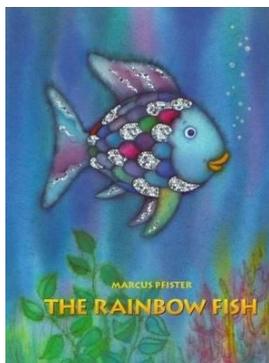


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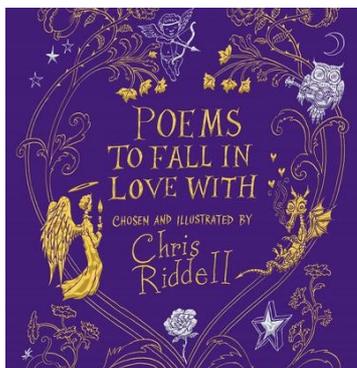
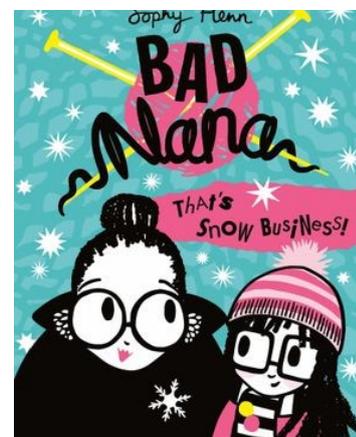


### **THE RAINBOW FISH** **Marcus Pfister £6.99**

*The Rainbow Fish* is an international bestseller and a modern classic. Eye-catching foil stamping, glittering on every page, it offers instant child-appeal, but it is the universal message at the heart of this simple story about a beautiful fish who learns to make friends by sharing his most prized possessions, that gives the book its lasting value.

### **THAT'S SNOW BUSINESS! Bad Nana, Book 3** **Sophy Henn £8.99**

The third book in the wickedly funny series for ages six and up from the creator of *Where Bear?*, *Pass It On* and the *Pom Pom* series, has colour illustrations throughout. Hi! I'm Jeanie – still 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  years old, and back for another adventure with my BRILLIANT grandma BAD NANA. There's a local winter talent show, and the whole town is SO excited, especially as the SPECTACULAR Bobby Trulove is in charge. He's an old friend of BAD NANA's and he's quite, erm, dramatic! The day before the show, a freak weather storm hits and leaves the town snowed in. Can BAD NANA save the show?

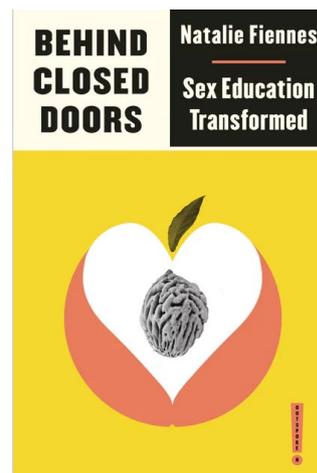


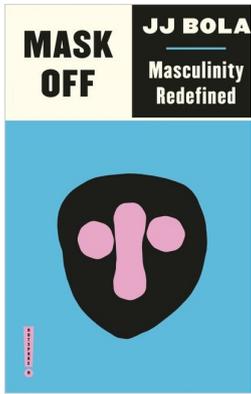
### **POEMS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH** **Chris Riddell £12.99**

This gorgeously illustrated collection, Chris's follow-up to one of the *Bookseller's* best poetry books of the last 25 years, *Poems to Live Your Life By*, celebrates love in all its guises, from silent admiration through passion to tearful resignation. These poems speak of the universal experiences of the heart and are brought to life with Chris's exquisite, intricate artwork. This perfect gift features famous poems, old and new, and a few surprises. Classic verses sit alongside the modern to create the ultimate collection including poems from Neil Gaiman, Nikita Gill, Carol Ann Duffy, E. E. Cummings, Shakespeare, Derek Walcott, Hollie McNish, Kate Tempest, John Betjeman and Roger McGough and many more.

### **BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: Sex Education Transformed** **Natalie Fiennes £9.99**

One thing we know for certain is that sex is personal: perhaps the most intimate thing of all, but sex is also shaped by a complicated web of cultural, social and political forces outside of ourselves. Fear-mongering, moral panic and outdated attitudes prevail, but if #MeToo has taught us anything, it's how dangerous it is to keep conversations about sex hidden from view. *Behind Closed Doors* invests in a radical, inclusive and honest sex education, taking us beyond learning about the 'birds and the bees' to identifying inequality that stands in the way of sexual freedom. From contraceptives to virginity, consent to pornography, transphobia to sexual abuse, the book shows how our desires are influenced by powerful political processes that can be transformed.



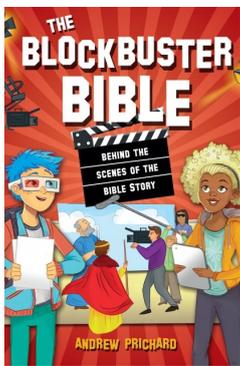
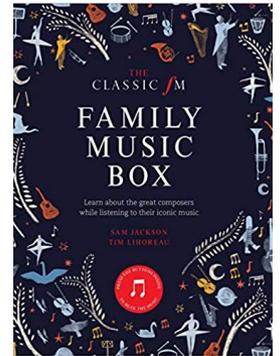


**MASK OFF: Masculinity Redefined**  
**JJ Bola £9.99**

What is masculinity? Dominating the world around us, from Trump's twitter outbursts to deadly gun violence, masculinity is perceived to be 'toxic', 'fragile' and 'in crisis'. JJ Bola exposes masculinity as a performance that men are socially conditioned into. Using examples of non-Western cultural traditions, music and sport, he shines light on historical narratives around manhood and debunking popular myths along the way. He explores how LGBTQ men, men of colour and male refugees experience masculinity in diverse ways, revealing its fluidity and how it's strengthened and weakened by different political contexts, such as the patriarchy or the far-right, and perceived differently by those around them.

**THE CLASSIC FM FAMILY MUSIC BOX**  
**Tim Lihoreau £18.99**

*The Classic FM Family Music Box* is the perfect introduction to the world of classical music. Featuring beautiful hand-drawn illustrations and 8 sound-chip buttons that play short bursts of iconic pieces of music, this unique book brings to life some of the greatest composers throughout history.



**THE BLOCKBUSTER BIBLE: Behind the scenes**  
**Andrew Prichard £16.99**

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