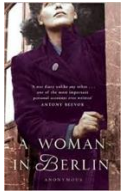


Non-Fiction Bookclub titles.

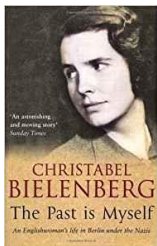
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A woman in Berlin – 940.53161



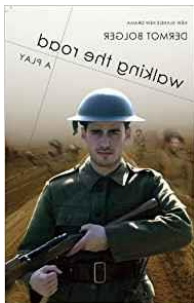
For eight weeks in 1945, as Berlin fell to the Russian army, a young woman kept a daily record of life in her apartment building and among its residents. *A Woman in Berlin* tells of the complex relationship between civilians and an occupying army and the shameful indignities to which women in a conquered city are always subject--the mass rape suffered by all, regardless of age or infirmity.

2. Bielenberg, Christabel The past is myself – 943.086



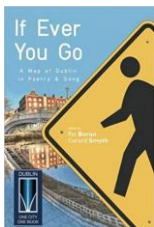
The Past is Myself is such an astonishing, thought-provoking, light-shedding, vitally important memoir that I feel I ought to have read it years ago. Why aren't we given it at school? The Second World War is taught to death, and here is a book which gives a unique, fascinating and nuanced viewpoint.

3. Bolger, Dermot – Walking the road. 822Bol



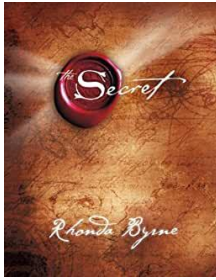
An imaginative exploration of the life of poet Francis Ledwidge..

4. Boran, Pat – If ever you go – 821.008



If Ever You Go: A Map of Dublin in Poetry and Song is a unique invitation to explore, street by street, one of the world's most famous literary capitals through the poems and songs it has inspired down the ages, from both residents and visitors alike.

5. Byrne, Rhonda – The secret 158.1 – 7 copies



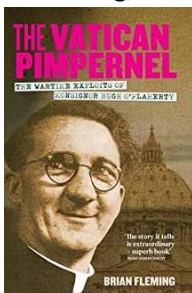
The Secret is a best-selling 2006 self-help book by Rhonda Byrne, based on the earlier film of the same name. It is based on the belief of the law of attraction, which claims that thoughts can change a person's life directly.

6. Ferriter, Diarmaid – The transformation of Ireland 1900 – 2000



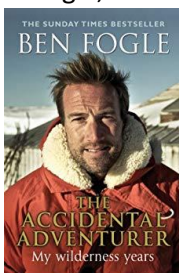
A ground-breaking history of the twentieth century in Ireland, written on the most ambitious scale by a brilliant young historian. - It is significant that it begins in 1900 and ends in 2000 - most accounts have begun in 1912 or 1922 and largely ignored the end of the century

7. Fleming, Brian – The Vatican Pimpernel – 940.5486



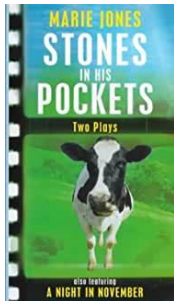
Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty was an Irish Oskar Schindler who saved over 6,500 lives during the German occupation of Rome in the Second World War. O'Flaherty was immortalised in the film The Scarlet and the Black with Gregory Peck as O'Flaherty. He is now commemorated in Ireland by a grove of Italian trees planted in Killarney National Park in 1994 and a statue in Killarney unveiled in 2013 on the fiftieth anniversary of his death.

8. Fogle, Ben – Accidental adventurer – 919.8



Ben Fogle's life has been action-packed to say the least. So how did a crippledly shy, geeky, perennially homesick boy end up doing all this? This is a book about defying expectations, conquering fears, battling laziness and, just occasionally, winning.

9. Jones, Marie – Stones in his pockets 822Jones



County Kerry, Ireland. A rural community is turned upside down by the arrival of an American film crew on location to capture the real Ireland for their latest Hollywood blockbuster. When locals Charlie Conlon and Jake Quinn are employed as extras for the film, they, like the rest of the village, struggle to present the Americans' romanticised vision, a stark contrast to the reality of daily life.

10. McGahern, John – Memoir – 920McGah



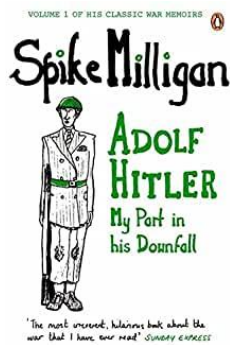
At the heart of Memoir is a son's unembarrassed tribute to his mother. His memory of walks with her through the narrow lanes to the country schools where she taught and his happiness as she named for him the wild flowers on the bank remained conscious and unconscious presences for the rest of his life.

11. Matthews, Ann - Renegades, Irish republican women 941.50821



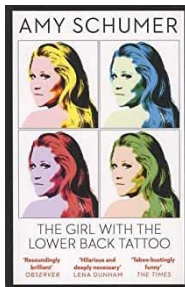
This book examines the role and experiences of the women of Cumann na mBan and the Irish Citizen Army, who marched out with the Rebels to challenge the might of the British Empire on Easter Monday 1916.

11. Milligan, Spike – Adolf Hitler, my part in his downfall – 827Mill



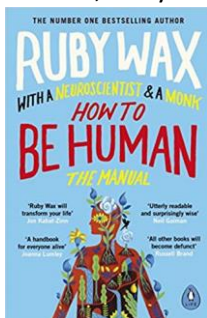
In this, the first of Spike Milligan's uproarious recollections of life in the army. Filled with bathos, pathos and gales of ribald laughter, this is a barely sane helping of military goonery and superlative Milliganese.

12. Schumer, Amy – The girl with the lower back tattoos – 792.76028



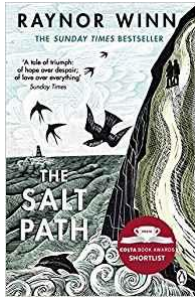
Amy Schumer proves to be a fearless, original, and always entertaining storyteller. Her book will move you, make you laugh, catch you completely off guard, and answer this burning question: is it okay for a 35 year-old woman to still sleep with her childhood teddy bears?

13. Wax, Ruby – How to be human – 158.1



Filled with witty anecdotes from Ruby's own life, and backed up by smart science and practical mindfulness exercises, How to be Human is the only manual you need to help you upgrade your mind as much as you've upgraded your iphone.

14. Winn, Raynnor – The salt path – 941.085



Just days after Raynor learns that Moth, her husband of 32 years, is terminally ill, their home is taken away and they lose their livelihood. With nothing left and little time, they make the brave and impulsive decision to walk the 630 miles of the sea-swept South West Coast Path, from Somerset to Dorset, via Devon and Cornwall.

The Salt Path is an honest and life-affirming true story of coming to terms with grief and the healing power of the natural world. Ultimately, it is a portrayal of home, and how it can be lost, rebuilt and rediscovered in the most unexpected ways.