

TO ENTERTAIN

POWER BALLAD

Cast: Paul Rudd, Nick Jonas & Peter McDonald

Director: John Carney

When Rick (Rudd), a past-his-prime wedding singer, meets fading boy-band star Danny (Jonas) during a gig, the two bond over music and a late-night jam session. But when Danny turns one of Rick's songs into the hit that reignites his career, Rick sets out to reclaim the recognition he believes he deserves – even if it means risking everything he cares about. *Power Ballad* is a feel-good story about music, self-respect, friendship, and the price of ambition.



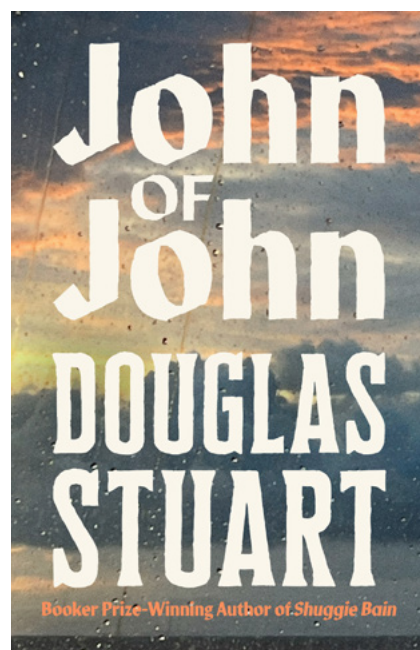
WILD THINGS NEVER DIE

Tannie Maria is wrestling with a fear of the dark, and Henrietta has PTSD. But this doesn't stop the intrepid agony aunt – and her hen – from going undercover with Maria's fiancé, Detective Henk Kannemeyer, to the Karoo Wilderness

Reserve. Their mission: save the vetplantjies (succulents)! At the luxury game lodge, they spy on guests and support the Anti-Poaching Unit in a battle against dangerous gangsters. Then, there is a murder. Our favourite Ladismith sleuths engage with some colourful suspects, including a barefoot artist, a botanist cowboy, a singing gardener, and a sangoma. Between solving murders, writing agony-aunt letters, and having spiritual epiphanies, Maria and Henk get fashion tips from a couturier and his Baroness. But fashion is forgotten when their own lives are at stake.

JOHN OF JOHN

Out of money and with little to show for his art school education, John-Calum Macleod takes the ferry home to the island of Harris to find that not much has changed except for him. In the windswept croft where he grew up, Cal resumes his old life, caught between the two poles of his childhood: his father John, a sheep farmer, weaver, and pillar of their local Presbyterian church, and his Glaswegian grandmother Ella, who has kept a faltering peace with her son-in-law for decades. While Cal wonders



if any lonely men might be found on the barren hillsides of home, John is dismayed by his son's long hair and how he seems unwilling to be "saved". As the seasons pass, everything is poised to change, as the threads holding the fragile community together become increasingly entangled.