


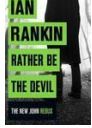



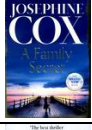
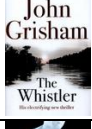




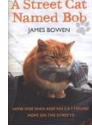

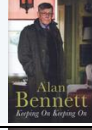


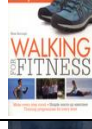
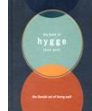


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Top Ten Fiction in January 2017

	Cold Earth by Ann Cleeves
	Night School by Lee Child
	Cast Iron by Peter May
	Rather be the Devil by Ian Rankin
	Meet me at Beachcomber Bay by Jill Mansell
	Private Dehli by James Patterson & Ashwin Sanghi
	The Mistress by Danielle Steel
	A Family Secret by Josephine Cox
	The Whistler by John Grisham
	Cross the Line by James Patterson

Top Ten Non-Fiction in January 2017

	Howards End is on the Landing by Susan Hill
	A History of Britain in 21 Women by Jenni Murray
	The Road To Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson
	A Street Cat Named Bob by James Bowen
	The Outrun by Amy Liptrot
	Keeping On Keeping On by Alan Bennett
	The Princess Diarist by Carrie Fisher
	St Kilda: a people's history by Roger Hutchinson
	Walking for Fitness by Nina Barough
	The Book of Hygge by Louisa Thomsen Brits

Here are the most popular books borrowed from Moray Libraries in January 2017.

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Reading Group Reviews

Forres Library Wednesday Reading Group discussed *The Secret Place* by Tana French at their last meeting. The group were divided over this group. Half enjoyed it and found it a very realistic record of teenage behaviour, pacy and well-crafted – if a bit long in places. The other half found it too long and the language a bit unnecessary and because of the length of the book they lost interest in the crime but agreed that it might suit a younger reader. The portion of the group that enjoyed it would recommend this as a realistic portrayal of teenage angst.



The historical novel *The Girl in the Glass Tower* by Elizabeth Fremantle was the topic of deliberation at the Forres Library Tuesday Evening Reading Group. They enjoyed reading about the title subject Arabella as they were unaware of her history. They felt that the book gave a good description of Tudor times and would recommend this title to others.

The book examined by Forres Library's Thursday Reading Group at their recent meeting was *How to be Both* by Ali Smith. Opinions on this book differed greatly from one person to another within the group. A variety of thoughts were expressed and included the statements 'excellent', 'difficult', 'challenging' and 'extremely convoluted'. However, others thought it was 'average with some interesting characters' and there were those who felt it was 'particularly poor', 'mixed up and not worth finishing'. A complete clash of views but good for rollicking discussion!



Aberlour Library Reading Group also voiced mixed feelings about *War at the Edge of the World* by Ian Ross which they were chatting about at their most recent meeting. One group member didn't finish the novel as they found it calculating and not emotionally moving or engaging. Others found it an easy read but not enticingly popular as a whole, however some of the group said they will read the sequel.

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

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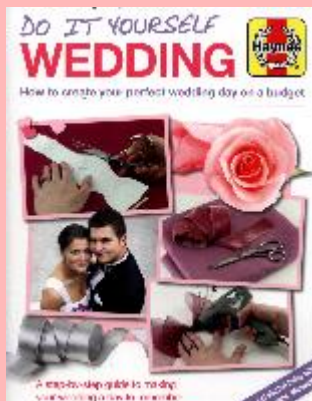
New books to look out for in February



March, 1919. The head of CID at New Scotland Yard has a task for Divisional Detective Inspector Hardcastle of A Division: find Lily Musgrave, the missing daughter of Austen Musgrave MP.



Since Giovanna and her husband Tom Fletcher have had their sons Buzz and Buddy, they have been sharing glimpses of their family life. This is not a book about how to have the perfect family experience - Gi would be the first to admit she is winging it just as much as the rest of us - instead it is an honest, upbeat and incredibly personal account of her own experience of having a family.



Packed with creative suggestions, step-by-step projects, money-saving hints and inspirations for the special day, 'DIY Wedding Manual' guides you through the process of planning and preparing your perfect wedding day, on a budget.



She glanced at her phone again. 'Call me'. She couldn't. She couldn't call anyone. She leaned forward, gripping the edge of the bench, and stared at the ground. Is this what happens when you lose your job? The day Stacey Grant loses her job feels like the last day of her life. For who was she if not a City high-flyer, Senior Partner at one of the top private equity firms in London? She at least has The Girls to fall back on.

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