow

**Summary:**

Meet Ista Flit. Daughter. Face-changer. Thief . . . Amongst the cobbled streets and misty alleyways of Shelwich, magic rises and falls with the Tide. When the Tide is out, the magic ebbs to a low murmur. When the Tide is in, the magic is high - and Tide-blessings are at their strongest. For most people, the Tide-blessing they are born with is nothing more than a simple party trick- eyes that change colour, or the ability to recite a poem backwards. Some, though, are blessed with more powerful gifts. Telepathy. Flight. Or, in the case of Ista Flit, being able to transform to look like someone else. Anyone else...Ista has come to Shelwich in search of her missing father, and she'll do anything to find him - even work for Shelwich's most notorious thief. Then she meets Nat and Ruby, both struggling with their own search- Nat for his little brother, Ravi, and Ruby for her sister Saf. As more strange disappearances send shockwaves through the town, they must form a tentative friendship and draw on all the Tidemagic they can to unravel a mystery that leads to an old, abandoned theatre, and to the ancient caves beneath Shelwich. But what they find there will be far more than they have bargained for...



# NEW BOOKS JUNIOR LIBRARY



Title: **The Wish Switch**  
Author: Lynn Painter

**Summary:**

Magic and mayhem collide in beloved #1 New York Times bestselling author Lynn Painter's hilarious children's book debut, perfect for fans of Sarah Mlynowski and Wendy Mass.

Emma Rockford knows it will take bonafide magic to make middle school everything she wants it to be. Luckily, before Emma's beloved Nana died, she left detailed instructions on how to access an ancient, secret, magical wishing well. Emma follows each step and plans out every moment...except for the one where the obnoxious new kid, Jackson, tosses in wishes of his own that literally knock her wishes off course. When seventh grade starts, Emma discovers that her wishes are starting to come true, alright. But not for her...for Jackson. Which, the two quickly discover, could have disastrous consequences for both of their families, and cost Emma her best friends. Can they set everything straight in time to prevent full-blown catastrophe?

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The Nightmares of Finnegan Quick	Larry Hayes
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How To Speak Flower	Molly Williams
Peppa's First Encyclopedia	Peppa Pig
Furry Friends Forever: 5-Minute Stories	Sesame Street
Where to Hide a Star	Oliver Jeffers
Drop into the Ocean	Karen Wasson
If a Monkey Ate Nothing but Bananas	Lillias Kinsman-Chauvet



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