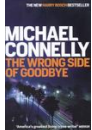




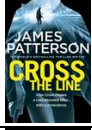
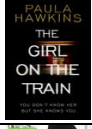

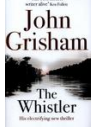
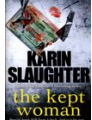




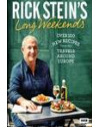


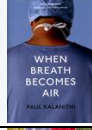


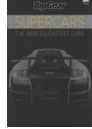
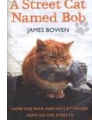
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### Top Ten Fiction of 2016

	<b>The Wrong Side of Goodbye by Michael Connelly</b>
	<b>Night School by Lee Child</b>
	<b>Home by Harlan Coben</b>
	<b>The Award by Danielle Steel</b>
	<b>Cold Earth by Ann Cleeves</b>
	<b>Cross the Line by James Patterson</b>
	<b>The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins</b>
	<b>Rather be the Devil by Ian Rankin</b>
	<b>The Whistler by John Grisham</b>
	<b>The Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter</b>

### Top Ten Non-Fiction of 2016

	<b>A History of Britain in 21 Women by Jenni Murray</b>
	<b>Jamie's Christmas Cookbook by Jamie Oliver</b>
	<b>Rick Stein's Long Weekends by Rick Stein</b>
	<b>Christmas Crafting with Kids by Catherine Woram</b>
	<b>Homemade Christmas: create your own gifts, cards, decorations and recipes</b>
	<b>When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi</b>
	<b>A-Z of Crochet</b>
	<b>Crafting Christmas Gifts: 25 adorable projects featuring angels, snowmen, reindeer and other yuletide favourites</b>
	<b>Top Gear Supercars: the world's fastest cars</b>
	<b>A Street Cat Named Bob by James Bowen</b>

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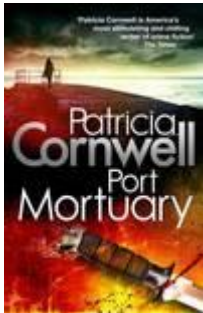
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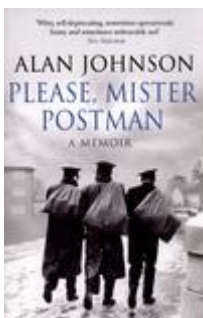
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### Reading Group Reviews



*Port Mortuary* by Patricia Cornwell was discussed by Dufftown Library Reading Group at their first meeting of the year. The group members were generally not enthusiastic about this book. They felt that long passages of dialogue, though reflecting the complexity of solving difficult cases, slowed down the pace of the book. On the plus side, though the murders were gruesome, as is expected in Cornwell's novels, the description of the 'nanobot' technology was interesting albeit horrific in prospect. However, there was some wonderful description of snowy and seaside scenes. The group would only recommend this book to fans of Patricia Cornwell.

Forres Library Tuesday Reading Group found *How to Be Both* by Ali Smith rather inaccessible and very complex. The intricate novel split the group as they found this a challenging read. Their feedback ranged from excellent to poor. They would have to think very carefully about to whom they would recommend this book.



Alan Johnson's *Please Mister Postman* was the topic for discussion at Forres Library Wednesday Reading Group at their recent meeting. They found it a keen observation of social history. The group generally enjoyed this book though some of the great details of union meetings, memos and acronyms were found to be irritating and somewhat tedious. It was thought that the 60+ age group would be the prime target for the book and perhaps those people with a keen sense of the politics of the labour party and the power of the unions would probably enjoy it too.

The unusual novel *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein was read and discussed by the Forres Library Thursday Afternoon Reading Group. Not all of the group liked the quirky narration by the dog and most were not keen on the parts where the motor races were described. However, those who did enjoy the book thought it was an easy but interesting read. All of the group found the last chapter regarding the reincarnation rather silly and felt it should have been edited out.



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

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### New books to look out for in January



Japan, and the year is 1853. Growing up among the samurai of the Satsuma Clan, in Japan's deep south, the fiery, beautiful and headstrong Okatsu has - like all the clan's women - been encouraged to be bold, taught to wield the halberd, and to ride a horse. But when she is just seventeen, four black ships appear. Bristling with cannon and manned by strangers who to the Japanese eyes are barbarians, their appearance threatens Japan's very existence. And turns Okatsu's world upside down.



When a British Special Forces soldier goes rogue, carrying out an attack at a US army base in Syria leading to the death of two men, ex-MI5 controller Charlotte Button is hired to work out what his plan is and to take him down before he can carry it out. When the man returns to the UK it looks like the threat will be a lot closer to home. Charlotte puts her best man on the case - hitman Lex Harper. It's up to Lex to assemble a crack team and get to the soldier before he carries out what could be a massive terrorist attack.



'The Rough Guide to Portugal' is your ultimate handbook to one of Europe's most beautiful countries. The top hotels, resorts, bars and restaurants are all uncovered in the detailed listings section with the new 'Author's Pick' feature highlighting the very best options



'Super Clean Super Foods' offers an introduction to over 50 delicious superfoods including quinoa, acai, buckwheat, chia seeds, kale, tumeric, coconut, matcha, and bee pollen, showing you the nutritional benefits of each. Enrich your diet with the world's healthiest foods, with advice on the best superfoods for pregnancy, children, energy-boosting, and over-50s. Learn how to prepare unfamiliar ingredients and which ingredients to mix with tips for 200 tasty ways to prepare your superfoods

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