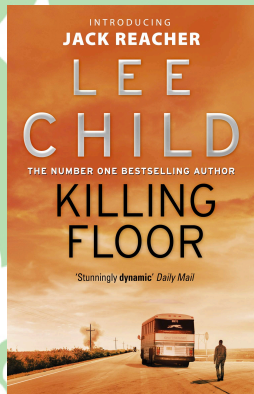
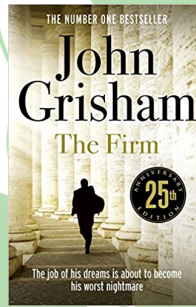
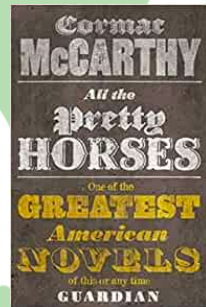


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Festive thrillers



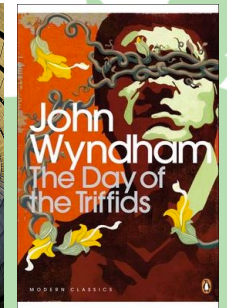
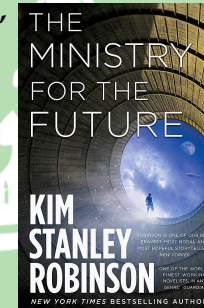
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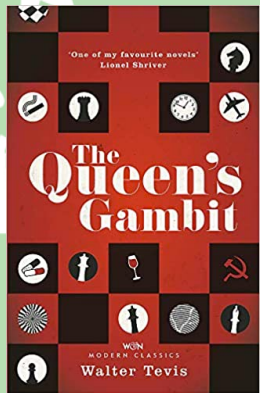
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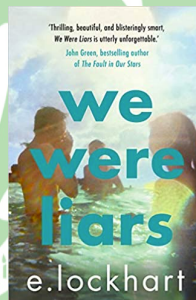
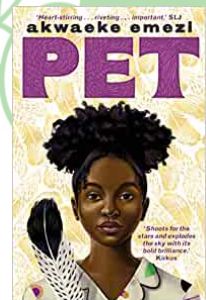
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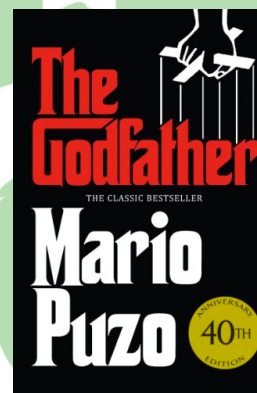
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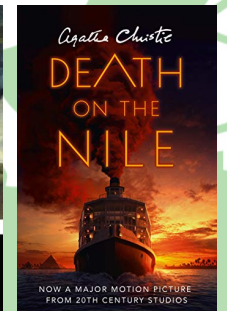
Sent to an orphanage at age eight, Beth finds two ways to escape her surroundings: playing chess, and taking the little green pills that keep her docile. As she emerges as a chess prodigy, her struggle to forge an identity conflicts with her urge to self-destruct.



Christmas crime



As Vito Corleone leads his clan into war with the Five Families of the New York mafia, his son Michael struggles to reconcile the demands of family loyalty and honour with his desire to pursue the American dream.



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