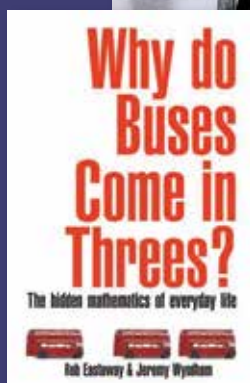
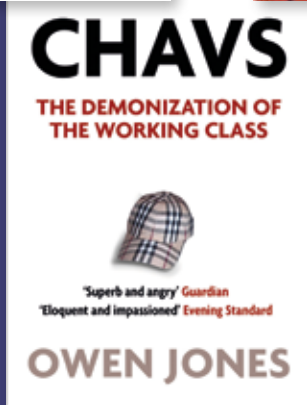
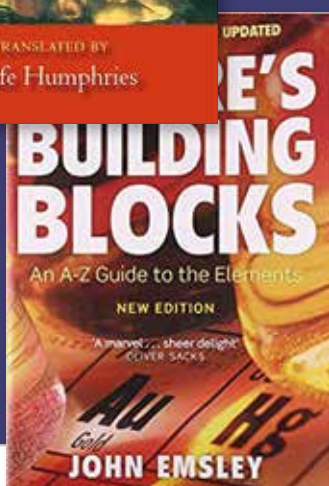
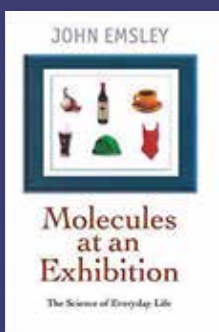
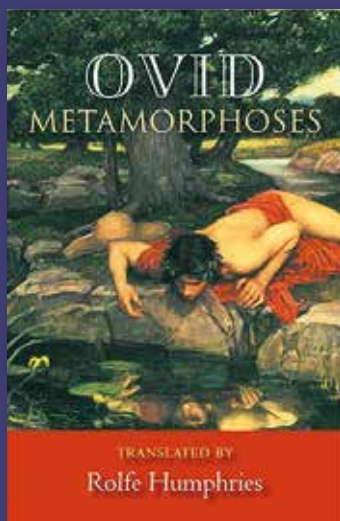
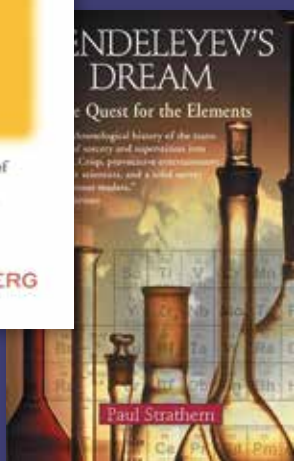
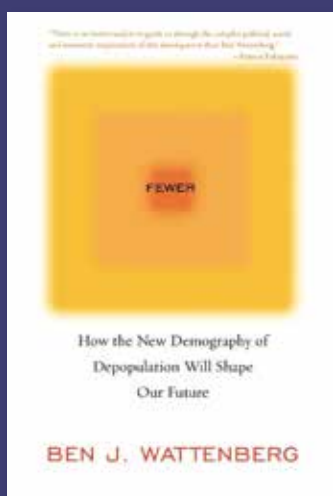
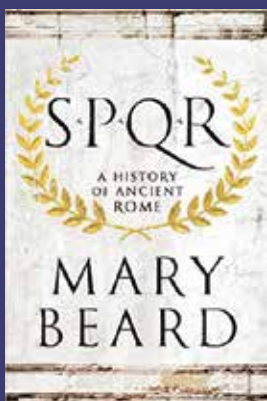
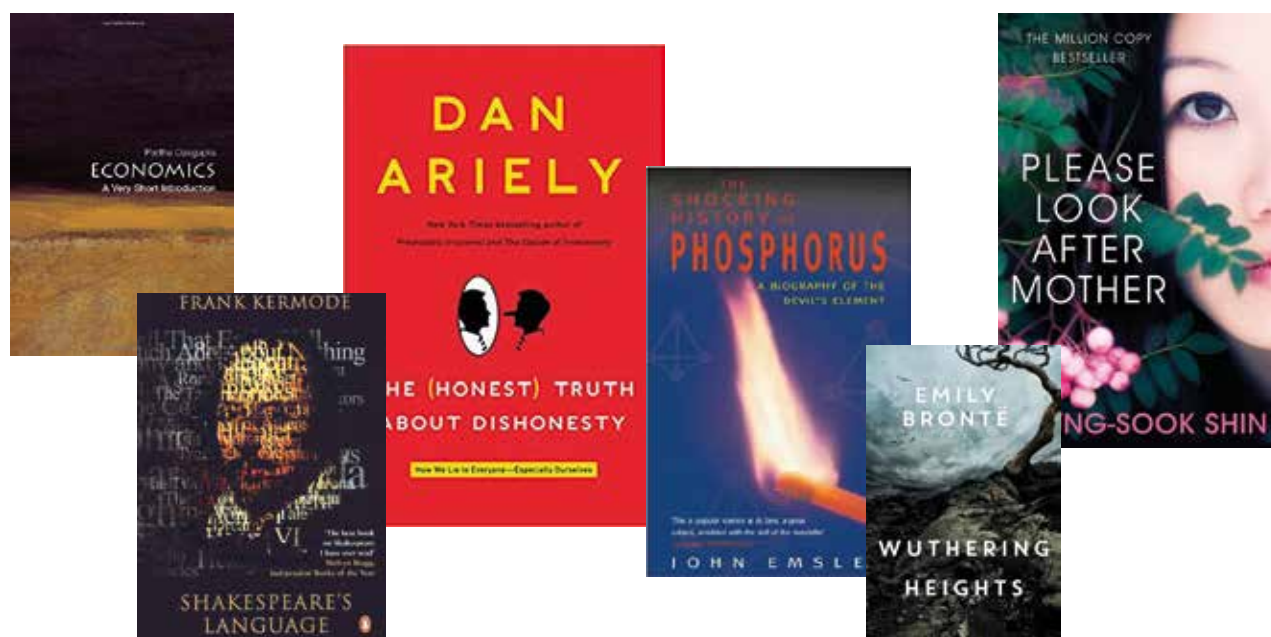


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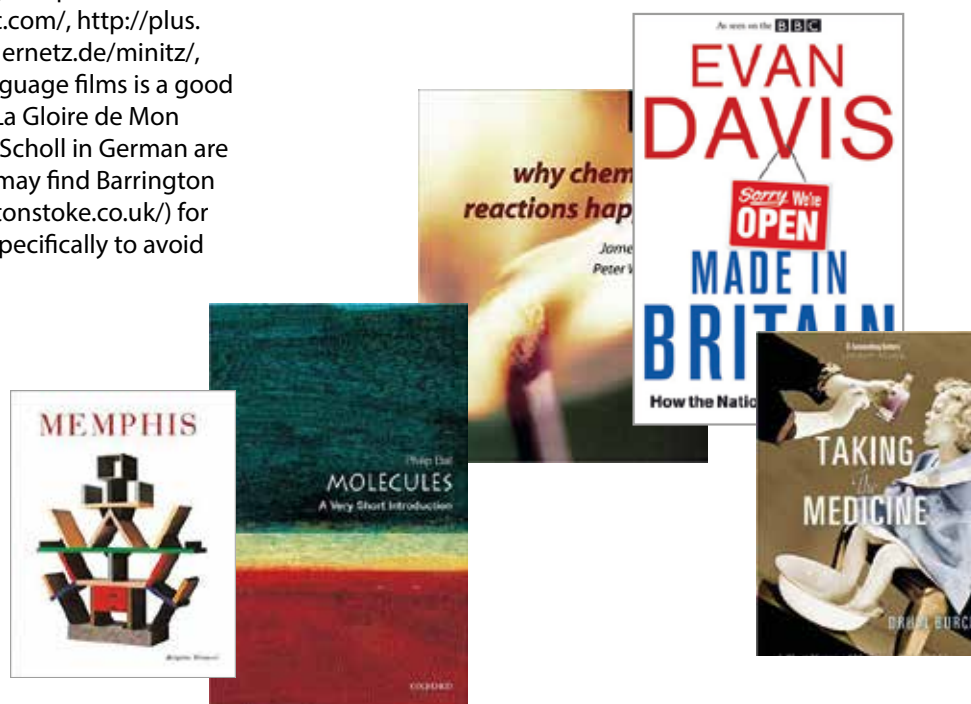


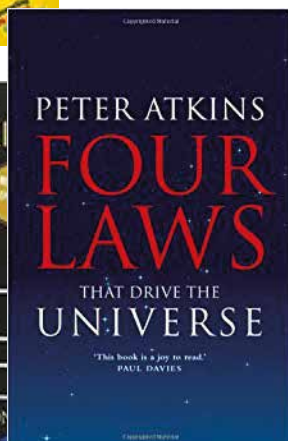
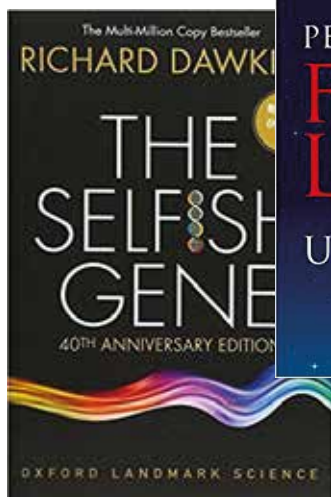
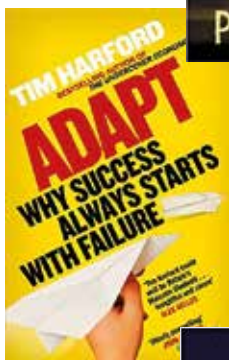
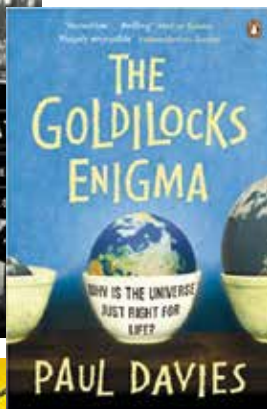
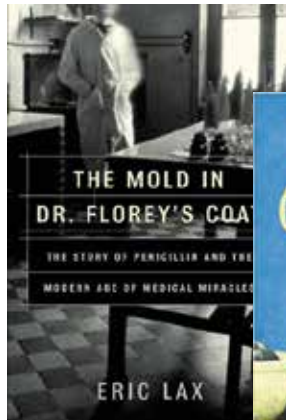
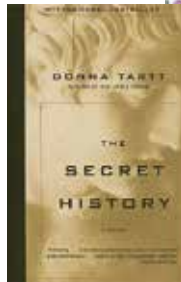
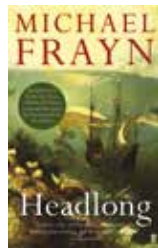
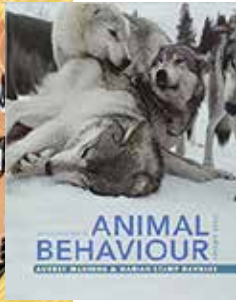
Reading Lists for Sixth Form

Reading is one of life's great pleasures but sometimes we need some help along the way, so here are our suggestions. For the most part, we have included books which the girls may not have come across or read already. We have deliberately included both fiction and non-fiction. Some books are easier to read than others; there are old favourites and some which have only recently been published. We don't expect the girls to have read everything on the list by September but we do want and expect them to read widely.

Sixth Form students should be in the habit of reading daily newspapers and subject-specific magazines. It is worth following the news on reliable websites such as www.parliament.uk and some subject-specific websites are also useful <https://newsademic.com/>, <http://plus.maths.org/content/> and www.kindernetz.de/minitz/, for example. Watching foreign-language films is a good way of improving language skills: *La Gloire de Mon Pere* by Marcel Pagnol and *Sophie Scholl* in German are particularly recommended. Some may find Barrington Stoke useful (<https://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/>) for dyslexia-friendly books designed specifically to avoid visual stress.

The more students do out of lessons the easier they will find them. It is a good idea to visit museums, galleries, and sites of historical interest over the summer, while also finding time to watch plays and attending concerts. The Art Department recommend the Tate Modern, Tate Britain, The Royal Academy of Arts, The Hayward Gallery, The National Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, Whitechapel Gallery, and The White Cube Galleries. Similarly, it makes sense to see as much live theatre as possible over the summer. Anything at the National Theatre, The Royal Court, The Globe, Young Vic or Battersea Arts Centre would be particularly recommended and if students are in London a prom would be worth seeing.





10 Books to Make You Think

The Diving-Bell and the Butterfly
HHhH

Jean-Dominique Bauby

Laurent Binet

Nicholas Carr

The Shallows: How the internet
is changing the way we think,
read and remember

Heretics

G K Chesterton

The World Beyond Your Head:
How to Flourish in an Age
of Distraction

Matthew Crawford

Leisure: The Basis of Culture

Josef Pieper

Personal Knowledge

Michael Polanyi

Amusing Ourselves to Death:
Public discourse in the age
of show business

Neil Postman

The Man Who Mistook
His Wife for A Hat

Oliver Sacks

Alone Together: Why we expect
more from technology and
less from each other

Sherry Turkle

Biology

Four Laws that drive the Universe

Peter Atkins

Microbes, Bugs and Wonder Drugs

F Balkwill & M Rolph

The Goldilocks Enigma

Paul Davies

The Selfish Gene

Richard Dawkins

The Mold in Dr Florey's Coat
(The story of Penicillin)

Eric Lax

Observing Animal Behaviour

Marian Stamp Dawkins

Business Studies and Economics

Dirty Money

Marina Adshade

The (Honest) Truth about Dishonesty

Dan Ariely

Economics: A Very Short Introduction

Partha Dasgupta

Made in Britain: How the
nation earns its living

Evan Davis

Adapt: Why Success Always
Starts with Failure

Tim Harford

The Undercover Economist Strikes Back

Tim Harford

The Establishment (and how
they get away with it)

Owen Jones

Chavs: The Demonisation
of The Working Class

Owen Jones

End this Depression Now!

Paul Krugman

The Drunkard's Walk

Leonard Mlodinow

Dead Aid: Why Aid is not Working and
How There is Another Way For Africa

Dambisa Moyo

Development as Freedom

Amartya Sen

The Price of Inequality

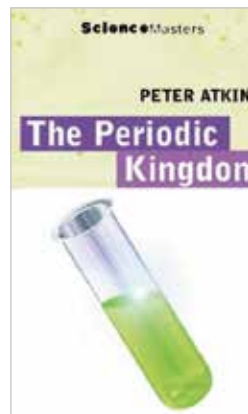
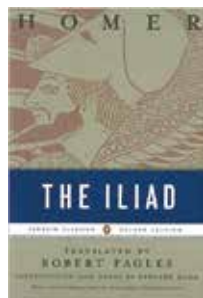
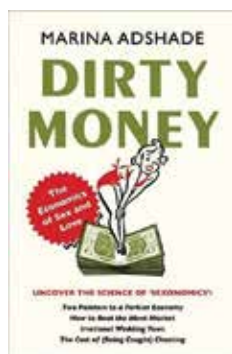
Joseph E. Stiglitz

Nudge

Thaler & Sunstein

Keynes - Hayek: The Clash that
Defined Modern Economics

Nicholas Wapshott



Chemistry

Reactions: the Private Life of Atoms

Peter Atkins

The Periodic Kingdom: A Journey into the Land of the Chemical Elements

Peter Atkins

Made to Measure: New Materials for the 21st Century

Philip Ball

Colour: The Story of Dyes and Pigments

François Delamare and Bernard Guineau

Molecules at an Exhibition: Portraits of Intriguing Materials in Everyday Life

John Elmsley

The Disappearing Spoon

S Kean

Chemical Structure and Reactivity - an Integrated Approach

James Keeler & Peter Wothers

Why Chemical Reactions Happen

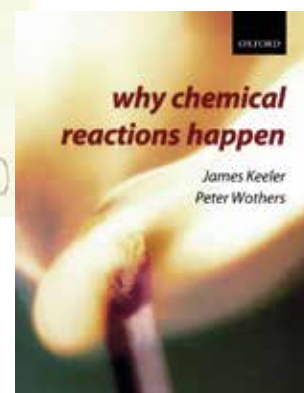
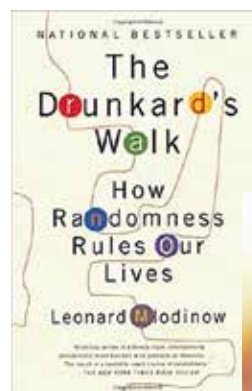
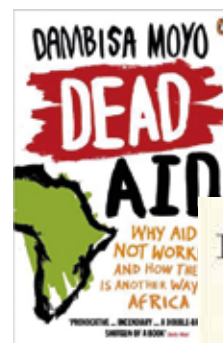
James Keeler & Peter Wothers

Rosalind Franklin: The dark lady of DNA

Brenda Maddox

The Double Helix: A personal account of the discovery of the structure of DNA

James Watson



Classics

Life and Leisure in Ancient Rome

J P V D Balsdon

Confronting the Classics

Mary Beard

Pompeii: the Life of a Roman town

Mary Beard

SPQR

Mary Beard

Medea: Medea and Other Plays

Euripides

Dictator

Robert Harris

Imperium

Robert Harris

Lustrum

Robert Harris

The Iliad

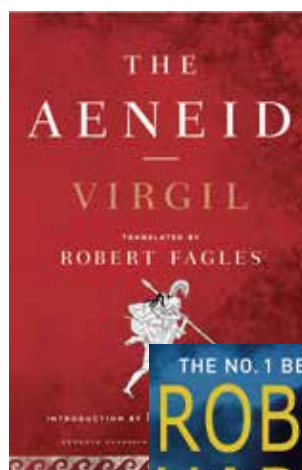
Homer

Metamorphoses

Ovid

The Aeneid

Virgil



Computer Science

Computer Science: A Modern Introduction

Les Goldschlager, A M Lister & A Lister

Enigma

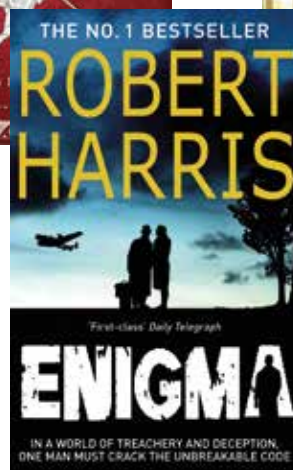
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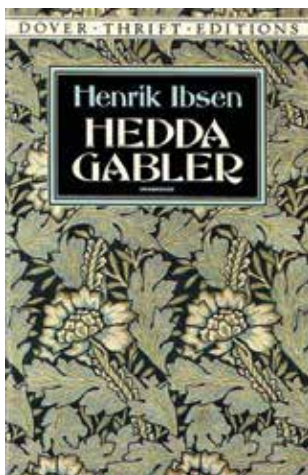
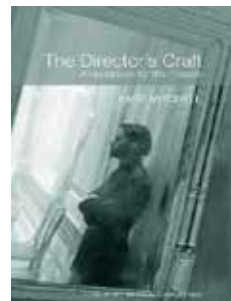
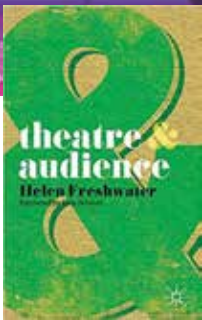
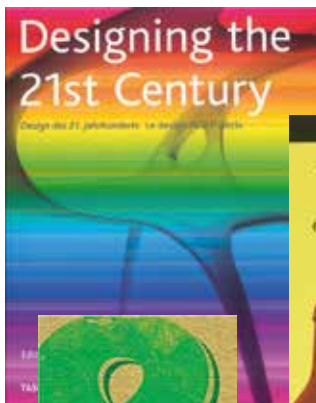
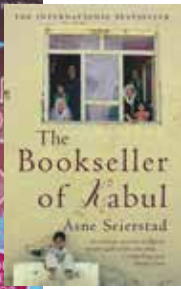
The Pattern On The Stone: The Simple Ideas That Make Computers Work

W. Daniels Hillis

The Code Book: the Secret History of Codes and Code-breaking

Simon Singh





Contemporary Fiction

The Miniaturist
The Outcast
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian
Wolf Hall
Cloud Atlas
The Time Traveler's Wife
The Bookseller of Kabul
Please Look After Mother
We Need to Talk about Kevin
Perfume
The Goldfinch
Felicia's Journey

Jessie Burton
Sadie Jones
Stieg Larsson
Marina Lewycka

Hilary Mantel
David Mitchell
Audrey Niffenegger
Asne Seierstad
Kyung-Sook Shin
Lionel Shriver
Patrick Süskind
Donna Tartt
William Trevor

Design Technology

Material Innovation - Product Design
The Eco-Design Handbook
Designing the 21st Century
Design Secret: Products
Twentieth-Century Design
The Design of Everyday Things
German Design: The classics
Packaging Design

Andrew H Dent and Leslie Sherr
Alastair Faud-Luke
Charlotte and Peter Fiehl

Catherine McDermott
Donal A Norman
Bernd Polster
Chris van Uffelen

Drama

The Empty Space
Theatre and Audience
Hedda Gabler
100 Great Plays for Women
Yerma
The Director's Craft
Theatre in Practice
An Actor's Work
The Complete Brecht Toolkit
The History of Theatre
Why is this so Funny?

Peter Brook
Dr Helen Freshwater
Henrik Ibsen
Lucy Kerbel
Lorca
Katie Mitchell
Nick O'Brien / Annie Sutton
Konstantin Stanislavski
Stephen Unwin
Glynne Wickham
John Wright

English Literature

The Madness of King George
Possession
Autobiography of Red
The World's Wife
The Name of the Rose
Tender is the Night
Translations
Never Let Me Go
Beloved
Betrayal
The God of Small Things
Much Ado About Nothing
Under Milk Wood
The Color Purple
The Waves

Alan Bennett
A S Byatt
Anne Carson
Carol Ann Duffy
Umberto Eco
F Scott Fitzgerald
Brian Friel
Kazuo Ishiguro
Toni Morrison
Harold Pinter
Arundhati Roy
William Shakespeare
Dylan Thomas
Alice Walker
Virginia Woolf

English Criticism

The Pleasure of the Text
The Second Sex
Blindness and Insight
Writing and Difference
How to Read Literature
Faulks on Fiction
Shakespeare's Language
The Art of Fiction
Orientalism
Poetry and the Fate of the Senses
The Concept of Ecriture
Feminine in Helen Cixous's
'The Laugh of the Medusa'

Roland Barthes
Simone de Beauvoir
Paul de Man
Jacques Derrida
Terry Eagleton
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Frank Kermode
David Lodge
Edward Said
Susan Stewart
Simon Wortmann

French

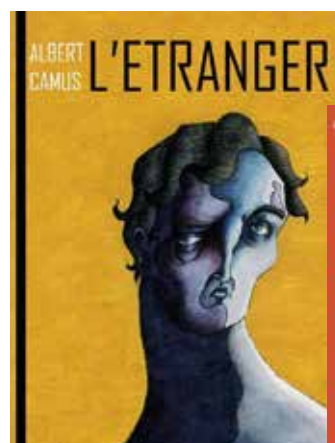
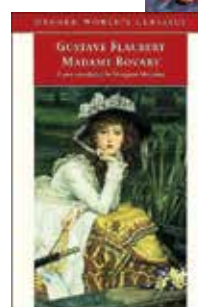
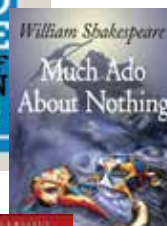
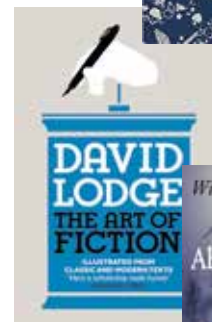
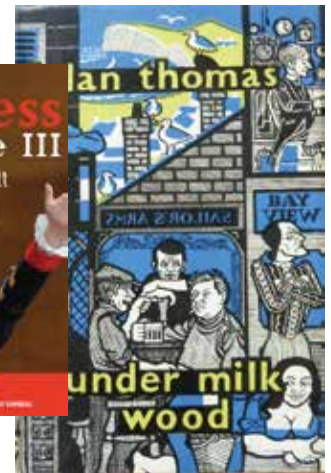
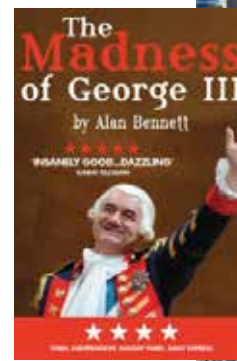
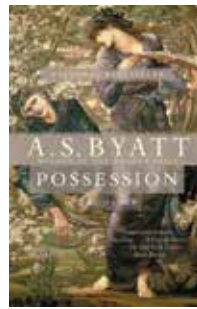
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A Traveller's History of France
No et Moi
Madame Bovary
L'Avare / Le Tartuffe
Bonjour tristesse

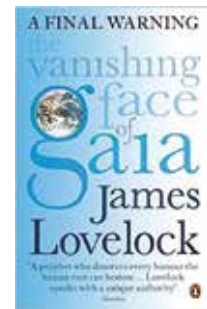
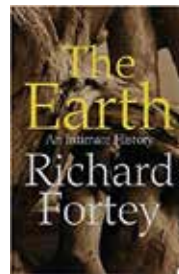
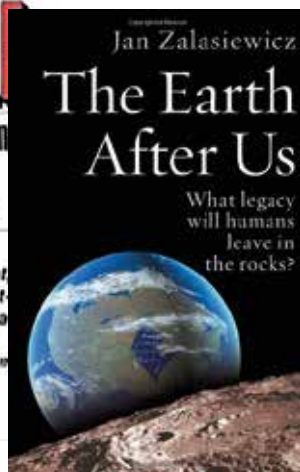
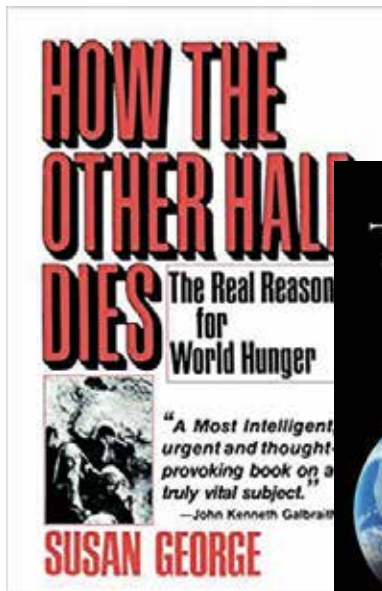
Samuel Beckett
Albert Camus
Robert Cole
Delphine de Vigan
Gustave Flaubert
Molière
Françoise Sagan

Films

Entre les murs
La Haine
L'auberge espagnole
Les 400 coups

Laurent Cantet
Mathieu Kassovitz
Cédric Klapisch
François Truffaut





Geography

People, Land and Time

Atkins, Simmons, Roberts

The Earth: An Intimate History

Richard Fortey

The Human Impact on the Natural Environment: Past, Present and Future (7th Edition)

Andrew Goudie

Small Places, Large Issues

Thomas Hylland Eriksen

The Vanishing face of Gaia: A Final Warning

James Lovelock

The Revenge of Gaia: Why the Earth is Fighting Back and How We Can Still Save Humanity

James Lovelock

Fewer: How the New Demography of Depopulation Will Shape Our Future

Ben J Wattenberg

Five Billion Years of Global Change

Denis Wood

The Earth After Us

Jan Zalasiewicz

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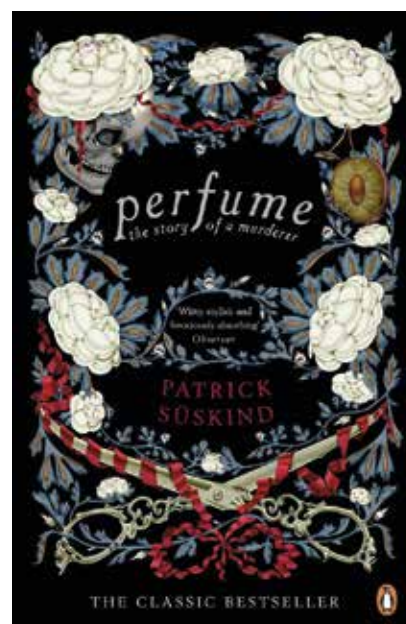
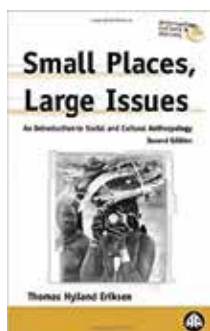
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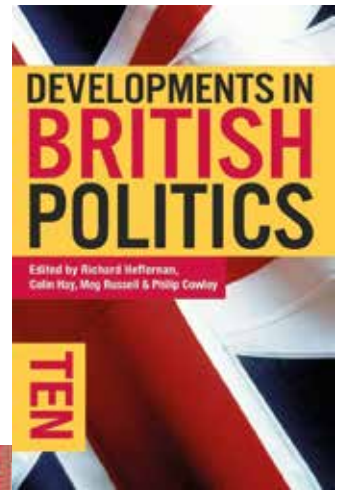
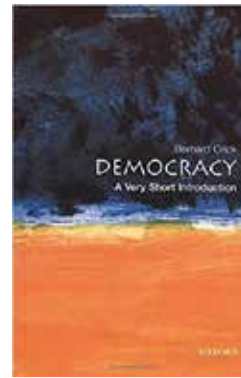
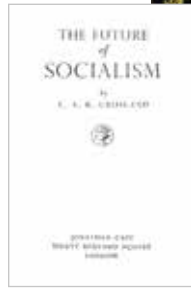
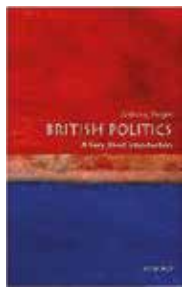
Das Parfum / The Perfume

Patrick Süskind

The Awful German Language

Mark Twain





Government and Politics

Red Rosa

The Future of Socialism

The Oxford Handbook
of Political ideologies

Developments in British Politics

British Politics

Dreams from My Father

A Very Short Introduction
series.... to British Politics,
American Politics, Liberalism,
Socialism, Conservatism, Feminism

Paul Buhle

Anthony Crosland

Michael Freedman

R Heffernan

Leach, Coxall and Robins

Barack Obama

Oxford

UK government and politics websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics>

<https://www.politicshome.com/>

<https://www.parliament.uk/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/commentisfree>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bnq2cY299xs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyLGGzZ8VCQ>

USA government and politics:

<https://www.realclearpolitics.com/>

<https://fivethirtyeight.com/politics/>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/our-blogs/>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/>

<https://uk.isidewith.com/>

History

American History:

A Very Short Introduction

Penguin History of the USA

What is History?

In Defence of History

Small Island

A History of Modern Britain

White Heat: A Cultural History
of Britain in the Sixties

White Teeth

Six Wives: The Queens of Henry VIII

The Grapes of Wrath

Paul S Boyer

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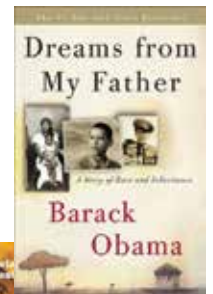
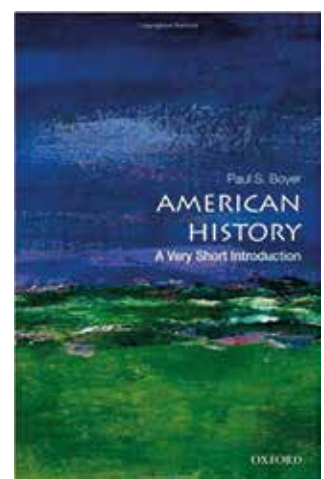
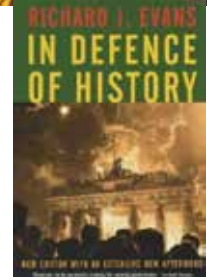
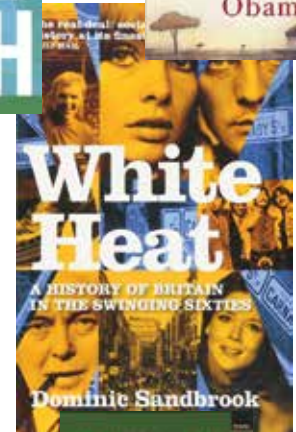
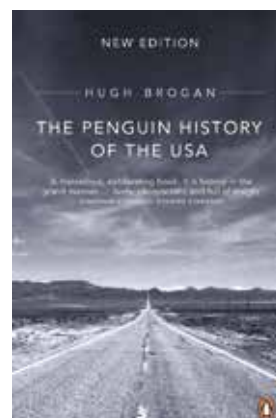
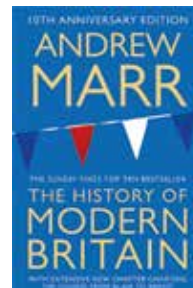
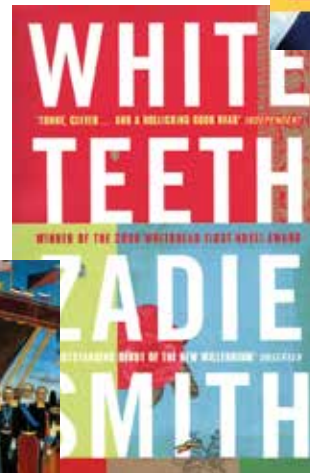
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Dominic Sandbrook

Zadie Smith

David Starkey

John Steinbeck





History of Art

Learning to Look at Paintings

This is Civilisation

The Girl in the Green Gown

The Story of Art

A World History of Art

Mary Acton

Matthew Collings

Carola Hicks

E H Gombrich

H Honour and J Fleming

Ross King

Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling

A Concise History of Painting: From Giotto to Cezanne

The Classical Language of Architecture

100 Ideas that Changed Architecture

Understanding Italian Renaissance Painting

Michael Levey

John Summerson

Richard Weston

Stefano Zuffi

International Relations

Understanding International Relations

An International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond

Diplomacy

World Politics: Progress and its Limits

Geographies of Globalisation
The Evolution of International Society

Chris Brown and Kirsten Ainsley

Jussi Hanhimaki, Joseph A Maiolo, Kirsten Schulze and Anthony Best

Henry Kissinger

James Mayall

W E Murray

Adam Watson

Law

What about Law?

The Rule of Law

Eve Was Framed: Women and British Justice

Memoirs of a Radical Lawyer

Letters to a Law Student: A Guide to Studying Law at University

Crimes against Humanity: The Struggle for Global Justice

Lawless World

Catherine Barnard, Janet O'Sullivan and Graham Virgo

Tom Bingham

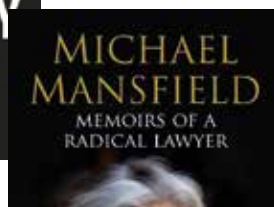
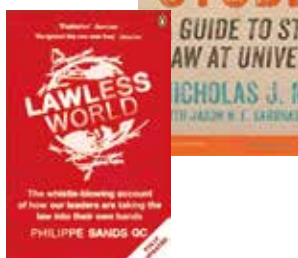
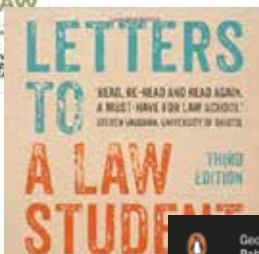
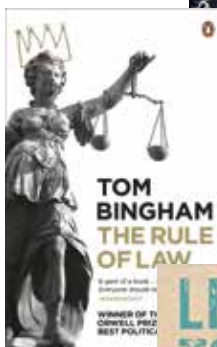
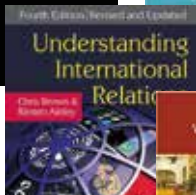
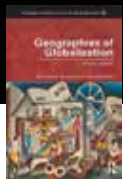
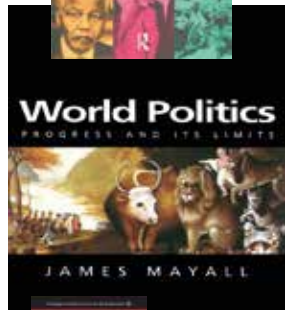
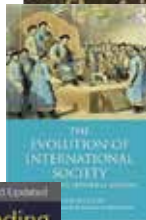
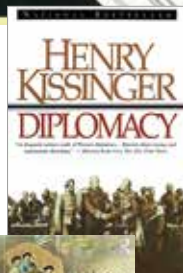
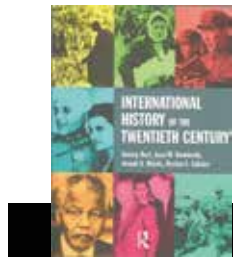
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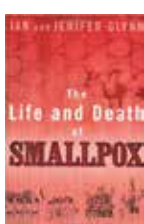
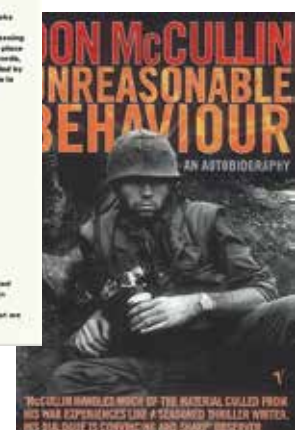
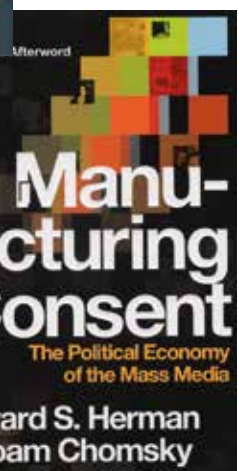
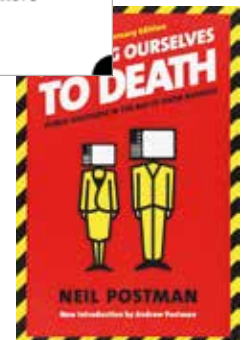
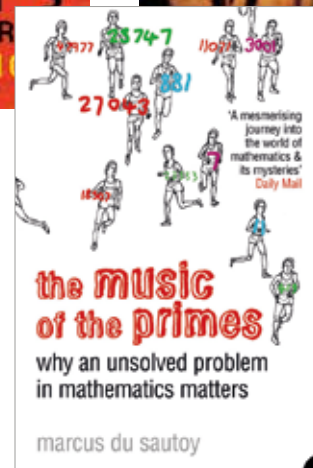
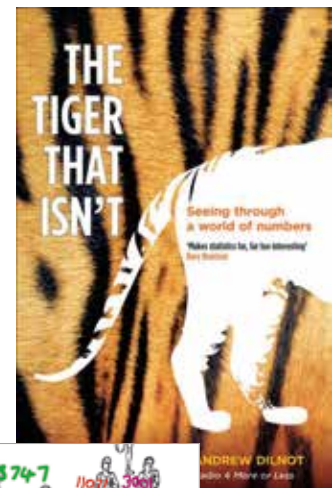
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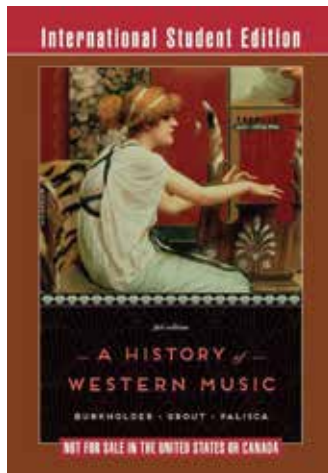
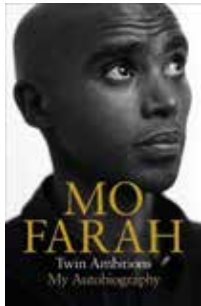
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(i) Chapter 11 – Instrumental music in the late Baroque period (Concerto & Purcell)

(ii) Chapter 12 – Music in the early 18th century (Vivaldi, Concerto, Bach);

(iii) pp488-509 (Mozart)

(iv) Chapter 17 – pp571-586 (piano, Chopin, Brahms)

What to Listen for in Music

Aaron Copland

Websites

<http://www.keeping score.org/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio3>

Places to go

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ENO (Coliseum)

Royal Opera House

Royal Festival Hall

London's jazz clubs

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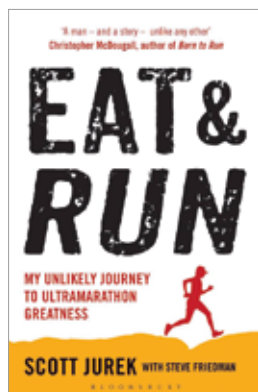
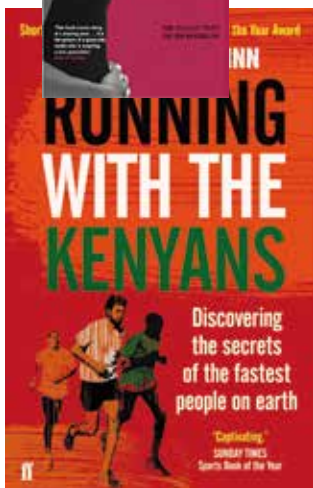
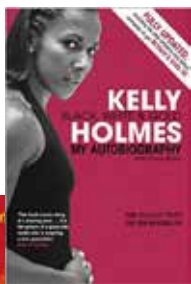
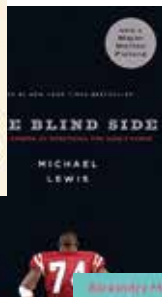
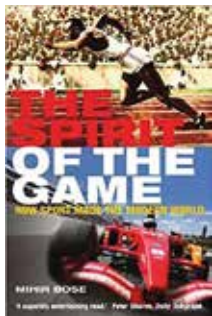
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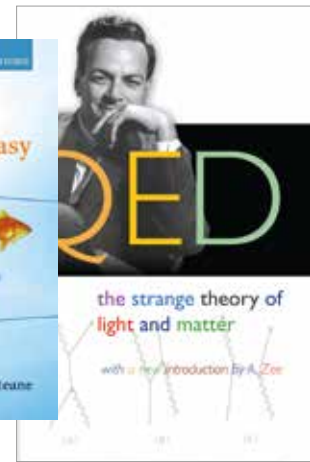
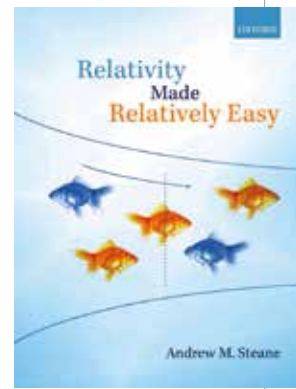
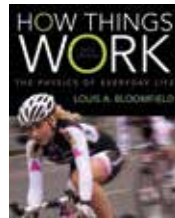
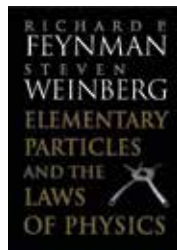
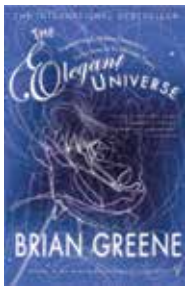
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The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game

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S Pinker

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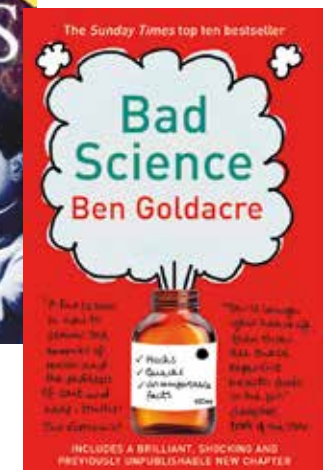
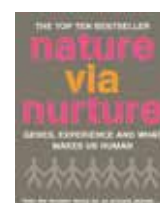
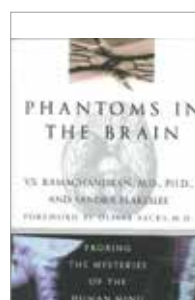
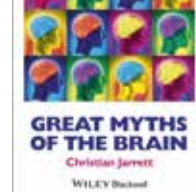
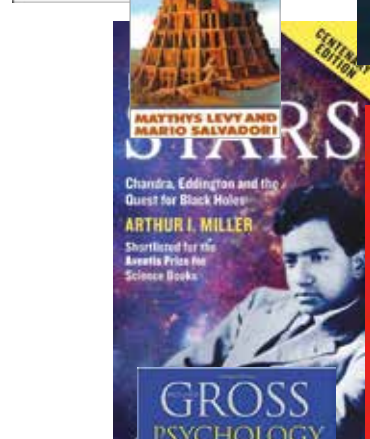
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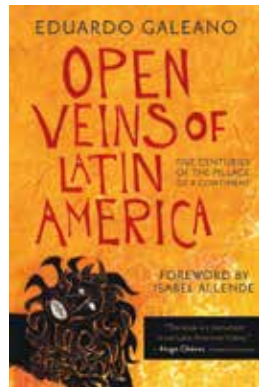
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The Lucifer Effect

Philip Zimbardo

Any of the Short Introduction series on Psychology eg – child development, the brain, anxiety, autism, consciousness etc.





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Como agua para chocolate

Laura Esquivel

España de la dictadura a la democracia

R Carr / JP Fusi

Open veins of Latin America

Eduardo Galeano

The Spanish Civil War: A Very Short Introduction

Helen Graham

La guerra civil española

Paul Preston

Leer en español – ‘Pepita Jimenez’

Español Santillana

Leer en español – ‘La celestina’

Español Santillana

Réquiem por un campesino español - Easy readers.

Ramón J. Sender

The Penguin History of Latin América

Edwin Williamson

Also refer to the same authors' books in English

Films

All about my mother

Pedro Almodovar

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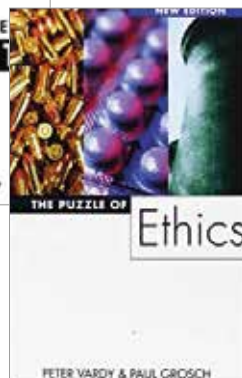
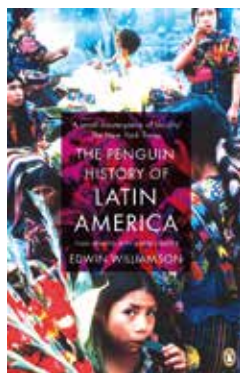
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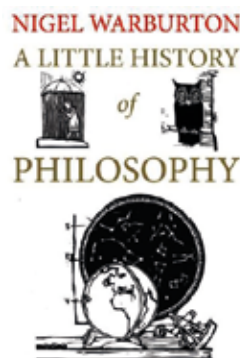
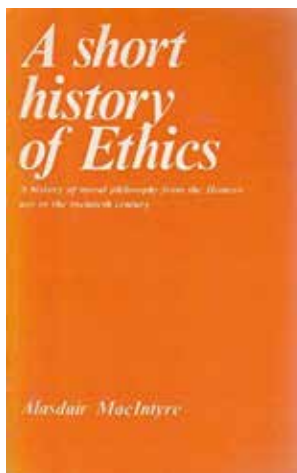
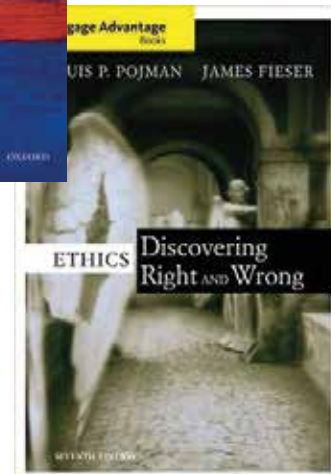
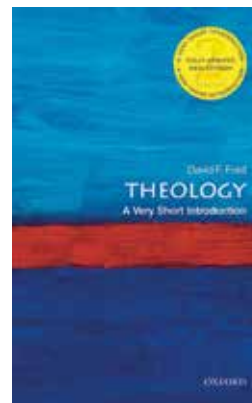
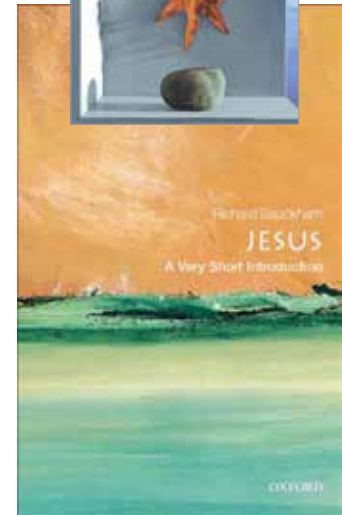
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