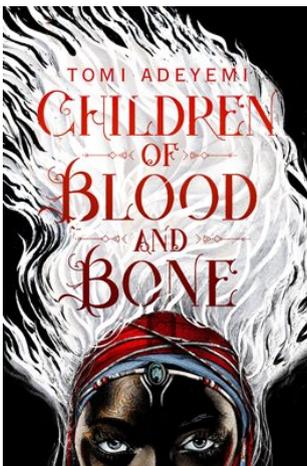


## Witch

**Author:** Finbar Hawkins **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 14/10/2021 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 4

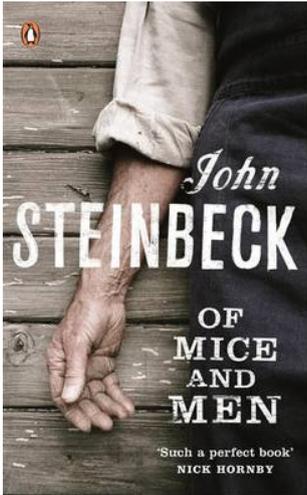
**October 2021 Debut of the Month | Shortlisted for the 2021 Branford Boase Award** A gobble-it-up fiery and intense yet thoughtful debut novel about family, betrayal, and witchcraft. Opening the pathway to a fabulous historical fantasy series this calls out as a must-read for young adults. Set during the civil war in 17th century England, 15 year old Evey has to flee with her little sister Dill when her mother is murdered. As with all good young adult novels, it is perfectly easy to slide into and really enjoy as an adult too, particularly with the wonderful cover drawing you in. Touching history, it flies into fantasy, as author Finbar Hawkins examines the meaning of witch. Evey is a complex character and as she tells her own story she has the ability of self-reflection, even if she doesn't always like what she sees. Witch is a read that fair on crackles with energy, it also encourages thoughts to both consider and soar and deservedly sits as one of our LoveReading debuts of the month.



## Children of Blood and Bone

**Author:** Tomi Adeyemi **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 08/03/2018 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4

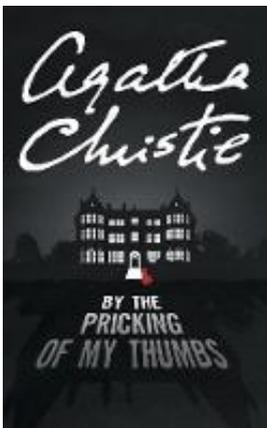
**March 2018 Debut of the Month |** An exceptional fantastical debut that weaves dark magic, powerful female protagonists and West African folklore into a richly rewarding novel, the first in what promises to be a truly epic trilogy if this opening installment is anything to go by. There was a time when Orisha was alive with magic but, under the command of a new king, those with magical gifts are now targets, and the fabulously rebellious, outspoken Zélie has been orphaned. Her heritage is of the Reaper Clan. Her mother was able to summon souls, and now Zélie, who has retained her magic, seeks justice for her mother's death. Fuelled by thoughts of "the way her corpse hung from that tree" and "the king who took her away", she's determined to rise, and nothing will stop her. And so Zélie must seize control of her powers and venture forth to fight the crown prince. Throughout, the world-building and evocation of clan magic is astoundingly detailed, conjured with a vibrant visual sensibility, and Zélie is a one-of-a-kind young woman whose journey exhilarates, astounds and inspires.



## Of Mice and Men

**Author:** John Steinbeck **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 26/01/2006 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4

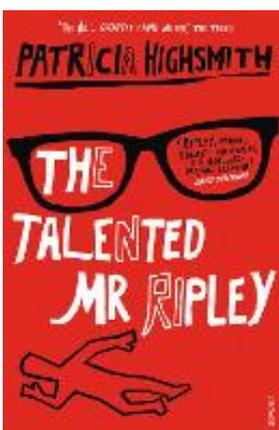
Anthony McGowan, Guest Editor June 2015 chose *Of Mice and Men* as one of his favourite short novels...."I can almost hear the groans now, from millions of teenagers forced to read this for their GCSE! However, despite being 'institutionalised' *Of Mice and Men* remains an incredibly powerful and heartrending story. It centres on the friendship of George (small but clever) and Lenny (strong, but simple-minded), and their struggles in the rural California of the Great Depression. It's end is tragic, but what persists is the memory of the love between the friends. It's something I shamelessly ripped off for my brothers, Nicky and Kenny, in Pike and Brock."



## By the Pricking of My Thumbs

**Author:** Agatha Christie **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 03/08/2017

An old woman in a nursing home speaks of a child buried behind the fireplace... When Tommy and Tuppence visited an elderly aunt in her gothic nursing home, they thought nothing of her mistrust of the doctors; after all, Ada was a very difficult old lady. But when Mrs Lockett mentioned a poisoned mushroom stew and Mrs Lancaster talked about 'something behind the fireplace', Tommy and Tuppence found themselves caught up in an unexpected adventure involving possible black magic...



## The Talented Mr Ripley

**Author:** Patricia Highsmith **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 05/08/1999

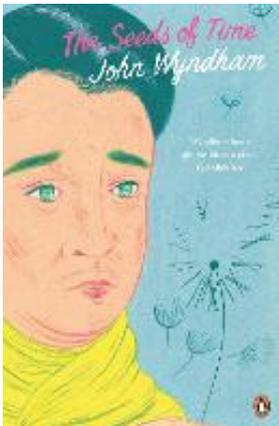
'The No.1 Greatest Crime Writer' The Times 'Ripley, amoral, hedonistic and charming, is a genuinely original creation' Daily Telegraph Tom Ripley is struggling to stay one step ahead of his creditors and the law, when an unexpected acquaintance offers him a free trip to Europe and a chance to start over. Ripley wants money, success and the good life and he's willing to kill for it. When his new-found happiness is threatened, his response is as swift as it is shocking. **\*\*One of the BBC's 100 Novels That Shaped Our World\*\***



## Macbeth

**Author:** Jo Nesbo **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 20/09/2018

THE NO.1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER He's the best cop they've got. When a drug bust turns into a bloodbath it's up to Inspector Macbeth and his team to clean up the mess. He's also an ex-drug addict with a troubled past. He's rewarded for his success. Power. Money. Respect. They're all within reach. But a man like him won't get to the top. Plagued by hallucinations and paranoia, Macbeth starts to unravel. He's convinced he won't get what is rightfully his. Unless he kills for it. 'The king of all crime writers' Sunday Express \_\_\_\_\_ \*JO NESBO HAS SOLD 50 MILLION BOOKS WORLDWIDE\* \*Watch out for The Kingdom, the new Jo Nesbo thriller, out now\*



## The Seeds of Time Classic Science Fiction

**Author:** John Wyndham **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 04/09/2014

In this thrilling collection of stories, John Wyndham, author of the acclaimed classics *The Day of the Triffids* and *The Midwich Cuckoos*, conducts ten experiments along the theme of 'I wonder what might happen if . . .' There's the story of the meteor, which holds much more than meets the eye. In *Chronoclasm* a man is pursued by his own future. We meet a robot with an overactive compassion circuit. And what happens when the citizens of the future turn the past into a giant theme park? 'One of the few authors whose compulsive readability is a compliment to the intelligence' *Spectator*

## Wheel of Time, Books 1-4

**Author:** Robert Jordan **Format:** eBook **Release Date:** 13/12/2016

This discounted ebundle includes: *The Eye of the World*, *The Great Hunt*, *The Dragon Reborn*, *The Shadow Rising*, *New Spring: The Novel*. Enter the world of *The Wheel of Time*(R), the genre-defining epic fantasy series by New York Times bestselling author Robert Jordan. The *Wheel of Time* turns and Ages come and go, leaving memories that become legend. Legend fades to myth, and even myth is long forgotten when the Age that gave it birth returns again. In the Third Age, an Age of Prophecy, the World and Time themselves hang in the balance. What was, what will be, and what is, may yet fall under the Shadow. Since its debut in 1990, *The Wheel of Time*(R) by Robert Jordan has captivated millions of readers around the globe with its scope, originality, and compelling characters. *The Eye of the World - When The Two Rivers* is attacked by Trollocs-a savage tribe of half-men, half-beasts- five villagers flee that

night into a world they barely imagined, with new dangers waiting in the shadows and in the light. The Great Hunt - Long thought only legend, the Horn of Valere is found, a mystical item able to raise the dead heroes of the ages. But then, everything changes when it gets stolen. The Dragon Reborn - Winter has stopped the war-almost-yet men are dying, calling out for the Dragon. But where is he? In the Heart of the Stone lies the next great test of the Dragon reborn. The Shadow Rising - The seals of Shayol Ghul are weak now, and the Dark One reaches out. The Shadow is rising to cover humankind. Against the Shadow rising stands the Dragon Reborn. New Spring: The Novel - A prequel to the Wheel of Time series: In the city of Tar Valon, a foretelling of the future is uttered. On the slopes of Dragonmount, the immense mountain that looms over the city, is born an infant prophesied to change the world. That child must be found before the forces of the Shadow have an opportunity to kill him.

The Wheel of Time (R) New Spring: The Novel #1 The Eye of the World #2 The Great Hunt #3 The Dragon Reborn #4 The Shadow Rising #5 The Fires of Heaven #6 Lord of Chaos #7 A Crown of Swords #8 The Path of Daggers #9 Winter's Heart #10 Crossroads of Twilight #11 Knife of Dreams By Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson #12 The Gathering Storm #13 Towers of Midnight #14 A Memory of Light By Robert Jordan and Teresa Patterson

The World of Robert Jordan's The Wheel of Time By Robert Jordan, Harriet McDougal, Alan Romanczuk, and Maria Simons

The Wheel of Time Companion By Robert Jordan and Amy Romanczuk

Patterns of the Wheel: Coloring Art Based on Robert Jordan's The Wheel of Time

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## Wheel of Time, Books 5-9

**Author:** Robert Jordan **Format:** eBook **Release Date:** 03/07/2017

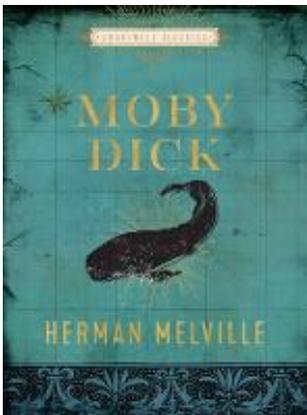
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The Fires of Heaven - Now the Dragon Reborn, Rand al'Thor must conceal his present endeavor from all about him. Lord of Chaos - The White Tower in exile prepares an embassy to Caemlyn, where Rand al'Thor, the Dragon Reborn, holds the throne-and where an unexpected visitor may change the world. A Crown of Swords - Elayne, Aviendha, and Mat come ever closer to the bowl ter'angreal that may reverse the world's endless heat wave and restore natural weather. The Path of Daggers - Nynaeve, Elayne, and Aviendha head for Caemlyn and Elayne's rightful throne, but on the way they discover an enemy much worse than the Seanchan. Winter's Heart - Rand is on the run with Min,

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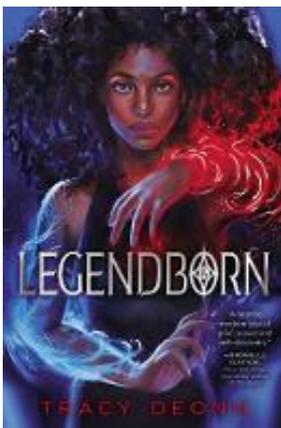
and in Cairhein, Cadsuane is trying to figure out where he is headed. Mazrim Taim, leader of the Black Tower, is revealed to be a liar. The Wheel of Time(R)New Spring: The Novel#1 The Eye of the World#2 The Great Hunt#3 The Dragon Reborn#4 The Shadow Rising#5 The Fires of Heaven#6 Lord of Chaos#7 A Crown of Swords#8 The Path of Daggers#9 Winter's Heart#10 Crossroads of Twilight#11 Knife of DreamsBy Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson#12 The Gathering Storm#13 Towers of Midnight#14 A Memory of LightBy Robert Jordan and Teresa PattersonThe World of Robert Jordan's The Wheel of TimeBy Robert Jordan, Harriet McDougal, Alan Romanczuk, and Maria SimonsThe Wheel of Time CompanionBy Robert Jordan and Amy RomanczukPatterns of the Wheel: Coloring Art Based on Robert Jordan's The Wheel of TimeAt the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.



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## Moby Dick

**Author:** Herman Melville, Christopher McBride **Format:** Hardback  
**Release Date:** 28/12/2021



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## Legendborn TikTok made me buy it! The New York Times bestseller

**Author:** Tracy Deonn **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 15/09/2020

SOME LEGACIES ARE MEANT TO BE BROKEN. I love the feeling of a magical world existing just beneath the surface of our own and this story gave me everything I wanted: incredible characters, ancient lore and secret societies - all grounded in our very real, very flawed world . . .  
-Leigh Bardugo, author of Shadow and Bone An explosive fantasy debut that is taking TikTok by storm. Perfect for fans of Cassandra Clare, Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J. Maas and Cinderella is Dead! Filled with mystery and Southern Black Girl Magic, Tracy Deonn's New York Times bestselling Legendborn offers the dark allure of City of Bones with a modern-day twist on a classic legend . . . After her mother dies in an accident, sixteen-year-old Bree Matthews wants to escape. A residential programme for bright high-schoolers seems like the perfect opportunity - until she witnesses a magical attack her very first night on campus . . . A flying demon feeding on human energies. A secret society of so-called Legendborn that hunt the creatures down. A mysterious mage who calls

himself a Merlin and who attempts - and fails - to wipe Bree's memory of everything she saw. The mage's failure unlocks Bree's own unique magic and a buried memory about her mother. Now Bree will do whatever it takes to discover the truth, even infiltrate the Legendborn. But when the Legendborn reveal themselves as the descendants of King Arthur's knights and foretell a magical war, Bree must decide how far she'll go for the truth. Should she use her magic to take the society down - or join the fight? Winner of the Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe for New Talent Author Award, and a New York Times bestseller!

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## **Wheel of Time Reread: Books 10-12**

**Author:** Leigh Butler **Format:** eBook **Release Date:** 15/03/2013

The Wheel of Time Reread on Tor.com is an extensive analysis of Robert Jordan's epic fantasy series, covering the material chapter by chapter. Join Leigh Butler as she summarizes the chapters and comments on the ongoing mysteries of the series, gender issues, politics, history, and the many Crowning Moments of Awesome. Volume 4 of the collected Tor.com Wheel of Time Reread covers the prequel New Spring and books 10 through 12 of The Wheel of Time: Crossroads of Twilight, Knife of Dreams, and The Gathering Storm, the first Wheel of Time book co-authored by Brandon Sanderson. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

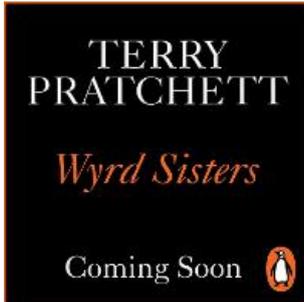
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## **Wheel of Time Reread: Books 13-14**

**Author:** Leigh Butler **Format:** eBook **Release Date:** 17/06/2014

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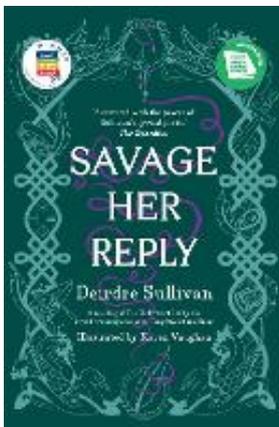
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## Wyrd Sisters (Discworld Novel 6)

**Author:** Terry Pratchett **Format:** Downloadable audio file **Release Date:** 28/04/2022

Brought to you by Penguin. The audiobook of Wyrd Sisters is read by Indira Varma (Game of Thrones; Luther; This Way Up), with BAFTA and Golden Globe award-winning actor Bill Nighy (Love Actually; Pirates of the Caribbean; The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy; Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows) reading the footnotes, and with Peter Serafinowicz (Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace; Shaun of the Dead) as the voice of Death. Featuring a new theme tune composed by James Hannigan. 'Destiny is important, see, but people go wrong when they think it controls them. It's the other way around.' Three witches - Granny Weatherwax, Nanny Ogg and Magrat Garlick - have gathered on a lonely heath. A king has been cruelly murdered, his throne usurped by his ambitious cousin. An infant heir and the crown of the kingdom, both missing . . . Witches don't have these kind of dynastic problems themselves - in fact, they don't have leaders. Granny Weatherwax was the most highly-regarded of the leaders the witches don't have. But even she found that meddling in royal politics was a lot more complicated than certain playwrights would have you believe . . . The Discworld novels can be read in any order but Wyrd Sisters is the second book in the Witches series. (c) Dunmanifestin Ltd 1988 (P) Penguin Audio 2022



## Savage Her Reply - YA Book of the Year, Irish Book Awards 2020

**Author:** Deirdre Sullivan **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 02/09/2021

Winner: YA Book of the Year, Irish Book Awards 2020 Winner: Book of the Year, KPMG-Children's Books Ireland Awards 2021 A dark, feminist retelling of The Children of Lir by the author of the multi-award-winning Tangleweed and Brine 'Breathes new life into the Irish legend of the Children of Lir.' The Observer 'Saturated with the power of Sullivan's lyrical prose.' The Guardian A retelling of the favourite Irish fairytale The Children of Lir. Aife marries Lir, a chieftain with four children by his previous wife. Jealous of his affection for his children, the witch Aife turns them into swans for 900 years. Retold through the voice of Aife, Savage Her Reply is unsettling and dark, feminist and fierce, yet nuanced in its exploration of the guilt of a complex character. A dark & witchy feminist retelling from the author of Tangleweed and Brine