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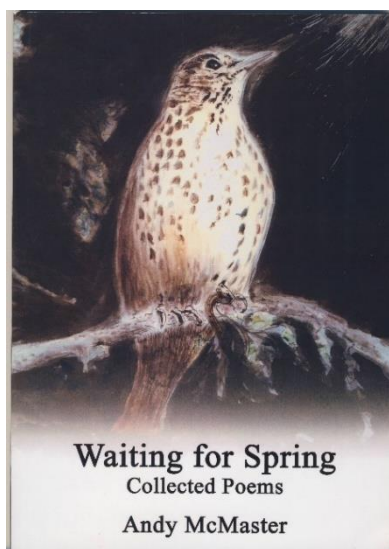
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Dear Readers,

Have you changed all your clocks, or are you like us and forgot the one that does the central heating? We didn't notice for nearly a week...until the cold spell. We are loving the lighter evenings and all the springtime activity in the garden. In 2013 we published a book of poetry, for the late Andy McMaster, called *Waiting for Spring*. Andy's observations of nature and the seasons were inspiration for many of his poems. Here is his poem for *Spring*.

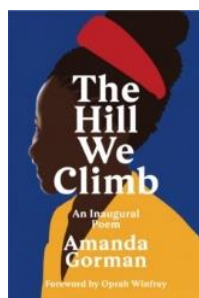


Paperback £7.99

There is no sound more lovely than the liquid praise
of birds singing out life and the joy of being
than the sound of a blackbird in spring before light
remembers to glimmer. There is no prayer more true
to utter praise to the sky, to the earth, another day
than the dawn song, the singing away of the dark,
the song of a bird in spring.

Blackbird begins, robins join in and from our hedgerow,
field and every tree the birds of theirs and our land
open out praise, sky-thrown.

We humans see hope, life, love in the ashes, cold-blown,
cold making and body weary, mind so to wish
all the sullied sadness away. Birds sing, birds sing
and then when joy is ringing around
rest silent, listen to one another, be...
it's cold but put away the old sadness, it's spring.



The Hill We Climb – Gift Edition (single poem as read at the president's inauguration)

Hardback £9.99 published 30th March 2021

A book containing other poems by Amanda will be published in September.

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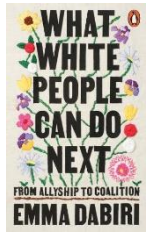
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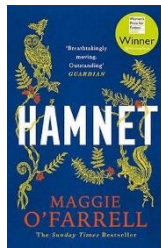
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Happy Reading from Angela & Paul

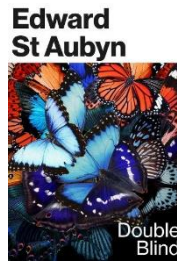




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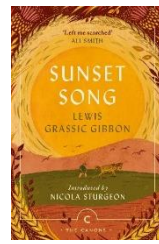


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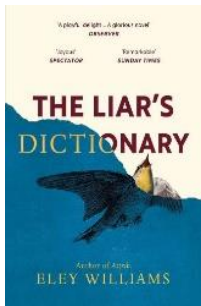
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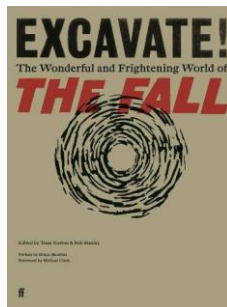


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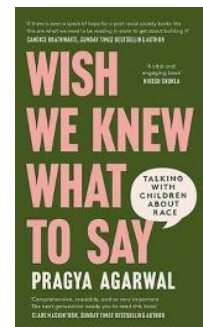
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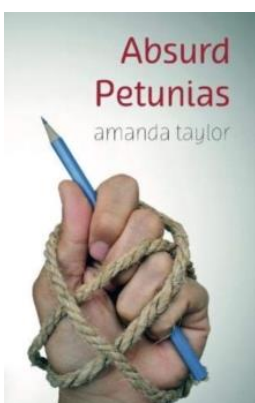
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"A vital book that equips us to have conversations about race and racism with young people, ensuring we are all playing our part to raise the next generations as anti-racist."

Guardian



New from Amanda Taylor - A story of love, espionage and resolution. It is appropriate that this novel opens with a quote from Anna Politkovskaya, a Russian who died in pursuit of press freedom. Fastidious old Etonian and newspaper office Lothario, Erik Jordan, is less than happy having a gauche Lancastrian, Celia Grey, foisted on him as a travelling companion. Sent to the Greek island of Paxos to investigate the blowing up of a London based Russian oligarch's luxury yacht, slowly Erik comes to realise there is a lot more to his 'Bridget Jones' companion. Far from leaving any personal threat behind in Greece, it follows them back to England. £7.99 paperback