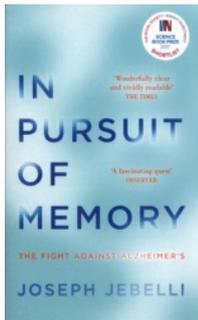




All About the Wellcome Book Prize

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Every second Wednesday of the month, at Flat Caps Coffee



March 14th 2018, 6pm

Joseph Jebelli, *In Pursuit of Memory*, John Murray (non-fiction)

Disease and Disorders, Medical Memoir

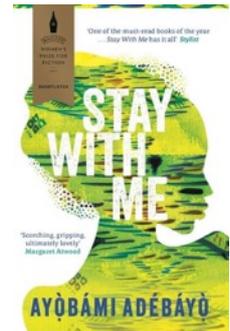
A fascinating and very human story of the Alzheimer's epidemic that affects millions of people around the world – and the race against the clock to find a cure.

April 11th 2018, 6pm

Ayòbámi Adébáyò, *Stay With Me*, Canongate (fiction)

Sickle-Cell Disease, Nigeria

This Nigerian debut is the heart-breaking tale of what wanting a child can do to a person, a marriage and a family; a powerful and vivid story of what it means to love not wisely but too well.



May 9th 2018, 6pm

Mark O'Connell, *To Be a Machine*, Granta (non-fiction)

Transhumanism, Medical Ethics

An engaging and often astounding exploration of transhumanism, the philosophical and technological movement that is working on an update of the human machine.

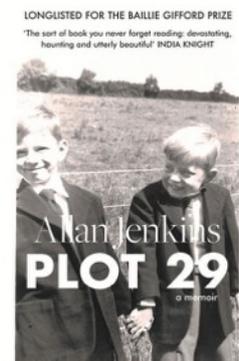


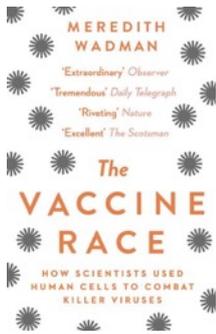
June 13th 2018, 6pm

Allan Jenkins, *Plot 29*, Harper Collins (memoir)

Gardening, Autobiography, Family History

A beautifully written, haunting memoir, 'Plot 29' is a mystery story and a meditation on nature and nurture. It's also a celebration of the joy to be found in sharing food and flowers with people you love.





July 11th 2018, 6pm

Meredith Wadman, *The Vaccine Race*, Transworld (non-fiction)

Medical Ethics, Immunology, Popular Science

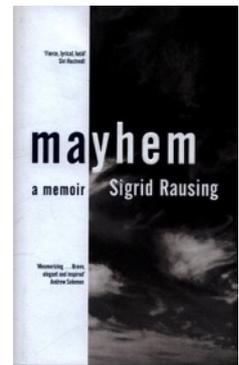
The epic and controversial story of the major scientific breakthrough that led to the creation of some of the world's most important vaccines.

August 8th 2018, 6pm

Sigrid Rausing, *Mayhem*, Hamish Hamilton (memoir)

Addiction, Family, Memoir

A searing memoir about the impact of addiction on a family.



September 12th 2018, 6pm

Han Kang trans. Deborah Smith, *The White Book*, Granta (fiction)

Living, Grief, Death

A stunning meditation on the colour white – about light, about death and about ritual.

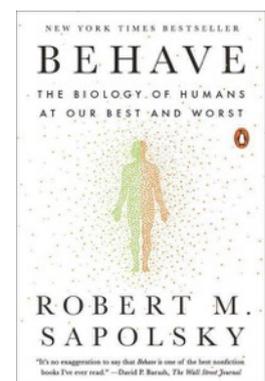


October 10th 2018, 6pm

Robert Sapolsky, *Behave*, Vintage (non-fiction)

Human Behaviour, Evolutionary Science/Psychology

A groundbreaking synthesis of the entire science of human behaviour by “one of the best scientist-writers of our time” (Oliver Sacks).

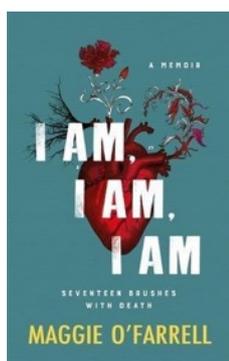


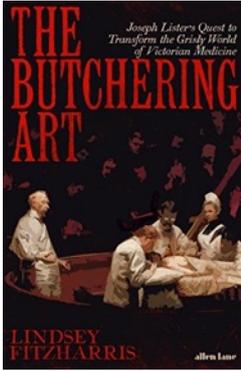
November 14th 2018, 6pm

Maggie O'Farrell, *I Am, I Am, I Am*, Tinder Press (memoir)

Memoir, Survival, Motherhood

A Sunday Times no 1. bestseller, this is a memoir with a difference – the unputdownable story of an extraordinary woman's life in near-death experiences. Insightful, inspirational, intelligent, it's a book to be read at a sitting, a story you finish newly conscious of life's fragility, determined to make every heartbeat count.





December 12th 2018, 6pm

Lindsey Fitzharris, *The Butchering Art*, Allen Lane (non-fiction)

Surgical Medical History, Victorian History

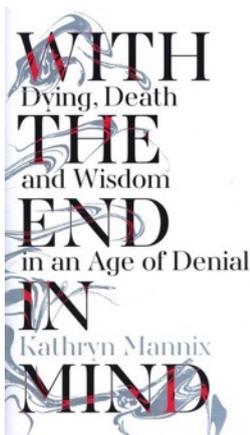
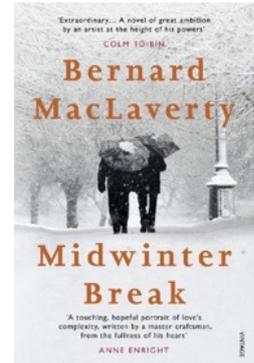
The spellbinding story of a visionary British surgeon who changed medicine for ever. In 'The Butchering Art', historian Lindsey Fitzharris recreates a critical turning-point in the history of medicine, when Joseph Lister transformed surgery from a brutal, harrowing practice to the safe, vaunted profession we know today.

January 9th 2019, 6pm

Bernard MacLaverty, *Midwinter Break*, Vintage (fiction)

General Fiction, Literary Fiction

An intense exploration of love and uncertainty when a long-married couple take a midwinter break in Amsterdam.



February 13th 2019, 6pm

Kathryn Mannix, *With the End in Mind*, Harper Collins (memoir)

Palliative Medicine, End of Life, Memoir

In this unprecedented book, palliative medicine pioneer Dr Kathryn Mannix explores the biggest taboo in our society and the only certainty we all share: death. A tender and insightful book that will revolutionise the way we discuss and approach the end-of-life process.

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