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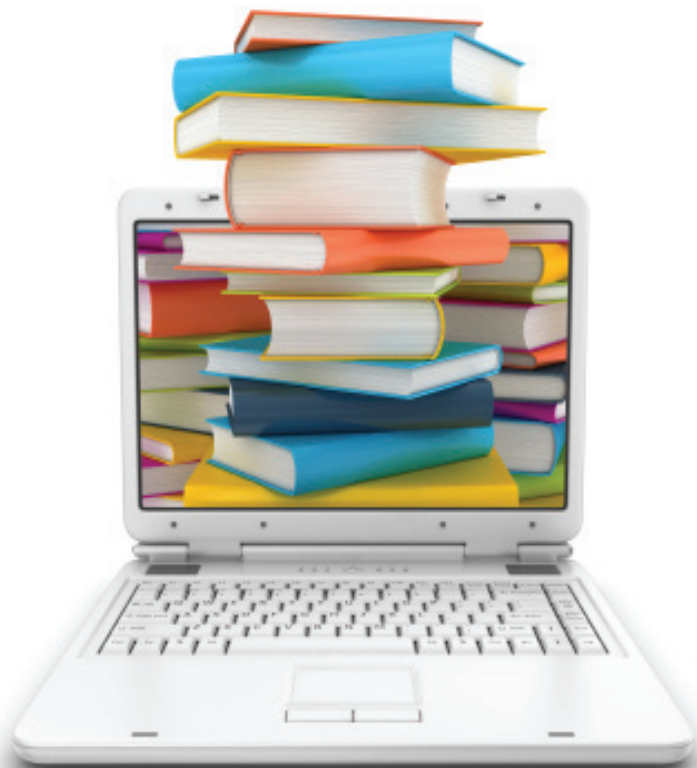
- 1 Tweet your thoughts on the books we're discussing each month @GlosLibs, using our hashtag #READiscover
- 2 We'll be responding to your queries, raising points for discussion and finding out what you thought all month.
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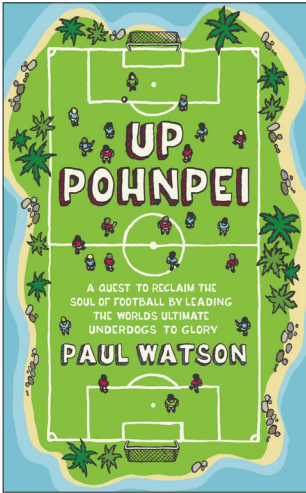
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Every month from September to November we'll be reading two books and discussing online – see back page for more info and how to claim your copy.

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September



Up Pohnpei

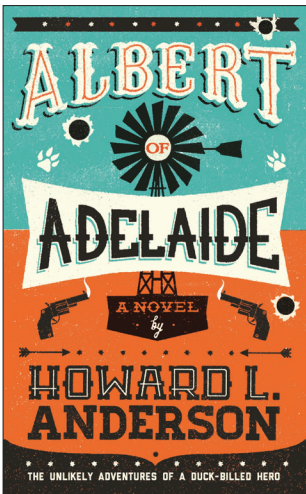
Paul Watson

After too many late-night discussions, football fanatic Paul Watson and his mate hatch the perfect plan: find the world's worst national team, become citizens of that country and win an international cap by playing for them.

An inspiring and funny true story.

'Brilliant ... embodies the true spirit of football' **James Corden**

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PROFILE BOOKS



Albert of Adelaide

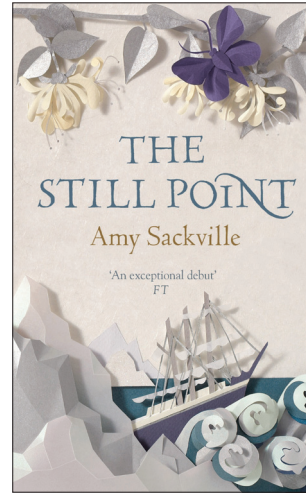
Howard L. Anderson

A glorious romp of a novel, Albert of Adelaide is a story of friendship, loyalty and heroism. With marsupials – Albert is a duck-billed platypus. And he's roaming the Australian outback with a gun, some friends and a bad temper.

Pacy and poignant, it's completely original.

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SERPENT'S TAIL

October



The Still Point

Amy Sackville

1892: Edward Mackley sets out to reach the North Pole and vanishes leaving behind a young wife, Emily. A hundred years later his great-niece Julia sorts through the family house, ignoring the cracks within her own marriage. Then Julia makes a discovery that shatters her image of Edward and Emily's romance and casts a stark light on the choice she and her husband face.

Portobello



The Harbour

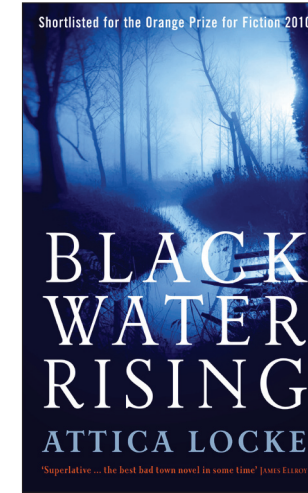
Francesca Brill

A stunning and utterly captivating debut about war, love and betrayal in 1940s Hong Kong

'With shocking vividness Brill describes the violence of the occupation and sensitively explores the compromises, both moral and emotional, of people caught up in desperate situations. It is a romantic novel, but it's tough and tragic too, a gritty tale of passion and wartime endurance' **Daily Mail**

B L O O M S B U R Y

November



Black Water Rising

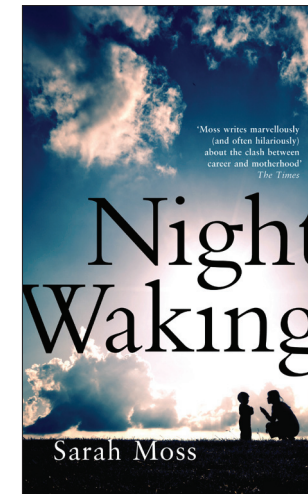
Attica Locke

If you heard a gunshot in the night, followed by a woman's scream, would you risk your family's safety to help her?

Shortlisted for the Orange Prize for Fiction 2010, *Black Water Rising* is a page-turning thriller.

'What a ride! The best bad town novel in some time. Attica Locke is a stand-out' **James Ellroy**

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Night Waking

Sarah Moss

Anna Bennett hasn't slept in weeks. She's stranded for the summer on a Hebridean island with her insomniac toddler, morbid seven-year-old and absent ecologist husband. Anna's life changes when her son finds a baby's skeleton in the garden. As an investigation begins, Anna confronts the island's past, while finding a way to balance the turbulent demands of the present.

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