

## Books and Banter

# The Elements

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### Books we recommended

Alderman, Naomi	The Power
Banville, John	Snow
Boyne, John	The Elements (series)
Brook, Julie	What is it that will last?
Byatt, AS	Elementals
Cixin, Liu	Wandering earth
Coleman, Emily	The Shutter of snow
Eng, Tan Twan	The Gift of rain
Gooley, Tristan	The Natural navigator
Grenville, Kate	The Secret river
Hennigan, Molly	The Celestial realm
Herbert, Frank	Dune
Garmus, Bonnie	Lessons in chemistry
McGough, Roger	Defying gravity
MacFarlane, Robert	Landmarks/Underland
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick
Nash, David	Yorkshire Sculpture Park
O'Farrell, Maggie	Instructions for a heatwave
Pamuk, Orhan	The Museum of innocence
Pretor-Pinney, Gavin	The Cloudspotter's guide
Prior, Hazel	Away with the penguins
Proulx, Annie	The Shipping news
Rutter, Christiane	A Woman in the polar night
Sayers, Dorothy L	Nine tailors
Shafak, Elif	There are rivers in the sky
Shakespeare, William	The Tempest