

SPRING BOOKS 2015  
A selection of books for April and May

**BIOGRAPHICAL**

**CLOSET QUEENS: SOME 20TH CENTURY BRITISH POLITICIANS** *Michael Bloch* Hiding from scandal both in and out of the Chamber £25

**THE AUDACIOUS CRIMES OF COLONEL BLOOD** *Robert Hutchinson* Not only did he escape execution after stealing the Crown Jewels in 1671, but Colonel Thomas Blood was actually granted an income by Charles II... Here is the story of this adventurer's incredible career £20

**THE SECOND I SAW YOU: THE TRUE LOVE STORY OF RUPERT BROOKE AND PHYLLIS GARDNER** *Lorna C Beckett* Derived from a newly found cache of letters £16.99

**THE ADVENTURES OF SIR THOMAS BROWNE IN THE 21ST CENTURY** *Hugh Aldersey-Williams* The author of 'Religio Medici' is still revered in modern times: this delightful and quixotic book is an attempt to explain Browne's enduring appeal £20

**BYRON'S LETTERS & JOURNALS: A NEW SELECTION** *edited by Richard Lansdown* Culled from Leslie Marchand's complete edition, this is the nearest we get to the Memoirs that were burned in John Murray's fireplace £30

**THE STORY OF ALICE: LEWIS CARROLL AND THE SECRET HISTORY OF WONDERLAND** *Robert Douglas-Fairhurst* A biographical study of Charles Dodgson, Alice Liddell and the creation of 'Alice' £25

**FIRST LADY: THE LIFE AND WARS OF CLEMENTINE CHURCHILL** *Sonia Purnell* £25

**THREADS: THE DELICATE LIFE OF JOHN CRASKE** *Julia Blackburn* Craske was born in Norfolk in 1881 into a family of fishermen but was unable to work, being subject to 'stuporous' states which could last months, even years at a time. Cared for by his remarkable wife, Laura, he lived in poverty. When he could, he painted seascapes from memory; when bedridden he embroidered them, culminating in a 10ft long depiction of the evacuation of Dunkirk. Julia Blackburn has made of his strange story a book of real beauty, teasing out the details of his life and weaving them together with elements of her own. His work survived in the first place thanks to the efforts of Sylvia Townsend Warner & Peter Pears; JB has done her part now in bringing it to a modern audience - and it's wonderful £25

**GOEBBELS** *Peter Longrich* From the author of a recent book on Himmler £30

**ALFRED HITCHCOCK** *Peter Ackroyd* Another of his short biographies £12.99

**BILLIE HOLIDAY: THE MUSICIAN AND THE MYTH** *John Szwed* £20

**SALADIN: THE LIFE, THE LEGEND AND THE ISLAMIC EMPIRE** *John Man* £20

**LIVING IN THE SOUND OF THE WIND: A LIFE OF W. H. HUDSON NATURALIST AND WRITER FROM THE RIVER PLATE** *Jason Wilson* £18.99

**BECOMING STEVE JOBS: THE EVOLUTION OF A RECKLESS UPSTART INTO A VISIONARY LEADER** *Brent Schlender & Rick Tetzeli* £25

**JOHN KNOX: THE REFORMER** *Jane Dawson* In a major and serious re-evaluation of this great Scot, the author casts a new light on the austere Presbyterian (with absolutely no reference to current Scottish politics, we promise) £25 £25

**LETTERS OF LOVE AND LOSS: CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALEXANDRA WOLFF-STOMERSEE, 1935-1943** *Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa* Letters between the author of 'The Leopard' and his Latvian wife £16.99

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**ON THE MOVE: A LIFE** *Oliver Sacks* A memoir by the dynamic and prolific neurologist £20

**YEAR OF THE FAT KNIGHT: THE FALSTAFF DIARIES** *Antony Sher* £16.99

**EDWARD THOMAS: FROM ADLESTROP TO ARRAS** *Jean Moorcroft Wilson* £25

**QUEER SAINT: THE CULTURED LIFE OF PETER WATSON** *Adrian Clark & Jeremy Dronfield* This glamorous and successful patron of a generation of artists was murdered in his bath £25

**ROMANTIC OUTLAWS: THE EXTRAORDINARY LIVES OF MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT AND HER DAUGHTER MARY SHELLEY** *Charlotte Gordon* The author of 'The Vindication of the Rights of Women' died a week after giving birth to the future author of 'Frankenstein'. But both were undoubtedly remarkable - and highly influential on the men around them £25

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**HUBRIS: WHY ECONOMISTS FAILED TO PREDICT THE CRISIS AND HOW TO AVOID THE NEXT ONE** *Meghnad Desai* Good luck with that one £18.99

**ELIZABETH I AND HER CIRCLE** *Susan Doran* A vivid account of the Virgin Queen's inner circle, using private papers to study the relations between those who knew her best £25

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**TOWARDS THE FLAME: EMPIRE, WAR & THE END OF TSARIST RUSSIA** *Dominic Lieven* His book 'Russia Against Napoleon' is a superb account of that campaign from the triumphant Russians' perspective. He brings the same narrative skills and intimate knowledge of Russian military history to provide a powerful account of Russia's collapse in WW1 £25

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**A PRINCE OF SWINDLERS** *Guy Boothby* Back in print for the first time in a century (Penguin Classics) this is a delightful tale about one of literature's most dastardly rogues, a hunchback master of disguise invited to London by the British Viceroy in India pbk £8.99

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