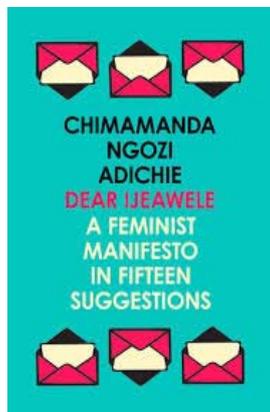


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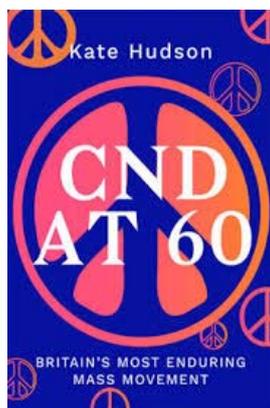
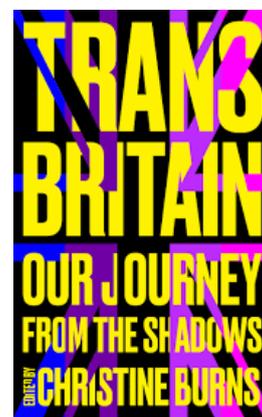


DEAR IJEAWELE: A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie £5.00

How do you raise a child to be a feminist? Here are fifteen compelling, direct and perceptive suggestions to empower a daughter to become a strong, independent woman. Together they start a new and urgently needed conversation about what it really means to be a woman today. In *We Should All be Feminists*, her eloquently argued and much admired essay of 2014, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie proposed that if we want a fairer world we need to raise our sons and daughters differently. Here, in this remarkable, personal and insightful new book, Adichie addresses how to do this, going right to the heart of sexual politics in the twenty-first century.

TRANS BRITAIN: Our Journey from the Shadows Christine Burns (ed) £16.99

Over the last five years, transgender people have seemed to burst into the public eye. This apparently overnight emergence, though, is just the latest stage in a long and varied history that has its roots in the efforts of those who struggled for equality before them, but were met with indifference – and often outright hostility – from mainstream society. *Trans Britain* chronicles this journey in the words of those who were there to witness a marginalised community grow into the visible phenomenon we recognise today. Here is everything you always wanted to know about the background of the trans community, but never knew how to ask.

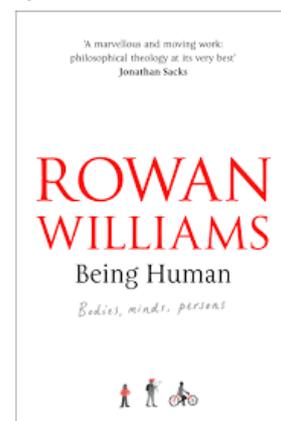


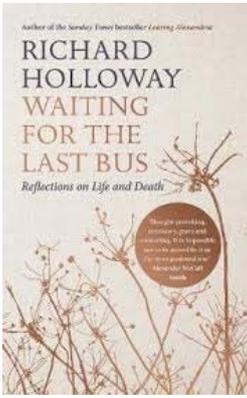
CND AT 60: Britain's Most Enduring Mass Movement Kate Hudson £12.95

Since its foundation at the height of the Cold War, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament has become a byword for protest and radicalism, shaping three generations and inspiring mass movements for peace across the globe. This timely book provides detailed coverage of the inside story of six decades of CND - from the mass protests at Aldermaston and Greenham Common, to its central role in post-9/11 anti-war campaigning, to today's struggle to prevent Trident replacement and win support for the United Nations' global nuclear ban treaty. The book finishes by exploring CND's current work in the context of the Trump presidency and increasing global tensions around nuclear weapons.

BEING HUMAN: Bodies, Minds, Persons Rowan Williams £9.99

What is consciousness? Is the mind a machine? What makes us persons? How can we find the path to human maturity? These are among the fundamental questions that Rowan Williams helps us to think about in this deeply engaging exploration of what it means to be human. The book ends with a brief but profound meditation on the person of Christ, inviting us to consider how, through him, 'our humanity in all its variety, in all its vulnerability, has been taken into the heart of the divine life'. With discussion questions for personal or group use at the end of each chapter, this is a book that readers of all religious persuasions will find both challenging and highly rewarding.





WAITING FOR THE LAST BUS: Reflections on Life and Death

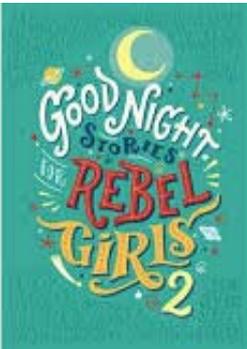
Richard Holloway £14.99

Where do we go when we die? Or is there nowhere to go? Is death something we can do or is it just something that happens to us? Now in his ninth decade, Richard Holloway has spent a lifetime at the bedsides of the dying, guiding countless people towards peaceful deaths. Here he presents a positive, meditative and profound exploration of the many important lessons we can learn from death: facing up to the limitations of our bodies as they falter, reflecting on our failings, and forgiving ourselves and others. Facing and welcoming death gives us the chance to think about not only the meaning of our own life, but of life itself.

BRIT(ISH): On Race, Identity and Belonging

Afua Hirsch £16.99

We are a nation in denial about our past and our present. We believe we are the nation of abolition, but forget we are the nation of slavery. We are convinced that fairness is one of our values, but that immigration is one of our problems. Addressing the everyday racism that plagues British society, our awkward, troubled relationship with our history, why liberal attempts to be 'colour-blind' have caused more problems than they have solved and why we continue to avoid talking about race, *Brit(ish)* explores how and why this came to be, and calls urgently for change.



GOOD NIGHT STORIES FOR REBEL GIRLS 2

Francesca Cavallo & Elena Favilli £25.00

This sequel to the sensational bestseller inspiring girls around the world to dream bigger, aim higher and fight harder is essential reading for girls – and boys – looking for stories of excitement. *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls 2* is an entirely new collection of one hundred bedtime stories that celebrate extraordinary women, from Nefertiti to Beyonce, Rosalind Franklin to J.K. Rowling. Queens and activists, ballerinas and lawyers, pirates and computer scientists, astronauts and inventors – a stunning juxtaposition leaving a thrilling sense of possibility.

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