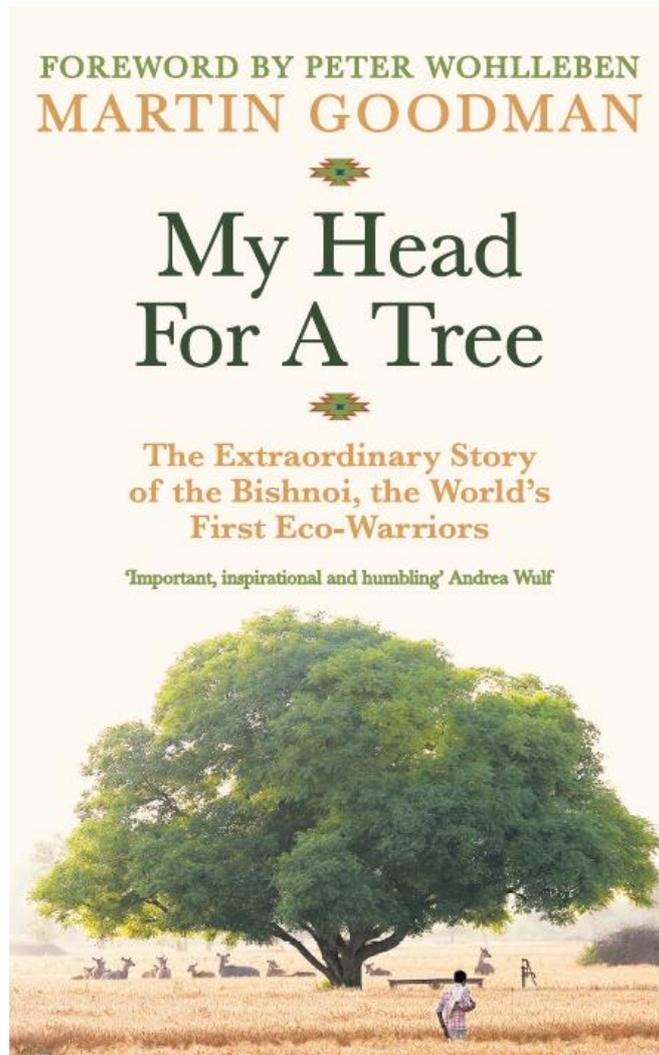


Press Release

MY HEAD FOR A TREE

**The Extraordinary Story of the Bishnoi, the World's
First Eco-Warriors**



By Martin Goodman

January, 2025 | Rs. 699

GENERAL NON-FICTION

About the Book

Writer and Conservationist Martin Goodman's new book explores the world's oldest sustainable community

Hachette India is set to release **Martin Goodman's** fascinating book, ***My Head for a Tree: The Extraordinary Story of the Bishnoi, the World's First Eco-Warriors***, published by **Profile Books**.

How much can one love a tree? Rajasthan, in northern India, is home to the Bishnoi, a community renowned for the extreme lengths they go to in order to protect nature: Bishnoi men and women have died to defend trees from loggers and wildlife from poachers. Writer and conservationist Martin Goodman, one of few trusted outsiders, relates the history of the Bishnoi, and asks what a world facing climate change and natural disaster can learn from a 600-year-old sustainable community leading an existence in delicate balance with nature and under threat from rapacious modernity.

Scheduled to hit the bookshelves on 23 January 2025, the book features a **Foreword by Peter Wohlleben**, and offers a timely reflection on indigenous, community-based activism and how we might adjust our lives to fight for the natural world.

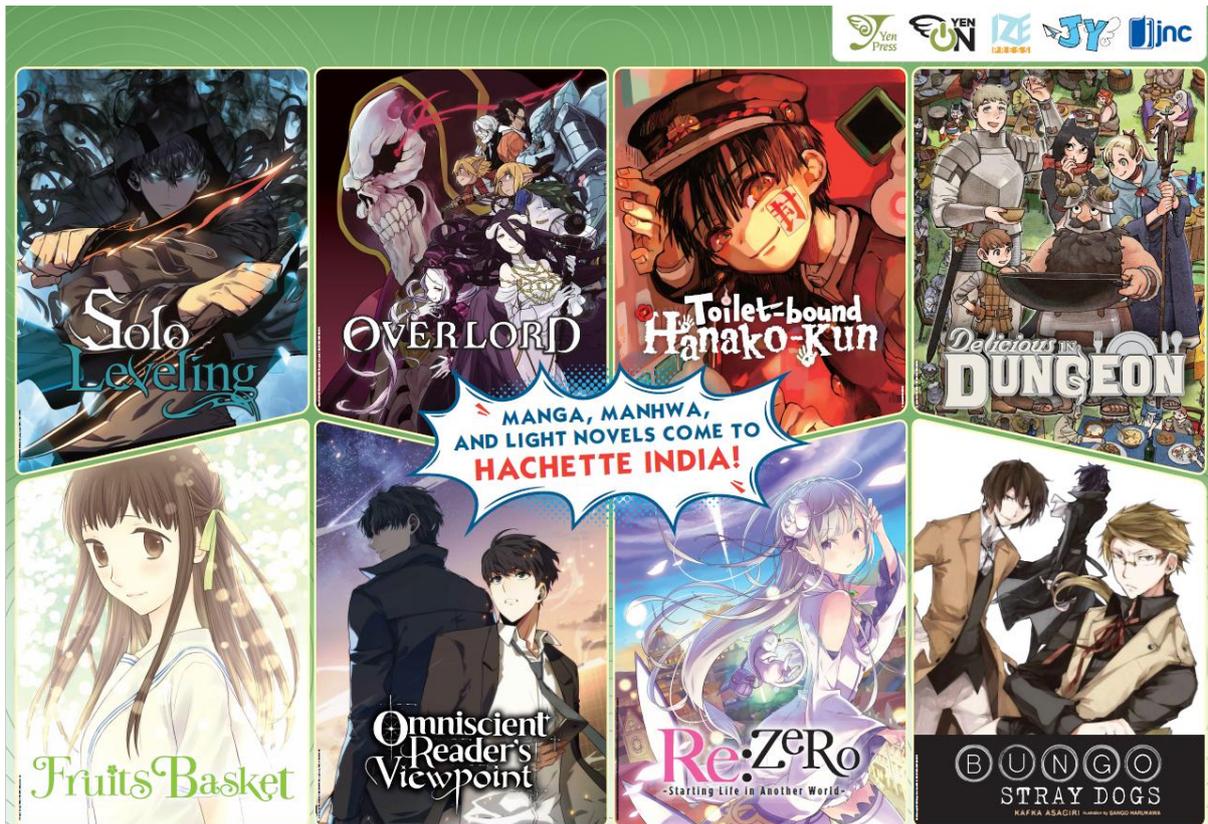
Looking forward to the release, Martin Goodman says: 'The planet is in crisis. Where can we learn how to keep nature, and ourselves, safe? India, among the Bishnois. Their ancient wisdom, practised in their daily lives, is hugely inspiring. I am honoured to share their story.'

About the Author:

Martin Goodman is the author of twelve books of award-winning nonfiction and fiction, including his account of eco-lawyers saving the planet, *Client Earth*. Other books on India include a spiritual biography, *In Search of the Divine Mother*, and *On Sacred Mountains*. He is emeritus professor of Creative Writing at the University of Hull.

Press Release

Hachette India x Yen Press



February, 2025

Hachette India is delighted to announce that **Yen Press** will be joining us for sales and distribution services in India **and we will be representing them exclusively on the 3rd of February, 2025!**

Yen Press, LLC is dedicated to publishing **manga and graphic novels for adults and young readers**. Founded in 2006, Yen Press has quickly risen to become one of the largest and most prolific publishers of manga and original graphic novels in the North American marketplace and has become a driving force in the introduction of

light novels to new readers through its Yen On imprint. We already have the pleasure of working with Yen Press at Hachette Book Group US and are now entering a global partnership with them. **We look forward to increasing the availability of manga, light novels, and manhwa in India.**

Hachette India is the Indian arm of [Hachette UK](#), which is made up of companies like Hodder & Stoughton, Headline, John Murray Press, Quercus, Little, Brown, Orion, Hachette Children's Books and Octopus, with legendary and award-winning imprints like John Murray, Gollancz, Orbit, Hodder, Maclehorse Press, Virago, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, etc., and bestselling authors, and brands like Enid Blyton, J.K. Rowling, Stephenie Meyer, Stephen Hawking, Venki Ramakrishnan, Donna Tartt, Malala Yousafzai, Sachin Tendulkar, John Grisham, Stephen King, Asterix, Shantaram, Nicholas Sparks, Mitch Albom, Margaret Atwood, Colson Whitehead, Malcolm Gladwell, Neil Gaiman, Ann Leckie, N.K. Jemisin, Brandon Sanderson, Robert Jordan, Leigh Bardugo, Trevor Noah, Philip K. Dick, Rebecca Yarros, Michael Connelly, Matthew McConaughey, Matthew Perry, Frank Herbert, Quentin Tarantino, and Keigo Higashino.

Hachette India also began its local publishing programme in May 2009 with Amit Varma's *My Friend Sancho*, the highest selling fiction debut of the year. The Children's books division got off to a great start as well with the bestselling *The Mahatma and the Monkeys*. Hachette India publishes a wide array of books ranging from general, literary and commercial fiction, children's and reference books – like the country's first *Yearbook* and *Limca Book of Records*– as well as non-fiction, covering memoirs, self-help, travel, history, business, popular culture, lifestyle and sports. Over the years, a spate of bestselling and critically acclaimed authors have been published including Indra Nooyi, Viswanathan Anand, Roopa Pai, Anuradha Roy, Shehan Karunatilaka, Rana Safvi, Manjula Padmanabhan, S.B. Divya, Chefs Manish Mehrotra and Ritu Dalmia, Mridula Ramesh,

Rasheed Kidwai, Tavleen Singh, Shinie Antony, Bora Chung, Na. Parthasarathy, Chaman Nahal, Nanak Singh, Archana Garodia Gupta, Vivek Menon, Lavanya Lakshminarayan, Zai Whitaker, Payal Kapadia, and Mallika Ravikumar, to name a few.

Is it its leaders, aspirations, demographics?

Or is it a palpable spirit, wrought of a combination of all these, that seeps into the soil over centuries, and charges the air, infecting residents and visitors alike?

Two decades of exploring her hometown – and reading, writing and talking about it – has convinced Roopa Pai that the last is true:

cities are neither born nor made, they become.

In this collection of evocative essays, she trawls the city's history to tease out bits of the Bangalore jigsaw – a scientist's quest for excellence, a maharani's foresight, an entrepreneur's vision, a chief minister's ambition, a writer's pride in his language, and more – in an effort to trace the genesis of the liberal soul of the metropolis and its ability to offer inclusive, creative, laid-back spaces amid its frenetic growth. What emerges is a fascinating mosaic that reveals how a little sixteenth-century settlement on a hill became India's most charismatic city.

About the Author:

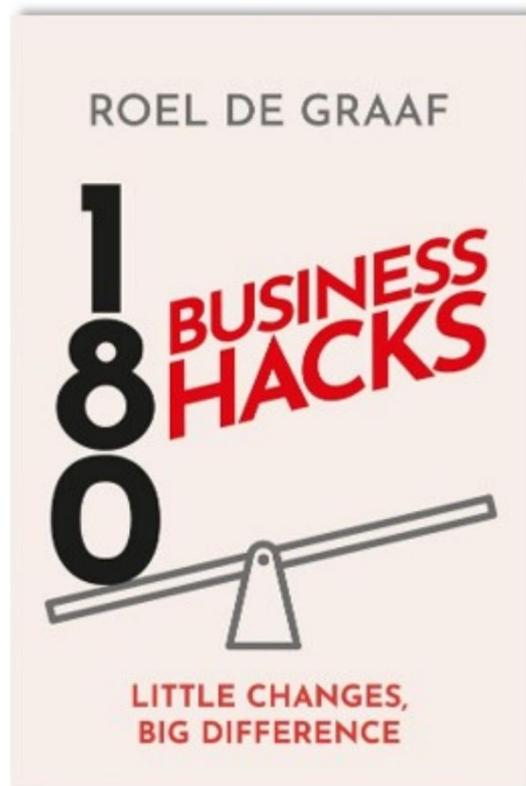
Roopa Pai is a third-generation Bangalorean who has carried on a very public love affair with her city for as long as she can remember. This computer engineer is also one of India's best-known children's writers, whose many bestselling books are enjoyed as much by adults as by children.

For over 20 years now, she has also been leading children and adults on heritage walks around her beloved city and state, as part of her work with BangaloreWalks, a company she co-founded. She has recently translated 100 poems of the celebrated Kannada poet K.S. Nisar Ahmed into English; the collection will soon be published as a book.

Roopa refers to her city as Bangalore when she is speaking English and Bengaluru when she is speaking Kannada (and absolutely detests people calling it 'Luru'). She is happy calling herself a Bangalorean or Bengalurean, however, in every language.

Press Release

180 Business Hacks



By Roel de Graaf

January 2025 | Rs. 499

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS

About the Book

"Flip the org chart and put the customer on top."

"Write the press release before you start development."

"Give someone busy more work to do."

In 180 Business Hacks, you'll find these and 177 other surprising, sharp and inspiring ways to get better results at work. These cheat codes will help you succeed by shifting the way you think about business problems. Conventional thinking gets you conventional results but often the stickiest ideas are small. And like tiny cracks, they eventually turn into something bigger. You'll always find something unexpected to add to your daily routine.

The hacks are organized into 9 themed chapters (Innovation, Strategy, Structure, Management, Analysis, Portfolio, Change, Impact and Effectiveness) so you can find them quickly, but for best results just flip through and open at random.

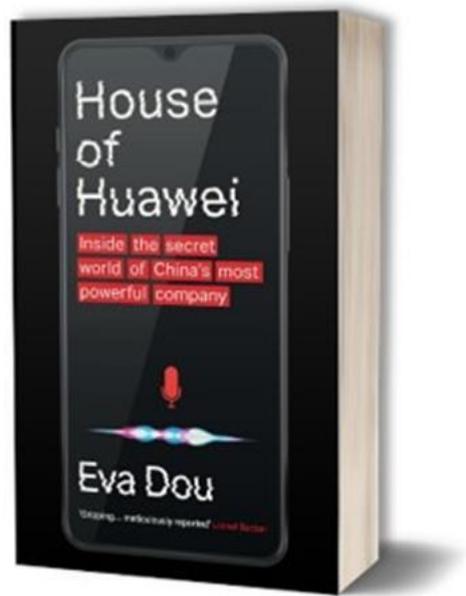
For an aspirational business audience looking for practical takeaways and creative ideas relating to work and careers

About the Author:

Roel de Graaf has many years of experience as an advisor to managers and executives. Active at the interface of organization, process and IT, he helps organizations to become truly digital and data driven.

PRESS RELEASE

House of Huawei



By Eva Dou

JANUARY 2025 | RS.799

POLITICS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

About the Book

***House of Huawei* holds a mirror up to one of the world's most mysterious companies as never before.**

In House of Huawei, Washington Post technology reporter Eva Dou pieces together a remarkable portrait of Huawei's reclusive founder Ren Zhengfei and how he built a sprawling corporate empire - one whose rise Western policymakers have become increasingly obsessed with halting. The book dissects the global web of power, money, influence, surveillance, bloodshed and national glory that Huawei helped to build – and that has also ensnared it.

Based on wide-ranging interviews and painstaking archival research, *House of Huawei* tells an epic story of familial and political intrigue that presents a fresh window on China's rise from third-world country to U.S. rival and shines a clarifying light on the security considerations that keep world leaders up at night.

About the Author:

Eva Dou is the *Washington Post's* China business and economy correspondent. A Detroit native, she previously spent seven years reporting on politics and technology for the *Wall Street Journal* in Beijing and Taipei, Taiwan. She lives in Washington D.C.

'Essential
reading'

Chris Miller

'Groundbreaking'

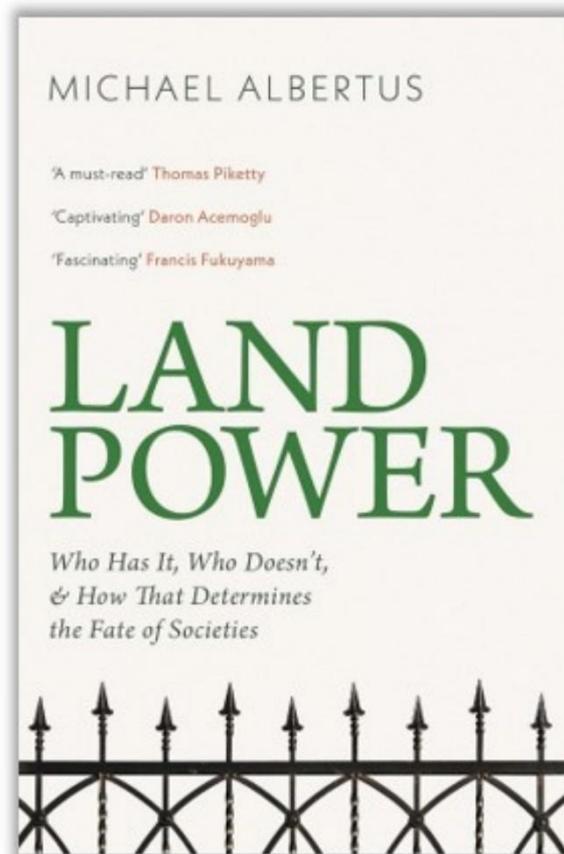
Dan Wang

'Gripping...
meticulously
reported'

Lionel Barber

PRESS RELEASE

Land Power



By Michael Albertus

JANUARY 2025 | RS.799

POLITICS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

ABOUT THE BOOK

Who Has It, Who Doesn't, and How That Determines the Fate of Societies

For millennia, land has been a symbol of wealth and privilege. But the true power of land ownership is even greater than we might think. **In *Land Power*, political scientist Michael Albertus shows that who owns the land determines whether a society will be equal or unequal, whether it will develop or decline, and whether it will safeguard or sacrifice its environment.**

Modern history has been defined by land reallocation on a massive scale. From the 1500s on, European colonial powers and new nation-states shifted indigenous lands into the hands of settlers. The 1900s brought new waves of land appropriation, from Soviet and Maoist collectivization to initiatives turning large estates over to family farmers. The shuffle continues today as governments vie for power and prosperity by choosing who should get land. Drawing on a career's worth of original research and on-the-ground fieldwork, Albertus shows that choices about who owns the land have locked in poverty, sexism, racism, and climate crisis-and that what we do with the land today can change our collective fate.

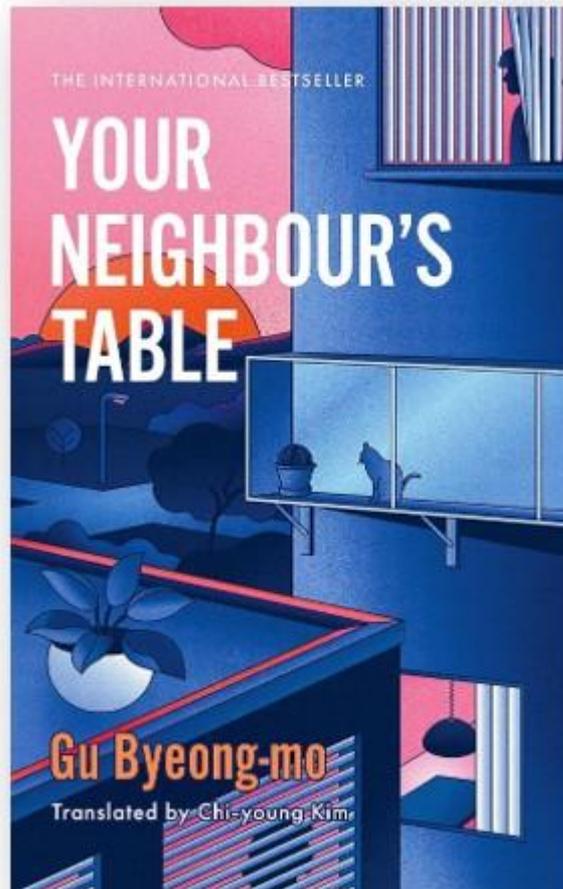
About the Author:

Michael Albertus is Professor of Political Science at the University of

Chicago. The author of three previous books, his writing has appeared in the New York Times, Washington Post, Atlantic, Foreign Affairs, and elsewhere. He lives in Chicago, Illinois.

PRESS RELEASE

YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S TABLE



By Gu Byeong-Mo

Translated by Chi-young Kim

JANUARY 2025 | RS. 599

GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

ABOUT THE BOOK:

An incisive and timely Korean bestseller about marriage, community and motherhood

When Yojin moves with her husband and daughter into the Dream Future Pilot Communal Apartments, she's ready for a fresh start. Located on the outskirts of Seoul, the experimental community is a government initiative designed to boost the national birth rate. Like her neighbours, Yojin has agreed to have at least two more children over the next ten years.

Yet, from the day she arrives, Yojin feels uneasy about the community spirit thrust upon her. Her concerns grow as communal childcare begins and the other parents show their true colours. *Your Neighbour's Table* traces the lives of four women in the apartments, all with different aspirations and beliefs.

Will they find a way to live peacefully? Or are society's expectations stacked against them from the start?

A trenchant social novel from an award-winning author, *Your Neighbour's Table* incisively illuminates the unspoken imbalance of women's parenting labour and the challenges of working towards a better life.



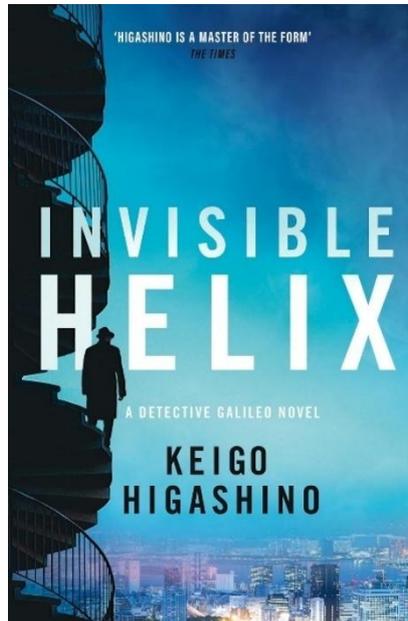
**A BRACINGLY ORIGINAL STORY OF MARRIAGE,
COMMUNITY AND MOTHERHOOD
THAT WILL FILL YOU WITH RAGE**

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gu Byeong-mo (born 1976) is a South Korean writer. She made her literary debut in 2009 when her novel *Wizard Bakery* won the 2nd Changbi Prize for Young Adult Fiction. Her 2015 short story collection *I Hope It's Not Just Me* received the Today's Writer Award and Hwang Sun-won New Writers' Award.

PRESS RELEASE

INVISIBLE HELIX



Keigo Higashino

JANUARY 2025 | RS. 699

THRILLER, CRIME & MYSTERY

ABOUT THE BOOK:

The body of a young man is found floating in Tokyo Bay. But his death was no accident-Ryota Uetsuji was shot. He'd been reported missing the week before by his live-in girlfriend Sonoka Shimauchi, but when detectives from the Homicide Squad go to interview her, she is nowhere to be found. She's taken time off from work, clothes and effects are missing from the apartment she shared. And when the detectives learn that she was the victim of domestic abuse, they presume that she was the killer. But her alibi is airtight-she was hours away in Kyoto when Ryota disappeared, forcing Detectives Kusanagi and Utsumi to restart their investigation.

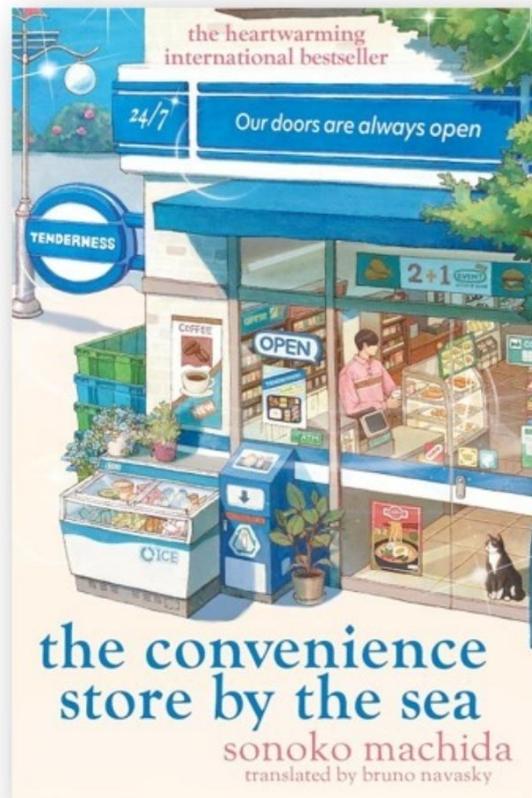
But if Sonoko didn't kill her abusive lover, then who did? A thin thread of association leads them to their old consultant, brilliant physicist Manabu Yukawa, known in the department as "Detective Galileo." With Sonoko still missing, the detectives investigate other threads of association-an eccentric artist, who was Sonoko's mother figure after her own single mother passed; and an older woman who is the owner of a hostess club. And how is Sonoko continuing to stay one step ahead of the police searching for her? **It's up to Galileo to find the nearly hidden threads of history and coincidence that connect the people around the bloody murder- which, surprisingly, connect to his own traumatic past-to unravel not merely the facts of the crime but the helix that ties them all together.**

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Keigo Higashino is a Japanese author chiefly known for mystery novels. Born in Osaka, he started writing novels while still working as an engineer at Nippon Denso Co. He won the Edogawa Rampo Prize, which is awarded annually to the finest mystery work, in 1985 for the novel *Hokago (After School)* at age 27. Subsequently, he quit his job and started a career as a writer in Tokyo.

PRESS RELEASE

the convenience store by the sea



By Sonoko Machida

Translated by Bruno Navasky

JANUARY 2025 | Rs. 599

GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

About The Book:

The Convenience Store by the Sea is the heartwarming international bestseller from award-winning Japanese novelist Sonoko Machida.

A series of interconnected vignettes set in a 24/7 Japanese convenience store, the novel celebrates the joy of connection and community.

A quaint seaside town in Kitakyushu, Mojiko is full of hidden delights.

And one unexpected treasure is the 24/7 convenience store,
Tenderness.

At first glance, it's a store like any other.

Sure, it's a bit odd that the handsome manager has his own fan club.

And perhaps the customers are somewhat eccentric. But there's a warmth about Tenderness that draws you in.

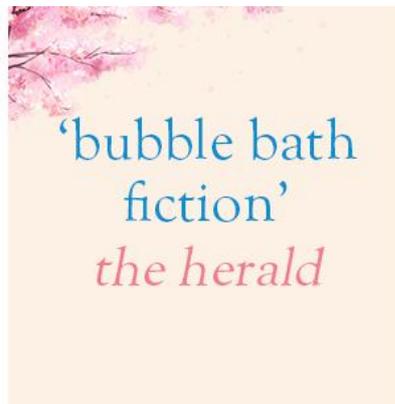
The bright lights are always on. The employees know you by name.

And the shelves are stacked with delicious treats, from strong hot coffee to sweet parfaits, egg sandos to ramen, crispy fried chicken to refreshing soba.

After a while, you get the feeling that whatever you need might just be waiting for you here...

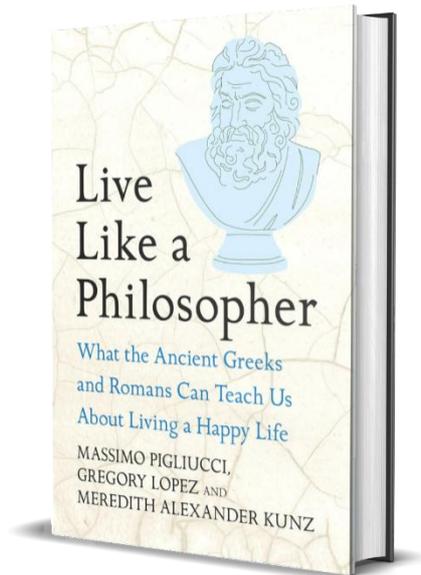
About the Author

Sonoko Machida is an award-winning Japanese author, born in 1980 in Fukuoka Prefecture. In 2016, she won the Onna ni yoru onna no tame no R-18 bungakusho (By Women for Women R-18 Literature Prize) for *Kamerun no aoi sakana* (Blue Fish of Cameroon). Her masterpiece *52 herutsu no kujira-tachi* (The 52-Hertz Whales), won the 2021 Japanese Booksellers' Award and became a bestseller with about half a million copies sold in Japan. Her two following novels, *Hoshi wo sukuu* (Scooping Up the Stars) and *Sora gohan* (Sora's Recipes), were both nominated for the award in consecutive years.



PRESS RELEASE

LIVE LIKE A PHILOSOPHER



**By Massimo Pigliucci, Gregory Lopez and
Meredith Alexander Kunz**

JANUARY 2025 | Rs. 699

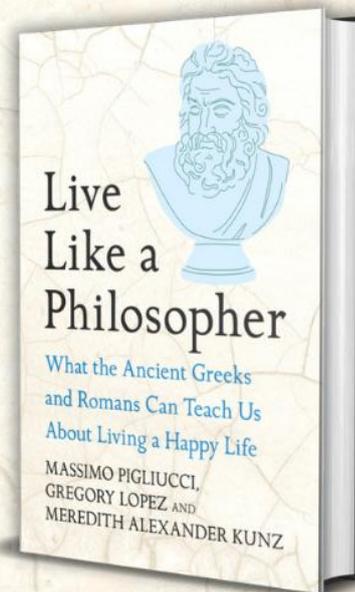
PHILOSOPHY

ABOUT THE BOOK:

A wide-ranging philosophical and practical guide to incorporating the wisdom of ancient philosophers into daily modern life.

What does life truly mean? Who do I want to become? And how do I get there?

Incorporate the
wisdom of ancient
philosophers into
daily modern life



These are some of life's biggest questions that can be hard to think through. Fortunately, a group of philosophers from ancient Greece and Rome have already done a lot of the heavy lifting. Drawing on the philosophies, life lessons and experiences of key thinkers, *Live Like a Philosopher* will help you navigate these existential waters with invaluable insights for modern life.

From finding balance with Aristotle and embracing uncertainty with Cicero to avoiding pain with Epicurus and learning how to rebel with Cynic Hipparchia, this is a powerful toolkit to help you navigate the highs and lows of modern life. Organized around three main themes of pleasure, virtue, and doubt, there's something to learn from each master in this philosophical quest. *Live Like a Philosopher* is the helping hand we all need to make life better.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS:

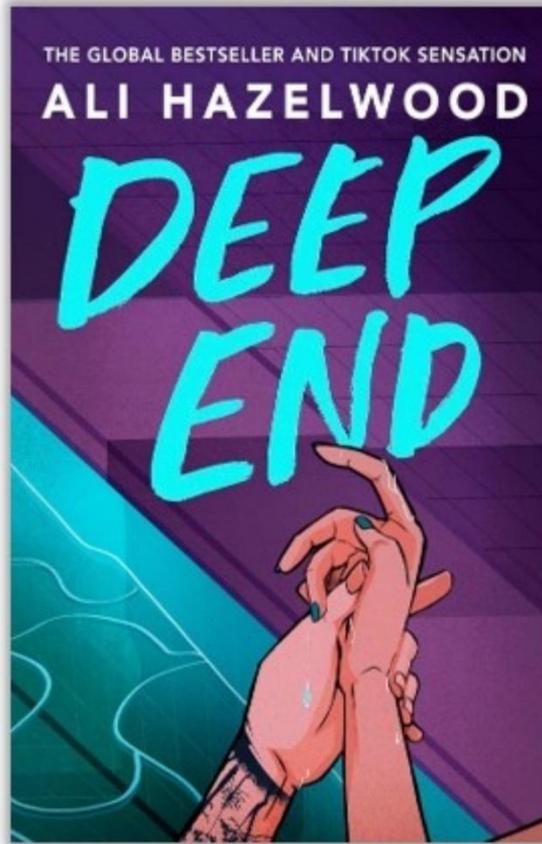
[Massimo Pigliucci](#) is the K. D. Irani professor of philosophy at the City College of New York. The author or editor of thirteen books he has been published in the *New York Times* the *Wall Street Journal* *Philosophy Now* and the *Philosophers' Magazine*, among others. He lives in New York City.

[Gregory Lopez](#) is the founder of the New York City Stoics, cofounder and board member of The Stoic Fellowship, cohost of Stoic Camp New York, and on the team at the Modern Stoicism organization. He received a master's degree in molecular biophysics from Johns Hopkins University and a PharmD from the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

[Meredith Alexander Kunz](#), a writer and editor, created The Stoic Mom blog in 2016 to explore the many ways that parents and kids can benefit from practicing Stoic philosophy. She is a communications leader in Silicon Valley and a Stoic-inspired leadership coach. Meredith earned a bachelor's degree in history and literature from Harvard College and a master's degree in history from Stanford University.

PRESS RELEASE

Deep End



By Ali Hazelwood

FEBURARY 2025 | RS. 599

ROMANCE

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Scarlett Vandermeer is swimming upstream. A Junior at Stanford and a student-athlete who specializes in platform diving, Scarlett prefers to keep her head down, concentrating on getting into med school and on recovering from the injury that almost ended her

career. She has no time for relationships - at least, that's what she tells herself.

Swim captain, world champion, all-around aquatics golden boy, **Lukas Blomqvist** thrives on discipline. It's how he wins gold medals and breaks records: complete focus, with every stroke. On the surface, Lukas and Scarlett have nothing in common. Until a well-guarded secret slips out, and everything changes.

So, they start an arrangement. And as the pressure leading to the Olympics heats up, so does their relationship. It was supposed to be just a temporary, mutually satisfying fling.

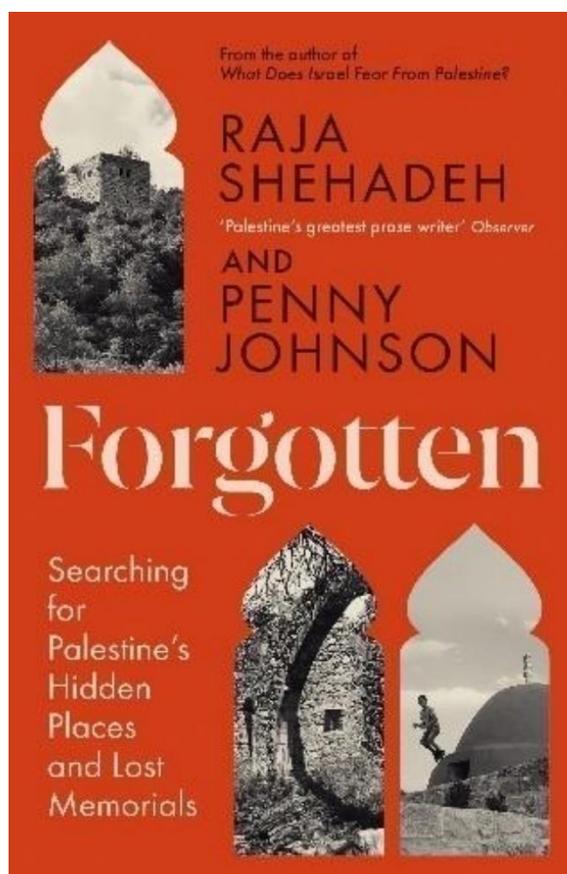
But when staying away from Lukas becomes impossible, Scarlett realizes that her heart might be treading into dangerous water...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Ali Hazelwood is the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis*, *Love on the Brain*, *Love Theoretically*, *Check & Mate* and *Bride*, as well as a writer of peer-reviewed articles about brain science, in which no one makes out and the ever after is not always happy. Originally from Italy, she lived in Germany and Japan before moving to the US to pursue a PhD in neuroscience. She recently became a professor, which absolutely terrifies her. When Ali is not at work, she can be found running, eating cake pops, or watching sci-fi movies with her two feline overlords (and her slightly-less-feline husband.)

PRESS RELEASE

FORGOTTEN



By Raja Shehadeh & Penny Johnson

FEBURARY 2025 | RS. 699

POLITICS

**“Searching for Palestine’s Hidden Places
and Lost Memorials”**

ABOUT THE BOOK:

What can the view from an undisturbed cliff over the Jordan Valley tell us about the history of Palestine? Or an abandoned plaque on the side of a dusty road? In the embattled lands referred to as the Occupied Palestinian Territories and Israel, what makes a memory, and who has the right to be remembered?

From a pre-1948 Palestinian neighborhood in Jaffa, razed for a seaside park in what is now Tel Aviv, to the ruins of a Bronze-Age city that has become the nickname for an infamous Israeli checkpoint, Raja Shehadeh and Penny Johnson set out to retrace Palestine's material history through decades of alienation, displacement and loss.

In elegant prose, they grapple not only with Israel's long refusal to acknowledge Palestinian existence but with the nature of commemoration itself, and imagine how a new generation can forge a relationship to the land amid the ongoing destruction of the places they call home.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS:

Raja Shehadeh is Palestine's leading writer. A lawyer and human rights activist, he is the author of several acclaimed books, including the Orwell Prize-winning *Palestinian Walks* and National Book Award 2023 finalist *We Could Have Been Friends, My Father and I*.

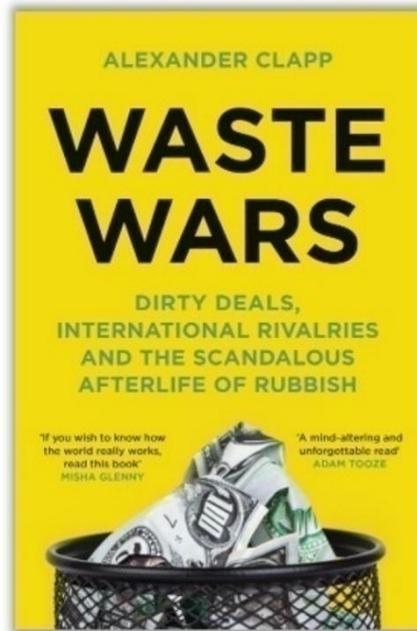
Penny Johnson is a founding member of the Institute of Women's Studies at Birzeit University. She is a contributing editor to *Jerusalem Quarterly* and the author of *Companions in Conflict: Animals in Occupied Palestine*.

The New York Times

'A great inquiring spirit with a tone that is vivid, ironic, melancholy and wise'

PRESS RELEASE

Waste Wars



By Alexander Clapp

FEBRUARY 2025 | RS. 1999

GENERAL NON-FICTION

“A riveting investigation into the dark underbelly of the global trash trade - a dirty, multi-billion-dollar industry that almost no one knows exists.”

ABOUT THE BOOK:

The total mass of the world's manmade materials has recently come to equal the entire biomass of the earth. This means we are living in a world where man's ability to create garbage, or eventual garbage, has surpassed the earth's ability to create life. Dumps and landfills around the world are overflowing, and disputes about what to do with the tons of garbage generated every day have given rise to waste wars waged in just about every country on earth.

But no matter the scale, one thing is true about almost all of them: few people have any idea they're happening. For every story about how a commodity gets hustled through world supply chains for consumption, there exists another untold story about how it gets discarded for renewal - or for eternity.

Waste Wars tells the stories of five trash conflicts being waged in different corners of the world right now. They are representative but rich strands in the story of our planet's runaway garbage pandemic. Sometimes there is a winner; sometimes there is a loser. And in each theater a different political dilemma - from global inequality to the pitfalls of green politics - is presenting itself through the seemingly pedestrian medium of trash. A globetrotting work of relentless investigative reporting, Waste Wars exposes the multi-billion dollar global garbage trade in which almost everyone in the world unknowingly engages and asks: If the handling of its trash reveals deeper truths about a particular society, what does the global business of trash say about our world today?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

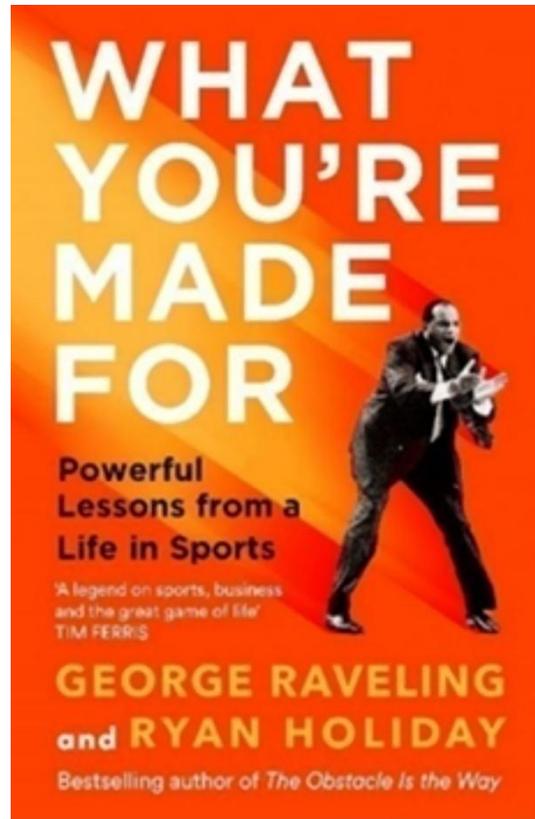
Alexander Clapp is a journalist and writer based in Greece. His reporting has appeared in publications including the New York Times, The Economist, the London Review of Books, and The Guardian Long Read. Clapp is the recipient of numerous journalism awards, among them a Whiting Nonfiction Grant, Matthew Power Literary Reporting Prize, Robert B. Silvers Reporting Grant, and a Pulitzer Center Breakthrough Journalism Award. He has also received the Alistair Horne Fellowship at Oxford and a Berggruen Fellowship in Los Angeles.

‘Clapp's important and courageous book explores the environmental damage unleashed by the west's offloading of its trash.’

– *Financial Times*

PRESS RELEASE

WHAT YOU'RE MADE FOR



Powerful Lessons from a Life in Sports

By George Raveling and Ryan Holiday

MARCH 2025 | RS. 699

SELF-HELP

“I’m proud to call George a mentor and a friend.”

— Michael Jordan

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Game-changing wisdom from pioneering coach and Nike executive George Raveling, coauthored by bestselling author Ryan Holiday - with a foreword by basketball legend Michael Jordan

George Raveling knows all about beating the odds. A living legend, he has been a game-changing basketball coach, stood at the side of Martin Luther King Jr, mentored Michael Jordan and shaped the world of sports as a Director at Nike. But his life began in the shadow of segregation, death and mental illness.

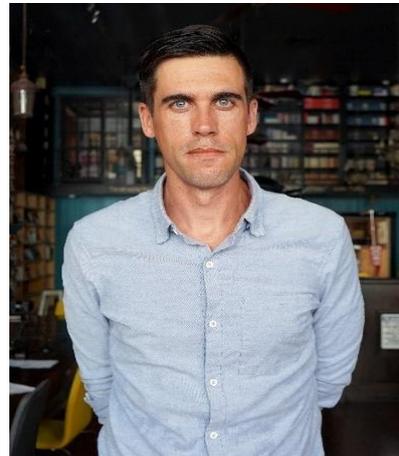
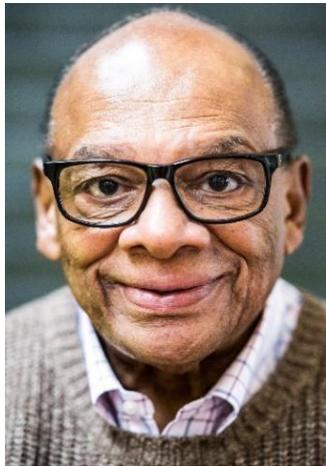
Here, he teams up with bestselling author Ryan Holiday to share the lessons drawn from his extraordinary life and career. This is not a memoir, but a blueprint for anyone who wants to overcome obstacles and achieve success on their own terms. You'll find strategies for discovering purpose, insights on how to keep evolving and growing, advice for building meaningful connections, and tactics to compound daily victories into your greatest achievements. From finding a mentor to building a legacy, this book provides tools to not just navigate life, but to live it with intention and impact. And it all starts with the question:

What are you made for?

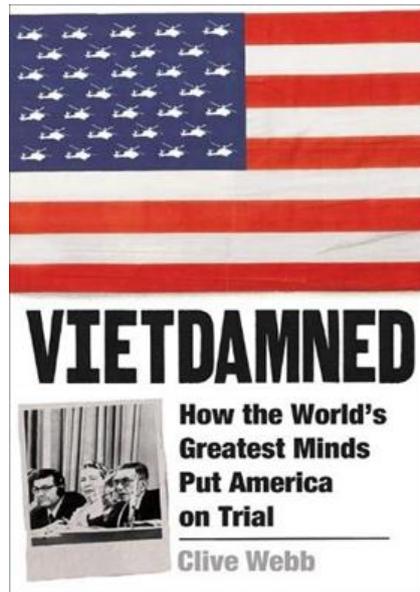
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

George Raveling is a renowned basketball player and coach, and the former Director of International Basketball at Nike. With Mike Lombardi, he is the cofounder of The Daily Coach, a newsletter sharing sports and leadership lessons.

Ryan Holiday is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. His books, including *The Obstacle Is the Way*, *The Daily Stoic*, and the #1 *NYT* bestseller *Stillness Is the Key*, have sold more than 5 million copies.



PRESS RELEASE



VIETDAMNED

By Clive Webb

FEBURARY 2025 | RS. 899

POLITICS

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

The untold story of the writers and philosophers who took on the United States government for its war in Vietnam

Guilty: the conclusion of many trials. But this verdict was unusual, delivered by a jury of the greatest minds of the twentieth century, among them Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir, James Baldwin and Stokely Carmichael; and in the chair, legendary

philosopher- mathematician Bertrand Russell. The defendant was unusual, too: the United States government.

Award-winning historian Clive Webb lays bare the extraordinary true story of the 1967 Russell Tribunal and its attempt to hold the US government to account for atrocities in the Vietnam War. The revelations that came out of the tribunal shocked the world. *Vietdamned* is an eye-opening account of the anti-war movement, of cover-ups and abuses of government, and of the power (and limits) of celebrity.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Clive Webb is an award-winning historian and Professor of Modern American History at the University of Sussex. He has written for the *Guardian*, *Independent* and *The New York Times*, among other publications. He has also contributed to news programmes and documentaries on radio and television in Britain and the US.

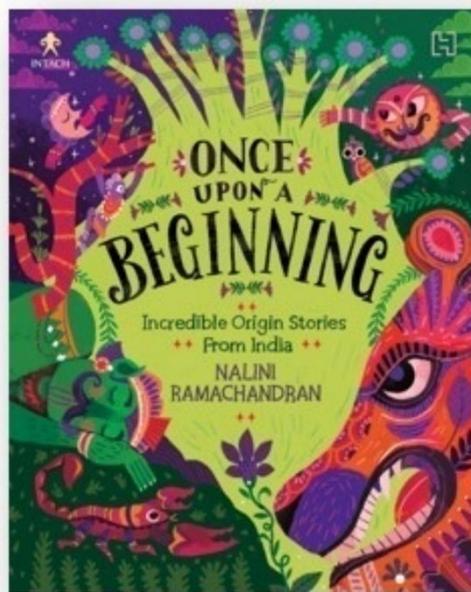


Vietdamned is many things at once: a wonderfully well-told story rich with personal and political drama; an outstanding piece of scholarship informed by deep research and fine historical judgement; and a sensitive meditation on the moral demands of the individual conscience confronted by terrible injustice and human suffering.'

Hugh Wilford, author, The CIA: An Imperial History

PRESS RELEASE

**ONCE
UPON A
BEGINNING**



By Nalini Ramachandran

FEBURARY 25 | RS. 899

POLITICS

'Once Upon A Beginning is not just a storybook. It is an attempt to highlight and preserve the oral traditions and creation myths of indigenous communities of India, which have been overshadowed for too long. I hope the book takes you on a journey of discovery through the country's rich cultural history, regional diversity, and incredible storytelling heritage. Happy reading!'

– Nalini Ramachandran

ABOUT THE BOOK:

IN THE BEGINNING, THERE WAS . . . NOTHING!

Then, the earth met the sky. The sun married the moon. Birds were gifted the night. Beasts prowled the forests. And people? Well, they just burst out of their dark underground dwelling and came to live on land. They cooked for the gods and ate with the tiger. They fought shape-shifting ogres and honoured the first sorcerer. And oh, they conjured up a trove of astounding tales . . . of the extraordinary origins of the world, its wonders and its vivacious beings.

Treasured and passed down through generations by indigenous communities from different parts of India, these rare and untold creation myths piece together the mysteries of life and evolution.

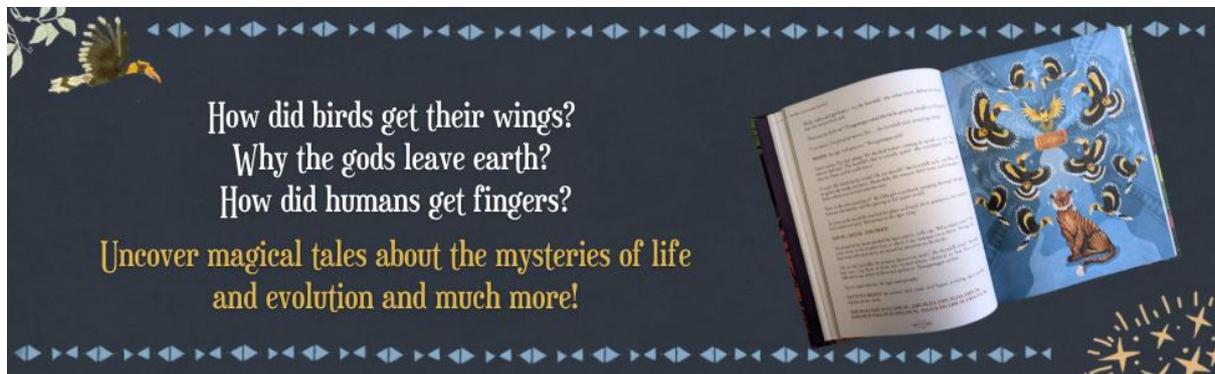


Get ready to be spirited away, for it's time to go back to the beginning!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Nalini Ramachandran is an author, editor, storyteller and TEDx speaker. She has a keen interest in tribal lore and folk memory, and in exploring how these have shaped human life and culture. Her works, both fiction and non-fiction, have appeared in a range of formats: comics and graphic novels, newspaper articles and magazine features, school textbooks and coffee-table books, animation scripts and film screenplays.

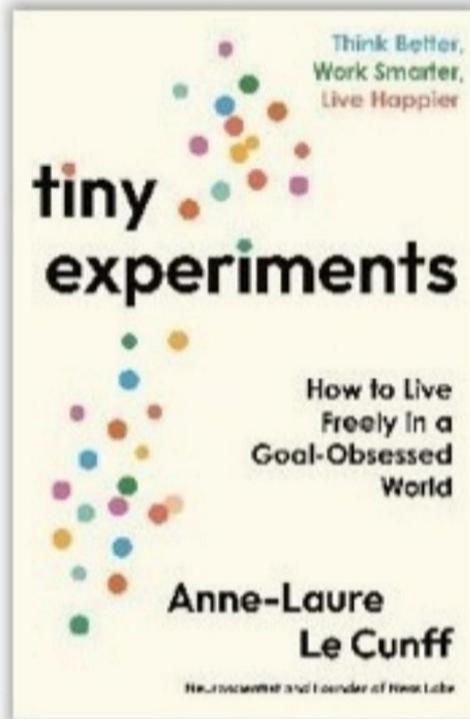
She has written many children's books, including *Trumpet Calls: Epic Tales of Extraordinary Elephants and Gods, Giants and the Geography of India*.



This book is supported by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), one of the world's largest cultural organizations. Through its numerous chapters, divisions, and initiatives, INTACH does pioneering work in the sphere of heritage communication and conservation in India.

PRESS RELEASE

TINY EXPERIMENTS



How to Live Freely in a Goal-Obsessed World

By Anne-Laure Le Cunff

MARCH 2025 | RS. 499

SELF-HELP

ABOUT THE BOOK:

We're told productivity is all about single-minded focus, hard grind and big goals. Deviating from the linear path means failure. The problem: it's not true. In this transformative book, neuroscientist and

entrepreneur Anne-Laure Le Cunff reveals the easier, proven method to achieve our ambitions: an experimental mindset. Ditching outdated notions of chasing success, she demonstrates the joyful power of 'tiny experiments' in which goals are discovered, pursued and adapted on your own terms.

Rooted in science and real-world success stories, *Tiny Experiments* is packed with tools to help you break free from limiting beliefs, harness the power of imperfection and apply your curiosity - to create a meaningful, productive life in an ever-changing world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Anne-Laure Le Cunff is an award-winning neuroscientist, entrepreneur, writer, and a world-leading expert on mindful productivity and systematic curiosity. She is the founder of Ness Labs, where her popular weekly newsletter has over 100K devoted subscribers to date. Previously, she worked at Google as an executive on digital health projects. Her work has been featured in *Rolling Stone*, *Forbes*, the *Financial Times*, and *WIRED*. She lives in London.

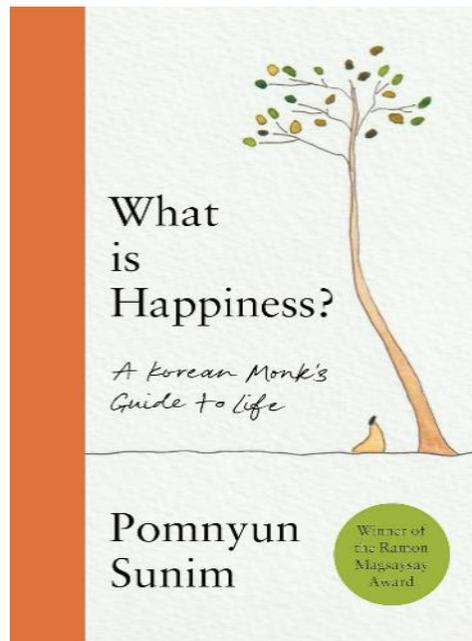


'A call to action for anyone ready to explore life through the lens of curiosity.'

Ana Lorena Fabrega, author of *The Learning Game*

PRESS RELEASE

What Is Happiness



A Korean monk's guide to life

By Pomnyun Sunim

MARCH 2025 | RS. 599

PHILOSOPHY

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

'When I ask people, "Are you happy?" in my talks, very few people say yes.'

There are many things that seem to prevent us from being happy in our lives. Usually, things don't turn out the way we want them to. It could be unfulfilled goals, bad habits, a society that's built to benefit

only those at the very top, or the loops of self-deprecation that many of us find ourselves falling into.

. **But we can take control of our happiness, whatever life throws at us.** We all have the right, and the ability, to be happy regardless of our situation.

With his **simple yet profound teachings**, Buddhist monk Pomnyun Sunim shows us **how to combat day-to-day anxiety**, insecurity, anger, and discouragement. He explains why humans are prone to self-destruction and **redirects our focus to finding happiness.**

This book has touched countless lives and uplifted spirits in Korea, and it's time for the rest of the world to experience and understand exactly *what happiness is.*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

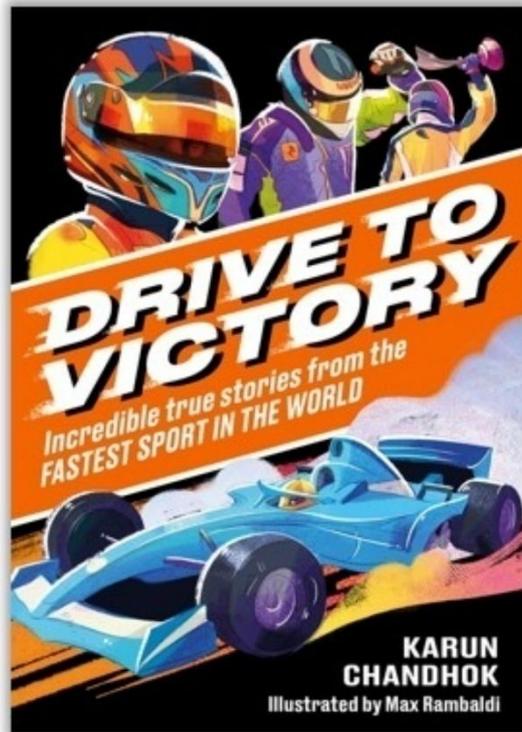
Ven. Pomnyun Sunim is one of Korea's best-known Buddhist monks, a best-selling author, and social media influencer. He is not only a guiding zen master, but also a social activist who leads various movements such as an ecological awareness campaign, promotion of human rights and world peace, and eradication of famine, disease, and illiteracy in Korea.

He is also the recipient of various prizes, such as the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Peace and International Understanding, the Kripasaran Award, an Order of Civil Merit, the Moran Medal, and the 2020 Niwano Peace Prize.

As of June 2024, he has a YouTube following of over 1M between his channel aimed at Korean speakers and his channel aimed at non-Korean speakers.

PRESS RELEASE

Drive to Victory



By Karun Chandhok

FEBRUARY 2025 | RS. 499

SPORTS & LEISURE

ABOUT THE BOOK:

How fast do Formula 1 cars really go? How do you become a racing driver? What track is the hardest to drive in the world?

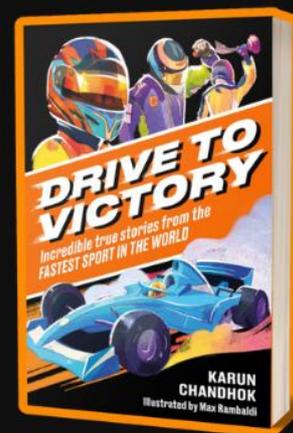
Discover the most amazing stories and incredible stats and facts about the fastest and most exciting sport on the planet. From

trackside to podium, leading Sky Sports Grand Prix commentator and former Formula 1 driver Karun Chandhok showcases the best teams, drivers, tracks, cars, jaw-dropping moments and more.

Featuring the iconic drivers on the circuit today, including Lewis Hamilton, Max Verstappen, Lando Norris and George Russell, plus iconic drivers from the past like Michael Schumacher, Sebastian Vettel and Jenson Button, and the trailblazing female drivers Maria Terese de Filippis and Lella Lombardi - and not forgetting the great teams and impressive tracks that push drivers to their limit.

Karun takes readers behind the scenes and under the bonnet to show what it really takes to drive to success in the world of F1 and how you can be a part of it.

**A must-have guide for
F1 obsessed kids aged 9+**



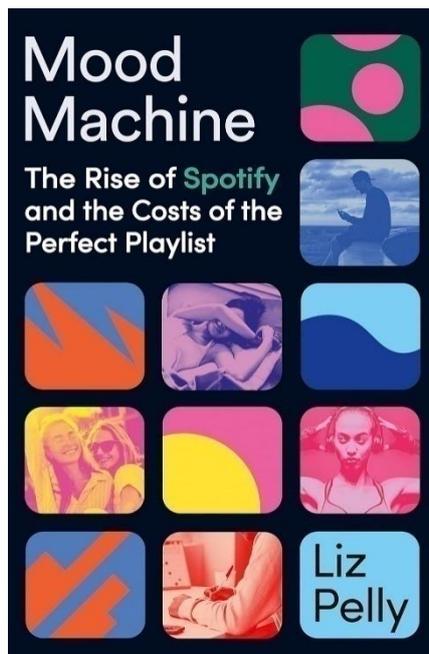
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Karun Chandhok is part of a very exclusive club of only two Indian Formula 1 drivers. Born into a motor racing family where his father, grandfather and even grandmother used to race, Karun was destined for the track and has competed in both the Formula 1 and Formula E series, and the iconic Le Mans 24-hour race. He's part of the Sky Sports F1 team which broadcasts to 62 countries around the globe.

He lives in Buckinghamshire, UK.

PRESS RELEASE

Mood Machine: The Rise of Spotify and the Costs of the Perfect Playlist



By Liz Pelly

MARCH 2025 | RS. 1799

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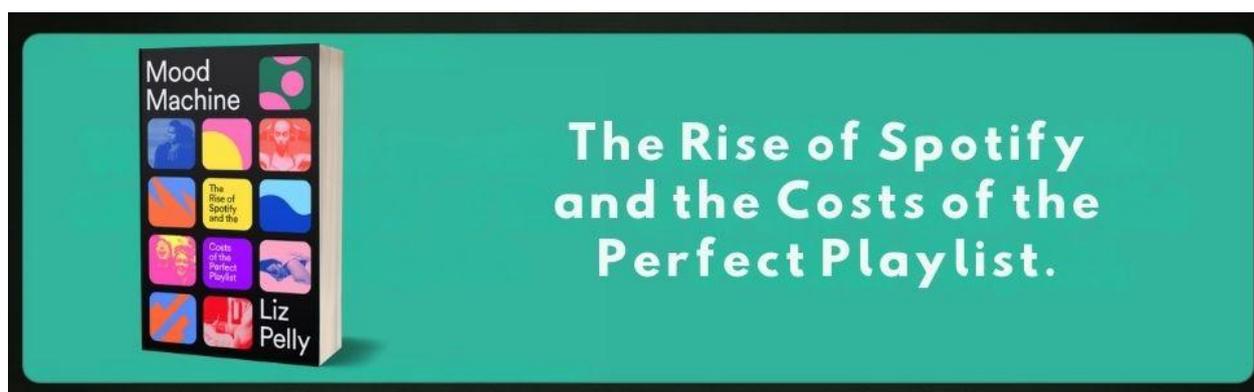
ABOUT THIS BOOK:

Since Spotify launched in 2008, music streaming services have steadily encroached on our lives. Streaming was sold as a legal alternative to piracy. But in reality, it was an untenable model that

enriched a small number of executives while pillaging music communities and exploiting listeners.

Mood Machine tells the story of the so-called streaming revolution by reckoning with both sides of what Spotify refers to as its two-sided marketplace: the listeners who pay with their dollars and data, and the musicians who provide the material powering it all (and are increasingly charged fees to access their fans).

With testimony from industry insiders and artists alike, Pelly will give voice to the new discontent and sketch out how the ecstasy and diversity and connection of music can be preserved for future generations.



“A searing investigation into Spotify’s origins and influence on music, and how streaming is reshaping music for listeners and artists alike.”

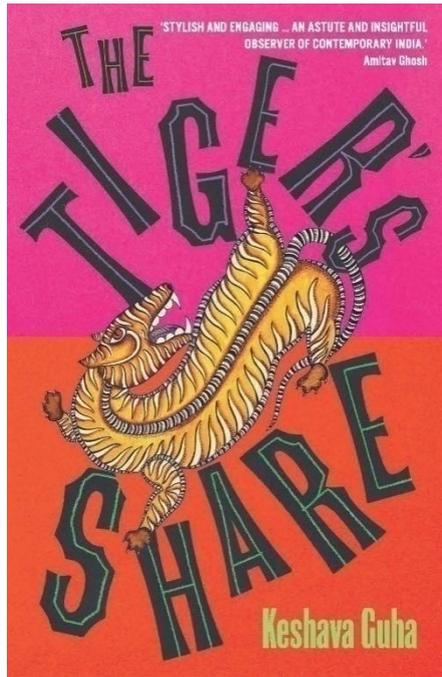
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Liz Pelly is a journalist living in New York. Her essays and reporting have appeared in the *Baffler*, where she is a contributing editor, as well as in the *Guardian*, NPR, *Rolling Stone*, *Pitchfork*, and many other outlets. She frequently speaks about music streaming on radio shows and podcasts, including appearances on *The New York Times' Popcast*, NPR's *Morning Edition*, and others. Pelly teaches in the recorded music programme at New York University and has spent over a decade involved in all-ages show booking.

'A perceptive assessment of the **current musical landscape and an eye-opening glimpse into its possible future**'
Publishers Weekly

PRESS RELEASE

THE TIGER'S SHARE



By Keshava Guha

FEBURARY 2025 | RS. 1199

GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

The fiercest wars are fought between siblings.

Tara, a successful Delhi lawyer, is everything her younger brother isn't dedicated, independent, thriving. When their beloved father retires, he summons them to a meeting. But what he has to say threatens to tear the family apart. Tara's friend Lila has it all: a great job, a lovely home, a beautiful family.

But when Lila's father dies unexpectedly, her brother wastes no time in claiming what he thinks is his. Together, Tara and Lila are forced to confront the challenge that their ambition poses to patriarchal Delhi society. Set against a backdrop of ecological collapse and political unrest, *The Tiger's Share* is both a family and a state-of-the-nation novel unlike anything else in contemporary Indian fiction.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Keshava Guha was born in Delhi and raised in Bangalore. He studied history and politics at Harvard, and writing at Goldsmiths, University of London. He writes regularly on politics, literature and sport for a host of publications.

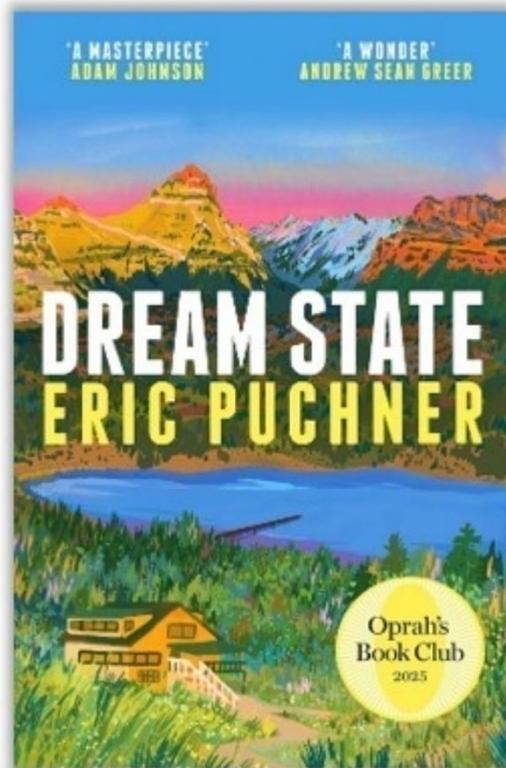


'The Tiger's Share is a stylish and engaging tragi-comedy of manners, set against the backdrop of a collapsing environment. Keshava Guha is an astute and insightful observer of contemporary India.'

— **AMITAV GHOSH**

PRESS RELEASE

Dream State



By Eric Puchner

FEBURARY 2025 | RS. 999

GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

Cece is in love. She has arrived early at her in-laws' beautiful lake house in Salish, Montana, to finish planning her wedding to Charlie, a cardiac anaesthesiologist with a brilliant future.

When Charlie asks Garrett, his best friend from college, to officiate the ceremony, Cece can't imagine anyone less appropriate for the task. After all, Garrett, a depressed baggage handler at the local

airport, doesn't believe in marriage. But as she spends time with him and his gruff mask slips, she grows increasingly uncertain about her future, leading to an impulsive decision that will alter the three friends' lives forever - the events of that summer reverberating across fifty years and spanning generations.



Simultaneously following in the tradition of the great American novel and reinventing it from within, *Dream State* is at once an elegy to the endangered West, a study of the unholy catastrophe of marriage and a tender ode to the enduring beauty of friendship.

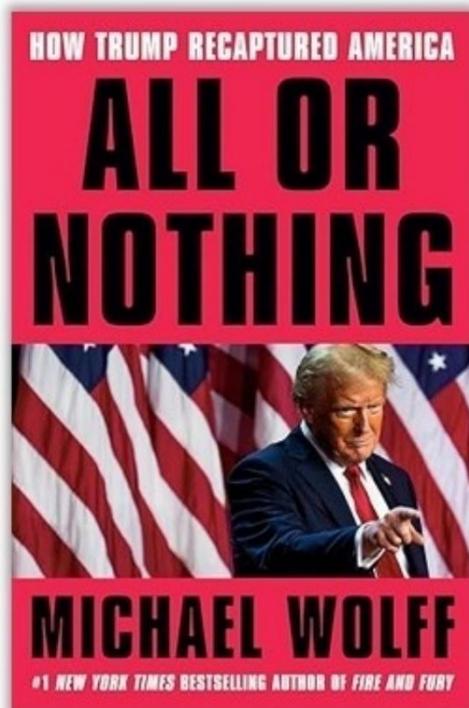
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Eric Puchner is the author of the novel *Model Home*, a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award and winner of a California Book Award, and two collections of short stories. He has received an Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and is an associate professor in the Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University. He lives in Baltimore with his family., UK.

PRESS RELEASE

All or Nothing

How Trump Recaptured America



By Michael Wolff

February 2025 | RS. 999

POLITICS

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

In disgrace after the January 6 attack on the Capitol and sent into exile, Trump immediately sputters back to life. To the shock of the Republican Party leadership, the Trump base has not abandoned him. Hardly a year on, he is as strong as any challenger has ever

been. The American establishment is stunned by his comeback and determined

to stop it and hold him accountable for his abuses of law and power. Equally, he has vowed retribution on anyone who tries to stand in his way. The 2024 presidential race is elemental: the system breaks Donald Trump or Donald Trump breaks the system.

Michael Wolff tells this story from inside the Trump campaign. Through the sources he has cultivated over his ten years of writing about Donald Trump, including people who are with Trump on a daily basis, as well as his own first-hand reporting, we get a nearly moment-by-moment picture of the pendulum mood swings, the casual cruelties, the demands for obeisance, the preternatural resolve or otherworldly levels of denial, and the certain flashes of showman genius of the new president.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Michael Wolff has received numerous awards for his work, including two National Magazine Awards. He has been a regular columnist for *Vanity Fair*, *New York*, *the Hollywood Reporter*, *British GQ*, *USA Today* and the *Guardian*. He is the author of seven books, including the international phenomenon *Fire and Fury*, the bestselling *Burn Rate* and *The Man Who Owns the News*. He lives in Manhattan and has four children.

PRESS RELEASE

CONFIDENCE

8 STEPS TO KNOWING YOUR WORTH



By Roxie Nafousi

APRIL 2025 | RS. 599

SELF-HELP

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

In this brand-new guide, globally acclaimed self-development coach Roxie Nafousi teaches us that confidence is not something you are born with - it is a skill you can build. With her trademark warmth, wisdom and research-backed insights, Roxie will teach you how to transform your mindset and step into your most empowered self.

Confidence isn't just a feeling - it's a way of being. Whether you're struggling with self-doubt, navigating tough times or simply ready to unleash your potential, Confidence is your roadmap to knowing your worth and living as your boldest, most authentic self.



ABOUT THIS BOOK:

ROXIE NAFOUSI is a renowned self-development coach, inspirational speaker, manifesting expert, and a two-time *Sunday Times* bestselling author. Her debut book *MANIFEST: 7 Steps to Living Your Best Life*, achieved global acclaim and is widely regarded as the ultimate guide to manifestation. It has been translated into 37 languages and consistently ranked among the *Sunday Times*

Bestsellers, appearing for 29 weeks. Roxie's eagerly awaited follow-up, *MANIFEST: Dive Deeper* also made an impressive debut in the *Sunday Times* Bestseller list and garnered praise from top publications in the UK.

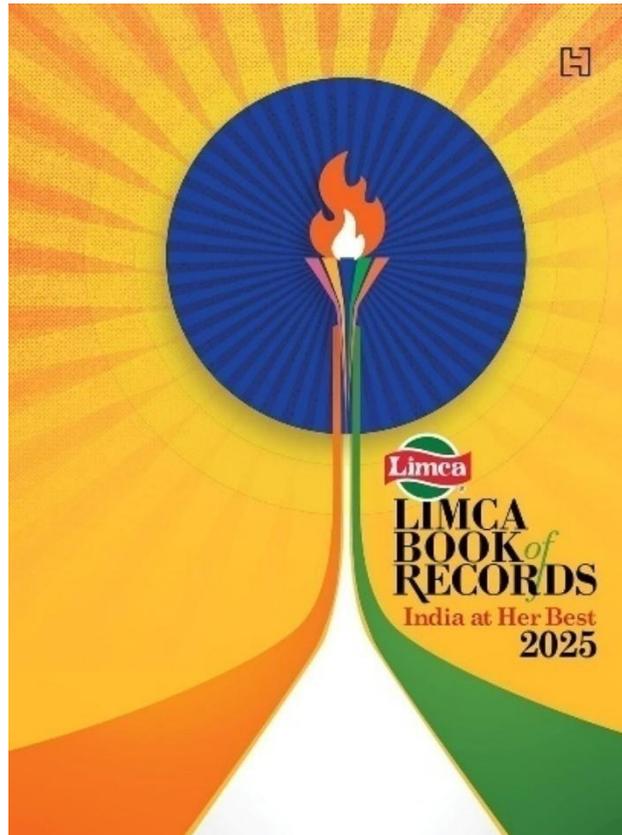
Hailed as 'the manifesting queen' by *Forbes* & *The Financial Times*, Roxie brings her unique approach to self-development across the world, hosting corporate workshops for the world's largest companies including Google Meta, Rothschild, and recently delivered the closing speech for the Business of Fashion Global Forum, Roxie also hosts her own sell-out workshops and webinars.

Her commitment and dedication to transforming the lives of people who suffer with emotional and mental health issues and helping them to fulfil their potential has seen her quickly become a leading figure in the wellness world.



PRESS RELEASE

Limca Book of Records 2025



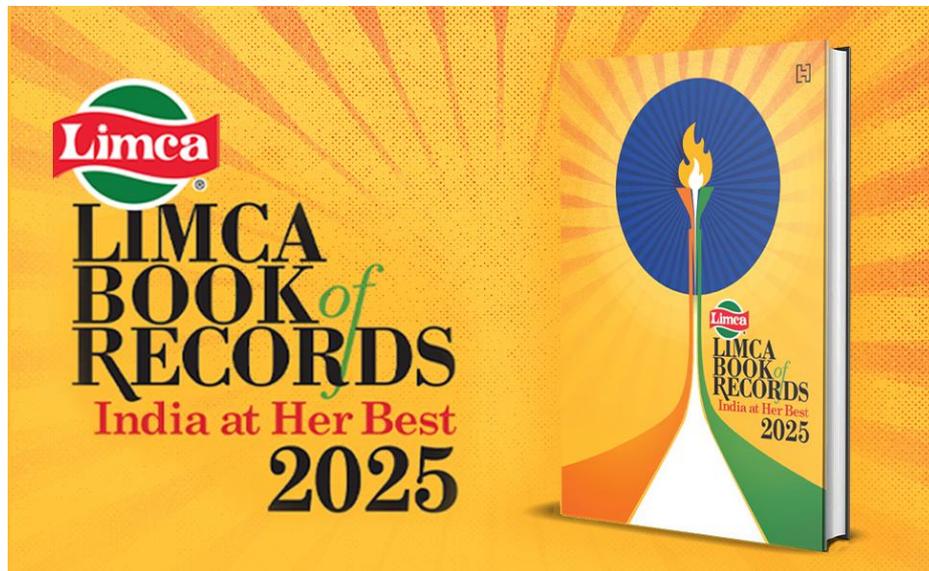
MARCH 2025 | RS. 650
REFERENCE

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Thirty-five years on and still growing younger, the *Limca Book of Records 2025* comes out as another edition full of stunning achievements in human endeavour, structures, sports, education, defence, government, science and technology, adventure, business, cinema, the natural world, literature, and the arts.

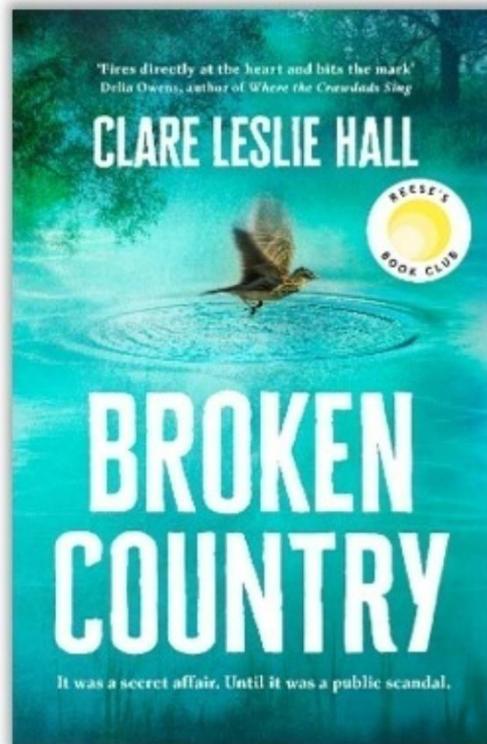
With a **detailed coverage of the Lok Sabha elections** and a **recap of the Paris 2024 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games**, this edition stands out as one of the most intriguing yearbooks of 2025. Along with an array of newly set records, the book unrolls a scroll of firsts and bests from ancient, medieval, and modern India. From **Gukesh Dommaraju's** outstanding outings in the field of chess to correcting a

commonly held erroneous belief about the youngest member of the Lok Sabha, India's most-trusted record book contains highly useful reference material on various topics of general interest.



PRESS RELEASE

Broken Country



By Claire Leslie Hall

MARCH 2025 | RS. 799

GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

Everyone in the village said nothing good would come of Gabriel's return. And as Beth looks at the man she loves on trial for murder, she can't help thinking they were right.

Beth was seventeen when she first met Gabriel. Over that heady, intense summer, he made her think and feel and see differently. She thought it was the start of her great love story. When Gabriel left to become the person his mother expected him to be, she was broken.

It was Frank who picked up the pieces and together they built a home very different from the one she'd imagined with Gabriel. Watching her husband and son, she remembered feeling so sure that, after everything, this was the life she was supposed to be leading.

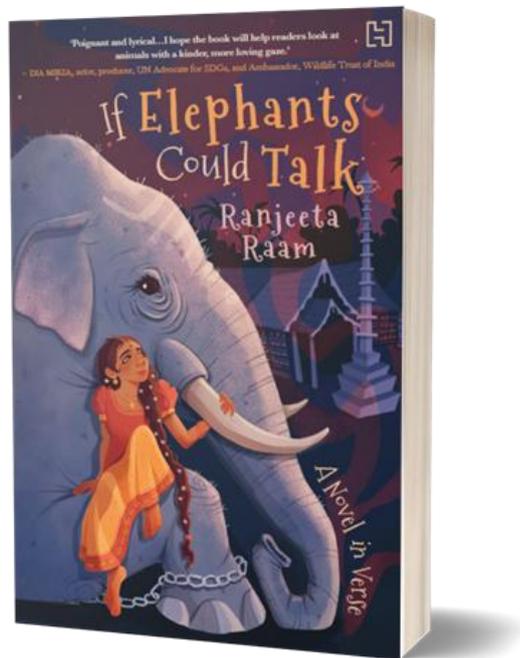
But when Gabriel comes back, all Beth's certainty about who she is and what she wants crumbles. Even after ten years, their connection is instant. She knows it's wrong and she knows people could get hurt. But how can she resist a second chance at first love?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

After several years of living and working in London as a journalist and writing *Pictures of Him* and *Days You Were Mine*, [Clare](#), her husband and three children moved to an old farmhouse in Dorset. The house, the ancient fields surrounding it and the farmers who have a deep connection to the land inspired the setting for [Broken Country](#).

PRESS RELEASE

IF ELEPHANTS COULD TALK



By Ranjeeta Raam

APRIL 2025 | RS. 499

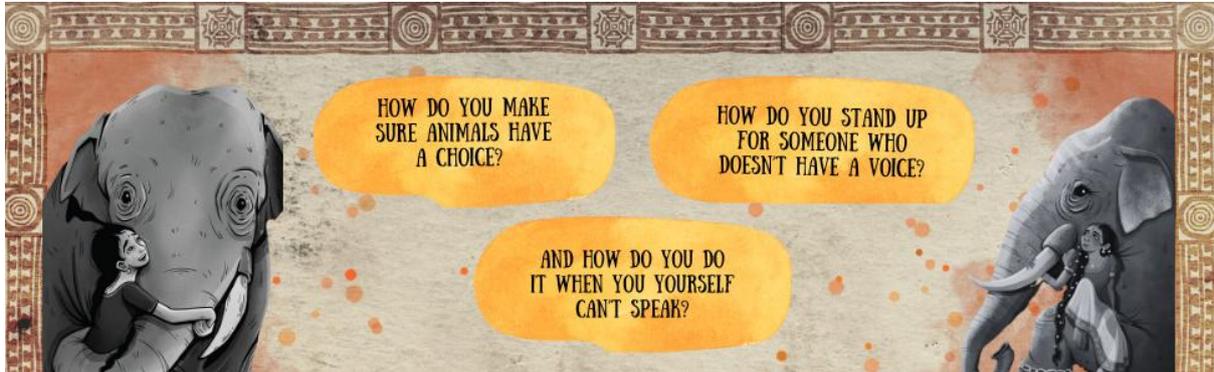
NATURAL HISTORY, ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

Twelve-year-old Meenakshi hasn't spoken a word since her Amma passed away about six months ago.

Teased and troubled at school, she finds her safe place in dance, where she can escape from her reality for a few hours. One day, she meets the temple elephant, Ganeshan, and an unusual friendship form between them. But when the gentle Ganeshan is ill-treated, Meenakshi decides to speak up to save other elephants from a similar fate.

Will Meenakshi find her voice again to help the elephants?
Find out in this heartwarming and uplifting story of friendship, hope
and healing.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Ranjeeta Raam grew up in a small town in Kerala, India, wishing she could find a way to jump into the pages of her favourite books and become part of those fascinating worlds. As an adult, she worked in different areas of writing, leaving her last job as a scriptwriter to become a full-time novelist. Ranjeeta loves novels in verse and believes in the economy of words to tell a powerful story. Writing brought her close to her culture and she hopes to bring out those aspects of it that are lesser known. *If Elephants Could Talk* is her first novel. She currently lives in Dubai with her husband, two daughters and two cats.

If elephants could talk,

they would narrate tales

of forests

of pain,

of rivers

of suffering,

of freedom

of bondage.

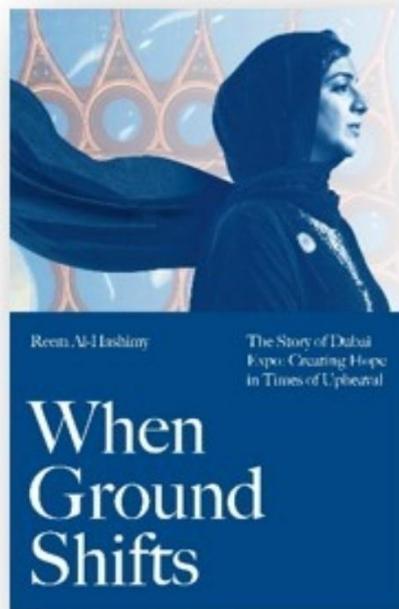
But they can't,

so I must.



PRESS RELEASE

When Ground Shifts: The Story of Dubai Expo: Creating Hope in Times of Upheaval



By Reem Al Hashimy

MARCH 2025 | RS. 899

POLITICS

ABOUT THE BOOK:

In 2021, the UAE hosted Expo – the first time a World Exposition had ever been held in the Middle East, South Asia or Africa since the first World Expo in May 1851.

Reem Al Hashimy was the minister responsible. While still in her 30s she led and won the bid to host Expo, ahead of Russia, Turkey, Brazil and Thailand. She led a world-class workforce of nearly 3,000 people to create both an exhibition site and a lasting legacy - now Expo City Dubai. Despite enormous challenges, including the Covid pandemic which delayed opening by a year, Expo attracted close to 25 million visitors, created a model for sustainable development and attracted participants from 192 countries, more than any previous Expo.

In **When Ground Shifts**, Reem writes about her own steep learning curve, combining a high-profile role and a young family. She describes the international and personal challenges she faced leading a team which went on to stage one of the most unifying and groundbreaking international events of this century, for the first time providing an equal platform for exhibitors of all nations.

A story of success from the heart of Arabia, it challenges stereotypes and prejudices about the Middle East. **When Ground Shifts** offers an inspirational picture of what is possible for women and girls in the region and beyond, and sheds new light on a more hopeful vision for international relations at a time of global shifts and realignment.

The book also offers the fascinating wider context of the Emirates and its role not only in large international events such as Expo and COP but also as a broker between nations and a leading country in the Global South.

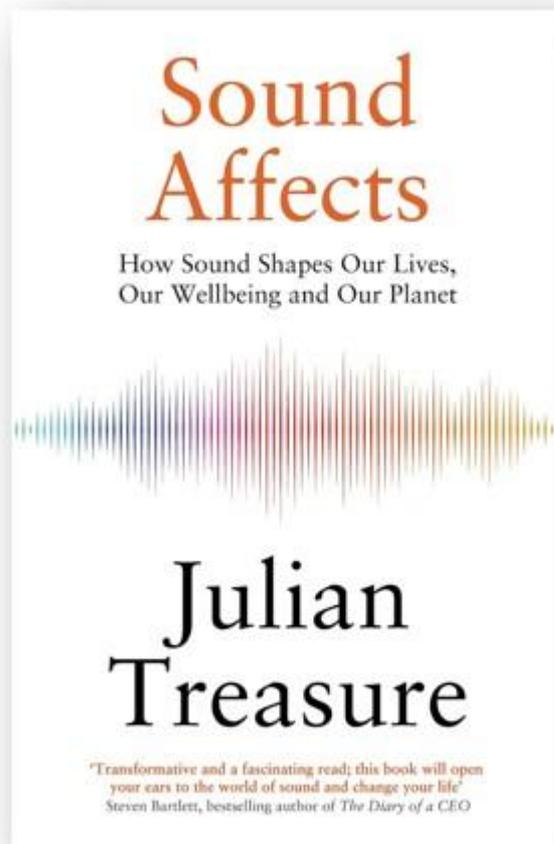
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

[Reem Al Hashimy](#) was appointed UAE Minister of State in 2008 and was appointed UAE's Minister of State for International Cooperation in 2016. She was also the minister responsible for the delivery of Expo 2020 Dubai, which ran from October 2021 to March 2022 following a one-year delay due to the Covid pandemic. In addition to her cabinet role, she serves as CEO of Expo City Dubai Authority, Chair for Dubai Cares, a philanthropic organisation which aims to improve access to education in developing countries - and Chair of Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi. She holds a bachelor's degree in international relations and French from Tufts University, a Master's degree from Harvard and a PhD from Tsinghua University. *When Ground Shifts* is her debut book.

PRESS RELEASE

Sound Affects

How Sound Shapes Our Lives, Our Wellbeing and Our Planet



By Julian Treasure

MARCH 2025 | RS. 799

SCIENCE & THE ENVIRONMENT

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

Every day, the sounds around us affect every aspect of our human experience, and thus fundamentally alter our quality of life, for better or worse.

It is only recently that scientists have realised that sounds connect us to the world in ways that are every bit as vivid and evocative as visual landscapes. Hearing is the first sense we develop, and as our primary warning sense it is hardwired into our brains. And yet, in an increasingly noisy and distracted world, most people pay scant attention to the sounds around them, causing them to lose contact with the essential skill of listening.

Sound Affects is about rediscovering the wonder of sound, and understanding how powerfully it affects us, whether we are paying attention or not. It is also a manual for taking back responsibility for the sounds we consume and the sounds we make, so we can enhance our own happiness, effectiveness and well-being.

In the process, the reader will discover that:

- stars are like bells, ringing with sound black holes make sound 50 octaves below what we can hear
 - snapping shrimp may be only 1cm long but they make sound that's as loud as a rock concert
- whales can communicate underwater over hundreds of miles with very low frequency sound that travels five times as fast as sound in air
 - individual cells make unique sounds, enabling scientists detect early signs of metastases
 - dolphins have names and call each other by them

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Julian Treasure is a sought-after and top-rated international speaker.

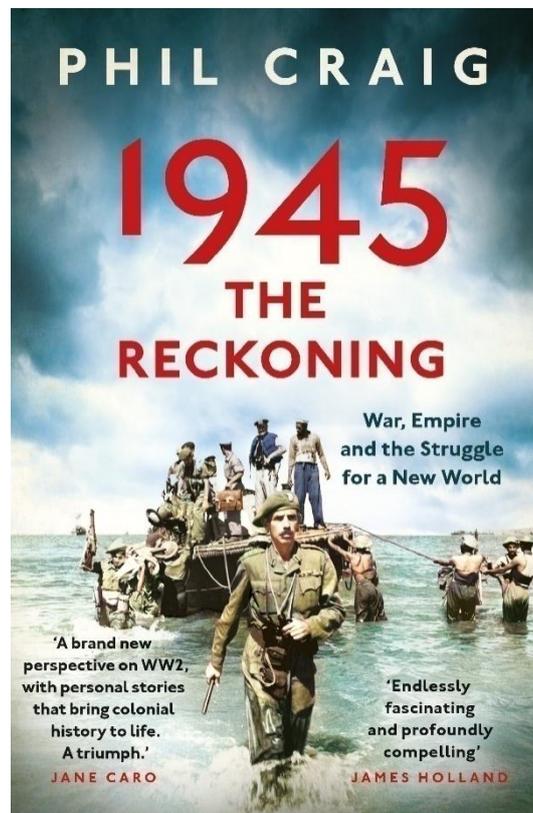
Collectively his five TED talks on various aspects of sound and communication have been viewed more than 50 million times. His talk 'How To Speak So That People Want to Listen' is in the rare group that has over 20 million views on TED.com alone, placing it in the top 10 TED talks of all time.

Julian's first book, *Sound Business*, is the seminal work on creating intentional, effective business sound, now in its second edition and also published in Japanese. His second book, *How To Be Heard*, is a practical guide to improving the vital personal communication skills of speaking and listening. The book includes many simple exercises; interviews with experts; and potent, transformational concepts gleaned from 30 years' experience as a speaker with a passion for listening.

PRESS RELEASE

1945: THE RECKONING

War, Empire and the Struggle for a New World



By Phil Craig

APRIL 2025 | RS. 899

HISTORY

ABOUT THE BOOK:

As the fate of the world is decided, so too is that of the British, Dutch and French empires.

In India a generation committed to independence must decide whether to support 'the Raj' or fight alongside the Japanese. One military family is bitterly divided. Will it be the brother who serves under British command, or the one who follows Subhas Chandra Bose and his Indian National Army, who goes on to help build a new and free India?

In Borneo a little known Australian special forces campaign – secretly controlled from London - goes horribly wrong as questions are asked about whether its true purpose is military or imperial.

And in Indochina and the East Indies British Generals free and arm Japanese prisoners of war and use them in savage campaigns that aim to put colonial rulers back into their palaces.

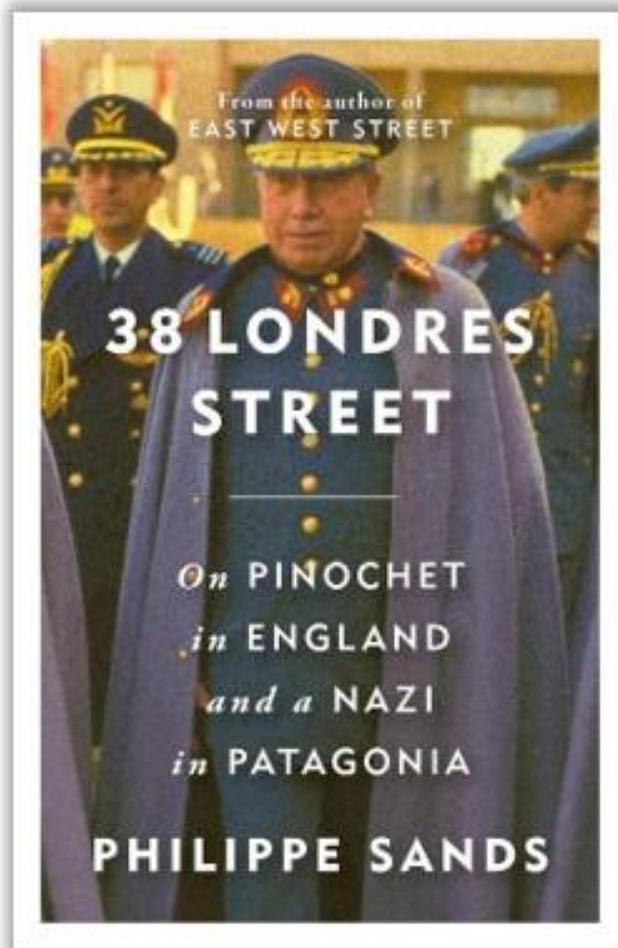
Clearing away the haze of nostalgia, many uncomfortable truths emerge – but so too does a humane and balanced exploration of what victory in the Second World War truly means.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Phil Craig is a best-selling author and multiple-award-winning filmmaker. He studied history at Cambridge university, was a BBC graduate trainee and built his career working for iconic British TV series *World in Action* and *Panorama*. Later he held senior positions at the prestigious Brook Lapping production company, at Channel Four, at the Discovery Channel and at ABC Television in Australia where he ran the entire factual output including its high-profile ANZAC centenary project. Throughout his TV and writing career Phil has spent many years researching and reinterpreting the story of Britain and its Empire during the Second World War, including his definitive and bestselling account of 1940 - *Finest Hour*. He now runs *The Scandal Mongers Podcast* with his friend and fellow writer Andrew Lownie.

PRESS RELEASE

38 Londres Street On Impunity, Pinochet in England and a Nazi in Patagonia



By Philippe Sands

APRIL 2025 | RS. 899

HISTORY

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

In the heart of Santiago, the infamous **38 Londres Street** becomes the haunting backdrop for a riveting tale that intertwines the arrest of Augusto Pinochet in London, the post-war life of senior SS officer Walther Rauff in Chilean Patagonia and the sinister connections between the two men.

Rauff, responsible for the wartime horrors of mobile gas vans, flees justice after the war and finds an unlikely refuge in Chile. Settling in Punta Arenas, he manages a king crab cannery, seemingly far removed from his dark past. But as rumours swirl about Rauff's involvement with Pinochet's secret intelligence services and the disappearances that plagued Chile, a chilling narrative unfolds.

In 1998, as Pinochet faces arrest in London, Philippe Sands is approached to advise the dictator but instead chooses to act as a barrister for Human Rights Watch. This decision leads to an eight-year exploration into Rauff's second life, his ties to Pinochet and his role in the atrocities at the heart of the London proceedings.

Through a unique blend of memoir, detective story, courtroom drama and travelogue, drawing on interviews with key players and extensive research in archives worldwide, Sands unveils a hidden double story of mass murder and a disturbing link between the atrocities of the 1940s and those of our own times.

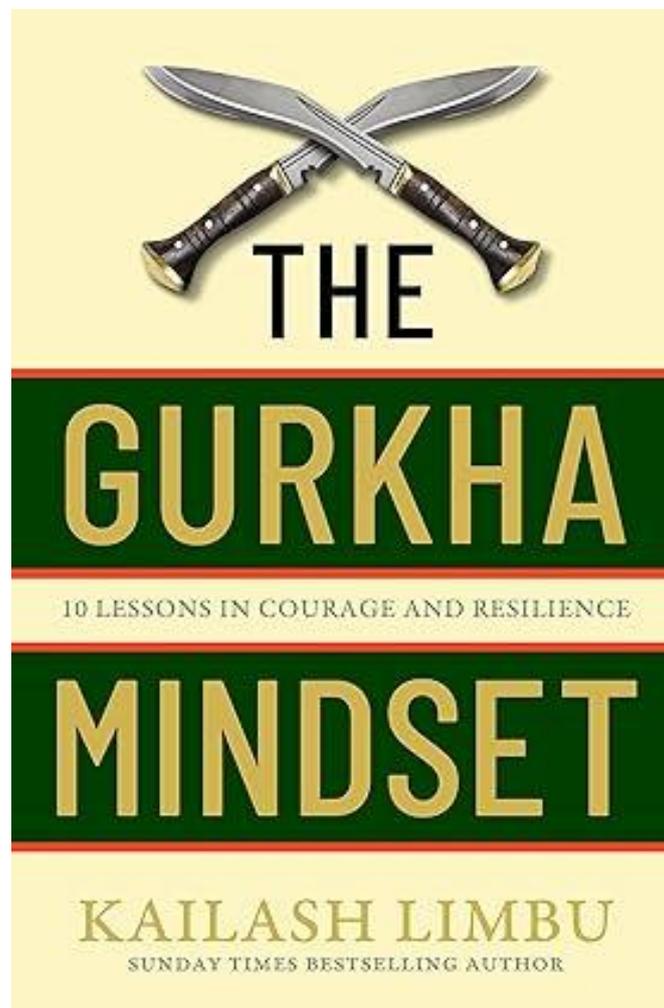
As the narrative unfolds, we are transported into a world where the echoes of historical crimes reverberate through the corridors of power, exposing the chilling truth behind the lives of two men and their intertwined destinies on 38 Londres Street.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Philippe Sands is Professor of Public Understanding of Law at UCL, visiting professor at Harvard Law School and a practising barrister at 11 KBW. He has been involved in many significant international cases in recent years, including Pinochet, Congo, Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Iraq, Guantanamo, Chagos and the Rohingya. He has served as President of English PEN and is a member of the board of the Hay Festival.S

PRESS RELEASE

THE GURKHA MINDSET
10 LESSONS IN COURAGE AND
RESILIENCE



By Kailash Limbu

APRIL 2025 | RS. 599

SELF-HELP

ABOUT THE BOOK:

The Gurkha Mindset distils the wisdom and experiences of a seasoned Gurkha soldier into ten powerful lessons for life and leadership.

Drawing from over two decades of service in the British Army, including five tours in Afghanistan and deployments in Bosnia and Sierra Leone, Captain Kailash Limbu shares the core principles that have shaped his journey as a soldier and a man. Through the metaphor of the khukuri, a symbolic and essential tool for every Gurkha, he illustrates how mindset and behaviour are crucial to overcoming challenges, achieving success and leading with honour.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Captain Kailash Limbu was born in 1981 in Khebang village, one of the most remote in the whole of Nepal. He joined the 2nd Battalion Royal Gurkha Rifles in 1999 and undertook five tours of active service in Afghanistan. He has also been on operations in Bosnia and Sierra Leone. Married with two children, he is currently serving in the UK.

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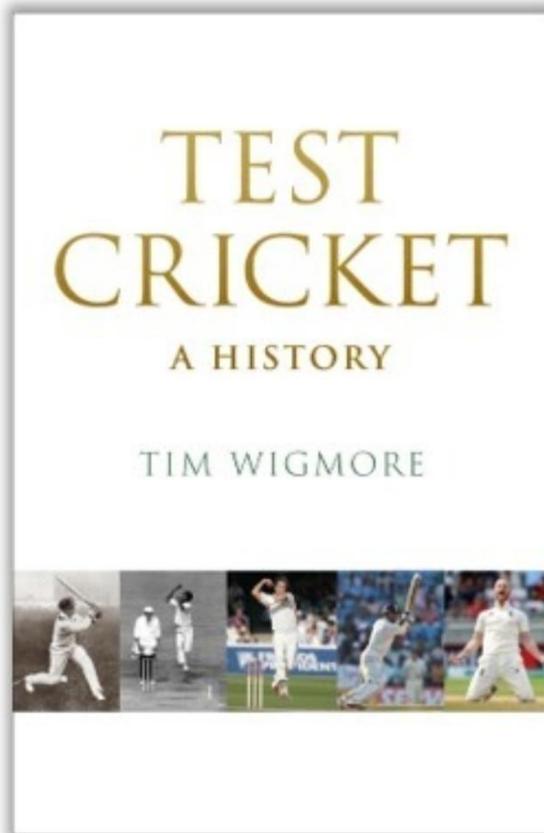


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PRESS RELEASE

Test Cricket A History



By Tim Wigmore

APRIL 2025 | RS. 899

SPORTS & LEISURE

Test cricket is on the cusp of its 150th anniversary. For the first time, Test Cricket: A History tells the full, gripping story of the players and stories that have shaped the game's evolution since 1877.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Award-winning author Tim Wigmore brings to life both Test cricket on the pitch and the game's social significance around the world. This captivating tour is illuminated by dozens of exclusive interviews with the game's greatest players, including Sachin Tendulkar, Pat Cummins, Michael Holding, Muthiah Muralitharan, Kevin Pietersen, Ian Chappell, Dale Steyn and Rahul Dravid.

From Bodyline to Bazball, the golden age to the rise of West Indies, and Shane Warne to Ian Botham, readers will come to appreciate Test cricket's remarkable history like never before. A perfect single volume history for any cricket fan from an award-winning *Telegraph* cricket correspondent!

‘A cricket history like no other’

SCYLD BERRY

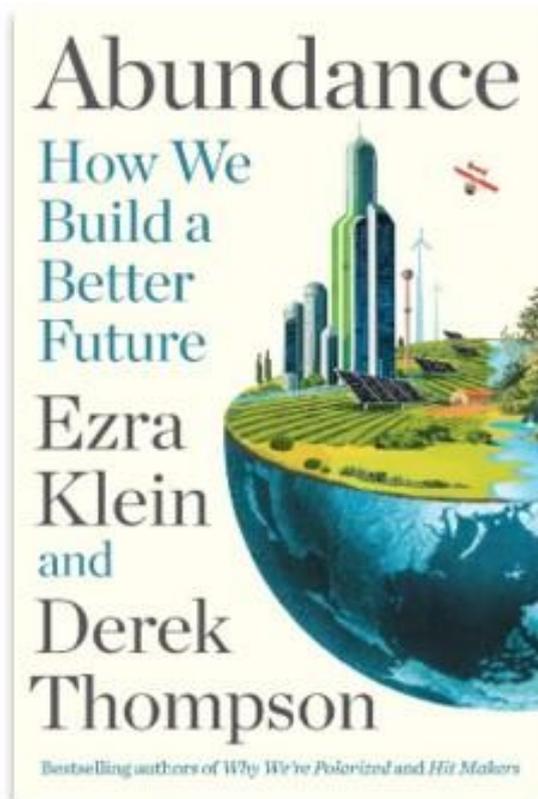
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Tim Wigmore is the author of *Crickonomics*, a Waterstones sports book of the year, and *Cricket 2.0: Inside the T20 Revolution*, which won the Wisden Book of the Year and Daily Telegraph Cricket Book of the Year in 2020. He is a sportswriter for the Daily Telegraph, and has also written for The Economist, The New York Times, ESPNcricinfo and The New Statesman.

PRESS RELEASE

Abundance

How We Build a Better Future



By Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson

APRIL 2025 | RS. 599

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS

The real threat to liberal democracy isn't autocrats – it's the lack of effective action by progressives.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

To trace the history of the twenty-first century so far is to trace a history of unaffordability and shortage. Progress requires facing up to the institutions in life that are not working as they need to. It means, for liberals, recognizing when the government is failing. It means, for conservatives, recognizing when the government is needed.

In a book exploring how we can move from a liberalism that not only protects and preserves but also builds, Klein and Thompson trace the political, economic, and cultural barriers to progress and propose a path toward a politics of abundance. At a time when movements of scarcity are gaining power in country after country, this is an answer that meets the challenges of the moment while grappling honestly with the fury so many rightfully feel.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Ezra Klein is a columnist and podcast host at the *New York Times*. He is the author of *NYT*-bestseller *Why We're Polarized*, one of Barack Obama's top books of 2022.

Derek Thompson is a staff writer at *The Atlantic* and the author of the international bestseller *Hit Makers*.



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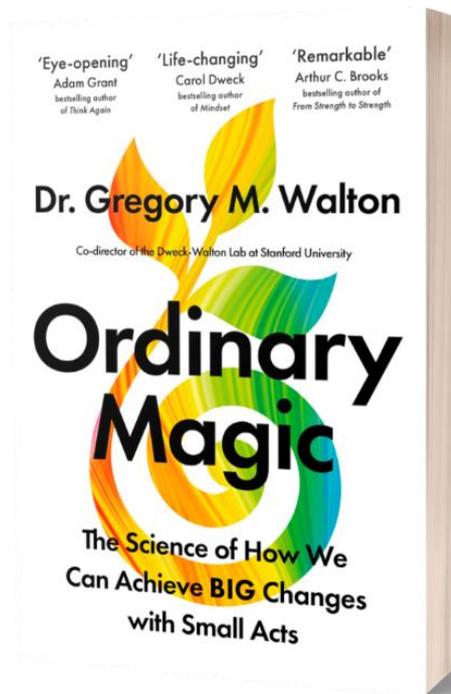


DEREK THOMPSON

PRESS RELEASE

ORDINARY MAGIC

The Science of How We Can Achieve BIG Changes with Small Acts



By Dr. Gregory M. Walton

APRIL 2025 | Rs. 799

SELF-HELP

Discover simple psychological shifts that build trust, belonging, and confidence

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

The emotional questions we face can define our lives. If you're expecting an interaction to go wrong, that expectation can make it so. That's spiralling down.

But as esteemed Stanford psychologist Greg Walton shows, when we see these questions clearly, we can answer them well. Known to social psychologists as *wise interventions*, these shifts in perspective can help us chart new trajectories for our lives. They help us spiral up. This is ordinary magic: *The ordinary experiences* that help us set aside *the ordinary worries* of life to unleash *extraordinary change*.

Through vivid storytelling and insightful analysis of fascinating research—both his own and others'—Dr. Walton pulls back the curtain to reveal the magic at work:

- With our children: The few choice words from a parent or a teacher that builds trust and achievement.
- In our relationships: How the right opportunity to reflect, for just a few minutes before a conflict conversation, can engender greater intimacy among couples—even a year later.
- In school: How learning that everyone feels as out of place at first as you do at a new school—they really do—can unleash extraordinary potential, improving your life a decade later.
- In our policy: how a one-page letter reduced recidivism among kids returning to school from juvenile detention by 40 percentage points; a postcard campaign cut suicide rates in half.

It's easy to think problems are out of our control. But in fact, we have vast opportunities for change. *Ordinary Magic* puts the tools for change at your fingertips.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Greg Walton, PhD, is the co-director of the Dweck-Walton Lab, the Michael Forman University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, and a professor of psychology at Stanford University. Dr. Walton's research is supported by many foundations, including Character Lab, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. He has been covered in major media outlets including *The New York Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *NPR*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Washington Post*, *the San Francisco Chronicle*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.



“Required reading for anyone interested making positive change in the world—an essential how-to guide from one of the most important psychologists working on the challenge of behavior change today.”

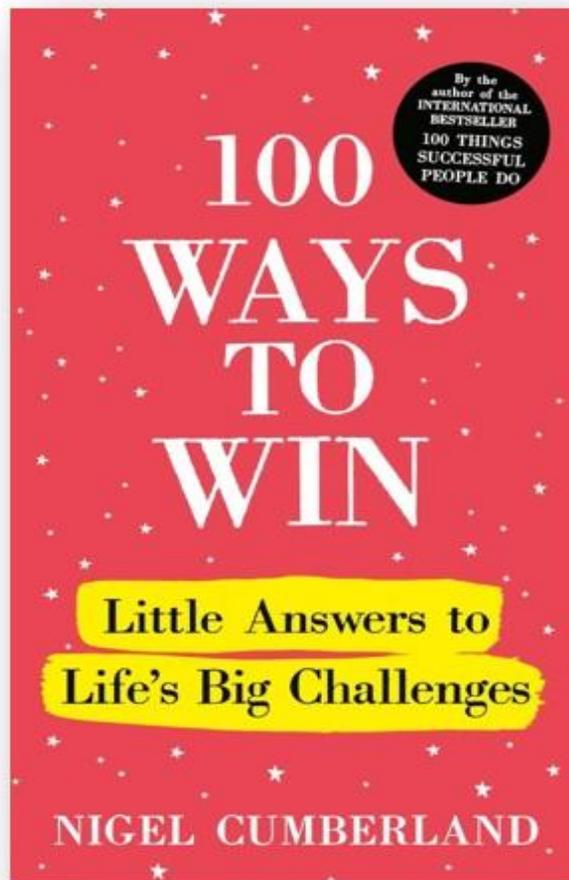
—LAURIE SANTOS,
Professor of Psychology at Yale University
and host of *The Happiness Lab* podcast



PRESS RELEASE

100 WAYS TO WIN

Little Answers to Life's Big Challenges



By Nigel Cumberland

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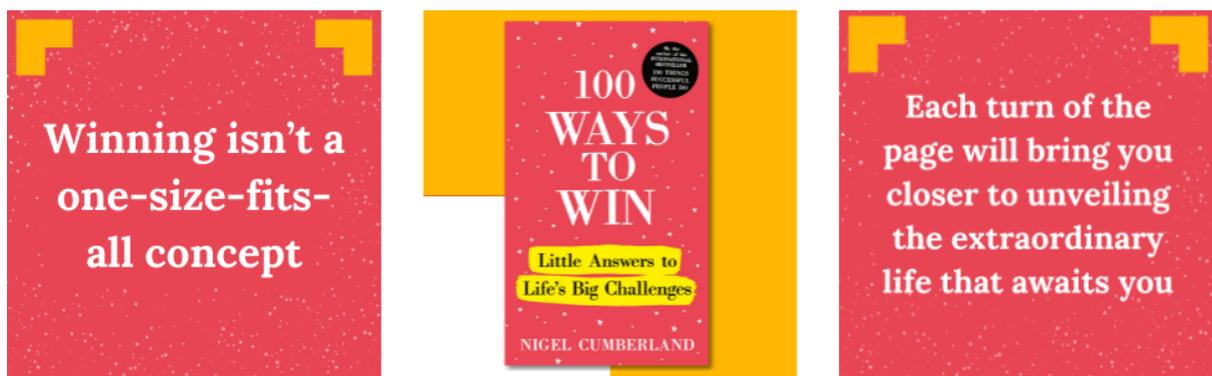
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS

ABOUT THE BOOK:

This is your toolkit for turbo-charging every aspect of your life, from your boldest ambitions to your daily routines.

100 Ways to Win is packed with great ideas for achieving professional highs, building rewarding relationships, and finding peace, all carefully chosen to help you navigate whatever challenges and opportunities cross your path.

Every chapter features a new idea to help you form the habits and mindset of a winner. Together, they are your springboard to success.



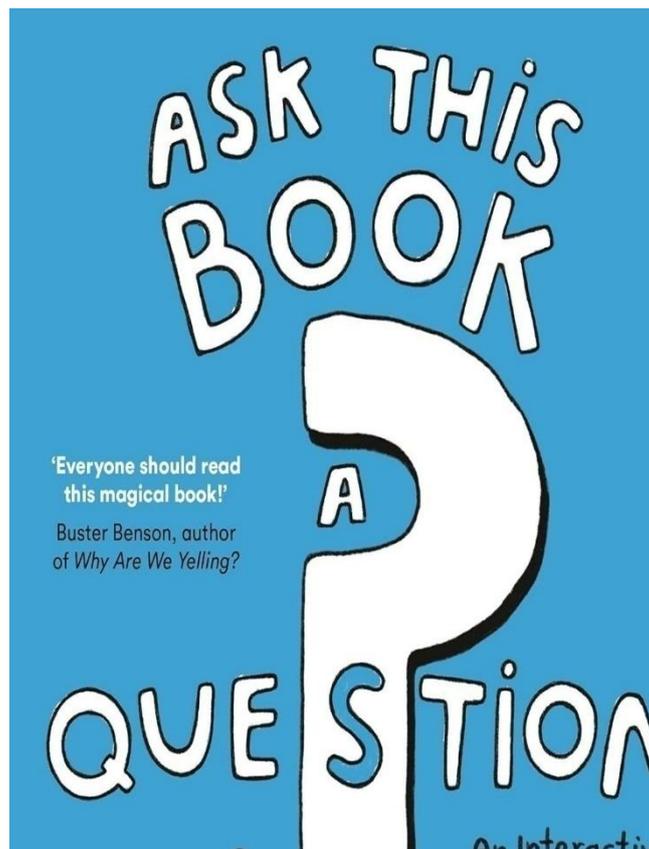
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Nigel Cumberland is an award-winning global coach who helps leaders and teams to optimise and enhance their success in both their careers and lives. He has coached and trained at some of the world's most prestigious organisations such as the United Nations, the World Bank Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Google, Dell, LVMH, Christian Dior, Continental AG and the Dubai Government. He is also one of the elite Marshall Goldsmith approved coaches and a member of Harvard Business Review's Advisory Council. He is also a Freeman of the City of London and has been given the award as one of the world's top 100 leadership coaches.

PRESS RELEASE

ASK THIS BOOK A QUESTION

An Interactive Journey to Find Wisdom for
Life's Big and Little Decisions



BY VICKI TAN

APRIL 2025 | Rs. 699

SELF-HELP

**Find a new kind of wisdom to help you approach life's decisions
with confidence and clarity.**

Become your own Magic 8 Ball.

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

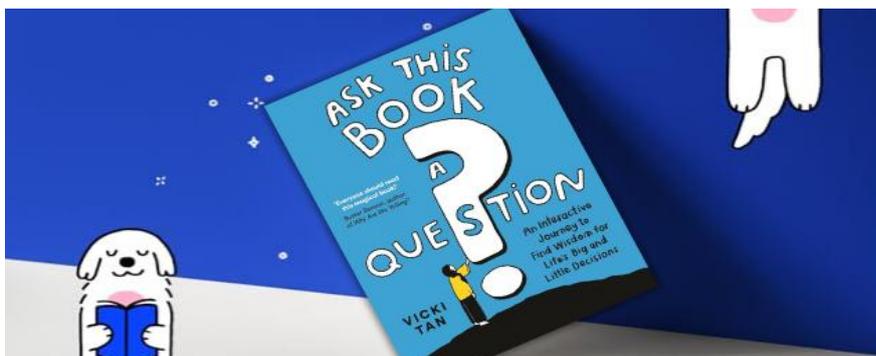
Drawing from the science of cognitive bias and the wisdom of storytelling, *Ask This Book a Question* will help you navigate uncertainty to approach any decision with confidence and clarity. Through thought-provoking visuals and reflective prompts, you'll uncover your own mental shortcuts as you explore questions like:

- What do I want right now? Consider how the **Appeal to Novelty** might be affecting your attention.
- Am I drinking too much? Recognise the role of **Restraint Bias** in your quest for wellbeing.
- Should I quit my job? Confront the **Sunk-Cost Effect** to find the courage for a career change.

By mapping the invisible geography of your mind, you'll learn the patterns that influence all aspects of your daily life - and when you view your questions in a different light, you'll be surprised by how clear your answers become.

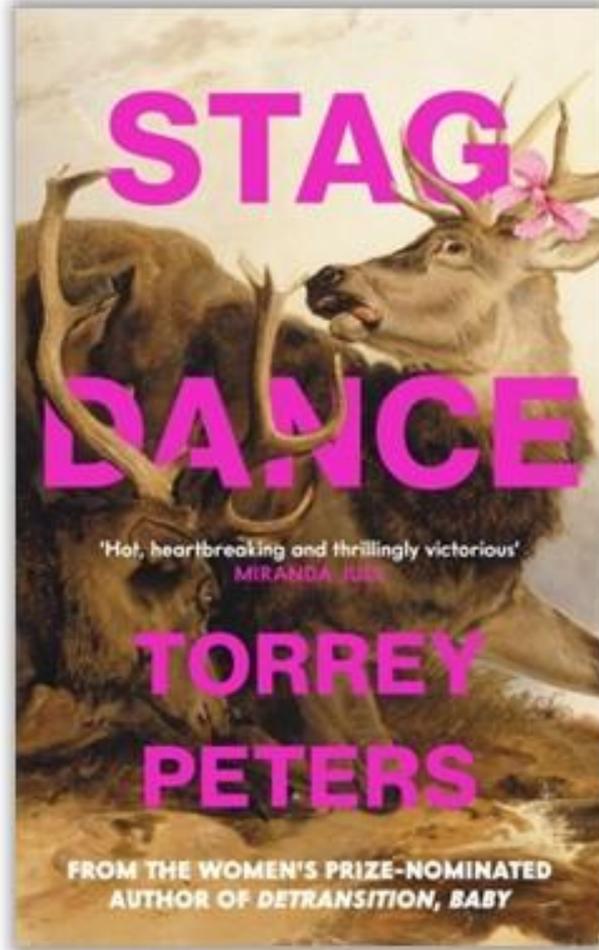
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Vicki Tan is a digital product designer who has led teams at Pinterest, Spotify, Headspace, Lyft and Google. She draws from behavioural science to create meaningful, inspirational products that help people build healthy habits. Vicki lives in San Francisco.



PRESS RELEASE

Stag Dance



By Torrey Peters

APRIL 2025 | Rs. 499

GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Deep in the forest, a group of restless lumberjacks working an illegal logging outfit plan a winter dance that some will volunteer to attend as women; the broadest, strongest axeman finds himself caught in a rivalry with a pretty, young jack that culminates in jealousy, betrayal and an astonishing spectacle of transition. Meanwhile, in other times

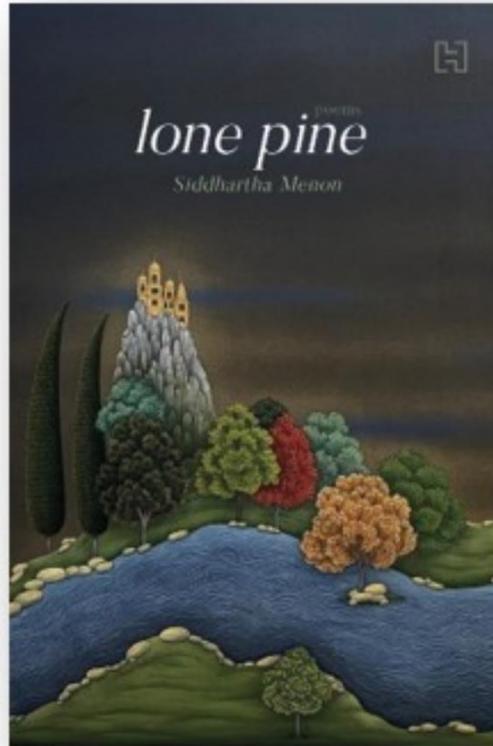
and places, the gender apocalypse is brought about by an unstable ex-girlfriend; an illicit boarding-school romance surfaces intrigue and cruelty; and a Las Vegas party weekend turns dark when a young crossdresser must choose between a thrilling mystery man or a veteran trans woman offering unglamorous sisterhood.

In this quartet of tales, Torrey Peters' keen eye for the rough edges of desire reveals fresh possibilities. Acidly funny, boldly inventive and breathtaking in scope, *Stag Dance* provokes and unsettles, inspires and delights.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Torrey Peters' first novel, *Detransition, Baby* won the PEN/Hemingway Award 2022 and was shortlisted for the 2022 National Book Critics' Circle John Leonard Prize for best first book. A *Times* Top Ten bestseller, it was longlisted for the 2021 Women's Prize for Fiction.

PRESS RELEASE
Lone pine



By Siddhartha Menon

MAY 2025 | Rs. 499

POETRY

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Rooted in landscapes and listening, Siddhartha Menon's *Lone Pine* is a vivid meditation on topography, time and the shifting nature of identity. The poems move with grace and intensity, carrying the reader from stillness to revelation, from the immediate to the far-flung.

In 'Settings', the quiet residence of trees and ceaseless motion of the river offer more than scenery – they embody questions of belonging,

conflict and nature's flawed and unyielding beauty. With 'Stirrings', the focus turns inward, tracing the currents of human connection, the ebb and flow of relationships, and the pulse of time moving through us. 'Bearings' asks what it means to see and to turn away, to bear witness to violence, personal and planetary, or to find meaning in silence. In these poems, Menon stands at the threshold: observer, participant, seeker of truth.

With language both tender and unflinching, *Lone Pine* offers no easy answers, but an invitation to watch and listen. It nudges us to navigate the world – its rough contours, its shadows and its light – and to discover the shape of our own place within it.

The last sky of yesterday
the first of today
trees jagging into what light there is.
No telling which is which
without captions. No labels
suffice for skies in transit.
Call the night that fell between them a day

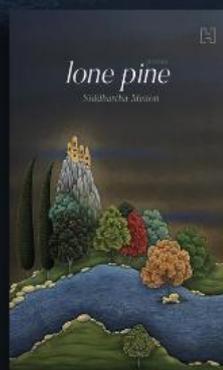
An essential read for those drawn to poetry rooted in place and in nature, where the landscape is not just a setting but a central, living force.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Siddhartha Menon has worked in various capacities with schools run by the Krishnamurti Foundation India, for more than thirty years. He is an alum of one of these schools and went on to study English Literature at Delhi University. It was while working at a small rural school near Uttarkashi in the late 1990s that he began to write poetry more seriously, and his first book *Woodpecker* (Sahitya Akademi, 2010) collects poems from this period. Subsequently he has published four further collections. His poems have appeared in various journals and in the following anthologies: *Both Sides of the Sky: Post-Independence Indian Poetry in English*, *These My Words: The Penguin Book of Indian Poetry* and *Future Library: Contemporary Indian Writing*. He is currently based in Bengaluru.

‘Menon’s voice is both wise and wise-cracking...’

—OPEN MAGAZINE ON *THE COMPASS BIRD*

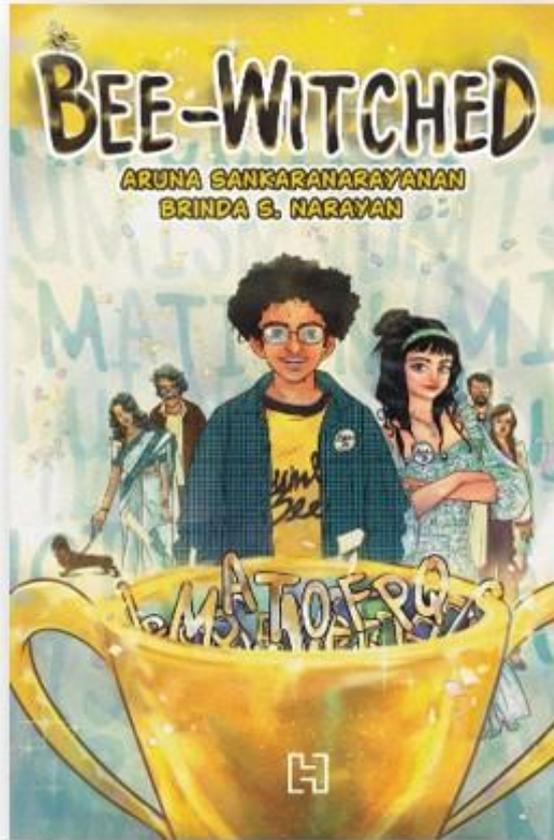


‘Menon’s achievements and interest reinforce the value of poetry.’

—BANGALORE MIRROR ON *WOODPECKER*

PRESS RELEASE

BEE-WITCHED



**By Aruna Sankaranarayanan and Brinda S.
Narayan**

MAY 2025 | Rs. 599

GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

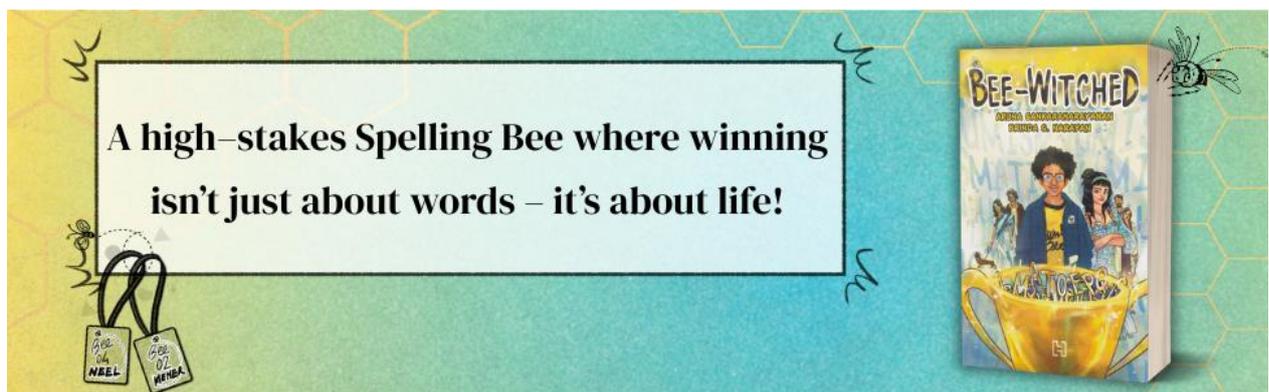
Neel Unnikrishnan has a real shot at winning the National Spelling Bee. This young Indian American can crush tricky words like CHIAROSCURIST and AUTOCHTHONOUS, but life as a teenager is far more challenging. His mother expects nothing less than perfection

and his father has his own secret bets riding on Neel's success. Neel is laser-focused, but then enters Meher Khan – brilliant, unpredictable and impossible to ignore.

Meher is Neel's biggest rival, but also the one person who truly understands him. She gets under his skin and keeps him on his toes, yet he can't seem to stay away. As the competition heats up and family tensions rise, Neel's world starts to slip away from his grip.

Winning should be everything. So why does it suddenly feel like there's more at stake than just a trophy?

Neel is about to learn that some words are easier to spell than to live by, and he must figure out what really matters before he gets BEE-WITCHED for good.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Aruna Sankaranarayanan is a psychologist and the author of *Zero Limits*, a self-help book targeted at young, aspiring Indians.

Brinda S. Narayan is the author of two books, *Bangalore Calling* and *No Trespassing*.



PRESS RELEASE

Matriarch



By Tina Knowles

MAY 2025 | Rs. 799

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

A revealing personal life story like no other—enlightening, entertaining, surprising, empowering—and a testament to the world-making power of Black motherhood

ABOUT THE BOOK:

[Tina Knowles](#), the mother of icons Beyoncé Knowles-Carter, Solange Knowles and bonus daughter Kelly Rowland, is known the world over as a Matriarch with a capital M: the woman who raised and inspired some of the great artists of our time. But this story is about so much more than that.

For the first time ever, Tina Knowles shares her remarkable story in *Matriarch*. A life of grief and tragedy, love and heartbreak, the nurturing of her superstar daughters - and the perseverance and audacity it takes for a girl from Galveston, Texas to change the world.

This intimate and revealing memoir is a multigenerational family saga and a celebration of the wisdom that women, mothers and daughters pass on to each other across generations.

To understand the icons
BEYONCÉ, SOLANGE AND KELLY
you have to understand where they came from . . .

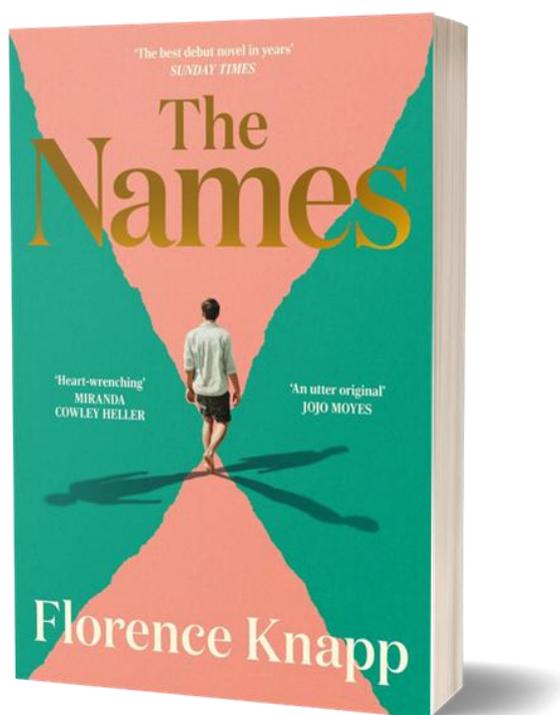
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Tina Knowles is an American businesswoman, fashion designer and philanthropist known for establishing the brands House of Deréon and Miss Tina by Tina Knowles. She is the mother of singers Beyoncé and Solange Knowles.



PRESS RELEASE

THE NAMES



By Florence Knapp

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GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

Tomorrow – if morning comes, if the storm stops raging – Cora will register the name of her son.

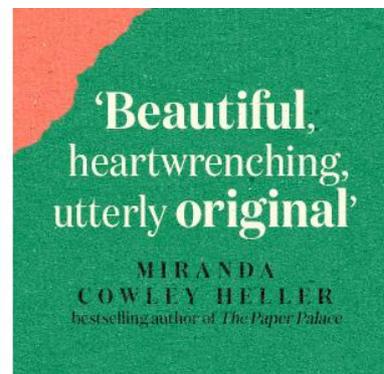
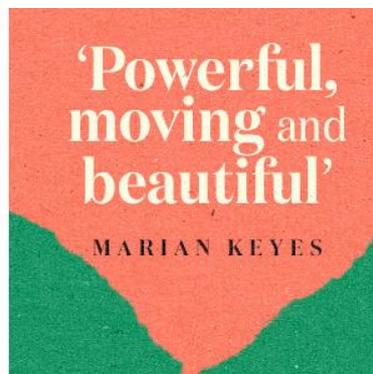
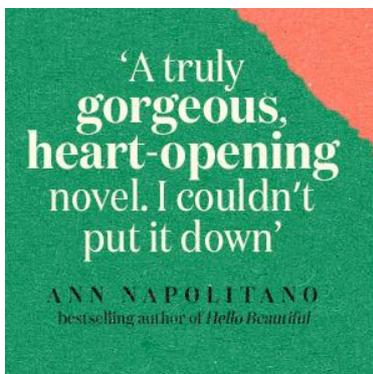
Or perhaps, and this is her real concern, she'll formalise who he will become.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

It is 1987 and in the aftermath of a great storm, Cora sets out with her nine-year-old daughter to register the birth of her son. Her husband has ordered her to follow a long-standing family tradition and call the child after him but when faced with the decision, Cora hesitates. Should her child share his name with generations of fearful men, or should he be given a chance to break the mould? Her choice in this moment will shape the course of their lives.

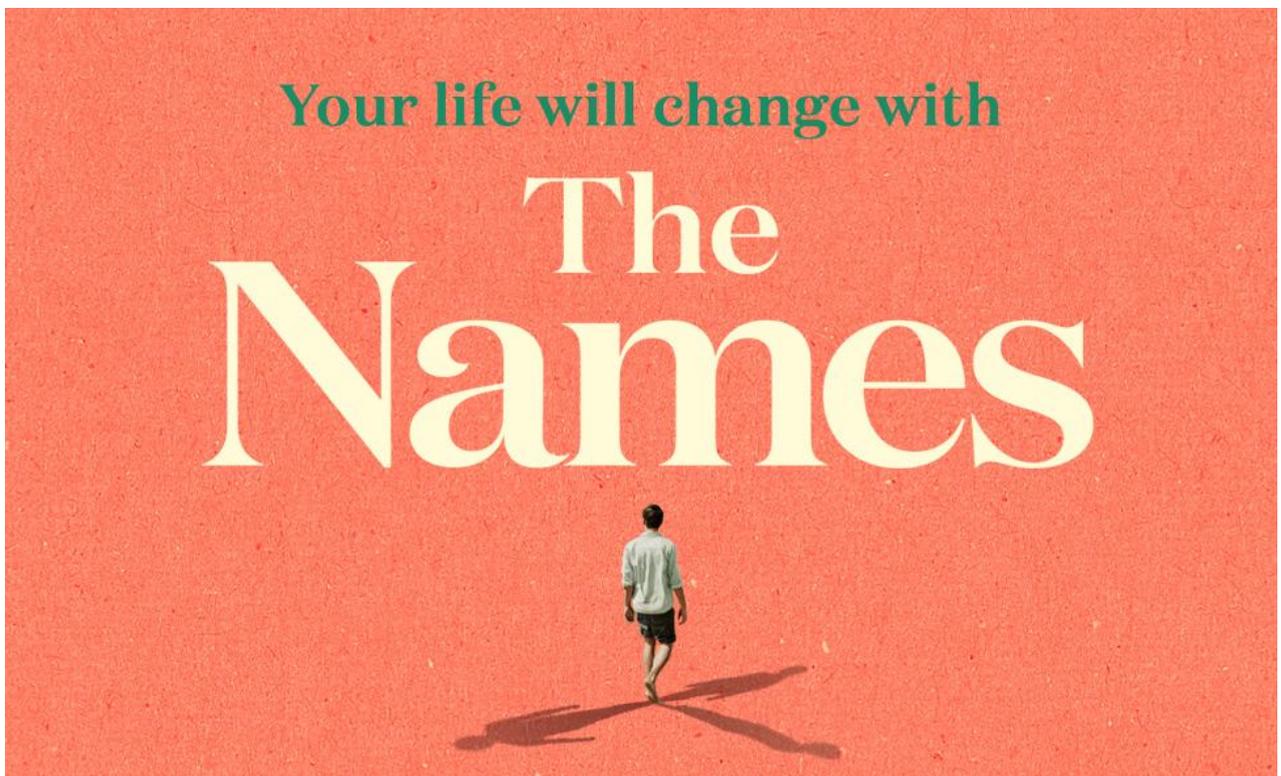
Seven years later, he is **Gordon**, raised under his father's cruel influence, the apple of his eye.
Or he is **Julian**, the name his mother set her heart on, though she is not around to see him grow into it.
Or he is **Bear**, a name chosen by his sister, and a very different fate lies in store for them all . . .

This is the story of three names, three versions of a life and the million possibilities that a single decision can spark. And it is the story of one family, whose love will be tested to its limits and survive the unimaginable, whatever the future holds.



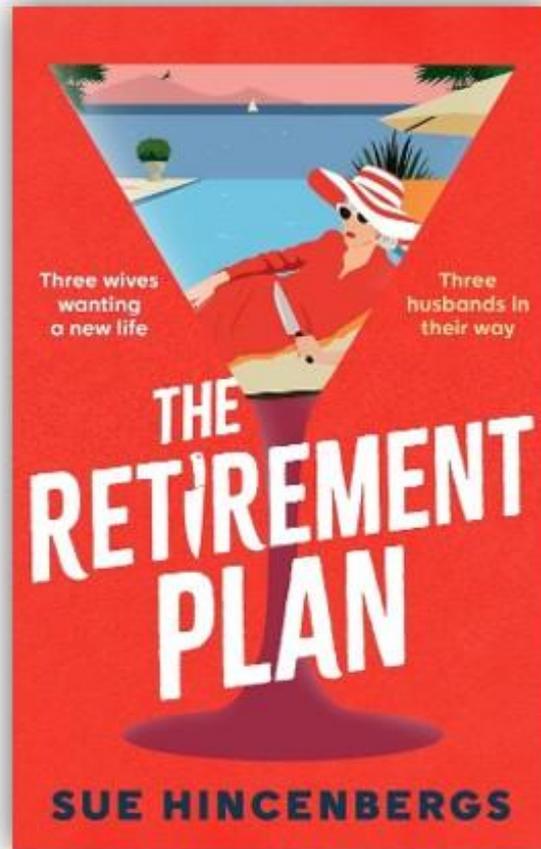
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Florence Knapp has previously written a non-fiction book about a centuries-old method of quilt making, as well as contributing to a book for the V&A Museum. She lives just outside London with her husband and their dog. Their two children have now flown the nest. *The Names* is Florence's debut novel and will be translated into more than twenty languages.



PRESS RELEASE

THE RETIREMENT PLAN



By Sue Hincenbergs

MAY 2025 | Rs. 699

THRILLER, CRIME & MYSTERY

**Dark humour, dirty deeds, marriages and murder . . . The most
entertaining crime debut of 2025!**

ABOUT THE BOOK:

*Their husbands are driving them mad, and murder is on their minds
... but the men have a plan of their own.*

Pam, Nancy and Shalisa once imagined retirement would mean setting aside their worries, picking up their margaritas, and lying back in a hot tub. Right up until their husbands lost their life savings in a reckless investment.

Now, the men are on the wives' last nerves, and collecting their life insurance sounds more appealing than growing old together. But enlisting the help of the local barber/hitman isn't merely the most daring thing the friends have ever done - it's also where the trouble really begins.

Because they don't realise their husbands have some tricks up their sleeves. And there's no turning back now . . .

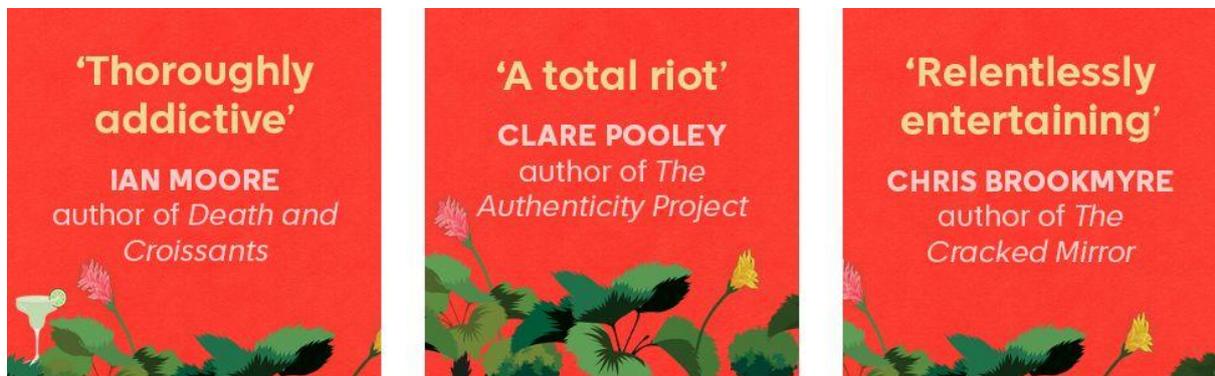


ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Sue Hincenbergs is a former television producer who has worked on multiple award-winning programmes ranging from sitcoms to lifestyle. She oversaw the content on two national daily shows, including Canada's longest-running morning show before turning her

talents to live music specials. *The Retirement Plan* is her darkly humorous first novel.

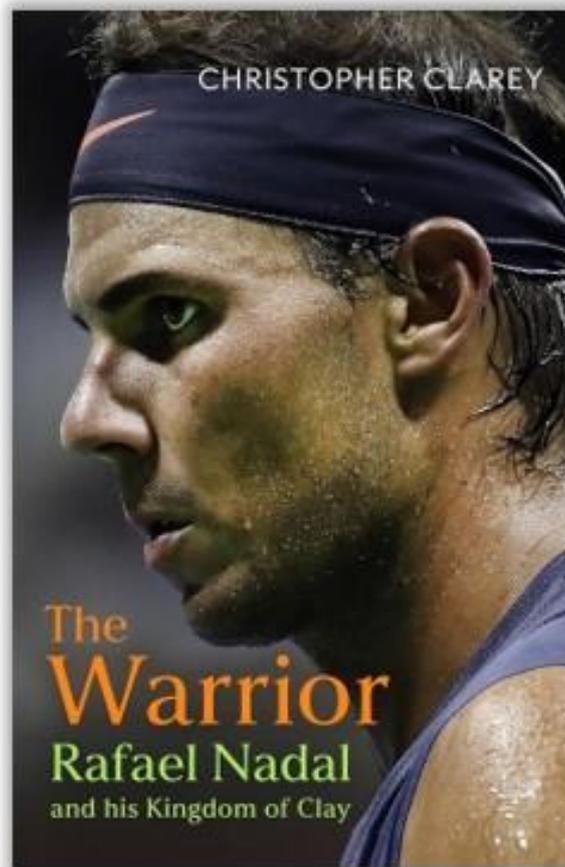
Sue lives in Toronto with her (very much alive) husband, her scruffy, middle-aged rescue dog Kramer, and the rooms full of the stuff her three sons left behind when they moved out. The porch light is always on in case one comes by for a visit.



PRESS RELEASE

The Warrior

Rafael Nadal and his Kingdom of Clay



By Christopher Clarey

MAY 2025 | Rs. 799

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

From the bestselling author of *The Master*, an intimate biography of tennis's living legend Rafael Nadal - publishing in Nadal's final year before retirement.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Tennis is not short on history. When Nadal arrived on the scene in 2005, the record for men's singles titles at the French Open stood at six, held by Bjorn Borg. Almost twenty years later, Nadal has more than doubled Borg's total with a mind-boggling fourteen titles. His record will undoubtedly remain his signature achievement - the stat that will define him in memory twenty, fifty, even a hundred years from now. Fourteen certainly looks like the only major tennis record that will never be broken even if Nadal, a modest champion despite his flashy résumé, rejects that kind of definitive thinking.

Nadal has won big and won often on any of tennis's surfaces, securing two Wimbledon titles on grass and four U.S. Opens on acrylic hardcourts. But clay, the slowest and grittiest of the game's playgrounds, is where it all comes together best for his explosive movement and warrior mindset. Clay is the canvas on which he has mastered his choreography, underlining the precision, speed, and raw power required to accomplish one of the most impressive sporting achievements of the 21st century - it is the essential stuff of his life and success.

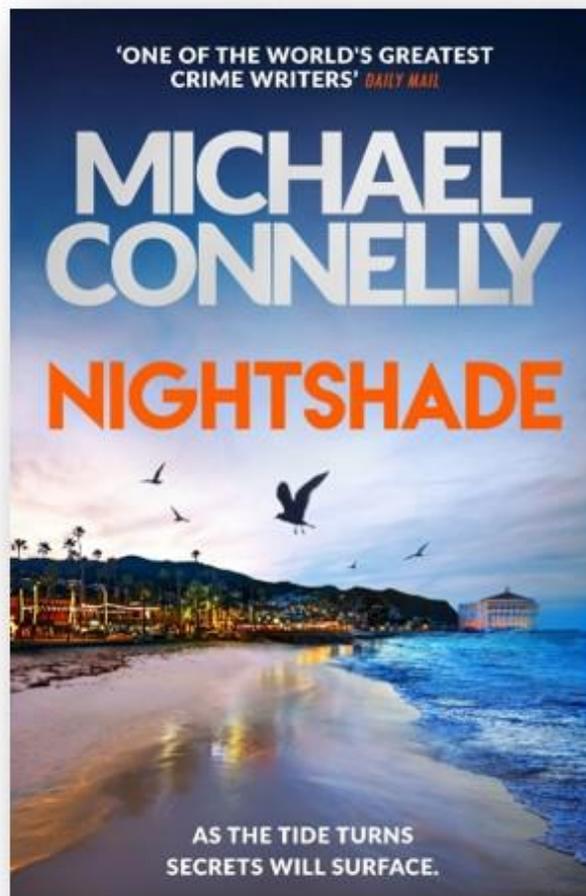
Legendary sports reporter and bestselling author Christopher Clarey has interviewed Nadal and his coaches from his first French Open victory at nineteen, marking his debut as a rising star on the premier clay-court event in the world, to his most recent victory in 2022, closing out an astonishing career as one of the greatest players of all time. Brimming with behind-the-scenes insight into the story of a

global sporting icon, *The Warrior* is a must-read account for the loyal sports fan - and anyone interested in the evolution of excellence.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Christopher Clarey was the tennis correspondent for the *New York Times* and has covered international sports for nearly thirty years for *The Times* and *International Herald Tribune*, where he was chief sports correspondent and a longtime columnist. He is the author of *The Master: The Brilliant Career of Roger Federer* which was a *New York Times* bestseller.

PRESS RELEASE
NIGHTSHADE



By MICHAEL CONNELLY

MAY 2025 | Rs. 799

THRILLER, CRIME & MYSTERY

'A murder case is like a shark. It sleeps; it dies.'

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Detective Stilwell has been "exiled" to a low-key post policing rustic Catalina Island, after department politics drove him off a homicide desk on the mainland.

But while following up the usual drunk-and-disorderlies and petty thefts that come with his new territory, Detective Stilwell gets a report of a body found wrapped in plastic and weighed down at the bottom of the harbor. Crossing all lines of protocol and jurisdiction, he starts doggedly working the case.

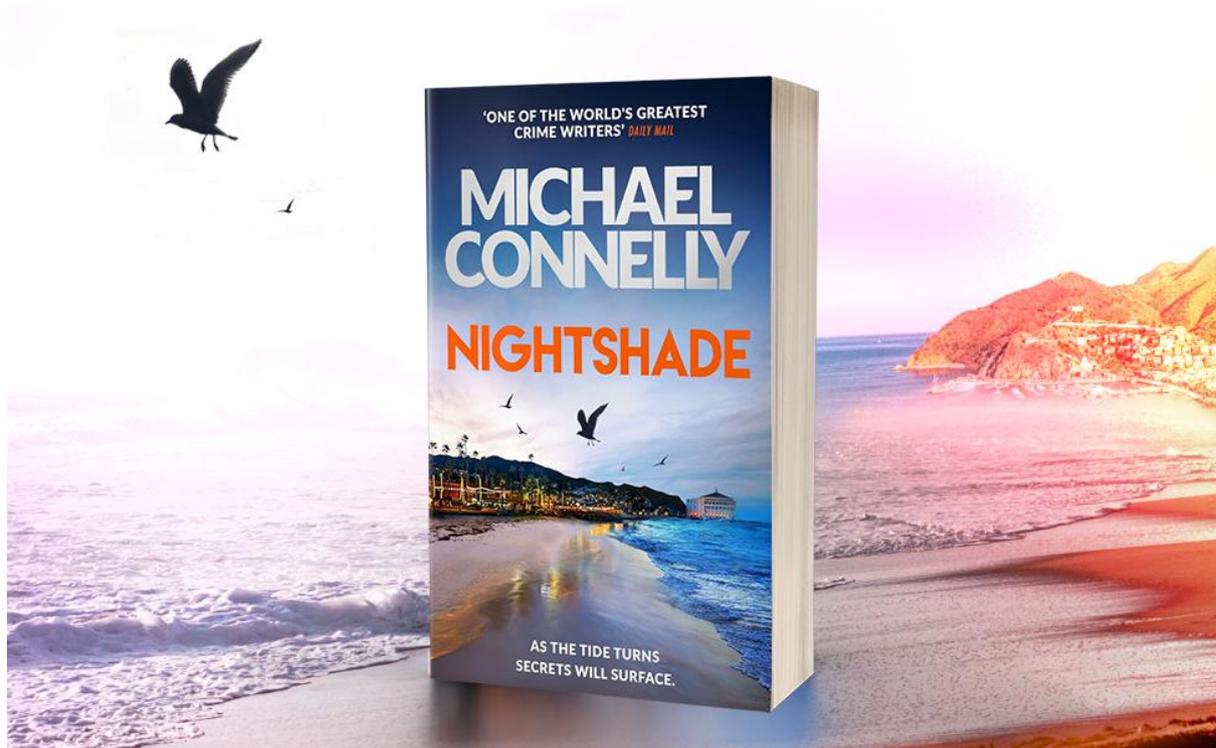
Soon, his investigation uncovers closely guarded secrets and a dark heart to the serene island that was meant to be his escape from the evils of the big city.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Michael Connelly is the author of thirty-nine previous novels, among them *New York Times* bestsellers *The Waiting*, *Resurrection Walk*, and *Desert Star*. His books, which include the Harry Bosch series, the Lincoln Lawyer series, and the Renée Ballard series, have sold more than eighty-nine million copies worldwide. Connelly is a former newspaper reporter who has won numerous awards for his journalism and his novels. He is the executive producer of four

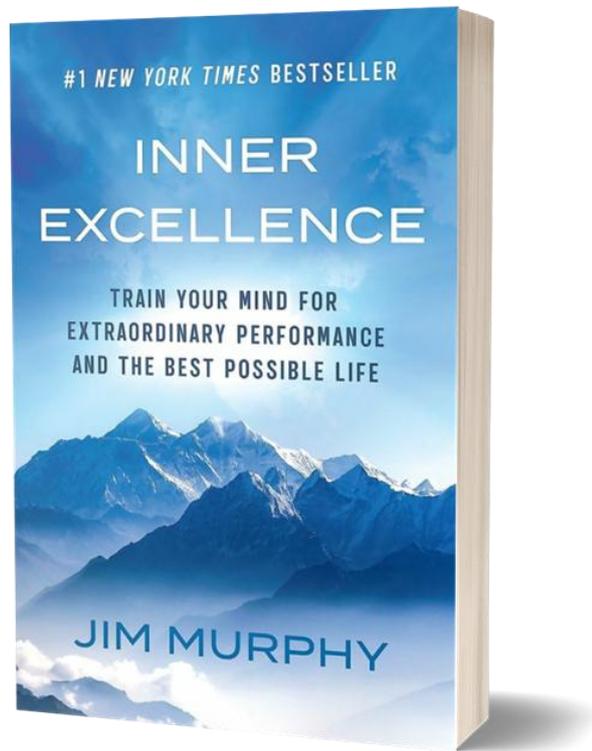
television series: *Bosch*, *Bosch: Legacy*, *The Lincoln Lawyer*, and the upcoming *Ballard*. He spends his time in California and Florida.



**CRIME DOESN'T COME BETTER THAN
CONNELLY!**

PRESS RELEASE

INNER EXCELLENCE



By JIM MURPHY

MAY 2025 | Rs. 699

SELF-HELP

**“TRAIN YOUR HEART AND MIND FOR
EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS”**

ABOUT THE BOOK:

As a professional baseball player, Jim Murphy's sense of worth revolved around results. He was focused on achievement but also afraid of failure. When he started coaching professional and Olympic athletes, he often encountered the same mindset. He became obsessed with learning how the best in the world performed with poise under pressure.

After years of research, Murphy had a revelatory insight: that the pursuit of extraordinary performance and the pursuit of the best possible life are the same path. Filled with exercises, techniques and tools that will improve every area of your life, *Inner Excellence* trains your heart and mind for extraordinary performance and the best possible life.

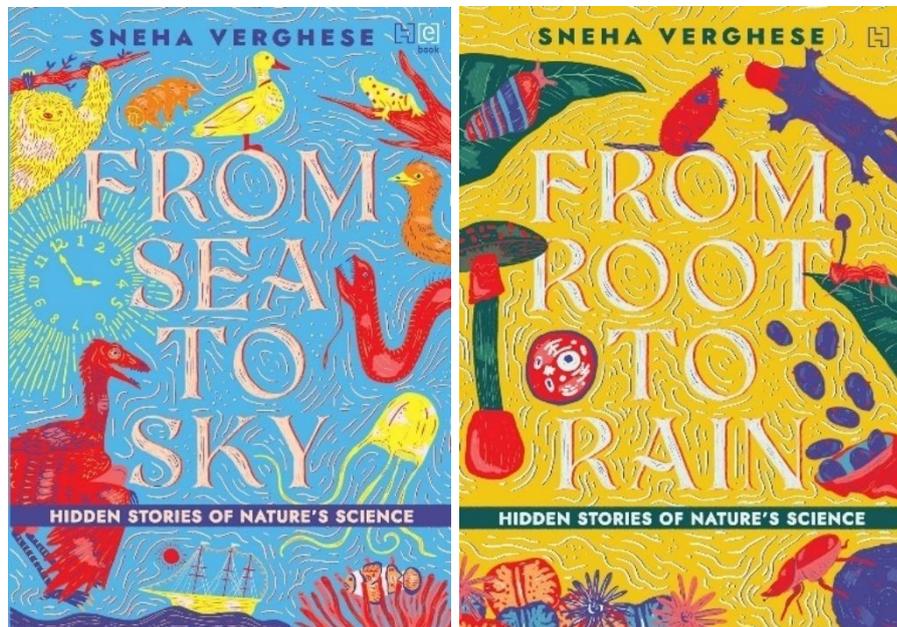
PERFORM UNDER PRESSURE.
ACHIEVE GREATNESS.
LIVE EVERY MOMENT.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

JIM MURPHY is a Performance Coach to some of the best athletes and leaders in the world. Murphy leads Inner Excellence offsite retreats around the globe, and he is the president of the Inner Excellence Freedom Project, whose mission is to build communities to alleviate spiritual and physical poverty around the world.

PRESS RELEASE

From Sea to Sky, From Root to Rain



By Sneha Verghese

MAY 2025 | Rs. 499

SCIENCES

ABOUT THE BOOK:

FROM SEA TO SKY

**Trees with 'ears'.
Mosquitoes that are saviours.**

Octopuses that operate tools and hoard rubble.

A bird that pretends its way out of trouble.

Butterflies that leave ants in a daze.

A creature that can survive nuking, toxins and even outer space.

Birds obsessed with blue.

IS ALL THIS REALLY TRUE?

Find out all about these and more in this exciting collection of 25 fascinating stories that takes you up into the sky, under the oceans, over mountains, through forests and across the world in a way you never imagined.

Introducing eager young readers to amazing science in the environment around them, these tales break down complex concepts into easy-to-follow ideas, while answering questions, explaining scientific phenomena and sparking curiosity to explore the secret world of Nature.

FROM ROOT TO RAIN

Plants that look like stones.

The cell and its self-destructing zones.

Clocks in our bodies that tick without pause.

Seeds that catch on like claws.

Dung beetles that are very choosy about. . .poop.

Bacteria with team spirit, working in a group.

Birds that behave like bats.

ARE THESE REALLY FACTS?

Find out about all these and more in this thrilling collection of 25 captivating stories that takes you up in the sky, under the sea, over hills, through jungles and across the world in a way you never thought possible.

Introducing keen young readers to fascinating science in the environment around them, these tales simplify complex concepts into easy-to-follow ideas, while answering questions, explaining scientific phenomena and sparking curiosity to explore the secret world of Nature.

Gear up for an exhilarating adventure of discovery!

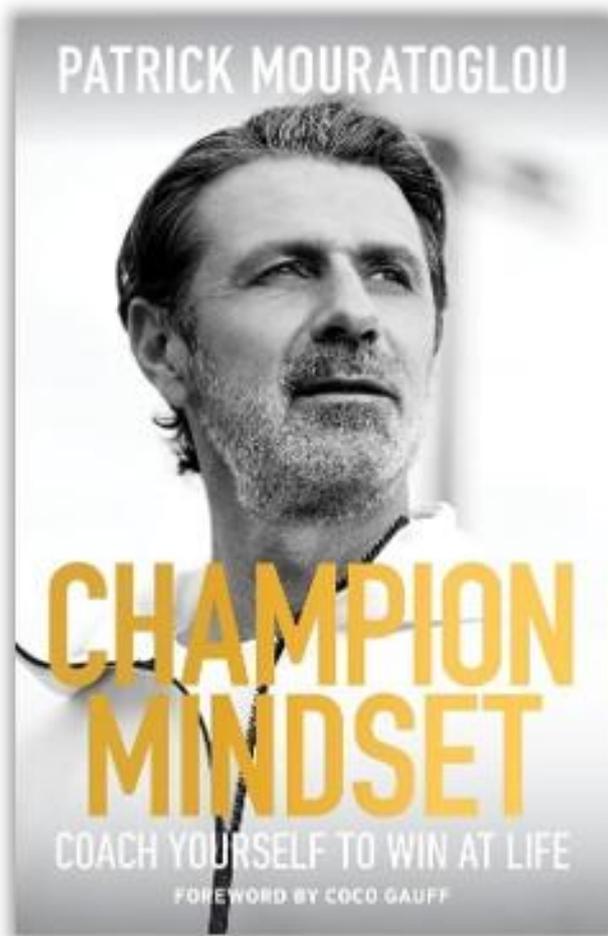
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Dr Sneha Verghese is a double postgraduate in Biotechnology and Journalism and holds a PhD in Mass Communication and Journalism. She works for the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, but her passion is writing. While science writing is her forte, she has been a freelance writer and columnist for various newspapers and magazines, and her literary work has appeared in well-acclaimed anthologies. Sneha lives in [Hyderabad](#).

PRESS RELEASE

Champion Mindset

Coach Yourself to Win At Life



By Patrick Mouratoglou

MAY 2025 | Rs. 599

SELF-HELP

From legendary tennis coach Patrick Mouratoglou comes a motivational and inspirational guide to help readers achieve new success in any endeavour.

Make your biggest weaknesses become your strongest strengths.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

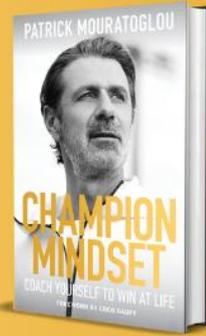
Tennis is one of the most emotionally demanding and challenging sports in the world. To succeed, players need to embrace failure and learn to stay committed and confident, point after point. It is a sport which most reflects life.

An international icon in the world of tennis, legendary coach Patrick Mouratoglou has worked with some of the world's biggest players - from Serena Williams and Coco Gauff to Stefanos Tsitsipas, Simona Halep and Holger Rune. Now, in *Champion Mindset*, he presents the invaluable principles, skills, and mindsets that have made tennis championships and applies them to challenges and opportunities we face every day.

Taking you on a transformative journey in ten commandments, Patrick guides you through a series of insightful anecdotes and practical advice that will help you unlock your true potential. You will discover the depth of your inner strength, your discipline, your tenacity and how to handle your emotions.

Whether you're an aspiring athlete, a professional in search of a competitive edge in the workplace, or simply seeking to improve your life, *Championship Mindset* will empower you to redefine your limits and unlock your true potential.

**'WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SIMPLE. YOU WANT TO WIN.'
COACH YOURSELF TO WIN AT LIFE**



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

With over 20 years at the top of the tennis industry, **Patrick Mouratoglou** is one of the most famous and respected tennis coaches of the 21st century. With 10 Grand Slams titles, 4 Coach of the Year awards, 33 coaching single titles, 2 Olympic medals and over 40 players who have reached the Top 100 under his instruction - Patrick Mouratoglou knows how to succeed.

Born in France in June 1970, Patrick grew up in a family of Greek descent, Patrick hit his first tennis ball at the age of 6 and has not looked back since. At the age of 26, Patrick started his coaching career and set up the Mouratoglou Tennis Academy in Paris and then in the South of France, in 2016 - a decision driven by a passion to scout new talents that would change his own life and the face of tennis for generations to come.

Patrick has worked with some of the biggest names in tennis and helped them achieve their goals. Players such as Grigor Dimitrov, Laura Robson, and Serena Williams. His academy has also worked closely with Stefanos Tsitsipas, Alexei Popyrin, Coco Gauff, Jason Tseng and Rudi Molleker.

He has written *Educate to Win* and *The Coach* and acts as a freelance tennis column writer for several tennis magazines. He is also an

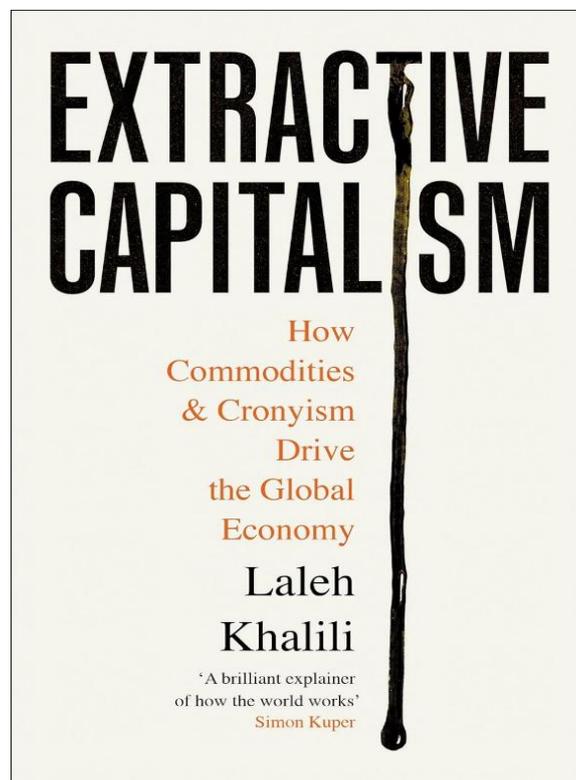
international TV Consultant for ESPN, Fox Asia and Eurosport
International where he gets his own TV Show.

PRESS RELEASE

Extractive Capitalism

How Commodities and Cronyism

Drive the Global Economy



By Laleh Khalili

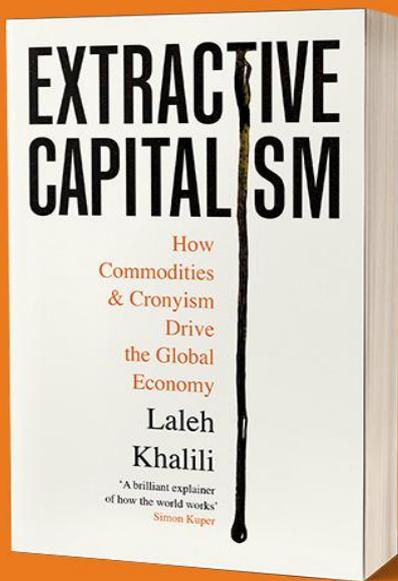
MAY 2025 | Rs. 599

POLITICS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

ABOUT THE BOOK:

The global economy runs on extraction – whether it's pumping oil, mining resources or shipping commodities across oceans. Promises of frictionless trade and lucrative speculation are the hallmarks of our era, and yet the backbone of globalisation is still low-cost labour and rapacious corporate control. Extractive capitalism is what made – and is still making – our unequal world.

Laleh Khalili, renowned expert on globalisation and the oil industry, uncovers the hidden stories behind late capitalism, from seafarers abandoned on debt-ridden container ships to the nefarious reach of consultancy firms and the cronyism that drives record-breaking profits. Piercing, quick-witted and revealing, *Extractive Capitalism* brings vividly to light the dark truths behind the world's most voracious industries.



An eye-opening survey
of how extractive
industries power
globalisation -
and how to fight back



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

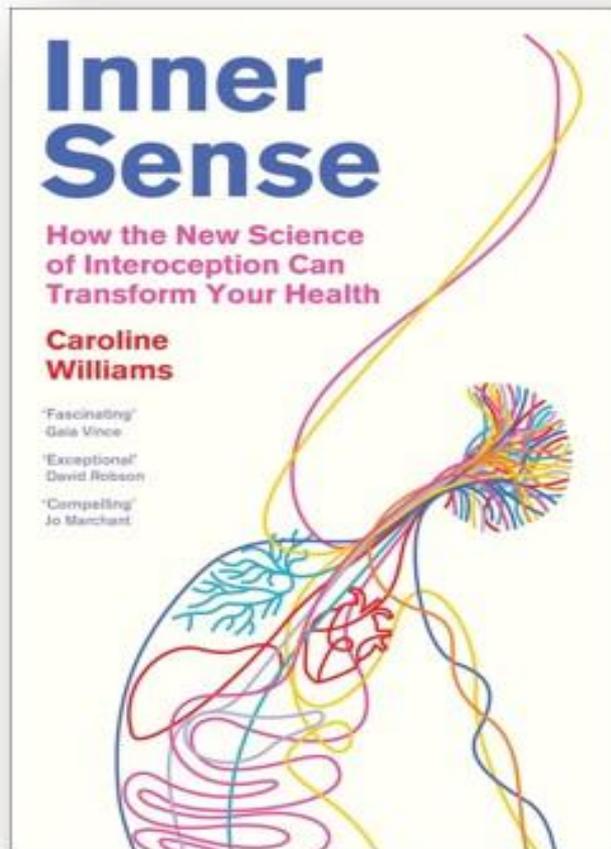
Laleh Khalili is Professor of Gulf Studies at the University of Exeter.

An expert on transnational politics, she has written widely on globalisation, capital and neo-colonialism, and has worked as a consultant and an engineer. Her recent books include *Sinews of War and Trade* and *The Corporeal Life of Seafaring*. She is a regular contributor to the *London Review of Books*.

PRESS RELEASE

Inner Sense

How the New Science of Interoception Can Transform Your Health



By Caroline Williams

APRIL 2025 | Rs. 799

SELF-HELP

“A pathbreaking exploration of interoception, the ‘inner sense’ governing our mental health, physical wellbeing and stress management.”

ABOUT THE BOOK:

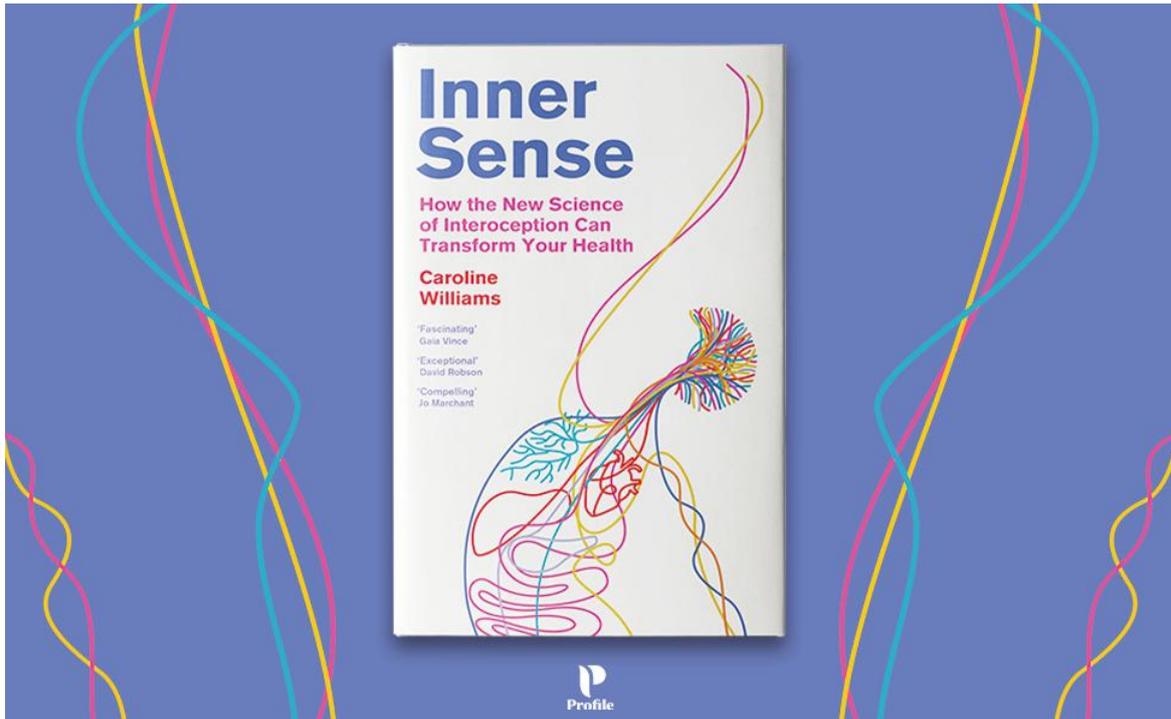
Interoception is one of our most important – and most mysterious – senses. It’s how our bodies tell our brains what we're feeling – when we’re hungry, when we’re cold, how we should respond to stress and panic. In *Inner Sense*, Caroline Williams uncovers a field

that's poised to revolutionise health and explores groundbreaking new techniques that can improve our mental and physical wellbeing.

She meets the scientists who are charting this unknown internal territory and mapping out how the system works – and how it goes awry in response to the modern world, negatively affecting our physical and mental health. She also meets people with above-average interoceptive abilities – including a hostage negotiator whose empathy helps him connect with people during a crisis while keeping his own emotions in check and a financial trader who thrived on Wall Street by listening to his gut intuition. Through such examples she demonstrates how having a handle on our bodily signals can bring real benefits, and looks at:

- how interoceptive training helps people with anxiety to get their symptoms under control
- how touch is a powerful pain reliever, activating interoceptive pathways in the skin that signal comfort and care
 - why feeling energised is the result of an interoceptive conversation about whether what we need to do is worth the energy – and how we might game the system when the answer is 'no'
- how harnessing this inner sense has a measurable positive impact on our body image and our feelings of confidence and self-esteem.

Combining science, medicine and physical therapy, this groundbreaking work of popular science will transform how we think about ourselves, while also explaining how you can unlock your own inner sense.



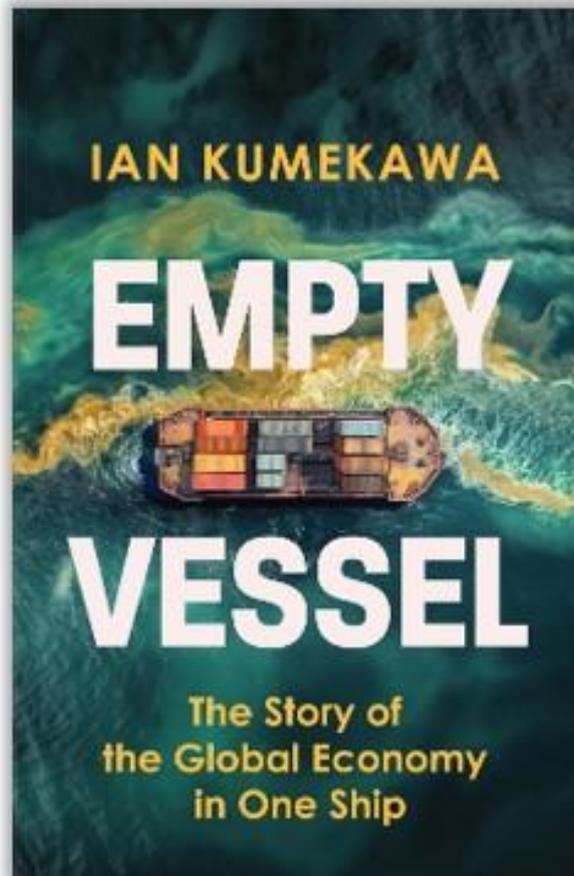
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Caroline Williams is a writer for the *New Scientist* who researches the links between the mind and body. The author of *Override* and *Move!*, which was a *New Scientist* Book of the Year, she has written for the *Times*, the *Telegraph* and the *Guardian*, and has appeared on BBC radio.

PRESS RELEASE

Empty Vessel

The Story of the Global Economy in One Ship



By Ian Kumekawa

MAY 2025 | Rs. 1799

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS

A jaw-dropping microhistory of the global economy over the last fifty years told through the many lives of a single ship.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

At 94 meters long and 9,500 deadweight tonnes, once called the *Bibby Resolution*, is an unremarkable hulk, crossing the oceans

unnoticed. And yet, the astonishing journey of this boat can tell us the story of the modern world.

First built as a Swedish offshore oil rig in the 1970s, it went on to become a barracks for British soldiers in the Falklands War in the 1980s, a jail off New York in the 1990s, a prison in Portland in the 2000s, and accommodation for Nigerian oil workers off the coast of Africa in the 2010s. It has been called *Safe Esperia*, HMP *The Weare*, even 'The Love Boat'. In each of its lives this empty vessel has been commanded by economic forces much larger than itself: private investment, war, mass incarceration, imperial interests, national sovereignty, inflation, booms, busts and greed.

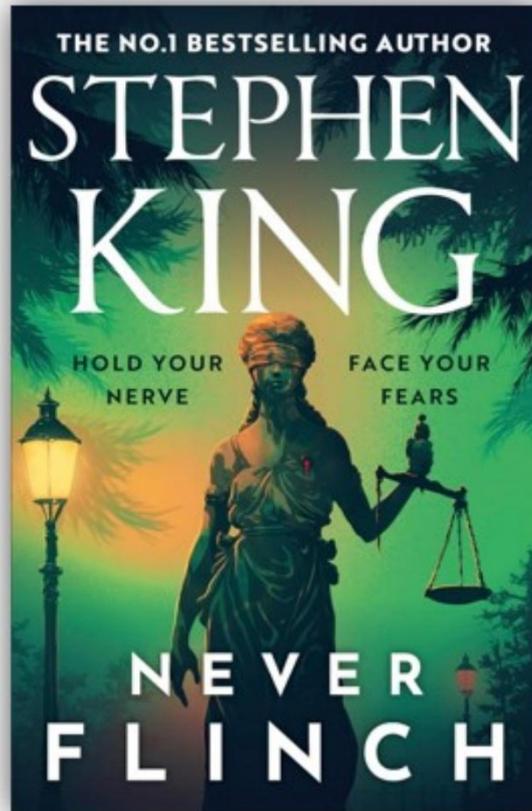
Through its encounters with a world of island tax havens, the English court system, exploited labour forces, free banking zones or immigration politics, the ordinary boat at the heart of this story reveals our complex modern economy to us, connecting the dots of a dramatically changing world in the making, and warning us of its dangerous consequences.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Ian Kumekawa is a historian at the Centre for History and Economics at Harvard University. He is the author of *The First Serious Optimist: A. C. Pigou and the Birth of Welfare Economics* (2017), which was the co-winner of the Joseph J. Spengler Prize. He has taught at Harvard and MIT. He lives in Boston.

PRESS RELEASE

Never Flinch



By Stephen King

From master storyteller Stephen King comes a thrilling new novel with intertwining storylines - one about a killer on a diabolical revenge mission, and another about a vigilante targeting a feminist celebrity speaker - featuring the beloved Holly Gibney and a dynamic new cast of characters.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

When the Buckeye City Police Department receives a disturbing letter from a person threatening to 'kill thirteen innocents and one guilty' in 'an act of atonement for the needless death of an innocent

man', Detective Izzy Jaynes has no idea what to think. Are fourteen citizens about to be slaughtered in an unhinged act of retribution? As the investigation unfolds, Izzy realises that the letter writer is deadly serious, and she turns to her friend Holly Gibney for help.

Meanwhile, controversial and outspoken women's rights activist Kate McKay is embarking on a multi-state lecture tour, drawing packed venues of both fans and detractors. Someone who vehemently opposes Kate's message of female empowerment is targeting her and disrupting her events. At first, no one is hurt, but the stalker is growing bolder, and Holly is hired to be Kate's bodyguard - a challenging task with a headstrong employer and a determined adversary driven by wrath and unhinged righteousness.

Featuring a riveting cast of characters both old and new, including world-famous gospel singer Sista Bessie and an unforgettable villain addicted to murder, these twinned narratives converge in a chilling and spectacular conclusion - a feat of storytelling only Stephen King could pull off.

Thrilling, wildly fun and outrageously engrossing, *Never Flinch* is one of King's richest and most propulsive novels.

HOLD YOUR NERVE.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Stephen King is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. His crime thrillers featuring Holly Gibney

include *Mr Mercedes*, winner of the Edgar Award for best novel, and *The Outsider*, both of which were adapted into successful TV series, as well as *Finders Keepers*, *End of Watch* and the title story from *If It Bleeds*.

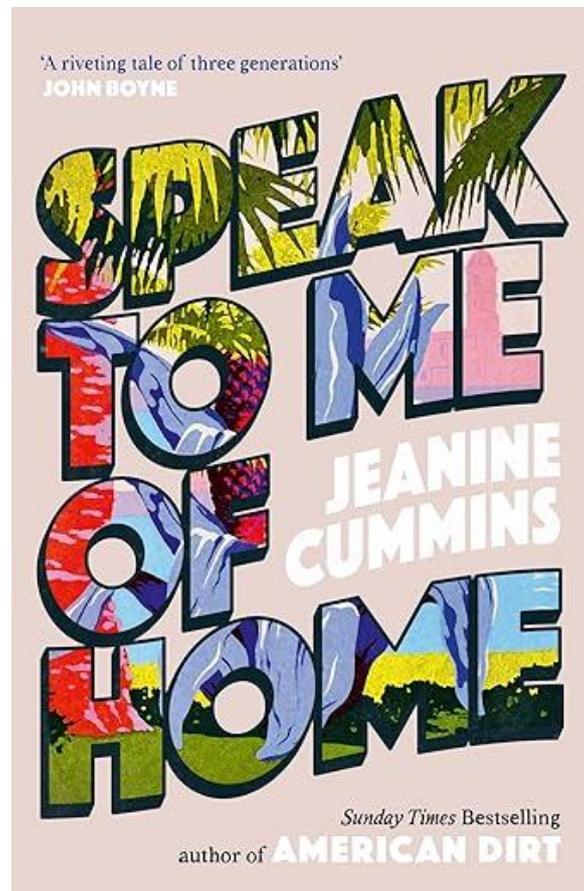
**FACE YOUR
FEARS.**

Many of his titles are the basis for major motion pictures including *IT*, *Stand By Me* (adapted from *The Body*) and *The Shawshank Redemption*, which is IMDb's top-rated movie of all time.

King is the recipient of *The Sunday Times* Award for Literary Excellence 2022, the 2020 Audio Publishers Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2018 PEN America Literary Service Award, the 2014 National Medal of Arts, and the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. He lives in Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.

PRESS RELEASE

SPEAK TO ME OF HOME



By **JEANINE CUMMINS**

MAY 2025 | Rs. 799

GENERAL & LITERARY FICTION

From the internationally bestselling author of *American Dirt*, comes a heartfelt, multigenerational family story which asks: what does it mean to call a place home?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

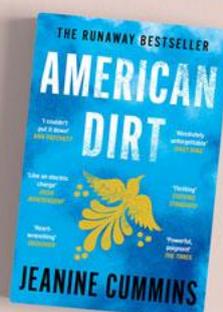
Rafaela remembers everything that matters: her beautiful childhood in San Juan, her marriage to Peter, uprooting their children, Ruth and Benny, to the American Midwest, and losing all sense of her place in the world. So she tells no one when her memory begins to slip.

Her daughter, in New York with a family of her own, wishes she could forget her muddy feelings about where she comes from - the same feelings which motivated her 22-year-old daughter Daisy to reconnect with their past.

Daisy, who has momentarily forgotten everything, hears the word *critical* in a hospital room in San Juan and remembers, all at once, the car that hurtled towards her, the terrible storm, and something else. What was it?

Now Ruth and Rafaela must return to the city where it all began, to gather by Daisy's bedside and confront the twists of fate that have caused a growing rift in their family and led them to this moment.

The new novel from the author of
GLOBAL BESTSELLER
AMERICAN DIRT

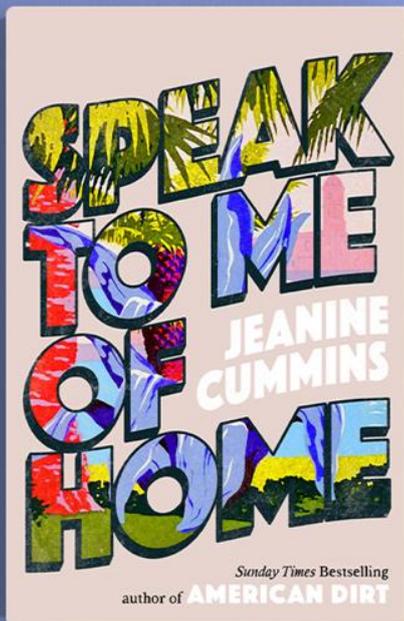


'Why hadn't she said to her daughter I love you beyond reason and none of these matters at all and every day that you breathe is a gift?'

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jeanine Cummins is the author of *AMERICAN DIRT*, which has sold over 3.5 million copies globally, and has been translated into 37 languages, the novels *THE OUTSIDE BOY*, *THE CROOKED BRANCH* and the true crime work *A RIP IN HEAVEN*, all of which are published by Tinder Press. *AMERICAN DIRT* was selected for Oprah's Book Club and the Richard and Judy Book Club and was a no. 1 *New York Times* bestseller and reached no. 2 in the *Sunday Times* bestseller lists.

She lives in New York with her husband and two children.



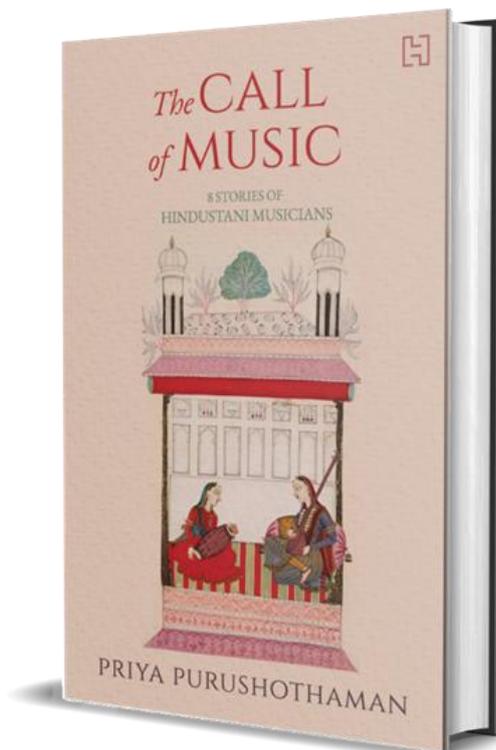
**RAFAELA.
RUTH.
DAISY.**

*Only when they find each other
Can they find their way home*

PRESS RELEASE

The Call of Music

8 STORIES OF HINDUSTANI MUSICIANS



By Priya Purushothaman

June 2025 | Rs. 699

MUSIC

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

The Call of Music traces the journeys of eight singular voices in Hindustani music - some acclaimed performers, others quiet

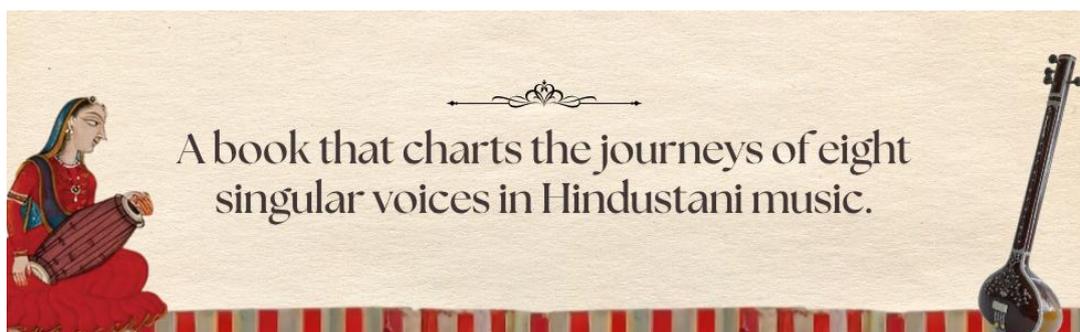
torchbearers who create, teach and sustain the tradition far from the public eye. From the narrow lanes of Kashipur to the sweeping hills of San Rafael, these artists emerge from vastly different worlds, yet each has devoted their life to music with unflinching conviction and artistic courage.

Among them are the heirs of musical legacies, grappling with the weight of inheritance; vocalists who challenge gendered assumptions embedded in the tradition; instrumentalists who reimagine the expressive possibilities of their craft; a sarangi player navigating the complexities of caste and faith; and a tabla maestro bridging a lineage ruptured by Partition.

As these musicians forge their identities within a classical tradition, they reveal an artform not only enduring, but continually transforming - connecting generations, reshaping boundaries, and resonating anew. What binds them is a profound surrender to the art, a deep-seated devotion that transcends convention and circumstance. Together, they form a luminous, emotionally textured portrait of a musical legacy - rooted and radically alive.

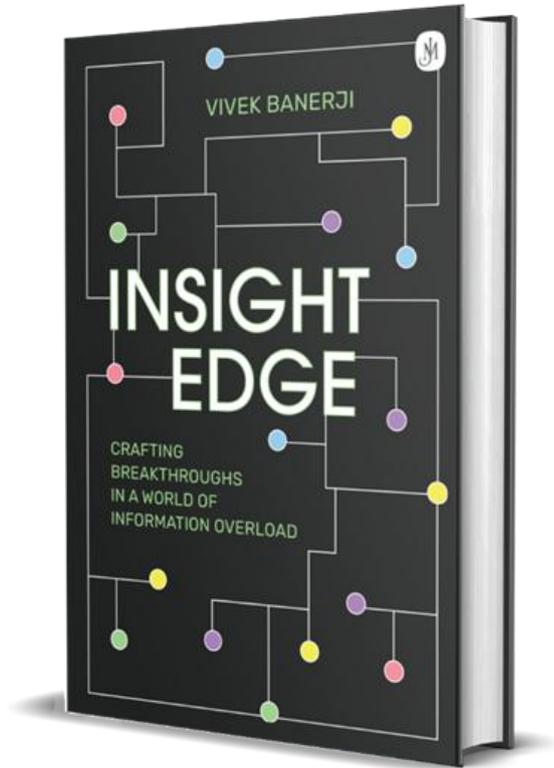
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Priya Purushothaman is a reputed Hindustani vocalist. She is trained in the style of the Agra gharana and has performed in major venues in India and abroad. She is also the author of *Living Music: Conversations with Pandit Dinkar Kaikini*. Priya is interested in documenting stories of musicians and their creative processes from her perspective as a practitioner.



PRESS RELEASE

INSIGHT EDGE



By **VIVEK BANERJI**

JUNE 2025 | Rs. 799

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

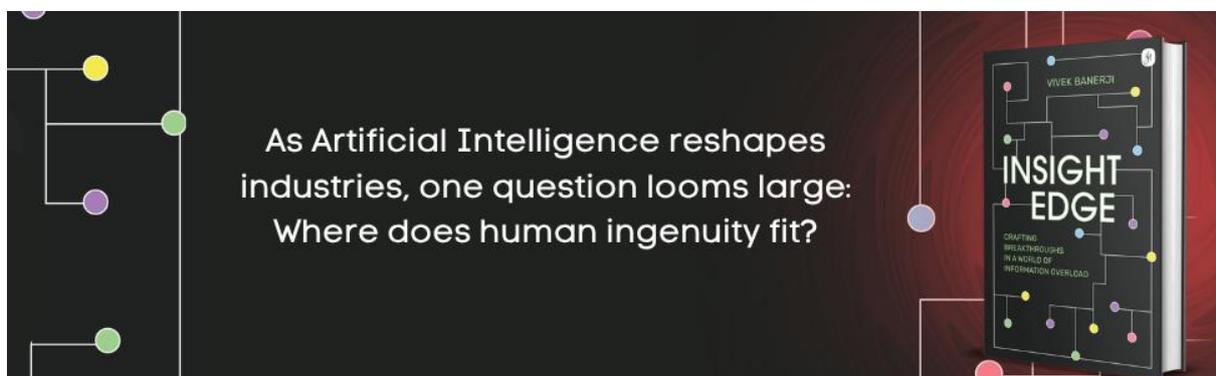
As Artificial Intelligence reshapes industries, one question looms large: Where does human ingenuity fit?

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Drawing on decades of experience at organizations such as Insight Dojo, McKinsey and PepsiCo, Vivek Banerji reveals how to generate powerful insights that drive transformational success for organizations. He urges us to embrace the dynamic interplay of art and science, imagination and pragmatism, theory, and practice – and to draw inspiration from diverse disciplines, whether it is machine learning, design, statistics, psychology, music, art, or sports.

Insight Edge makes a compelling case that information alone does not create insight. Instead, it is inherently human qualities – curiosity, analytical thinking, creativity, and empathy – that shape meaningful strategies and drive breakthrough outcomes.

With real-world examples and actionable frameworks, this book equips leaders and professionals – CEOs, marketers, customer insights experts, strategists, non-profit executives, entrepreneurs, and data analysts – to move beyond algorithms and tap into the irreplaceable power of human insight.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Vivek Banerji founded Insight Dojo, a UK-based company, after spending 13 years as a global leader at McKinsey & Company's Customer Insights & Analytics practice, where he worked in New York and London. Before McKinsey, he was the insights lead at PepsiCo in India, where he was instrumental in driving the adoption of insights throughout the organization, from the C-suite to the frontline. He coined the term 'pragmatic polymath' in 2008, and is a staunch advocate of cross-fertilizing ideas, methods, and knowledge from various disciplines. He holds an honours degree in mathematics from St. Stephen's College and an MBA from the Faculty of Management Studies, both part of Delhi University. Outside work, he plays jazz piano and practises karate, in which he holds a second-degree black belt from the Japan Karate Association.

'In a world obsessed with expertise, Vivek argues for something more vital: permeability.'

—SANTOSH DESAI,
CEO of Future Brands and
author of *Mother Pious Lady*

'Banerji brings a rich and much-needed language to the field of insights.'

—ED FIDOE,
founder and CEO,
London Interdisciplinary School

'This book showcases Vivek's rare gift to see what's hidden in the light of what truly matters.'

—VIBHA PAUL RISHI,
former Global Head of
Marketing (Flavours),
PepsiCo International

breathtaking *gajan* festival of rustic Bengal, where body piercing takes centre stage, this compendium has it all.

While describing the rituals, this engaging and essential reference book also details the geographical and historical landscape of many. It also highlights the ethnological wealth of the subcontinent in terms of its metaphysical, material, cultural and occupational diversity.

Amazing Rituals of India is, on the one hand, an accessible, engrossing read for the curious reader and, on the other, a diving board for students of anthropology, sociology and human geography. Combining both the essential and the exotic, this volume book can be a great source of ideas for writers, journalists and performing artists, and a handy reference for those working in governance.



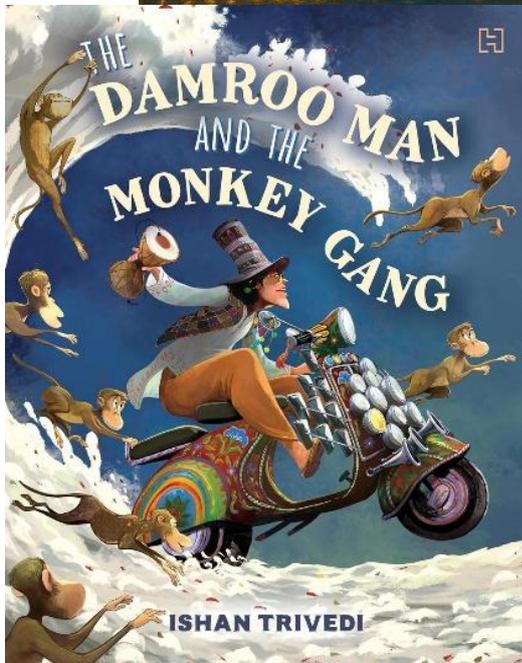
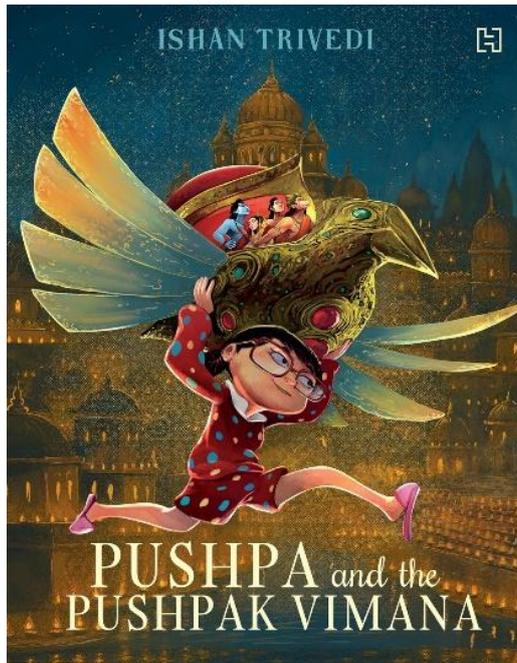
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Swayam Ganguly was born and raised in Jamshedpur and currently lives in Kolkata. He wears many hats: a published author, director of corporate films, editorial consultant for various publishers, an aficionado of sports and an enthusiast of Indian culture.

The spontaneous induction of the Gayatri mantra at a young age made him curious and passionate about the diverse culture and rituals of India. However, his dispassionate research backed by a rational mind allows him no fanatical glorification or preaching.

PRESS RELEASE

Picture books full of small-town mischief!



Illustrated by Ishan Trivedi

JUNE 2025 | Rs. 399
PICTURE BOOKS

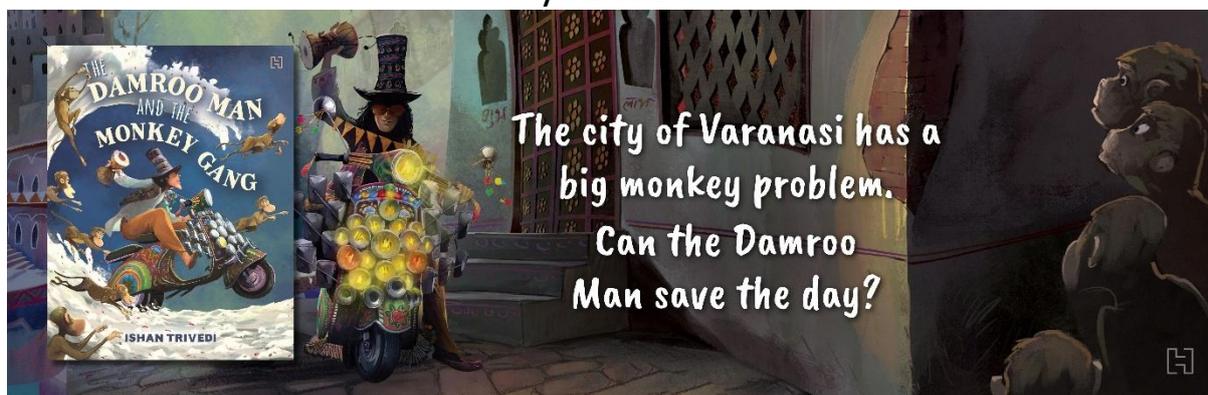
ABOUT THE BOOKS:

The Damroo Man and the Monkey Gang

The city of Varanasi has a BIG monkey problem, and no one knows what to do.

Then *Dum-dum-a-dum-dum!* The damroo man comes up with a clever idea.

He has a special trick...and a special treat. For the monkeys and for you too!



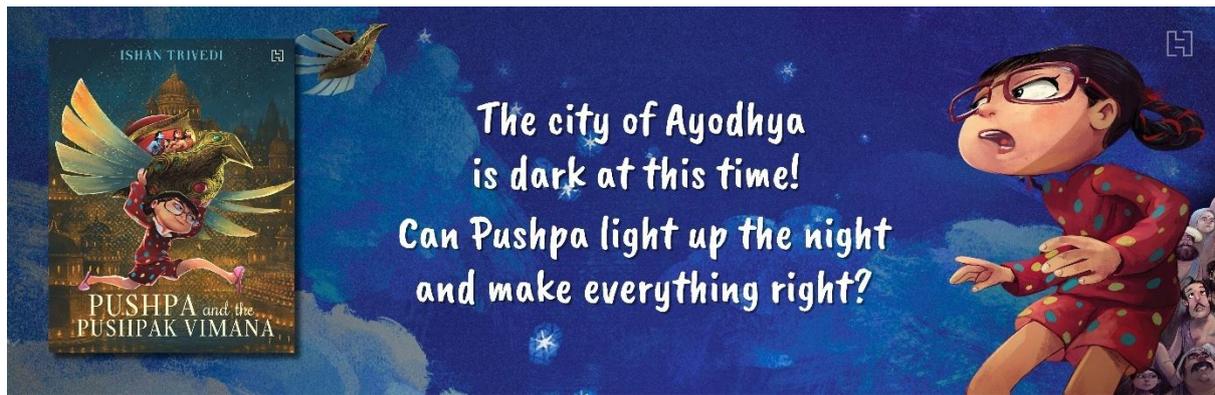
Pushpa and the Pushpak Vimana

The city of Ayodhya was buzzing with excitement for Lord Rama's return.

But wait! Where's the sparkle...the shimmer...the shine?

Why is the city so dark at this time? How will Lord Rama's golden chariot land?

Can Pushpa light up the night and make everything right? Let's find out!



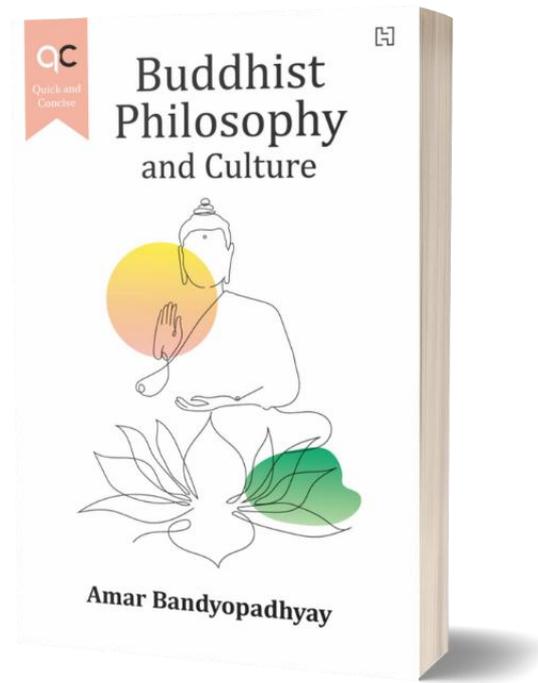
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Ishan Trivedi is a writer, artist and passionate storyteller who began his professional career as an illustrator in the comic book industry, where he cultivated a distinct visual language that draws deeply from Indian artistic traditions. His stories are known for their visual depth and emotional resonance.

His contributions to the literary and artistic world have earned him numerous accolades, including an Honorary Mention at the Global Illustration Award in Frankfurt (2017), and the Gold Award for Best Children's Illustrated Book (2019 & 2020) at Comic Con India Awards, among others.

PRESS RELEASE

Quick and Concise:
Buddhist Philosophy and
Culture



By Amar Bandyopadhyay

JUNE 2025 | Rs. 399
REFERENCE

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Did you know?

- The term 'Buddha' is not a given name but a title. It is bestowed upon enlightened beings, including figures from the Jataka Tales.
- It is believed that the Buddha examined the earth before being born and decided that Mahamaya was the right choice to be his

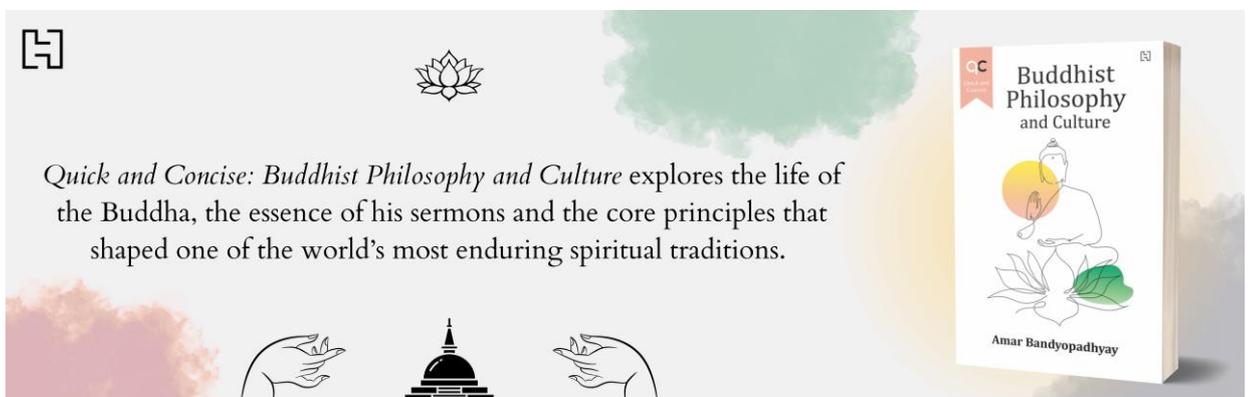
mother. He entered her womb in the guise of a white elephant in a dream.

- Buddhist teachings have informed Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT).

Quick and Concise: Buddhist Philosophy and Culture explores the life of the Buddha, the essence of his sermons and the core principles that shaped one of the world's most enduring spiritual traditions.

While explaining the history and philosophy of his teachings, it also brings out their contemporary relevance.

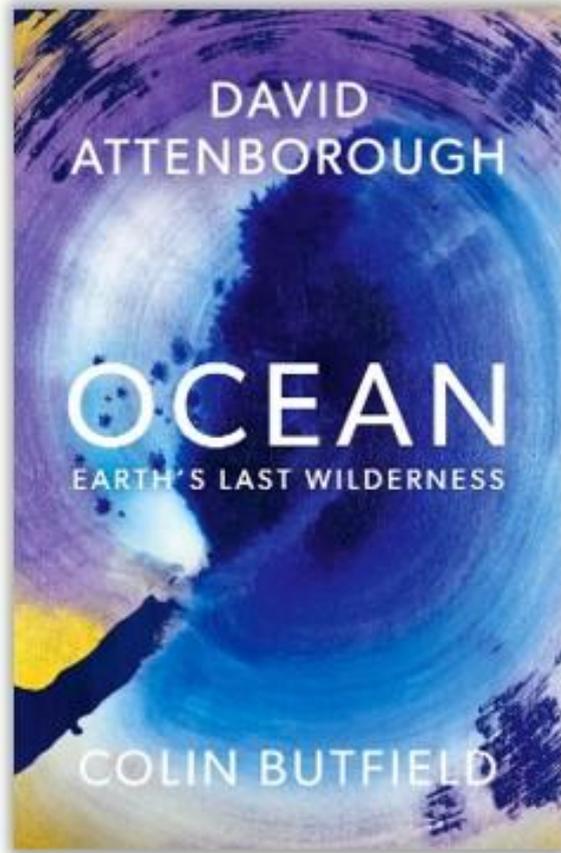
This is an essential read for starters, seekers and anyone curious about the timeless wisdom of the Buddha.



PRESS RELEASE

Ocean

Earth's Last Wilderness



By Sir David Attenborough and Colin Butfield

May 2025 | Rs. 1299

SCIENCES

From the icy seas of our poles to remote coral islands, David Attenborough has filmed in every ocean habitat on planet earth. Now, with long-term collaborator Colin Butfield, he shares the story of our last great wilderness - the one which shapes the land we live on, regulates our climate and creates the air we breathe.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Dive into eight unique saltwater habitats, swim through kelp forest, mangroves and coral reefs and down almost 11,000 feet to the deepest corners of the most unexplored ecosystem on our planet.

Experience a journey of wonder and discovery, populated by green turtles and blue whales; clownfish and bioluminescent jellyfish; the vampire squid and the 'head-less chicken monster' - a strange form of sea cucumber that lives at the very bottom of the ocean.

With the warmth, intelligence and awe that characterises all of David Attenborough's landmark series, *Ocean* shows us a world which is both desperately fragile yet astonishingly resilient, with an extraordinary capacity to repair itself. It's not too late to restore our most vital habitat. If we treat it with respect, our marine world will be even richer and more spectacular than we can imagine.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS:

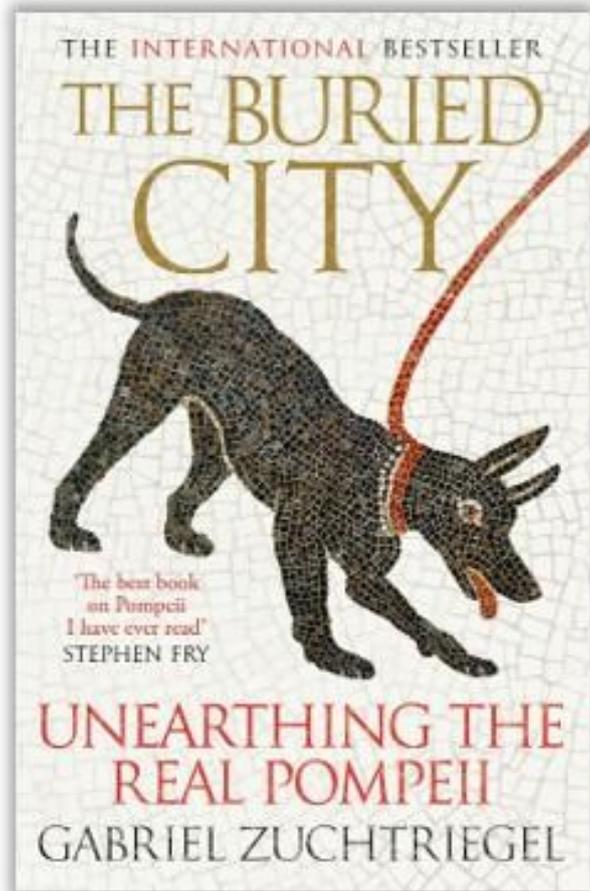
Sir David Attenborough is a broadcaster and naturalist whose television career is now in its seventh decade. Over that time he has established himself as the world's leading natural history programme maker with multiple landmark television series to his name. His recent book, *A Life on Our Planet*, co-authored with Jonnie Hughes, was an international bestseller.

Colin Butfield is the co-founder and Director of Open Planet Studios. He has worked on numerous documentaries and short films including the BBC series *Earthshot*, Netflix features *A Life on Our Planet* and *Breaking Boundaries*, and the National Geographic feature documentary *Ocean*, also with David Attenborough. He is the co-author of *Earthshot: How to Save Our Planet*.

PRESS RELEASE

The Buried City

Unearthing the Real Pompeii



By Gabriel Zuchtriegel
Translated by Jamie Bulloch

MAY 2025 | Rs. 699
HISTORY

This is Pompeii, as you've never seen it before.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

In this revelatory history, Gabriel Zuchtriegel shares the new secrets of Pompeii. Over the last few years, a vast stretch of the city has been excavated for the first time. Now, drawing on these astonishing discoveries, *The Buried City* reveals the untold human stories that are at last emerging.

Pompeii is a world frozen in time. There are unmade beds, dishes left drying, tools abandoned by workmen, bodies embracing with love and fear. And alongside the remnants of everyday life, there are captivating works of art: lifelike portraits, exquisite frescos and mosaics, and the extraordinary sculpture of a sleeping boy, curled up under a blanket that's too small.

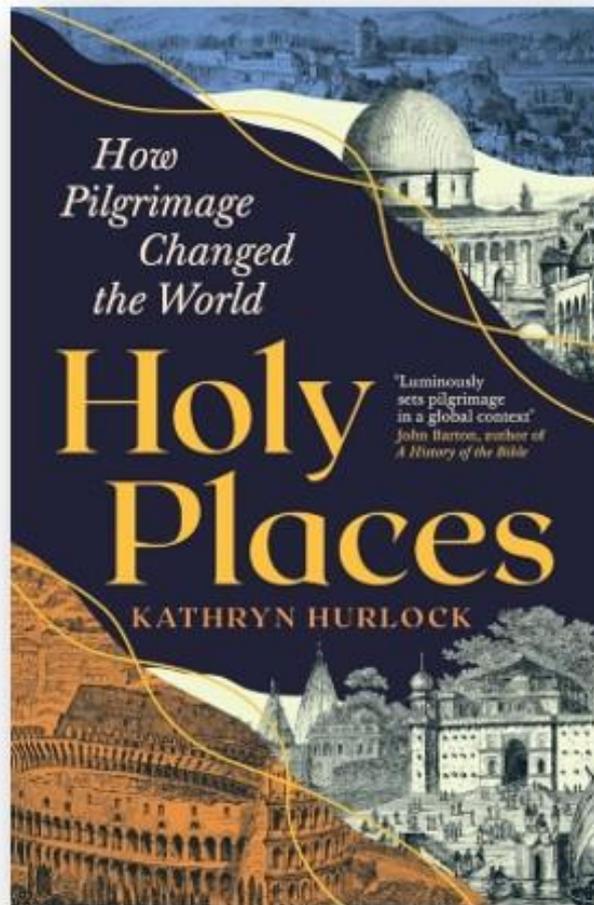
The Buried City reconstructs the catastrophe that destroyed Pompeii on 24 August 79 C E, but it also offers a behind-the-scenes tour of the city as it was before: who lived here, what mattered to them, and what happened in their final hours. It offers us a vivid sense of Pompeii's continuing relevance and proves that ancient history is much closer to us than we think.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Gabriel Zuchtriegel is Director General of the archaeological park in Pompeii. He studied classical archaeology at the Humboldt University in Berlin and received his PhD from the University of Bonn. In 2015, he became director of the Paestum archaeological park and museum, before being appointed at Pompeii in February 2021. He became an Italian citizen in 2020 and is currently overseeing the biggest dig of the site of Pompeii in a generation.

PRESS RELEASE
Holy Places

How Pilgrimage Changed the World



By Kathryn Hurlock

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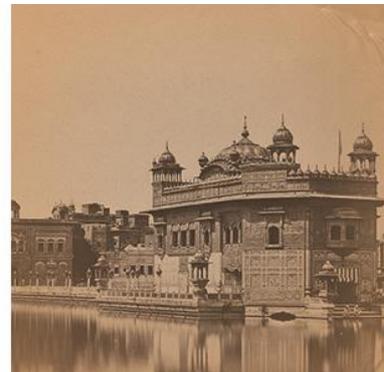
RELIGION

A luminous exploration of pilgrimage, told through nineteen sacred sites across the globe.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

This year, as they have for millennia, many people around the world will set out on pilgrimages. But these are not only journeys of personal and spiritual devotion - they are also political acts, affirmations of identity and engagements with deep-rooted historical narratives.

In ***Holy Places***, Kathryn Hurlock follows the trail of pilgrimage through nineteen breath-taking sacred sites - from the temples of Jerusalem to the banks of the Ganges, by way of Iona, Lourdes, Amritsar and Buenos Aires - revealing the many ways in which this ancient practice has shaped our religions and our world. Pilgrimages have transformed the fates of cities, anointed dynasties, provided guidance in hard times and driven progress in good. Filled with fascinating insights, *Holy Places* unveils the complex histories and contemporary endurance of one of our most fundamental human urges.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Kathryn Hurlock is Head of the History Research Centre and Reader in Medieval History at Manchester Metropolitan University. She is the author of *Britain, Ireland and the Crusades* and *Medieval Welsh Pilgrimage*. She has featured on *BBC Breakfast* and *You're Dead To Me*, and in the *Independent*.

