

## NEW BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

### Fiction

1. **Kairos by Jenny Erpenbeck**  
'An ambitious story of love and betrayal' – Irish Times
2. **Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books by Kirsten Miller**  
'A roar of rage' – Marian Keyes
3. **Wait for Me by Santa Montefiore**  
'Fascinating, compelling and a searingly romantic rollercoaster ride.' – Daily Mirror
4. **A Cornish Christmas at the Farmhouse Bakery by Linn B. Halton**  
A compelling read set in lovely Cornwall. It is a heartwarming story full of love and romance.
5. **The Door-To-Door Bookstore by Carsten Henn**  
'Readers will have fun finding themselves in these pages.' - NPR
6. **Long Island by Colm Toibin**  
An exquisite, exhilarating novel that asks whether it is possible to truly return to the past and renew the great love that seemed gone forever.
7. **The Mad Women's Ball by Victoria Mas**  
'Enthralling and wonderfully imagined' – Literary Review
8. **Tongueless by Lau Yee-Wa**  
When you're desperate, everyone becomes an enemy.
9. **Godwin by Joseph O'Neill**  
The odyssey of two brothers crossing the world in search of an African soccer prodigy who might change their fortunes.
10. **Madame Burova by Ruth Hogan**  
'Breathtakingly beautiful.' – Celia Anderson
11. **Private Rites by Julia Armfield**  
'Cements her place as one of our best contemporary writers...her prose sparkles.' – Eliza Clark
12. **A Chapter on Murder by Sue Minix**  
An unputdownable bookish cozy Christmas mystery.
13. **A Cover for Murder by Sue Minix**  
Escape in to a bookish world of mystery and intrigue with this must-read cozy mystery
14. **Sentenced to Murder by Sue Minix**  
Sometimes the truth really is stranger than fiction.
15. **Summer at the Santorini Bookshop by Rebecca Raisin**  
Fun story with twists and turns and fun, rich characters.





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**16. Gaslight by Femi Kayode**

'Powerful and shocking ...riveting.' – Harriet Tyce

**17. Daughter of Calamity by Rosalie M. Lin**

'A dark and fantastical read.' – Judy I Lin

**18. Rosarita by Anita Desai**

It is a beautiful, haunting novel that explores memory, grief, isolation, and a young woman's determination to forge her own path.

## Non Fiction

**19. Broken Threads: My Family from Empire to Independence by Mishal Husain**

An extraordinary family memoir from acclaimed newsreader and Journalist, uncovering the story of her grandparent's lives amidst empire, political upheaval and partition.

**20. Infidel: My Life by Ayaan Hirsi Ali**

'Remarkable...Infidel shows that a determined woman can change more history than her own.'  
– Christopher Hitchens

**21. A Book of Light: When a Loved One has a Different Mind by Jerry Pinto**

It reminds us why we need more art and literature around the subject of mental illness...it is a book we must all read.' – Scroll.in

**22. The Catalyst: Rudolf Von Leyden and India's Artistic Awakening by Reema Desai Gehi**

In the vibrant world of post-Independence Bombay, a German critic named Rudolf Von Leyden played a pivotal yet overlooked role in shaping modern Indian art.

**23. A Bookshop of One's Own: How a group of women set out to change the world -**

- by Jane Cholmeley

The captivating true story of an underdog business – a feminist bookshop founded in Thatcher's Britain -  
- from a woman at the heart of the women's liberation movement.

**24. Have Biscut: An ode to sweet everyday moments by Shaziya Khan**

Charming and delightful 'Have Biscut' is an 'easy-peasy' book to read, promising to uplift your mood.

  
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