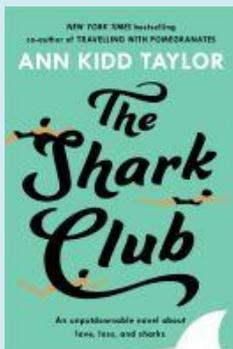


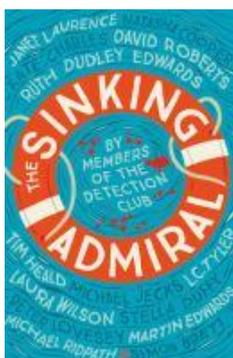
Wellington down under / Stephen Journée

Take a voyage of discovery around the Wellington harbour and bays, a journey few people will ever experience, to the magic and colourful world that lives in all its splendour beneath the water.



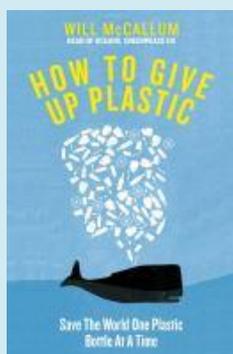
The shark club / Ann Kidd Taylor

On a summer day on the Gulf of Mexico in 1988, two extraordinary things happen to Maeve Donnelly. First, she is kissed by Daniel, the boy of her dreams. Then, she is attacked by a black tip shark. Eighteen years later, Maeve is a world-traveling marine biologist studying and swimming with the very animals that once threatened her life. Maeve is fearless in the water, but on land is dogged by unresolved wounds and indecisive about the path her life will take. When she returns to her childhood home on a small island off Florida's coast, she finds that her twin brother may be about to make it big as a novelist, using her love life as his jumping-off point.



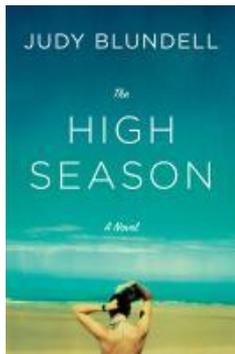
The sinking admiral / by certain members of The Detection Club ; edited by Simon Brett

'The Admiral' is a pub in the Suffolk seaside village of Crabwell, The Admiral Byng. 'The Admiral' is also the nickname of its landlord, Geoffrey Horatio Fitzsimmons, as well as the name of the landlord's dinghy. None of them are as buoyant as they should be, for the pub is threatened with closure due to falling takings. Tempers are already frayed due to the arrival of a television documentary team when Fitzsimmons is found dead in his tethered boat. The villagers assume a simple case of suicide and fear that their debt-ridden pub will now sink without trace. The journalists seem determined to finish the job by raking up old skeletons, but they weren't banking on the fact that this story has been written by 14 extremely competitive crime writers arch bamboozlers who will stop at nothing to save a good pub.

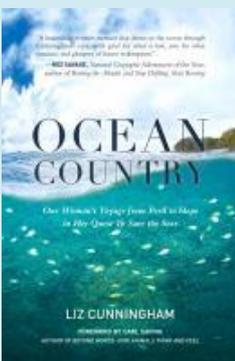


How to give up plastic : a guide to saving the world, one plastic bottle at a time / Will McCallum

This book offers a handy guide for what we can do in our own homes, communities and workplaces to start bringing about the end of our plastic dependent age. It covers all ground, from easy wins such as using a reusable keep cup for your morning coffee, to lesser-known hacks like fixing a filter to your washing machine to catch some of the microfibrils released from your clothes (microfibers are responsible for up to 30% of plastic in the ocean). But it will also help you to be a part of big changes, offering insights into how to lobby for impactful legislation and how to put pressure on big corporations to reduce the use of plastic on a global scale. Packed with the latest research, useful tips, and anecdotes from scientists in the field and success stories from local communities round the world - this is an essential overview of why we should all be working together no matter where we are in the world to reduce the amount of plastic being produced.

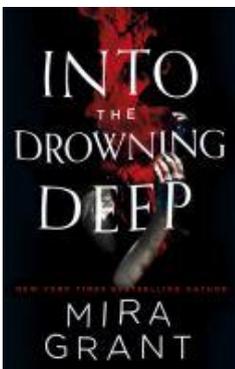


The high season : a novel / Judy Blundell **Also available as an eBook**
No matter what the world throws her way, at least Ruthie Beamish has the house. Lovingly renovated, located by the sea in a quiet Long Island village, the house is her nest egg--the retirement account shared with her ex-husband, Mike, and the college fund for their teenage daughter, Jem. The catch? To afford the house, Ruthie must let it go during the best part of the year...This is a novel about the dreams and ambitions of youth coming to terms with the realities of middle-age; about the way desperation can make us astonish ourselves; and about how the most disruptive events in our lives can sometimes twist endings into new beginnings



Ocean country : one woman's voyage from peril to hope in her quest to save the seas / Liz Cunningham

This gripping adventure story of one woman's odyssey from a near-drowning accident to a journey around the world to understand the threats to the vitality of our oceans vividly illustrates the crucial role that each of us has to play in one of the most urgent social movements in history. After almost dying in a kayaking accident in which she was paralyzed, Liz Cunningham begins an odyssey both to regain her health and to learn more about the beloved ocean that nearly killed her. She discovers a monumental crisis: the rapidly-degrading state of the seas threatens all life as we know it. Cunningham combines her perspective as a woman at the most vulnerable juncture of her life with skills honed during her career as a journalist to create an absorbing narrative that leads readers through unexpected encounters with conservationists, fishermen, sea nomads, and scientists in the Caribbean, California, West Papua, the Mediterranean, and beyond.



Into the drowning deep / Mira Grant
Seven years ago Atagaris set off on a voyage to the Mariana Trench to film a "mockumentary" bringing to life ancient sea creatures of legend. It was lost at sea with all hands. Some have called it a hoax; others have called it a maritime tragedy. Now, a new crew has been assembled. But this time they're not out to entertain. Some seek to validate their life's work. Some seek the greatest hunt of all. Some seek the truth. But for the ambitious young scientist Victoria Stewart this is a voyage to uncover the fate of the sister she lost. Whatever the truth may be, it will only be found below the waves

Further reading

Fiction:

- Aquarium / David Vann
- The beach hut next door / Veronica Henry
- The festival by the sea / June Loves
- Past the shallows / Favel Parrett
- The twilight wife / A. J. Banner **eBook**

ePukapuka (eBooks):

- The Sea Around Us / Rachel Carson*
- To the Sea / Christine Dibley*
- The Desert and the Sea / Michael Scott Moore*
- A Year by the Sea / Joan Anderson*
- Sea Lord / Bernard Cornwell*
- Beyond the Bright Sea / Lauren Wolk*

Beamafilm (streaming films):

- Blue - *By 2050 there will be more plastic in the sea than fish.*
- The Hungry Tide - *Maria Tlimon, a Kiribati woman, alerts the world to her sinking homeland.*