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The Birds And  
Other Stories  
(Virago  
Modern  
Classics)

*Where do the  
metal death gliders  
come from? To the  
glass-sailors of the  
five villages the*

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Modern Classics)

*slow birds that  
inched over the  
Earth at shoulder  
height, appearing  
and vanishing,  
were a mystery -  
until young Daniel  
climbed aboard  
one of the scarred  
Missiles and vowed  
to find out where it  
went Ian Watson's  
third short story  
collection is his*

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Modern Classics)

*best yet: a brilliant  
array of original  
and imaginative  
inventions that  
plunge the reader  
into strangely  
familiar new  
worlds.*

*Set in Bangladesh  
and the United  
States, the eight  
stories in The Bird  
Catcher address  
gender*

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*expectations, familial love, and questions of identity and belonging. In "The Anomalous Wife," when Nirjhara decides she wants to walk into the ocean, her husband of thirty years is confused: she has the perfect life, he insists, the*

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Modern Classics)

*life of a dutiful  
housewife and  
mother who wants  
for nothing in her  
adopted country.  
The staff at the  
psychiatric facility  
can't even  
pronounce  
Nirjhara's name,  
let alone  
understand her  
mordant humor  
and her use of*

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*wide-ranging  
literary references  
(from  
Rabindranath  
Tagore to Sylvia  
Plath to The  
Ancient Mariner)  
to describe her  
despair. The other  
stories are equally  
resonant and  
thought-provoking.  
A college professor  
has to contend*

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*with a student who  
"laughed every  
time I struggled on  
a word that didn't  
want to come out  
of my forked  
tongue: one part  
third world, one  
part hyphenated  
American." A  
young woman  
enjoys a loving but  
complicated  
relationship with*

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*her mother-in-law,  
a Bangladeshi  
immigrant who is  
both ebullient and  
opinionated,  
charming and  
exasperating. In  
the title story,  
drawing on fairy  
tale motifs, string  
theory, Sufi  
philosophy, and  
other traditions, a  
bird and a recluse*



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*argue over the nature of time and the meaning of freedom. The Bird Catcher offers wide-ranging variations on the theme of diasporic identity, intriguing glimpses into suppressed, fragmented, and resilient lives, and a meditation on the*

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Modern Classics)

*power and  
limitations of  
language. As  
Nirjhara explains  
in "The Anomalous  
Wife," "Life is all  
about right word  
choices, right  
verbs, and right  
prepositions. If you  
walk by the ocean,  
you are a lover of  
life. If you walk  
into it out of your*

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*love for the ocean,  
you are kept here  
as a prisoner until  
you learn the  
correct use of  
prepositions."*

*There is an ancient  
Turkish tradition  
which promises a  
place in paradise  
to anyone who sets  
a small bird free.  
Three boys start  
up a bird-catching*

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*business to enable  
people to free  
them in order to  
secure their place  
in heaven, but the  
city-dwellers have  
become sceptical,  
and tragedy lies in  
wait for the boys.  
The Birds The idea  
for this famous  
story came to her  
one day when she  
was walking across*

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*to Menabilly  
Barton farm from  
the house. She saw  
a farmer busily  
ploughing a field  
whilst above him  
the seagull s were  
diving and  
wheeling. She  
developed the idea  
about the birds  
becoming hostile  
and attacking him.  
In her story, the*

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*birds become hostile after a harsh winter with little food, first the seagulls, then birds of prey and finally even small birds, all turn against mankind. The nightmarish idea appealed to Hitchcock who turned it into the celebrated film.*

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*Daphne disliked the film and particularly disliked the translation of the setting from Cornwall, with its small fields and stone hedges, to small-town America. Monte Verità The Apple Tree The Little Photographer Kiss*

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*Me Again,  
Stranger The Old  
Man*

*Please note this  
has been optimised  
for display on  
tablets and colour  
devices. In this  
stunning  
collaboration,  
bestselling writer  
Michael Harding's  
most memorable  
musings on the*



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*human condition  
are brought to life  
by illustrator Jacob  
Stack. In these  
pages, the reader  
is held in moments  
of belonging,  
solitude, love and  
healing as we  
witness the beauty  
of falling snow, the  
pain and love of  
goodbyes, and the  
shared lives and*

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*deaths of  
neighbours amid  
the sweeping  
landscape of  
Ireland. A Cloud  
Where the Birds  
Rise is a  
beautifully  
illustrated  
collection of  
observations and  
stories from one of  
Ireland's best-  
loved writers - a*

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*celebration of  
finding beauty and  
hope in the  
ordinary.*

*Acclaim: "The  
language is  
understated, but  
quietly beautiful,  
and I find myself  
invested in  
Jabonkah as she's  
portrayed on the  
page, not only  
because of what*

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*happens to her,  
but because of her  
view of the world,  
sometimes sweet  
and sometimes  
shrewd, and  
always strong."  
Rebecca, agent  
"The story is  
compelling and the  
writing is  
extremely strong-  
some of the  
metaphors are*

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wonderfully  
original. Moreover,  
the author  
manages to  
capture the child's  
voice perfectly."

Valerie, professor  
Description:

Jabonkah Sackey's  
only desire in life  
was to be like her  
mother and to be  
left alone.

However, being

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*born deep in the African bush in 1948, her desires didn't really matter. Cursed with an abusive father, Jabonkah was saddled with the plans he had for her. Instead of being a "stupid bush woman" like her mother, she was going to learn*

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*to obey. But after repeatedly disappointing and rebelling against her father, he sets forth on a rampage targeting her mother and nearly beats her to death. After stepping in to save her mother and scalding her father with boiling water in the*

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*skirmish,  
Jabonkah's fate is  
unfortunately  
sealed. She is sent  
to the Society as  
punishment, where  
women from her  
own tribe perform  
the ritual of female  
circumcision. Six  
weeks later,  
Jabonkah returns  
home to the  
continued beatings*



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*until she is eventually disowned and sent away to live with a missionary by the name of Mother Stevens.*

*Unfortunately, it's with Mother Stevens that her real struggle begins. Will Jabonkah escape the oppression and*

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*misery that is ruling her life, or will she succumb to her depression? Set against the harsh setting of mid-century Africa, Driving the Birds takes readers on a journey from small villages in Liberia to African missions, and eventually the*

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United States.

*With this particular backdrop, Jabonkah's story brings many issues to light that affect countless women around the world. By documenting the horrible genital mutilation that she suffers in detail, Driving the Birds*

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*aims to bring  
about further  
awareness to an  
issue that is still  
prevalent today.  
Though the subject  
matter can be  
intense and  
discouraging at  
times, Jabonkah  
uses her faith and  
an uncommon  
personal resiliency  
to keep the story*

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*from setting into a  
despondent  
manner. With true  
personal freedom  
as her goal,  
Jabonkah is able to  
overcome  
numerous  
obstacles and a  
lifetime of  
hardships in route  
to achieving her  
dreams and  
ensuring her*

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*happiness. Driving  
the Birds by  
Russell Traughber  
is the uplifting true  
story of one  
woman's  
courageous  
journey from a  
small village in  
Liberia to the  
freedom that  
America offers.  
With unmistakable  
charm, unwavering*

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*determination, and  
a truly unique  
worldview,  
Jabonkah enthralls  
readers with each  
passing chapter.  
Her personal  
journey and  
repeated injustices  
are equal parts  
heartbreaking and  
infuriating. From  
repeated abuses at  
the hands of others*

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*and the subjection  
to female genital  
mutilation,  
Jabonkah's plight  
provides a window  
to the sufferings of  
less fortunate  
women around the  
world. However,  
where parts of her  
story enrage and  
discourage, it's her  
spirit and  
determination that*



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*ultimately leave  
readers feeling like  
they have taken  
part in Jabonkah's  
triumphs as well.*

*Offers new  
perspectives on  
the gay, expat, and  
artistic subcultures  
in South Africa and  
tackles the  
subjects of desire,  
love, loss, and  
death.*

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*In this collection of suspenseful tales in which fantasies, murderous dreams and half-forgotten worlds are exposed, Daphne du Maurier explores the boundaries of reality and imagination. Her characters are caught at those*

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*moments when the delicate link between reason and emotion has been stretched to the breaking point. Often chilling, sometimes poignant, these stories display the full range of Daphne du Maurier's considerable*

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*talent. "The appeal  
of romance and the  
clash of highly-  
charged  
emotions."-New  
York Herald-  
Tribune*

[A Candid, Comical  
and Intimate  
Journey About  
Hearing Loss,  
Meniere's Disease  
and Cochlear  
Implants](#)

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[The Birds](#)  
[A Cloud Where the](#)  
[Birds Rise](#)  
[The Apple Tree](#)  
[Other Stories and](#)  
[Other Stories](#)  
[The Birds and](#)  
[Other Plays](#)  
[Proud Patrick](#)  
[Peacock and Other](#)  
[Stories](#)  
[And Other Stories](#)  
[Miss Peregrine's](#)  
[Peculiar Children](#)

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[Hooray for Birds!  
Crazy, Sexy and  
Cool Stories from  
Science](#)

*Have you ever  
given  
consideration to  
what it would be  
like to be deaf?  
Not hearing a  
single sound.  
Sure, it's quiet  
in your house,  
but you still*

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Birds And Other  
Stories (Virago  
Modern Classics)

*hear sounds. I  
would like to  
think the  
sensation would  
be equitable to  
being  
underwater, but  
that would not  
be a true  
statement. You  
can still hear  
things while  
being  
underwater:*

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Birds And Other  
Stories (Virago  
Modern Classics)

*Waves swishing  
and people  
talking above  
the water -  
yelling or  
laughing.  
Deafness is pure  
silence. When  
something big  
drops to the  
floor, I "feel"  
the thump it  
made. When my  
dogs bark, I*



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Birds And Other  
Stories (Virago

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*can't hear them,  
but if they jump  
on my bed while  
I'm sleeping, I  
can feel they  
are present to  
wake me for a  
incoming  
visitor,  
burglar, tornado  
or other natural  
disaster. This  
book is a  
candid, and*

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*comical view  
about hearing  
loss, Meniere's  
Disease,  
vertigo, and the  
process of  
undergoing  
cochlear implant  
surgery. It also  
goes into  
depression and  
coping  
mechanisms for  
all of the*

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above. It is a  
*MUST* read for  
someone or  
anyone you know  
(possibly  
yourself, but  
you won't admit  
it), who may be  
suffering from  
hearing loss.  
Progressive  
hearing loss is  
subtle. The  
sounds we often

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Birds And Other  
Stories (Virago  
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*take for granted  
you no longer  
hear. Pay  
attention to  
your  
surroundings  
next time you  
are outside. Can  
you still hear  
the birds?*

*The classic  
Roald Dahl story  
with phizz-  
whizzing full-*

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Modern Classics)

*colour  
illustrations by  
Quentin Blake.*

*Mr Twit is a  
foul and smelly  
man with bits of  
cornflake and  
sardine in his  
beard. Mrs Twit  
is a horrible  
old hag with a  
glass eye.*

*Together they  
make the*

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*nastiest couple  
you could ever  
hope not to  
meet. Down in  
their garden,  
the Twits keep  
Muggle-Wump the  
monkey and his  
family locked in  
a cage. But not  
for much longer,  
because the  
monkeys are  
planning to*

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*trick the  
terrible Twits,  
once and for all  
. . . Look out  
for new Roald  
Dahl apps in the  
App store and  
Google Play-  
including the  
disgusting TWIT  
OR MISS!  
inspired by the  
revolting Twits.  
FROM THE NEW*

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YORK TIMES

BESTSELLING

AUTHOR OF FATES

AND FURIES

*Lauren Groff's*

*critically*

*acclaimed The*

*Monsters of*

*Templeton was*

*shortlisted for*

*the Orange*

*Broadband Award*

*for New Writers*

*2008, and*

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*critics hailed her as an enormous talent and a writer to watch. In Delicate Edible Birds, she fulfils that promise.*

*Delicate Edible Birds includes nine stories of vastly different styles and*

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Stories (Virago  
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*structures. 'L.  
De Bard and  
Aliette'  
recreates the  
tale of Abelard  
and Heloise in  
New York during  
the 1918 flu  
epidemic; 'Lucky  
Chow Fun'  
returns to  
Templeton, the  
setting of  
Groff's debut*

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*novel, for a  
contemporary  
account of what  
happens to  
outsiders in a  
small, insular  
town; the title  
story of  
Delicate Edible  
Birds is a  
harrowing,  
powerfully  
moving drama  
about a group of*

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*war correspondents,  
a lone woman  
among them, who  
fall prey to a  
frightening man  
in the French  
countryside  
while fleeing  
the Nazis. With  
a dazzling array  
of voices and  
settings,  
Delicate Edible*

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*Birds will cement Lauren Groff's reputation as one of the foremost talents of her generation.*

*"Superb" -- Vogue "What makes Schwebelin so startling as a writer, however, what*

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Stories (Virago  
Modern Classics)

*makes her rare  
and important,  
is that she is  
impelled not by  
mere talent or  
ambition but by  
vision." -- New  
York Times A  
powerful, eerily  
unsettling story  
collection from  
a major  
international  
literary star.*

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*The brilliant  
stories in  
Mouthful of  
Birds burrow  
their way into  
your psyche and  
don't let go.*

*Samanta*

*Schweblin haunts  
and mesmerizes  
in this  
extraordinary  
collection  
featuring women*

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*on the edge, men  
turned upside  
down, the  
natural world at  
odds with  
reality. We  
think life is  
one way, but  
often, it's not  
-- our  
expectations for  
how people act,  
love, fear can  
all be upended.*



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*Each character  
in Mouthful of  
Birds must  
contend with the  
unexpected,  
whether a family  
coming apart at  
the seams or a  
child  
transforming or  
a ghostly  
hellscape or a  
murder.*

*Schweblin's*

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*stories have the  
feel of a  
sleepless night,  
where every  
shadow and bump  
in the dark take  
on huge  
implications,  
leaving your  
pulse racing,  
and the line  
between the real  
and the strange  
blurs.*

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AUTHOR OF

REBECCA 'How

long he fought  
with them in the  
darkness he  
could not tell,  
but at last the  
beating of the  
wings about him  
lessened and  
then withdrew .

. . ' A classic

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*of alienation  
and horror, 'The  
Birds' was  
immortalised by  
Hitchcock in his  
celebrated film.  
The five other  
chilling stories  
in this  
collection echo  
a sense of  
dislocation and  
mock man's sense  
of dominance*

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over the natural  
world. The  
mountain  
paradise of  
'Monte Verità'  
promises  
immortality, but  
at a terrible  
price; a  
neglected wife  
haunts her  
husband in the  
form of an apple  
tree; a

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*professional  
photographer  
steps out from  
behind the  
camera and into  
his subject's  
life; a date  
with a cinema  
usherette leads  
to a walk in the  
cemetery; and a  
jealous father  
finds a remedy  
when three's a*

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crowd . . .

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BESTSELLING

AUTHOR OF

REBECCA \* 'One of

the most

shocking plot

twists in all of

literature. It

hits you like a

freight train'

GILLIAN FLYNN

John and Laura

have come to

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*Venice to try  
and escape the  
pain of their  
young daughter's  
death. But when  
they encounter  
two old women  
who claim to  
have second  
sight, they find  
that instead of  
laying their  
ghosts to rest  
they become*



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*caught up in a  
train of  
increasingly  
strange and  
violent events.  
The four other  
haunting,  
evocative  
stories in this  
volume also  
explore deep  
fears and  
longings,  
secrets and*

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*desires: a  
lonely teacher  
who investigates  
a mysterious  
American couple,  
a young woman  
confronting her  
father's past, a  
party of  
pilgrims who  
meet disaster in  
Jerusalem and a  
scientist who  
harnesses the*

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*power of the  
mind to chilling  
effect.*

*Michael Gross  
has been writing  
about science  
full time for  
the last eight  
years and as a  
night time hobby  
for the previous  
seven. From his  
treasure troves,  
he now presents*

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*his favourite  
science stories  
from these 15  
years. What are  
the attractions  
that make him  
revisit a topic  
or reread an  
article again  
and again?*

*Often, it's the  
sheer craziness  
of wildly  
unexpected*

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*findings or grotesquely oversized challenges. In other stories, there is a sexy element or an unexpected insight into the human condition. And sometimes, when reporting new and future technologies,*

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*the author just  
can't help*

*thinking:*

*»ooooooooool!« So  
here are more  
than 60 crazy,  
sexy and cool  
science stories  
for you to  
enjoy.*

*In an exuberant  
display of  
color, Lucy  
Cousins invites*

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*little ones to  
imagine  
themselves as  
brilliant birds.  
Birds of all  
feathers flock  
together in a  
fun, rhyme-  
filled offering  
by the creator  
of *Maisy*. From  
the rooster's "c  
ock-a-doodle-  
doo" at dawn to*

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*the owl's  
nighttime*

*"tuwit, tuwoo,"  
the cheeps and  
tweets of many  
bright and  
beautiful avian  
friends will  
have children  
eager to join in  
as honorary  
fledglings. This  
day in the life  
of birds will*



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*hold the  
attention of  
even the  
smallest bird-  
watchers,  
whether at  
storytime or  
just before  
settling into  
their cozy nests  
to sleep.*

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Became Friends  
A Short Novel)

and Some Stories

**The superbly crafted stories collected in Alistair MacLeod's *As Birds Bring Forth the Sun and Other Stories* depict men and women acting out their "own peculiar mortality" against the haunting landscape of Cape Breton Island. In a**

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voice at once elegiac  
and life-affirming,  
MacLeod describes a  
vital present inhabited  
by the unquiet spirits  
of a Highland past,  
invoking memory and  
myth to celebrate the  
continuity of the  
generations even in the  
midst of unremitting  
change. His second  
collection, *As Birds  
Bring Forth the Sun*

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and Other Stories  
confirms MacLeod's  
international  
reputation as a  
storyteller of rare  
talent and inspiration.  
D. H. Lawrence  
(1885-1930) made a  
contribution to poetry  
that, in the words of  
Louise Bogan, "can  
now be recognized as  
one of the most  
important, in any

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language, of our time."  
Birds, Beasts and  
Flowers, his first great  
experiment in free  
verse, was published  
when he was thirty-  
eight. This Black  
Sparrow edition  
reprints the first  
edition (New York:  
Thomas Seltzer, 1923)  
with a few corrections  
of typographical  
errors and the

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restoration of a  
number of lines  
considered indecent in  
1923. The cover  
reproduces D. H.  
Lawrence's design for  
the dust jacket of the  
first edition. Many of  
these individual poems  
are popular in  
anthologies. However,  
they are best read in  
the context and  
continuum of the

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whole book. In preparing the original collection for publication, Lawrence grouped the poems in a purposeful sequence. For a later printing he prefaced many of the sub-sections with brief quotations from the third edition of John Burnet's *Early Greek Philosophy*.

**Horace 'Jim' Greasley**



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was twenty years of age in the spring of 1939 when Adolf Hitler invaded Czechoslovakia and latterly Poland. There had been whispers and murmurs of discontent from certain quarters and the British government began to prepare for the inevitable war. After seven weeks training

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with the 2nd/5th  
Battalion Leicester, he  
found himself facing  
the might of the  
German army in a  
muddy field south of  
Cherbourg, in  
Northern France, with  
just thirty rounds of  
ammunition in his  
weapon pouch.

Horace's war didn't  
last long. He was taken  
prisoner on 25th May

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**1940 and forced to endure a ten week march across France and Belgium en - route to Holland. Horace survived...barely...food was scarce; he took nourishment from dandelion leaves, small insects and occasionally a secret food package from a sympathetic villager, and drank rain water**

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**from ditches. Many of  
his fellow comrades  
were not so fortunate.  
Falling by the side of  
the road through sheer  
exhaustion and  
malnourishment  
meant a bullet through  
the back of the head  
and the corpse left to  
rot. After a three day  
train journey without  
food and water,  
Horace found himself**

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**incarcerated in a  
prison camp in Poland.**

**It was there he  
embarked on an  
incredible love affair  
with a German girl  
interpreting for his  
captors. He  
experienced the sweet  
taste of freedom each  
time he escaped to see  
her, yet incredibly he  
made his way back  
into the camp each**

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time, sometimes two,  
three times every  
week. Horace broke  
out of the camp then  
crept back in again  
under the cover of  
darkness after his  
natural urges were  
fulfilled. He brought  
food back to his fellow  
prisoners to  
supplement their  
meagre rations. He  
broke out of the camp

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**over two hundred  
times and towards the  
end of the war even  
managed to bring  
radio parts back in.  
The BBC news would  
be delivered daily to  
over 3,000 prisoners.  
This is an incredible  
tale of one man's  
adversity and defiance  
of the German nation.  
'A thoughtful and  
intense account of a**

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**young woman  
seemingly determined  
to disappear from the  
world's radar...'**

**Observer Jake Whyte  
is the sole resident of  
an old farmhouse on  
an unnamed British  
island, a place of  
ceaseless rains and  
battering winds. It's  
just her, her untamed  
companion, Dog, and a  
flock of sheep. Which**



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is how she wanted it to be. But something is coming for the sheep – every few nights it picks one off, leaves it in rags. It could be anything. There are foxes in the woods, a strange boy and a strange man, rumours of an obscure, formidable beast. And there is Jake's unknown past,

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perhaps breaking into  
the present, a story  
hidden thousands of  
miles away and years  
ago, in a landscape of  
different colour and  
sound, a story held in  
the scars that stripe  
her back. 'Unsettling,  
dark and  
extraordinarily fresh'  
The Times 'A hair-  
prickling thriller... It's  
the quality of [Wyld's]

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prose that really blows  
your mind' Metro

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Costa Novel Prize\*\***

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Women's Prize for  
Fiction\*\***

**Return to the  
extraordinary world of  
Miss Peregrine's  
Peculiar Children . . .**

**A fragile peace. An  
apocryphal warning.  
Chaos waiting in the**

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**heart of the storm.**

**With his dying words,**

**H - Jacob's final**

**connection to his**

**grandfather Abe's**

**secret life - entrusts**

**Jacob with a mission:**

**Deliver newly**

**contacted peculiar**

**Noor Pradesh to an**

**operative known only**

**as V. Noor is being**

**hunted. She is the**

**subject of an ancient**

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prophecy, one that foretells a looming apocalypse. Save Noor, save the future of all peculiardom. With only a few bewildering clues to follow, time is running out. With enemies behind him and the unknown ahead, Jacob Portman's story continues as he takes a brave leap forward

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**into The Conference of  
the Birds, the newest  
installment of the  
beloved, #1 bestselling  
Miss Peregrine's  
Peculiar Children  
series. ....**

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Miss Peregrine's  
Peculiar Children  
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of the Miss Peregrine's**

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**book series cannot be overstated'**

**Entertainment Weekly**

**'Creepy in the best**

**way possible' The**

**Guardian 'Readers**

**searching for the next**

**Harry Potter may**

**want to visit Miss**

**Peregrine's Home for**

**Peculiar Children'**

**CNN 'A thrilling, Tim**

**Burton-esque tale with**

**haunting photographs'**

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**Retells the traditional legend of how Maui, a boy with magical powers, made the birds appear on Hawaii.**

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**entrenched in the  
independent  
immigrant American  
spirit that searches for  
a deeper meaning in  
our existence.**

**This appealing  
Christmas story with a  
poignant message for  
young and old alike  
will gently prompt  
discussion on  
important issues An  
old owl tells the**

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**Christmas story to the community of birds as he has done so many times before, but when he tells of the special message from the Baby Jesus, a little bird questions why they no longer sing the message. “People no longer listen,” is the sad realization. The birds decide to share the message once**

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more, but this time to  
the children of the  
world. And what  
unfolds is surely a  
Christmas wonder.

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Sharek Amalek Gadd  
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themselves through  
wise choices, just as  
the birds do in the  
book. Children will  
find delight in these  
tales about 'quirky  
birds with attitudes'  
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British English Nat  
and his family live  
near the sea. Nat  
watches the birds  
over the sea.

Suddenly the  
weather is colder,  
and there is

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something strange  
about the birds.

They are angry.

They start to attack.

They want to get  
into the house. They  
want to kill.

Long ago when the  
world was very  
young, the birds did  
not get along. They  
were always fighting  
about who was

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better. Beaks  
pecking! Feathers  
flying! Squawks and  
screeches  
everywhere! Little  
Quail feels lost in all  
the noise, but with  
each bird trying to  
outdo the others,  
Quail bravely takes  
an unexpected  
approach. In this  
delightful take on a

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doesn't understand much about the world. He doesn't understand why others call him simple. Or why his sister Hege, who has cared for him in their peaceful lakeside cottage since they were young, gets so frustrated. But he



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knows that the woodcock which starts to fly over their house every day is a sign something is about to change. And when Hege falls in love, disrupting their familiar existence and unbalancing his thoughts, he decides he must

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Farren went  
into the gun

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room one  
morning about  
half-past  
eleven, took  
her husband's  
revolver and  
loaded it, then  
shot herself.  
The butler  
heard the sound  
of the gun from  
the pantry...'  
The fourteen

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stories in this  
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and explore  
every human  
emotion: an  
apparently  
happily married  
woman commits

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suicide; a  
steamer in  
wartime is  
rescued by a  
mysterious  
sailing-ship; a  
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woman plays her  
game once too  
often; and a

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looks for  
romance, only  
to meet with  
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meticulously  
observed tale  
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mastery of the  
genre.

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Nyra, Ashish,  
Tejaswi and  
Shanaya visit  
Delhi Zoo and  
see the  
pathetic  
conditions of  
the birds  
there. They set  
about helping  
the birds. How  
do they do it ?  
Do they achieve

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college student  
creates a  
chaotic  
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marvel of  
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language, and

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humor" (New  
Republic). In  
this comic  
masterpiece,  
our unnamed  
narrator—a  
student at  
University  
College,  
Dublin, who  
spends more  
time drinking  
and working on



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his novel than attending classes—creates a character, a pub owner named Trellis, who himself is devoted mainly to writing and sleeping. Soon Trellis is collaborating with an author

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of cowboy  
romances, and  
from there  
unspools a  
brilliantly  
unpredictable  
adventure that  
James Joyce  
himself called  
"a really funny  
book." "'Tis  
the odd joke of  
modern Irish

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literature—of  
the three  
novelists in  
its holy  
trinity, James  
Joyce, Samuel  
Beckett and  
Flann O'Brien,  
the easiest and  
most accessible  
of the lot is  
O'Brien. . . .  
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was too much  
his own man,  
Ireland's man,  
to speak in any  
but his own  
tongue." —The  
Washington Post  
"As with Scott  
Fitzgerald,  
there is a  
brilliant ease  
in [O'Brien's]  
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