






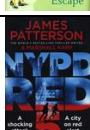

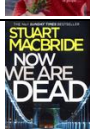


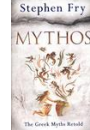
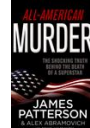






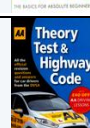

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May 2018

Top Fiction of April 2018

Top Non-fiction of April 2018

	The Midnight Line by Lee Child
	Bay Tree Cottage by Anna Jacobs
	I'll Keep You Safe by Peter May
	Origin by Dan Brown
	17th Suspect by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro
	Fall From Grace by Danielle Steel
	A Country Escape by Katie Fforde
	NYPD Red 5 by James Patterson
	One Kind Man by Anna Jacobs
	Now We Are Dead by Stuart MacBride

	Mythos by Stephen Fry
	All-American Murder by James Patterson & Alex Abramovich
	Fire and Fury: inside the Trump White House by Michael Wolff
	Where Memories Go by Sally Magnusson
	Davina's Sugar-free Family Cookbook by Davina McCall
	I Am, I Am, I Am by Maggie O'Farrell
	Guinness World Records 2018
	RHS How To Garden If You're New To Gardening
	Theory Test & Highway Code
	World War II In Moray by Bill Bartlam

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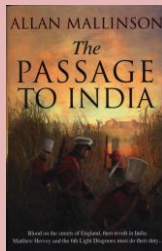
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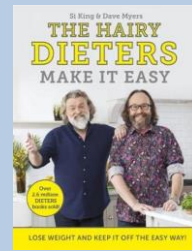
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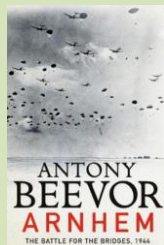
New books to look out for in May



In England, the new government is facing protests against the attempts of the Tory-dominated House of Lords to thwart the passing of the Reform Bill. In India, relations are strained between the presidency of Madras and some of the neighbouring princely states. Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Hervey is out of favour with the new government. But then his old friend, Sir Eyre Somerville, offers him a lifeline. Somerville has persuaded the Court of Directors of the East India Company to approve an increase in the Madras military establishment. Now the Rajah is in revolt Hervey's regiment is called upon to crush the rebellion.



Losing weight is hard enough, so Si and Dave have written a fantastic collection of low cal, low carb recipes that make it easier than ever to stick to and enjoy a healthier diet. With the Hairy Dieters' trademark of knock-out flavours and hearty ingredients, these recipes will become your kitchen regulars. They are all easy on time, washing up, shopping and your waistline!



The British fascination with heroic failure has clouded the story of Arnhem in myths. Antony Beevor, using often overlooked sources from Dutch, British, American, Polish and German archives, has reconstructed the terrible reality of the fighting, which General Student himself called 'The Last German Victory'. Yet this work, written in Beevor's inimitable and gripping narrative style, is about much more than a single, dramatic battle. It looks into the very heart of war.



Ragnarok was the End of Worlds. Asgard fell and the old gods have been defeated. Some are dead, while others have been consigned to eternal torment in the netherworld - among them, the legendary trickster, Loki. A god who betrayed every side and still lost everything, who has lain forgotten as time passed and the world of humans moved on to new beliefs, new idol and new deities. But now mankind dreams of the Norse Gods once again, the river Dream is but a stone's throw from their dark prison, and Loki is the first to escape into a new reality. Loki will need allies, a plan, and plenty of tricks.

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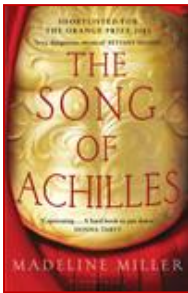
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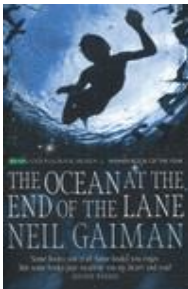
Reading Group Reviews



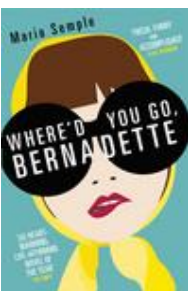
Burghead Library Reading Group read and discussed Meaghan Delahunt's novel *To The Island* at a recent meeting. They found, on one level, an idyllic description of island life – the innocent child calming the traumatised Granddad and the mother's questions answered. Then there are chilling interludes of the 1967 reign of torture by the colonels. Ultimately, this is a psychological study of moving to reconciliation and the acceptance of the past. Some members would recommend and others would very much not!



The Song of Achilles written by Madeline Miller was the subject of recent meeting of the **Cullen Library Reading Group**. They found this a familiar book by virtue of the subject matter (The Trojan War) but some found it very disturbing because of all the horrible killings. The group gave this novel an average rating.



Neil Gaiman's *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* was the book being examined at the last **Dufftown Library Reading Group** meeting. There were mixed reactions about this novel. Some found that they couldn't get interested in it, some found it really weird and others really enjoyed it. The main characters were very likeable and sensitively portrayed. Some thought, at first, the book read like teen fiction but this opinion changed as the events became darker. They felt that the writing was deceptively simple but scenes were vividly described. Only some members of the group would recommend and thought it was a book with a sympathetic and humane portrayal of a young boy's bravery in his battle against an evil force which he couldn't understand.



Elgin Library's Evening Reading Group read *Where'd You Go Bernadette* by Maria Semple recently and this was up for discussion at their May meeting. Many found this novel somewhat different as it was primarily written by means of emails and letters. It's unusual 'Microsoft speak' was somewhat off-putting to group members but this became less of an issue as the book progressed. The main characters although not wholly likeable did grow and became more believable but the storyline was rather far-fetched. However, it was enjoyable to find out more about the back-stories of the characters and the use of the emails etc. showed how things could be misconstrued and people's lives changed by a hastily written missive.

If you enjoying reading and discussing books there are several reading groups in libraries across Moray. Find out more on the library web pages.

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_1593.html

Forthcoming author event!

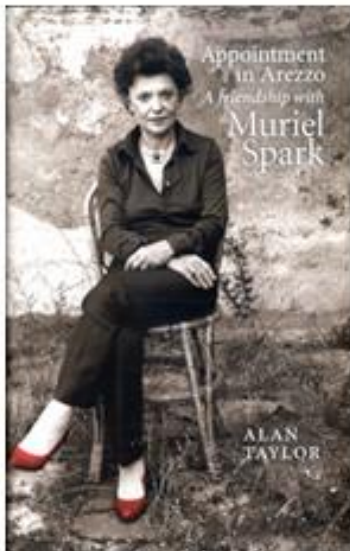
Alan Taylor

**Appointment in Arezzo: a friendship
with Muriel Spark**

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