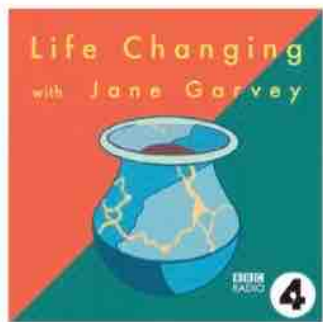


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Fascinating life stories and gardening insights



Life Changing

A new series of the podcast is back. Host Jane Garvey talks to people about events that turned their lives upside down, such as cruise-ship entertainers Moss and Tracey Hills, whose actions in the face of danger affected all 581 on board. Apple Podcasts, BBC Sounds, Listen Notes.



Talking Heads – A Gardening Podcast

Ever wondered how professional gardeners on a large estate manage? *Talking Heads* has the answer, as head gardeners Saul and Lucy share their tips and tricks on everything! Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts

BEST BOOKS

Zoe West picks the best reads for you



Elektra

by Jennifer Saint (£14.99, Headline, HB)

Jennifer Saint excels in this tale of three women whose fates are intertwined – Clytemnestra, wife of Agamemnon, their daughter Elektra and Cassandra, princess of Troy. The story opens when Clytemnestra's sister Helen has been taken to Troy. Her husband Menelaus – along with his brother Agamemnon – raise an army to bring her back. Told from the viewpoints of each woman, Saint breathes new life into the classic story, making for a brilliant read.

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WHAT'S ON TV?

Our top picks from BBC, ITV, C4, Channel 5, Sky and more...

Eurovision Song Contest 2022

BBC1

It's the Grand Final of the contest and after James Newman scored 'nul points' last year with *Embers*, this year's UK entry Sam Ryder will be hoping to score high for the UK with his tuneful composition *Spaceman*. As usual, Graham Norton provides the commentary.



Conversations With Friends

BBC3

Based on the novel by *Normal People* author Sally Rooney, this 12-part drama follows students Frances and Bobbi, whose friendship is tested when Frances begins an intense affair with dishy actor Nic, who happens to be married to their new writer pal Melissa.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

ITV

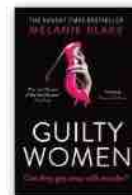
Dame Helen Mirren, Joan Collins and Tom Cruise are among the big names who feature in this live spectacular, which takes us on a theatrical journey through royal history. Phillip Schofield and Julie Etchingham host the epic event from the grounds of Windsor Castle.



Guilty Women

by Melanie Blake (£12.99, Harper Collins, HB)

It's pure drama again back on the set of Falcon Bay. In the follow-up to celebrity agent and author Melanie Blake's bestseller *Ruthless Women*, we are re-united with four feisty women on a beautiful island off the English coast, who are determined that the show must go on, despite their fifth member missing – murdered. With one of them close to telling the truth, tensions are high and the stakes even higher. If you loved Jackie Collins, you'll love this racy crime thriller with its pacy dialogue, strong women and suspenseful action. It's another wild ride!



Out Of Her Depth

by Lizzy Barber (£8.99, Pan Macmillan, PB)

It's a thriller set in Tuscany – what more could you want from a summer read? Student Rachel can't believe her luck when she lands a seasonal job at Villa Medici, set in the lush green hills beyond Florence. Even more so when she gets to know a group of sophisticates including the handsome, hedonistic Sebastian. Her colleague Diana promises to help Rachel win his affections, but as the temperature rises, and Diana's motivations are suddenly brought into question, everything changes. An enthralling read.



The No-Show

by Beth O'Leary (£14.99, Quercus, HB)

Buckle up, this novel is likely to take you on a roller coaster of emotions. What seems to start out as a classic rom-com premise with three women being stood up on Valentine's Day morphs into a touching journey of self-discovery for Jane, Miranda and Siobhan. As each one waits for Joseph, questioning their relationship with him, we learn about their lives and what this man may mean to them. With a pleasing twist and at times, heartbreaking depth, this is Beth O'Leary at her best.

