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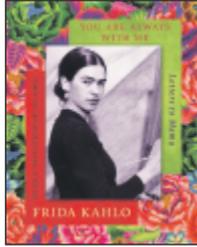
NEW TITLES

You Are Always with Me: Letters to Mama

Frida Kahlo

£20

Published for the first time in a beautifully illustrated hardback, Kahlo's letters to her mother tell us about her anxieties, her feelings about her husband and friends, and the people she meets in Mexico, San Francisco and New York.

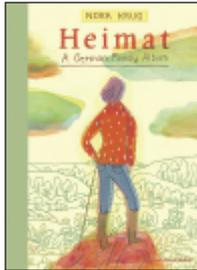


Heimat: A German Family Album

Nora Krug

£25

In this moving graphic scrapbook, Nora Krug explores her family's actions in Nazi Germany. With a brave and bracing honesty, she confronts the past and present of German identity through the medium of a colourful, rich and frank diary.



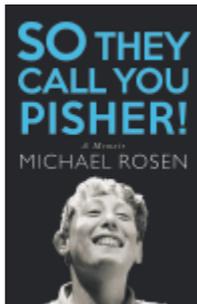
So They Call You Pisher: A Memoir

Michael Rosen

£9.99 *New in*

paperback

In this humorous and moving memoir, Michael Rosen reflects on his youth as the son of Communist Party activists, running away to march against the bomb at Aldermaston, writing and performing in experimental political theatre and getting arrested during the 1968 movements.

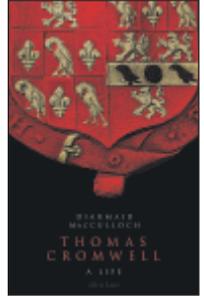


Thomas Cromwell: A Life

Diarmaid McCulloch

£30

This 700-page biography gives a full account of the life and times of Thomas Cromwell, Henry VIII's master secretary. This period, poised between the medieval and the modern, provides ample material for what Hilary Mantel has called "The biography we have been awaiting for 400 years".

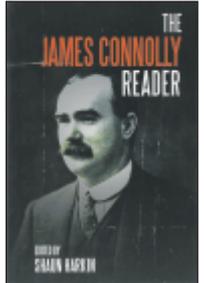


The James Connolly Reader

Shaun Harkin

£16.99

Shaun Harkin's excellent selection of writings brings to the fore Connolly's strengths as a writer and as a socialist polemicist. Includes the classic theoretical work *Labour in Irish History*, amongst much else.



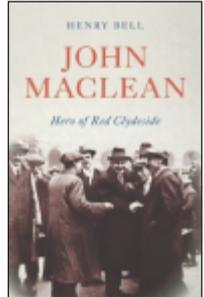
John Maclean: Hero of Red Clydeside

Henry Bell

£14.99

Feared by the government, adored by workers - Military Intelligence called John Maclean 'the most dangerous man in Britain'.

This new biography explores the events that shaped the life of a momentous man - from the Great War and the Great Unrest, to the Rent Strike and the Russian Revolution.





Thank you for your solidarity

On Saturday 4 August Bookmarks Bookshop was attacked by a group of far right thugs who wrecked displays and intimidated staff. That they should target a radical bookshop was a wake-up call for everyone who wants to challenge racism and fascism.

The support, solidarity and love we have received since August has been overwhelming. From the 500-plus who attended our solidarity event a week after the attack, to the hundreds of supporters around the world who have ordered books from us or donated to our solidarity fund, it has been truly inspiring to know you all have our backs.

Knowledge is a weapon against those who want to direct blame for economic crisis and austerity onto migrants, the oppressed and the vulnerable. Radical books and bookshops have played an important part in the anti-fascist and anti-racist struggles of the past century.

Your support can help us to continue that tradition.

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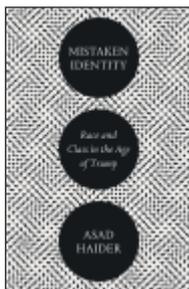
NEW TITLES

Mistaken Identity

Asad Haider

£10.99

Haider's polemical book looks at how identity politics went from being part of a radical challenge to the status quo to becoming a tool for the establishment. This is a thoughtful and thought-provoking book about race, class and the limitations of identity-based politics.

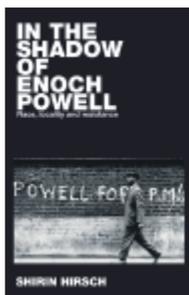


In the Shadow of Enoch Powell

Shirin Hirsch

£17.99 out November

Fifty years ago, Enoch Powell's Rivers of Blood speech unleashed a storm of racism that fed the emergence of the fascist National Front. Shirin Hirsch looks at the reactions of people in Powell's constituency of Wolverhampton to the speech and the lasting shadow that it has cast over the city.

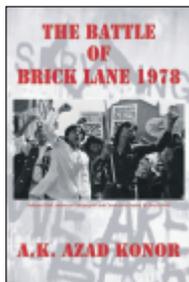


The Battle of Brick Lane

A. K. Azad Konor

£11.99

Azad Konor was one of the founders of the Bangladeshi Youth Front, which led a 10,000-strong march of Bengalis and anti-racists against the murder of a young migrant worker in East London. This is the story of the Bangladeshi community's struggle against the National Front and state racism in the 1970s.

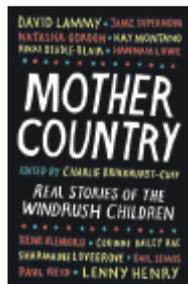


Mother Country: Real Stories of the Windrush Generation

Charlie Brinkhurst-Cuff

£20

The legacy of the second and third generation Windrush children, as found within the pages of Mother Country, is to keep disrupting and exploring our past. Contributors to this anthology include David Lammy, Lenny Henry, Sharmaine Lovegrove, Corinne Bailey Rae.

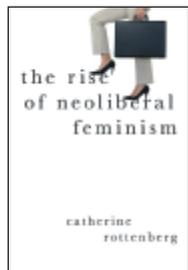


The Rise of Neoliberal Feminism

Catherine Rottenberg

£19.99

Rottenberg analyses the rise of a feminism which suits the rich and tells the rest of us to "Lean In" and aim for "work-life balance", legitimating the exploitation of the vast majority of women while cutting off any kind of structural critique of the system.

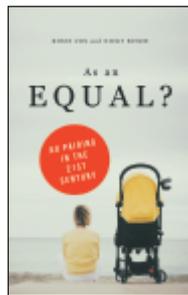


As An Equal? Au pairing in the 21st Century

Rosie Cox and Nicky Busch

£19.99

A fascinating, detailed examination into the lives of au pairs and the families who host them in contemporary Britain, exploring the increased reliance on an exploited workforce under austerity and the position of women within the neoliberal economy.





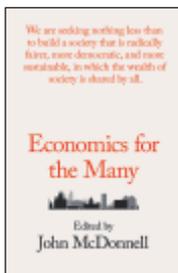
NEW FROM REDWORDS

Economics for the Many

John McDonnell
and others

£12.99

Edited and introduced by John McDonnell, this collection of essays features contributions from Barry Gardiner, Ann Pettifor, Paul Mason and Rebecca Long-Bailey, covering topics from housing, public ownership and fairer international trading systems to how to build an industrial policy for the 21st century.



The Man who Shook his Fist at the Tsar

Jack Robertson £16.99

This is the story of Russian poet Alexander Pushkin's epic 1833 poem, The Bronze Horseman. Includes a new translation of the poem and a narrative to set it in its political context. "I know of no other study of Pushkin's masterpiece so well-researched, so enthusiastic and so lucidly written." Donald Rayfield, Emeritus Professor of Russian and Georgian at the University of London.



Germany's Hidden Crisis

Oliver Nachtwey
£14.99

German sociologist Oliver Nachtwey offers an analysis of the political crisis being fed by declining social mobility in post-reunification Germany. While Germany may have avoided the worst of the financial crisis, Nachtwey argues that neoliberalism is slowly undermining the foundations of the political system.

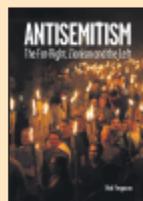


NEW FROM BOOKMARKS

Antisemitism: the Far-right, Zionism and the Left

Rob Ferguson £3

The furore over alleged antisemitism in the British Labour Party has been driven by an attack on the pro-Palestinian movement. But it coincides with a rise in antisemitism associated with Trump in the US and the far right across Europe. Ferguson examines its historical roots and argues the left must maintain a principled defence of Palestine, while building the broadest possible unity against rising threat of fascism and the far right.



The Left Case Against the EU

Costas Lapavistas
£14.99

Lapavistas demolishes the view held by some on the left that the EU is an essentially benign institution that just needs reform, arguing instead that it institutionally embeds austerity, privatisation and wage cuts and requires a direct challenge.



Rise Like Lions: The History and Lessons of the Peterloo Massacre of 1819

Mark Krantz £3 (New edition)



The Labour Party: A Marxist History
Tony Cliff and Donny Gluckstein £14.99
(New edition)



Transgender Resistance: Socialism and the Fight for Trans Liberation
Laura Miles £12.99

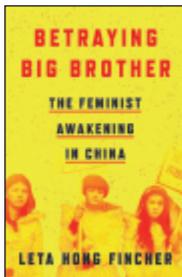
NEW TITLES

Betraying Big Brother: The Feminist Awakening in China

Leta Hong Fincher

£16.99

Leta Hong Fincher explores the coming of age of a generation of young activists in an authoritarian state increasingly hostile to social protest, arguing that the emerging feminist movement poses a serious threat to the China's totalitarian regime.



Harlem 69: The Future of Soul

Stuart Cosgrove

£16.99

Stuart Cosgrove brings his trilogy of the history of sixties soul to its triumphant conclusion, as he traces the intertwining of black music and the radical politics of the Black Panthers and the anti Vietnam War movement.

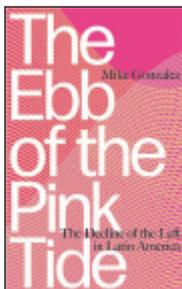


The Ebb of the Pink Tide: The Decline of the Left in Latin America

Mike Gonzalez

£19.99 out late
November

Providing a critical but sympathetic analysis of the records of the left governments across the continent, Mike Gonzalez offers a refreshing reflection on the prospects and future of Latin American politics, asking whether Hugo Chavez's vision of twenty-first century socialism could ever be realised.



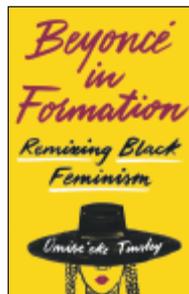
Beyonce In Formation: Remixing Black Feminism

Omise'eke Natasha

Tinsley

£18.99

Omise'eke Tinsley's uses the blockbuster album and video Lemonade as a soundtrack to a discussion of black feminist and LGBT+ politics, infusing this collection of essays with vibrant interpretations of Queen Bey's provocative imagery and lyrics.

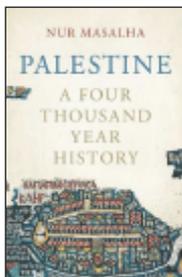


Palestine: A Four Thousand Year History

By Nur Masalha

£25

This is work of broad and impressive scholarship. It fills a critical gap in our knowledge of Palestinian history and provides a long overdue corrective to traditional histories.

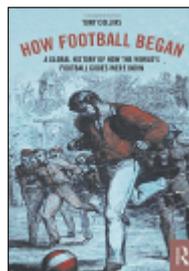


How Football Began: A Global History of How the World's Football Codes Were Born

Tony Collins

£19.99

This ambitious and fascinating history considers why, in the space of sixty years between 1850 and 1910, football grew from a marginal and unorganised activity to become the dominant entertainment for millions of people around the world.



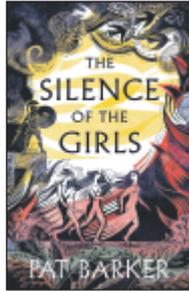
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Silence of the Girls

Pat Barker

£18.99

The acclaimed author turns the Iliad around, retelling it from the perspective of Briseis, a queen who is enslaved after her family is killed during the Trojan War. Trapped in a world defined by men, can she become the author of her own story?

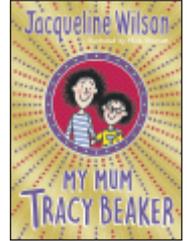


My Mum Tracy Beaker

Jacqueline Wilson

£12.99

The feisty heroine who first appeared in 1991 is now grown up, and this new novel is narrated by her daughter, Jess. Wilson has said she wanted to show Tracy as a loving single mum, demonstrating that growing up in care doesn't mean you can't be a great parent.

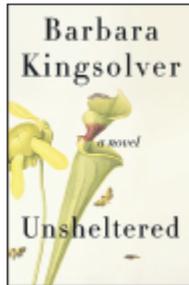


Unsheltered

Barbara Kingsolver

£20

In 1871 Thatcher Greenwood, a science teacher, is a fervent advocate of the work of Charles Darwin. But those in power have no desire for a new world order. Meanwhile, in the present, Willa Knox's life crumbles as a certain racist property mogul runs for president.

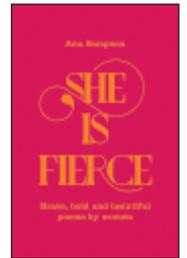


She Is Fierce: Brave, Bold and Beautiful Poems by Women

Ana Simpson (ed)

£12.99

Divided into sections such as "Courage, Protest and Resistance", "Friendship", "Love" and "Roots and Growing Up" and ranging from Sappho to slam performers such as Ruth Awolola, via Emily Dickinson, Stevie Smith, Frances Cornford and Maya Angelou, this is a beautiful gift for young and old.



Red Moon

Kim Stanley Robinson

£18.99

Red Moon is a magnificent novel of space exploration and political revolution from bestselling author Kim Stanley Robinson, set in a future in which the Moon has been colonised by humans.



Little Leaders: Visionary Women Around the World

Vashti Harrison

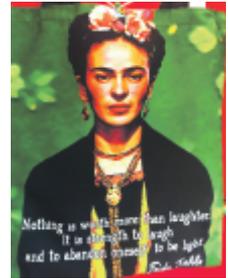
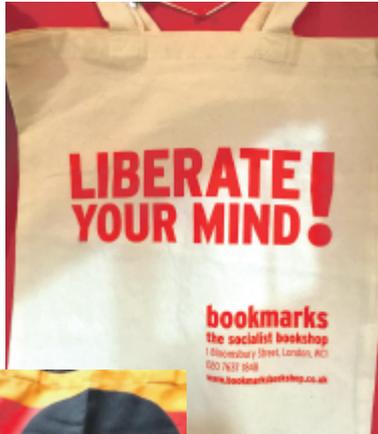
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Featuring the true stories of 40 inspirational women creators. Readers will meet trailblazing women such as architect Zaha Hadid, actor/inventor Hedy Lamarr, environmental activist Wangari Maathai, modernist painter and animator Mary Blair and physicist Chien-Shiung Wu.



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