

### Fantastic Functions

Join us for our **July Coffee Morning** on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July** at **10am**, where **Nigel Ryan** from Penguin Random House will present the latest book club reads!

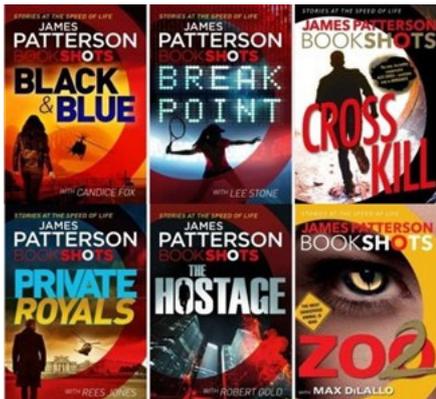
Get ***Baking with Jackie Cameron*** on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July** at the **Durban Country Club**. Join us for breakfast as she tells us about the inspiration for this beautiful recipe book! Book by 9<sup>th</sup> July to receive the **early bird price- R210** per person. **Regular price - R240** per person.

**Deon Meyer in Durban - 31<sup>st</sup> August** for the launch of ***Koors!***

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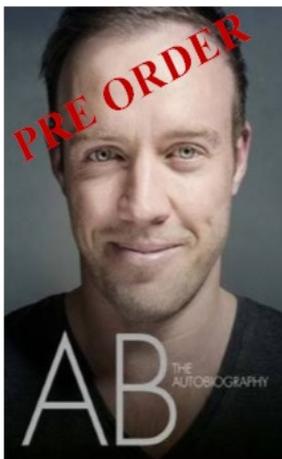


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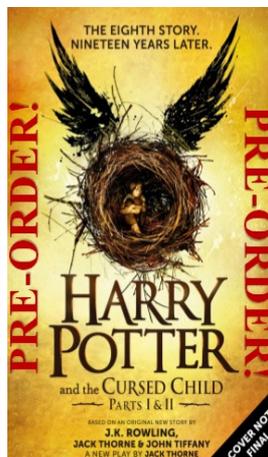


James Patterson has published 156 books which have sold more than 325 million copies worldwide, but now he is after a bigger audience with ***Bookshots***, for those who have abandoned reading for television, video games and social media! These titles are all under 150 pages, affordable at only R60 each with all the thrills and no frills!

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***AB the Autobiography***  
He captains the South African Test and One Day International teams, plays for the Royal Challengers Bangalore in the IPL and is regarded as one of the best batsmen in the world! This is his story. **Order before 22<sup>nd</sup> August and get a special pre - release price of R310!**



***Harry Potter and the Cursed Child***  
The eighth official installment in the *Harry Potter* series is due for worldwide release on 31<sup>st</sup> July. The story follows Harry Potter, now a Ministry of Magic employee, and his young son, Albus Severus Potter. **Order before 22<sup>nd</sup> July and get a special pre - release price of R295!**

## NEW ADULT FICTION

***Britt-Marie was Here*** by Frederik Backman

From the bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove* and *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*, comes a heart-warming and hilarious story of a reluctant outsider who transforms a tiny village and a woman who finds love and second chances in the unlikeliest of places.

***The Perplexing Theft of the Jewel in the Crown*** by Vaseem Khan

When the Crown Jewels go on display in Mumbai, security is everyone's principal concern. On the day Inspector Chopra visits the exhibition, the Koh-I-Noor diamond is stolen from right under his nose. The heist was daring and seemingly impossible and the hunt is on for the culprits but it soon becomes clear that only one man - and his elephant - can possibly crack this case!

***Eligible*** by Curtis Sittenfeld

This modern version of *Pride and Prejudice* is sharp, fresh and clever. Filled with the same humour and romance as the classic, it is everything you expect from Curtis Sittenfeld.

***Sleeper's Castle*** by Barbara Erskine

Bestselling author Barbara Erskine returns to medieval Hay to mark the 30th anniversary of her sensational debut bestseller, *Lady of Hay*. Two women, centuries apart. One endless nightmare tearing Wales apart and only they can stop it.

***Daughters of Castle Deverill*** by Santa Montefiore

Castle Deverill, cherished home of the Deverill family has burned to the ground. Wealthy Celia Deverill is determined to restore the sad ruins to its former glory but dark shadows are gathering once more as the financial markets start to shake and everything that felt so certain is once again thrown into doubt.

***The Moment She Left*** by Susan Lewis

Andee, an ex-detective and Rowee, the town's terminally ill sweetheart, are thrown together unexpectedly in search of a young female student who disappeared without trace. Their perilous journey helps them uncover a secret that will affect them and change the town they both love.

***The Couple Next Door*** by Shari Lapena

This suspenseful debut about a young couple and their apparently friendly neighbours, is a twisted rollercoaster ride of lies, betrayal, and the secrets between husbands and wives...

***You Sent Me a Letter*** by Lucy Dawson

On the morning of her fortieth birthday, Sophie wakes to find an intruder in her bedroom. He hands her a letter and issues a threat: open the letter at her party at 8pm that evening, in front of family and friends or those she loves will be in grave danger. Sophie is not the only person keeping a secret and when the clock strikes eight, the course of several people's lives are altered forever.

**Also out now are a variety of new Afrikaans Mills & Boon titles.**

## NEW NON FICTION

***From Whiskey to Water*** by Sam Cowen (**Radio 702 presenter**)

Having kept her alcohol addiction well away from the public eye for over 14 years, in this tell - all tale Cowen finds the courage to talk about her struggle with her addiction to whiskey, and food and finally to a passion that saved her life – marathon swimming. Told in her characteristically hilarious deadpan style, this is one of the bravest books you'll read this year.

***Baking with Jackie Cameron***

Jackie Cameron made her first biscuits under the watchful eyes of her grandmothers. Now she is able to pay tribute to them by including some of their cherished recipes in *Baking with Jackie Cameron*. Jackie presents the reader with

a selection of recipes that are utterly delectable, covering everything from biscuits, breads, pies and quiches for family meals, to celebration cakes and delectable desserts. \* **FAB FUNCTION ALERT!**

***Hazara – Elegy for an African Farm*** by John Conyngham

In 1977, when John Conyngham, was twenty-three, the North Coast sugar farm of his childhood and youth was sold. Now, decades later, he returns to where his story began, to capture a world before it fades forever. A story of three generations of his family, about sons fighting in wars and daughters nursing in military hospitals, about life on a sugar farm, about tennis parties and drinks on the veranda, about the social history of Natal, about droughts and floods and the history of our country. **We have received rave reviews for this book!**

***I Will Always Write Back*** by Martin Ganda (teen)

The inspiring true story of an all-American girl and a boy from an impoverished city in Zimbabwe and the letter that changed both of their lives forever. That letter was the beginning of a correspondence that spanned six years and changed two lives. Caitlin and Martin recount how they became best friends --and better people--through letters.

**NEW TEEN FICTION**

***Not if I see You First*** by Eric Lindstrom

Parker Grant doesn't need 20/20 vision to see right through you. Don't treat her any differently just because she's blind, and *never* take advantage of her. There will be no second chances. Just ask Scott Kilpatrick, the boy who broke her heart. When he suddenly reappears after years, Parker knows there's only one way to react—to shun him so hard that it hurts, but with all that she's finding out about the past, can she really blame him for betraying her?

***13 Little Blue Envelopes 02 The Last Blue Envelope*** by Maureen Johnson

Ginny spent last summer travelling around Europe, following the tasks her aunt Peg laid out in a series of letters before she died. When someone stole Ginny's backpack with the last little letter inside, she resigned herself to never knowing how it was supposed to end. Months later, a mysterious boy contacts Ginny from London, saying he's found her bag. Finally, Ginny can finish what she started.

***Secrets of Attraction*** by Robin Constantine

This smart, surprising, and romantic novel follows two New Jersey teens as they become friends and fall in love. Perfect for fans of Sarah Mlynowski, Jenny Han, and Morgan Matson.

***Beautiful Idols 01 Unrivaled*** by Alyson Noel

Three young wannabe stars, Layla, Astor and Tommy are poised for the next big thing but need a break in the competitive world of Hollywood. The answer to all their dreams is getting big time star Madison Brooks to show up at their club for the start of a new reality show. What they don't bank on, is Madison going missing ... for fans of *Gossip Girl*.

***Run*** by Jody Keplinger

Bo Dickinson is a girl with a wild reputation. Blind girl Agnes Atwood is the town sweetheart and stickler for the rules. Despite everything, they are best friends. So when Bo shows up in the middle of the night, with police sirens wailing in the distance, desperate to get out of town, Agnes doesn't hesitate to take off with her. This is a story about the ferocity of friendship and the risks we'll take to save our friends and ourselves. From the bestselling author of *The Duff*.

***Girl Out of Water*** by Nat Luurtsema

Lou Brown's life is going down the tubes. Her best friend Hannah is off to her fancy new swim training school, while Lou's own failure to qualify leaves her without a hobby. As Lou tries to navigate her post-swim world, a chance encounter takes her life in a surprising new direction. One that leads to a crazy world of underwater somersaults, talent show auditions, bitchy girls and one great big load of awkward boy chat!

***Theodore Boone 06 Scandal*** by John Grisham

When an anonymous tip leads the school board to investigate a suspicious increase in scores at a local middle school, Theodore Boone finds himself thrust in the middle of a cheating scandal. With insider knowledge and his

future on the line, Theo must follow his keen instincts to do what's right in the newest case for the clever teen lawyer!

***Nerve*** by Jeanne Ryan

When Vee is picked to be a player in *NERVE*, an anonymous game of dares broadcast live online, she is teamed up with sizzling hot Ian. She also discovers that the game 'knows' her. It tempts her with amazing prizes taken from the trends on her social media pages. At first it's exciting but then the game takes a twisted turn. Soon to be a movie starring Emma Roberts and Dave Franco.

***How not to Disappear*** by Clare Furniss

Hattie's summer isn't going as planned. She is stuck babysitting her siblings while dealing with the drama of her mum's wedding. Then she discovers that she's pregnant! Great Aunt Gloria who is in the early stages of dementia suggests the two of them take a break from it all, and together they set out on a road trip of self-discovery, Gloria to confront the secrets of her past before they are erased forever and Hattie to face the hard choices that will determine her future...

**Also out now are new titles by these great teen authors, Sara Mlynowski, Kimberley McCreight, Morgan Matson, Rick Yancey and Derek Landy.**

### **NEW 10-12-YEAR-OLD READS**

***The Trials of Apollo 01 Hidden Oracle*** by Rick Riordan

After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. Weak and disorientated, he lands in New York City as a regular teenage boy. Now, without his godly powers, the four-thousand-year-old deity must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favour.

***The Girl Who Rode the Wind*** by Stacy Gregg

An epic, emotional story of two girls and their bond with their beloved horses, the action sweeping between Italy during the Second World War and the present day.

***Misadventures of Max Crumbly 01 Locker Hero*** by Rene Russell

Max is about to face the scariest place he's ever been: South Ridge Middle School. There's a lot that's great about his new school, but there's also one big problem—Doug, the school bully whose hobby is stuffing Max in his locker. Can Max save himself and still be the hero he wants to be? For fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid!*

***The Bodyguard 04 Target*** by Chris Bradford

Ash Wild is the most successful teen rock star in history. Millions of fans adore him but one fanatic wants him dead. Surf champion and top bodyguard recruit Charley Hunter is assigned to protect the superstar on his tour. Charley has her work cut out keeping Ash alive, as how will she spot a killer in a crowd of 50,000 screaming fans?

***Treasure Hunters 03 Secret of the Forbidden City*** by James Patterson

The Kidds – treasure hunting family *extraordinaire* – are heading to China, on a journey that will lead them beyond the Great Wall and into the underbelly of Berlin.

***Timmy Failure 04 Sanitized for your Protection*** Stephen Pastis

Everyone's favourite kid detective is back in award-winning author Stephen Pastis's fourth book in the *Timmy Failure* series, perfect for fans of *Diary of Wimpy Kid*, *13 Storey Treehouse* and *Barry Loser*.

***Malkin Moonlight*** by Emma Cox

Malkin, a wild black cat, is destined to be a hero. Malkin falls in love with Roux, a domestic cat. When Roux's owners decide to move away, she chooses to live with Malkin. Setting out to find a new home, they stumble across a recycling centre full of cats at war. Can Malkin realise his destiny and find a way to bring peace to all?

**Little Stars** by Jaqueline Wilson

Escaping from Tanglefield's Travelling Circus with her dearest friend Diamond, Hetty Feather dreams of a glittering future, as the bright lights of the theatre world beckon. Will Hetty's determination to find them positions as glamorous music hall artistes make them true stars?

**NEW 5-9-YEAR-OLD READS**

**Tiger Days 01 The Secret Cat** by Sarah Lean

When Tiger Days goes on holiday to her grandmother at Willowgate House she makes new friends and helps rescue animals. She already has her hands full with a baby warthog when a mysterious sound leads her to another little animal to help... at Willowgate House, no day is ever dull for Tiger! 10 -12 year olds have been fans of Sarah Lean for years, now the bestselling author writes for a younger audience.

**Hurry Up Lebo** by Marita van Aswegan

Twelve-year-old Lebo doesn't go to school, because he looks after his elderly, blind grandfather while his mother works. He loves stories, especially the ones his grandfather tells him. When Lebo's beloved grandfather dies, it seems like the end of his world, but gradually, with the help of the sympathetic people in his life, he finds his feet again.

**Stink and the Attack of the Slime Mould** by Megan McDonald

From bestselling author Megan McDonald comes the tenth book in the series about Judy Moody's little "bother", Stink. Perfect for fans of *Captain Underpants*, this blobby, globby tale is sure to have readers squirming and giggling all at once.

**Freddie Mole Lion Tamer** by Alexander McCall Smith

Freddie is an ordinary boy who joins the circus one day. He can't believe his luck as he is asked to understudy some of the acts but is he brave enough to go into the lions' cage? A joyful, exciting tale of bravery and show business glamour by a much loved author.

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