

Books and Banter

Madness, magic & myth

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Books we recommended

Aaronovitch, Ben	Rivers of London (series)
Barker, Pat	Women of Troy (trilogy)
Bernard, GW	Anne Boleyn: fatal attractions
Blyton, Enid	The Magic faraway tree
Borges, Jorge Luis	Labyrinths
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Burgess, Anthony	A Clockwork orange
Burton, Jessie	The Miniaturist
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland
Carter, Angela	Nights at the circus
Clarke, Susanna	Piranesi/Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell
Collins, Bridget	The Silence factory
Cornwell, Bernard	The Warlord Chronicles (series)
Du Maurier, Daphne	The House on the strand
Du Maurier, Daphne	The Infernal world of Branwell Bronte
Fry, Stephen	Mythos/Heroes
Gilber, S & Gubar, S	The Mad woman in the attic
Greygoose, David	Mandrake petals and scattered feathers
Hart, Emilia	Weyward
Haynes, Natalie	Stone blind/A Thousand ships
Hill, Susan	Mrs de Winter
Hoffman, Alice	Practical magic (series)
Jones, Diana Wynne	Chrestomanci (series)
Kessey, Ken	One few over the cuckoo's nest
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick
Miller, Madeline	Circe
Morgenstern, Erin	The Night circus
Neill, Robert	Mist over Pendel
Plath, Sylvia	The Bell jar
Pullman, Philip	His dark materials/Book of dust (series)
Rhys, Jean	The Wide Sargasso Sea
Roffey, Monique	Mermaid of Black Conch
Rogers, Jane	Mr Wroe's virgins

Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
Showalter, Elaine	The Female malady
Smith, Dodie	I capture the castle
Stoker, Bram	Dracula/The Lair of the white worm
Summerscale, Kate	The Haunting of Alma Fielding
Ward, Mary Jane	The Snake pit
Wilson. Emily	The Odyssey