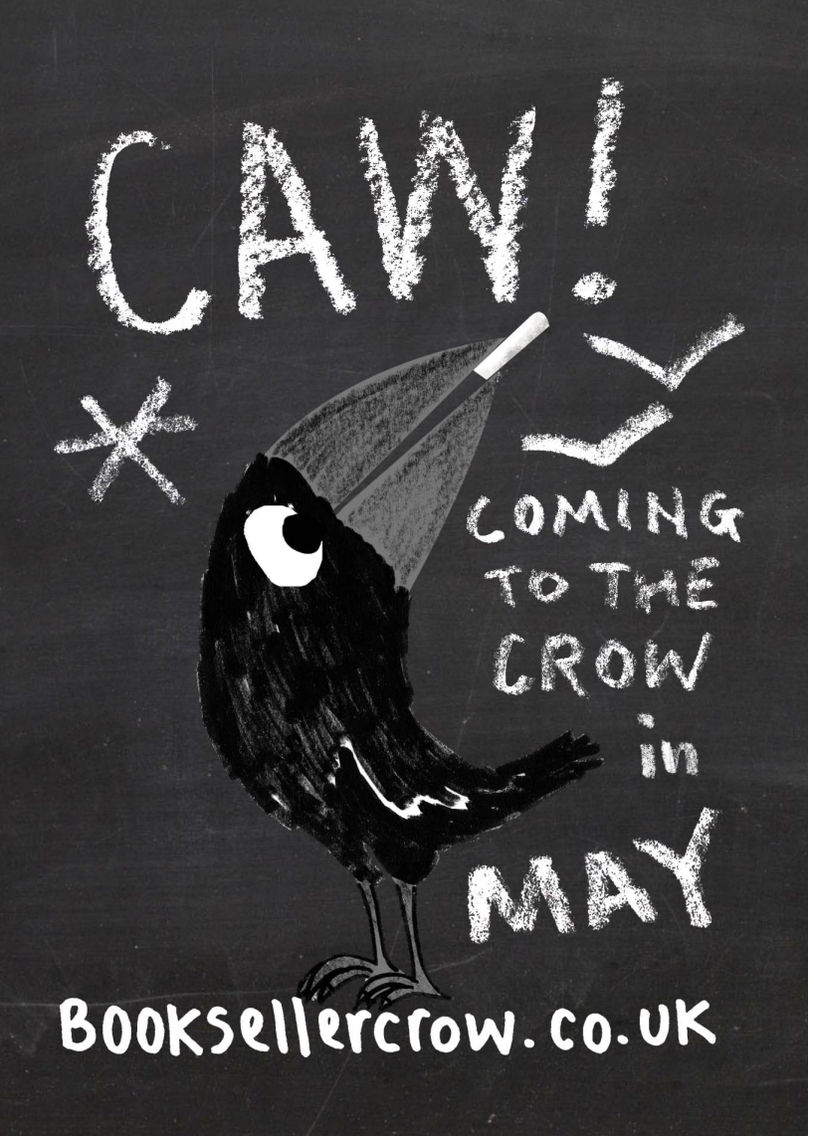

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ABOUT US

We've been on the hill, with no robots, since 1997. We love Americana and modern fiction, cookery, local history and terrific children's books as well as anything off-the-wall! With recommendations, art and events curated by Jonathan, Justine, Kirsty, writer-in-residence Karen & artist-in-residence David, we also love to share great writing with you.

Join in

FLIGHT CLUB | BOOK CLUB

The first rule of **Flight Club** is read more books! A book, personally selected by experienced bookseller Jon, sent to you every month for as long as you like. The **Book Club** – Held the first Wednesday of each month in the shop, with a heftier 'fat book club' every three months, anyone is welcome to attend - lively discussion guaranteed!

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DON'T MISS!

8 MAY — PHIL EARLE LAUNCH PARTY FOR 'DEMOLITION DAD'

Join Phil 'The Grappler' Earle as we help him celebrate the publication of his latest novel for children *Demolition Dad*, ably backed up by his other new book for even younger children, *Albert and the Garden of Doom*. Phil has been a great supporter of the shop and we will be sad (as we're sure many of you will be) to see him go as he and his family make their impending move oop North. Come and see him off with a drink or two.

14 MAY — MELISSA HARRISON READS FROM 'AT HAWTHORN TIME'

The author of the brilliant *Clay*, one of the best debut novels of the last few years, returns to the Crow to read from and discuss her new novel *At Hawthorn Time* – 'A new kind of modern pastoral: peopled, raw, messy and shining' Helen Macdonald author of *H is for Hawk*.

21 MAY — SPECIAL EVENT: CROYDON TILL I DIE

Join authors John Grindrod, Lucy Mangan and Andy Miller - who all have strong links to the suburbs of Bromley and Croydon - for a celebration of the cultural life of the suburbs. In an evening of readings, conversation and debate, they will talk about their work and the debt that the metropolis owes to suburbia. Urbanistas, lose your preconceptions – and let Lucy, John and Andy take you on a journey to the (Whitgift) centre of the mind.

4 JUNE — J.B 'JIM BOB' MORRISON LAUNCH PARTY

Shop talisman and all-round good bloke Jim Bob returns with his nom de plume Mr J.B. Morrison, to celebrate the launch of *Frank Derrick's Holiday of a Lifetime*, the very funny sequel to *The Extra Ordinary Life of Frank Derrick, Age 81*, which was deservedly, and by a country mile, our bestselling book of 2014.

Book your place on our website:
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NEWS FROM THE BOOKSHOP

APRIL WAS THE MONTH OF EXCLUSIVES:
Bookseller Crow became the only stockist in England of a delicious set of hand bound recipe books from New York publisher Short Stack: yes, you've got it, those books recently lauded by Nigella Lawson.
Then Miriam Toews came to the shop to read from her latest book *All My Puny Sorrows* - and revealed that Bookseller Crow is the only UK bookshop she's visiting. People flocked to the shop to see her, some venturing south of the river, and all were charmed by Toews' honesty, sense of humour and beautiful reading.
Bookseller Crow was also delighted to find out that it has benefitted from the generosity of James Patterson, whose mission to boost the prospects of bookstores everywhere means the shop will get a bit of TLC and will be even more welcoming for our young readers.
Nearby Crystal Palace Market reached its 100th opening in April, after reaching the shortlist of the BBC Food and Farming Awards. The benefit of having the market so close is obvious at this time of year, when fresh local food tastes glorious, and makes us reach for the recipe books again. We were delighted to launch Rachel de Thample's *Five* in March, and recommend you dip into it for some great ideas for the produce you pick up at the market. We were also thrilled to introduce readers to two debut novels in April: Tim Clare's *The Honours*, and Jesse Armstrong's *Love, Sex and Other Foreign Policy Goals*.
It's our 18th birthday on 1st June - we hope you've enjoyed the ride as much as we have!

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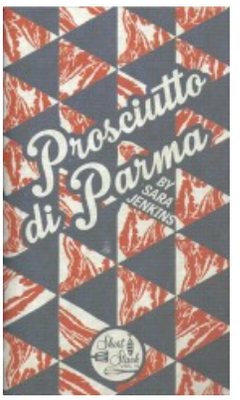
JON PICKS THREE

A selection of short stacks guaranteed to whet your appetite...



There's salt and then there's Prosciutto de Parma - the cured meat that legitimises any salad. No doubt Manish at Good Taste could suggest a dairy pairing!

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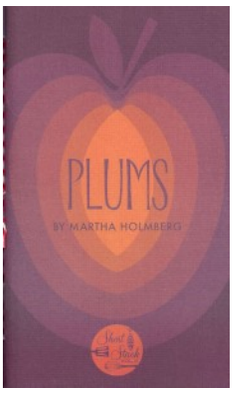

Not quite seasonal, we know, but the humble plum has a place in our hearts as compensation for the end of summer.

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Yes, it's a wholly American thing to cook with corn, but we've tried and loved lots of American fiction and wonder if our culinary tastes might follow our literary ones!

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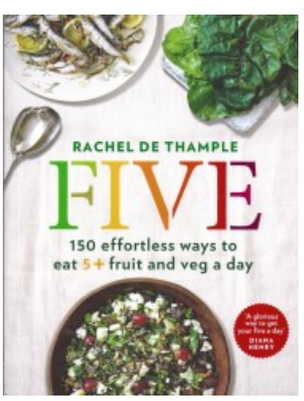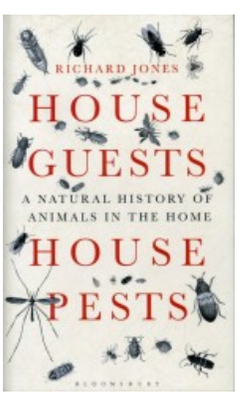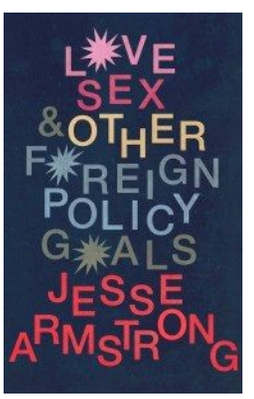
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