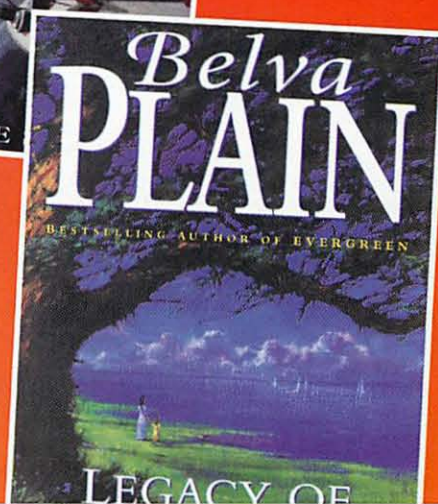
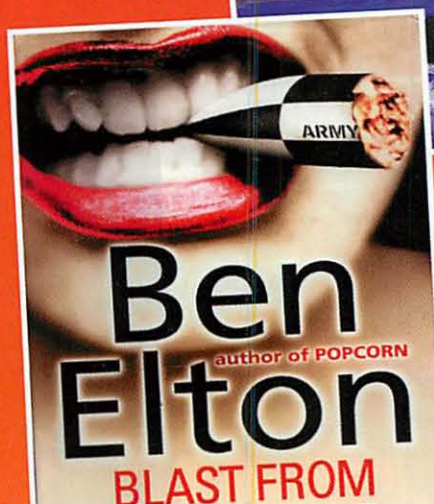
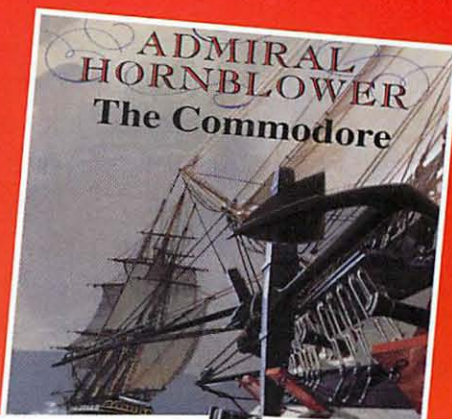
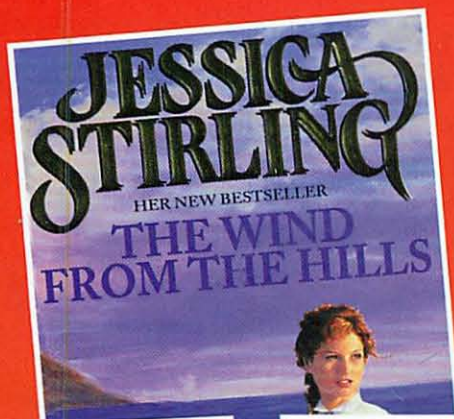


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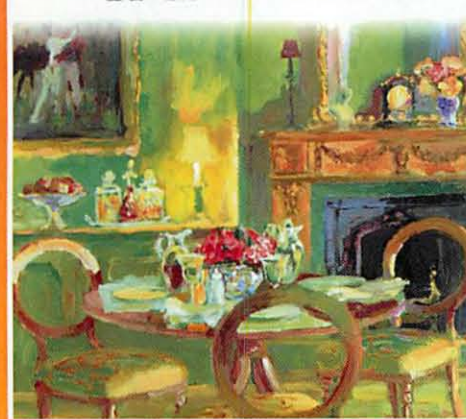
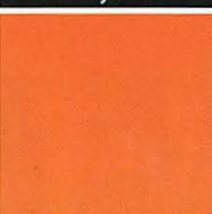


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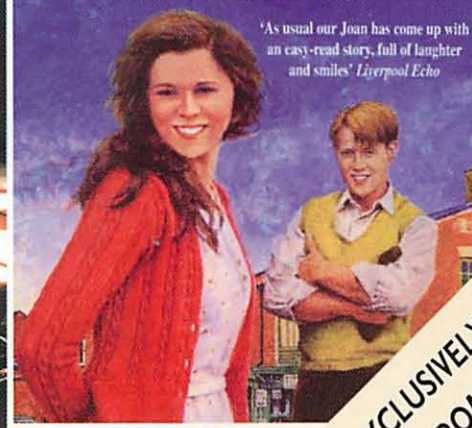
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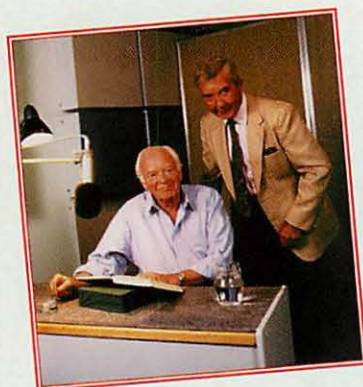
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He is also aware of the pleasure that audio books bring to listeners. 'They're a fantastic, wonderful thing for blind people and for people who don't have time to read books because they're busy driving or doing things around the house.' He has particularly enjoyed reading Dick Francis titles for Chivers, rating him not only as one of his favourite authors, but also as a good friend.

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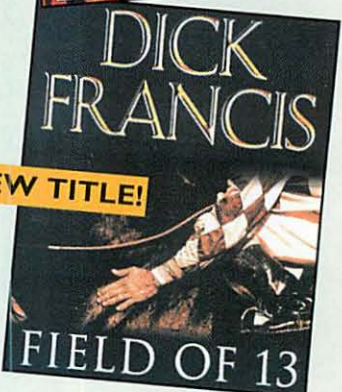
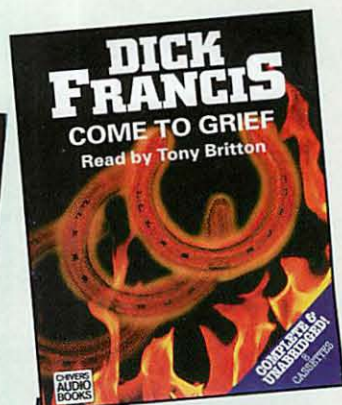
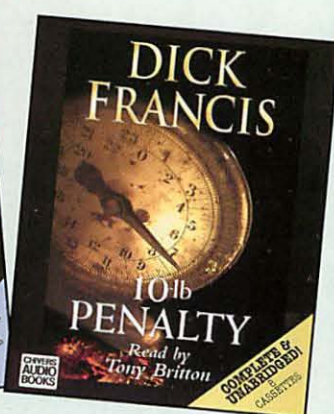
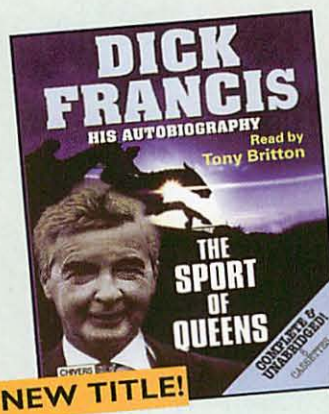
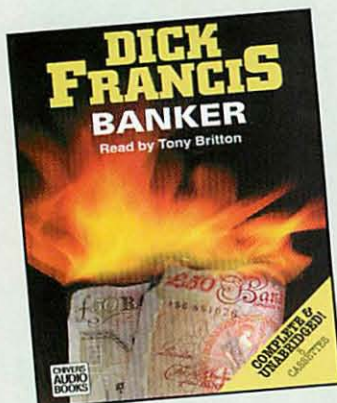
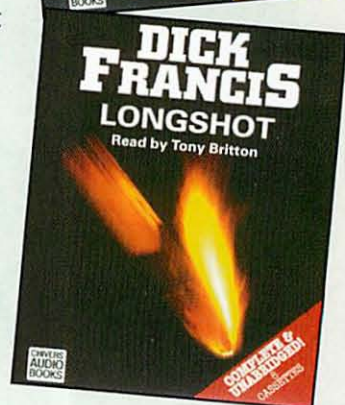
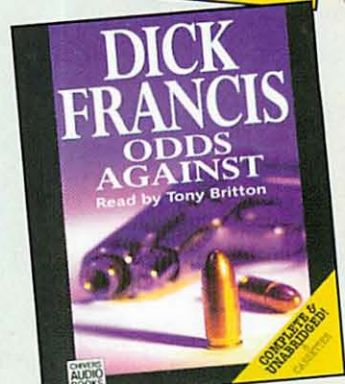
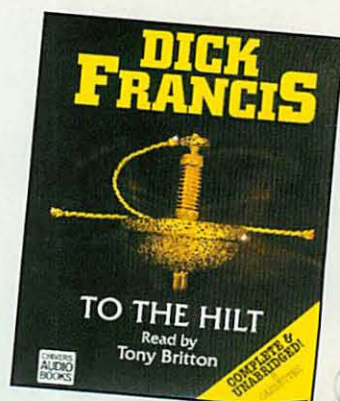
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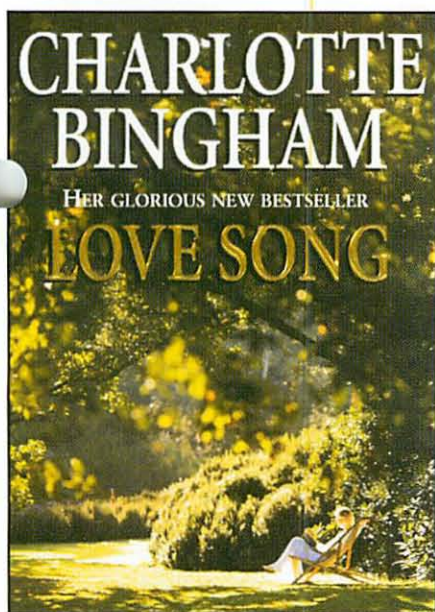
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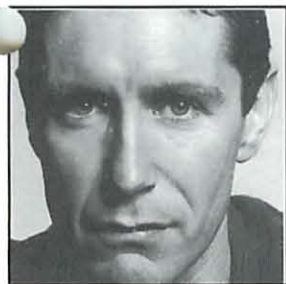


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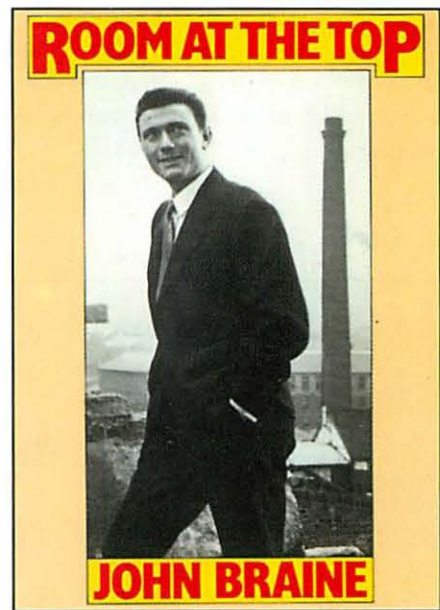
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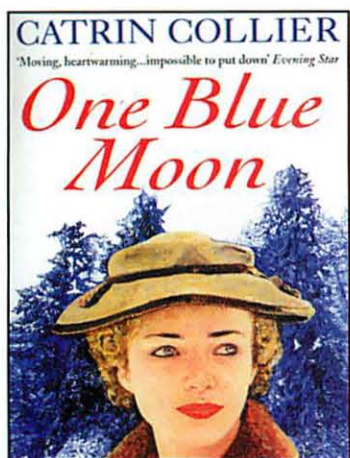


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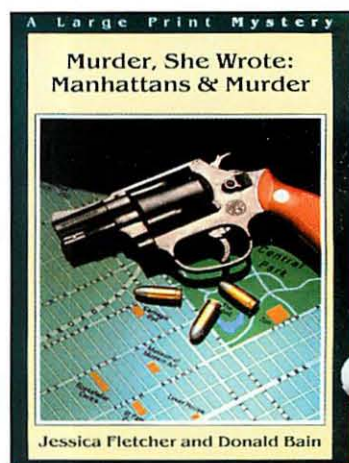
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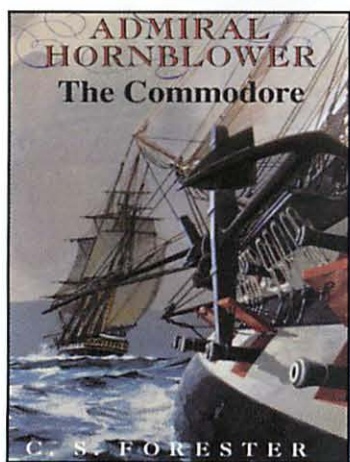
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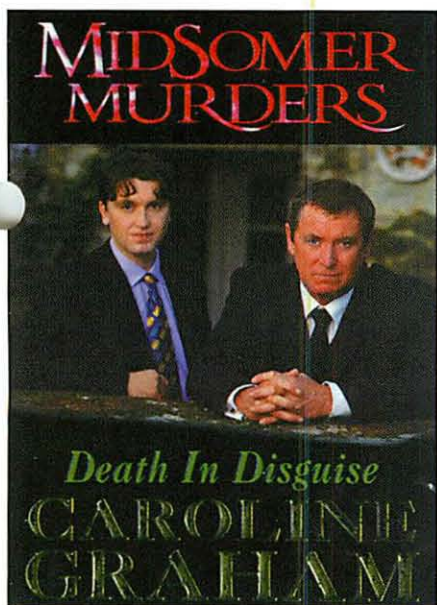


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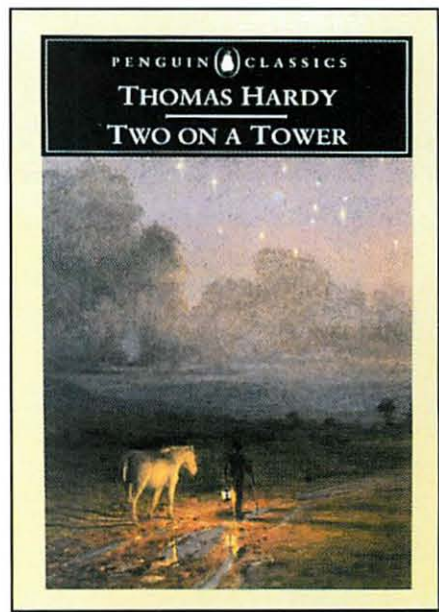
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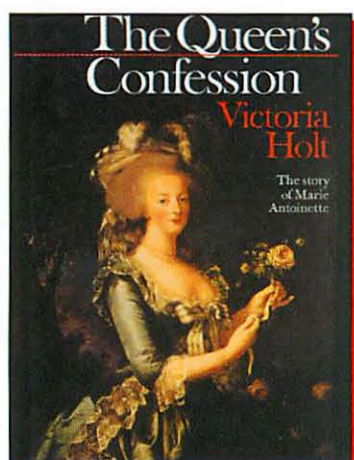
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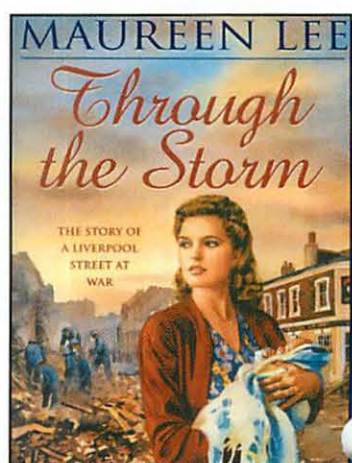
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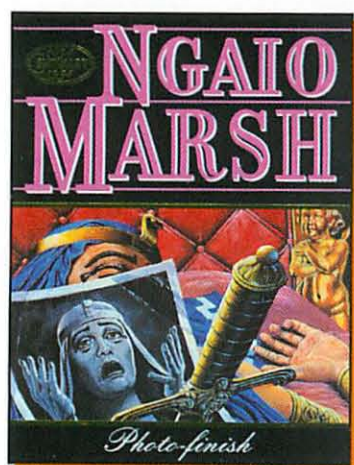
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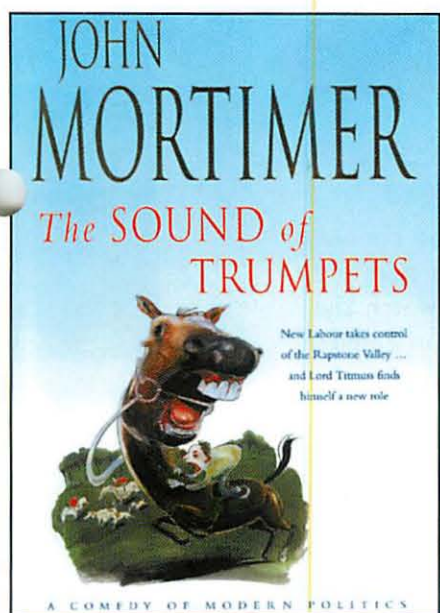
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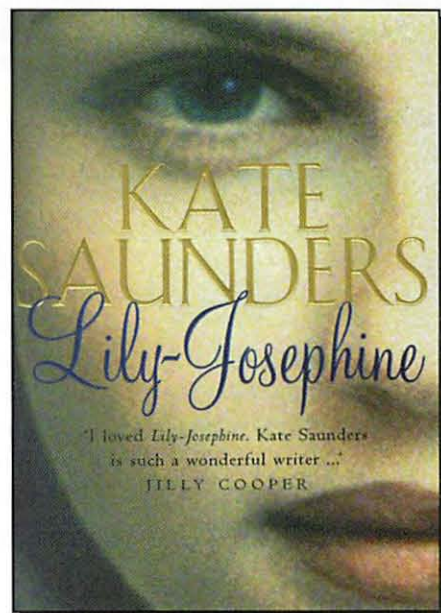
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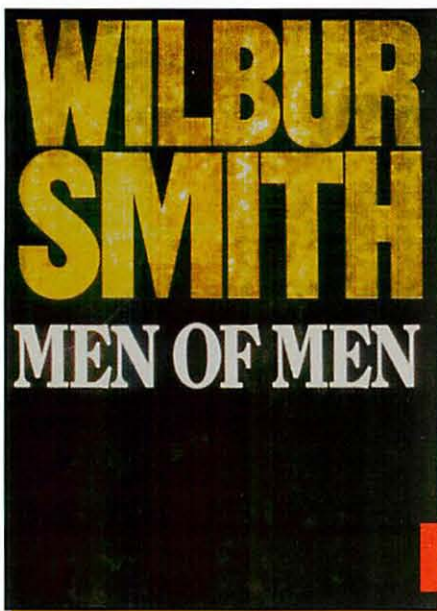
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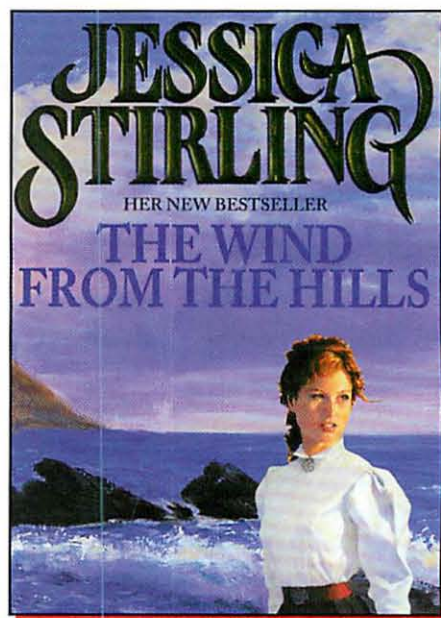


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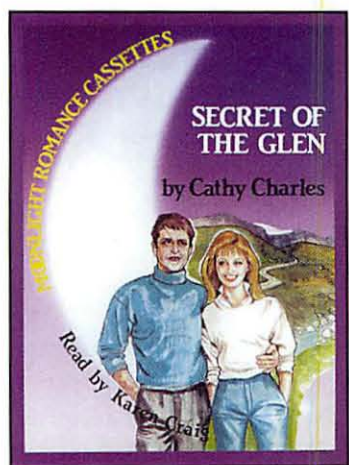


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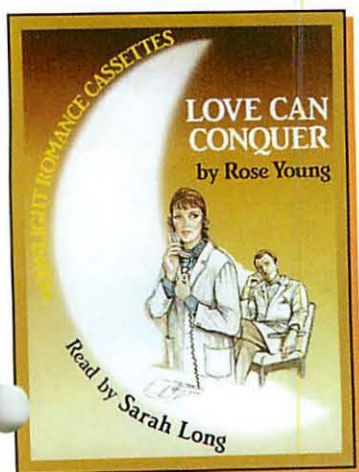
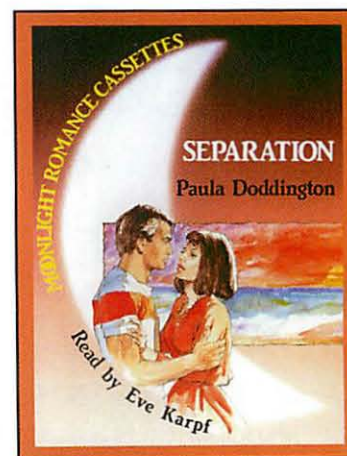
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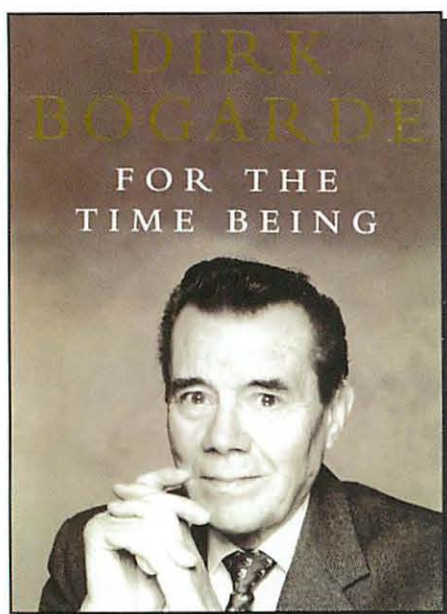


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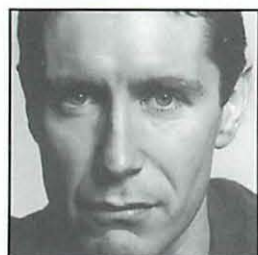
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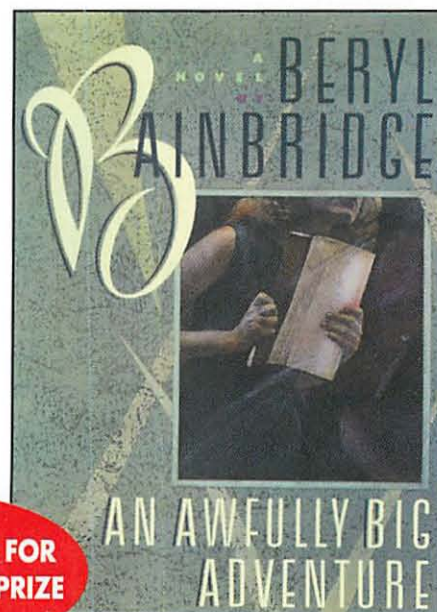
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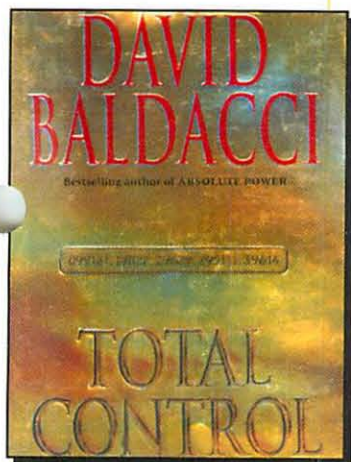
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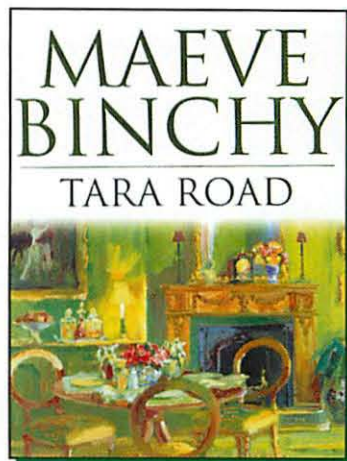
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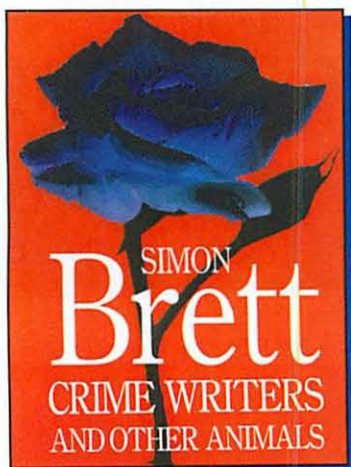
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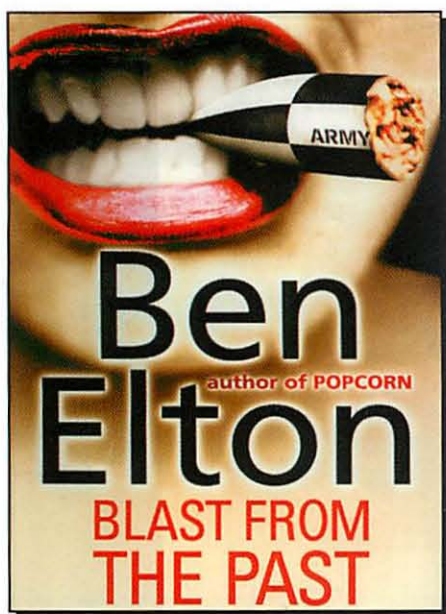
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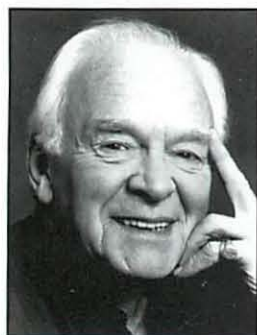
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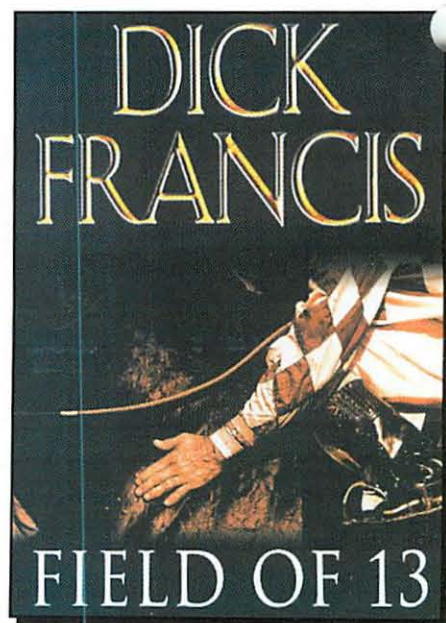
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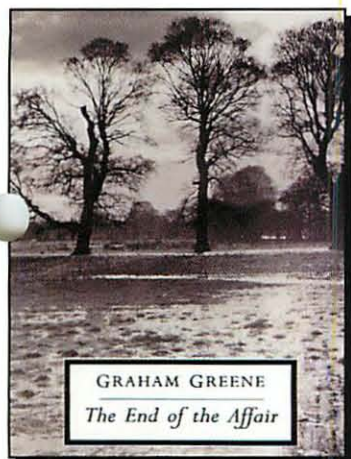


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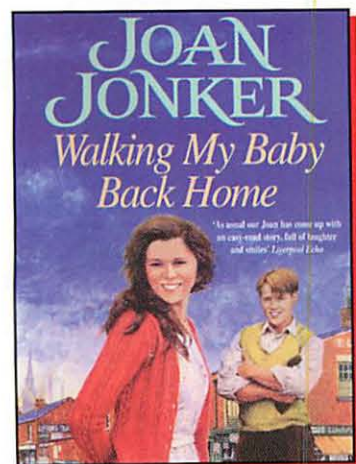
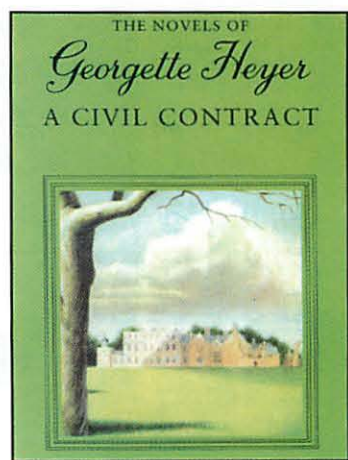


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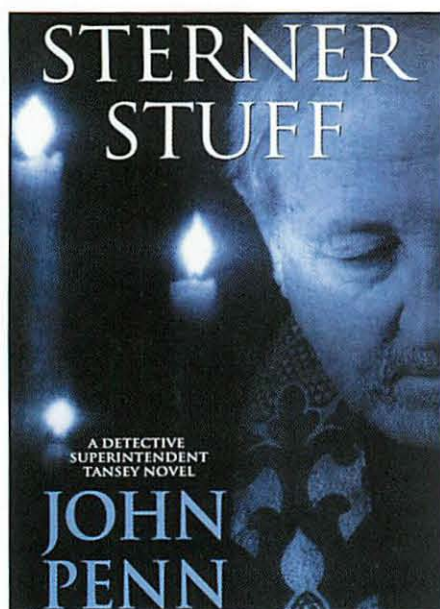
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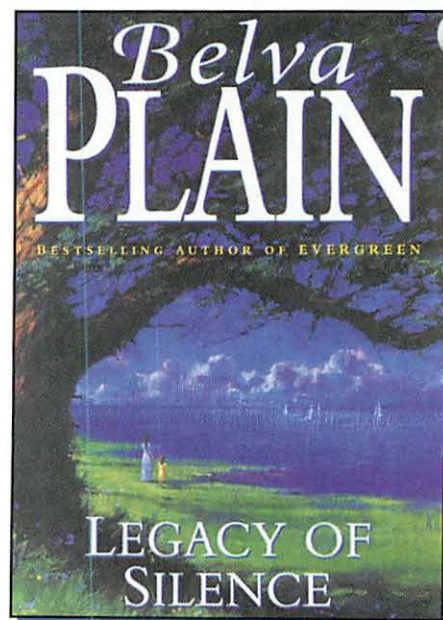
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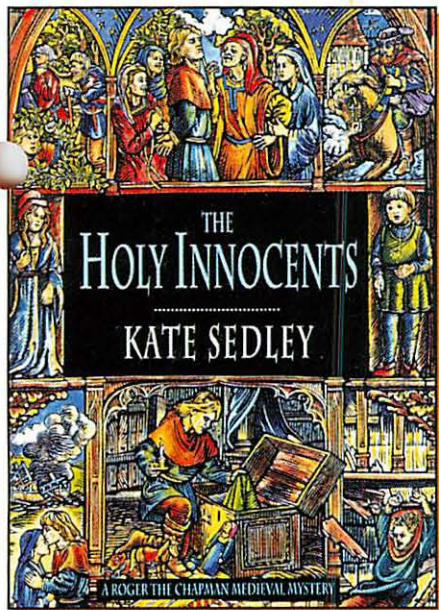
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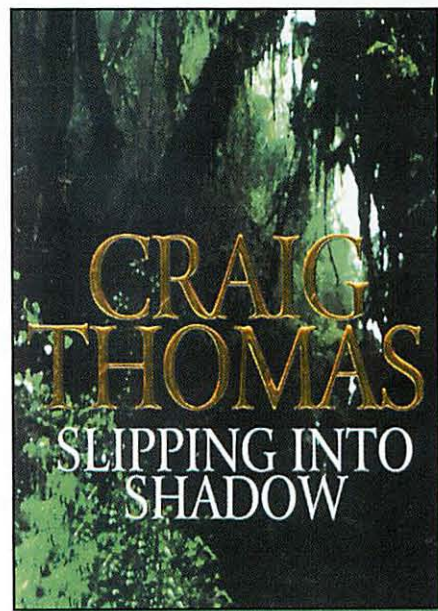


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