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[Welsh Gothic](#) Y Lolfa

A boy's coming of age early this century in a village in Wales. A tale of poverty, failed strikes, death, madness, and refuge in religion. The late author was a poet and journalist.

Martha, Jack & Shanco Seren Books

Colin. May. Frank. Berenice. The Prime children grew up in a bleak country farm house called The Beacon. Colin and Berenice married locally. May went to university in London, but came home within a year and never left again. Only Frank, quiet, watchful Frank, got away. He left for Fleet Street and a career in journalism but its the publication of a book about his childhood that brings the fame and money he craves - and tears his family apart.

[Pigeon](#) Pan Macmillan

An English version of Martha, Jac, a Sianco. A powerful novel relating the story of two elderly brothers and their sister who are held captive by family circumstances and by a life of hardship on a farm in rural south-west Wales; by a talented young writer. First published in November 2004.

[The Magician's Daughter](#) New Directions Publishing

'A truly beautiful and haunting novel, and an incredible feat of storytelling' DONAL RYAN, author of FROM A LOW AND QUIET SEA 'A tender, unusual and gorgeously wrought love story' RACHEL JOYCE, author of THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY 'In times of war, Lewis finds resilience, redemption and hope...DRIFT feels perfectly judged' OBSERVER 'A truly magical and transformative novel. I loved it.' KIRSTY CAPES, author of CARELESS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEBUT FROM TWO-TIME WINNER OF WALES BOOK OF THE YEAR CARYL LEWIS: A STORY OF LOVE, MAGIC AND THE IRRESISTIBLE LURE OF THE SEA. Nefyn has always been an enigma, even to her brother Joseph with whom she lives in a small cottage above a blustery cove. Hamza is a Syrian mapmaker, incarcerated in a military base a few miles up the coast. A violent storm will bring these two lost souls together - but other forces will soon try to tear them apart... Moving between the wild Welsh coast and war-torn Syria, Drift is a love story with a difference, a hypnotic tale of lost identity, the quest for home and the wondrous resilience of the human spirit.

Tamarisk Row Henry Holt and Company (BYR)

An accessible and comp guide to the Welsh language as it is spoken today. The book is organised to enable a thorough understanding of Welsh grammar and is an ideal reference source for both the user and learner of Welsh.

7. Internationales Literaturfestival, Berlin Random House

Straeon byrion cyfoes sy'n archwilio'r haen denau sy'n cadw cymdeithas yn war, yn arbennig y berthynas arbennig rhwng brodyr a chwiorydd.

[On Bear Ridge](#) Y Lolfa

First published in 1974, and out of print for almost twenty years, Tamarisk Row is Gerald Murnane's first novel, and in many respects his masterpiece, an unsparing evocation of a Catholic childhood in a Victorian country town in the late 1940s.

[Drift](#) Macmillan Children's Books

This novel tells the story of the dull life of unemployed academic Dr. Jones and how it changes forever when he sees a young man naked on a building top, threatening to jump to his death. Persuaded to descend, the stranger is befriended by Jones. The stranger, named Melog, explains that he has been exiled from Laxaria, a country colonized by Sacria, which has banned the Laxarian language and destroyed its culture. He has come to Wales in search of a lost Laxarian manuscript, the Imalic, the only surviving copy of his country's legends. Drawing on themes related to cats, noncommunication, and political oppression, this tender story of friendship is a satire of the purpose and intent that dominate people's lives.

[The Dust Diaries](#) Doubleday UK

Welsh Gothic, the first study of its kind, introduces readers to the array of Welsh Gothic literature published from 1780 to the present day. Informed by postcolonial and psychoanalytic theory, it argues that many of the fears encoded in Welsh Gothic writing are specific to the history of Welsh people, telling us much about the changing ways in which Welsh people have historically seen themselves and been perceived by others. The first part of the book explores Welsh Gothic writing from its beginnings in the last decades of the eighteenth century to 1997. The second part focuses on figures specific to the Welsh Gothic genre who enter literature from folk lore and local superstition, such as the sin-eater, cŵn Annwn (hellhounds), dark druids and Welsh witches. Contents Prologue: 'A Long Terror' PART I: HAUNTED BY HISTORY 1. Cambria Gothica (1780s-1820s) 2. An Underworld of One's Own (1830s-1900s). 3. Haunted Communities (1900s-1940s). 4. Land of the Living Dead (1940s-1997). PART II: 'THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE CELTIC TWILIGHT' 5. Witches, Druids and the Hounds of Annwn. 6. The Sin-eater Epilogue: Post-devolution Gothic Notes Select Bibliography Index

[The Boy Who Dreamed Dragons](#) National Geographic Books

A concise and authoritative survey of the Welsh- and English-language literatures of Wales from the earliest period up to the present day. This illustrated guide, containing extracts from original texts with English translations, is a revised version of Professor Dafydd Johnston's volume in the University of Wales Press Pocket Guide series, and includes a new chapter on contemporary writing.

Martha Jac a Sianco Parthian Books

Trydedd nofel yn o awduron mwyaf lliwgar Cymru heddiw, sy'n nofel ddirgelwch wedi ei lleoli mewn tref brifysgol ac yn sylwebaeth ar berthynas pobl a'i gilydd ac ar fywyd cyfoes yn y Gymru Gymraeg. Cyhoeddwyd gyntaf yn 1999.

Seed Y Lolfa

Discover the power of true magic in this funny, exciting, big-hearted story by Caryl Lewis, the award-winning author of *Seed* and *The Magician's Daughter*. Perfect for boys and girls of 8 to 12. Illustrated throughout by George Ermos. After one hilarious, disastrous magic show too many, Abby's dad decides it's time to give up showbiz. Until the day Abby finds a mysterious, dusty old book of spells among her mum's things. Mum had always been the dazzling magician, after all. As Abby practises, each new spell brings wonder and joy, not only to Abby and her dad, but also to the whole community. Nothing lasts forever, though, and after each public performance another spell vanishes from the book. So before the magic disappears forever, Abby and Dad plan one final, spectacular, impossible show. . . . Praise for Caryl Lewis's debut SEED: 'Some books are about magic. Some books ARE magic' - Frank Cottrell-Boyce 'A near-perfect blend of witty humour, rollicking adventure [and] compelling characters.' - Daily Mail

Modern Welsh: A Comprehensive Grammar Cambridge University Press

This is the first comparative study of the distinctive literatures and cultures that have developed in Wales, Scotland, England and Northern Ireland since political devolution in the late 1990s, especially surrounding Brexit. The book argues that in conceptualising their cultures as 'national', each nation is caught up in a creative tension between emulating forms of cultural production found in the others to assert common aspirations, and downplaying those connections in order to forge a sense of cultural distinctiveness. The author explores the resulting dilemmas, with chapters analysing the growth of the creative industries; the relationship between UK City of Culture and its forerunner, the European Capital of Culture; national book prizes in Britain and Europe; British variations on Nordic Noir TV; and the Brexit novel. With regard to separate cultural precursors and responses in each nation, Brexit itself is debated as a factor that has widened their differences, placing the future of the UK in question.

[Y Rhwyd](#) Random House

Wrth edrych yn ol ar ei bywyd, a'r teulu a'r ffrindiau a fu'n gwmi iddi ar hyd y daith, daw blasau o'r gorffennol i brocio atgofion Pegi. Ond nid yw pob atgof yn felys, ac mae rhai cyfrinachau'n gadael blas chwerw.

[A City Burning](#) Sterling/Main Street

An incongruous ice-cream van lurches up into the Welsh hills through the hail, pursued by a boy and girl who chase it into their own dark make-believe world, and unfurl in their compelling voices a tale which ultimately breaks out of childhood and echoes across the years. Pigeon is the tragic, occasionally hilarious and ultimately intense story of a childhood friendship and how it s torn apart, a story of guilt, silence and the loss of innocence, and a story about the kind of love which may survive it all."

Melog Y Lolfa

Elsi lives with her grandma, who keeps bees. By following them and noticing everything that takes place in the garden over the course of the year, Elsi comes to love each season in turn. This beautiful hardback book offers children the opportunity to learn about the world of nature through Caryl's wonderful story and Valérieane's fantastic illustrations.

Compatriots Or Competitors? W. W. Norton & Company

Sgript a gweithgareddau i ysgolion wedi eu seilio ar nofel Caryl Lewis, Martha Jac a Sianco, nofel gref yn adrodd hanes dau frawd a chwaer oedrannus sy'n cael eu carcharu gan amgylchiadau teuluol, a chan galedi bywyd ar fferm yng nghefn gwlad de-orllewin Cymru.

Little Honey Bee Giramondo Publishing

'A brilliant, unlikely book' Spectator How can we celebrate, challenge and change our remarkable world? In 2012, the world arrived in London for the Olympics...and Ann Morgan went out to meet it. She read her way around all the globe's 196 independent countries (plus one extra), sampling one book from every nation. It wasn't easy. Many languages have next to nothing translated into English; there are tiny, tucked-away places where very little is written down; some governments don't like to let works of art escape their borders. Using Morgan's own quest as a starting point, *Reading the World* explores the vital questions of our time and how reading across borders might just help us answer them. 'Revelatory... While Morgan's research has a daunting range...there is a simple message: reading is a social activity, and we ought to share books across boundaries' Financial Times

The Beacon University of Wales Press

When Owen Sheers discovers a book in his father's study he stumbles upon the life of an obscure relative: Arthur Cripps, lyric poet and maverick missionary to Rhodesia. Compelled by the description of Cripps' extraordinary life in Africa, Sheers embarks on a journey through contemporary Zimbabwe in an attempt to better understand his ancestor's devotion to the country and its people and the dramatic, often bloody, differences that echo across the years.

Blasu University of Wales Press

Nofel gref yn adrodd hanes dau frawd a chwaer oedrannus sy'n cael eu carcharu gan amgylchiadau teuluol, a chan galedi bywyd ar fferm yng nghefn gwlad de-orllewin Cymru, gan awdures ifanc ddawnus. Enillydd Gwobr Llyfr y Flwyddyn 2005. Adargraffiad; cyhoeddwyd yn wreiddiol yn Nhachwedd 2004.