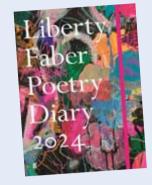
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Liberty Faber Poetry Diary 2024

The Faber Poetry list, originally founded in the 1920s, was shaped by the taste of T. S. Eliot, who was its guiding light for nearly forty years. Each passing decade has seen it grow with the addition of poets who are arguably the finest of their generation. The Liberty Faber Poetry Diary 2024 is a celebration of this remarkable Faber list. The diary is a handsome A5 hardback covered in Liberty fabric and printed in colour throughout with a ribbon bookmark and an elastic closure. It features a week-to-view with more than forty poems along with illustrations from the Faber Archive.



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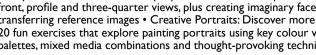
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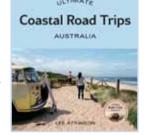
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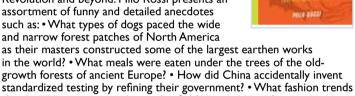
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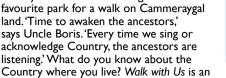


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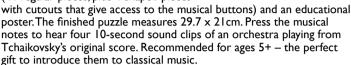
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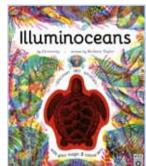
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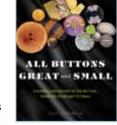
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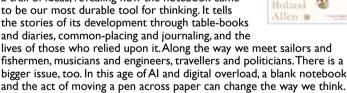
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