NEW THIS MONTH

Milkman by Anna Burns

The Music shop by Rachel Joyce

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GENERAL INTEREST — Creative Writing

Be a creative writer by Trish Farrell
Release the creative writer in you with this step by step guide.
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Writing for picture books by Ann Whitford Paul
Creating engaging stories for the youngest readers.
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Living words: journal writing for self-discovery, insight and creativity by Stephanie Dowrick
Writing a journal is a wonderful way to honour and understand your life.
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**FICTION**

*Knit two* by Kate Jacobs

Five years ago five women bonded during divorce, job loss, romance, birth and the death of one of the five. Drawn together by their love for Georgia’s daughter Dakota, each knitter is now faced with different challenges.

F/JACO

*Chocolat* by Joanne Harris

Vianne Rocher opens a chocolate shop, cum-café in the small village of Lansquenet. Father Reynaud, the local priest, sees her as a serious danger to his flock, especially as the period of Lent is approaching. Soon it becomes the battle of the Church not chocolate.

F/HARR

*Tiger’s curse* by Colleen Houck

Kelsey Hayes didn’t think her summer would be spent trying to break a 300 year old curse, especially with a mysterious white tiger named Ren, but that is what is happening. Kelsey risks everything to piece together an ancient prophecy that may break the curse.

S/HOUC BK.1

*Dead tomorrow* by Peter James

Caitlin Beckett is fifteen years old and urgently needs a liver transplant. Her mother turns to the internet and finds a broker who can provide Caitlin with a black market organ at a price. There is a race between the police to save the life of a street kid and a mother who will stop at nothing to save her daughter.

F/JAME

*Gone again* by Doug Johnstone

There are painful secrets in Mark and Lauren’s past – not the least that this isn’t the first time she has disappeared. Mark is trying to care for his son, as he struggles with the mystery of what happened to his wife.

F/JOHN

*Travelling tea shop* by Belinda Jones

Laura loves travel and tea, so when Pamela Lambert-Leigh needs a guide on a research trip for her new cookbook, Laura accepted the challenge.

F/JONE

*Marked* by Alex Hughes

Adam Ward was a high level telepath who was kicked out of the Guild for drug taking. He freelances for the Atlanta PD now. He owes a debt to the Guild. His ex, Kara, calls him in distress. Her uncle has died, the Guild think it was suicide and they also think he was mad, even worse the madness seems to be spreading through the Guild.

S/HUGH BK.3

*Star ship troopers* by Robert A. Heinlein

50,000 years into the future humankind is facing total extermination. The invaders are a terrifying insect life form. The soldiers sent to destroy them call them “Bugs”. This war will span the galaxy.

S/HEIN

*Salem’s Lot* by Stephen King

Ben Mears returns to the small New England town called Salem’s Lot. Ben grew up in this neighbourhood and had witnessed a terrifying event which still haunted him. A newcomer in town causes Ben some unease. Strange things start to happen.

S/KING
SUBJECT OF THE MONTH—Teen Fiction

*Geography club* by Brent Hartinger
Russell knew that any wrong action could reveal his true identity. Kevin made sure his teammates on the baseball team never found out. After a while the truth is too hard to hide and that’s why they formed the Geography club.

F/HART

*Chasing Charlie Duskin* by Cath Crowley
Charlie Duskin is running away from failures and memories. She is also chasing after things like a father who will talk to her.

F/CROW

*Stormbringers* by Philippa Gregory
When Luca, Isolde, and their companions set out on their journey, they never expected to be swept up in the strange superstitious fears of a tiny town along the road. Approached by a self-proclaimed ‘saint’ and a group of wayward children, the five are baffled to discover the townspeople fear... well, almost everything.

S/GREG BK.2

*Second star to the right* by Deborah Hautzig
Leslie is a healthy, well adjusted, normal fourteen year old. She has a great friend called Cavett, goes to a good school and has a mother who loves her. She should be happy, but she is not. How thin do you have to be to be happy?

F/HAUT

*Evil inside* by Nancy Holder
Lindsay had left Marlwood Academy behind for good, or at least that’s what she thought. The girls at Marlwood aren’t just mean – they are evil because they are possessed by spirits of the dead. Lindsay discovers that she too is possessed. She heads back to Marlwood to free herself once and for all.

S/HOLD BK.2

*Hourglass* by Claudia Gray
Bianca and her lover Lucas have found refuge with the Black Cross and the two of them live and train alongside the hunters. The hunters of the Black Cross must never discover Bianca’s secret, for being a vampire in their company means a death sentence.

S/GRAY BK.3

*Invisible fiends: Mr Mumbles* by Barry Hutchison
When Kyle was younger he had an invisible friend called Mr Mumbles. Kyle out grew Mr Mumbles and hasn’t seen him for years. Suddenly Mr Mumbles is back and he has murder on his mind.

S/HUTC BK.1

*Its YR life* by Tempany Deckert
As part of an English assignment Sim, who lives in Byron Bay and Milla who lives in L.A. are asked to form an email relationship. Is it doomed to fail? If that’s the case why haven’t they stopped?

F/DECK

*Eyeball collector* by F.E.Higgins
The butterfly collector has been swindled and Hector his son is bent on revenge against a fiend with a glass eye. The trail leads to Withypitts Hall, a warped Gothic mansion full of people who are twisted in their own secret schemes. Hector finds himself involved in poisonous deeds.

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**Review**

**The Cry** by Helen Fitzgerald

“A baby goes missing on a lonely roadside in Australia. Lies, rumours and guilt snowball.”

The way the author solves a moral dilemma is very clever. She introduces two twists at the end that are so unexpected yet believable.

Hard to put down.

F/FITZ