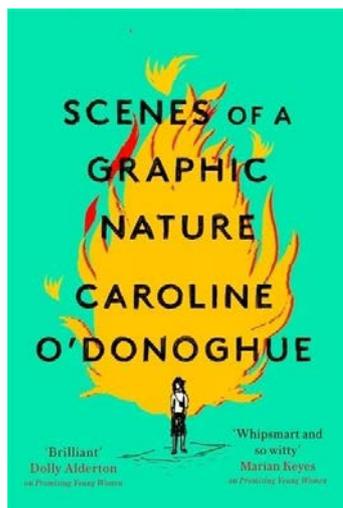


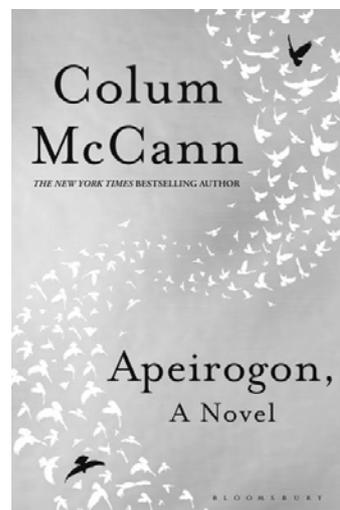
# The Village Bookshelf

The Village Bookshop in Terenure, Dublin, picks out some new and interesting titles from their shelves. An independent, family-run bookstore since 2013, they carry new, used, rare and out-of print books and offer special nationwide postal rates.



**Scenes of A Graphic Nature**  
*Caroline O'Donoghue*

After a tough few years floundering around the British film industry, experimenting with amateur pornography and watching her father's health rapidly decline, Charlie's short film *It Takes a Village*, inspired by a tragedy in her father's childhood, is shown at the Cork Film Festival. Charlie and her best friend Laura then journey to her ancestral home of Clipim, an island off the west coast of Ireland. But when the English girls arrive at Clipim, Charlie begins to question both her difficult relationship with Laura and her father's childhood stories. Before long, she's embroiled in a devastating conspiracy that's been sixty years in the making. A witty and original read.



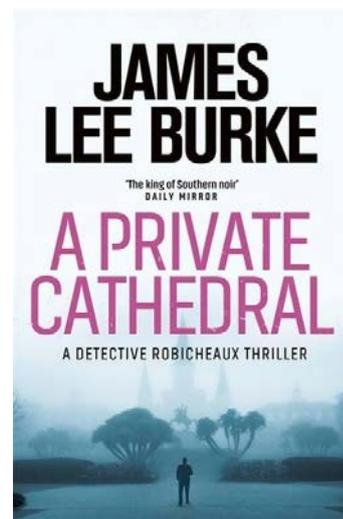
**Apeirogon**  
*Colum McCann*

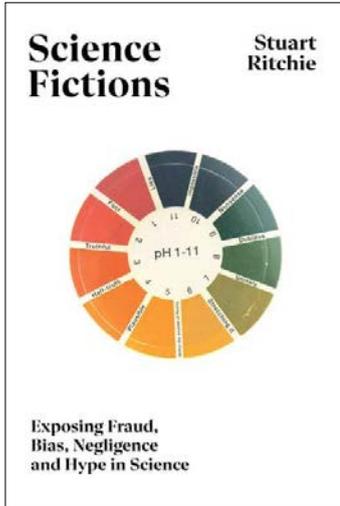
Longlisted for the Booker Prize 2020. In this epic novel – named for a shape with a countably infinite number of sides – Colum McCann crosses centuries and continents, stitching time, art, history, nature and politics into a

tapestry of friendship, love, loss and belonging. Rami is Israeli. Bassam is Palestinian. Both men have lost their daughters through political violence and become friends. Musical, muscular, delicate and soaring, *Apeirogon* has been hailed as the novel for our times. Not an easy read to start, but then it's world completely absorbs you.

**A Private Cathedral**  
*James Lee Burke*

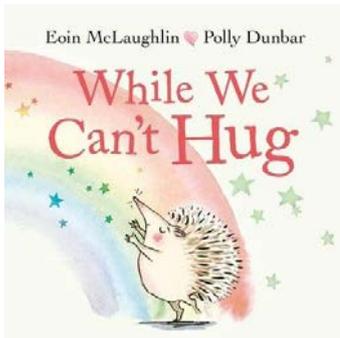
Mixing crime, romance, mythology, horror, and science fiction, this is a thrilling story about the all-consuming, all-conquering power of love. The Shondell and Balangie families are longtime enemies in the Louisiana criminal underworld and show each other no mercy. Yet their youngest heirs, rock 'n roll musician teenagers with magical voices, have fallen in love and run away. As he seeks to uncover why, Detective Dave Robicheaux incurs the wrath of a venomous mafioso whose jealousy has no bounds. In retribution, a mysterious, almost supernatural assassin comes after Robicheaux and his longtime partner, Clete Purcel. A strange but gripping tale.





**Science Fictions:  
Exposing Fraud,  
Bias, Negligence and  
Hype in Science**  
Stuart Ritchie

Science Fictions argues that the current system of funding and publishing science not only fails to safeguard against scientists' inescapable biases and foibles, it actively encourages them. Stuart Ritchie has been at the vanguard of a new reform movement within science aimed at exposing and fixing these problems. In this vital investigation, he gathers together the evidence of their full and shocking extent and proposes a host of remedies to save and protect this most valuable of human endeavours from itself.

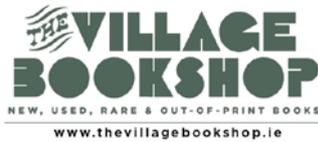
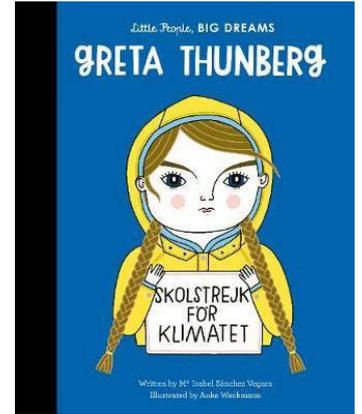


**While We Can't Hug**  
Eoin McLaughlin & Polly Dunbar

A heart-warming picture book for 3-4 year olds on how to be affectionate while social distancing. Hedgehog and Tortoise are the best of friends, but they aren't allowed to hug. So the two friends wave to each other, blow kisses, sing songs, dance around and write letters. And even though they can't hug and touch, they both know that they are loved. A clever and timely book that can help children's understanding of social distancing.

**Greta Thunberg**  
María Isabel Sánchez Vegara/  
Anke Weckmann

Little People, BIG DREAMS is a very popular series for children of all ages, exploring the lives of outstanding people - from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream. Greta Thunberg protested outside the Swedish Parliament, creating the 'School Strike for Climate'. Soon, lots more young people joined her in a global movement that shook adults and politicians alike. She found her voice and now uses it to inspire humans to action with her powerful message: "No one is too small to make a difference." This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the climate activist's life.



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