This Christmas, get yourself into a great story...

Festive thrillers



Jack Reacher arrives in the little town of Margrave, intent on nothing more than solving a seemingly unimportant mystery. After being framed for murder, he sets out to take down one of the largest counterfeiting operations in history.

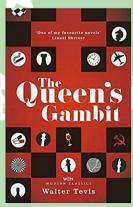


Seasonal strangeness



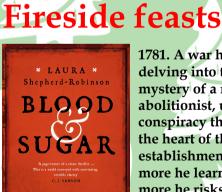
The Beijing police ask nanotech engineer Wang Miao to infiltrate a secretive cabal of scientists after a spate of inexplicable suicides. His investigation lead him to a conspiracy that spans light-years and an extinction-level threat facing humanity.

Festive thinking



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.





1781. A war hero, delving into the mystery of a missing abolitionist, uncovers a conspiracy that goes to the heart of the British establishment. The more he learns, the more he risks: his political prospects, his family, and soon his life...

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