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Whatever Next?
Lessons from an Unexpected Life

Anne Glenconner

Keynote

Bracing honesty, rare insight and hilarious revelations from internationally bestselling author of LADY IN WAITING as she shares everything she's learned from her extraordinary and unexpected life.

Description

'This second volume of memoirs is as fascinating as the first....full of wit, joy, vivid vignettes and useful insights...she has another bestseller on her hands' India Knight, *Sunday Times*

'It's great to have another memoir from Lady Glenconner . . . as open-minded and entertaining as she clearly is' Lynn Barber, *Sunday Telegraph*

'A jolly anecdote for every day of the year and excellent advice' Hilary Rose, *The Times*

'As glorious and highly readable as its predecessor – as well as being packed full of new stories' *ipaper*

'Full of eye-popping detail' Sophia Money-Coutts, *Daily Telegraph*

Bracing honesty, rare insight and hilarious revelations from internationally bestselling author of LADY IN WAITING as she shares everything she's learned from her extraordinary and unexpected life.

Anne Glenconner's glittering life hasn't always been golden. As she revealed in her astonishing bestselling memoir *Lady in Waiting*, it has been one of stark contrasts - from growing up in the splendour of Holkham Hall to living in a tent in the jungle of Mustique, from travelling the world with Princess Margaret to coping with her wildly unpredictable husband Lord Glenconner. Tragically, she has also survived the loss of two of her sons and nursed a third son back from a coma.

Now in her ninetieth year, and at her happiest, Anne brings her bracing honesty, characteristic wit and courage to reflect on and reveal more about her long and unexpected life, her extremely volatile marriage, and what it's taught her.

As a wife, she became a master in the art of keeping the peace, knowing when to pick her battles, when she needed help - and when to take a lover. As a hostess, she acquired great practical skills in throwing marvellous parties and looking after magnificent homes, and, as a lady in waiting, became well versed in diplomacy and etiquette. It was as a mother she learnt the toughest lessons of all, and through them the value of friendship, family, and laughter to get her through the worst moments in life, as well as celebrate the best of them.
Anne Glenconner's *Whatever Next*? is the richly entertaining proof that staying open to every new adventure and being ready for whatever happens sets an inspiring example for us all.

Sales Points

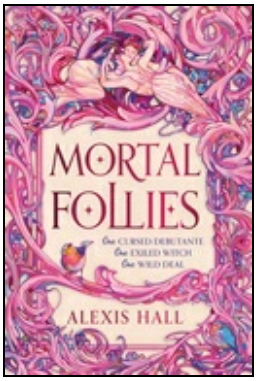
- Over 500,000 copies sold of LADY IN WAITING across editions since 2019
- LADY IN WAITING was a bestseller in UK and US and now sold in 11 territories
- Anne Glenconner has a wide fanbase, across age and demographics, and is loved for her resilience and sense of humour - no matter what life throws at her. WHATEVER NEXT lets us in on all her secret skills for survival
- LADY IN WAITING spent 37 weeks in the *Sunday Times* bestseller list
- LADY IN WAITING is currently in development as a TV drama
- Anne Glenconner is a brilliant promoter, regularly interviewed and attending huge events around the UK

Reviews

- 'The book is full of wit, joy, vivid vignettes and useful insights . . . [Anne] has another bestseller on her hands.' - India Knight*, The Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Lady Glenconner was born Lady Anne Coke in 1932, the eldest daughter of the 5th Earl of Leicester, and growing up in their ancestral estate at Holkham Hall in Norfolk. A Maid of



Mortal Follies
A devilishly funny Regency romantasy from the bestselling author of Boyfriend Material

Alexis Hall

Publication date	**Tuesday, June 06, 2023**
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Author born in	**UK**
Author living in	**Southeast England**

Previous Titles

Standalones

The Affair of the Mysterious Letter (2019)
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Keynote

If you've ever wanted your regularly scheduled *Bridgerton* binge just a little (or a lot) more queer with a little (or a lot) more magic... look no further.

Description

A young noblewoman must join forces with a rumoured witch to conquer an ancient curse in this devilishly funny and heartwarming sapphic Regency romantasy from TikTok titan and bestselling author of *Boyfriend Material* Alexis Hall – unmissable for fans of Juno Dawson's *Her Majesty's Royal Coven*, Sophie Irwin's *A Lady's Guide to Fortune Hunting*, and Freya Marske's *A Marvellous Light*.

It is the year 1814 and Miss Maelys Mitchelmore finds her entry into the highest society of Bath hindered by an irritating curse. It begins innocuously enough, with her dress slowly unmaking itself over the course of an evening at the ball of the season, a scandal she only narrowly manages to escape.

However, as the curse progresses to more fatal proportions, she realises she must seek out urgent assistance, even if that means mixing with the most undesirable company-and there are few less desirable allies than the brooding Lady Georgiana Landrake-who may or may not have murdered her own father and brothers to inherit their fortune.

If one is to believe the gossip, she might be some kind of malign enchantress.
Then again, a malign enchantress might be exactly what Miss Mitchelmore needs.

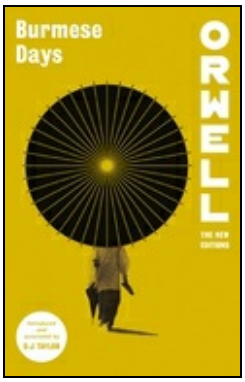
Sales Points

- Rising star Alexis Hall is the three-time Lambda nominee breakout author of *Boyfriend Material*, the 2020 romcom that rose to the *USA Today* bestseller list and was named an Amazon Best Book of the Month as well as a best book of the year by *Oprah Magazine, Entertainment Weekly*, Goodreads, and *The Washington Post* in the same crop of TikTok-driven LGBTQ+ romances as *Red, White & Royal Blue* and *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*.
- Alexis has 17K Instagram followers and 14.1K Twitter followers - both @quicunquevult - a mischievous handle pinched, as he explains on his website of the same name, from the liturgical Latin of the 6th-century Athanasian Creed, roughly translated as 'whoever wants to be saved'. Though he doesn't have his own TikTok profile his hashtag views speak to the size and ardour of his following there - #alexishall alone having accumulated more than 3.1M views.
- *Mortal Follies* is his first foray into TikTok's favourite genre, romantasy, combining his beloved mastery of queer romance and British Regency history with an irresistibly puckish folkloric fantasy world that roots his exquisitely crafted cast of characters in a 19th-century landscape teeming with woodland gods, witches, pixies, dryads, druids, hobgoblins, and more. It can be read as a standalone, with a spin-off to follow in 2024.

Author Biography

Alexis Hall is the bestselling author of many novels, including *Boyfriend Material, Husband Material, Something Fabulous,* and *A Lady For a Duke.*

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Burmese Days

George Orwell (edited by D.J. Taylor) (Edited By D.J. Taylor)

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Keynote

A new and definitive edition of *Burmese Days* introduced and annotated by Orwell's prize-winning biographer.

Description

A new edition of Orwell's debut novel, introduced and annotated by his biographer, D. J. Taylor

First published in 1934, and a bitter souvenir of Orwell's time as a servant of the British Raj, *Burmese Days* follows the slow decline of John Flory, as he tries to steer a path between the bores of the Kyauktada club, the machinations of the native magistrate U Po Kyin and his love for a visiting English girl, with tragic results.

This new edition includes an introduction, extensive endnotes and an appendix containing original responses to the novel as well as letters and documents from the period in which it was written.

Sales Points

- D. J. Taylor is an award-winning novelist and biographer of the acclaimed *Orwell: The Life* - perfectly placed to introduce these reissues of Orwell's classics.

Author Biography

D. J. Taylor is a writer and critic. His collection of short stories, *After Bathing at Baxter's* was published in 1997 and he is the author of six novels: *Great Eastern Land* (1986); *Real Life* (1992); *English Settlement* (1996); *Trespass* (1998), a satire of 1970s England; *The Comedy Man* (2001), the story of one half of a comedy duo; and *Kept: A Victorian Mystery* (2006). Several of his books are set in his home city of Norwich.

His books of non-fiction include *Afer the War: The Novel and England Since 1945* (1993); *A Vain Conceit: British fiction in the 1980s* (1989), a critical look at the quality of fiction-writing in Britain; and most recently, *Bright Young People: The Rise and Fall of a Generation 1918-1940*.

He is also well-known for his biographies: *Thackeray* (1999); and *Orwell: The Life*, published in 2003 to coincide with the centenary of Orwell's birth. This book won the 2003 Whitbread Biography Award.

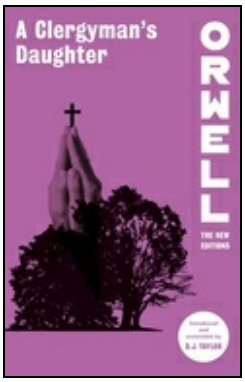
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A Clergyman's Daughter

George Orwell (edited by D.J. Taylor) (Edited By D.J. Taylor)

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Keynote

A new and definitive edition of *Burmese Days* introduced and annotated by Orwell's prize-winning biographer.

Description

A new edition of Orwell's starkly realistic second novel, introduced and annotated by his biographer, D. J. Taylor

First published in 1935, when Orwell was struggling to establish himself as a writer, *A Clergyman's Daughter* tells the story of twenty-something Dorothy Hare, whose mundane life in a Suffolk rectory is thrown out of kilter by an amnesiac episode that sets her adrift in a new and frighteningly insecure world.

This new edition includes an introduction, extensive anecdotes and an appendix containing original responses to the novel as well as letters and documents from the period in which it was written.

Sales Points

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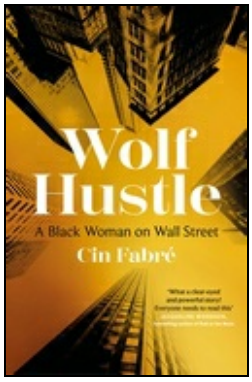
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Wolf Hustle
A Black Woman on Wall Street

Cin Fabré

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Keynote

From the South Bronx projects to the boardroom at only nineteen years old, Cin Fabré ran with the wolves of Wall Street.

Description

From the South Bronx projects to the boardroom?at only nineteen years old, Cin Fabré ran with the wolves of Wall Street.

Growing up, Cin Fabré didn't know anything about the stock market. But she learned how to hustle from her immigrant parents, saving money so that one day she could escape her abusive father and poverty in the Bronx.

Through a tip from a friend, Cin pushed her way into brokerage firm VTR Capital?an offshoot of Stratton Oakmont, the company where the Wolf of Wall Street, Jordan Belfort, had reigned. She was shocked to find an army of young workers, mostly Black and Brown, with no real prospects for promotion sitting at phones doing the drudge work of finding investment leads for white male brokers. But she felt the pull of profit and knew she would do whatever she had to do to be successful.

Pulling back the curtain on the inequities she and so many others faced, Wolf Hustle reveals how Cin worked gruelling hours, ascending from cold caller to stockbroker, becoming the only Black woman to do so at her firm. She also discloses the excesses she took part in on 1990s Wall Street?the strip clubs, the Hamptons parties, the Gucci shopping sprees?while revelling in the thrill of making money.

From landing clients worth hundreds of millions to gaining, losing, then gaining back fortunes in seconds, Cin examines her years spent trading frantically and hustling successfully, grappling with what it takes to build a rich life, and, ultimately, beating Wall Street at its own game.

Sales Points

- Author is now based in Europe and keen to promote
- Touches on the intersections of race, class, and sexuality

Reviews

- '"Her prose and attitude toward her career?and why she eventually left it?are no-nonsense and unblinkered, keeping her account engaging, whether she's relating her childhood trick of reselling lunch tickets to fellow students or the over-the-top excesses of parties in the Hamptons. . . . An absorbing, instructive look at the victories and pitfalls of a life driven by the hustle."' - *Library Journal*
- '"Her success story will appeal to general audiences and be of interest to teens and entrepreneurs. Readers will be drawn into her conversational style and glean important lessons in overcoming obstacles in life and specifically in the workplace."' - *Booklist*
- '"In her zesty debut memoir, the author recounts her surprising journey from roach-filled public housing to becoming one of the 'youngest Black female stockbrokers.' . . . A stark exposé of Wall Street's corrupt underside and an inspiring story of overcoming adversity."' - *Kirkus*
- '"Fabré recounts the highs and lows in vivid detail?as with descriptions of the unrelenting sexual harassment she faced?and the author's exuberance is contagious. . . . The result is as memorable as it is inspiring."' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Cin Fabré is a New Yorker born and raised in the South Bronx and Queens. At the age of nineteen, she joined a brokerage house on Wall Street, eventually becoming a high-earning broker at a top firm, before leaving in search of a more meaningful life. Today, she divides her time between New York City and Europe and enjoys spending time with her wife and four children. Wolf Hustle is her first book.

Market

For fans of The Wolf of Wall Street and #GirlBoss.

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The Choice

Michael Arditti

Publication date	**Thursday, June 01, 2023**
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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**416 pages**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Katharina Bielenberg**
Book locale	**England, UK**
Author born in	**Cheshire, UK**
Author living in	**North London, UK**

Previous Titles

The Celibate (1993)
Pagan and her Parents (1997)
Easter (2000)
Unity (2005)
A Sea Change (2006)
The Enemy of the Good (2009)
Jubilate (2011)
The Breath of Night (2013)
Widows and Orphans (2015)
Of Men and Angels (2018)
The Anointed (2020)

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A rich and powerful exploration of desire, sin and redemption, by one of our best chroniclers of faith in the 21st century

Description

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"I enjoyed it enormously. The story is so interesting, the theme so important and pertinent, and the fluency and lightness of touch so engaging to read." PHILIP PULLMAN

"A novel that probes any number of aggressive varieties of moralism, while testing the reader's own moral alertness for rigour, realism and generosity. An engrossing, three-dimensional, grown-up narrative." ROWAN WILLIAMS

"An irresistibly readable, thoughtful and characteristically witty examination of the quandaries and compromises faced by the Church of England in an era of decline . . . I loved this book for its lightness of touch about serious subjects and for dialogue that glitters like clashing rapiers." MIRANDA SEYMOUR

As a woman in the early 1980s, Clarissa Phipps is unable to pursue her priestly vocation. Instead, she joins the BBC, where she is sent to interview the artist Seward Wemlock about the panels he is painting for an ancient Cheshire church.

"A serious and important writer" ROSE TREMAIN

Thirty years on, now rector of that same church, she chances upon Brian, the chief bell-ringer and husband of her closest friend, fondling fifteen-year-old David. David claims they are in love, but Clarissa is obliged to act. Will she choose friendship or conscience, sympathy or her duty of care?

The fallout from that choice forces her to reflect on past concerns over Wemlock's relationship with his teenage models. Had she heeded the whispers at the time, how many lives - her own included - would have turned out differently?

The Choice is a rich and powerful exploration of desire, sin and redemption, questioning whether it's possible, let alone prudent, to separate the art from the artist, which reaches to the heart of the contemporary culture wars. Richly comic and deeply compassionate, it is a remarkable synthesis of the sacred and profane.

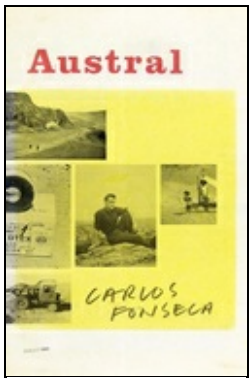
"At a time when British fiction has never been more timorous about tackling novels of ideas, Michael Arditti has produced one worthy of Iris Murdoch and Graham Greene. Brilliantly ambiguous, waspishly witty and thoroughly enjoyable, this is Michael Arditti's own masterpiece to date" AMANDA CRAIG

Sales Points

- The first novel to feature a woman priest - with a fantastic endorsement from Rowan Williams
- Michael Arditti is widely known as a prizewinning novelist, theatre critic and literary critic.

Reviews

- 'I enjoyed it enormously. The story is so interesting, the theme so important and pertinent, and the fluency and lightness of touch so engaging to read.' - PHILIP PULLMAN
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- 'A book that probes any number of aggressive varieties of moralism, while testing the reader's own moral alertness for rigour, realism and generosity. An engrossing, three-dimensional, grown-up narrative.' - ROWAN WILLIAMS
- 'Michael Arditti's magnificent novel is the first to place a woman priest at the centre of



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Austral

Carlos Fonseca
Translated by Megan Mcdowell

Keynote
A dazzling novel about the traces we leave, the traces we erase and the traces we seek to rebuild, by one of the most innovative and powerful new voices in contemporary Latin American literature

Description
"A tender and thoughtful exploration of the painful irony of being alive and our attempts to make sense of the past as well as the present" KATHARINA VOLCKMER, author of *The Appointment*

"A reflection on identity, rootlessness and violence – Fonseca's most ambitious, most complex and most accomplished novel to date" JAVIER CERCAS, author of *Soldiers of Salamis*

"A beautifully knotted novel which unfolds with every traced layer of its deeply affecting narrative alongside a meditation on memory, mystery and vanishing. Sebaldian in its turns, *Austral* is a novel of profound questions" GUY GUNARATNE, author of *Mister, Mister*

A dazzling novel about the traces we leave, the traces we erase and the traces we seek to rebuild.

In this innovative novel three losses and three quests are pursued. English writer Aliza Abravanel tries, in a battle with aphasia, to finish her book. A last indigenous speaker is confronted with the fading of his culture and language while an anthropologist struggles to prevent it. And through the construction of an esoteric theatre of memory, a survivor of the Guatemalan genocide of the 1970s and '80s seeks to recover the memories lost after the traumas of war. And behind these three threads lies the narrator's own story: Julio, a disillusioned university professor, must try to understand and complete his friend Aliza's novel, and come to terms with a past he shared with her but has blanked for thirty years.

From the Guatemalan wilderness to the high Peruvian Amazon, passing through Nueva Germania, the anti-Semitic commune founded in Paraguay by Nietzsche's sister, *Austral* takes us on a long journey south, following a trail of ecological and cultural destruction to excavate contemporary xenophobia.

"Reminiscent of the best of Bolaño, Borges and Calvino" *Guardian*

Translated from the Spanish by Megan McDowell

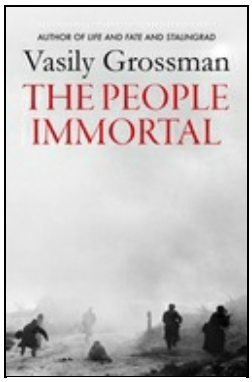
Sales Points
- First UK publication of Costa Rican writer selected for the Hay Festival's *Bogotá 39*, Granta's *Best Young Spanish Language Novelists* and *Encyclopaedia Britannica*'s 'Young Shapers of the Future'
- A fluent English speaker, Fonseca has appeared at UK literary festivals, incuding Hay Festival and Edinburgh
- His work has been featured in The White Review, Asymptote and Literary Hub
- For readers of WG Sebald, Valeria Luiselli, Mathias Enard, Clarice Lispector and Rachel Cusk
- He teaches Spanish at Trinity College, Cambridge

Reviews
- 'Carlos Fonseca is one of today's most promising Latin American novelists, and *Austral* - a reflection on identity, rootlessness and violence, written in admirable prose - is his most ambitious, most complex and most accomplished novel to date.' - Javier Cercas*, author of Soldiers of Salamis*
- 'A tender and thoughtful exploration of the painful irony of being alive and our attempts to make sense of the past as well as the present. Carlos Fonseca has written a book that is like a beautiful maze where we can discover new treasures at each turn.' - Katharina Volckmer*, author of THE APPOINTMENT*
- 'A beautifully knotted novel which unfolds with every traced layer of its deeply affecting narrative along side a meditation on memory, mystery and vanishing. Sebaldian in its

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The People Immortal

Vasily Grossman
Translated by Robert and Elizabeth Chandler

Keynote

Vasily Grossman's third great war novel, written before *Life and Fate* and *Stalingrad*

Description

One of Grossman's three great war novels – alongside *Life and Fate* and *Stalingrad.*

"A significant, valuable addition to Grossman's small but powerful body of work" WILLIAM BOYD

"A remarkable novel that illuminates the terrible realities of Barbarossa and the banal horror of warfare with incomparable understanding and insight" JONATHAN DIMBLEBY

"There are always good reasons for reading Grossman, but few times are as resonant as our own" *Financial Times*

"At the heart of his writing lies a tireless humanity and empathy" *Telegraph*

"Grossman combines a journalist's eye with a novelist's empathy" *Spectator*

Set during the catastrophic defeats of the war's first months, it tracks a Red Army regiment that wins a minor victory in eastern Belorussia but fails to exploit this success. A battalion is then entrusted with the task of slowing the German advance, and eventually encircled, before ultimately breaking out and joining with the rest of the Soviet forces.

Grossman's descriptions of the natural world - and his characters' relationship to it - are both vivid and unexpected, as are his memorable character sketches: eleven-year-old Lionya is determined to hang on to his toy revolver as he walks a long distance behind German lines; his defiant grandmother slaps a German officer in the face and is shot; Kotenko, a fiercely anti-Soviet peasant who initially welcomes the Germans, hangs himself in despair when they treat him with contempt; and Semion Ignatiev, a womanizer and gifted story-teller, turns out to be the boldest and most resourceful of the rank-and file soldiers.

Grossman spent most of the war years close to the front line. But *The People Immortal* is far from being mere morale-boosting propaganda. On the contrary, as letters included in this volume make clear, it was read as a textbook, and as a work of military education. This edition includes not only the unredacted novel itself, translated here for the first time since 1946, but also a wealth of background material.

A heavily redacted English translation of *The People Immortal* was published in 1946. This current edition is the first that reflects Grossman's original text.

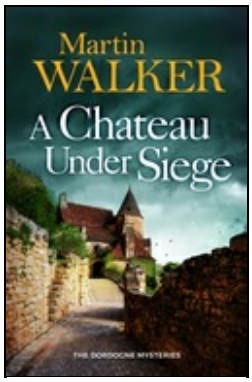
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Sales Points

- Grossman's third great war novel, written before ***Stalingrad*** (22,000 UK TCM) and ***Life and Fate*** (85,000 UK TCM), and published here in its unredacted version for the first time.

Reviews

- 'Grossman's great and enduring asset as a novelist is that - paradoxically - he didn't have to rely on his imagination. He was there . . . It gives his writing unrivalled authority . . . [A] significant, valuable addition to Grossman's small but powerful body of work' - William Boyd*, Sunday Times*
- 'Grossman's future greatness is written in its pages . . . at the heart of his writing lies a tireless humanity and empathy' - Julian Evans*, Telegraph*
- 'Thanks to a superb translation by Robert and Elizabeth Chandler, based on Julia Volohova's meticulous work on Grossman's original text, we now have the most authoritative edition of *The People Immortal* yet to appear in English or, indeed, Russian.' - Tony Barber*, Financial Times*



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Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Dordogne Mysteries**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
In-House Editor	**Jane Wood**
Book locale	**Dordogne, France**
Author born in	**Scotland**
Author living in	**Dordogne, France**

Previous Titles

9781529413632 To Kill a Troubadour
9781787477742 The Coldest Case
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A Chateau Under Siege

Martin Walker (Edited By Jane Wood)

Keynote

Bruno, faces a dangerous threat to the town he polices and the people he protects. Loved by millions, the Dordogne Mysteries are the perfect combination of mystery and escapism.

Description

France's favourite country cop, Bruno, faces a dangerous threat to the town he polices and the people he protects. Loved by millions, the Dordogne Mysteries are the perfect combination of mystery and escapism.

The event of the Périgord tourist season is to be the re-enactment of the liberation of the historic town of Sarlat from the English in 1370. But it all goes wrong when the man playing the part of the French general is almost killed in the heat of the action.

The immediate question for chief of police Bruno Courrèges is was this an accident - or deliberate? The stakes rise when Bruno learns that the man, Kerquelin, was running Frenchelon, the secret French electronic intelligence base nearby, after being recruited from a brilliant Silicon Valley career. His old Silicon Valley colleagues have been invited to stay at the luxurious local chateau of Rouffillac as his guests to enjoy the Sarlat show.

As he investigates, Bruno discovers that Kerquelin's wound was faked, that he is alive and well and secretly negotiating a massive deal to build a semi-conductor industry in France. But then a whole new and dangerous player emerges, determined to nip the deal in the bud.

Sales Points

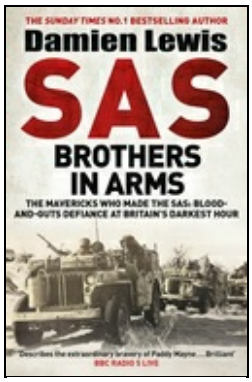
- The previous book in the series, *To Kill A Troubadour*, had the strongest preorders yet in hardback and eBook.
- The perfect blend of mystery and escapism, The Dordogne Mysteries are global bestsellers with a dedicated fan base.
- Quercus has rebranded the entire backlist of The Dordogne Mysteries which has resulted in an uplift in sales.

Reviews

- 'The **gorgeous scenery** and **delicious meals** provide as much entertainment as the action' - *Sunday Times on To Kill a Troubadour*
- 'While a **brilliantly conceived** plot builds up to **a climax that James Bond might envy**, there is pleasure to be had in Martin Walker's sensitive portrayal of a **tight-knit community** where friendship and mutual support count for more than expediency. Bruno is **a hero for our troubled times** ' - *Daily Mail on To Kill a Troubadour*
- 'Walker once again delivers a delightful potpourri of **southern French *La vie en rose* and tense action**' - *Irish Independent on To Kill a Troubadour*
- 'This is the **perfect Summer escape novel**, with **a cracking crime** at its heart' - *Sun*

Author Biography

Martin Walker is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction, including *The Cold War: A History*. He lives in the Dordogne and Washington, DC.



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Word Count	
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In-House Editor	**Richard Milner**
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Previous Titles

THE FLAME OF RESISTANCE
SAS BRAVO THREE ZERO
SAS GREAT ESCAPES
SAS BAND OF BROTHERS
SAS SHADOW RAIDERS
SAS ITALIAN JOB
SAS GHOST PATROL
OPERATION RELENTLESS
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SAS Brothers in Arms
Churchill's Desperadoes: Blood-and-Guts Defiance at Britain's Darkest Hour.

Damien Lewis

Keynote

The riveting birth story of the SAS, based on previously undisclosed archive material.

Description

'Absolutely gripping from the word go' Alexis Conran, Times Radio

'A convincing insight into the terror and adrenaline rush of war' *Mail on Sunday*

Damien Lewis's new bestseller tells the action-packed, riveting story of the band of mavericks and visionaries who made the SAS. Using hitherto untold stories and new archival sources, Damien Lewis follows one close-knit band of warriors from the SAS foundation through to the Italian landings - chronicling the extraordinary part they played as the tide of the Second World War truly turned in the Allies' favour.

This is a narrative of wall-to-wall do-or-die action and daring, chronicling the exploits of some of the most highly-decorated soldiers of the twentieth-century.

'A new book by historian Damien Lewis ... who has read through the letters, diaries and reports kept by the Mayne family and conducted interviews with its surviving members over the past ten years' Danielle Sheridan, *Daily Telegraph*

'Read more about the characters as seen in *SAS Rogue Heroes* in Damien Lewis's book *SAS Brothers In Arms*' Ed Cullinane, SWNS

'Damien Lewis, bestselling author, describes the extraordinary bravery of Paddy Mayne and, it seems strange to say, the humanity of Mayne ... Brilliant' Nihal Arthanayake, BBC Radio 5 Live

'The depth of research is astounding'*Belfast Telegraph*

Sales Points

- By acclaimed Sunday Times no. 1 bestseller Damien Lewis.
- Damien Lewis has established himself as the Regiment's de facto historian.
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Author Biography

Damien Lewis is a number one bestselling author whose books have been translated into over forty languages worldwide. For decades he worked as a war and conflict reporter for the world's major broadcasters, reporting from across Africa, South America, the Middle and Far East and winning numerous awards. His books include the World War Two classics *Churchill's Secret Warriors*, *Hunting the Nazi Bomb*, *SAS Nazi Hunters*, *SAS Ghost Patrol*, *SAS Italian Job* and *SAS Shadow Raiders*. A dozen of his books have been made, or are being made, into movies or TV drama series and several have been adapted as plays for the stage. He has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charitable concerns connected with his writings.



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BIC 2.1	**Fantasy (FM) Historical mysteries (FFH)**
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Extent	**432 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Jesperson and Lane**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Anne Perry**
Book locale	**Victorian England**
Author born in	**Texas**
Author living in	**Scotland**

Previous Titles

Novels:

The Curious Affair of the Somnambulist and the Psychic Thief
The Curious Affair of the Witch at Wayside Cross
The Curious Affair of the Missing Mummies
Familiar Spirit
Gabriel
Ghosts and Other Lovers
Lost Futures
Love On-Line
Panther in Argyll
Snake Inside
The Extra Hour
The Mysteries
The Pillow Friend
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A Spaceship Built of Stone and Other Stories
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The Missing Mummies
Jesperson & Lane Book 3

Lisa Tuttle

Keynote

Bryant & May meets Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries in this charming Victorian adventure featuring shrieking pits, missing girls, witches and (maybe) a mummy's curse.

Description

Should you find yourself in need of a discreet investigation into any sort of mystery, call on Jesperson and Lane . . . 'Arthur Conan Doyle would have approved,' says George R.R. Martin

Miss Lane is puzzled by Jasper Jesperson's interest in what seems a very minor theft - possibly even a prank - from the storerooms at the British Museum. But London in the 1890s is rife with secret organisations, cults and individuals eager to acquire some of the legendary magic of ancient Egypt. The deeper the two detectives dig, the more hidden crimes they uncover, and the higher the death toll mounts. And at the centre of it all is the 'Mystery Mummy' recently acquired by the museum.

'Tuttle does a lovely job of putting us back in the foggy streets of Victorian London' George R.R. Martin, author of The Game of Thrones

Are the deaths and madness truly caused by a mummy's curse? Or is there a scheming, living villain to be apprehended?

'A most engaging detective duo' *Mark Douglas Home, author of The Sea Detective and The Woman Who Walked Into The Sea*

Jesperson and Lane, with their experience of past investigations involving psychic phenomena and supernatural events as well as ordinary human criminality, are surely best placed to find the truth.

Jesperson and Lane, at your service.

Sales Points

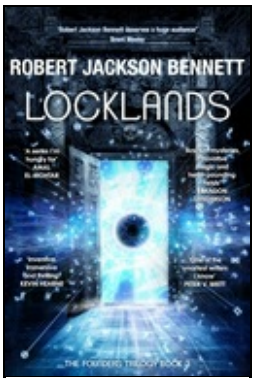
- Lisa Tuttle is the science fiction, fantasy and horror reviewer for *The Guardian*
- Lisa Tuttle's many fans include George R R Martin, with whom she has collaborated on a number of works, and Neil Gaiman
- *The Curious Affair of the Missing Mummies* completes the Jesperson and Lane trilogy

Reviews

- 'Lisa Tuttle has quietly been writing r**emarkable, chilling short stories** and p**owerful, haunting novels** for many years now, and doing it **so easily and so well** that one almost takes it, and her, for granted. This would be **as big a mistake as not reading Lisa Tuttle** ' - *NEIL GAIMAN*
- 'Sleepwalkers, psychics, and the spirits of the dead (or are they?) make for **a heady stew** in Lisa Tuttle's *The Somnambulist and the Psychic Thief*, the first full-length novel about Jasper Jesperson and Miss Lane, **a dauntless duo of Victorian detectives** first introduced in her stories for *Down These Strange Streets* and *Rogues*. They're **an entertaining pair**, and it's great to see them back in action in a longer work. **Here's hoping this is only the first** in a long series of Lane and Jesperson adventures. Tuttle does **a lovely job of putting us back in the foggy streets of Victorian London** in **this lively, entertaining blend of murder mystery and supernatural adventure**. **Arthur Conan Doyle would have approved**' - *GEORGE R.R. MARTIN on The Somnambulist and the Psychic Thief*
- 'A **stylish, distinctive storyteller** ' - *WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD*
- 'This **John W. Campbell Award-winning author** remains **one of fantasy's best**' - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*

Author Biography

Lisa Tuttle was born and raised in Austin, Texas, but moved to Britain in the 1980s. Her first novel, *Windhaven*, co-written with George R.R. Martin, was followed by a dozen



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Author living in	**Austin, Texas, USA**

Previous Titles

The Founders trilogy:
Foundryside TPB ISBN: 9781786487865
Shorefall TPB ISBN: 9781786487896

The Divine Cities trilogy:
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City of Blades PB ISBN: 9781848669598
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Locklands

Robert Jackson Bennett

Keynote

Sancia Grado's got one last chance to save the world... and one very angry enemy who's determined to stop her, no matter what.

Description

Once, Sancia Grado was just a thief with a grudge and a rare talent. Then she learned how to use that talent, and beat the great merchant houses of Tevanne at their own game. With Clef and Berenice, she even saw off an immortal hierophant - but the war they're fighting now is one they know they can't win.

'Absolutely riveting . . . A magnificent, mind-blowing start to a series I'm hungry for' – Amal El-Mohtar, co-author of *This is How You Lose the Time War*, in the *New York Times* on *Foundryside*

This time, they're not facing robber-baron elites or an immortal hierophant, but an entity whose intelligence is spread over half the globe: a ghost in the machine using the magic of scriving to possess and control not just objects, but human minds.

Despite all their efforts their enemy marches on, implacable, unstoppable - and it's closing in on its true prize: an ancient doorway that leads to the centre of creation itself.

'One of the best fantasy writers on the scene today' says *Kirkus Reviews*

Sancia and her friends glimpse a last desperate opportunity to stop this unbeatable foe - but to do so, they'll have to unlock the centuries-old mystery of scriving's origins and pull off the most daring heist they've ever attempted.

And as if that weren't enough, their adversary might just have a spy in their ranks - and a last trick up its sleeve . . .

Sales Points

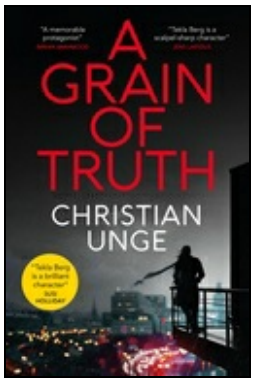
- For fans of gripping, intelligent fantasy by authors like Brandon Sanderson, Scott Lynch, Peter V. Brett, Naomi Novik and V. E. Schwab
- Robert Jackson Bennett is an award-winning and critically acclaimed writer with a strong backlist, including his Hugo-nominated Divine Cities trilogy.
- *Locklands* is the conclusion to a beloved trilogy: *Foundryside* and *Shorefall* were met with unanimous praise from reviewers and consumers alike, not to mention raves from fantasy greats like Brandon Sanderson and Tamora Pierce.
- Consummately fun, smart fantasy: this series asks questions about technology's power to transform humanity, and the moral questions therein - delivered via jaw-droppingly clever magical inventions, incredible action set pieces and amazing twists and turns.

Reviews

- 'The **large-scale conflicts**, **new characters** and **climactic ending** set the stage for more **exciting action and adventure** to come in the **complex, ever-expanding world** of the series' - *BOOKLIST (starred review)*
- '*Foundryside* **blew me away**, and **this is a perfect sequel** . . . the book I've **most thoroughly and uncomplicatedly enjoyed** this year so far. It **shocked and delighted and upset me** from page to page, managing to **thread humour and pathos and intrigue** together with the speed and precision of a loom. I'm **so excited to see what happens next**' - *AMAL EL-MOHTAR in THE NEW YORK TIMES*
- 'The **exciting beginning** of a promising new epic fantasy series. Prepare for **ancient mysteries, innovative magic, and heart-pounding heists**' - *BRANDON SANDERSON, New York Times bestselling author of Oathbringer on Foundryside*
- '**Inventive, immersive** and **thrilling**. Do yourself **a favour and pick this up**' - *KEVIN HEARNE, New York Times bestselling author of The Iron Druid Chronicles*

Author Biography

Robert Jackson Bennett is the author of The Founders trilogy - *Foundryside*, *Shorefall* and *Locklands* - and the Divine Cities trilogy, which was a Hugo Award finalist in the Best Series category. The first book in the series, *City of Stairs*, was also a finalist for the World Fantasy and Locus Awards, and the second, *City of Blades*, was a finalist for the World Fantasy, Locus and British Fantasy Awards. His previous novels have won the Edgar Award, the Shirley Jackson Award and the Philip K. Dick Citation of Excellence. Robert lives in Austin, Texas with his family.



A Grain of Truth

Christian Unge
Translated by George Goulding, Sarah De Senarclens

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Keynote
A second mystery for Tekla Berg, a Swedish emergency doctor with a photographic memory, an amphetamine addiction and a thirst for justice

Description
Stressed-out, sleep-deprived and pill-popping Dr Tekla Berg is as unusual a central character as you will find" *Irish Independent*

"Tekla is a terrific character" *Literary Review*

"Tekla Berg is a brilliant character" Susi Holliday

"A memorable protagonist" Imran Mahmood

"Tekla is a scalpel-sharp character" Jens Lapidus

A woman is found wandering the corridors of Nobel Hospital in Stockholm, accompanied by a young boy. She appears to be looking for a man who was involved in a car accident earlier that day.

Meanwhile, in one of the emergency rooms, Tekla Berg is fighting to save a patient who was seriously injured in the same incident. The resulting chaos goes beyond anything anyone could have predicted, leaving hospital staff, police and everyone else involved equally shocked and perplexed.

Hospital Director Monica Carlsson has stepped up her attempts to privatise her fiefdom with the launch of an exclusive patient hotel, a controversial liver transplant unit and the prestigious recruitment of star surgeon Klas Nyström. It soon becomes obvious that Klas has his own agenda and is working to undermine Tekla at every turn.

But Tekla is too distracted to meet this challenge head on: she has become obsessed with the mystery surrounding the woman and her young charge - for the boy's identity remains unknown and no trace of his past can be found.

Reviews for *Hell and High Water*

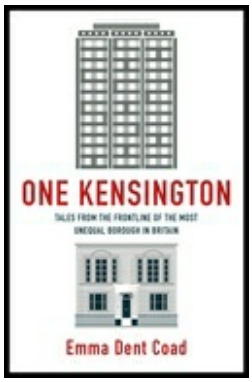
"A gripping crime novel . . . fast-moving and packed with convincing detail and memorable characters" ***Literary Review***

"As gripping as it could be . . . An authentic and seriously exciting debut" ***Irish Independent***

Translated from the Swedish by George Goulding and Sarah de Senarclens

Sales Points
- 26,200 copies sold in Sweden
- Christian Unge writes from his own experience as a doctor
- Rights sold into 10 languages: Uk, Germany, Estonia, Czech Republic, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Netherlands

Author Biography
Christian Unge works as a senior doctor at Danderyd Hospital in Stockholm. He spent the early part of his career working for Médecins Sans Frontières in Congo (DRC) and Burundi, later publishing a memoir about his experiences. Film/TV rights to his Tekla Berg series have been sold to FLX, producers of the Netflix series *Quicksand*.



One Kensington
Tales from the Frontline of the Most Unequal Borough in Britain

Emma Dent Coad

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529417258**
BIC 2.1	**Social discrimination & inequality (JFFJ) Autobiography: historical, political & military (BGHA) London, Greater London (1DBKESL) City & town planning - architectural aspects (AMVD) Poverty & unemployment (JFFA) Politics & government (JP)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**USA**
In-House Editor	**Katy Follain**

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Keynote

From Kensington's crusading MP, an expose of the appalling inequality at the heart of Britain's wealthiest borough - the home of Harrods and of Grenfell Tower.

Description

Kensington and Chelsea - one of the wealthiest spots on planet Earth - is also one of the most unequal. A short walk from Harrods, families cannot buy enough food to feed themselves. Desperate overcrowding is found in the shadow of ultraluxury property developments. A 20 minute bus ride across the borough can encompass a 30 year difference in life expectancy.

Emma Dent Coad, a councillor in Kensington and Chelsea since 2006, and has spent her life fighting for those left behind in the Royal Borough. That fight became all the more urgent when, just a few days after she was unexpectedly and triumphantly elected MP for the area, the Grenfell Tower disaster occurred, illustrating to the country and the world just how neglected the most vulnerable members of our society had become.

One Kensington lays bare the appalling degree of mismanagement and neglect that has made Kensington and Chelsea a grim symbol of an ever more divided country: a glimpse of a wider future of hollowed-out local government and cynical corruption. But through the depth of community connections and tireless political organising, it also suggests a potentially hopeful future for a new Britain.

Sales Points

- One of the first books to tell the full story of the Grenfell Tower disaster
- Unparalleled access to the truth about London's inequality and mismanagement - no-one else could have written this book
- Similar in appeal to books like *Lowborn* and *Poverty Safari*

Reviews

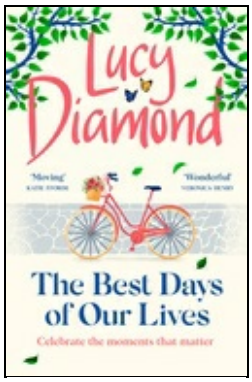
- 'There is a lot of controlled fury in it, an absolute refusal to let go of the principles that you don't often hear' - *Guardian*
- 'Speaks to a lost London barely recognisable in the more staid, corporate landscape today' - *Sunday Times*
- 'A brutal exposé . . . written with furious personal compassion for those let down. It is a deconstruction of the culture that ultimately led to some of the failures at Grenfell Tower and is absolutely damning from start to finish' - Peter Apps*, Inside Housing*
- 'An eye-opening, breath-taking and damning indictment of the divisions that rend this country... required reading for anyone who wishes to understand the pressing case for meaningful local democracy - and how far Britain falls short of it' - *Morning Star*

Author Biography

Emma Dent Coad was born in London to an Anglo-Spanish family. She spent 30 years as a journalist writing about design and architecture, specialising in social housing, planning, and the resurgence in Spain.

She is a life-long political activist, involved in numerous campaigns over the years related to social issues. She joined Kensington and Chelsea Council as a Labour Councillor in 2006.
Her surprise election as the first Labour MP for Kensington on 9 June 2017, by 20 votes, overturned a majority of 7,331 and made her a national figure. Four days later the atrocity of the fire at Grenfell Tower, near her home, set the seal on her time in Westminster. She re-stood for the Council in May 2018 and was re-elected with an increased majority - one of numerous MPs who retain their Council seats.

During her time in Westminster Emma was an outspoken advocate for her Kensington constituents, particularly on numerous issues related to Grenfell. She was vice-chair of the Fire Safety and Rescue All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG), as well as for London, for Planning and Built Environment, and for CND, speaking on matters relating to the fire services, Council Housing, and Leasehold Reform.



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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**
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Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Cassie Browne, Emma Capron**
Book locale	**UK, Thailand**
Author born in	**Nottingham, UK**
Author living in	**Bath, UK**

Previous Titles

Anything Could Happen
The Beach Café
The Promise
An Almost Perfect Holiday
Something to Tell You
On a Beautiful Day
The House of New Beginnings
One Night in Italy
The Year of Taking Chances
Over You
Me and Mr Jones
Summer with My Sister
Hens Reunited
Sweet Temptation
Any Way You Want Me
The Secrets of Happiness
Summer at Shell Cottage

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The Best Days of Our Lives
the big-hearted and uplifting new novel from the bestselling author of Anything Could Happen

Lucy Diamond

Keynote

The big-hearted, hopeful new novel from the bestselling author of *The Beach Café* and *Anything Could Happen* – perfect for summer reads.

Description

'Deeply moving' Katie Fforde

'Wise and wonderful' Veronica Henry

'Compelling and beautifully written' Sarah Morgan

The McKenzies are your average complicated family: knotted together by in-jokes, arguments and a few closely-guarded secrets. Thirty-something sisters Leni and Alice became inseparable following the divorce of their parents, Belinda and Tony, with younger brother Will always trying to keep up. They're not perfect, but they love each other - most of the time, anyway.

But then one ordinary summer day, an accident changes the family forever. Questions arise, guilt surfaces and secrets begin to emerge. Scattered by grief and seeking comfort in the unlikeliest of places, can the McKenzies find their way back to each other?

Set over the course of one life-changing year, *The Best Days of Our Lives* is a warm, big-hearted and poignant story, full of hope, heartache and love.

SEE WHAT EVERYONE'S SAYING ABOUT *THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES*

'So real and so romantic' **Laura Kemp**

'Deeply moving' **5* Reader Review**

'This book touched my heart' **Sarah Morgan**

'So uplifting and comforting' **5* Reader Review**

'Poignant, yet uplifting and comforting' ***My Weekly***

Sales Points

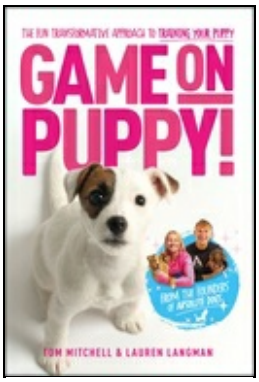
- We acquired Lucy Diamond with an ambition to grow and rebuild her sales across all formats, but particularly in paperback, eBook and audio, and as a bestselling book-a-year author for Quercus
- New cover look has performed very positively reaching new and lapsed readers as well as her returning fanbase - we will continue with this branding for the next book
- A key focus on the sales strategy and a specific digital plan in place around Lucy's eBook pricing and promotion, as well as a pre-order focus on the physical formats and newsletter growth
- In its first five weeks of release, sales of *Anything Could Happen* have surpassed the first three months of sales of *The Promise*, across hardback, eBook and audio

Reviews

- '*The Best Days of Our Lives* is one of those books that makes you reassess how you live your own life. **Deeply moving but ultimately uplifting**, you won't regret reading this' - *Katie Fforde*
- 'Lucy is at the top of her game with this **wise and wonderful** book. It's **deeply moving** and **truly uplifting**. **No-one does real life better than Lucy Diamond**' - *Veronica Henry*
- 'A **compelling and beautifully written** tale of love, grief and family. **This book touched my heart**' - *Sarah Morgan*
- '**Wise, moving and heart-warming** - this is Lucy Diamond at her very best' - *Rosie Walsh*

Author Biography

Lucy Diamond grew up in Nottingham and has lived in Leeds, London, Oxford and



Game On, Puppy!
The fun, transformative approach to training your puppy from the founders of Absolute Dogs

Tom Mitchell and Lauren Langman

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529421927 /**
BIC 2.1	**Rs.1399**
	Dog obedience & training (WNGD1) Dogs as pets (WNGD) Domestic animals & pets (WNG)
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Format	**Trade Paperback**
Extent	**Royal**
Word Count	**400 pages**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
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Author living in	**Devon, UK**
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Keynote

The ultimate puppy training handbook from the founders of absoluteDogs

Description

What if there was a way to make puppy-training not only possible, but enjoyable?

Discover how to use the absoluteDogs revolutionary games-based approach to transform your life with your puppy. Tom Mitchell and Lauren Langman will show you how to use concept training, managment strategies and GAMES to bring the fun to puppy training and set your dog up for lifelong success.

Train your dog using inspiration, not intimidation, and the breakthrough moments you long for will become a daily reality. Behavioural struggle disappears, your hard work pays off, and you'll enjoy the dog-owner relationship you always dreamed of.

The absoluteDogs philosophy covers:

· How to prepare yourself, your family and your home for your puppy.
· Revolutionary concepts like Ditch the Bowl, Ditch the Routine, and your puppy's (stress) Bucket
· What to do in the first 24 hours, the first week and the first six months to set yourself up for success.
· The importance of socialising your dog and how to go about it.
· The basics: toilet training, sleep and travel.
· Next level: socialising, recall, walks and being home alone.
· Concept training: games to build alone-time confidence, optimism and reduce reactivity.

Sales Points

- Tom and Lauren are world-renowned dog trainers, with a revolutionary games-based approach to puppy training.
- Many sales will be driven by absoluteDogs Training Academy which currently has almost 9000 members - members can be contacted through their online dashboards and receive a dedicated weekly newsletter.
- Huge online community: they have 428,548 followers on Facebook, and many members of the Training Academy are very active in dedicated Facebook groups for each programme. Their newsletter currently has 320k subscribers and is growing by 1500-3500 every week.
- Opportunity to create a brand author and backlist gem with the cult dog-training duo behind absoluteDogs

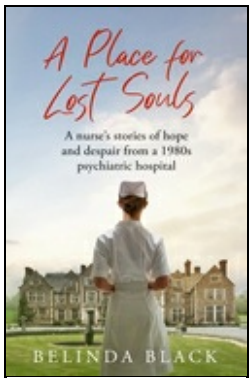
Author Biography

Tom Mitchell and Lauren Langman are world-renowned dog trainers. They have used their exceptional combined experience to create the **absoluteDogs Training Academy** as well as the **Naughty But Nice** and **Pro Dog Trainer** courses.

Tom is a veterinarian, behaviourist, dog trainer, and author. He brings science and passion to his work, which supports dogs of all abilities and temperaments to have focus, self control and joy. Lauren is a dog trainer, author, and world-level competitor in the fast-paced dog sport of agility. Lauren also owns and runs a highly successful dog-training centre of excellence in Devon, UK.
Tom and Lauren believe that a positive playful approach using simple games can change a dog's life. Together, they bring years of experience and generously share their knowledge to help more and more dog owners overcome their struggles and turn them into strengths.

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A Place for Lost Souls

Belinda Black

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BIC 2.1	**Memoirs (BM)** **Psychiatric nursing (MQCL5)** **Care of the mentally ill (JKSM) Social & cultural history (HBTB)**
	Trade Paperback
Binding	**Royal**
Format	**304 pages**
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Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
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Keynote

A young psychiatric nurse recalls her eye-opening experiences at one of Britain's secure mental hospitals during the 1980s.

Description

'Ultimately, my experiences as a mental health nurse have taught me that we should judge less and open our hearts more.'

Belinda Black was just seventeen years old when she began working as a nursing assistant at the large and foreboding 'madhouse', as it was then known to the villagers of her hometown in the north of England. Following in the footsteps of her mother, she went on to spend a decade caring for patients with widely varying mental health problems, all locked up together and out of view of society. Some had suffered unimaginable trauma, several had violent and volatile tendencies, but amongst this Belinda found moments of joy and even friendship with her patients.

But *A Place for Lost Souls* is also about the other psychiatric nurses there, from those like Sister Kane who suffered from depression and found treating others a welcome distraction, to others like Belinda's friend Sally, who always had a sense of humour however dark the situation.

Together, against a backdrop of rattling keys, clanging iron doors, and wards that smelled of disinfectant and stale smoke, these people came together to get through another day. Until the hospital, along with many others, had its doors closed in 1991 - the biggest change to mental healthcare in NHS history.

The result is a moving, shocking but ultimately life-affirming account of a unique and noble profession, told from the frontlines. Amongst so much sadness and distress, and despite witnessing some of the darkest corners of human suffering, Belinda finds hope: in the camaraderie of her colleagues, in the patients she cares for, and in her unwavering belief that even people who have committed violent crimes are fundamentally good.

Sales Points

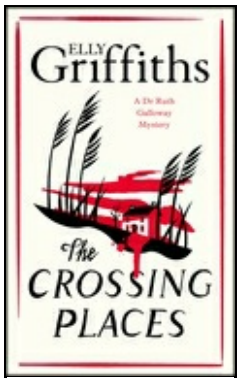
- A heart-wrenching professional memoir in the vein of HARD PUSHED by Leah Hazard - 7k hbs and 15k pbs, and A BIT OF A STRETCH by Chris Atkins - 9k hbs and 22k pbs.
- Belinda is a real expert with a nursing career spanning over forty years. She has been the CEO of a social care charity, worked with Nice to develop national guidelines for the delivery of health and social care. She has a unique perspective on how mental healthcare has evolved over the last few decades.
- The book will be written with one of the UK's most successful ghostwriters, Rachel Murphy. Rachel has co-authored twenty-one books to date, twelve of which have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Author Biography

Belinda Black is a Registered Mental Health Nurse, and a non-executive director of the Care Quality Commission (CQC), the independent regulator of health and social care in England. She began her nursing career in 1981, and over the following forty years has worked in two large secure hospitals, a regional secure unit, as a court liaison officer at a secure unit for mentally disordered offenders, as the CEO of a Sheffield-based social care charity, and with the National Institute For Health and Social Care Excellence (NICE) to develop national guidelines for the delivery of health and social care. Belinda lives in Huddersfield, and *A Place for Lost Souls* will be her first book.

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The Crossing Places
The Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries 1

Elly Griffiths

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Price	**£8.99/Rs699**
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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Author living in	**Brighton**

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9781786487414 The Stranger Diaries
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Keynote

Discover the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, one of the most popular crime series in Britain, with this beautiful special edition.

Description

Discover the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, one of the most popular crime series in Britain, with this beautiful special edition.

START THE JOURNEY HERE AND YOU WILL BE HOOKED

Dr Ruth Galloway is called in when a child's bones are discovered near the site of a prehistoric henge on the north Norfolk salt marshes. Are they the remains of a local girl who disappeared ten years earlier - or are the bones much older?

DCI Harry Nelson refuses to give up the hunt for the missing girl. Since she vanished, someone has been sending him bizarre anonymous notes about ritual sacrifice, quoting Shakespeare and the Bible. He knows that Ruth's expertise and experience could help him finally to put this case to rest.

But when a second child goes missing, Ruth finds herself in danger from a killer who knows she's getting ever closer to the truth...

Sales Points

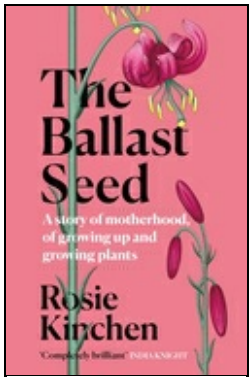
- Elly Griffiths is a number one *Sunday Times* bestseller. Her two series, the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and The Brighton Mysteries are now consistent bestsellers, as are her standalone novels starring DI Harbinder Kaur.
- A gifty and beautiful edition of the first book in the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries to bring even more readers to the series. The perfect Christmas present.
- Elly has won the CWA Dagger in the Library and has been shortlisted five times for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year award. *The Stranger Diaries* was a Richard & Judy bestseller and won the Edgar Award.

Reviews

- 'Galloway now seems **as real as Marple and Morse**' - *The Times*
- 'Once again, Elly Griffiths delivers **witty, insightful and brilliant storytelling** as the redoubtable Dr Galloway burrows away to expose the dark secrets' - *Daily Mirror*
- 'My favourite current series' - *Val McDermid*
- 'Warm, but never cloyingly cosy, this is **the most lovable of current crime series**' - *Sunday Express*

Author Biography

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and the Brighton Mysteries. She has won the CWA Dagger in the Library, has been shortlisted five times for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Lantern Men*. Her new series featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur began with *The Stranger Diaries*, which was a Richard and Judy book club pick and won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in the USA. It was followed by *The Postscript Murders*, shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger and *Bleeding Heart Yard*. Elly has two grown-up children and lives near Brighton with her archaeologist husband.



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Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Black and white illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; UK**
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The Ballast Seed
A story of motherhood, of growing up and growing plants

Rosie Kinchen

Keynote
A beautiful memoir of unexpected pregnancy, of growing things and caring for plants, and how they return the favour.

Description
'I loved *The Ballast Seed*. I couldn't put it down. Beautiful and sad and hopeful all at once – luminous and lush, full of dirt, darkness, sun light and soft new growth. It's a story of vulnerability, persistence and the will to live. This is a memoir that will make you weep, then roll up your sleeves and plant the seeds of a new life.' *Cal Flyn author of* Islands of Abandonment

The surprise of a second pregnancy, so soon after the birth of her first son, plunged Rosie into a despair that spiralled into deep depression. Terrified at the prospect of adding another child into her already precariously balanced life, Rosie was compelled to find a new way of living. She found herself instinctively drawn to the local parks and scraps of communal green spaces in her local south east London neighbourhood, and to therapy via tending a hidden garden deep within the city. Interlaced with her responses to the travel journals of an eccentric 19th century female botanist and adventurer, Rosie elegantly describes how these pockets of nature amidst the urban sprawl provided just enough to mend her broken spirit.

Sales Points
- **Thriving genre.** Writing about motherhood is moving into a more literary space and continues to be popular. Honest writing about post-natal depression is a growing market.
- **Point of difference.** The experience of unplanned pregnancy and then having two very small children, and the impact of that, has not been written about before. Honest descriptions of feeling distant from your children is still rare.
- **Fantastic author.** Rosie is associate editor and main interviewer at The Sunday Times News Review and is therefore very well-connected in the literary world.
- **Beautiful writing.** Rosie is searingly honest about her experiences of pre and post-natal depression, and her feelings of distance and ambivalence towards her children. She combines this with thoughtful and beautiful descriptions of the green spaces and plants that saved her.
- **Gorgeous package.** Alongside the beautiful cover there are black and white botanical line-drawings throughout.

Reviews
- 'I loved The Ballast Seed. I couldn't put it down. Beautiful and sad and hopeful all at once-luminous and lush, full of dirt, darkness, sun light and soft new growth. It's a story of vulnerability, persistence and the will to live. This is a memoir that will make you weep, then roll up your sleeves and plant the seeds of a new life.' - *Cal Flyn author of Islands of Abandonment*
- 'Completely brilliant' - *India Knight*
- 'A gorgeously subtle memoir of depression, that intertwines in surprising and often uplifting ways with the healing power of nature.' - *Monica Ali*
- '*The Ballast Seed* brought me to tears, of sadness and of wonder. Rich in the possibilities of connection and of nature, Rosie Kinchen has created a book that is so many things at once, and utterly unique. It is an exquisite piece of writing that is unsentimental and raw and deeply moving, and a stunning antidote to some of the unhelpful myths propagated around new motherhood; in this sense I was underlining sentences as I read... a raw and passionate insight into all that flourishes from the darkest of places. A breath of fresh air.' - *Charlotte Philby, author of Edith and Kim*

Author Biography
Rosie is a deputy editor and senior writer at the *Sunday Times*. She has written columns and features for other publications including *Vogue*, *Psychologies* and the *RHS Garden Magazine*. She has a diploma in work-based horticulture and lives in London with her partner and two sons.



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Format	**B Format**
Extent	**224 pages**
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Winter's Gifts
The Brand New Rivers Of London Novella

Ben Aaronovitch

Keynote

A brand new stand-alone novella in the bestselling *Rivers of London* series!

Description

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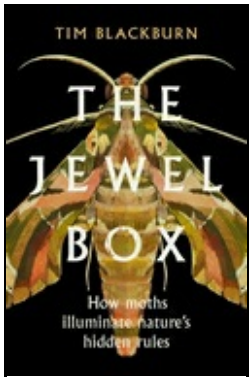
- **#1 Sunday Times bestselling author:** Every *Rivers of London* novel and novella has been a *Sunday Times* Top Ten HB bestseller. and this is a **3.5 million copy selling series**!
- A uniquely commercial mix of crime fiction, love for London and the supernatural
- Ben Aaronovitch sells to both crime and fantasy readers and to those who consider themselves neither.

Reviews

- 'An incredibly fast-moving magical joyride for grown-ups' - *THE TIMES*
- 'For all the murder and mayhem, this is a darkly comic read with characters you can't help but like' - *The Sunday Express*
- 'As brilliant and funny as ever' - *The Sun*

Author Biography

Before becoming a bestselling author, Ben Aaronovitch was a screenwriter for *Doctor Who* and a bookseller at Waterstones. He now writes full time, and every book in his Rivers of London series has been a *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller. He is published in 14 languages and has sold more than 2 million copies around the world. Aaronovitch is also a trustee on the board of Cityread London and is a long-time supporter of Nigeria's premiere arts and cultural festival, The Aké Festival. He still lives in London, the city he likes to refer to as 'the capital of the world'.



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The Jewel Box
How Moths Illuminate Nature's Hidden Rules

Tim Blackburn

Keynote

An ecologist and biology professor explores the hidden rules of nature using his moth trap in this fascinating and enchanting book for fans of ENTANGLED LIFE

Description

Every morning, ecologist Tim Blackburn is inspired by the diversity contained within the moth trap he runs on the roof of his London flat. Beautiful, ineffably mysterious organisms, these moths offer a glimpse into a larger order, one that extends beyond individual species, beyond lepidoptera or insects, and into a hidden landscape.

Footmen, whose populations are on the march as their lichen food recovers from decades of industrial pollution. The Goat Moth, a thumb-sized broken stick mimic, that takes several years to mature deep in the wood of tree trunks. The Oak Eggar, with the look of a bemused Honey Monster, host to a large wasp that eats its caterpillars alive from the inside. The Uncertain, whose similarity to other species has motivated its English name. The Silver Y, with a weight measured in milligrams, but capable of migrating across a continent. A moth trap is a magical contraption, conjuring these and hundreds of other insect jewels out of the darkness.

Just as iron filings arrange themselves to articulate a magnetic field that would otherwise be invisible, Blackburn shows us that when we pay proper attention to these tiny animals, their relationships with one another and their connections to the wider web of life, a greater truth about the world gradually emerges. In THE JEWEL BOX, he reflects on what he has learned in thirty years of work as a scientist studying ecosystems, and demonstrates how the contents of one small box can illuminate the workings of all nature.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Tim is a scientist with 30 years of experience studying ecosystems. He is currently Professor of Invasion Biology at UCL and before that he was the Director of the Institute of Zoology, the research arm of the Zoological Society of London
- **GENUINE PASSION:** Moths are an obsession for Tim and that shows - in abundance! - in the writing, which is full of wonder and fascination (and some great human stories)
- **BRILLIANT COMMUNICATOR:** A simple but highly appealing proposition, beautifully executed. Tim is charming on the page and while there is complex science to be explored, he makes it both easy to follow and gripping
- **TIMELY MESSAGE:** The book delivers an important message in a time when humanity is increasingly destroying and fragmenting the natural world. It also offers the perfect opportunity to capture readers who have become better acquainted with the life teeming in their gardens over lockdown
- **ESTABLISHED MARKET:** for fans of ENTANGLED LIFE, OTHERLANDS, THE SECRET LIFE OF TREES and OTHER MINDS - literary science/nature written by experts who know how to tell a story

Author Biography

Professor Tim Blackburn is a scientist with thirty years of experience studying questions about the distribution, abundance and diversity of species in ecological assemblages. He is currently Professor of Invasion Biology at University College London, where his research focuses on alien species, and his teaching mainly involves leading field courses. Before that he was the Director of the Institute of Zoology, the research arm of the Zoological Society of London.

Market

ENTANGLED LIFE by Merlin Sheldrake, OTHERLANDS by Thomas Halliday, A STING IN THE TALE by Dave Goulson, OTHER MINDS by Peter Godfrey-Smith, THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES by Peter Wohlleben, ENDLESS FORMS by Seirian Sumner



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Dogs of Summer

Andrea Abreu

Keynote

'A force of nature. It leaves you stranded on a rich and prophetic insular world of women and low, grey, clouds that merge with the sea' Pilar Quintana

A debut novel about a long, hot summer in the Canary Islands and the friendship between two young girls

Description

Translated by Julia Sanches.

'A rich and prophetic world of women and low, grey clouds that merge with the sea. Pure poetry' **Pilar Quintana**

'Andrea Abreu is a lively meteorite in the landscape of Hispanic Literature' **Fernanda Melchor**

'I am overwhelmed. What a marvellous book, what a miracle' **Sara Mesa**

It is June and Shit is sad. She knows she will not get to leave her neighbourhood that summer, and the beach is far, far away. And that clouds like the bottom of a donkey's belly will hover all summer over her town, high among the volcanoes of northern Tenerife.

But Shit - our nine-year-old narrator - has a best friend, Isora. Shit likes everything about Isora. The colour of her arms and her hair and her eyes. Her handwriting and the way she wrote the letter *g* with a huge tail. The way she called her *shit* because poop was a beautiful thing like the mist round the pines. But she envies her too. Envies her grits and gut. The way she talks to grown ups. The fact that she had got her period and had pubes on her minky.

As the summer goes on, Shit finds it increasingly hard to keep up with Isora - one year older and growing up at full tilt without her. When Shit's submissiveness veers into obsession and a painful sexual awakening, desire becomes indistinguishable from intimate violence. Braiding prose poetry with bachata lyrics and the gritty humour of Canary dialect, *Dogs of Summer* is a brutal picture of girlhood in the 90s and a story, told with exquisite yearning, of a friendship that simmers into erotic desire over the course of one hot summer.

Sales Points

- **International sensation:** Abreu's novel was published in Spanish by Editorial Barrett in June 2020 and has already been reprinted 13 times and sold 40,000 copies. Translation rights have sold in 16 territories. El Estudio have acquired the film rights
- **Fascinating young author doing bold new things:** Andrea Abreu wrote the novel when she was 24 and working in a lingerie store in Madrid. The novel is written in Canary dialect - and combines poetry, prose, reggaeton lyrics and flashes of nature writing
- **Already garlanded:** earlier this year Andrea was picked by *Granta* as one of the best 25 young Spanish authors
- **About sexuality, adolescence and love between two girls:** 'I had always wanted to talk about that childhood moment when we first experienced our sexuality through our friends, especially our best friend. Usually, as adults, when we are asked what our first kiss was, we give the name of a boy (that is our official story), but, most of the times, we are lying. Probably, our first great love was our best friend and our first kiss was with her too. Donkey's Belly can be understood as a story of first love, the wildest, the least domesticated, the most genuine one'
- **For fans of:** Elena Ferrante - it has the feel of a contemporary Lenu and Lila - and *Call Me By Your Name* - it is about the intense relationship between two girls over one hot summer

Reviews

- 'Shit. My brain just exploded. What a marvel' - Marta Orriols

Author Biography

Andrea Abreu (Tenerife, 1995) studied journalism at La Laguna University and moved to Madrid in 2017 to study a masters. She is a regular contributor for *Tentaciones-El País*, *LOLA* (*BuzzFeed*), *Vice*, *Zenda* and *Quimera*, among others. Her debut novel, *Panza de Burro*, was first published in Spain to great acclaim. In 2021, Andrea Abreu was included in *Granta*'s new selection in a decade of the Best of Young Spanish Language Novelists.



Even If Everything Ends

Jens Liljestrand

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Keynote

Cormac McCarthy's *The Road* meets *Force Majeure* in an unforgiving (and darkly funny) take on our dysfunctional times.

Description

Life goes on in the face of a climate crisis in this astonishing and unforgettable debut novel that follows four characters as they struggle to survive in a burning world.

Even when the climate crisis escalates beyond our worst nightmares and people become refugees, the world keeps turning and life carries on as usual: teenaged love stories, marital collapses, identity crises and revolts against hopeless parents continue to play out.

Didrik is a forty-year-old media consultant whose misguided efforts to become the family hero render him a pathetic vision of masculine incompetence. **Melissa** is an influencer with a suitcase full of lost dreams after denying climate change for years. **André** is the nineteen-year-old loser son of an international sports star who uses the erupting violence around him to orchestrate his own personal vengeance on his negligent father. And **Vilja** is Didrik's teenaged daughter who steps into a leadership role in the face of adult ineptitude.

Through these four inter-connected perspectives, Jens Liljestrand chronicles how the struggles of ordinary people go on even as the world as we know it is coming to an end.

Sales Points

- **PAGE-TURNING FAMILY DRAMA**: regardless of the theme at its core (the climate emergency), this is above all a gripping, biting, family drama. The kind of book will devour in a few hours on the beach or by the pool.
- **AN ORIGINAL TAKE ON CLIMATE FICTION**: topical and grim (of course), but also brilliantly plotted and compelling. These are characters who feel deeply human - people who will first post a perfectly-lit selfie and only then think about escaping a roaring wildfire. This novel finds the ridiculous in the tragic and is both terrifying and hilarious.
- **FOR FANS OF**: the psychological acumen of Liane Moriarty mixed with biting satire. The opening scenes will remind readers of the moral question at the heart of the hit film *Force Majeure*: will a father step up and protect his family in the midst of unspeakable danger - or choose an easy way out?
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION**: rights sold in 21 territories. Croatia (Profil Knjiga), Czech Republic (Host), Denmark (Lindhardt og Ringhof), Finland (WSOY), France (Flammarion/Autrement), Germany (Fischer), Hungary (Park), Israel (Yediot), Italy (Mondadori), Lithuania (Alma Littera), Netherlands (Atlas Contact), Norway (Gyldendal), Poland (Sonia Draga), Romania (Litera), Russia (Eksmo), Serbia (Vulkan), Slovakia (Ikar), Slovenia (Ucila), Spain (Planeta), Sweden (Albert Bonniers Förlag), US (S&S/Scout Press)

Author Biography

JENS LILJESTRAND (1974) is a critically acclaimed journalist and writer. He has been a critic for the newspapers Sydsvenskan and Dagens Nyheter and was a long-serving editor of the culture section of Expressen.

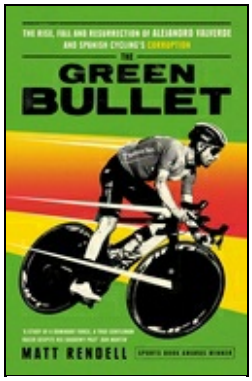
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The Green Bullet
The rise, fall and resurrection of Alejandro Valverde and Spanish cycling's corruption

Matt Rendell

Keynote

New from award-winning author Matt Rendell, an examination of the phenomenal success of Alejandro Valverde and the moral decay at the heart of Spanish cycling.

Description

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'A study of a dominant force, a true gentleman racer despite his shadowy past' **Dan Martin**

Alejandro Valverde - the 'Green Bullet' - was an international symbol of Spanish cycling for a quarter of a century before his retirement in 2022. Hard-working and supremely talented, he won the Vuelta a España and stood on the podium of the Giro d'Italia and the Tour de France. World champion in 2018, he was also the world's number-one-ranked rider four times. A man of indisputable charisma, he was also a convicted doping cheat.

When the Spanish police investigation, Operación Puerto, uncovered a vast international blood doping ring, Valverde denied all involvement. The revelations unearthed by Operación Puerto threatened to force cycling off the road.

Valverde's long career was a high wire walk between the venal interests that surround elite sport in Spain. In a nation beset by corruption, political incompetence and social division, Valverde's talent aided the public image of unscrupulous political and economic institutions.

Even today, Valverde maintains his reticence. ***The Green Bullet*** **breaks the silence.**

Sales Points

- Prize-winning writer:

  COLOMBIA ES PASION! won the Sports Book Awards Cycling Book of the Year.

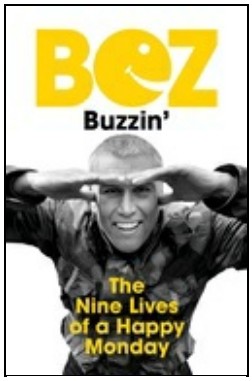
  THE DEATH OF MARCO PANTANI was National Sporting Club Book of the Year; shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book award.
- Exclusive access and new information unearthed by author, renowned for in-depth research and reporting.
- Corruption and doping in the cycling world a never-ending news cycle, perennial interest from sports and cycling fans.

Author Biography

Matt Rendell is an award-winning author and journalist. He is a member of ITV's presentation team at the Tour de France and, as a translator, reporter, commentator and podcaster, he has contributed to British Tour coverage for over 25 years.

He created the Real Peloton podcast and hosted ITV's Tour de France podcast. He has written for the *Observer*, *New Statesman*, *Guardian* and *Financial Times*, as well as the principal cycling magazines and websites.
His many books include *The Death of Marco Pantani* and *Colombia Es Pasión!* When not writing, he leads cycle tours in Europe and Colombia.

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Buzzin'
The Nine Lives of a Happy Monday

Bez

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Keynote
The Happy Mondays' chief maraca-shaker and undisputed national treasure's memoir

Description
At the height of his initial, turn-of-the-1990's infamy as the maraca-wielding dancer with 'Madchester' giants Happy Mondays, the pop-eyed Mark Berry, forever known to the world as Bez, was visibly a danger to society. He became the so-called Chemical Generation's bug-eyed pied piper, every weekend leading millions out to oblivion and beyond, as they adopted his E-gobbling party lifestyle.

Neither an accomplished musician nor even a very good dancer, Bez was a prime candidate for fleeting celebrity, soon to sink into 'Where Are They Now?' obscurity. That, however, never happened, nor does it show any sign of happening. Through Black Grape, the second band he co-fronted with the Mondays' Shaun Ryder, and his ever-presence in the mass media, Bez's popularity has grown exponentially, his star rocketing ever upwards.

When he bowled into Celebrity Big Brother in 2005, he ended up winning the series, as viewers came to understand his fundamental decency and sunny outlook. His adult life has been extraordinary: unbelievable scrapes with mortality, periods of financial ruin, mindfuck moments like when David Bowie genuflected before him, and enough narcotic-strewn hi-jinx to fill several more volumes of memoir.

This is the story of a bad lad who has turned his life good, tracing his passage from early-thirty-something casualty to middle-aged politician, eco-warrior and bee-aficionado.

Sales Points
- **THE AUTHOR:** Bez's popularity has only increased since the Happy Mondays' days - he won Big Brother, appeared on Celebrity Gogglebox and most recently appeared on Celebrity Masterchef (where he reached the semi-finals). His next TV venture will be Celebrity Dancing on Ice and confidentially he will also be 'going into the jungle'. Audiences love him and we'd hope his book might follow his bandmate Shaun Ryder's lead, whose memoir became a bestseller after he won *I'm A Celebrity*
- **THE STORIES:** the proposal is completely mad and utterly brilliant, full of stories of taking 'whizz bombs' while on Big Brother, being kidnapped and threatened with machetes during a drug deal, being arrested and much more. It will make for very entertaining reading
- **GOOD WRITER:** the ghost is Andrew Perry, who is a great music journalist and someone we are keen to work with across other titles. He has had previous success, such as ghosting John Lydon's bestselling autobiography
- **SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS MEMOIR:** FREAKY DANCIN' was a bestseller (nearly 40k TCM)

Author Biography
Mark ''Bez'' Berry is a musician and dancer from Bolton, Lancashire and member of the bands Happy Mondays and Black Grape, alongside Happy Mondays band-mate Shaun Ryder.

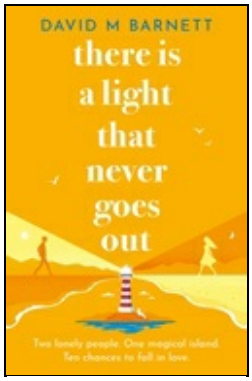
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There Is a Light That Never Goes Out
A feel-good summery romance with charming and loveable characters

David M. Barnett

Keynote

How do you find love . . . when you have the loneliest job in the world?

Description

How do you find love . . . when you have the loneliest job in the world?

This is the story of Gayle and Martin, who fall in love over the course of ten years- over a yearly visit to a tiny, isolated island off the Welsh coast.

Gayle is a teacher and each year she brings her class to the island to see the local flora and fauna, from sea birds to playful seals. Martin, the island's caretaker and only human resident, lives in and maintains the lighthouse, which opens to the public for just this one day a year.

Gayle is effervescent but feels trapped, while Martin is lonely and isolated. As their love slowly builds over time, they both yearn for the annual field trip where they can finally see each other... Until one year Gayle doesn't come back, and Martin has to leave his island hideaway to find her.

A romantic, tender love story, perfect for fans of Mike Gayle and Rachel Joyce.

Sales Points

- **INCREDIBLE SETTING:** This is a timeless, romantic setting that taps into a very current trend. Lighthouses are everywhere at the moment and this setting will allow David to do some really beautiful nature writing.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** David's first novel for Orion, *Calling Major Tom*, has sold in 10 territories around the world and has been optioned for film by Vision3. This new concept will also work incredibly well for international markets, as the wild natural setting and tight narrative structure both have huge appeal for international rights.
- **FANTASTIC AUTHOR:** David has a fantastic writing style, full of humour and warmth, and he's a big champion of Northern writing. He also has great media connections, as he writes for the *Guardian* and the *Independent*.

Author Biography

David Barnett is an author and journalist based in West Yorkshire. After a career working for regional newspapers he embarked upon a freelance career writing features for most of the UK national press. He is the author of the critically-acclaimed Gideon Smith series of Victorian fantasies, published by Tor Books, and teaches journalism part-time at Leeds Trinity University. David was born in Wigan, Lancashire, in 1970 and is married to Claire, also a journalist. They have two children, Charlie and Alice.



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The Fallen
The latest book from the Sunday Times bestselling author, the must-read new crime-thriller of 2023

John Sutherland

Keynote

From *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Blue* and *Crossing the Line* comes the second novel from ex-hostage negotiator John Sutherland.

Description

ARE YOU READY TO SAVE A LIFE?

WHY HER?

Becca Palmer has just lost her job as assistant to Simon Jones MP - the highly-regarded Policing Minister, tipped as a future Prime Minister. But Becca claims that Simon was more than her boss, that she is in love with him.

WHY HERE?

When a heartbroken Becca leaves the Home Office, she heads to Westminster Bridge, intending to take her own life. Which is where hostage negotiator Alex Lewis meets her for the first time. It is his job to try to talk her back from the edge.

WHY NOW?

In the negotiation that follows, Becca suggests that she may know something about the Policing Minister that she shouldn't. Something that could prompt a serious fall from grace were it to come out.

But can Alex save Becca – and get to the bottom of an alleged conspiracy that goes deep inside the highest levels of government – before it's too late?

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Praise for *The Fallen:*

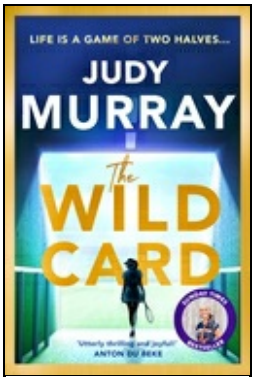
'The plot is intricate, frighteningly plausible and superbly paced; I raced through it in two sittings. Recommended.' - M W Craven

Sales Points

- John Sutherland is already a well-known star in the non-fiction world. His memoir BLUE was published by W&N, and became an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller, with his follow up novel, CROSSING THE LINE, also selling 9k copies TCM during lockdown.
- John has been helping Jeffrey Archer and Simon Mayo with their fiction projects (on the fact-checking/authenticity), and has a LOT of contacts elsewhere. For his first novel, THE SIEGE, we already have quotes from Peter James, Clare Mackintosh and Bear Grylls.
- John was high up in the Met for 25 years as an expert hostage negotiator, giving his novels the true authenticity needed for a book like this.

Author Biography

JOHN SUTHERLAND is a father of three who lives with his wife and children in south London. For more than twenty-five years he served as an officer in the Metropolitan Police, rising to the rank of Chief Superintendent before his retirement on medical grounds in 2018. John is a sought after public speaker and commentator on a broad range of issues, who regularly appears on TV and radio and writes for major newspapers. His first book, BLUE, written and published while he was still serving in the Met, was a Sunday Times bestseller. It tells the remarkable stories of his policing life and describes his long road to recovery following the serious nervous breakdown that ended his operational policing career.



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The Wild Card

Judy Murray

Keynote

The debut novel from household name, Judy Murray. A fresh, uplifting and aspirational story about how it's never too late to follow your dreams, perfect for fans of Anton du Beke and Carol Kirkwood.

Description

<h2>**Don't miss the debut novel from Judy Murray, full of twists, turns (and tennis) – coming soon!**</h2>

'Utterly thrilling and joyful. I couldn't put it down!' ANTON DU BEKE

It's never too late to follow your dreams...

Twenty years ago, Abigail Patterson put her promising tennis career on hold to have her baby son, Connor. But after a wild card entry to Wimbledon, she suddenly finds herself swept up in a world she thought she'd left behind - and against all odds, she's winning!

Yet as those long-buried dreams of lifting the sparkling silver trophy on centre court inch closer, Abi knows that it's only a matter of time before the press start digging into her past and uncover the secret she's kept hidden for so long.

The stakes are raised, but this time nothing - and no one - is going to stand in her way. But could the greatest comeback of all time destroy everything she's sacrificed to protect?

Sales Points

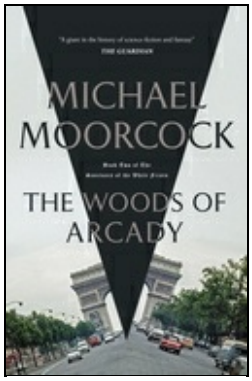
- **DEBUT NOVEL FROM AN EXCITING HOUSEHOLD NAME:** As mother to tennis champions Jamie and Andy Murray, Scottish National Coach, coach of the Fed Cup, and general all-round can-do woman of wonder, Judy Murray is the ultimate role model for believing in yourself and reaching out to ambition.
- **IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS!** An uplifting tale of second chances and long-forgotten dreams being fulfilled, this is perfect escapist, aspirational fiction for women over 40 who are hoping to rekindle dreams they've put on hold for too long...
- **FAB MARKETING & PUBLICITY POTENTIAL!** Judy already has a HUGE existing fanbase, with 290K followers on Twitter & 30K followers on Instagram. She was also a Costa Book Award Judge in 2021.
- **FEMALE EMPOWERMENT!** Judy does a ton of work in making the world of tennis accessible to women from all backgrounds. She has founded Miss-Hits, Tennis on the Road and She Rallies, which all focus on empowering children and young adults, particularly girls, through tennis.

Author Biography

Judy Murray is a former Scottish international tennis player with 64 national titles to her name. She became Scottish National Coach in 1995, the same year that she became the first woman to pass the Lawn Tennis Association's Performance Coach Award. She initiated the Scottish National Development Schools programme targeting 20 kids age 8 to 11, which ultimately produced four Davis Cup players and one Fed Cup player, including her Grand-Slam-winning sons, Jamie and Andy. In 2011 Judy was appointed Captain of the British Fed Cup and has used this role to grow the profile and numbers in women's tennis as well as increase and improve the female coach workforce. Judy has developed several initiatives including Miss-Hits - a fun starter tennis programme for girls age 5-8 and Tennis on the Road - a mobile outreach programme which takes tennis into areas of Scotland where the sport doesn't exist.

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The Woods of Arcady

Michael Moorcock

Keynote

A wild desert crossing, a secret island paradise, a hidden underground civilization, plus London and Paris. The multiverse expands as pulp adventure mixes with unreal memoir in the second volume in The Sanctuary of the White Friars series

Description

In the 1970s, Michael Moorcock, a writer of genre fiction, attempts to save his failing marriage by taking his wife and daughters to Paris. One night in a bar he is amazed to find himself drinking with heroes of story and history. The next day he awakens aboard a sailing ship, kidnapped into another reality by a French highwayman and the four Musketeers, who know Moorcock well from adventures in London's Alsacia...but that was another Moorcock, from another world.

Soon after they reach Africa, the company are rescued from ambush by Antara, a poet-adventurer who offers to lead them across the desert and through several realities to the estate of Lord and Lady Blackstone. The trip is full of wonders Moorcock has read, dreamed, or written: an underground civilization of nonhuman creatures; a magical oasis where the lion lies down with the lamb; a lush garden inhabited by miniature dinosaurs.

They are pursued by the notorious Jacob Nixer, who also remembers the Alsacia and is determined to destroy Moorcock and his companions.

The Woods of Arcady is punctuated by episodes from the story of the Blackstones and by spirited, freewheeling appearances by Captain Buggerly Otherly and his companions from the Second Ether. As readers move deeper into Moorcock's multiverse, it rises up on all sides, ready to astound and delight.

Sales Points

- Michael Moorcock is a critically-acclaimed fantasy novelist, who has won every major award going in SFF.
- Michael is a writer with a massive backlist and a loyal fanbase - old fans will be excited to find his new works, and new fans will find plenty more to read when they love THE WOODS OF ARCADY
- Michael's ELRIC novels are an incredibly famous fantasy brand, with the character first appearing in 1961. His novels have been continuously in print since the 1970s.

Author Biography

Michael Moorcock (1939–)

Michael Moorcock is one of the most important figures in British SF and Fantasy literature. The author of many literary novels and stories in practically every genre, his novels have won and been shortlisted for numerous awards including the Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy, Whitbread and Guardian Fiction Prize. In 1999, he was given the World Fantasy Life Achievement Award; in 2001, he was inducted into the SF Hall of Fame; and in 2007, he was named a SFWA Grandmaster. Michael Moorcock is also a musician who has performed since the seventies with his own band, the Deep Fix; and, as a member of the prog rock band, Hawkwind, won a gold disc. His tenure as editor of *New Worlds* magazine in the sixties and seventies is seen as the high watermark of SF editorship in the UK, and was crucial in the development of the SF New Wave. Michael Moorcock's literary creations include Hawkmoon, Corum, Von Bek, Jerry Cornelius and, of course, his most famous character, Elric. He has been compared to, among others, Balzac, Dumas, Dickens, James Joyce, Ian Fleming, J.R.R. Tolkien and Robert E. Howard. Although born in London, he now splits his time between homes in Texas and Paris.

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The Broken Places

Russell Franklin

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Author born in	**Solihull**
Author living in	**London, NW5**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote

An eye-opening, compassionate and moving debut novel inspired by the life of Hemingway's favourite child, who has often been misrepresented and misunderstood

Description

'Sunlit and dark, painful and joyous' David Mitchell, author of *Cloud Atlas*

In 1931, Gregory Hemingway's life begins in Kansas City, Missouri. The third and favourite child of an overbearing father, Greg is a paragon: a star athlete, a crack shot, bright and handsome and built like a pocket battleship.

In 2001, Gloria Hemingway's life ends in a Miami women's correctional institution. Complex and contradictory, radiant and resilient, it is a life that has flourished against the odds and been lived to the full.

Inspired by true events and spanning seventy years of the last century, this is the story of a miraculous existence, told with beauty and compassion. Transporting the reader back and forth in time, from Cuba to New York and Montana to Florida, *The Broken Places* explores what it means to grow up in the shadow of a man famous for his masculinity, to bear the weight of expectation and a tragic family legacy, and to finally step out into the light.

Sales Points

- **Inspired by true events**: Thoroughly researched and sensitively written, the novel portrays the life of Hemingway's favourite child Gregory, later known as Gloria, who was bipolar and complexly transgender.
- **A fresh perspective on the Hemingway family:** Much has been written about the Hemingway family, from biographical accounts to novels such as Naomi Wood's *Mrs Hemingway* and Paula McLain's *The Paris Wife*; not to mention the recent Ken Burns TV documentary. But until now there has been relatively little on Hemingway's children and Gregory's complex gender identity has often been misrepresented and maligned.
- **International appeal**: Spanning 70 years of the twentieth century, the novel is richly evocative and transporting, taking the reader from Florida to Havana and New York to Montana.
- **Talented debut author:** Russell Franklin was selected for the prestigious London Library Emerging Writers Programme 2020-2021. He will be available for interview and events around publication.

Author Biography

Russell Franklin was born in Solihull, and now lives and works in London. He was selected for the prestigious London Library Emerging Writers Programme 2020-2021. This is his first novel.

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Format	**B Format**
Extent	**336 pages**
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Author living in	**Suffolk, UK**
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Everything We Are

Karen Angelico

Keynote

A dark and addictive exploration of modern love by an electrifying new talent, for fans of *Magpie* and *Expectation*

Description

EVERY STORY HAS TWO SIDES . . .

Daniel and Luke are unlikely best friends. Their bond has stood the test of time, through marriages, children and tragedies. But hidden truths are beginning to surface. Luke's hedonism is spiralling out of control, while Sarah fears for their future. And now Daniel has made a shocking discovery about his wife Kate, and doesn't know where to turn.

Four people, two couples, and a secret that threatens to destroy them all . . .

This is a story about you and me and everything we are - and how well we can ever really know those closest to us.

'A dark and addictive novel about marriage and friendship, love and sex, desire and betrayal . . . you almost read through your fingers' *Stylist*

'Addictive' Matt Cain

'A masterpiece' Laura Pearson

Sales Points

- A provocative, suspenseful and conversation-starting novel about marriage, love and desire, intimately exploring the entangled relationships of four characters all keeping secrets from one another
- The novel was inspired by the author's discovery of a website where people seek out extra-marital affairs. She wanted to explore sex and desire in mid-life and why there can be such shame and secrecy around it.
- Taps into wider conversations about relationships, addiction, parenthood and sex. The book offers a variety of non-fiction angles and book group talking points to draw on.
- Highly promotable author who is available for interviews, features and events.

Reviews

- 'This is a story about lack of communication, of secrets and lies and bottling things up. It's **urban, slick and wonderfully written** with plenty of sex, drugs and glossy modern lifestyle detail. But at its centre is someone twisted and sad and Angelico's great achievement is to create sympathy for him' - *Daily Mail*
- '**Darkly and steadily absorbing** - the cool, even tone perfectly matched with the intimate, implosive subject matter. **The characters are so plausibly and skilfully drawn** . . . I loved it' - *Kate Murray-Browne*
- 'What a read. **Dark and addictive**, *Everything We Are* is **a brilliant exploration of broken people and destructive relationships.** I loved it' - *Nikki Smith*
- 'This book should come with a warning - don't start reading if you need an early night . . . **Unnerving and exhilarating**, it's **a compelling and forensic exploration of love, marriage and happy ever after**' - *Marianne Levy*

Author Biography

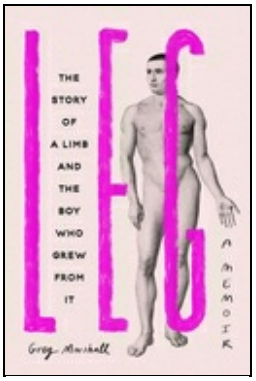
Karen Angelico was born in Coventry and grew up in the West Midlands. After moving between Surrey, Kent, Bahrain and Essex, she now lives in Suffolk with her four sons and works as a marketing content writer. She has a degree in Literature & Art History and an MA in Creative Writing from UEA. *Everything We Are* is her first novel.

Market

For fans of *Magpie* by Elizabeth Day, *Expectation* by Anna Hope, *Three Women* by Lisa Taddeo and *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn.

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Leg

Greg Marshall

Keynote

A hilarious and poignant memoir grappling with family, disability, and coming of age in two closets-as a gay man and as a man living with cerebral palsy

Description

Greg Marshall's early years were pretty bizarre. Rewind the VHS tapes (this is the nineties) and you'll see a lopsided teenager limping across a high school stage, or in a wheelchair after leg surgeries, pondering why he's crushing on half of the Utah Jazz. Add to this home video footage a mom clacking away at her newspaper column between chemos, a dad with ALS, and a cast of foulmouthed siblings. Fast forward the tape and you'll find Marshall happily settled into his life as a gay man only to discover he's been living in another closet his whole life: he has cerebral palsy. Here, in the hot mess of it all, lies Greg Marshall's wellspring of wit and wisdom.

Leg is an extraordinarily funny and insightful memoir from a daring new voice. Packed with outrageous stories of a singular childhood, it is also a unique examination of what it means to transform when there are parts of yourself you can't change, a moving portrait of a family in crisis, and a tale of resilience of spirit. In Marshall's deft hands, we see a story both personal and universal-of being young and wanting the world, even when the world doesn't feel like yours to want.

Sales Points

- Selected as Buzzfeeds Most Anticipated LGBTQ+ Book of 2023 and a Most Anticipated Book of 2023 from LitHub.
- For fans of *Me Talk Pretty One Day* by David Sedaris and Netflix's *Special.*
- This is a big book for Abram's in the US and Greg will be doing extensive press and will be available for interview in the UK as well.

Author Biography

Greg Marshall was raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. A National Endowment for the Arts Fellow in Prose, Marshall is a graduate of the Michener Center for Writers. His work has appeared in The Best American Essays and been supported by MacDowell and the Corporation of Yaddo. *Leg* is his first book.

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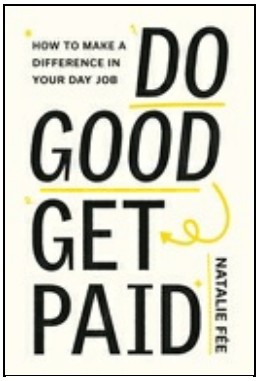
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Do Good, Get Paid
Make Your Career Matter

Natalie Fee

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Keynote

Make a living while making a difference to the world. Find out how to find a meaningful career with award-winning environmental campaigner, speaker and author of *How to Save the World for Free*, Natalie Fee.

Description

Do Good, Get Paid shows you how to make meaningful change in the world while being paid to do so. Award-winning environmental campaigner, author and speaker, Natalie Fee draws on her experience in this sector to outline the areas of work where you can make a positive change and excel at what you do. Make a living while making a difference to the world.

Sales Points

- Making money while affecting social and environmental change is a perfect subject for Gen Z
- Career aides likely to become more in demand following the pandemic, especially for the younger market, most likely to be affected
- Written by Natalie Fee, author of the *How to Save the World For Free*, issued in both hardback and paperback

Author Biography

Natalie Fee is an award-winning environmental campaigner, author, speaker, and founder of City to Sea, a non-profit organisation running campaigns to stop plastic pollution at source. She appears regularly as an expert on TV and news media and gives frequent motivational talks.

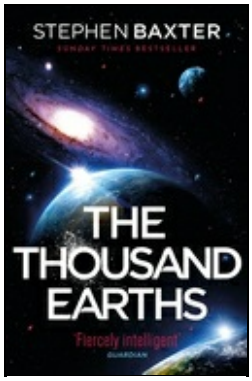
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The Thousand Earths

Stephen Baxter

Keynote

The end of the world is inevitable. We do not accept it.

Description

In 2145AD John Hackett's adventure is just beginning.

In Year 30, Mela's story is coming to a close.

Hackett, in his trusty ship the *Perseus,* is not just a space traveller - beginning his travels with an expedition to Neptune and back - but, thanks to the time-dilation effect, a time traveller as well. His new mission will take him to Andromeda, to get a close-up look at the constellation which will eventually crash into the Milky Way, and give humanity a heads-up about the challenges which are coming.

A mission which will take him five million years to complete.

Not only is Hackett exploring unknown space, but he will return to a vastly different time.

Mela's world is coming to an end. Erosion is eating away at the edges of every landmass - first at a rate of ten metres a year, but fast accelerating, displacing people and animals as the rising Tide destroys everything in its path. Putting more and more pressure on the people - and resources - which remain.

She and her people have always known that this long-predicted end to their home, one of the Thousand Earths, is coming - but that makes their fight to survive, to protect each other, no less desperate . . . and no less doomed.

A beautiful, page-turning story which interweaves the tale of these two characters, separated by both space and time, in a hopeful exploration of humanities' future, this is Stephen Baxter at his best.

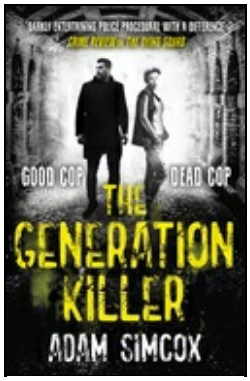
Sales Points

- A new standalone from a master of thoughtful science fiction
- This powerful and intelligent novel touches on climate change, immigration and the displacement of people, as well as exploring the future of humanity in the stars through space, and time, travel.
- Perfectly structured, it's a page-turner which balances worldbuilding and space exploration to please fans of Kim Stanley Robinson with all the contemplation and character-driven adventure fans of Becky Chambers will love.
- Stephen Baxter is a multiple award-winning author who has collaborated with Sir Arthur C. Clarke, Sir Terry Pratchett, Alastair Reynolds and James Cameron.
- Part of the SETI Committee, and a frequent contributor to the British Interplanetary Society, Stephen Baxter is at the forefront of scientific thinking, as well as at the cutting edge of SF writing.

Author Biography

Stephen Baxter is the pre-eminent SF writer of his generation. With Terry Pratchett he has co-authored the Long Earth novels. Published around the world he has also won major awards in the UK, US, Germany, and Japan. Born in 1957 he has degrees from Cambridge and Southampton. He lives in Northumberland with his wife.

Visit Stephen Baxter's website at www.stephen-baxter.com.



The Generation Killer

Adam Simcox

Keynote

LINE OF DUTY meets RIVERS OF LONDON – a supernatural crime series about a dead detective investigating crimes the living police can't solve

Description

The second thrilling instalment of Adam Simcox's 'wildly entertaining' (Adam Hamdy) THE DYING SQUAD series.

There's a new serial killer on the streets of Manchester – and only a dead cop can stop them.

Detective Joe Lazarus works for the Dying Squad, solving crimes the living police can't. When the Generation Killer starts wiping out Manchester's innocents, Joe and his new partner Bits have mere hours to catch the murderer. A young woman's life depends on it.

Joe's former partner Daisy-May has her own problems. Children are going missing in the afterlife, and she's the only one who seems to care. Her investigation uncovers a conspiracy so vast, it threatens both the living and the dead.

Her predecessor the Duchess can't help this time; she's tracked her treacherous sister, Hanna, to Tokyo, where she's been recruiting the dead. The Duchess must enlist the help of a local detective if she's to have any choice of stopping her.

Time is running out for the Dying Squad. And if they can't crack their cases, it's the living that will pay...

Sales Points

- **Brilliantly witty new supernatural crime series for fans of RIVERS OF LONDON and British crime**
- A supernatural police procedural set in **Manchester**
- **Fantastic hook: a dead detective investigates crimes the living police can't solve**
- **Standalone adventures:** each book centres on a different investigation with an overarching story throughout the series, like Rivers of London
- **Author is an award-winning filmmaker**

Reviews

- 'THE DYING SQUAD is one of those books that fizzes with life. Every page has a new idea, or a funny line, and Daisy May is just a brilliant character to spend time with. Also, the ending arrives in a steel-tipped boot. Well played Adam' - *Stuart Turton, Sunday Times bestelling author and winner of the Costa First Novel Award for The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*
- 'Excellent. Funny, creepy and "oh no he did not just throw that twist in there" compelling' - *Anna Stephens, author of The Godblind trilogy*
- 'Fresh, inventive and funny, *The Dying Squad* is superbly plotted and packs an emotional heft rarely seen in a debut' - *MW Craven, author of the Washington Poe series*
- 'Whip-smart, fresh with a dash of dark humour, *The Dying Squad* is a wildly entertaining read. Highly recommended' - *Adam Hamdy*

Author Biography

Adam is a London-based filmmaker who's shot commercials for brands such as McLaren, Primark and Vice, and music videos for Britpop veterans as well as fresh on the scene alt-country stars. He began his film career by writing and directing three features: the first sold to Netflix; the second and third won awards and critical acclaim at festivals worldwide. A graduate of the Curtis Brown Creative novel writing course, *The Dying Squad* is Adam's debut novel.

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

The Secrets of Grey Oaks Hall

Jen Gilroy

Author Biography

Now based in Canada, Jen Gilroy is a full-time writer. She lived in England for many years and worked in marketing communications and academic editing. She is a dual British/ Canadian citizen with a postgraduate degree in geography (with a focus on British cultural studies and social history) from University College London.

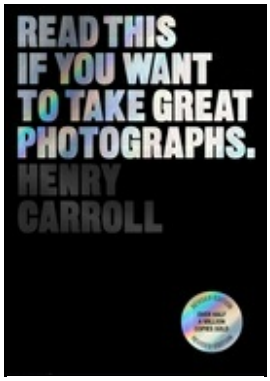
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Read This if You Want to Take Great Photographs

Henry Carroll

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Keynote

Over 500,000 copies sold worldwide!

Description

Inspiring readers through iconic images and playful copy, the bestselling *Read This if You Want to Take Great Photographs* has been revised and updated to include new photographers, a brand-new chapter on the art of feeling, and the latest hands-on tips. Striking images from a diverse range of acclaimed contemporary photographers, such as Anastasia Samoylova, Zanele Muholi, Nadine Ijewere, Campbell Addy and Tyler Mitchell, now join the masterpieces of Henri Cartier-Bresson, Robert Frank, Nan Goldin, Dorothea Lange and Martin Parr.

Ideal for users of phone, mirrorless and DSLR cameras, the book is split into six sections, covering composition, exposure, light, lenses and the art of seeing and feeling. Thought-provoking images by iconic photographers serve to illustrate points and encourage readers to try out new ideas.

Today's aspiring photographers want immediacy and see photography as an affordable way of expressing themselves quickly and creatively. This handbook meets their needs, teaching them how to take photographs using professional techniques.

Sales Points

- Over 500,000 copies sold worldwide!
- Teaches the reader how to take photographs using professional, rather than amateur, techniques
- Includes images from over 50 masters - Cartier-Bresson, Lange, Parr, Hatakeyama, Goldin, Frank, Ijewere, Addy - to illustrate points and inspire
- Includes works by 23 new photographers
- Improved diversity of photographers

Author Biography

Henry Carroll holds an MA in photography from the Royal College of Art and is the bestselling author of ten books published in more than 22 languages. Henry's clear, jargon-free style of teaching has demystified digital photography and inspired thousands to get creative with their cameras. Originally from London, Carroll now lives in Los Angeles.

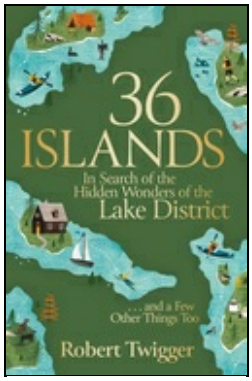
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Author living in	**Harwell, Oxfordshire**

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White Mountain
Walking the Great North Line

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36 Islands
In Search of the Hidden Wonders of the Lake District and a Few Other Things Too

Robert Twigger

Keynote

A journey across the Lake District to discover the secrets of its 36 islands

Description

'**A *Swallows and Amazons* adventure for the modern day by one of the most interesting travel writers working today**' Bijan Omrani, author of *Caesar's Footprints*

'**A headlong plunge into the deep, dark waters of the Lake District and its islands. Packed with curious historical facts, philosophical and literary footnotes**' Shaun Bythell, author of *Diary of a Bookseller*

Robert Twigger, poet, artist and travel author, is a lover of uninhabited islands. A lifelong passion for the Lake District led him to embark on a mission to visit all 36 islands of the region - some little more than rocks, some home only to wildlife, some the perfect spot for a night of wild-camping. Armed only with an inflatable canoe, and inspired by Arthur Ransome, Wainwright, Wordsworth and other writers of the region, he journeys beyond the tourists and the busy roads, beneath the surface, to islands both real and remembered. Here the low tide of the unconscious reveals itself through the strange flotsam that it leaves on the shore - a new sense of discovery, about himself and the world we live in.

Sales Points

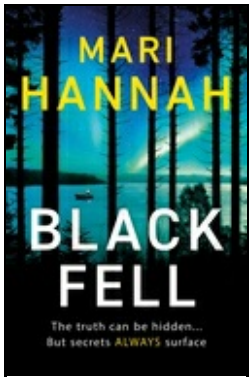
- **Wonderful author.** Robert Twigger has a fantastic track record of rave reviews, fabulous endorsements and prize wins.
- **Popular subject.** More than 15 million people visit the Lake District every year. Walking and wild swimming are among the UK's most popular activities. Nature and travel writing continues to be popular genre.
- **Beautiful package.** This lovely gift book will include hand-drawn maps and illustrations created by the author himself.
- **Full of stories.** The author uses his personal adventures in the Lakes as jumping off points to explore the culture, history and forgotten stories behind the lakes and their mysterious islands.

Reviews

- 'A *Swallows and Amazons* adventure for the modern day by one of the most interesting travel writers working today: *36 Islands* is a journey to the forgotten parts of the Lake District that weaves together philosophy, psychology, poetry, literature, folk-lore, angry swans and damp pot noodles, and reminds us of the healing power of the forgotten wildernesses close by us' - *Dr Bijan Omrani, author of Caesar's Footprints*
- 'A headlong plunge into the deep, dark waters of the Lake District and its islands. Packed with curious historical facts, philosophical and literary footnotes and a highly entertaining sense that every other visitor to the Lakes is an interloper, you can feel the chill of waters creeping into your bones as Twigger paddles his way to some of the most inaccessible spots of this liminal hinterland. I really enjoyed it' - *Shaun Bythell, author of Diary of a Bookseller*

Author Biography

ROBERT TWIGGER has won the Newdigate Prize for poetry, the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award and the Somerset Maugham Award. His twelve books have been translated into over twenty languages and cover both fiction and non-fiction, memoir and travel. He spent a year training with the Tokyo riot police, crossed Canada in a homemade birchbark canoe and was the first person to traverse entirely on foot the Egyptian Great Sand Sea. His quarterly comic of memoir and travel, *This Simple Life*, is available at roberttwigger.com



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Author living in	**Corbridge, Northumberland**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Black Fell
A Northumberland murder mystery

Mari Hannah

Keynote

The brilliant fourth novel in the Stone and Oliver series by award-winning author, Mari Hannah, writer of *The Lost* and *The Insider*.

Description

The truth can be hidden . . . but secrets always surface

The peace of Kielder Water is shattered when tourists open a barrel they found floating in the reservoir at dawn. Detectives Stone and Oliver are called to examine the skeletal remains inside.

The tourists are eliminated from the investigation, but that same day a second body is discovered - this one with skin. Have the police let the killer leave the scene?

While Stone investigates the remains, Oliver travels to Iceland to gather evidence and track down the tourists who have fled. Someone will do anything to protect the secrets of the past...

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Praise for *Black Fell*:

'Black Fell is a gripping police procedural with lots of twists and turns. I couldn't put it down. Highly recommended.' Simon McCleave

'Not many crime writers can master authenticity, plot and character but Mari Hannah always delivers on all three. Black Fell is another cracking addition to the Stone and Oliver series and the back and forth relationship between the pair is so genuinely complex and endearing that you'd swear you'd met them in real life. Can't wait for the next instalment' **TREVOR WOOD**

'Of course there's a pacy plot, as we'd expect from Hannah, and of course a real authenticity in the police background, but more importantly we explore a cast of characters who have complexity, humour and depth' **ANN CLEEVES**

'Mari get's better and better. Black Fell is both twisty and absorbing, with a premise that delivers and then some!' **VICTORIA SELMAN**

'Terrific writing. Gripping and intricately plotted, compassionate, funny and wise.' **KATE LONDON**

Sales Points

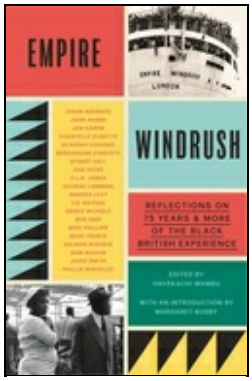
- Mari Hannah is a staple in the crime community with fans including Peter James, Val McDermid, and Stephen Fry.
- Mari Hannah is the award winning author of the Kate Daniels crime fiction series: in 2010, she won the Northern Writers' Award. She won the Polari First Book Prize 2013 for her debut, The Murder Wall. She was shortlisted for the Dagger in the Library in 2014 and her series is in development with Stephen Fry's film and TV production company, Sprout Pictures.
- Mari's background is perfect for what she is writing: a former Probation Officer whose career was cut short when she was injured on duty. She's also a scriptwriter with a number of projects under her belt, most notably a feature length film and the pilot episode of a crime series for television, the latter as part of a BBC drama development scheme. She lives in Northumberland with her partner, an ex-murder detective
- She is a British female writing police procedural Northern crime - exactly what we need on the Orion Fiction list.

Reviews

- '*Black Fell* is a gripping police procedural with lots of twists and turns. I couldn't put it down. Highly recommended.' - *Simon McCleave*

Author Biography

Mari Hannah is a multi-award-winning author, whose authentic voice is no happy accident. A former probation officer, she lives in rural Northumberland with her partner, an ex-murder detective. Mari turned to script-writing when her career was cut short following an assault on duty. Her debut, *The Murder Wall*, (adapted from a script she developed with the BBC) won her the Polari First Book Prize. Its follow-up, *Settled Blood*, picked up a Northern Writers' Award. Mari's body of work won her the CWA Dagger in the Library 2017, an incredible honour to receive so early in her career. In 2019, she was voted DIVA



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Empire Windrush
Reflections on 75 Years & More of the Black British Experience

Onyekachi Wambu

Keynote

An inspiring anthology of some of the best Black British writing centred around the experiences of the Windrush generation, published for the 75th anniversary and featuring new writing from Bernardine Evaristo, Margaret Busby and Mike Philips.

Description

In June 1948 the SS Empire Windrush docked in Tilbury, carrying with it the hopes and dreams of hundreds of young men and women from the Caribbean. It was both a point of departure and a historic transformation, a moment which influenced generations of writers and artists and produced much poetry, prose, fiction, journalism and influential essays.

In this groundbreaking collection, journalist and writer Onyekachi Wambu collates some of the best and most significant writing from the 75 years following the arrival of Empire Windrush. Featuring a preface by Margaret Busby, and new writing from Bernardine Evaristo, Mike Philips and Dan Hicks, *Empire Windrush* conjures a unique journey through the British past, present and future, via the prism of the Black imagination.

Sales Points

- **Fantastic list of contributors –** 5 new essays including contributions from Margaret Busby, Bernardine Evaristo, Mike Philips and Dan Hicks, plus 15 extracts from works by Andrea Levy, E R Braithwaite, Wole Soyinka, CLR James, Salman Rushdie and more (exact list TBC)
- **Great editor** - Onyekachi Wambu is a highly respected journalist and writer. He is very well-connected and will fully support publicity including gathering advance endorsements, and events with contributors.
- **Anniversary –** We are publishing to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the SS Empire Windrush first arriving in the UK.
- **A legacy to build on –** This collection is an update on the original 1998 anthology which received wonderful reviews:

  'Always perceptive and frequently brilliant. So much so, in fact, that it has passed into the body of great British literature. And that, in every way, is as it should be' Literary Review

  'This thoughtfully edited anthology could hardly be bettered' Spectator

  'This book celebrates the Black and Asian contributions which have enriched and invigorated British culture.' TLS

Author Biography

Onyekachi Wambu is a respected writer and journalist. He was born in Nigeria in 1960 and arrived in Britain after the Biafran War. In the late 1980s he edited the Voice newspaper, and has directed documentaries for the BBC, Channel 4 and PBS. He is the Executive Director of the African Foundation for Development.

Market

For readers of *Home Coming, The Windrush Betrayal, The Good Immigrant* and those interested in Black history, culture and literature.

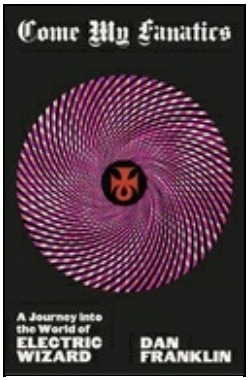
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Come My Fanatics
A Journey into the World of Electric Wizard

Dan Franklin

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Keynote

Fully approved biography of 'the Wizard', the Dorset-doom metal band who for over two decades have set the bar for heaviness

Description

'Electric Wizard is heavy, man - we don't sing about love and flowers.' Jus Oborn

In 1993, in the market town of Wimbone Minster in Dorset, England, the heaviest band in the world was born.

Led by guitarist and singer Jus Oborn, Electric Wizard began as an untameable power trio. They inhaled the iniquity of their lives and vomited it out in colossal waves of doom metal, synthesising the forbidding local landscape, biker culture, video-nasties, black magic rituals and titanic doses of psychedelics. In 1997 they released their revolutionary second album, *Come My Fanatics...* Then, after triumphant and calamitous tours of the USA and following the release of arguably the heaviest rock album ever recorded, 2000's *Dopethrone*, Electric Wizard all but imploded, destroyed by the very reality they were fighting against.

However, when guitarist Liz Buckingham joined Oborn on guitar for *We Live*, they drew a magic circle around themselves in a new line-up that went on to explore deeper occult horrors on modern doom classic *Witchcult Today* onwards.

Come My Fanatics is a kaleidoscopic exploration of the subculture the band has absorbed and, in turn, created. From seventies exploitation cinema, through the writers of *Weird Tales* magazine and a panoply of the marginal and downright sinister, to the band's own live ceremonial happenings - this is Electric Wizard's world. We're just dying in it.

Sales Points

- **POPULARITY OF THE BAND:** 283,403 followers on Facebook; 30k+ record sales (each album) when the band were on Rise Above Records 40k+ record sales (each album) on Spinefarm Records; 5.7m plays on Apple Music; 25m+ plays on Spotify (174,393 monthly listeners); 3.1m plays of Dopethrone full album video on YouTube
- **AUTHORISED:** Dan Franklin has been fully approved to write the Wizard story, and has full access to their world, their archives, and will spend a great deal of time with them over then next year
- **FOREWORD:** with a foreword from award-nominated music journalist Nick Ruskell
- **SPECIAL EDITION:** there is a mad dedicated fanbase, so this is a perfect book to do a high spec special edition
- **INCREDIBLE STORIES:** the world of the Wizard is drenched in psychedelics, transgression and heaviosity, and it also taps into interest in and celebration of the 'English occult'
- **BEAUTIFUL HIGH PRODUCTION VALUES:** coloured endpapers, fully illustrated with three 8-page plate sections of Jus Oborn's art and treasures from the Electric Wizard occult archive

Author Biography

Dan Franklin has written about metal and heavy music for over ten years. He is a contributor to music and pop culture website The Quietus. His first book HEAVY was published in 2020.

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Homecoming
A mesmerising and addictive thriller that will keep you hooked

Isabel Ashdown

Keynote

They were perfect neighbours. Now they are prime suspects. A dark, twisty, character-rich thriller with a shocking secret vibrating at its core.

Description

'**Serious *Big Little Lies* vibes**... Read in one sitting, it was **so hard to put down**... The author creates the perfect setting, **full of tension and suspense**, leaving the reader wanting more... **Would highly recommend**.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars

Welcome to The Starlings... sun, sea and neighbours to die for.

Security, a sparkling sea view and the best kind of neighbours - The Starlings gated community has it all. Here, doors are left open, children run free, and at the heart of it all is the entrepreneurial Gold Family, who first dreamed up this aspirational vision of 'Dorset's Safest Community'. To the outside world the popular family appears glitteringly blessed... until an idyllic party takes a dark turn and one of their number is found slumped at the foot of the clocktower. Who knows what really happened? And what answers are harboured within the old building, the former Highcap Mother and Baby Home?'

A mesmerising, character-rich thriller with a long-buried secret vibrating at its core: this is Isabel Ashdown at her heart-stopping best, for readers who enjoyed *Big Little Lies*, *Doctor Foster* or *Little Fires Everywhere*.

Sales Points

- The audiobook market for dark family dramas is buoyant and this book has been optimised for the audio format with a multi-voice narration.
- Isabel Ashdown has a strong sales track in digital, with over 500 5 star reviews across her backlist. A new book from her published with energy and passion will drive backlist sales and we can use backlist promos to drive frontlist preorders.
- This story has a number of themes and issues that will spark conversation amongst readers and encourage word-of-mouth
- Isabel is a well-liked and well-connected author who has secured blurbs in the past from a range of crime and thriller, and women's fiction authors

Author Biography

With several critically acclaimed novels already to her name, Isabel Ashdown first burst onto the thriller scene in 2017 with her Amazon bestseller LITTLE SISTER. She has since seen two of her thrillers shortlisted in the prestigious Dead Good Reader Awards, and her dark family dramas continue to hook readers across the globe.

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#ItsFine
Lose weight eating the food you love

Ben Smith & Peter Andre

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£20.00/Rs.1599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399610117**
BIC 2.1	**Fitness & diet (VFM)** **Cookery / food & drink etc (WB)** **Diets & dieting (VFMD)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Crown Quarto**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**over 75 photographs**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Wrexham**

Keynote

Say goodbye to fad diets and discover how to keep weight off for good.

Description

What if we told you that you can eat anything you like and lose weight?

Well, you probably not believe us, would you? And if you did believe us, you would ask HOW?

We asked the same question. After both struggling with our weight and the effects of crash dieting, we knew there had to be a better way to shed the pounds. That's how we developed the #itsfine plan. With a unique approach to portion control and by debunking the many myths around fad diets, it aims to help you free yourself from unhealthy obsessions with dieting and show how you can achieve food freedom whilst sustaining a healthy lifestyle and weight-loss goals.

We want you to say two words to all the misinformation around dieting, and they aren't 'I can't' or 'it's wrong', but instead, with a big smile on your face and with complete confidence, **'it's fine'**.

With step-by-step guidance and over 75 recipes to help you on your journey, this book will give you everything you need to build a healthier relationship with food. So let's get started: lose weight eating the food you love and give yourself the power to say **#itsfine**.

You've got this!
Ben & Pete

Sales Points

- **HUGE INITIAL GROWTH** - Ben and Peter have built up a highly engaged online following of over 80k followers in just six months, and have over 30k subscriptions on their app (priced at £11.99 per month). Peter's own socials also have over 1.8m followers and he promotes #itsfine regularly on his Instagram.
- **BRAND POTENTIAL** - Ben and Peter are fully committed to growing #itsfine as a brand, and see this as the beginning of a new publishing series to build alongside their app.
- **PROVEN MARKET** - There is a proven market for sustainable, healthy eating books that move away from the concept of 'dieting'. Joe Wicks is the standout author who's 'diet' books have sold copies 3.2m copies TCM, but other proven brands include Pinch of Nom (3.3m copies TCM), Two Chubby Cubs (135k copies TCM), The Hairy Dieters (1.9m copies TCM), Meal Prep King (72k TCM), The Slimming Foodie (77k TCM), and Slimming Eats (101k TCM).
- **EXPERT KNOWLEDGE AND RELATABLE STORY** - Ben is a nutritional therapist who has worked in the field for over 10 years. He was also previously the co-founder of one of the market-leading health and nutrition online platforms and publishing brands, and has even been on his own weight loss journey initially losing 10 stone in 2012, before a super inflexible and unsustainable diet made him regain it all 18 months later. It was off the back of this that he developed the #It'sFine plan.
- **MASS COMMERCIAL AUDIENCE** - The rise in healthy eating and sustainable dieting books has been fuelled by a growing movement throughout the UK to live healthier lifestyles. With Ben's expert knowledge and Peter's huge following there is a real potential to reach this broad, mass market audience with a brilliant commercial package and a health conscious focus.

Author Biography

Ben Smith (Author)

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Ben Smith is a nutritional therapist who has worked in the field for over 10 years. He previously co-founded one of the market-leading health and nutrition online platforms, and has also been on his own weight loss journey, initially losing 10 stone in 2012, before a super inflexible and unsustainable diet made him regain it all 18 months later. The #ItsFine plan helped him re-establish a healthy and sustainable approach to food and diet.

Peter Andre (Author)

Peter Andre is a global media icon who has a great following and dedicated fanbase. He has openly spoken about the restrictive and unsustainable diets he was placed on during his 20s and 30s, and has been on a journey to rediscover his love of food.

9781399610117



A Most Agreeable Murder

Julia Seales

Publication date	**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**
Price	**£18.99/Rs.1499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781398720367**
BIC 2.1	**Historical romance (FRH) c 1800 to c 1900 (3JH) Historical mysteries (FFH) Humour (WH) Crime & mystery (FF)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Los Angeles**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Jane Austen meets Agatha Christie: when a wealthy bachelor drops dead at a ball, a young lady takes on the decidedly improper role of detective in this action-packed debut comedy of manners and murder.

Description

'If you grew up reading Jane Austen and Agatha Christie (or are a fan of the more recent Bridgerton and Knives Out), you will adore A Most Agreeable Murder" Kate Stayman-London, bestselling author of *One to Watch*

'A delightfully entertaining debut! Be prepared to laugh out loud at the comedy, gasp at the murder mystery, and altogether have a thoroughly great time!' India Holton, author of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*

Beatrice Steele has none of the accomplishments of a true lady: she is terrible at needlework, has no musical ability, and her artwork is so bad it frightens people. Little does anyone know that Beatrice also harbours a dark secret: an obsession with the true crime cases she reads about in the newspaper.

For her family's sake, she's vowed to put this most unladylike obsession behind her. Eligible bachelor Edmund Croaksworth is set to attend the autumnal ball, and the Steele family hopes that Louisa will steal his heart. Their future depends on this match! Beatrice needs be on her best behaviour... though that's made more difficult when a disgraced yet strangely alluring detective inexplicably shows up to the ball.

Just as Beatrice thinks she's gotten away with it, Croaksworth drops dead in the middle of a minuet. As a storm rages outside, the evening descends into a frenzy as it becomes clear they are trapped with a killer. But maybe, just maybe, it's Beatrice's time to shine...

Author Biography

Julia Seales is a writer and screenwriter based in Los Angeles. She earned an MFA in screenwriting from UCLA, and a BA in English from Vanderbilt University. She is a lifelong Anglophile with a passion for both murder mysteries and Jane Austen. Julia is originally from Kentucky, where she learned about manners (and bourbon).

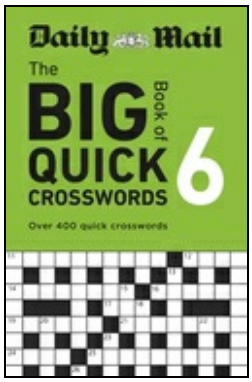
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Daily Mail Big Book of Quick Crosswords Volume 6 Over 400 quick crosswords

Daily Mail

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781788404259**
BIC 2.1	**Puzzles & quizzes (WDK)** **Crosswords (WDKC)** **Hobbies, quizzes & games (WD)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**464 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

Publishing History

This book is the sixth volume in a series of big and quick crosswords from the *Daily Mail*. The previous volume was published on July 7th 2022 and has since sold over 2,600 copies.

This book is one of three puzzle books by the *Daily Mail* coming out on June 1st 2023.

Previous Titles

Daily Mail Big Book of Quick Crosswords Volume 5
9781788403955

Daily Mail Big Book of Quick Crosswords Volume 4
9780600637172

Daily Mail Big Book of Quick Crosswords Volume 3
9780600636793

Keynote

400 quick crosswords from the pages of the *Daily Mail*.

Description

Test your knowledge and speed with this brand new edition of quick crosswords from the *Daily Mail*.

With more than 400 quick crosswords to choose from, this bumper collection is the perfect way to exercise your brain while enjoying some spare time.

Sales Points

- Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day, and the *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 440,000 copies to-date.

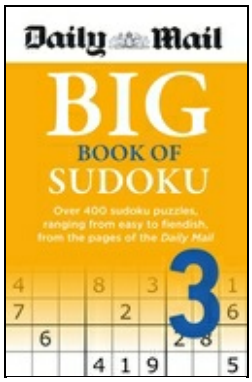
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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**480 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

Publishing History

This is the third big book of sudoku in a series by the *Daily Mail.* The previous volume in the series was published in May 2020 and has since sold over 3, 200 copies.

Previous Titles

Daily Mail Big Book of Sudoku Volume 2
9780600636816

Daily Mail Big Book of Sudoku Volume 1
9780600635680

Daily Mail Big Book of Sudoku Volume 3
Over 400 sudokus, ranging from easy to fiendish, from the pages of the Daily Mail

Daily Mail

Keynote

Over 400 sudoku puzzles from the pages of the *Daily Mail.*

Description

Sudoku from the *Daily Mail* is back!

This bumper edition contains over 400 sudoku grids, ranging from easier puzzles to those that will challenge even the most experienced sudoku players.

Whether you're at home or on the go, the *Daily Mail Big Book of Sudoku Volume 3* is the ultimate book for sudoku fans.

Sales Points

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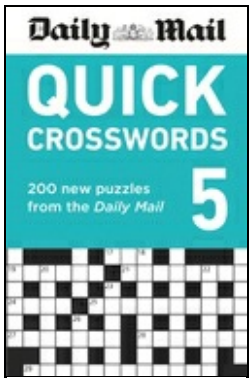
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Daily Mail Quick Crosswords Volume 5
200 new puzzles from the Daily Mail

Daily Mail

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BIC 2.1	**Puzzles & quizzes (WDK)** **Crosswords (WDKC)** **Hobbies, quizzes & games (WD)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

Publishing History

The fifth volume in a series of quick crosswords from the pages of the *Daily Mail*.

Previous Titles

Daily Mail Quick Crosswords Volume 4
9781788403924

Daily Mail Quick Crosswords Volume 3
9780600636762

Keynote

200 brand new quick-fire crosswords from the pages of the *Daily Mail.*

Description

This exciting new collection of puzzles from the *Daily Mail* contains over 200 grids of varying difficulties.

Whether you're on your daily commute or looking for a way to pass the time, these fiendish crosswords are the perfect companion to keep you entertained.

Sales Points

- Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day, and the *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 440,000 copies to-date.

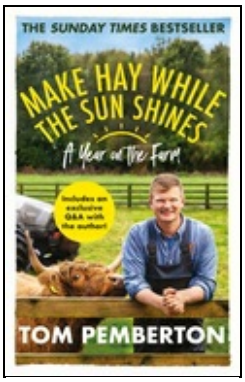
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Make Hay While the Sun Shines
A Year on the Farm

Tom Pemberton

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781804190050**
BIC 2.1	**Agriculture & farming (TV) Sustainable agriculture (TVF) Natural history (WN) Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**272 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**B&W**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Lancashire**
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Keynote

Join full-time farmer and YouTuber Tom Pemberton for a look behind the farm gate. Over the changing seasons Tom gives a unique insight into everyday life on a busy dairy farm with all its highs, lows and hard graft.

Description

A Sunday Times Bestseller

****INCLUDES AN EXTRA Q&A CHAPTER EXCLUSIVE TO THE PAPERBACK****

For five generations, the Pemberton family have farmed at Birks Farm in the picturesque town of Lytham on Lancashire's Fylde Coast, working at the heart of the area since the 1830s and supplying dairy produce to the local community ever since.

In 2016, Tom Pemberton uploaded a one-minute video to YouTube about how to use the farm shop's new raw milk vending machine. He thought a handful of people would watch it. It turns out many more did. And so he began uploading regular videos, every Tuesday, Friday and the occasional Sunday to show what he gets up to on the farm. Things don't always go to plan, especially when you're the farmer's son, but every day's a learning day and Tom approaches work as he does life in general: stay positive and don't take yourself too seriously.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines takes us behind the farm gate and follows a year on the farm: from calving to maintaining machinery, from mucking out to planning and building a brand-new cow shed. Tom gives us a unique insight into everyday life on a busy dairy farm with all its highs, lows and hard graft. Full of heart, amusing anecdotes and unforgettable characters like Tom's dad, Andy - aka the Ginger Warrior - this is Tom's story of determination, adventure and how to keep a smile on your face even when you're knee-deep in cow poo.

Sales Points

- **A FRESH TAKE ON THE GENRE:** This is a fresh perspective within the YouTube book space, and chimes with wider market trends for rural stories, escapism, nature, heritage professions, craftsmanship etc. Tom is a passionate advocate for UK farming and is able to communicate that message in an entertaining way.
- **HIGHLY ENGAGED AUDIENCE:** Tom has 520K YouTube subscribers, 127K Instagram followers and 54.8K Tiktok followers. All platforms are in consistent growth and extremely active. Tom is also the host of BBC Three series, *The Fast and the Farmerish*, hailed as 'Crop Gear!' which has grown his recognition beyond online.
- **PASSIONATE / CREDIBLE AUTHOR:** Tom is incredibly passionate, hardworking and engaged in his subject. His content is derived directly from his job so there is an authenticity and longevity to his output, and a connection to the subject that is unique to him.
- **COMPARATIVE TITLES:** In addition to Tom's core audience this book will appeal to readers of The Yorkshire Shepherdess, fellow countryside influencer Hannah Jackson, Adam Henson and Matt Baker, but also books which feature a technical element alongside memoir, such as Guy Martin.

Author Biography

Tom Pemberton is a beef and dairy farmer based on the Fylde coast in Lytham St Annes, Lancashire. As well as running a popular YouTube channel, *Tom Pemberton Farm Life*, he can currently be seen on BBC Three as presenter of *The Fast & Farmer(ish)*. He has previously won Digital innovator of the Year at the British Farming Awards. This is his first book.

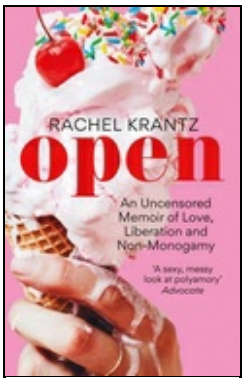
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BIC 2.1	**Dating, relationships, living together & marriage (VFVG) Self-help & personal development (VS) Sociology: sexual relations (JHBK5) Sociology: family & relationships (JHBK) Social issues & processes (JFF) Sexual behaviour (JMU)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; N Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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OPEN
An Uncensored Memoir of Love, Liberation and Non-Monogamy

Rachel Krantz

Keynote
A New York journalist's immersive account of the behind-closed-doors world of Polyamory.

Description
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'A sexy, messy, necessary look at polyamory' –Advocate

'All the makings of a juicy beach read–romance – sex, deception, and twists – except it's an account of a real–life open relationship.' –VOGUE

Rachel Krantz is a 27-year-old journalist living in Brooklyn when she meets Adam, who is non-monogamous. The concept isn't entirely new to her and the possibility of that kind of freedom is as exciting as it is daunting. If there's a chance that she could date, have sex and connect with different people *alongside* a loving and supportive long-term relationship, why wouldn't she seize it?

In intimate detail, OPEN takes us inside the highs and lows of Rachel's journey of self-discovery and the different ways power dynamics manifest when the rules of engagement have fundamentally changed. Sharp, provocative, and engrossing, it asks what true sexual liberation looks like, and if the pleasure is ever worth the pain.

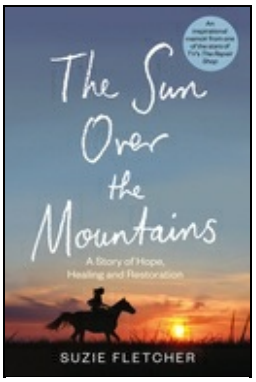
'A starkly naked story of a young woman's adventure of self–discovery, told with a striking lack of shame or apology. Highly recommended.' **–Dr. Christopher Ryan, author of *Sex At Dawn***

'Smart, original, ambitious, and deeply absorbing memoir... She succeeds by bringing us deftly and irresistibly into her most intimate pains and joys, stretching our understanding of what commitment and autonomy mean.' **–Dr. Wednesday Martin, author of *Untrue* & *Primates of Park Avenue***

'The only problem I had picking up this book was putting it back down. Open compels, entertains, and may ultimately transform its readers.' **–Dr. Terry Real, internationally recognised Family Therapist, author, and founder of the Relational Life Institute**

Sales Points
- **COMPS:** In fiction and non-fiction , there is a big appetite for honest, smart and provocative books about sex by women. From Three Women (55k HB and 89k PB) to *Luster* (11k HB and 14k PB) to *The Right to Sex* (10k HB and 5k PB).
- **RIGHT TIME:** Not since the 1980s has there been a bestselling non-fiction book exploring the world of polyamory. But there has been a wealth of media interest in the topic in last couple of years, including the TV show 'Open House: The Great Sex Experiment' on Channel 4, the Louis Theroux documentary 'Love Without Limits' and articles everywhere from *The Spectator* to *Cosmopolitan*. This is therefore exactly the right time to feed off that rejuvenated curiosity.
- **PROFILE:** Rachel Krantz has many connections within the media and has been in senior editorial roles at *Bustle* and the *Daily Beast*. Her work has been published by newspapers such as the *Guardian* and she has been interviewed for the *New Yorker*.

Author Biography
Rachel Krantz is a journalist and one of the founding editors of Bustle, where she served as senior features editor for three years. Her work has been featured on *NPR*, *The Guardian*, *Vox*, *Vice*, and many other outlets. She's the recipient of the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, the Investigative Reporters and Editors Radio Award, the Edward R. Murrow Award, and the Peabody Award for her work as an investigative reporter with YR Media.



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Word Count	
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Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
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Publishing History

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The Sun Over The Mountains
A Story of Hope, Healing and Restoration

Suzie Fletcher

Keynote

A memoir of hope, healing and restoration, from star of TV's *The Repair Shop*, Suzie Fletcher.

Description

Suzie Fletcher is the warm and friendly face on TV's *The Repair Shop* that viewers look forward to watching every week as the resident leather expert - a craft she has honed over four decades and was born out of her love of horses. But while she tends to be the one repairing and offering a gentle kindness to others, Suzie has also been in a process of change, reflection, and healing.

In her first book Suzie looks back over her life - which moves from England to Colorado and back again - and the places, people and experiences that have shaped the person she is today. We'll hear for the first time, how Suzie has overcome some of life's most difficult challenges, from complicated relationships to grief.

A self-confessed free spirit with a deep connection to nature, Suzie's exceptional warmth and zest for life shine through on every page, making *The Sun Over the Mountains* a truly inspiring read that will resonate with anyone who has faced uncertainty but has the courage and power within them to overcome it.

Sales Points

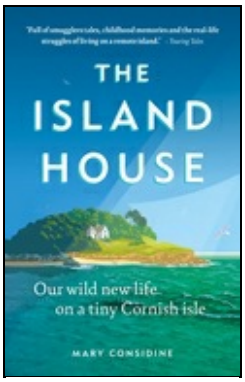
- **Memoir 'Plus':** *The Sun Over The Mountain* promises to appeal to fans of *Making It: How Love, Kindness and Community Helped Me Repair My Life* by Jay Blades (HB TCM: 42K), but also strong female stories such as *The Wild Other* by Clover Stroud.
- **Inspiring Character**: Suzie is a passionate and articulate storyteller, ready to share her vast life experiences in the media and at events.
- **Repair Shop Community:** Though Suzie herself is not on social media, her fellow experts (many of whom have large social media followings and books of their own) are keen to support her and amplify her book on their channels.
- **Campaign Hooks:** there are a number of issues addressed in *The Sun Over the Mountain* which will be newsworthy: grief, troubled relationships, isolation. There are also themes of travel, nature and community.

Author Biography

Suzie Fletcher is the resident leather expert on BBC's *The Repair Shop*. Originally from Oxfordshire she has been in the industry for over four decades.

Suzie is an avid fan of horses and her love for them began in her childhood, which lead to her career in saddle making and restoring.

The Sun Over The Mountains is her first book.



The Island House
Our Wild New Life on a Tiny Cornish Isle

Mary Considine

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Keynote

A timeless memoir - a couple flee the city and carve out a life for themselves on a rugged Cornish island.

Description

'Full of smugglers tales, childhood memories and the real-life struggles of living on a remote island.' ***– Touring Tales***

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'In the January dark, a young man walks slowly into the sea. He can't see where he is going, but he knows the island is calling...'

Mary and Patrick's dream was to live in London, have 2.4 children, the nice house, the successful jobs. But life had other plans, and in one traumatic year that all came crashing down.

Bruised and battered, Mary finds herself pulled towards Cornwall and dreams of St George's Island, where she spent halcyon childhood summers. So, when an opportunity arises to become tenants if they renovate the old Island House, they grab it with both hands.

Life on the island is hard, especially in winter, the sea and weather, unforgiving. But the rugged natural beauty, the friendly ghosts of previous inhabitants, and the beautiful isolation of island life bring hope and purpose, as they discover a resilience they never knew they had.

Sales Points

- **COMPS:** The Island House sits beautifully alongside titles such as *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle (TCM 55,847), *Driving Over Lemons* by Chris Stewart (TCM 12,551) and *The Salt Path* by Raynor Winn (TCM 382,350). Another comp title is *I Am An Island* by Tamsin Calidas (TCM 11,666)
- **RELEVANT SUBJECT:** The pandemic has triggered a reappraisal of urban living, with increasing numbers fleeing city confines in search of green space.
- **REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Mary and Patrick's house on St George's Island is a perfect media opportunity to showcase this rural idyll.

Author Biography

Growing up in the flat landscape of Bedfordshire, Mary Considine fell in love with Cornwall and the sea on her first visit as a small child. Distracted by the badlands of London, she spent the 90s writing and directing plays on the London and Edinburgh Fringe, and scriptwriting. Work included *Angels*, Time Out Critics Choice; *The Other Half*, commissioned by the Carlton TV screenwriting initiative; and a short film *The Hand Job*, shortlisted for the Lloyds Bank/Channel 4 short film competition. The noughties were spent teaching drama in secondary schools in the hills of North Yorkshire and, in pursuit of her now husband, back in London, before realising her impossible dream of moving to St George's Island in 2010.

She now lives in North Devon with her husband, Patrick, and seven horses.

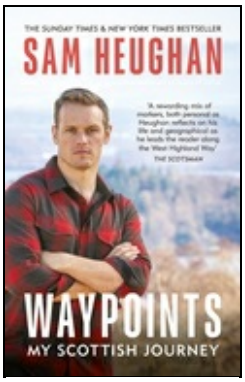
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Clanlands (2020, ISBN: 9781529342000)
The Clanlands Almanac (2021, ISBN: 9781529372151)

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Waypoints
My Scottish Journey

Sam Heughan

Keynote

In his first full autobiography the award-winning actor and bestselling author of *Clanlands*, Sam Heughan, sets out along the West Highland Way to explore his life and reflect on the personal waypoints that define him.

Description

AN INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* AND *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

'A rewarding mix of markers, both personal as Heughan reflects on his life and geographical as he leads the reader along the West Highland Way' - *The Scotsman*

'A deeply personal and warmly entertaining memoir that fans of Sam - and Scotland - will have a joyful time devouring' - *Heat*

'From both his walk and his career, the common lesson is the power of persistence.' - *The Times*

'A pleasure for fans of the author, whisky, and Scotland.' - *Kirkus*

INCLUDES A BONUS Q&A CHAPTER

*'*Waypoints *is a memoir with a difference! I wanted to tell the stories and share the experiences that have shaped me, but to do that I needed to challenge myself and spend some time in my own company, away from the distractions of everyday life. And for me there's no better place to reflect than in the wild Scottish Highlands.'*

In this journey of self-discovery, Sam Heughan sets out along the West Highland Way to explore his heritage and reflect on the personal waypoints that define him. The result is a love letter to the wild Scottish landscape that means so much to Sam, and a charming, funny, wise and searching insight to the world through his eyes.

The walk itself is the backdrop for this narrative, which tells the story of Sam's life while exploring his outlook, values and interests. Sam is a figure of fascinating contrasts, a Hollywood star with deep roots in rural Scotland, he's both outgoing and content in his own company. He has strong connections with his fans while recognising the fragility and value of anonymity, and in My Peak Challenge he has created a network that brings people together as they chase individual goals. In his new book, while charting a path through a stunning wilderness, Sam maps out the moments that shaped his views on dreams and ambition, family, friendships, love and life.

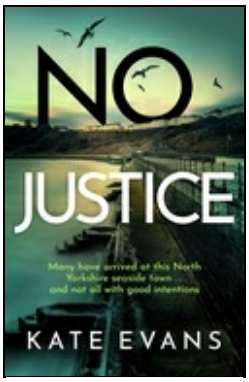
Waypoints is a deeply personal journey that reveals as much to Sam about himself as it does to his readers.

Sales Points

- **Strong track record but potential for wider reach:** Not only do we have a strong sales track record to launch from (570K+ total worldwide sales on two previous titles, #1 & top ten NYT bestseller, 2 x Sunday Times listing), but Sam's career is going from strength to strength, and his fanbase will grow significantly between now and publication.
- **Strong platform/engaged author:** Sam has a large and dedicated social media following (3.4M Instagram followers), but he's also much loved by traditional media outlets and booksellers. Sam is extremely hardworking and supportive of his projects and intends to promote widely.
- **Revelatory account:** This book will have many of the hallmarks of *Clanlands* that fans enjoyed, but we know what his fans really want is a deeper understanding of Sam and what makes him tick. This book will deliver on that front and open new opportunities and angles for promotion.
- **Current TV/Film output:** Sam is signed up for two more series of *Outlander* (the much-anticipated season 6 will be released in March 2022); *Text For You,* his movie with Priyanka Chopra and Celine Dion, is set for release in 2022 and his docuseries *Men in Kilts* will film a second series in NZ in early 2022 for release either late 2022 or early 2023.

Reviews

- 'From both his walk and his career, the common lesson is the power of persistence.' - *The Times*
- 'A pleasure for fans of the author, whisky, and Scotland' - *Kirkus*



No Justice

Kate Evans

Keynote

The next in a thrilling new police procedural series set in Scarborough and following DC Donna Morris, middle-aged, seemingly ordinary - but hiding many secrets.

Description

The next in a thrilling new police procedural series set in Scarborough and following DC Donna Morris – middle-aged, seemingly ordinary – but hiding many secrets. . .

Rape and organised crime sully even the pretty streets of the small Yorkshire town DC Donna Morris is beginning to think of as home. The National Crime Agency inevitably gets involved but their methods put more people in danger. Guns - though she used one once in anger and fear - are really not how Donna would prefer to nail the guilty. And there are some people who believe their actions are always justified. Then there are others who will never get justice. Can DC Donna Morris negotiate some kind of resolution while dealing with betrayal in her own life?

Praise for Kate Evans

'Kate Evans delivers a gripping crime debut with a truly original policewoman as the central character. Highly recommended' ***Irish Independent***

'Well written and without any flashiness, this believable police procedural deals with guilt, vengeance, love, a serial killer with a God complex and redemption. . . effective and moving' ***Literary Review***

'Read this book' 5 Stars, Reader Review

'A rich and rewarding police procedural with a candidly portrayed and memorable central character' 5 Stars, Reader Review

'A brilliant read' 5 Stars, Reader Review

Sales Points

- thriller set in Scarborough
- Strong Yorkshire setting from a powerful new voice in crime fiction
- Author was longlisted for the CWA Debut Dagger in 2015
- Local links to Waterstones in Scarborough and Yorkshire indie bookshop

Author Biography

Kate Evans is a writer of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The Donna Morris series is based in Scarborough and along the North Yorkshire coast where she lives and loves to ramble. Trained as a psychotherapeutic counsellor, she is interested in the connection between creativity and mental wellbeing. She has an MA in Creative Writing from Sussex University and has taught creative writing. She currently facilitates creative workshops with an emphasis on wellbeing.

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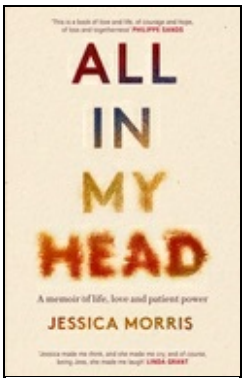
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All in My Head
A memoir of life, love and patient power

Jessica Morris

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Keynote
How do you remain positive when you have only fourteen months to live? *All In My Head* is a memoir by a woman who received a life-shattering diagnosis in her early fifties, and her search for reasons to stay positive.

Description
All In My Head is a memoir by a woman who in her early fifties received a life-shattering diagnosis. It is about her determined search for effective treatment, the birth of a campaign to get proper data and funding for research into glioblastoma (GBM), and finally her coming to terms with the knowledge that she has reached the end of the road.

Jessica Morris takes the reader on a whirlwind journey. How does an ordinary person who last studied biology aged sixteen negotiate with world-renowned doctors and surgeons about cutting-edge treatments she must decide between? How do you remain positive when the median statistics suggest you have only fourteen months to live? How instead do you cast those fears aside and bounce back?

All In My Head is much more than a book about GBM. It takes the reader into the life of a woman who when confronted by devastating news chooses to be strong. It is about fighting adversity with hope and finding reasons to be positive in the darkest moments.

Sales Points
- For readers of Paul Kalanithi, Atul Gawande, Siddhartha Mukherjee, friends and family of those with a terminal diagnosis, health professionals, readers of women's stories, particularly those in middle age

Author Biography
Jessica Morris's life dramatically changed course at the end of January 2016, when out of the blue a seizure led to the diagnosis of an aggressive brain tumour. Since then she has been on a whirlwind journey of experimental treatments at the cutting edge of the fight against the most difficult forms of this disease.

Born in Greenwich, London, Jessica has spent the past 14 years living in New York. She cut her teeth as a campaigner working for the UK homelessness charity Shelter and with refugee groups, going on to provide communications consultancy to some of the biggest companies and government departments on both sides of the Atlantic.

She responded to her diagnosis by setting up a unique patient community combined with the latest interactive technology in the form of OurBrainBank, that seeks to move her tumor, glioblastoma, from terminal to treatable. She has negotiated treatment from some of the world's leading neuro-oncologists and surgeons, as well as caring for her family of five in Brooklyn.

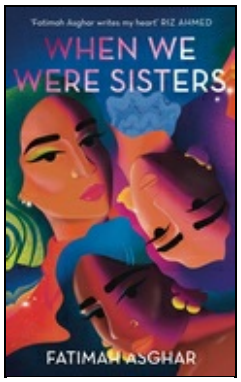
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When We Were Sisters

Fatimah Asghar

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Keynote

An orphan grapples with gender, siblinghood, family, and coming-of-age as a Muslim in America in this lyrical debut novel from the acclaimed author of If They Come For Us

Description

LONGLISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR FICTION 2022

In this heartrending, lyrical debut work of fiction, Fatimah Asghar traces the intense bond of three orphaned siblings who, after their parents die, are left to raise one another. The youngest, Kausar, grapples with the incomprehensible loss of her parents as she also charts out her own understanding of gender; Aisha, the middle sister, spars with her 'crybaby' younger sibling as she desperately tries to hold on to her sense of family in an impossible situation; and Noreen, the eldest, does her best in the role of sister-mother while also trying to create a life for herself, on her own terms.

As Kausar grows up, she must contend with the collision of her private and public worlds, and choose whether to remain in the life of love, sorrow and codependency she's known or carve out a new path for herself. When We Were Sisters tenderly examines the bonds and fractures of sisterhood, names the perils of being three Muslim American girls alone against the world, and ultimately illustrates how those who've lost everything might still make homes in each other.

Sales Points

- **Longlisted for the US National Book Award for Fiction 2022**
- Fatimah Asghar's star is rapidly on the rise. Her web series *Brown Girls* sold to HBO, and had over 200,000 views within the first week, across 47 different countries. She is writer and co-producer of the Disney+ series, *Ms Marvel*
- For readers of Rupi Kaur and Ocean Vuong
- **'Fatimah Asghar writes my heart' Riz Ahmed**

Reviews

- '*When We Were Sisters* is a beautiful, richly layered exploration of the generosity that is required to raise oneself, to raise others, to build a world where the people you love can feel safe and whole. Fatimah Asghar is an impressive writer precisely because of how she doesn't withhold tenderness, and lets it play and flourish amongst all of the brilliant lyricism, narrative sharpness, and vibrant characters who fill this incredible book' - Hanif Abdurraqib
- '*When We Were Sisters* is a stunning accomplishment in form, storytelling, and heart. This novel works language into its most jeweled form, into characters, sisters, that will stay with me for the rest of my life' - Safia Elhillo
- 'A spellbinding tale of three sisters in an explosion of grief and orphaned heartbreak. A fearlessly raw and heart-stopping portrait of the intimacy of violence, *When We Were Sisters* pulses with poetic lyricism and raw beauty. A journey into the dark crevices of childhood trauma and loneliness, Fatimah Asghar has written a truly dazzling story' - Julián Delgado Lopera
- 'In this captivating, gorgeously written book, Asghar weaves a tale of sisters in the wake of unspeakable loss. Propulsively readable and experimental in form, this is an unflinching look at family, grief and reclamation - of self and other' - Hala Alyan

Author Biography

Fatimah Asghar is an artist who spans across different genres and themes. They have been featured in various outlets such as *TIME*, *NPR*, *Teen Vogue* and the *Forbes* '30 Under 30' list. Their first book of poems *If They Come For Us* explored themes of orphaning, family, the violence of the 1947 Partition of South Asia, the legacy of colonization, borders, shifting identity, and violence. Along with Safia Elhillo they co-edited an anthology for Muslim people who are also women, trans, gender non-conforming and/ or queer, *Halal If You Hear Me,* which was built around the radical idea that there are as many ways of being Muslim as there are Muslim people in the world. They are the writer and co-creator of the Emmy-nominated *Brown Girls,* a web series that highlights friendship among women of colour that was in a development deal with HBO, and wrote and directed *Got Game,* a short film that follows a queer South Asian Muslim woman trying to navigate a kink party after being single. They are also a writer and co-producer on *Ms. Marvel* on Disney +.



This Could Be Us

Claire McGowan

Keynote

Claire McGowan's new novel follows a family who struggle to cope when their daughter is born with a very rare condition. It is partly based on the author's own family's experience with her brother.

Description

Kate has failed at life. Once she had everything - a great job in local journalism, a happy marriage to Andrew and a baby on the way - but when her second child, Kirsty, is born profoundly disabled, it all starts to fall apart. Five years on from Kirsty's birth, Kate is at the end of her tether, smarting from a disastrous affair, unable to love her children, furious with her husband, mourning the career she lost. She decides the only way to survive is to do the unthinkable - and leave her family.

Years later, when Adam and Kirsty have grown up, Andrew publishes his memoir about Kirsty learning how to sign - something they thought she would never be able to do. But Kate, who has since moved to LA and is now married to a film producer, discovers her new husband wants to make the book into a film. Kate decides she must stop this, even if it means losing the fragile new family she's found and having to confront the one she left all those years before.

Moving between the present day and the twenty years from 2002 to 2022, revealing secrets along the way and brushing against real-life events, the story follows the fractured family as their lives develop and move apart. THIS COULD BE US is a book about loss, family, and redemption.

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Sales Points

- For fans of Claire Lombardo's *The Most Fun We Ever Had*
- Sphere publish Claire's fiction under the pseudonym Eva Woods, but she is also published by Amazon under her real name (Claire McGowan) where she sells very well on eBook.

Author Biography

Claire McGowan published her first novel in 2012 and followed it up with many others in the crime fiction genre, as well as in women's fiction - writing as Eva Woods. She has had three radio plays broadcast on Radio 4, and her thrillers, *What You Did* and *The Other Wife* both went to number one on Kindle in the US and UK.

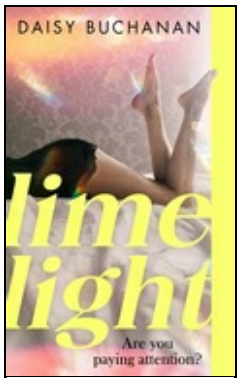
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Limelight
The new novel from the author of Insatiable
Daisy Buchanan

Keynote

The irresistible new novel from Daisy Buchanan, the queen of the unconventional love story.

Description

<H3>'Daisy Buchanan writes about all the chaos and conflict of being a young woman' *Red*

'Buchanan works through big themes of power, sexuality, friendship and purpose with truly interesting and recognisable characters' *Stylist*</H3>

Frankie has a love-hate relationship with the spotlight.

She secretly craves attention, but she is ashamed of that craving. And after a lifetime of comparison to her perfect sister Bean, she has never felt more invisible. She only ever feels seen when she uploads risqué photos to her small community of online fans. She creates a new her: confident, sexy and utterly unrecognisable from the real Frankie.

Then the worst happens. Bean is diagnosed with cancer. While Frankie wants to fill the freezer with home cooked food, her mother decides she knows better and somehow launches a nationwide cancer fundraiser, with Frankie as the supportive-sister-spokesmodel. Inevitability, her account is found. Now everyone has their eyes on Frankie.

With her family no longer speaking to her, Frankie flounders in her newfound notoriety. Feminists and misogynists rage at her online, while she attracts hundreds of new subscribers. Whether they're demanding apologies or expecting an empowering call to arms, everyone wants Frankie to explain herself. But how can she explain what she barely understands?

<H3>*Limelight* is a story about sisterhood, sexuality, and self-esteem. It's about how we cope with living in a world which constantly tells us who we are. What happens when we stop listening and start paying attention to who we need to become?

'Daisy Buchanan has that special something that makes a wonderful popular fiction writer - acute observational skills, huge empathy and a perfect balance of light and shade.' Marian Keyes, author of *Again, Rachel*

'A queen of acerbic wit' *Irish Times*</H3>

Sales Points

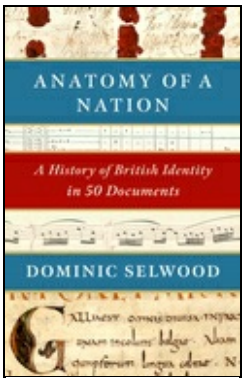
- **THE BRAND:** We are working hard to establish Daisy Buchanan as a recognisable fiction brand, and her third book will be the perfect follow up to INSATIABLE and CAREERING.
- **THE MARKET:** this book is for fans of EXCITING TIMES by Naoise Dolan, GHOSTS by Dolly Alderton, GIRLFRIENDS by Holly Bourne and PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN by Caroline O'Donoghue
- **THE CAMPAIGN:** We will be returning to Daisy's legions of fans and building an even bigger readership with book three. We expect to see widespread review and feature coverage as well as radio and podcast interviews. Daisy has 18K followers on Instagram and 42K on Twitter.

Reviews

- 'Daisy Buchanan writes about all the chaos and conflict of being a young woman in a hard-edged, hard-faced world' - *Red*
- 'Daisy brings characters to life like no other writer' - Lucy Vine, author of Hot Mess
- 'Daisy Buchanan's prose is perfection' - Laura Jane Williams, author of Our Stop
- 'Daisy is an exciting new voice in contemporary fiction' - Hannah Beckerman, author of If Only I Could Tell You

Author Biography

Daisy Buchanan is an award-winning journalist, author and broadcaster. She has written for every major newspaper and magazine in the UK, from the *Guardian* to *Grazia*. She is a TEDx speaker, and she hosts the chart-topping podcast *You're Booked*, where she interviews legendary writers from all over the world about how their reading habits shape their work. Her other books include the non-fiction titles *How To Be A Grown Up* and *The Sisterhood,* and the novel *Insatiable: A Love Story For Greedy Girls.*



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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**672 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
Illustrations	**8pp colour section**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Anatomy of a Nation
A History of British Identity in 50 Documents

Dominic Selwood

Keynote

Anatomy of a Nation explores over 800,000 years of British identity by examining 50 documents that tell the story of what makes Britain unique: its evolution, achievements, complexities, and tensions.

Description

From an obscure, misty archipelago on the fringes of the Roman world to history's largest empire and originator of the world's mongrel, magpie language - this is Britain's past. But, today, Britain is experiencing an acute trauma of identity, pulled simultaneously towards its European, Atlantic and wider heritages. To understand the dislocation and collapse, we must look back: to Britain's evolution, achievements, complexities and tensions. In a ground-breaking new take on British identity, historian and barrister Dominic Selwood explores over 950,000 years of British history by examining 50 documents that tell the story of what makes Britain unique.

Some of these documents are well-known. Most are not. Each reveal something important about Britain and its people. From Anglo-Saxon poetry, medieval folk music and the first Valentine's Day letter to the origin of computer code, Hitler's kill list of prominent Britons, the Sex Pistols' graphic art and the Brexit referendum ballot paper, *Anatomy of a Nation* reveals a Britain we have never seen before. People are at the heart of the story: a female charioteer queen from Wetwang, a plague surviving graffiti artist, a drunken Bible translator, outlandish Restoration rakehells, canting criminals, the eccentric fathers of modern typography and the bankers who caused the finance crisis.

Selwood vividly blends human stories with the selected 50 documents to bring out the startling variety and complexity of Britain's achievements and failures in a fresh and incisive insight into the British psyche. This is history the way it is supposed to be told: a captivating and entertaining account of the people that built Britain.

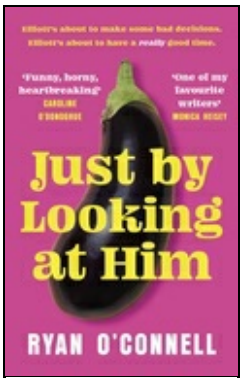
Sales Points

- Dr Dominic Selwood is a history columnist for the *Daily Telegraph*, along with contributing to the *Independent, Spectator* and other publications
- Could replicate the success of similar history titles like *A Modern History of Britain* and *The Making of Modern Britain*

Author Biography

Dominic Selwood is a historian and barrister. He is a bestselling author and novelist, and frequent contributor to national newspapers, radio and television. He has a doctorate in history from the University of Oxford and a masters from the Sorbonne. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and the Society of Antiquaries. He lives in London.

Twitter: @DominicSelwood



Publication date	**Thursday, June 01, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9780751585469**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Humour (WH)** **Of specific Gay interest (5SG)** **Erotic fiction (FP)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	**75000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
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Just By Looking at Him
The filthiest, most hilarious and original novel of the year

Ryan O'Connell

Keynote

The hilarious and incisive debut novel from Ryan O'Connell, the award-winning writer and star of Netflix's *Special*

Description

<H3>**'A horny romp that makes you think, laugh, and feel. O'Connell is one of my favourite writers' MONICA HEISEY, author of *Really Good, Actually***</H3>

<H3>**'A very funny novel about falling for a fantasy and finding love for one's own self' MELISSA BRODER, author of *The Pisces***</H3>

<H3>**'Funny, horny, heartbreaking' CAROLINE O'DONOGHUE, author of *Promising Young Women***</H3>

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Eliott is a TV writer with a perfect-penised boyfriend. He's living the dream.

But behind the glossy veneer he's been papering over cracks, and they're starting to show. He's creatively stifled, he's drinking a little too often and his cerebral palsy makes him feel like gay Shrek.

When River walks in, Elliott's life is turned upside down in the best way. River is funny, charming and makes him feel *seen*. But maybe that's part of the deal when you hire a sex worker.

Eliott is lost and he needs someone, anyone, to point him in the right direction. After all, it's a long limp towards redemption.

A hilarious, sexy, ground-breaking debut novel about the intersection of queerness and disability, and discovering who you really are.

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What readers are saying about *Just By Looking at Him*

'Darkly funny and poignant'

'Such a fresh take . . . I was gripped from the first page'

'Brutally honest, funny and poignant look at modern life through the lens of disability'

'This book is honest, hilarious, and raw . . . I loved literally every character'

'The author has such a strong voice and has created in Eliot a character that I will not soon forget . . . I found myself laughing out loud'

'Reads like your favorite whip- smart sitcom everyone looks forward to at the end of the day'

'One of the funniest books I have ever read'

Sales Points

- Ryan is the writer and star of Netflix's *Special* and the reboot of *Queer as Folk*. He has 125k followers on Instagram and counts among his fans Lena Dunham, Lena Waithe, Trixie Mattel, Gus Kenworthy, Jim Parsons, Emma Gannon and many more
- Perfect for fans of edgier commercial reads like *Boy Parts* by Eliza Clark (PB TCM 15k), *In at the Deep End* by Kate Davies (PB TCM 10k) and *Insatiable* by Daisy Buchanan (HB TCM 9k)
- This is a hilarious, emotional, big-hearted read about the intersection between

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BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	**90000 words**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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The Stranger Beside Me
A gripping twisty thriller which will leave you asking yourself: who can you trust?

Caroline England

Keynote

A new dark, twisty psychological suspense by bestselling author Caroline England, author of Betray Her and My Husband's Lies

Description

A new dark, twisty psychological suspense by bestselling author Caroline England, author of *Betray Her* and *My Husband's Lies*

Praise for Caroline England

'Stunning . . . **dark undercurrents and sinister twists'** AMANDA ROBSON

'In the very top tier of psychological thrillers' M W CRAVEN

'The duchess of dark domestic noir strikes again' HELEN FIELDS

'Powerful . . . psychological menace and dramatic plot twists' *DAILY MAIL*

From the Top Ten ebook bestselling author, Caroline England's newest thriller will have you hooked from the first page to the last jaw-dropping twist.

. '**A twist that I didn't see coming!'** T. M. LOGAN

'Kept me gripped' B. A. PARIS

'Incredibly twisty . . . **deliciously satisfying**' CLAIRE ALLAN

'A taut, tantalising thriller' SHERYL BROWNE

'**Truly terrific!'** MARTINA COLE

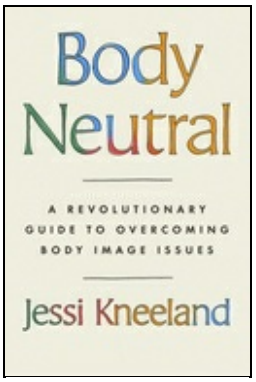
Author Biography

Caroline England was born and brought up in Yorkshire and studied Law at the University of Manchester. She was a divorce and professional indemnity lawyer before leaving the law to bring up her three daughters and turning her hand to writing. As well as *The Sinner*, Caroline is the author of *The Wife's Secret*, previously called *Beneath the Skin*, the top-ten ebook bestseller *My Husband's Lies, Betray Her and Truth Games*. She has also been shortlisted for a CWA Dagger for her short story *Blindsided.* She lives in Manchester with her family.

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
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Extent	**432 pages**
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Body Neutral
A revolutionary guide to overcoming body image issues

Jessi Kneeland

Keynote

A life-changing guide to reclaiming your relationship with your body and yourself.

Description

A life-changing guide to reclaiming your relationship with your body and yourself

Have you ever thought that if only you could change the way you looked, your life would be better? It's so easy to imagine that by changing the outside of our bodies, we'd feel better on the inside. But we all know that even if we could magically attain a so-called 'perfect' body, our problems wouldn't actually be solved. That's because body image issues are never just about the body: they're always about something deeper inside.

As a longtime personal trainer and coach, Jessi Kneeland has seen hundreds of clients achieve their fitness goals but still feel trapped in a web of body hatred, anxiety, obsession and dysmorphia. Searching for a solution, Kneeland set out on a quest to discover what it truly takes to help people understand, process and heal their body image issues for good. They share their discoveries in *Body Neutral*, where you'll learn:

* The power of 'body neutrality' - the ability to accept and respect your body, even if it isn't the way you'd prefer it to be.

* Which of the four 'body image avatars' - each of which represents a different root cause for body image issues - aligns with you and your relationship with your body: the self-objectifier, the high achiever, the outsider or the runner.

* Actionable and unique methods to help you strip away the layers of false meaning, excess power, moral significance and shame that has been preventing you from both connecting to and appreciating your body and feeling truly worthy as a person.

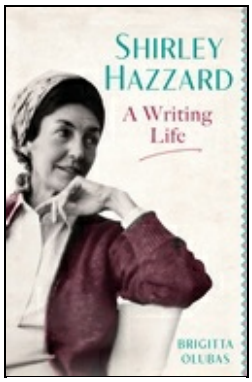
There is a reason you're unhappy with your body, and *Body Neutral* will help you discover what that reason is and how to defuse its power, freeing you to enjoy a life of true confidence, security and satisfaction.

Sales Points

- Trend-led: Body neutrality is the next body positivity. We are going to see a swathe of books on this subject and ours will be the first and best when it comes to search-terms.
- Very practical, quiz-style guide with clear, actionable takeaways.

Author Biography

Jessi Kneeland (they/them) is a coach, writer, and speaker dedicated to helping people overcome the suffering associated with body anxiety, insecurity, and negativity, and to improve their relationship with their bodies. After working as a personal trainer for a decade in New York City, Kneeland became an iPEC certified life coach and launched a coaching practice centered around the meaningful work of self-acceptance. Their innovative approach allows them to partner with clients individually and in groups to help them find body acceptance, a strong sense of self-worth, and true confidence. They are committed to the pursuit of body neutrality-a philosophy predicated on the idea that how we look is the least interesting and important thing about us. Their work has been featured in *Women's Health, Shape, Pop Sugar, Refinery29, BuzzFeed, Hello Giggles* and more, and their TED talk has been viewed by over 50,000 people. They live in North Carolina with their partner and cat



Shirley Hazzard: A Writing Life

Brigitta Olubas

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Keynote

At last - the authorised biography of Shirley Hazzard, one of the greatest writers in the English language, author of *The Great Fire, The Transit of Venus* and *Greene on Capri,* winner of the National Book Award, the Miles Franklin Award and shortlisted for The Women's Prize for Fiction

Description

'Hazzard's marvellous, luminous writing I discovered only recently; now I don't know how I ever managed to get along without it' Sarah Waters

Born and raised in Sydney Australia, Hazzard lived around the world: in Hong Kong; Wellington, New Zealand; New York; Naples and Capri and her writing -- cosmopolitan, richly intelligent, beautiful, questing -- reflects her life. Her body of work is small but the acclaim it attracts is immeasurable, from among others, Michael Cunningham, Zoe Heller, Ann Patchett, Anne Tyler, Lauren Goff, Hermione Lee, Joan Didion, Richard Ford, Colm Toibin.

At sixteen, she was living in Hong Kong with her family and working for the British Combined Services. She later worked, another desk job, for the United Nations in New York and, briefly, in Naples. Italy -- Capri and Naples -- claimed her heart and after she was married -- she was introduced to the biographer, Francis Steegmuller by Muriel Spark -- they divided their time between Italy and America.

Drawing on diaries, letters, interviews alongside a close reading of Hazzard's fiction -- Brigitta Olubas, herself Australian -- tells the story of a girl from the suburbs 'with a head full of poetry' who fell early under the spell of words and sought out first books and then people who loved books as her companions. In the process she transformed and indeed created her life. She became a woman of the world who felt injustice keenly, a deep and original thinker, who wrote some of the most beautiful fiction about love and longing, always with an eye to the ways we reveal ourselves to another.

This, the definitive biography uncovers the truths and myths and about Shirley Hazzard's life and work, which come together at the point, as Brigitta Olubas observes: 'where the writer lives'.

Sales Points

- The first and authorised biography of this great writer
- Shirley Hazzard's writing is much admired: the biography will be well reviewed
- Author is Australian like her subject
- Beautifully crafted, tells a fascinating story of a writer who transformed and created her life

Author Biography

Brigitta Olubas is professor of English in the School of the Arts and Media at the University of New South Wales, Australia. She published the first scholarly monograph on Hazzard's writing and edited Shirley Hazzard's essays: *We Need Silence To Know What We Think* and *Shirley Hazzard's Collected Stories.*

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The Summer Skies

Jenny Colgan

Keynote

The brand-new escapist summer novel from *Sunday Times* bestseller Jenny Colgan. Fall in love with a new cast of characters and get swept away in a breath-taking romance you'll want to read again and again . . .

Description

The brand-new escapist summer novel from *Sunday Times* bestseller Jenny Colgan. Fall in love with a new cast of characters and get swept away in a breath-taking romance you'll want to read again and again . . .

'A glorious, breathtaking, tender romance. I loved every moment of the ride' SOPHIE KINSELLA

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Born into a family of successful pilots, Morag is used to flying high. But when a tragic accident above the clouds grounds her, could the future she'd always imagined be suddenly out of reach?

When she receives a call telling her that her beloved grandfather has been taken ill, Morag leaves her fast-paced life in London to return home to the tranquil Scottish Highlands. With her grandfather out of action, Morag has no choice but to take over flying the local route in his rickety old plane, ferrying locals across the beautiful islands of the archipelago.

But as the weather takes a dramatic turn, Morag is forced to crash-land on a remote island and suddenly finds herself far from civilisation and all alone. Then she discovers Gregor, the gruff and reclusive ornithologist taking care of the island for the season. Though the pair don't see eye to eye, Morag is forced to seek shelter at his cabin and it seems the pair are stuck together until help arrives. However long that may be . . .

As she awaits rescue, might Morag discover that a remote Scottish island, cut off from real-life, is exactly the place she needs to be?

Sales Points

- A BESTSELLING AUTHOR: **Eleven of Jenny's recent titles have hit the *Sunday Times* chart** - a testament to the sustained quality of each book and each campaign. Her books have sold more than **3 million copies TCM.**
- A HUGE FANBASE OF ADORING READERS: Jenny has an **enormous fanbase of existing readers** (42K Twitter followers, 33K Facebook fans) who return to her books over and over again.
- A CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH A BESTSELLER: Jenny's **campaigns are long-lead, targeted and far-reaching**, with beautifully designed POS and digital assets, ensuring her books reach her readers and hit the charts.
- A BRAND NEW SERIES: Jenny has had several hugely successful series with us, including her **Mure, Little Beach Street Bakery and Kirrinfief** books. This new series will be an opportunity to **excite loyal fans as well as attract new readers.**

Reviews

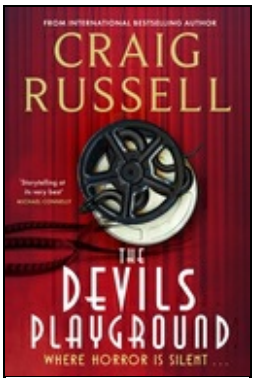
- '**A glorious, breathtaking, tender romance. I loved every moment of the ride**' - *Sophie Kinsella*
- 'Praise for Jenny Colgan' - -
- 'Gorgeous, glorious, uplifting' - *Marian Keyes*

Author Biography

Jenny Colgan is the author of numerous *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling novels and has won various awards for her writing, including the Melissa Nathan Award for Comedy Romance, the RNA Romantic Novel of the Year Award and the RNA Romantic Comedy Novel of the Year Award. Her books have sold more than nine million copies worldwide and in 2015 she was inducted into the Love Stories Hall of Fame. Jenny is married with three children and lives in Scotland.

For more about Jenny, visit her website and her Facebook page, or follow her on Twitter and Instagram.

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The Devil's Playground
Where horror is silent . . .

Craig Russell

Keynote

From international award-winning author Craig Russell comes another dark thriller, for readers of Neil Gaiman, Caleb Carr and Stephen King.

Description

 FROM THE WINNER OF THE 2021 McILVANNEY AWARD COMES ANOTHER GRIPPING, COMPLEX MASTERPIECE . . .

'Russell writes a pacy, ever-twisting mystery that will keep you turning the pages.' **– Ian Rankin**

'When it comes to Gothic crime, Craig Russell is peerless. Absolutely stunning.' **– M W Craven**

1920s Silent Era Hollywood. Carbine International Pictures is making *The Devil's Playground,* 'the greatest horror movie of all time', about a mediaeval community that saves itself from the Black Death by turning to the demon and Lord of Hell, Beelzebub, for protection. Based on a mysterious screenplay, in turn based on a novel written by a defrocked priest, *The Devil's Playground* is rumored to be the subject of a deadly curse.

When the film's glamorous star Norma Carlton, 'the most desirable woman in the world', is found dead in her luxurious Hollywood Hills home, everything points to a suicide. Cynical studio fixer Mary Rourke moves quickly to cover up anything that could involve the studio in a scandal. However, when she realizes she has been duped into helping cover up a murder, Mary Rourke, more used to concealing truth, finds herself seeking it out.

When the production of the movie becomes beset with horrific accidents, and people connected to Norma Carlton are murdered or disappear, Rourke sinks deeper into the darkness behind the glamor of Golden Age Hollywood. She finds herself navigating a world of speakeasies and secret societies, occultists and crooked officials.

And begins to wonder if the Devil's Playground is Hollywood itself.

**Praise for *Hyde*: **

'Intricate...evocative prose enhances a suspenseful and sophisticated plot. This is the rare riff on an influential novel that sticks the landing' Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

'Stephen King meets Robert Louis Stevenson... an imaginative gothic tale guaranteed to send a shiver down your spine the next time you walk a dark Edinburgh night.' – David Hewson, author of *The Garden Of Angels*

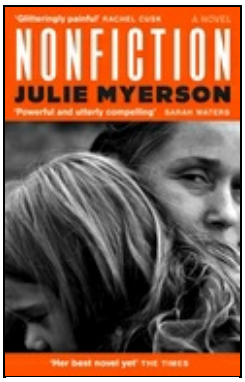
'Russell delivers a brooding, stunningly atmospheric tale set in Stevenson's Edinburgh – multi-layered and intricately plotted, this is a Gothic thriller from the hands of a master.' – Margaret Kirk, author of *Shadow Man*

'A deliciously dark reimagining of a timeless character and a wonderful recreation of a gothic Edinburgh . . . Another winner for a consummate storyteller.' – Douglas Skelton

'Gloriously diabolical. A terrifying thrill ride through the hidden chasms of the human soul.' - Chris Brookmyre, author of *Black Widow*

I absolutely adored it. Intense, harrowing and hugely entertaining. Craig Russell conjures the kind of spine-tingling tale that kept me reading through the night. Spectacular. – Chris Whittaker

'The story is a thrilling ride through the murky depths of madness and horror, written with all



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Nonfiction
A novel

Julie Myerson

Keynote

Nonfiction is Julie Myerson's new novel about mothers: what it is like to have one, what it is like to be one. In it, a mother narrates the relationship with her child who is struggling with addiction.

Description

'Her best novel yet' *The Times*

'Incredibly compelling' *Daily Mail*

'Incandescent' *The Observer*

Two parents stand by powerlessly as their only child seems intent on destroying herself. Meanwhile the mother - a novelist - attempts to understand her uneasy, unresolved relationship with her own mother.

Weaving between childhoods past and present, as well as a current narrative laced with temptation and betrayal, this is the delicate journey of a mother, daughter, wife and author struggling to make sense of her world. But can a writer ever be trusted with the truth of her own story?

Clear-eyed, self-lacerating and at times frighteningly direct, Julie Myerson's latest novel explores maternal love as the emotional foundation we both crave and fear. A howl of fury, as well as a moving love letter from a mother to a daughter, this is a book about damage, addiction, recovery and creativity.

Author Biography

Julie Myerson is the author of nine novels, including the bestselling *Something Might Happen* and three works of non-fiction, including *Home: The Story of Everyone Who Ever Lived In Our House*, which was dramatised on BBC Radio 4, and *The Lost Child*. As a critic and columnist, she has written for many newspapers including the *Guardian*, the *FT*, *Harpers Bazaar* and the *New York Times*, and she was a regular guest on BBC TV's *Newsnight Review*. She lives in London and Suffolk with her family.

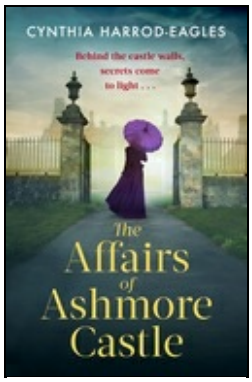
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The Affairs of Ashmore Castle

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

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Keynote

The second in the Ashmore Castle historical family drama series, set at the turn of the twentieth century, by the author of the acclaimed Morland Dynasty novels.

Description

<H3> The second novel in the Ashmore Castle series, perfect for fans of DOWNTON ABBEY, from the author of the hugely successful MORLAND DYNASTY novels</H3>

Behind the doors of the magnificent Ashmore Castle, secrets are waiting to be uncovered . . .

England, 1903.

Giles, the new Earl of Stainton, is struggling to bring his family's estate back to order after the death of his father, and he has little time to spare for his young pregnant wife, Kitty. She lives in fear of her mother-in-law, who won't give up the reins of the household. Will she ever truly be mistress of Ashmore Castle? Perhaps if her coming child is a boy, that will change the balance of power...

Meanwhile, the Earl's younger sisters are having their first taste of romance, but not necessarily with the right people. Richard is pursuing his forbidden relationship with Molly, while Nina makes a lively new friend who leads her straight into trouble and pushes her relationship with her husband to the limit.

And below stairs, ambition, jealousy and revenge stalk the corridors, while a tragic suicide, a tender romance, and finally a mysterious disappearance challenge the castle's residents, both high and low . . .

The second novel in the Ashmore Castle historical family drama series, filled with heartbreak, romance and intriguing secrets waiting to be uncovered. The perfect read for fans of *Downton Abbey, Bridgerton* and rich period dramas.

Sales Points

- The second novel in the brand new historical family drama series by the author of the hugely successful Morland Dynasty novels (200k TCM)
- The perfect series for fans of rich period drama, *Downton Abbey*, *Bridgerton*, and authors Josephine Cox (8k hardback TCM) and Barbara Taylor Bradford (6k hardback TCM)
- A reader favourite and well-established historical fiction author. Cynthia Harrod-Eagles writes atmospheric and intriguing period dramas that have wide appeal and tap into the key themes that thrive in the market: family secrets, heart-stopping romance and gripping drama.

Author Biography

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles is the author of the hugely popular Morland Dynasty novels, which have captivated and enthralled readers for decades. She is also the author of the contemporary Bill Slider mystery series, as well as her recent series, War at Home, which is an epic family drama set against the backdrop of World War I. Cynthia's passions are music, wine, horses, architecture and the English countryside.

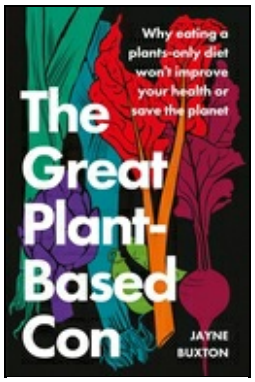
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The Great Plant-Based Con
Why eating a plants-only diet won't improve your health or save the planet

Jayne Buxton

Keynote

An impressively researched, compellingly executed counterweight to the arguments so far put forward around plant-based food

Description

Plant-based is best for health, go vegan to help save the planet, eat less meat... Almost every day we are bombarded with the seemingly incontrovertible message that we must reduce our consumption of meat and dairy - or eliminate them from our diets altogether.

But what if the pervasive message that the plant-based diet will improve our health and save the planet is misleading - or even false? What if removing animal foods from our diet is a serious threat to human health, and a red herring in the fight against climate change.

In THE GREAT PLANT-BASED CON, Jayne Buxton demonstrates that each of these 'what-ifs' is, in fact, a reality. Drawing on the work of numerous health experts and researchers, she uncovers how the separate efforts of a constellation of individuals, companies and organisations are leading us down a dietary road that will have severe repercussions for our health and wellbeing, and for the future of the planet.

THE GREAT PLANT-BASED CON is neither anti-plant nor anti-vegan - it is a call for us to take an honest look at the facts about human diets and their effect on the environment. Shocking and eye-opening, this book outlines everything you need to know to make more informed decisions about the food you choose to eat.

Sales Points

- Essential reading for all of us who value both our health and the health of the environment - and a vital counterpoint to a world of pro-plant-based propaganda
- Accessibly written for non-expert audiences by a trusted and experienced journalist and writer

Reviews

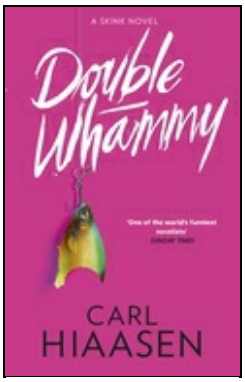
- 'The most **incredible** book' - Delia Smith*, The Food Programme, BBC Radio 4*
- 'How I have waited for this book! **A much needed, fact-packed, lucidly argued demolition of pervasive, endlessly recycled, anti-animal source food propaganda**, and a very welcome, closely argued, well-reasoned defence of our traditional omnivore diet' - Joanna Blythman
- 'THE GREAT PLANT-BASED CON is **persuasive, entertaining and well researched** ... the book will help to alleviate the guilt many of us feel about our diets' - Louise Eccles*, Sunday Times*
- 'A calm, incisive dissection of veganism's salvationist claim to protect human health and the planet' - John Lewis-Stempel*, Country Life*

Author Biography

Jayne Buxton is an ambassador for the Real Food Campaign and the Public Health Collaboration. In her twenty years as a published author Jayne has written on a wide variety of subjects. Her work includes a work of non-fiction, two novels, many short stories, a blog, and journalistic pieces for *The Independent*, *The Guardian* and others.

Market

Readers of books like BIG FAT SURPRISE by Nina Teicholz and THE CASE AGAINST SUGAR by Gary Taubes, and also fans of authors like Joanna Blythman, Anthony Warner, Tim Spector and Bee Wilson.



Double Whammy

Carl Hiaasen

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Keynote

The first classic thriller in the Skint series from the king of satirical crime fiction, international bestseller Carl Hiaasen.

Description

"Follow the adventures of a news-photographer-turned-private-eye as he seeks truth, justice, and an affair with his ex-wife" (*The New York Times*) in this hilarious caper from bestselling author Carl Hiaasen.

R.J. Decker, star tenant of the local trailer park and neophyte private eye is fishing for a killer. Thanks to a sportsman's scam that's anything but sportsmanlike, there's a body floating in Coon Bog, Florida-and a lot that's rotten in the murky waters of big-stakes, large-mouth bass tournaments.

Here Decker will team up with a half-blind, half-mad hermit with an appetite for road kill; dare to kiss his ex-wife while she's in bed with her new husband; and face deadly TV evangelists, dangerously seductive women, and a pistol-toting redneck with a pit bull on his arm. And here his own life becomes part of the stakes. For while the "double whammy" is the lure, first prize is for the most ingenious murder.

Sales Points

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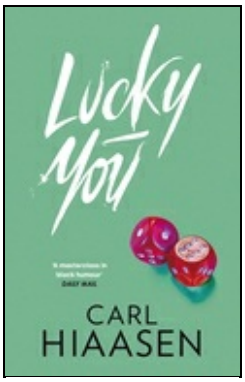
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Lucky You

Carl Hiaasen

Keynote

The classic thriller from the king of satirical crime fiction, international bestseller Carl Hiaasen.

Description

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Squeeze Me*, a novel starring three lottery winners, two heavily armed psychopaths, and a big-city investigative journalist set deep in Florida Bay.

Grange, Florida, is, famous for its miracles-the weeping fiberglass Madonna, the Road-Stain Jesus, the stigmata man. And now it has JoLayne Lucks, unlikely winner of the state lottery. Unfortunately, JoLayne's winning ticket isn't the only one. The other belongs to Bodean Gazzer and his raunchy sidekick, Chub, who want the whole $28 million jackpot to start their own underground militia.

The pursuit takes them to a buzzard-infested island deep in Florida Bay, where they finally catch up with the fledgling militia-and their baffled hostage, a Hooters waitress. The climax explodes with the hilarious mayhem that is Carl Hiaasen's hallmark. *Lucky You* is his funniest, most deliriously gripping novel yet.

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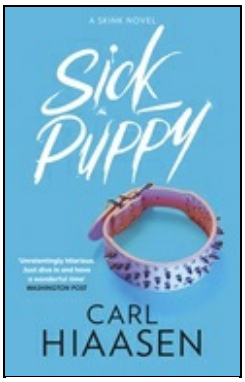
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Sick Puppy

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Keynote

The classic thriller in the Skint series from the king of satirical crime fiction, international bestseller Carl Hiaasen.

Description

Brilliantly twisted entertainment wrapped around a powerful ecological plea–from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Squeeze Me*.

When Palmer Stoat notices the black pickup truck following him on the highway, he fears his precious Range Rover is about to be carjacked. But Twilly Spree, the man tailing Stoat, has vengeance, not sport-utility vehicles, on his mind. Idealistic, independently wealthy and pathologically short-tempered, Twilly has dedicated himself to saving Florida's wilderness from runaway destruction. He favors unambiguous political statements-such as torching Jet-Skis or blowing up banks-that leave his human targets shaken but re-educated.

After watching Stoat blithely dump a trail of fast-food litter out the window, Twilly decides to teach him a lesson. Thus, Stoat's prized Range Rover becomes home to a horde of hungry dung beetles. Which could have been the end to it had Twilly not discovered that Stoat is one of Florida's cockiest and most powerful political fixers, whose latest project is the "malling" of a pristine Gulf Coast island. Now the real Hiaasen-variety fun begins...

Dognapping eco-terrorists, bogus big-time hunters, a Republicans-only hooker, an infamous ex-governor who's gone back to nature, thousands of singing toads and a Labrador retriever greater than the sum of his Labrador parts-these are only some of the denizens of Carl Hiaasen's outrageously funny novel.

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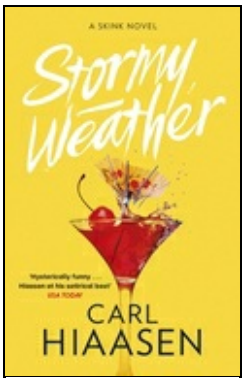
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Stormy Weather

Carl Hiaasen

Keynote

The classic thriller in the Skint series from the king of satirical crime fiction, international bestseller Carl Hiaasen.

Description

A hilarious and scathing novel from the author of Squeeze Me about a crazed and determined man who has devoted his strange existence to saving southern Florida from con artists and carpetbaggers after a hurricane hits.

'Hysterically funny.... Hiaasen at his satirical best' – *USA Today*

When a ferocious hurricane rips through southern Florida, insurance fraudsters, amateur occultists, and ex-cons waste no time in swarming over the disaster area. And caught in the middle are Max and Bonnie Lamb, honeymooners who abandon their Disney World plans to witness the terrible devastation. But when Max vanishes, Bonnie, aided by a mysterious young man with a tranquilizer gun and a roomful of human skulls, has to follow her only clue: a runaway monkey.

Sales Points

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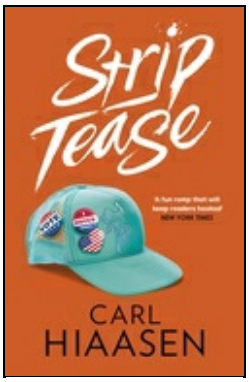
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Carl Hiaasen

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Keynote

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Description

From "Florida's most entertainingly indignant social critic" (*New York Times Book Review*) – an inventive tale yet of savage appetites and sweet justice.

Only in America could an innocent, if drunken, guest of honor at a strip joint bachelor party become a mortal threat against Big Money and Big Government. Only in south Florida, land of roadside honky-tonks and sinister pleasure boats - not to mention blackmail and murder - would a virtuous topless dancer join forces with a cool but clueless cop.

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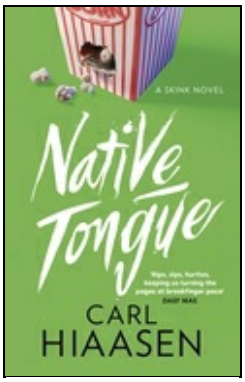
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Native Tongue

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Keynote

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Description

From the New York Times bestselling author comes a novel in which dedicated, if somewhat demented, environmentalists battle sleazy real estate developers in the Florida Keys.

"Rips, zips, hurtles, keeping us turning the pages at breakfinger pace." –New York Times Book Review

When the precious clue-tongued mango voles at the Amazing Kingdom of Thrills on North Key Largo are stolen by heartless, ruthless thugs, Joe Winder wants to uncover why, and find the voles. Joe is lately a PR man for the Amazing Kingdom theme park, but now that the voles are gone, Winder is dragged along in their wake through a series of weird and lethal events that begin with the sleazy real-estate agent/villain Francis X. Kingsbury and can end only one way....

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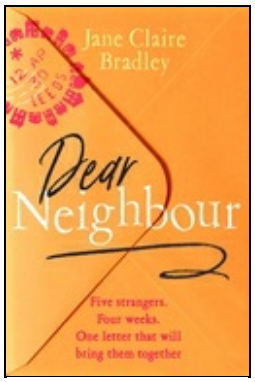
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Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	**80000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**ANZ**
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Book locale	**Leeds, UK**
Author living in	**Manchester, UK**
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Dear Neighbour
Five strangers. Four weeks. One letter that will bring them together . . .

Jane Claire Bradley

Keynote
An uplifting, feel-good story about five disparate individuals who are forced to rally together when their homes are threatened with demolition. As they unite to save their street, they find that they aren't as different as they first thought . . .

Description
Alice is a working hard to provide for her daughter, Mollie. But it's a challenge juggling her job alongside her duties as a single Mum in Leeds: a city she barely knows. Her neighbours keep to themselves and as much as she longs for a friend to rely on, she knows that things don't work out that way.

Bill has lived on Leodis Street for eighty years. It's where he was born, began his married life and eventually cared for his wife in her final days. Since Sally's death, Bill's home is a place of solitude, his talisman against an unrecognisable world.

When the residents of Leodis Street are threatened with eviction, Alice knows that she needs to make a stand. As she reaches out to her neighbours and learns about their lives, she is surprised to discover that she might already live next door to the friends she has been yearning for. Perhaps together they can build a community to be proud of and discover the true meaning of home.

Sales Points
- An uplifting, heart-warming novel about an unlikely community coming together, perfect for fans of *The Lido* by Libby Page (TPBK 2,000), *Half a World Away* by Mike Gayle (TPBK 2,000) and the movie *Pride*
- The idea for *Coming Home* was born out of conversations about the isolation that people across the world have experienced in lockdown, and the surprising communities that have arisen as a result. Social media has been flooded with stories of strangers coming together to support one another in dark times and a trend has been inter-generational friendships.
- Jane Claire Bradley is incredibly well connected. She is the founder of For Books' Sake, delivering Write Like a Grrrl workshops across the North and North-West of England, and was longlisted for the Mslexia Novel Competition, the Lucy Cavendish Prize for Fiction and a Young Enigma Award

Author Biography
Jane Claire Bradley is a an award-winning author and educator. Her first, unpublished, novel received the Northern Debut of the Year Award from New Writing North. She has been featured as a contributing author in *The Modern Craft* (2022), *So Long As You Write: Women on Writing* (2022), and *Test Signal* (2021), a ground-breaking anthology of contemporary Northern writing. *Dear Neighbour* is her debut adult novel. Jane is based in Manchester.

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When I Died for the First Time

Tim Booth

Keynote

THE DEBUT NOVEL BY JAMES FRONTMAN, TIM BOOTH

Description

A heady mixture of fiction, diary and confession, the riotous story of the life and times of Seth Brakes demands to be heard.

In the event of his death, Seth made one simple wish - for James singer Tim Booth to take his tales of a life lived untamed to the world stage. But to Tim's knowledge they had only met a couple of times: once at a party and once at one of Brian Eno's famous acapella nights. All he knew was that a psychic had guided Seth to choose Tim for this unusual task . . . but why him? Why now?

What follows is a wild ride of pure debauchery, as Seth hands you an access-all-areas pass to what life was really like in The Lucky Fuckers - from heated studio sessions to heady benders, tumultuous affairs to touring the world.

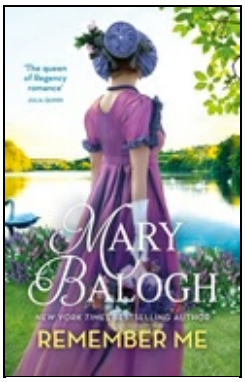
Unfiltered, unashamed and completely absorbing, *When I Died For the First Time* is a raw account of a musician that tested his uppermost limits, hitting legendary highs and crashing to catastrophic lows. So where did it all go wrong? And just *how* does anyone die twice? Pieced together with Tim's careful curiosity you'll uncover the hazy truth about Seth Brakes: a story that stays with you long after you've turned the last page.

Sales Points

- James has headlined and played sold-out shows at venues such as Wembley Arena, Glasgow Hydro, Manchester Arena and more. They have an orchestra tour scheduled for April 2023, followed by a large tour in Spring 2024.
- James have over 315K followers on Facebook, and Tim over 50K on Twitter.

Author Biography

Tim Booth is an English singer-songwriter and actor. He is the lead singer and co-founder of the indie rock band James, and co-wrote several of their hit singles including 'Sit Down', 'Come Home', and 'Laid'. As of 2010, the band had sold more than 25 million albums worldwide.



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Remember Me
The passionately romantic new second-chance Regency romance in the Ravenswood series

Mary Balogh

Keynote

The second in the Ravenswood series by Mary Balogh, bestselling author of The Westcott series. If you loved *Bridgerton*, you'll adore Mary Balogh!

Description

Can Lady Philippa Ware forgive the man who once shattered all her youthful dreams? Discover the passionate and heartwarming new novel on the redemptive power of love from *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Balogh, described by Julia Quinn as 'one of the best'!

Philippa, elder daughter of the Earl of Stratton, grew up eagerly anticipating a glittering debut and a brilliant marriage. Then her brother caught their father out in a clandestine affair and denounced him publicly. The whole family was disgraced, and Philippa's hopes were dashed. Only years later does Philippa find the courage to go to London at last to meet the ton - to instant success, nurturing a close friendship with the granddaughter of a duke. Only one man can spoil everything for her, but surely he will not be in London this year.

Lucas Arden, heir to the elderly Duke of Wilby, has been tasked with marrying and producing an heir before it is too late. Lucas goes to London, in the hope of finding an eligible bride before his grandparents arrange one for him. He is instantly drawn to his sister's new friend, until the young lady asks a simple question: 'Remember me?' And suddenly he *does* remember her, as well as the reason why the daughter of the Earl of Stratton is the one woman he can never marry - even if his heart tells him she is the only woman he wants.

Unfortunately for Philippa and Lucas, their families have other ideas and believe them to be a perfect match. They will simply not take no for an answer. Telling Philippa the full truth is the hardest thing Lucas has ever faced . . . will the truth ruin everything, or make love even more possible?

Don't miss the first Ravenswood novel, *Remember Love* – out now!

Praise for Mary Balogh:

'A grand mistress of the genre' *Romantic Times*

'Balogh is the queen of spicy Regency-era romance, creating memorable characters in unforgettable stories' *Booklist*

'Mary Balogh sets the gold standard in historical romance' Jayne Ann Krentz

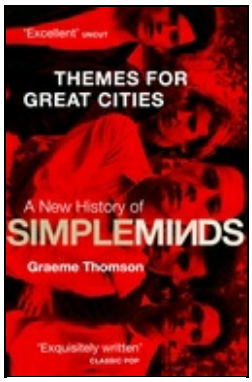
'A romance writer of mesmerising intensity, Mary Balogh has the gift of making a relationship seem utterly real and utterly compelling' Mary Jo Putney

Sales Points

- Mary Balogh is a *New York Times* bestselling author whose Regency-set novels have won her many fans.
- Regency romance is seeing a soar in popularity thanks to the huge success of Julia Quinn's *Bridgerton* on Netflix; Mary Balogh and her extensive back catalogue will appeal to these fans, and readers of Sabrina Jeffries, Lisa Kleypas and Eloisa James.

Author Biography

Mary Balogh is a *New York Times* bestselling author. A former teacher, she grew up in Wales and now lives in Canada. Visit her at www.marybalogh.com



Themes for Great Cities
A New History of Simple Minds

Graeme Thomson

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Keynote

An illuminating new biography of one of Britain's biggest and most influential bands, written with the full input and cooperation of Simple Minds, shedding new light on their dazzling art-rock legacy.

Description

'Nobody owes us anything, but the Simple Minds story has been too condensed. After Live Aid and 'Don't You (Forget About Me)' there hasn't been quite the credit for those first few records. I think they contain some really special music. I can hear the flaws but there's something about the spirit and imagination in them that feels good. They draw from such a wide range of influences . . . but the spirit of it was always Simple Minds.' Jim Kerr, to the author

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Themes for Great Cities features in-depth new interviews with original band members Jim Kerr, Charlie Burchill, Mick MacNeil and Derek Forbes, alongside key figures from within their creative community and high-profile fans such as Bobby Gillespie, James Dean Bradfield and Mogwai's Stuart Braithwaite. The book reclaims and revivifies the magnificence of Simple Minds' pioneering early albums, from the glitchy Euro-ambience of *Real to Real Cacophony* and *Empires and Dance* to the pulsing, agitated romance of *Sons and Fascination, New Gold Dream* and beyond.

Emerging in 1978 from Glasgow's post-punk scene, Simple Minds transitioned from restless art-rock to electro futurism, mutated into passionate pop contenders and, finally, a global rock behemoth. They have sold in the region of 60 million records and remain a worldwide phenomenon. The drama of their tale lies in these transformations and triumphs, conflicts and contradictions.

Themes for Great Cities tells the inside story of a band becoming a band. Inspiring, insightful and enlightening, it celebrates the trailblazing music of one of Britain's greatest groups.

Sales Points

- Simple Minds have sold in the region of 60m records, are recognised globally, and continue to record and tour successfully today.
- The band and their manager are hugely enthusiastic about the book and have committed to sitting with the author for a series of comprehensive interviews and helping to promote the book on their social media, in interviews, etc

Author Biography

Graeme Thomson is the author of several acclaimed music books, including *Under the Ivy: The Life & Music of Kate Bush*, described by the *Irish Times* as 'the best music biography in perhaps the past decade', and *Cowboy Song*, the authorised biography of Philip Lynott, published by Constable in 2016. In 2020, *Small Hours: The Long Night of John Martyn* was a Book of the Year in the *Sunday Times*, *Financial Times*, *Telegraph*, *Evening Standard* and *MOJO*. Graeme is pop columnist for the *Spectator* and writes on music, literature and popular culture for a number of publications, including the *Guardian*, *Radio Times*, *Uncut* and *Pitchfork*.

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Red on the River
This pulse-pounding thriller will keep you on the edge of your seat . . .

Christine Feehan

Keynote

The pulse-pounding romantic thriller set in the deadly yet beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains by No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Christine Feehan.

Description

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The stakes have never been higher . . .

Vienna Mortenson isn't your typical gambler - her poker winnings don't go on flashy cars, they support her community, including the search and rescue team she leads. Out in the wilderness, lives are on the line, and it's down to her to be tough and decisive. Vienna isn't someone who makes a fool of herself, especially over a guy who left without looking back.

Zale Vizzini's job constantly puts him in harm's way. A stable relationship seems off the cards when you work undercover. But, despite the challenges, Zale wants something real with Vienna. Now, he's determined to win her back.

As their friends' wedding approaches, Zale uses the festivities to make a play for Vienna's heart. But amid the rugged terrain of Nevada, there are more deadly forces waiting to strike. Soon, both their lives are threatened. With the odds stacked against them can they - and their love - survive?

Praise for Christine Feehan:

'After Bram Stoker, Anne Rice and Joss Whedon, Christine Feehan is the person most credited with popularizing the neck gripper' *Time*

'Feehan has a knack for bringing vampiric Carpathians to vivid, virile life in her Dark Carpathian novels' *Publishers Weekly*

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Sales Points

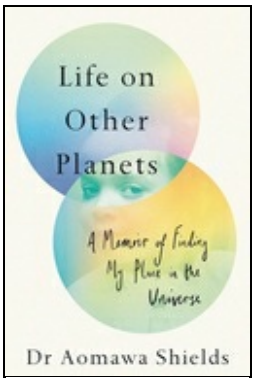
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING BRAND:** Christine Feehan is one of our longest-running and bestselling authors, and we've now sold over 3.5 million copies of her books.
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Author Biography

Christine Feehan is a No.1 New York Times and international bestselling author with 90 published novels to date, including seven series; Leopard Series, Dark Series, Ghostwalker Series, Drake Sisters Series, the Sisters of the Heart Series, Shadow Series and Torpedo Ink. Six of her series have hit the No.1 spot on the New York Times bestselling list as well.

She has been published in multiple languages and in many formats, including audio book, e-book, hardcover and large print. Her ground-breaking book trailer commercials have been shown on TV and in the movie theaters. She has been featured on local TV and appeared on The Montel Williams Show.

Visit Christine Feehan online:



Life on Other Planets
A Memoir of Finding My Place in the Universe

Aomawa Shields

Publication date	**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**
Price	**£14.99/Rs.1150**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408715284**
BIC 2.1	**Autobiography: science, technology & medicine (BGTA) Astronomy, space & time (PG) Popular astronomy & space (WNX)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
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Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**304 pages**
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Keynote

An unforgettable memoir from astronomer and astrophysicist Aomawa Shields that explores what the search for life around distant stars teaches us about life here on Earth.

Description

As a child, Aomawa Shield's first great love was the sky - she would bump into things on the ground because her neck was always craned upward - and she longed to become an astronaut. Determined to make her dream a reality, Aomawa applied for and attended an elite high school with an astronomy observatory, graduated with a degree in astrophysics from MIT, and began studying for a PhD. But one year into her studies, a white male professor recommended that she consider other careers. Was he saying this because of her aptitude, or because there were no other astrophysicists who looked like her? Struggling with her own doubts about whether she'd chosen the right path, she left academia to become an actor.

After acting professionally for a decade in Los Angeles, temping to pay the bills, Aomawa took a day job at NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope and realised she missed the stars and planets. She applied again to grad school and became the oldest and only Black student in her PhD cohort at the University of Washington. This time, no professor, and no voice in her own head, would stop her from getting her degree. She finished acclaimed research about the ice on other planets, and the weather in other worlds.

Stars shine in many colours: there are yellow stars like our Sun, fast-burning blue stars, and red dwarf stars. Aomawa's research has studied these red dwarfs in particular, which are especially abundant in our own Milky Way galaxy, and which may be more likely to harbour planets that support life. There are as many ways life could thrive in another world as there are ways life could be crushed - or never develop at all. If life existed in a red dwarf system, it would thrive differently from life in the world that we know. But the universe is a very big place. There is room for us all.

Sales Points

- Dr Aomawa Shields was a 2015 TED Fellow and has given two TED Talks, one on the main stage, and one as part of TED-Ed. She is the founder of Rising Stargirls, an organisation dedicated to encouraging girls of all colors and backgrounds to learn, explore, and discover the universe.
- A memoir unlike any other on the market, as we get an insight into what its like to study the stars and seek out signs of new life.

Author Biography

Dr Aomawa Shields is an astronomer, astrobiologist and the Clare Boothe Luce Associate Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of California, Irvine. She was named a 2015 TED Fellow and is the recipient of the NSF CAREER Award and a NASA Habitable Worlds program grant, among others. She is the founder and director of Rising Stargirls, a program dedicated to encouraging girls of all colors and backgrounds to learn, explore, and discover the universe using theater, writing, and visual art.

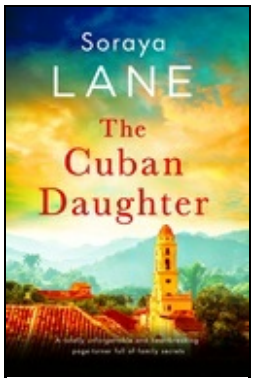
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The Cuban Daughter

Soraya Lane

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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	**83000 words**
Series	**The Lost Daughters**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Havana, Cuba / London, UK**
Author born in	**New Zealand**
Author living in	**New Zealand**

Previous Titles

The Italian Daughter (2023)

Keynote

***The Cuban Daughter* is a romantic, heartbreaking novel about a young woman who travels to Havana in order to find love and uncover the truth behind a devastating family secret**

Description

Havana, 1950. As the beautiful daughter of one of the wealthiest families in Cuba, **Esmeralda** knows the importance of marrying well. But when her father takes her on a business trip to London, she falls in love with a young merchant named **Christopher**.

When Christopher visits her father's sugar farm, Esmeralda knows that they must keep their love affair hidden at all costs. Then the country falls into revolution and Esmeralda is faced with an impossible choice.

London, present day. Claudia is rebuilding her life. But when her mother asks for to trace her grandmother's history, her curiosity is piqued. Her only clue is the Diaz family crest, once one of the wealthiest dynasties in Cuba. Impulsively Claudia books a ticket to Havana, to uncover her family's true story.

Arriving in the vibrant city she meets **Mateo**, a chef who loves nothing more than to cook his family's recipes. As they grow closer, Mateo reveals that his grandfather once worked for the Diaz family. He, too, wants to uncover what happened.

But the Diaz family home is abandoned, as if preserved in time. Soon they uncover a heartbreaking story of a family who were forced to leave everything they had ever known. Will this story of sacrifice convince Claudia to leave behind her home and follow her heart to Cuba - and to Mateo?

An utterly gripping and heart-wrenching novel about family secrets, lost loves and new beginnings. Perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore, Lucinda Riley and Victoria Hislop.

Sales Points

- Perfect for fans of expansive, stirring romantic fiction, like The Seven Sisters series by Lucinda Riley (186k copies in New Zealand alone)
- The second novel in a sweeping eight-novel romance series that can be read as a standalone novel; each book is dual timeline, following the journey of a different strong female lead, and featuring an emotional, aspirational setting
- Soraya is an Amazon Charts and #1 Kindle bestselling author. To date, her books have sold close to 750,000 copies in the English language
- The series has sold in 12 territories so far, with many more deals to come. All of Soraya's European publishers will be made *The Italian Daughter* their highlight title for 2023 with strong marketing and publicity campaigns attached to publication
- The author is based in New Zealand and travels frequently to Australia for events

Author Biography

Soraya Lane is the author of historical and contemporary women's fiction, and her novel Wives of War was an Amazon Charts bestseller. Soraya lives in her native New Zealand.

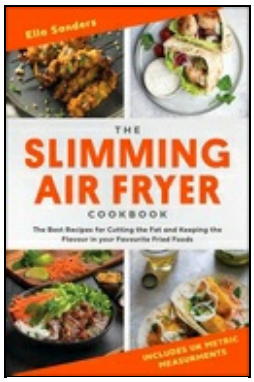
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The Slimming Air Fryer Cookbook
The Best Recipes for Cutting the Fat and Keeping the Flavour in your Favourite Fried Foods

Ella Sanders

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781472148575**
BIC 2.1	**Cooking with specific gadgets (WBS) Quick & easy cooking (WBF) Budget cookery (WBD) Cooking for/with children (WBQ)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Crown Quarto**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**144 pages**
Word Count	**30000 words**
Illustrations	**Colour images throughout**
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UNITED STATES Publisher	**St Martin's Press Publisher**

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Keynote

With complete nutritional information for each recipe, this cookbook makes it quick and easy to get big flavour without added fats. All recipes written for UK air fryers, using metric measurements.

Description

Enjoy all the flavour of fried favourites with less fat!

All recipes written for UK air fryers, using metric measurements

Get ready to discover the best tool for weight loss in your kitchen: your air fryer. *The Slimming Air Fryer Cookbook* brings you more than 75 amazing recipes that make it quick and easy to get big flavour without added fats.

Carefully adapted for UK air fryers, Ella Sanders' delicious, inexpensive, healthy dishes include:

Super tasty **breakfasts** from cherry-oatmeal bars and cheesy bacon & egg cups to English muffin breakfast pizzas and small-batch granola.

A wide variety of **weeknight dinners** and **easy entertaining** including greek meatballs with tzatziki sauce, miso-glazed cod, vegetarian Shepherd's pie, pistachio-crusted chicken with pomegranate glaze, crab cakes with roasted corn-pepper relish and even pizza!

Delicious **sides** from family favourites like onion rings and perfect steak fries to herbed ricotta bites and cabbage patties with courgette.

Sweet treats including cheesecake bites, caramel-pecan popcorn and almond-stuffed peaches.

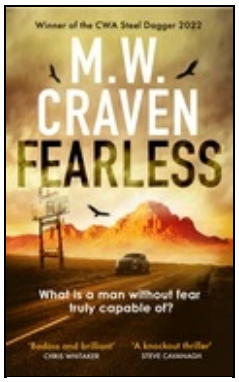
Including complete nutritional information for each recipe, *The Slimming Air Fryer Cookbook* helps you stay on track while digging in to deliciously crispy fried meals and dreamy desserts. Enjoy new recipes and a healthier you!

Sales Points

- While air frying is a healthier way to cook, there are few cookbooks that display the nutritional content and calorie breakdown of each recipe. THE SLIMMING AIR FRYER COOKBOOK shows you exactly what you're putting in your body.
- Sales of the *Sunday Times* bestselling THE AIR FRYER COOKBOOK(Robinson, 2016) exceed 120,000, with support from a wide range of retailers, including Lakeland, WH Smith, Waterstones, Tesco, Morrisons and The Works.

Author Biography

Ella Sanders is a comfort food enthusiast who loves spending time at the table with friends and family. She shares her enthusiasm for cooking with anyone who's interested and specialises in making traditional meals with unexpected flavour and flair. Ella lives with her husband and two boys in Portland, Maine. Her cookbooks include The Ultimate Instant Pot Pressure Cooker Cookbook, The Ultimate Ketogenic Cookbook, and Copper Magic.



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Fearless

M W Craven

Keynote

The first thrilling Ben Koenig book from *The Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dead Ground* and *The Botanist,* featuring a brand-new American hero.

Description

The first thrilling Ben Koenig book from *The Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dead Ground* and *The Botanist*, featuring a brand-new hero.

Ben Koenig is nobody's hero . . . because he doesn't exist.

Six years back Ben Koenig headed up the US Marshal's Special Operations Group. They were the unit who hunted the bad guys. The *really* bad guys. They did this so no one else had to.

And then one day Ben sold his house, liquidated his assets and disappeared off the face of the earth. He told no one why and left no forwarding address. For six years he became a grey man. Someone you didn't remember. He drifted from town to town, from state to state, never visiting the same place twice. He was untraceable - officially, he no longer existed.

But now his face is plastered across every television screen in the country. Someone from Ben's past is going to extraordinary lengths to find him and they don't care how they do it. They have a job for him, a revenge mission, one Ben won't be able to refuse.

Because in the hellish heat of the Chihuahuan desert lies a town called Gauntlet. Some people in Gauntlet have a secret and they'll do anything protect it. And they know Ben is coming.

They've killed before and they'll kill again.

It's easy to dismiss Ben Koenig as just another drifter, someone you don't need to concern yourself about. But that would be a mistake. Because Ben has a condition, a unique disorder that means he is incapable of experiencing fear.

And that makes Ben Koenig a different kind of animal . . .

Praise for M W Craven:

'Heart-pounding, hilarious, sharp and shocking, Dead Ground is further proof that M.W. Craven never disappoints. Miss this series at your peril.' Chris Whitaker

'Dark and entertaining, this is top rank crime fiction.' Vaseem Khan, Author of the Malabar House series and the Baby Ganesh Agency series

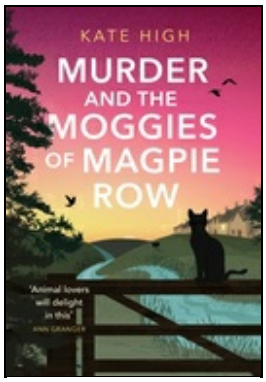
'M. W. Craven is one of the best crime writers working today. Dead Ground is a cracking puzzle, beautifully written, with characters you'll be behind every step of the way. It's his best yet.' Stuart Turton

'Fantastic' Martina Cole

'Dark, sharp and compelling' Peter James

'I've been following M.W. Craven's Poe/Tilly series from the very beginning, and it just gets better and better. Dead Ground is a fast-paced crime novel with as many twists and turns as a country lane. I can't wait for the next one.' Peter Robinson

'Dead Ground is both entertaining and engaging with great characters and storyline. I loved



Murder and the Moggies of Magpie Row

Kate High

Keynote

A mystery set in the Lincolnshire Wolds, featuring an amateur detective who mixes sleuthing with her other great love: animal rescue. Perfect for fans of Ann Granger, M. C. Beaton and Caroline Graham's *Midsomer Murders*.

Description

'Animal lovers will delight' Ann Granger

'A real treat . . . I loved it. Cats, dogs, murder and a credible and relatable heroine' Barbara Nadel

When Clarice Beech finds her friend Peter Ramsey dead in his kitchen, she believes he's succumbed to a fatal heart attack.

Peter, who lived in one of the five cottages on Magpie Row in the Lincolnshire Wolds, was a keen supporter of stray cats - which made him very unpopular with the neighbours. And after Chris Morris, an alcoholic neighbour, disrupts Peter's funeral, insisting Peter was murdered - and he knows who the murderer is - Clarice discovers there's no shortage of possible suspects among the Magpie Row inhabitants.

Who, behind Magpie Row's idyllic façade, might have had murder in mind? And, after his outburst at Peter's funeral, where is Chris? And is Clarice, with her mission to tend to Peter's strays, as well as uncover the truth about her friend's death, putting herself in danger's way?

Author Biography

Kate High is a graduate of the Faber Academy, as well as a contemporary artist, working in metals. She has exhibited internationally, with her work having been shown at the V&A, the Design Council, and also selling through outlets such as Liberty's and Chelsea Crafts Fair. Kate is a former voluntary branch administrator for the RSPCA and she co-founded a charity that aims to support older animals, Lincs-Ark.

The Cat and the Corpse in the Old Barn is her debut novel and the first mystery in the Clarice Beech series, which is set in the Lincolnshire Wolds.

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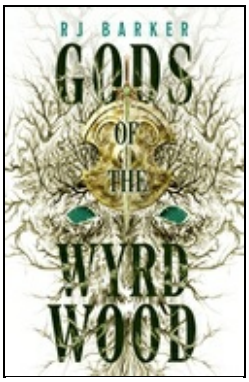
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Gods of the Wyrdwood
The Forsaken Trilogy, Book 1

RJ Barker

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Extent	**640 pages**
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Series	**The Forsaken Trilogy**
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Book locale	**fantasy forest**
Author born in	**UK**
Author living in	**Leeds**
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Keynote

Book one in a new fantasy trilogy set within the bounds of a forest straight out of darkest folklore - with outlaws fighting an evil empire and warring deities. RJ Barker is the British Fantasy Society Award-winning author of *The Bone Ships* and *Age of Assassins.*

Description

Ours is a land of many gods, and we are a people with the ability to pick the worst of them.

Cahan du Nahare is known as the forester - a humble man who can nonetheless navigate the dangerous Deepforest like no-one else. But once he was more. Once he was a warrior.

Udinny serves the goddess of the lost, a goddess of the small and helpless. When she ventures into the Deepforest to find a missing child, Cahan will be her guide.

But in a land at war, in a forest full of monsters - Cahan will need to choose between his past life and the one he leads now - and his choice will have consequences for his entire world.

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Sales Points

- The Forsaken Trilogy will appeal to fans of Robin Hobb, as well as fans of *The Witcher*
- Simultaneous publication with Orbit US, a trilogy with one book per year 2022-2024
- RJ Barker is a hugely promotable UK author, with a dedicated online following and great presence at conventions and festivals across the country
- The start of a brand new fantasy trilogy from the award-winning author of *Age of Assassins* and *The Bone Ships*

Author Biography

RJ Barker lives in Leeds with his wife, son and 'a collection of questionable taxidermy'. He grew up reading whatever he could get his hands on, and having played in a rock band before deciding he was a rubbish musician, RJ returned to his first love, fiction, to find he is rather better at that. As well as his debut epic fantasy series, the Wounded Kingdom trilogy (*Age of Assassins, Blood of Assassins* and *King of Assassins)* RJ has written short stories and historical scripts which have been performed across the country. He has the sort of flowing locks any cavalier would be proud of. RJ's novel *The Bone Ships* is the winner of the British Fantasy Society's Best Novel, aka the Robert Holdstock Award.

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Soul Taken
Mercy Thompson: Book 13

Patricia Briggs

Keynote

Mercy Thompson returns in another thrilling instalment of the major urban fantasy series from No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Patricia Briggs

Description

'Patricia Briggs never fails to deliver an exciting, magic and fable-filled suspense story' Erin Watt, No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Royals series.

Mercy Thompson, car mechanic and shapeshifter, must face her greatest fears in this chilling entry in the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

The vampire Wulfe is missing. Since he's deadly, possibly insane, and his current idea of 'fun' is stalking Mercy, some may see it as no great loss. But when he disappears, the Tri-Cities pack is blamed. The mistress of the vampire seethe informs Mercy that the pack must produce Wulfe to prove their innocence, or the loose alliance between the local vampires and werewolves is over.

So Mercy goes out to find her stalker - and discovers more than just Wulfe have disappeared. Someone is taking people from locked rooms, from the aisles of stores and even from crowded parties. And these are not just ordinary people but supernatural beings. Until Wulfe vanished, all of them were powerless loners, many of whom quietly moved to the Tri-Cities in the hope that the safety promised by Mercy and Adam's pack would extend to them as well.

Who is taking them? As Mercy investigates, she learns of the legend of the Harvester, who travels by less-trodden paths and reaps the souls that are ripe with a great black scythe . . .

Sales Points

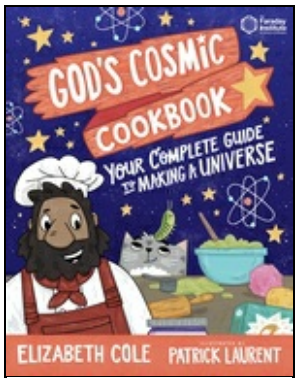
- Orbit has sold over 500,000 copies of Patricia Briggs's novels
- Perfect for readers of Jim Butcher, Ben Aaranovitch, J. R. Ward, Christine Feehan and Ilona Andrews
- The quality of Briggs's work places her at the head of the urban fantasy genre

Reviews

- '**Patricia Briggs never fails to deliver an exciting, magic and fable-filled suspense story**' - Erin Watt, No. 1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author
- '**Patricia Briggs is an incredible writer** . . . I love hanging out with the amazing characters in this series!' - Nalini Singh, NEW YOUR TIMES bestselling author
- '**It is always a joy to pick up a new Briggs novel**' - RT BOOK REVIEWS
- '**I love these books**' - Charlaine Harris, No. 1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author

Author Biography

Patricia Briggs graduated from Montana State University with degrees in history and German. She worked for a while as a substitute teacher but now writes full time. Patricia Briggs lives in the Pacific Northwest.



God's Cosmic Cookbook

Elizabeth Cole (Illustrated By Patrick Laurent)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£10.99/Rs.825**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399806480**
BIC 2.1	**Age groups: children (JFSP1) Nature & existence of God (HRAB1)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**198x153**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**N/A**
Author born in	**UK**
Author living in	**UK**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
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Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Want to create your own universe? It's trickier than it looks . . .

God's Cosmic Cookbook opens kids' eyes to the latest scientific theories on the origins, history, and future of the universe by showing them how to cook their own cosmos.

Description

With gentle humour and fun illustrations, this book confidently combines faith and science as God-the-chef helps readers navigate through the Big Bang, Inflation Theory, and getting to know your Goldilocks stars from your supermassive black holes. And that's not all! As you explore God's creative processes, you'll also see some of the beauty and complexity involved in getting things just right for life as we know it to unfold.

This book has been created in partnership with The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK. They have helped in every part of the process to ensure our science and theology are in line with current understandings and discoveries.

Sales Points

- All content created in partnership with Faraday Institute
- Illustrated and designed throughout by the brilliant Patrick Laurent
- Covers some curriculum learning from KS2 and 3

Author Biography

Elizabeth Cole (Author)

After studying chemistry at university, Elizabeth Cole has enjoyed a long career specialising in chemical technologies. She has a a strong interest in the interface between science and faith and love how they complement and enlighten one another. Elizabeth and her husband have 4 children, 11 grandchildren and live in Gloucestershire with a very wimpy cat.

Patrick Laurent (Illustrator)

Patrick Laurent is a freelance illustrator and designer. From a very young age Patrick was constantly drawing and creating things; he loves working with all kinds of materials, but his starting point is always the classic pencil and paper. He lives in London with his wife and three children.

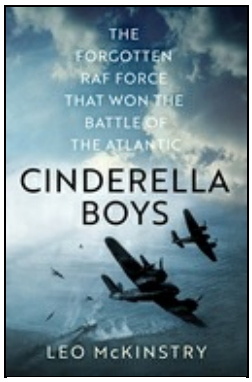
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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**24 x black and white illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**UK; ANZ; Europe**
Author living in	**Kent, UK**
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Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Cinderella Boys
The Forgotten RAF Force that Won the Battle of the Atlantic

Leo McKinstry

Keynote

The remarkable story of the unsung RAF wing who rescued Britain from Hitler's U-boats and made Allied victory possible.

Description

The remarkable story of the unsung RAF wing who rescued Britain from Hitler's U-boats and made Allied victory possible.

In early 1943 Britain was engaged in an epic struggle for survival. As the deadly wolf packs of German U-boats roamed the Atlantic, supply lines and shipping losses fell victim to the carnage.

In desperation, Churchill turned to the RAF's maritime wing - an overlooked, underfunded force known as "The Cinderella Service". But the ascendancy of the U-boat forced a change in attitude. Provided with the long-range planes, depth charges, rocket projectiles and radar equipment with which to challenge the enemy. The Cinderella boys provided vital air defence the whole way across the Atlantic. The German hunters were now the hunted, and - in a stunning defeat - had fully retreated by the summer of 1943.

The transformation of Coastal Command from a ramshackle outfit into a vast, formidable organisation provided one of the turning points of the war, keeping Britain in the war and opening the way to D-Day in 1944. But they never received the credit they deserved.

Based on a wealth of new sources, including from diaries, log books, official records, archives and interviews, Leo McKinstry shines a new light the courageous pilots, ingenious scientists and political risktakers - many of them outsiders - who defended the freezing Atlantic from Nazi rule.

Sales Points

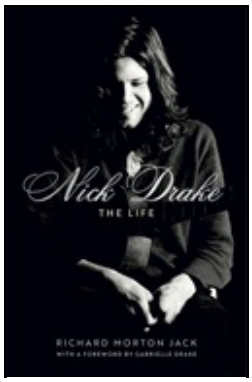
- **Comp titles:**
  Bomber Boys: 24,121 hb, 117,196 pb
  Fighter Boys: 24,344 hb, 121,653 pb
  Spitfire: 70,476 hb, 84,184 pb
  Lancaster: 28,861 hb, 33,257 pb
  Tornado: 34,475 hb, 24,607 pb
  A Raid Over Berlin: 26,416 pb
  The Pathfinder: 3330 pb
  Big Week: 168 hb, 17,055 pb
  Battle of Britain: 14,757 hb, 33,385 pb
- First comprehensive history of Coastal Command changes our understanding about the wartime RAF and how the war was won.
- Based on extensive archival research, encompassing the National Archives, the RAF Museum, Churchill Archive Centre, Christ Church Oxford, the Imperial War Museum, the Record Office of Public Northern Ireland, the Imperial War Museum and the Liverpool Maritime Archives.
- Packed with exciting tales of combat missions and Vivid pen-portraits.
- First book to address high level political debates - extensive coverage of Churchill's interventions.

Reviews

- 'If any branch of Britain's armed force in the Second World War needs saving from an undeserved obscurity, it is RAF Coastal Command. McKinstry has done a fine job in rescuing it from long neglect' - Richard Overy, author of BLOOD AND RUINS
- 'A story as satisfying as it is utterly compelling' - Duncan Campbell-Smith, author of JET MAN
- 'An engrossing account of the huge, and often under-appreciated, contribution made by RAF Coastal Command to the defeat of Hitler's Reich' - Brendan Simms, co-author of HITLER'S AMERICAN GAMBLE

Author Biography

Leo McKinstry has been a successful, high-profile writer for almost three decades, winning praise for his fluent style, his range of subjects and his diligent research. He is the author of twelve non-fiction books, including a trilogy on the RAF during the Second World War, several football and cricket biographies, two of which won the WHSmith Sports Book of the Year awards, and a study of the 19th century Liberal Prime Minister Lord Rosebery, which was named as the Channel Four Political Book of the Year in 2006. He is also a national newspaper journalist. Since 2005 he has been a twice-weekly columnist on the *Daily Express*, while he has been a feature writer on the *Daily Mail* for 27 years. His



Nick Drake: The Life

Richard Morton Jack

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£16.99/Rs.1399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529308099**
BIC 2.1	**Biography: arts & entertainment (BGF)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**576 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Warwickshire, Cambridge, London**
Author living in	**London**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

The full life of one of the greatest singer-songwriters of the twentieth century, with a Foreword by his sister Gabrielle Drake.

Description

'This is the book we've been waiting for – the one Nick's legacy deserves and so badly needs. Richard Morton Jack has reconstructed Nick's life with great sensitivity and care, and in remarkable detail. It is a biography to be treasured' Joe Boyd

In 1968 Nick Drake had everything to live for. The product of a loving, creative family and a privileged background, he was not only a handsome and popular Cambridge undergraduate, but also a new signing to the UK's hippest record label, Island.

Three years later, however - having made three well-reviewed but low-selling albums - Nick had been overwhelmed by a mysterious mental illness. He returned to live in his family home in rural Warwickshire in 1971, and died in obscurity in 1974, aged just 26.

In the decades since, Nick has become the subject of ever-growing fascination and speculation. Combined sales of his records now stand in the millions, his songs are frequently heard on TV and in films, and he has become one of the most widely known and admired singer-songwriters of his generation.

Nick Drake: The Life **is the only biography of Nick to be written with the blessing and involvement of his sister and Estate. Drawing on copious original research and new interviews with his family, friends and musical collaborators, as well as deeply personal archive material unavailable to previous writers – including his father's diaries, his essays and private correspondence – this is the most comprehensive and authoritative account possible of Nick's short and enigmatic life.**

Includes a foreword by Gabrielle Drake and over 75 photos, many rare or previously unseen.

Sales Points

- The only authorised biography of Nick Drake, with full access to archive material and the family's co-operation
- Published in June 2023 to mark what would've been Nick's 75th birthday (19th June)
- Richard Morton Jack is the founder Sunbeam Records, which has reissued over 100 rock, jazz and folk albums, and he edits *Flashback*, the world's most thorough rock history magazine. His previous books include *The Bumper Book Of British Sleaze* (named a Sunday Times political book of the year), *Galactic Ramble* and *Endless Trip* (both #1 Rock & Pop bestsellers on Amazon), and the acclaimed *Psychedelia* (published by Sterling in 2017).
- Comparison titles are *Nick Drake: The Biography* by Patrick Humphries (27k £10.99 PBs since 2001, but book published 1998 so significantly more than that); *Nick Drake: Remembered For A While* by Gabrielle Drake and Cally Callomon (18,000 copies @ £40 HB; 1,000 copies @ £150 HB)

Reviews

- '**This is the book we've been waiting for** - the one Nick's legacy deserves and so badly needs. Richard Morton Jack has reconstructed Nick's life with great sensitivity and care, and in remarkable detail. It is **a biography to be treasured**' - Joe Boyd

Author Biography

Richard Morton Jack is the editor of the music reference books *Galactic Ramble* and *Endless Trip*, and the author of *Psychedelia: 101 Iconic Underground Rock Albums 1966-70*. He founded Sunbeam Records, which has reissued over 100 rock, jazz and folk albums, and edits the rock history magazine *Flashback*. He is the co-founder of the music marketplace and archive elvinyl.com.

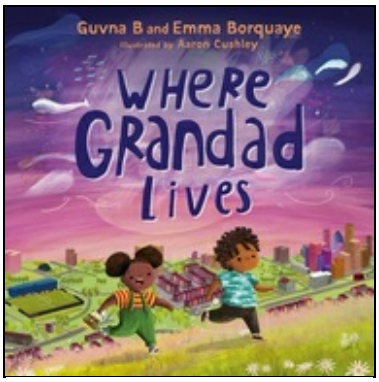
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Where Grandad Lives

Guvna B and Emma Borquaye

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529395136**
BIC 2.1	**Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**240x240**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour illustrator TBC**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**London**
Author living in	**London**

Previous Titles

Unspoken: Toxic Masculinity and How I Faced the Man Within the Man - Guvna B
Discovering You: Your Interactive Guide to Navigating Faith, Identity and Purpose - Emma Borquaye, Girl Got Faith

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

For their first co-authored book, husband and wife Guvna B and Emma Borquaye write a children's book about grief and loss.

Description

In 2019, Guvna B and Emma Borquaye had their first child, Ezra. As they began to navigate the word of parenthood, they soon realised the challenge of having to explain the concept of loss to their young son. After the award-winning rapper Guvna B lost his dad unexpectedly in 2017, Guvna B wanted Ezra to know about his grandad, even though he was no longer with them.

Where Grandad Lives answers the call to help parents and children discuss grief and loss together. Featuring characters based on Ezra and his friends, Ezra shares that his Grandad lives somewhere really special. When his friend Zadie is unsure she knows where - and when all her ideas of special homes are exhausted - she has to ask Ezra to show her... And Ezra shares what it's like when someone you love lives in your heart: the good, the bad and the hard to explain.

Where Grandad Lives is a powerful and important book about losing someone you love.

'As we do life with our own son Ezra, we hope we can continue to have conversations with him about the loved ones we've lost. Though this can bring sadness, as well as happiness, we believe it's an important part of keeping their legacies alive and can help children understand more about who they are and the special people who came before them. We hope that this book is a helpful tool as you navigate life, grief and raising little ones. We have a firm hope that one day we will see our loved ones again, but in the meantime, cherishing those memories of Grandad helps to keep him "living in our hearts."' - Guvna B and Emma Borquaye

Sales Points

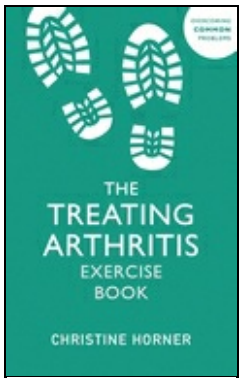
- Guvna B has won two Mobo Awards and three Unsigned Music Awards. His last two albums have amassed more than 15 million streams, the latest of which was the UK's highest-charting non-explicit rap album of 2020.
- Emma Borquaye is the founder of online platform *Girl Got Faith.*
- An important book for children on loss and grief.
- The additional notes to help parents and carers have been created with grief and bereavement specialists.

Author Biography

Guvna B has won two Mobo Awards and three Unsigned Music Awards. His last two albums have amassed more than 15 million streams, the latest of which was the UK's highest-charting non-explicit rap album of 2020. Guvna B's previous book was published in 2021, titled, *Unspoken: Toxic Masculinity and How I Faced the Man Within the Man.*
Emma Borquaye is the founder of online platform *Girl Got Faith*. She is passionate about young people realising their full potential and uses her platform to encourage positive body-image, faith and self esteem.

Market

For parents and carers on navigating grief and loss with children.



Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529375497**
BIC 2.1	**Coping with illness & specific conditions (VFJB)** **Family & health (VF)** **Orthopaedics & fractures (MNS)** **Exercise & workout books (VFMG)** **Rehabilitation (MQV)** **Physiotherapy (MQS)** **Coping with disability (VFJD)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Demy**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Treating Arthritis: The Drug-Free Way; *Treating Arthritis Diet Book*; *Treating Arthritis: Supplement Guide*; *Cider Vinegar*

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Treating Arthritis Exercise Book

Christine Horner, with Margaret Hills

Keynote

A safe, manageable and simple series of gentle exercises and workout routines to restore functional mobility, and alleviate stiffness and pain.

Description

MOVE BETTER, FEEL BETTER – TREATING ARTHRITIS THE NATURAL WAY

Hundreds of thousands of people with arthritis have been helped by the Margaret Hills Clinic and by Margaret's bestselling books, *Treating Arthritis: The Drug Free Way* and *The Treating Arthritis Diet Book*. This companion title, completely updated with new exercises, routines and the latest insights into arthritis and joint function, offers a full program to help restore mobility and flexibility for those who are struggling with pain or discomfort.

Embracing the simple principles that make the Margaret Hills drug-free protocol so effective, this book will give stepped and manageable exercises that work to improve fitness and function in anyone experiencing inflammation or pain. You don't need to be fit, athletic or flexible to derive benefits from this book, no special equipment is necessary, and you can commit as little (or as much) time as fits your routine. Used in conjunction with the diet and lifestyle management from the companion titles above, you can significantly improve not only your physical condiiton but also your mental and emotional wellbeing.

Sales Points

- Companion title to the bestselling *Treating Arthritis: The Drug-free Way*
- Fully updated for a new audience, with hundreds of new exercises
- Suitable for all ages and levels of fitness

Author Biography

The late Margaret Hills, SRN, trained at St Stephen's Hospital, London. She developed osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis as a young woman, but went on to finish her nurse's training, marry, have eight children and pursue a long career as an industrial nurse. She developed her own method of natural treatment for arthritis, clearing all her symptoms and subsequently opened her Clinic in the early 1980s by public demand. Many thousands of people worldwide contacted her for advice on how to alleviate their symptoms of arthritis.

Christine Horner, ECNP, is a Nutritional Medicine practitioner and, having gained valuable experience working alongside Margaret for many years, was able to continue the work of the Clinic on her mother's retirement. Her constant research for safe ways to overcome the debilitating pain her patients are suffering has led her to adding photobiomodulation using coherent cold laser light, and adaptive electrotherapy, InterX, Scenar and Cosmodic, to help improve tissue repair, reduce inflammation and restore the body's homoeostasis so as to regain health and mobility as quickly as possible.



Same Time Next Summer
The unforgettable new romance from the author of NORA GOES OFF SCRIPT

Annabel Monaghan

Publication date	**Tuesday, June 06, 2023**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399718028**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) New York (1KBBEY)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Nora Goes Off Script

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Thomas Dussell**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

From the author of NORA GOES OFF SCRIPT comes the ultimate summer nostalgia read, about a woman soon to be married whose last-minute venue search leads her face to face with her first love.

Description

<h5>**'An unforgettable love story . . . Bursting with the magic of first love, it's everything I want in a summer romance.' Carley Fortune, author of *Every Summer After***</h5>

On paper, Sam's life is on track. She has the perfect fiancé, a stable job, and has returned home to pick out a wedding venue near her family's Long Island beach house.

The last person she expects to see is Wyatt: her first love, and the man who broke her heart. As their irresistible spark comes rushing back, so do the memories of long nights spent in the treehouse - and of the summer that changed everything.

As Sam starts to remember the girl she used to be, she must decide: is the life she's created the one she wants?

Sales Points

- **The second smart, funny and warm-hearted adult novel from the author of NORA GOES OFF SCRIPT, perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Lizzy Dent.**
- SAME TIME NEXT SUMMER has a picturesque Long Island beach setting, completely believable characters, and a rich and authentic love story at its heart - making it the ultimate summer nostalgia read.
- **The author's adult debut secured a host of author endorsements, including from Beth O'Leary who said 'I loved this book with my whole heart. It's smart, fresh and romantic, full of humour and warmth.'**

Author Biography

Annabel Monaghan is the author of two young adult novels and 'Does This Volvo Make My Butt Look Big?', a selection of laugh-out-loud columns that appeared in *The Huffington Post*, *The Week*, and *The Rye Record*. Her debut novel, *Nora Goes Off Script,* was published in 2021. She lives in Rye, New York, with her family.

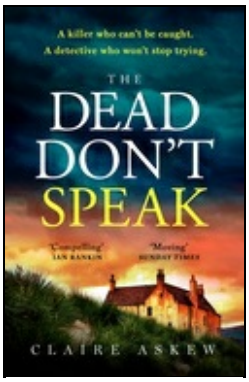
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BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Crime & mystery (FF)** **Scotland (1DBKS)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**DI Birch**
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Cw; EU; Ire**
Not for Sale	**UK; USA**
Book locale	**Edinburgh**
Author born in	**Scotland**
Author living in	**Carlisle**

Previous Titles

All the Hidden Truths
What You Pay For
Cover Your Tracks
A Matter of Time

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Johnson & Alcock**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

The Dead Don't Speak
a completely gripping crime thriller for 2023 guaranteed to keep you up all night

Claire Askew

Keynote

A beautifully written and plotted police procedural from a rising star and award-winning voice in the crime genre. 'Claire Askew takes us away from the obvious plot and asks us **tantalising questions** ... an **absorbing**, **thought-provoking** entry into crime fiction' - *The Times*

Description

'Compelling' IAN RANKIN

'Stunning' SUNDAY TIMES

The brilliant new novel from award-winning writer and rising star Claire Askew.

A city that's no longer safe...

An anonymous vigilante stalks the streets of Edinburgh. As his behaviour escalates, the police are at a loss - they can find no clues to his identity, and no trace of his whereabouts.

A detective in the path of danger...

DI Helen Birch has been told to stay away from the case - but she's never been one to play by the rules. When her colleague Amy comes to her asking for help, DI Birch finds it impossible to resist the challenge - and soon, her life is on the line.
Will she crack the case before it breaks her? Or has she finally met her match?

A gripping crime thriller for fans of Susie Steiner, Elly Griffiths and Val McDermid – guaranteed to keep you up all night...

PRAISE FOR CLAIRE ASKEW:

'Thought-provoking' Mail on Sunday

'A crackerjack read' Val McDermid

'Meticulous and compelling' Ian Rankin

'Thoughtful and well-written' *Guardian*

'Compellingly written' *Daily Mail*

'Stunning' Erin Kelly

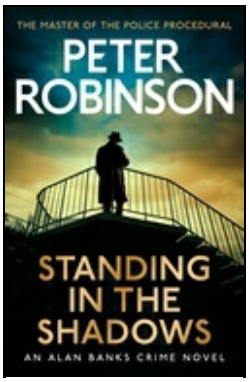
'Absorbing and thought-provoking' *The Times*

Sales Points

- **AMAZING REVIEWS:** Claire's writing has been described as 'meticulous and compelling' by Ian Rankin and 'A crackerjack read' by Val McDermid.
- **AWARD-WINNING WRITER:** Claire's first and second novels have both been shortlisted for the CWA Golden Dagger - only Belinda Bauer (longlisted for the Man Booker Prize) has achieved this feat before, as far as we can see. This firmly signals Claire as a rising star in the genre. Claire's first novel, *All the Hidden Truths*, won the Bloody Scotland Debut of the Year in 2019.
- **INSTANT MARKET APPEAL:** The most frequently used word in her reviews is **'stunning'.** Claire's writing has all the hallmarks of a bestselling police procedural: compelling lead character, addictive, page-turning style, and an emotional and engrossing case to solve. **'Stunning' –** *Sunday Times* **'Stunning debut... compellingly written'** - *Daily Mail* **'Splendid** debut... **thoughtful** and **well-written'** - *Guardian* **'Stunning'** - Erin Kelly 'A fine, **thought-provoking** debut' - *Mail on Sunday*
- **LONG-LEAD CREATIVE CAMPAIGN:** Early work will be done to engage booksellers and to highlight the amazing press and peer reviews so far; the author lives in the UK so will promote and visit booksellers etc. This is a focus title for Waterstones, especially in Scotland.
- **WRITING EXPERT:** Claire Askew is a poet as well as a novelist and has also published non-fiction about the writing process. She is very well-equipped to write features and appear on panels about crime/ thriller fiction.

Reviews

- '**Praise for Claire Askew:**'



Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£22.00/Rs.1699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529343168**
BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **Yorkshire (1DBKEYK)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Depth	**32mm**
Extent	**368 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Yorkshire**
Author born in	**Yorkshire**
Author living in	**Richmond, Yorks; Toronto, Canada** **Richmond, Yorks; Toronto**

Previous Titles

9781444704969 Abattoir Blues
9781444787047 Many Rivers to Cross
9781529343076 Not Dark Yet
9781444786910 Sleeping in the Ground
9781444786712 When the Music's Over

1st Serial	**Hodder & Stoughton**
2nd Serial	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Audio	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Dramatisation and documentary	**David Grossman Literary Agency Ltd**
Electronic	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Film and TV	**David Grossman Literary Agency Ltd**
Large print	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Podcast	**David Grossman Literary Agency Ltd**
Translation	**Dominick Abel**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Hodder & Stoughton**
US	**William Morrow**

Standing in the Shadows

Peter Robinson

Keynote

The brilliant new novel in the number one bestselling Alan Banks crime series – by the master of the police procedural.

Description

'The best mystery-procedural series on the market. Try one and tell me I'm wrong' **STEPHEN KING**

Late November, 1980. Student Nick Hartley returns from a lecture to find his house full of police officers. As he discovers that his ex-girlfriend has been found murdered in a nearby park, and her new boyfriend is missing, he realises two things in quick succession: he is undoubtedly a suspect as he has no convincing alibi, and he has own suspicions as to what might have happened . . .

Late November 2019. An dig near Scotch Corner unearths a skeleton that turns out to be far more recent than the Roman remains the archaeologist is looking for. Detective Superintendent Alan Banks and his team are called in and, as an investigation into the find begins, the past and the present meet with devastating consequences.

'The master of the police procedural' ***MAIL ON SUNDAY***

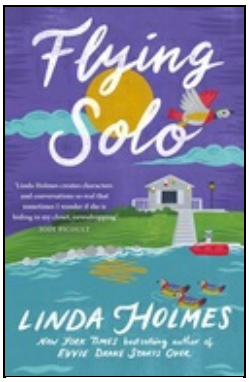
Sales Points

- Brilliantly contemporary crime featuring thoughtful investigator Det Superintendent Alan Banks, in vivid Yorkshire Dales setting
- Critically acclaimed crime writer Peter Robinson regularly hit number one on the bestseller list, and Hodder have sold over 3.825 million copies of his novels to date.
- TV adaptation starring Stephen Tompkinson as DCI BANKS highly successful over 5 series and continually shown on ITV channels
- Will appeal to readers who love the idiosyncracy of Rankin's Rebus and the finely honed moral compass of Michael Connelly's Harry Bosch.

Author Biography

Peter Robinson's DCI Banks series was made into a major ITV1 drama starring Stephen Tompkinson (*Wild at Heart*, *Ballykissangel*) as Inspector Banks, and Andrea Lowe (*The Bill*, *Murphy's Law*) as DI Annie Cabbot.

Peter's standalone novel BEFORE THE POISON won the IMBA's 2013 Dilys Award as well as the 2012 Arthur Ellis Award for Best Novel by the Crime Writers of Canada. This was Peter's sixth Arthur Ellis award. His critically acclaimed DCI Banks novels have won numerous awards in Britain, the United States, Canada and Europe, and are published in translation all over the world. In 2020 Peter was made a Grand Master by the Crime Writers of Canada. Peter grew up in Yorkshire, and divided his time between Richmond, UK, and Canada until his death in 2022.



Publication date	**Tuesday, June 13, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399707824**
BIC 2.1	**Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Wilmington, Delaware**
Author living in	**USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Sarah Burnes**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Flying Solo

Linda Holmes

Keynote

With a heroine you will root for from page one, *Flying Solo* is about growing up, coming home, and learning to make a life for yourself on your own terms from the author of *New York Times* bestseller, *Evvie Drake Stars Over.*

Description

"... a testament to the truth that love comes in all shapes, sizes, and situations; that being alone does not mean being lonely. And Linda Holmes creates **characters and conversations so real** that sometimes I wonder if she is hiding in my closet, eavesdropping."-**Jodi Picoult, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wish You Were Here***

"A **moving and tender novel** full of bighearted characters, smalltown charm, and deep truths about life ... **a perfect book** for anyone who feels a little separate from the flock."-**Rebecca Serle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *In Five Years***

"It's impossible to read Linda Holmes without smiling. ***Flying Solo* has everything**: life decisions, second chances, intrigue, skulduggery, and a hot librarian! I loved it."-**Clare Pooley, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Authenticity Project***

Smarting from her recently cancelled wedding and about to turn forty, Laurie Sassalyn returns to her Maine hometown of Calcasset to handle the estate of her great-aunt Dot, a spirited adventurer who lived to be ninety-three.

Alongside boxes of Polaroids and pottery, a mysterious wooden duck shows up at the bottom of a cedar chest. Laurie's curiosity is piqued, especially after she finds a love letter to the never-married Dot that ends with the line "And anyway, if you're ever desperate, there are always ducks, darling."

When the mysterious duck disappears under suspicious circumstances, Laurie feels compelled to figure out why anyone would steal something worth so little -and why Dot kept it hidden away in the first place.

Suddenly Laurie finds herself swept up in a righteous caper that has her negotiating with antiques dealers and con artists, going on after-hours dates at the local library, and reconnecting with her oldest friend and her first love .

Desperate to uncover her great-aunt's secrets, Laurie must reckon with her own past and her future-and ultimately embrace her own vision of flying solo.

Sales Points

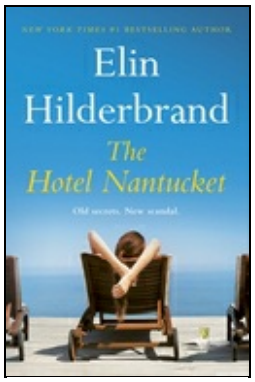
- *Flying Solo* is set in the same charming (and fictitious) small town that readers of *Evvie Drake Starts Over* fell in love with but follows a new set of charming characters.
- *Evvie Drake* was a *New York Times* bestseller, a *Today Show* book club pick and received a starred review in Kirkus.
- This new novel is a cosy, fun, charming but smart read for fans of Gilmore Girls, Virgin River and Sweet Magnolias.
- Author has a significant social media following on Twitter and Instagram plus her NPR platform.

Author Biography

Linda Holmes is a pop culture correspondent for National Public Radio and the host of the podcast *Pop Culture Happy Hour*, which has held sold- out live shows in New York, Los Angeles, Washington, and elsewhere. She appears regularly on NPR's radio shows including *Morning Edition, All Things Considered*, and *Weekend Edition*. Before NPR, she wrote for *New York* magazine online and for *TV Guide*, as well as for the influential website Television Without Pity. She shares her Washington, D.C., apartment with a dog who patiently indulges her desire to take his picture a lot. In her free time, she watches far too many romantic comedies, bakes bread, reads in bed, and recently knitted her first hat.

Market

For fans of Sweet Magnolias and Gilmore Girls on Netflix.



The Hotel Nantucket

Elin Hilderbrand

Publication date	**Thursday, June 15, 2023**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399709989**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**
Author living in CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	**Nantucket, USA Hachette Book Group USA Publisher**

Publishing History

International bestselling author of 28 novels

Previous Titles

GOLDEN GIRL (2021); 28 SUMMERS (2020); SUMMER OF '69 (2019); THE PERFECT COUPLE (2018)

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Nancy Wiese**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

A sizzling new page-turner from the NYT #1 bestselling "queen of beach reads" (New York Magazine), about a summer of scandal at a Nantucket hotel.

Description

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

#1 USA TODAY BESTSELLER

Escape to Hotel Nantucket for a summer of sunshine, secrets and scandal... The ultimate summer page-turner from the internationally bestselling Queen of Beach Reads

Reeling from a bad break-up, Lizbet Keaton is desperately seeking a fresh start. When she's named the new general manager of the Hotel Nantucket, a Gilded Age gem whose glamour has been left to tarnish, she hopes that her local expertise and charismatic staff can transform the hotel's fortunes - and her own.

All she needs to do is win over their new billionaire owner from London, Xavier Darling - and the wildly popular Instagram influencer, Shelly Carpenter, who can help put them back on the map. But behind the glossy façade, complete with wellness centre and celebrity chef-run restaurant, a perfect storm is brewing.

Hotel Nantucket can't seem to shake off the scandal of 1922, when a tragic fire killed nineteen-year-old chambermaid Grace Hadley - and the guests have complicated pasts of their own. With Grace gleefully haunting the halls, secrets among the staff, and Lizbet's own romantic uncertainty, there's going to be trouble in paradise. . .

Deliciously escapist, full of emotion, and with a dash of Roaring Twenties glamour, this is the perfect read from the bestselling 'Queen of the Summer Novel' (*People*)

'I just LOVE her books, they are such compulsive reads' MARIAN KEYES

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Readers love Elin Hilderbrand's emotional, escapist novels!

'Seductively beautiful - the perfect escapist read'

'Perfect summer reading. The setting is as wonderful as the characters . . . I loved every minute'

'Ever since I discovered Elin's books, her novels have become my summer holiday treat'

'Captivating from beginning to end'

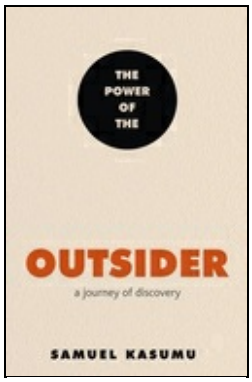
'Funny, sad, emotional and utterly absorbing, I couldn't put it down'

Sales Points

- **International bestseller***:* Elin's last three summer novels all debuted at #1 in the *New York Times* bestseller list, and her sales are growing with each publication.
- **ELIN ON SCREEN:** As reported by Deadline in January 2021, ABC is producing a limited series based on WINTER IN PARADISE, helmed by Grey's Anatomy star Ellen Pompeo. A film adaptation of SUMMER OF 69 is in the works, produced by the same company as the Where the Crawdads Sing film. MRC Film snagged the feature rights to Hilderbrand's 28 Summers, and several of her books - The Identicals, The Blue Bistro and The Matchmaker - are being developed as drama series by Amblin Television and Hulu.
- **BURGEONING BOOK-FLUENCER:** Elin now has her own book club, 'The Beach & Beyond,' hosted on Literati's platform alongside other "luminaries" including Cheryl Strayed, Roxane Gay, and Jesmyn Ward.
- **BELOVED WOMEN'S FICTION AUTHOR:** Marian Keyes loves Elin's books and she has loyal fans across the US, UK and Ireland

Reviews

- 'One of Elin's best books ever...Packed with great surprises, fabulous writing, and an



The Power of the Outsider
A Journey of Discovery

Samuel Kasumu

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£16.99/Rs.1399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529396928**
BIC 2.1	**Prose: non-fiction (DN) Politics & government (JP) Social discrimination & inequality (JFFJ) 21st century (3JM)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Author born in	**Bedfordshire**
Author living in	**London**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

A fascinating investigation into the value of difference and an inspiring blueprint for outsiders everywhere.

Description

Samuel Kasumu was the most senior black advisor in Boris Johnson's government, until he left in April 2021. Throughout his time in Whitehall, Samuel became increasingly aware that he was an outsider - that his own experiences, assumptions and language were so different to many of those he found himself surrounded by in Downing Street.

In this book Samuel considers who outsiders are, why they are not talked about enough and how it can be a source of strength that leads them to become high achievers. He argues that the success of many great people can be explained by their outsider status.

Drawing on his own experiences in government, growing up and beyond, as well as the stories of other outsiders, famous and lesser known, Samuel shows how outsiders are more likely to be trailblazers and break barriers, how they have a greater sense of perspective and progress and how our differences can be a force for good - in politics and beyond.

Sales Points

- There is a big gap in the market for both a book on outsiders and for a more centrist and pragmatic approach to many of the big global political and social problems written about in ideas books. This is a book for the moderate majority - to unite people, not to divide.
- Samuel has a network and database of 80,000+ professionals cultivated through his various campaigns, which he will use to promote the book.
- Samuel has extensive media links and will promote through traditional media channels - broadcast and print.
- The book draws on Samuel's own personal experiences - often raw - and also those of other people he will speak to for the writing making this stand out among ideas books as more human and readable.
- The book will be promoted on the Great Debate Tour, the largest Black History Month event in the UK, which Samuel is a co-founder of.

Author Biography

Samuel Kasumu is an award-winning social entrepreneur, commentator, and strategist. Until his resignation in April 2021, Samuel Kasumu was the most senior Black advisor in government and served as Special Advisor to Boris Johnson on the Civil Society and Communities brief. His work included leading on the cross-government vaccine deployment, and while under former Prime Minister Theresa May he was a member of the Race Disparity Audit Advisory Board.

Samuel is the founder of Inclusive Boards, an executive headhunting firm specialising in non-executive board appointments across sectors. Samuel has been involved in setting up and growing a number of initiatives to support the progression of Briton's black and minority ethnic population, including a student network connecting peers with employers and a campaign that supported over 8000 start-up businesses.

He has won numerous awards for his work including Barclays Business Enterprise Award, the CBI's Young Star of Enterprise Award, and Entrepreneur Champion of the Year.

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The Couple in the Photo

Helen Cooper

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Price	**£16.99/Rs.1399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399701044**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Crime & mystery (FF)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**The Maldives**
Author born in	**Derby, UK**
Author living in	**Leicester, UK**
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	**Putnam (Penguin Random House USA)** *** Publisher**

Previous Titles

The Downstairs Neighbour; The Other Guest

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Hellie Ogden**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

The camera never lies. But someone is.

Description

They're your best friends.

Lucy and her husband do everything with their closest friends Cora and Scott. They've even bought a beach house together to enjoy summers with their kids. They're more than friends: they're family.

They're hiding something.

When a colleague passes around photographs from her honeymoon in the Maldives, Lucy is shocked to see Scott in one of the pictures, his arm around another woman.

The truth will change everything.

Then news breaks that the woman from the photograph has mysteriously vanished. Why was Scott there and what is he hiding?

As Lucy looks for answers, her whole life begins to unravel. If the lies start here, where do they end?

Sales Points

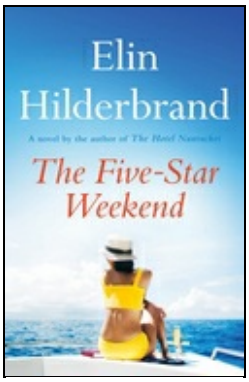
- **NEW NOVEL FROM A BRITISH TALENT:** Helen Cooper is based in Leicester, and follows up her first two novels, *The Downstairs Neighbour* and *The Other Guest* with this equally twisty, clever and dark suspense novel.
- **DARK DESTINATION FICTION:** Perfect for fans of *The Sanatorium* (Sarah Pearse), *The Guest List* (Lucy Foley) *and The Castaways* (Lucy Clarke), this novel is set between the UK and the Maldives, at a luxury destination where things are not as perfect as they seem.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Helen Cooper' - -
- 'Unrelenting tension' - *KL Slater*
- 'Smart writing . . . so clever, so engaging' - *L.V. Matthews*
- 'Gripping, teasing, intricately plotted' - *Cath Weeks*

Author Biography

Helen Cooper is from Derby. She has taught English and Academic Writing in both Further and Higher Education and was Head of Learning Enhancement at the University of Birmingham. She has a MA in Creative Writing from Nottingham Trent University and has been published in Writers' Forum, Mslexia, the Bath Short Story Prize Anthology (2014) and the Leicester Writes Short Story Prize Anthology (2018). *The Downstairs Neighbour* was her first novel - her second, *The Other Guest* publishes in 2022.



The Five-Star Weekend

Elin Hilderbrand

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£14.99/Rs.1150**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399709996**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	**Hachette Book Group USA Publisher**

Previous Titles

THE HOTEL NANTUCKET (2022); GOLDEN GIRL (2021); 28 SUMMERS

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Nancy Wiese**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

After tragedy strikes, five unlikely friends at different stages in their lives gather in Nantucket to spend an unforgettable weekend together, by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Hotel Nantucket* and 'the queen of beach reads' (*New York Magazine*).

Description

<h3>**Escape to Nantucket for delicious drama, sizzling secrets, and one unforgettable weekend . . . The perfect summer novel from the *New York Times* bestselling 'queen of beach reads' </h3>

Hollis Shaw, creator of the popular food blog *Hungry with Hollis*, finds her life turned upside down when her heart-surgeon husband is killed in a car accident on a snowy February morning. As Hollis searches for comfort, she discovers the idea of the 'Five Star Weekend': a gathering of the best friends from each stage of your life. But when Hollis decides to host her own version on Nantucket, the weekend isn't exactly a Hallmark movie...

First, there's Tatum, Hollis's best friend growing up on Nantucket - and her husband's best friend, Jack, who just happens to be Hollis's first love.

Then there's Dru-ann, her best friend from college, now a prominent Black female sports agent in Chicago, whose Twitter comments have just landed her - and her marriage - in hot water.

Brooke is the best friend who helped raise her kids with Hollis during their thirties, until she was ousted from the local mum's group by Electra, self-appointed queen bee. But Brooke and Electra are finally meeting up to make amends this weekend . . .

And lastly, Gigi, who reached out to Hollis on her food blog to become 'internet besties', but has never met her in real life.

All the weekend needs is Hollis's daughter Caroline, a documentary student, who wants to film the entire party... What could possibly go wrong?

Filled with the emotional depth and trademark cast-of-characters perspective of Hilderbrand's novels, *The Five-Star Weekend* promises a story of a remarkable weekend between friends-old and new-like no other.

Sales Points

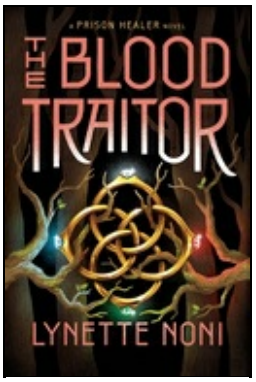
- **International bestseller:** Elin Hilderbrand's last four summer novels debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list
- **Growing Book Influencer:** Elin now has her own book club, 'The Beach & Beyond', hosted on Literati's platform alongside Cheryl Strayed, Roxane Gay and Jesmyn Ward.
- **Perfect summer reading:** Elin is the queen of the beach read, and her delicious family dramas, all based in glamorous Nantucket, are perfect escapism

Author Biography

Elin Hilderbrand grew up in Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the University of Iowa's Writers' Workshop, where she was a teaching/writing fellow. She now lives with her husband and their three children on Nantucket, Massachusetts, where her novels are set. You can follow Elin on Twitter @elinhilderbrand or find out more on her Facebook page www.facebook.com/ElinHilderbrand.

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The Blood Traitor
The gripping sequel to the epic fantasy The Prison Healer

Lynette Noni

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529360462**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy (FM) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**464 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Prison Healer**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**ANZ; Can; USA**
Book locale	**Fantasy**
Author born in	**Dubbo, Australia**
Author living in	**Australia**

Previous Titles

9781529360417 The Gilded Cage
9781529360400 The Prison Healer

Keynote

Kiva's adventure continues in the third in Lynette Noni's exhilarating, action-packed fantasy series, The Prison Healer.

Description

'Lynette Noni is a marvelous and inventive storyteller' Sarah J Maas

She'd failed them. All of them. And now she was paying the price.

Kiva thought she knew what she wanted-revenge. But feelings change, people change . . . *everything* has changed.

After what happened at the palace, Kiva is desperate to know if her friends and family are safe, and whether those she wronged can ever forgive her. But with the kingdoms closer to the brink of war than they've ever been, and Kiva far away from the conflict, more is at stake than her own broken heart.

A fresh start will mean a perilous quest, forcing mortal enemies and uneasy allies together in a race against the clock to save not just Evalon, but all of Wenderall. With her loyalties now set, Kiva can no longer just survive-she must fight for what she believes in. For *who* she believes in. But with danger coming from every side, and the lives of everyone she loves at risk, does she have what it takes to stand, or will she fall?

PRAISE FOR LYNETTE NONI

'Lynette Noni is a master at her craft' James Dashner

'Very talented' Terry Brooks

'Lynette Noni's compelling stories keep readers turning pages to the very end' Juliet Marillier

'A masterful storyteller' Maria V. Snyder

Sales Points

- Lynette Noni is a #1 bestselling YA author in Australia.
- For fans of Sarah J. Maass and Cassandra Clare, this is an action-packed, romantic YA fantasy.
- This is the finale to this action-packed trilogy, with wonderfully unexpected twists and turns that will keep the reader on their toes.
- *The Prison Healer;* winner of the Book of the Year for Older Children at the Australian Book Industry Awards

Reviews

- '**Praise for Lynette Noni**'
- '**Lynette Noni is a marvelous and inventive storyteller, whose books are absolutely impossible to put down**
  ' - *Sarah J Maas, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author*
- 'Lynette Noni is a master at her craft' - *James Dashner, author of The Maze Runner*
- '**A very talented writer**' - *Terry Brooks, author of The Sword of Shannara*

Author Biography

Lynette Noni is currently Australia's #1 YA fiction author. After studying journalism, academic writing and human behaviour at university, she finally ventured into the world of fiction. She is now a full-time writer and the bestselling author of the six-book young adult fantasy series, *The Medoran Chronicles*, as well as a second bestselling and award-winning series called *Whisper*.

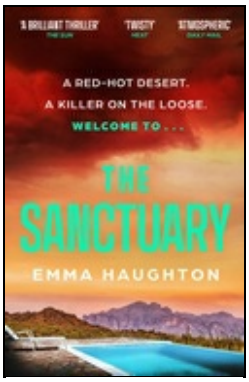
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The Sanctuary
A must-read gripping locked-room crime thriller that you will leave you on the edge of your seat!

Emma Haughton

Keynote

A brilliant locked room thriller set in a mysterious retreat in the Mexican desert, from the bestselling author of THE DARK.

Description

Very few people get the opportunity to stay here.

And some don't get to leave ...

Zoey doesn't remember anything about last night. But she knows something went badly wrong. For she is no longer in New York. She's woken up in the desert, in a white building she doesn't recognise, and she's alone.

When she discovers she's been admitted to The Sanctuary, a discreet, mysterious, isolated refuge from normal life, to avoid jail, she is stunned. She knows she has secrets, troubles, but she thought she had everything under control. But as she spends more time with other residents, she begins to open up about what she's running from. Until she realises that not everyone in The Sanctuary has her best interests at heart, and someone might even be a killer . . .

Praise for THE DARK:

'**Outstanding** ... Haughton writes vividly about a claustrophobic community ... her novel really is **a superlative locked-room mystery**' ***Sunday Times*** **(Crime Book of the Month)**

'Haughton has created a **fantastically atmospheric** setting ... it's a **chilling race to the finish** to discover whodunnit' ***Observer***

'**A sense of growing menace pervades** ... the freezing wasteland and claustrophobic workings of the research station are **finely rendered**' ***Financial Times***

'The kind of **heart-pounding, sleep-stealing** read that you want to recommend to everyone you meet. An absolutely thrilling book' **CASS GREEN**

'Chilling and atmospheric . . . had me turning the pages late into the night' **MARK EDWARDS**

'**Tense, thrilling and unpredictable**, with one of the **most unique and dangerous settings imaginable**' **ALLIE REYNOLDS**

'Set against the dangerous sub-zero temperatures end endless night of the Antarctic... **Brilliantly atmospheric and terrifying**' **CATHERINE COOPER**

Sales Points

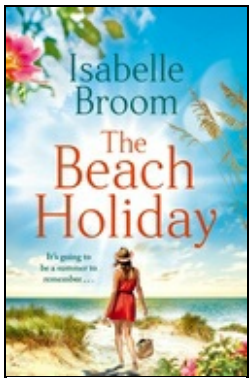
- **INTERNATIONAL SALES:** THE DARK has sold in nine international territories so far.
- **FANTASTIC REVIEWS:** THE DARK has been brilliantly reviewed in HB.
- **DIGITAL SUCCESS:** The Dark reached no 1 in the Kobo charts.

Author Biography

Emma Haughton grew up in Sussex, studied English at Oxford and worked as a journalist for several national newspapers, including *The Times* Travel section. Emma has written several non-fiction books for schools as well as YA thrillers. THE DARK was her first crime novel; THE SANCTUARY is her second.

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Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**The Hamptons, NY**
Author born in	**Cambridge, UK**
Author living in	**Suffolk, UK**

Previous Titles

Hello, Again; The Getaway; The Summer Trip

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
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Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Hannah Ferguson**
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The Beach Holiday
Escape for the summer with this gorgeous new holiday romance!

Isabelle Broom

Keynote

When a struggling writer meets a Hollywood actor in The Hamptons, she decides to use his life as the basis for a love story – but her pursuit of success comes at a price . . .

Description

A somebody. A nobody.

A love story waiting to be written . . .

All aspiring novelist Honor has ever wanted is to be successful. It's the only way she can impress the father who abandoned her, the boyfriend who gave up on her, and the nagging voice in her head that tells her she's not good enough.

Still, wanting to tell a story is not the same as having a story to tell, and Honor knows she needs to find a new source of inspiration.

When she's invited to spend a summer abroad in The Hamptons, Honor realises it could be the dream setting for a book, especially when a chance encounter provides her with the perfect leading man.

But blurring fact and fiction is a dangerous game, and Honor soon discovers that writing her way to success might come at the expense of her own happy ever after . . .

Sales Points

- **A CLEAR BRAND IDENTITY:** Isabelle Broom writes evocative, escapist women's fiction always set in far-flung locations, dealing with big issues and with a compelling romance at the heart.
- **PERFECT SUMMER ESCAPISM:** *The Beach Holiday* is Isabelle's tenth novel and is set in the Hamptons, a fashionable, opulent and charming set of towns along the eastern tip of Long Island.
- **AUTHENTIC AND EVOCATIVE:** From backpacking across Greece and Croatia to scaling mountains in Sri Lanka, Isabelle travels far and wide to research her novels, making them wonderfully authentic and transporting reads.
- **AN EXCITING AND BRILLIANT CONCEPT:** *The Beach Holiday* is about an aspiring novelist in search for the perfect inspiration for a story, which she then unexpectedly stumbles across in the dreamy Hamptons.

Reviews

- 'The Beach Holiday is a **stunning, sumptuous romance** that will having you **laughing, crying and falling hard** for its central characters. It's a **sizzling holiday romance**, the **perfect escape** to get lost in. You'll fall in love with Honor, Cellan and summertime in the Hamptons, and you won't ever want to leave.' - *Cressida McLaughlin*
- 'I fell in love with *The Beach Holiday* from the very first page . . . The book is **funny, evocative, empowering and deliriously romantic** - an absolute summer essential' - *Katie Marsh*
- 'A **perfect holiday escape**. I adored it!' - *Liz Fenwick*
- 'Praise for Isabelle Broom' - ---

Author Biography

Isabelle Broom was born in Cambridge nine days before the 1980s began and studied Media Arts at university in London before a 12-year stint at *Heat* magazine. When she is not travelling all over the world seeking out settings for her escapist novels, Isabelle can mostly be found in Suffolk, where she shares a home with her two dogs and more books than she could ever hope to read in a lifetime.

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Author born in	**Queensferry, South East Scotland**
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In Place of Fear

Catriona McPherson

Keynote

As the NHS is born, a killer stalks the streets of Edinburgh ...
A brilliant new standalone crime novel from acclaimed novelist Catriona McPherson, author of the Dandy Gilver series.

Description

'Authentic social history at the birth of the NHS, an intriguing murder, a strong and convincing central character, and McPherson's wonderful story-telling skills make this a very classy mystery' **ANN CLEEVES**

Helen leaned close enough to fog the mirror with her breath and whispered, 'You, my girl, are a qualified medical almoner and at eight o'clock tomorrow morning you will be on the front line of the National Health Service of Scotland.' Her eyes looked huge and scared. 'So take a shake to yourself!'

Edinburgh, 1948. Helen Crowther leaves a crowded tenement home for her very own office in a doctor's surgery. *Upstart*, *ungrateful*, *out of your depth* - the words of disapproval come at her from everywhere but she's determined to take her chance and play her part.

She's barely begun when she stumbles over a murder and learns that, in this most respectable of cities, no one will fight for justice at the risk of scandal. As Helen resolves to find a killer, she's propelled into a darker world than she knew existed, hardscrabble as her own can be. Disapproval is the least of her worries now.

***IN PLACE OF FEAR* is a gripping new historical crime novel that is both enthralling and entertaining, and perfect for fans of AJ Pearce and Nicola Upson.**

Readers love *IN PLACE OF FEAR*:

'What a wonderful book this is!'
'I loved [it] ... Helen is another cracker of a heroine from McPherson and I hope to read much more of her story in future'
'Historical crime from a talented pen. Intriguing and compelling in equal measure'
'An excellent read'

Reviews

- 'Authentic social history at the birth of the NHS, an intriguing murder, a strong and convincing central character, and McPherson's wonderful story-telling skills make this a very classy mystery' - *ANN CLEEVES*

Author Biography

Catriona McPherson was born in the village of Queensferry in south-east Scotland and left Edinburgh University with a PhD in Linguistics. Her historical fiction has been short-listed for the CWA Ellis Peters award and long-listed for Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year, as well as winning two Agathas, two Macavitys, and four Leftys in the USA. Catriona lives most of the year in northern California, spends summers in Scotland, and writes full time in both.

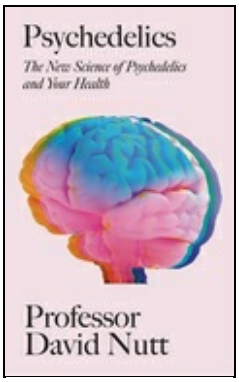
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Drink?
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Psychedelics
The revolutionary drug that could change your life – an essential guide from the expert

Professor David Nutt

Keynote

The definitive guide to psychedelics, science and our health by a world-renowned, leading authority, Professor David Nutt.

Description

We are on the cusp of a major revolution in psychiatric medicine and neuroscience. After fifty years of prohibition, criminalisation and fear, science is finally showing us that psychedelics are not dangerous or harmful. Instead, when used according to tested, safe and ethical guidelines, they are our most powerful newest treatment of mental health conditions, from depression, PTSD, and OCD to disordered eating and even addiction and chronic pain.

Professor David Nutt, one of the world's leading Neuropsychopharmacologists, has spent 15 years researching this field and it is his most significant body of work to date. In 2018, he co-founded the first academic psychedelic research centre - underpinned by his mission to provide evidence-based information for people everywhere. It revived interest in the understanding and use of this drug in its many forms, including MDMA, ayahuasca, magic mushrooms, LSD and ketamine. The results of this have been nothing short of ground-breaking for the future categorisation of drugs, but also for what we now know about brain mechanisms and our consciousness.

At a time where there is an enormous amount of noise around the benefits of psychedelics, this book contains the knowledge you need to know about a drug that is about to go mainstream, free from the hot air, direct from the expert.

Are you ready to change *your* mind?

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR ON HIS EXPERT TOPIC**: Prof Nutt is a doctor and expert in neuropsychopharmacology (a branch of neuroscience that considers the effects of drugs on the mind), who has held a number of positions at prestigious universities and institutes on both sides of the Atlantic, and has also advised governments on drug policy. Psychedelics is his specialism and his key area of interest.
- **PUBLICITY-SAVVY AUTHOR**: Prof Nutt broadcasts widely to the general public, on radio, podcasts and television, including BBC science and public affairs programmes on therapeutic and illicit drugs. He also lectures widely to the public as well as the scientific and medical communities.
- **STRONG SOCIALS**: Prof Nutt has over 65K Twitter followers and a cult following that sees his events sell-out at everywhere from Wilderness to Soho House.
- **STRONG TRACK RECORD AS AN AUTHOR:** He is the author of multiple well-received books: *Drugs Without the Hot Air* (UIT Cambridge LTD, 2012), *Drink?* (Yellow Kite, 2020) and *Cannabis* (Yellow Kite, 2022).

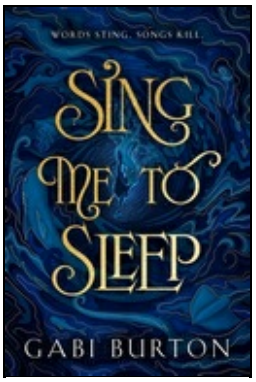
Author Biography

David Nutt is Professor of Neuropsychopharmacology and director of the Neuropsychopharmacology Unit in the Division of Brain Sciences at Imperial College, London.

After completing his medical training at Guy's Hospital London, continuing in neurology to MRCP, he went on to his psychiatric training in Oxford, he continued there as a lecturer and then later as a Wellcome Senior Fellow in psychiatry. He then spent two years as Chief of the Section of Clinical Science in the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism in NIH, Bethesda, USA. On returning to England in 1988 he set up the Psychopharmacology Unit in Bristol University, an interdisciplinary research grouping spanning the departments of Psychiatry and Pharmacology before moving to Imperial College London in December 2008 where he leads a similar group with a particular focus on brain imaging especially PET.

David is currently Chair of DrugScience (formally the Independent Scientific Committee on Drugs (ISCD) and President of the European Brain Council. previously he has been President of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP), the British Neuroscience Association (BNA) and the British Association of Psychopharmacology (BAP). In addition, he is a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and of Psychiatrists and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences. He is also the UK Director of the European Certificate and Masters in Affective Disorders Courses and a member of the International Centre for Science in Drug Policy. He has edited the Journal of Psychopharmacology for over two decades and acts as the psychiatry drugs advisor to the British National

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Sing Me to Sleep
a darkly enchanting young adult fantasy

Gabi Burton

Publication date	**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**
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BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC)**
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Series	**Sing Me To Sleep**
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Keynote

The first in a darkly seductive YA fantasy duology with an all Black and Brown cast, in which a siren assassin must join forces with the prince she hates to hunt a deadly killer – herself.

Description

Words sting. Songs kill.

***The Cruel Prince* meets *To Kill a Kingdom* in this seductive YA fantasy debut, in which a siren must choose between protecting her family and following her heart in a prejudiced kingdom where her existence is illegal.**

Saoirse Sorkova survives on secrets. As the last siren in her kingdom, she can sing any man to an early grave - but her very existence is illegal, and if her true identity were ever discovered, it would be her life on the line.

By day, Saoirse disguises herself as a fae, pretending to be the perfect soldier-in-training. By night, she satisfies her darker urges working as an assassin for dangerous mercenaries. And all the while, she keeps the biggest secret of all: that she is not always in control of her Siren powers, or her desire to kill.

Then a blackmailer threatens her sister, and Saoirse's investigation takes her to the royal palace, and her most dangerous job yet: personal bodyguard to the Crown Prince.

Saoirse expects to despise Prince Hayes. But he is kind, thoughtful, and charming, and she finds herself increasingly drawn to him . . . until he tasks her with investigating a killer plaguing the kingdom. The problem: the killer is Saoirse.

Trapped by her deadly double life, Saoirse can't leave the palace until she saves her sister . . . but who will save her from herself?

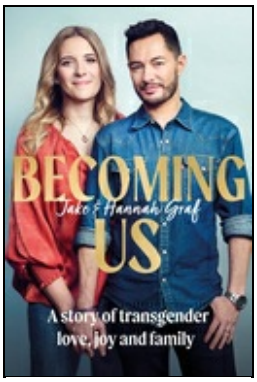
Sales Points

- **Commercial fae fantasy**: fitting perfectly into the dark fae space in the YA fantasy market popularised by *The Cruel Prince*, this is an incredibly pacey, commercially written debut, with a seductive forbidden romance and a compulsively dark plot full of twists.
- **#OwnVoices all BIPOC cast**: featuring a Black main character who unapologetically embraces her beauty and strength, and written by a Black author, with an all BIPOC cast, this will appeal to fans of Kalynn Bayron and Tracey Deonn.
- **Issue-driven fantasy**: the author plays with the idea of beauty and how it is perceived, what it gives and what it takes from its wielder, and holds up a funhouse mirror to our own ideas of right and wrong, class bias and injustice and revenge.

Reviews

- 'A thoroughly enchanting debut. Once you pick this book up, there's no putting it down again. Saoirse's story will capture your heart and consume your imagination, every bit as captivating as the siren song inside its pages. Run, don't walk towards this one; Sing Me to Sleep is the perfect YA fantasy' - *Kate Dylan, author of Mindwalker*
- '**Everything about Burton's debut is razor-sharp: the writing, the tension, the twists, the action, the romance, and, of course, its heroine Saoirse herself. The magical yet treacherous Kingdom of Keirdre is an alluring backdrop for this story of deceit and deception, where no one and nothing is to be trusted – not even your own heart**' - *Natasha Ngan, New York Times bestselling author of Girls of Paper and Fire*
- 'Burton pens a darkly enchanting fantasy that brims with siren magic, political intrigue, and the most swoon-worthy romance that will, undoubtedly, leave you begging for the next book in the series. Perfect for readers who crave a compelling, high stakes plot from start to finish, sharp-witted characters you can't help but root for, and at its heart, a beautifully flawed, morally gray heroine willing to go to great lengths to save the people she loves. *Sing Me To Sleep* is as thrilling as it is seductive' - *Deborah Falaye, author of Blood Scion*
- '**A dark and sweeping fantasy, that--like a siren song--will pull you in from the very first page**' - *Alechia Dow, author of The Sound of Stars*

Author Biography



Becoming Us
The inspiring memoir of transgender joy, love and family

Jake & Hannah Graf

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Keynote

The inspiring and moving memoir of Jake and Hannah Graf on their journey to parenthood.

Description

'The UK's most influential LGBT Power Couple' – *Guardian*

This is the inspiring and moving memoir of a couple in search of a normal family life. And in many ways that have found that: married, doing jobs they love and expecting their second child. But their journey there has been an extraordinary one.

Becoming Us is the inspiring and at times heart-breaking memoir of Jake and Hannah Graf, the UK's most visible transgender couple and family. We follow their extraordinary paths towards the 'normality' they have always longed for, as they navigate the many challenges and pitfalls along the way.

Born in 1980s London under Section 28 and assigned female at birth, Jake knew from a young age that he was in body that didn't fit. Hannah was assigned male at birth, and growing up in small town Cardiff she hid her innate femininity from her family and friends until joining the British Army in her late teens. Their journeys were wildly different, Jake falling into drug and alcohol addiction, Hannah excelling in the military and serving across the world. Hannah would later come out as trans and be awarded an MBE by HRH Prince William. Jake discovered community and purpose in the film industry. But it was only after they found themselves that they were ready to find each other.

Now, they are married and parents to two beautiful daughters. Amid soaring levels of hatred and transphobia in the UK, Jake and Hannah have chosen to tell their story in the hope of increasing awareness, raising visibility and spreading some much needed love and understanding around transgender people and their lives. They hope too that in sharing their experiences, they will help in the fight for inclusivity, acceptance and support across all demographics.

Sales Points

- The C4 documentary about Jake and Hannah's journey to parenthood, **Our Baby: A Modern Miracle** was watched by **1.2 million viewers** outperforming C4's average share by 37%.
- A first of its kind, their book is intended to be read not just by the trans community, but by the friends, families, allies and loved ones of trans people.
- Hannah was awarded an MBE for her services to equality within the armed forces.
- They have appeared on Lorraine, The One Show, Good Morning Britain and many more.
- Hannah has **14k Twitter** followers and **60k Instagram** followers. Jake has **14.2k Twitter** followers and **109k Instagram** followers.

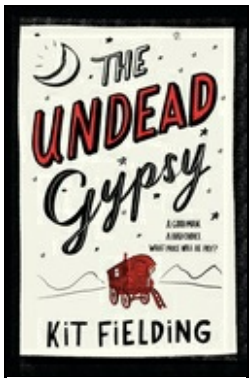
Author Biography

Jake Graf (Author)

Jake Graf is an award-winning director, writer and actor based in London known for his roles in 'The Danish Girl' and 'Colette' and for viral hit 'Headspace'. Through his work he aims to elicit acceptance and understanding and his first 9 films have screened at over 100 festivals worldwide. All are used as educational tools in universities, schools, prisons and media events internationally.

First feature film 'Lavender' is in development with Ardimages ('God's Own Country') and MisFits Entertainment ('Alleycats'/'McQueen'). His next short film, 'Stone' is in development with Wychwood Media. He is currently consulting on the musical version of 'The Danish Girl'.

Jake is a vocal and visible member of the transgender community, speaking internationally on trans issues. He is a patron of the Mermaids charity and The Albert Kennedy Trust.



The Undead Gypsy
The darkly funny Own Voices novel

Kit Fielding

Publication date	**Thursday, June 29, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529378610**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Crime & mystery (FF)** **Local interest, family history & nostalgia (WQ)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Publishing History

new title

Previous Titles

Thursday Nights at the Bluebell Inn

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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Keynote

Small-time criminal Jimmy Penfold finds himself mixed up with an organised crime gang threatening all he holds dear.

Description

'A complete **rollercoaster romp** of a story... Kit has a created cast of heroes and villains whose escapades leave the reader **crying with laughter** and **gasping with horror**... But the story also has an **emotional depth** and **poignancy** which resonates long after the final page has been turned.' - Ruth Hogan

Now if you were a poor Gypsy mush, who'd had a run of bad luck *and whose ever-loving was done with managing on thin air, and someone was to offer you a lucrative run of work, what would you do? Okay, so it's not legit, but sometimes it's got to be worth the risk. You could buy your lovely Zilla all that her heart desires, you could stand your rounds at the kitchema without counting the money in your pocket, update your van, put a deposit on a bit of ground to call your own.*

So you do it, you take the work and you take the risk, but then it all blows up in your face and you've pulled your loved ones into danger. Well worse than danger. And now you're going to have to take yourself away, disappear from sight. Be the undead playing at being dead.

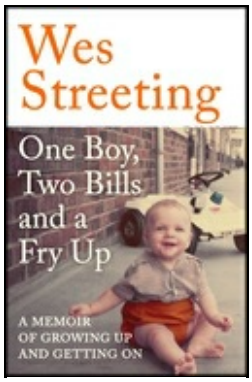
By the author of *Thursday Nights at the Bluebell Inn*, this Own Voices novel reveals, with compassion and humour, the precarious lives of its characters in a story where, sometimes, the mystical and the everyday worlds converge.

Sales Points

- **AN AUTHOR WITH A PAST** Kit is a 70 year old builder from gypsy stock, he left school at 15 and this is his second book.
- **A PICARESQUE NOVEL OF A TRAVELLER** caught up in a series of crimes.
- **AN AUTHENTIC NEW VOICE** reflecting the author's own gypsy heritage.
- **THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE BLUEBELL INN** was the author's debut novel, praised for its gritty, wise and poignant telling of women's lives.
- **JAKE ARNOTT MEETS GUY RITCHIE** on a traveller's site.

Author Biography

Kit Fielding was born to a large family in the late forties. His father took agricultural work to provide for them all and they moved often, in part due to Kit's mother who found it difficult to settle for any length of time, a legacy from her traveller roots.
Kit left school at 15 to help earn money for the family. He took on various labouring jobs. He's now happily married, but still struggles with restlessness; he lives in a caravan somewhere by the sea.



Publication date	**Thursday, June 29, 2023**
Price	**£20.00/Rs.1599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399710107**
BIC 2.1	**Biography: historical, political & military (BGH) Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**London**
Author living in	**London, East End**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

One Boy, Two Bills and a Fry Up
A Memoir of Growing Up and Getting On

Wes Streeting

Keynote

An inspiring, witty East End growing up memoir by leading Labour MP Wes Streeting, vividly portraying the power of family and education to help him escape poverty and transform his life.

Description

'Funny, honest and at times heart-breaking – a terrific read.' --- *Lorraine Kelly*

'For a politician to have such an extraordinary story to tell is rare. For that politician to be able to tell it with such eloquence and benevolence is rarer still. This book is a triumph.' --- *Alan Johnson*

'This riveting tale of social aspiration leads us from the East End to Westminster in detailed honesty.' --- *Ian McKellen*

'A moving and inspiring hymn to the ups and downs of life – to love, to adversity and above all courage.' ---*Michael Cashman*

'Compulsive reading: Wes's story is inspiring, surprising and full of compassion.' --- *Jess Phillips*

Wes Streeting might have ended up in prison rather than in parliament. His maternal grandfather Bill, an unsuccessful armed robber, spent time behind bars, as did his grandmother, who was also a political campaigner.

Brought up on a Stepney council estate, the young Streeting saw his teenage parents struggle to provide for him. In *One Boy, Two Bills & A Fry Up* he brings to life the poverty, humiliation and incredible struggle for them choosing whether to feed the meter and heat the flat, put carpet on the floor, or food on the table.

Wes Streeting knows it was the help and inspiration he received from the great characters that surrounded him, especially his paternal grandfather (also called Bill), that ultimately set him on the way to Cambridge and then Parliament. He knew he could draw on the strengths in childhood to eventually come out, and to go on and face his now successful struggle with kidney cancer.

This honest, uplifting, affectionate memoir is a tribute to the love and support which set him on his way out of poverty, and informs everything about Wes Streeting's mission now in politics.

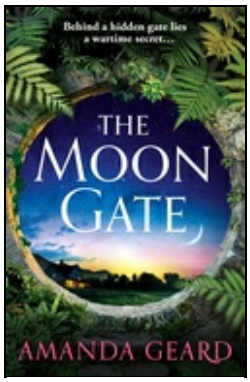
Sales Points

- Wes Streeting is growing in prominence as a public figure and politician - regularly in the media as now Shadow Health Secretary, gaining respect for his pragmatic yet principled approach to doing Politics.
- He has been described as 'one of the Labour Party's best communicators' and tipped as a future leader of the Labour Party.
- Wes Streeting will energetically promote across media and in events.
- Success of other similar memoirs on this subject such as Alan Johnson's memoir *This Boy*, *Lowborn* by Kerry Hudson and *Motherwell* by Deborah Orr. This is a more uplifting memoir than many others in this genre.

Reviews

- 'Compulsive reading: Wes's story is inspiring, surprising and full of compassion.' - *Jess Phillips*
- 'A moving and inspiring hymn to the ups and downs of life - to love, to adversity and above all courage.' - *Michael Cashman*
- 'For a politician to have such an extraordinary story to tell is rare. For that politician to be able to tell it with such eloquence and benevolence is rarer still. This book is a triumph.' - *Alan Johnson*
- 'Funny, honest and at times heart-breaking - a terrific read.' - *Lorraine Kelly*

Author Biography



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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781472283764**
BIC 2.1	**Historical fiction (FV) Historical romance (FRH) Second World War fiction (FJMS)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**512 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Tasmania, Australia**
Author born in	**Tasmania, Australia**
Author living in	**County Kerry, Ireland**

Previous Titles

The Midnight House

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Headline Publishing Group**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Headline Publishing Group**
US	**Headline Publishing Group**

The Moon Gate
A sweeping tale of love, war and a house of secrets for fans of historical fiction NEW for 2023

Amanda Geard

Keynote

Discover a mesmerising story of love, war, and a mystery that ensnares three generations, moving between Tasmania, London, and Kerry in 1939, 1975 and 2004. Perfect for fans of Natasha Lester, Kate Morton, and Lucinda Riley.

Description

<h2>A faded photograph. An abandoned house. A wartime secret . . .</h2>

From the author of the Richard and Judy Book Club pick *The Midnight House*, a mesmerising story of love, war, and a mystery that ensnares three generations, sweeping the reader from London to Tasmania and to Ireland. Perfect for fans of Kate Morton, Lucinda Riley and Eve Chase.

'A richly layered atmospheric story that transports the reader . . . I was drawn in from the first page' Jacquie Bloese, author of *The French House*

'A fabulous, immersive read!' Zoe Miller, author of *The House in the Woods*

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1939: On the eve of war, young English heiress Grace Grey travels from London to the wilderness of Tasmania. Coaxed out of her shell by the attentions of her Irish neighbour, Daniel - Grace finally learns to live. But when Australian forces are called to the frontline, and Daniel with them, he leaves behind a devastating secret which will forever bind them together.

1975: Artist Willow Hawkins, and her new husband, Ben, can't believe their luck when an anonymous benefactor leaves them a house on the remote Tasmanian coast. Confused and delighted, they set out to unmask Towerhurst's previous owner - unwittingly altering the course of their lives.

2004: Libby Andrews has always been sheltered from the truth behind her father Ben's death. When she travels to London and discovers a faded photograph, a long-buried memory is unlocked, and she begins to follow an investigation that Ben could never complete. But will she realise that some secrets are best left buried . . .?

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YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS LOVE AMANDA GEARD . . .

'I loved *The Midnight House.* Wonderful storytelling' **RACHEL HORE**

'A wonderful tale of family secrets, brimming with lush historical detail' **HAZEL GAYNOR**

'A multi-layered mystery spanning generations, evocative and beautifully written' **TRACY REES**

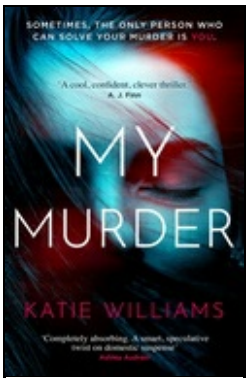
'I loved it. An intriguing story with wonderful characters' **RACHAEL ENGLISH**

'I really, really loved it. A wonderful mystery. Totally atmospheric and just wonderfully escapist' **LORNA COOK**

'A gorgeous setting, wonderful characters and secrets that kept me glued to the pages' **JENNY ASHCROFT**

'I was pulled in from page one. It's beautiful and I love it' **LIZ FENWICK**

'Intriguing, moving and I loved the wat the stories moved back and forth in time' **SINEAD MORIARTY**



Publication date	**Tuesday, June 06, 2023**
Price	**£14.99/Rs.1150**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781035400782**
BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH) Fiction & related items (F) Fiction-related items (FZ) Historical fiction (FV)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**USA, Michigan**
Author born in	**Boston, USA**
Author living in	**Boston, USA**
1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Headline Publishing Group**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

My Murder

Katie Williams

Keynote

A massively suspenseful speculative thriller with echoes of *Black Mirror* and *Behind Her Eyes*. A young mother is brought back to life as a clone after she is murdered by a notorious serial killer, and takes it upon herself to find the truth behind her death.

Description

SOMETIMES THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SOLVE YOUR MURDER IS YOU.

'Startling and original, *My Murder* is a gripping speculative twist on the crime novel.' – Paula Hawkins, bestselling author of *The Girl on the Train*

'Completely absorbing. A smart, speculative twist on domestic suspense.' – Ashley Audrain, bestselling author of *The Push*

'A cool, confident, clever thriller. But best and most of all, this book is F–U–N.' – A. J. Finn, bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window*

Lou has been murdered.

She was the fifth victim of the serial killer Edward Early. A young wife and new mother, Lou's death outraged a public breathlessly following the story of the serial murders.

Lou has been cloned.

Along with Early's other four victims, Lou has been brought back to life by the government-funded replication commission. The women gather at a weekly support group, helping each other to navigate a society obsessed with their very existence.

Lou has been lied to.

But when Lou agrees to help fellow murder victim Fern secure a visit with Edward Early, a shocking revelation causes Lou to investigate the events around her death and question everything she thought she knew about her murder.

Can she finally uncover the truth?

Praise for Katie Williams:

"Like an extended episode of 'Black Mirror' ... Williams offers a master class in not losing sight of the human element... the kind of story that - in the subtlest of ways - can instruct us, and nourish us, and make us want to live and love a little better."-Matt Haig, *New York Times Book Review*

"[A] vivid, clever debut." -*O, the Oprah Magazine*

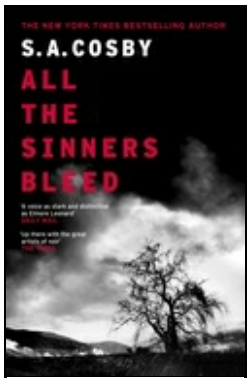
"Allow me to introduce you to your new favorite writer." -James Hannaham, award-winning author of DELICIOUS FOODS: *A Novel*

"Delightfully weird and humorous...a fascinating exploration of our increasing reliance on technology and our obsession with finding a quick fix for everything." -Shondaland

"A sharp and moving novel." -*Publishers Weekly*

"With its clever, compelling vision of the future, deeply human characters, and delightfully unpredictable story, this novel is itself a receipe for contentment." -*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"My prescription for happiness is: 'Sit still, read a book that can't be classified by genre, and tell everyone.' I'm telling you, Katie Williams delivers." -Helen Ellis, *New York Times*-bestselling author of AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE



All The Sinners Bleed
the new thriller from the award-winning author of RAZORBLADE TEARS

S. A. Cosby

Publication date	**Tuesday, June 06, 2023**
Price	**£14.99/Rs.1150**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781472299147**
BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH) Fiction & related items (F) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Southern USA**
Author born in	**Virginia, USA.**
Author living in	**Virginia, USA.**

Publishing History

· S. A. Cosby is a multiple award-winning, NYT times bestseller.

Previous Titles

BLACKTOP WASTELAND
RAZORBLADE TEARS

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**St Martin's Publishing Group**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**St Martin's Publishing Group**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**St Martin's Publishing Group**
Translation	**St Martin's Publishing Group**

Keynote

The new novel from the award-winning author of RAZORBLADE TEARS and BLACKTOP WASTELAND, perfect for fans of Don Winslow and Attica Locke.

Description

The stunning new thriller from the international bestselling and multi-award-winning author.

'S. A. Cosby is not only the future of crime fiction but of any fiction where the words are strong, the characters are strong and the story has a resonance that cuts right to the heart of the most important questions of our time' **MICHAEL CONNELLY**

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Every once in a while a writer comes along with an incredible voice...add S. A. Cosby to that list.' **STEVE CAVANAGH**

A Black sheriff. A serial killer.

And a small town ready to combust.

Titus Crown is the first Black sheriff in the history of Charon County, Virginia. In recent decades, Charon has had only two murders. After years of working as an FBI agent, no one knows better than Titus that while his hometown might seem like a land of moonshine, cornbread, and honeysuckle, secrets always fester under the surface.

But a year to the day after Titus's election, a school teacher is killed by a former student. The student is then fatally shot by Titus's deputies.

As Titus investigates the shootings, he unearths terrible crimes, and a serial killer who has been hiding in plain sight, haunting the dirt lanes and woodland clearings of Charon. With the killer's possible connections to a local church and the town's harrowing history weighing on him, Titus tries to project confidence about closing the case while concealing a painful secret from his own past. At the same time, he also has to contend with a far-right group that wants to hold a parade in celebration of the town's Confederate history.

Charon is Titus's home and his heart. But where faith and violence meet, there will be a reckoning.

Praise for S. A. Cosby:

'Sensationally good' **LEE CHILD**

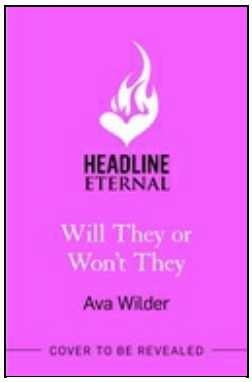
'I loved BLACKTOP WASTELAND' **STEPHEN KING**

'Stunning. Can't remember the last time I read such a powerful crime novel' **MARK BILLINGHAM**

'S. A. Cosby is a welcome, refreshing new voice in crime literature. **DENNIS LEHANE**

Sales Points

- **AN AWARD-WINNING, DAZZLING AND DISTINCTIVE VOICE IN CRIME FICTION:** This is a rich, layered and deeply affecting literary crime crime - perfect for fans of celebrated US authors like Don Winslow, Danya Kukafka and Attica Locke. While the visceral, lyrical writing has breathtaking potency and pace, it also intelligently examines the malign forces that foster prejudice.
- **MULTIPLE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**: S. A. Cosby has won several awards including the L.A. Time Book Prize, an Anthony Award and an International Thriller Writers award - and has been shortlisted for both his previous books at the CWA Daggers.
- **MASSIVE GLOBAL SUPPORT FROM HIGH-PROFILE WRITERS**: S. A. Cosby has received glowing endorsements from international bestsellers including Michael Connelly, Ian Rankin, Lee Child, Dennis Lehane, Stephen King, Harlan Coben, Mark Billingham, Adrian McKinty, Laura Lippman and Steve Cavanagh.
- **A HUGE US LAUNCH FOR A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** S. A. Cosby is published by Macmillan in the US on the same imprint as bestsellers such as Liane Moriarty and Jane Harper.
- **MAJOR FILM DEALS** Both of S. A. Cosby's previous novels were acquired in major film deals - Paramount have acquired the film rights to RAZORBLADE TEARS and it will be



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Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
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BIC 2.1	**Fiction & related items (F)** **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)** **Individual actors & performers (APB)** **Media, information & communication industries (KNT)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Hollywood, LA**
Author born in	**USA**
Author living in	**Oklahoma, USA**

Previous Titles

HOW TO FAKE IT IN HOLLYWOOD

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Penguin Group USA** **Penguin Random House LLC**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Penguin Group USA** **Penguin Random House LLC**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**Penguin Group USA** **Penguin Random House LLC**
Translation	**Penguin Group USA** **Penguin Random House LLC**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Penguin Group USA**

Will They or Won't They
An enemies-to-lovers, faking-dating Hollywood romance

Ava Wilder

Keynote

A sizzling, chemistry-filled enemies-to-lovers, fake-dating Hollywood romance.

Description

'Wilder has created a gem of a novel with characters who unfold in complex and unexpected ways. The grounded Hollywood story utilizes a perfectly paced slow-burn romance, and at the end there's a winking nod to the entire journey' *Library Journal* ⭐ STARRED REVIEW ⭐

On screen, they're in love. Off screen, they can't stand each other. Two co-stars with a complex history reunite to film the final season of a beloved paranormal drama in this tension-filled will they won't they romance from the author of *How to Fake It in Hollywood*.

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Lilah Hunter and Shane McCarthy are madly in love - well, their characters are in love on the hit paranormal TV show Intangible. It's been years since Lilah and Shane have actually enjoyed each other's company, especially since Lilah ditched the cast at the end of season five in hopes of becoming a film star. With no such luck, she's back to film the much-hyped ninth and final season.

But coming back means facing one of the biggest reasons she left . . . Shane. Their intense romance was strictly behind the scenes during the first season of Intangible, until their fling imploded and started the bad blood between them.

Now back on set together for the first time in years, and with the world's eyes on them and their post-show careers on the line, they'll have to grit their teeth and play nice. But with pressure from the studio to keep fans of their love story happy, the show runners make sure that Lilah and Shane's characters can't keep their hands (or lips) off each other. And if they're not careful, they just might get blindsided by one final twist: winding up together after the cameras stop rolling.

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Praise for Ava Wilder:

'This **empathetic, sexy, utterly radiant** book has my whole heart' **RACHEL LYNN SOLOMON**

'The banter and sexual tension . . . is **fire-emoji immaculate**' **LILLIE VALE**

'A **fresh, witty, high-emotion story with compelling characters** and stylish backdrops . . . **The perfect novel for fans of modern, smart romance**' **SARAH HAYWOOD**

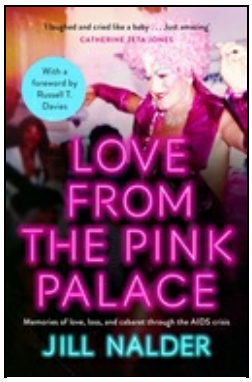
Sales Points

- **DEBUT AUTHOR WITH FLAIR:** Ava Wilder is an exciting new talent in the contemporary romance space.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

Ava Wilder is a professional video editor with a degree in media studies and cultural criticism. She currently lives in Oklahoma City with her fiancé and their toothless cat.

To find out more, visit **www.ava-wilder.com** and find her on Twitter and Instagram **@avawilderwrites**.



Love from the Pink Palace
Memories of Love, Loss and Cabaret through the AIDS Crisis

Jill Nalder

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£10.99/Rs.825**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781472288431**
BIC 2.1	**Gay & Lesbian studies (JFSK) HIV / AIDS (MJCJ2) Performance art (AFKP) Memoirs (BM)**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Headline Publishing Group**
US	**Headline Publishing Group**

Keynote

Memories of love, loss and cabaret through the London AIDS crisis, by IT'S A SIN's Jill Nalder

Description

'I read the book in one go. I laughed and cried like a baby, and was transported back to a time of innocence, clouded by the enormity of the harsh reality . . . Just amazing' CATHERINE ZETA JONES

'As it happens, I was also a Jill in the eighties – but not half as good a Jill as real Jill' DAWN FRENCH

'Jill met the crisis head on . . . She held the hands of so many men. She lost them, and remembered them, and somehow kept going' RUSSELL T DAVIES

A heartbreaking, life-affirming memoir of love, loss and cabaret through the AIDS crisis, from IT'S A SIN's Jill Nalder

When Jill Nalder arrived at drama school in London in the early 1980s, she was ready for her life to begin. With her band of best friends - of which many were young, talented gay men with big dreams of their own - she grabbed London by the horns: partying with drag queens at the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, hosting cabarets at her glamorous flat, flitting across town to any jobs she could get.

But soon rumours were spreading from America about a frightening illness being dubbed the 'gay flu', and Jill and her friends now found their formerly carefree existence under threat.

In this moving memoir, IT'S A SIN's Jill Nalder tells the true story of her and her friends' lives during the AIDS crisis -- juggling a busy West End career while campaigning for AIDS awareness and research, educating herself and caring for the sick. Most of all, she shines a light on those who were stigmatised and shamed, and remembers those brave and beautiful boys who were lost too soon.

'Thank God for people like [Jill] . . . I cannot recommend this book highly enough' MICHAEL BALL

'An engaging, moving account' *TIMES* SATURDAY REVIEW

'Simultaneously devastating and uplifting' *GRAZIA*

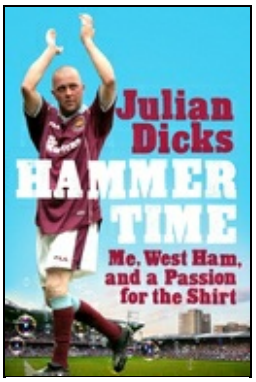
'Engrossing, heart-breaking and inspiring' MATT CAIN

Sales Points

- **IT'S A SIN:** Jill became a household name earlier this year after Channel 4's IT'S A SIN aired in the UK. It was the most binge-watched show to ever stream on the platform, having been viewed in its entirety more than 6.5m times. Jill grew up with the show's creator Russell T Davies, and was the inspiration behind Jill Baxter's character. A successful West End actress herself, Jill also cameoed on the show as Jill Baxter's mother.
- **HUGE PUBLIC INTEREST:** IT'S A SIN brought the AIDS epidemic back into the spotlight, educating a whole new generation and encouraging those who lived through it to tell their story. Jill has received a huge amount of media attention since the show aired, including an appearance on Women's Hour, interviews in Good Housekeeping, the Independent, and many others. The book will be full of untold stories and will offer lots of new talking points for PR.

Reviews

- '**A beautiful, raw, tender book** remembering friendships in the eye of the sorm' - Russell



Hammer Time
Me, West Ham, and a Passion for the Shirt

Julian Dicks

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Keynote

From West Ham's cult hero, Julian Dicks, a hugely entertaining romp through football and the East End of the Eighties and Nineties.

Description

From West Ham's cult hero, Julian Dicks, a hugely entertaining romp through football and the East End of the Eighties and Nineties.

'Cult figure' is a term hardly used in football these days: where have they all gone? In the sterile and corporate modern game, is there room for the mercurial midfielder or the tough-tackling defender or the pot-bellied goal poacher? Rewind two or three decades and British professional football was stuffed to the gunnels with these 'one-offs': players with bags of talent, yes, but also lorryloads of personality and a hugely relatable quality which meant they'd all be playing Sunday morning park football if they hadn't become professionals. No media training, no filter, no 5% body fat, no cryotherapy chambers, and no quiet nights in with a curly kale salad and a glass of carrot juice.

Meet Julian Dicks. Wonderful name, wonderful player and undoubtedly one of the greatest cult figures to play for West Ham United.

Hammer Time is Dicks' hugely entertaining romp through his career with West Ham, shot through with all the great anecdotes of life as a pro back then, and peppered with all the marvellous characters who crossed his path in those halcyon days. It evokes memories of intimidating away crowds, muddy pitches, no-nonsense tackling, card schools on the bus, big nights out after matches, and the special camaraderie that was forged between players of that era.

Hammer Time is also an open love letter to the unique character and atmosphere of West Ham United and East London, conjuring up - with great warmth and nostalgia - a fast disappearing world of strong working-class communities, proper East End boozers and those iconic pie and mash shops.

Sales Points

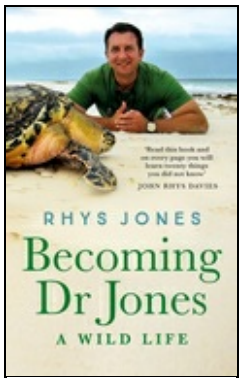
- The first autobiography from one of football's best-known cult figures of yesteryear.
- The author will be promoting *Hammer Time* extensively on publication.
- Very much in the same vein as Pat Nevin's *The Accidental Footballer*, Jimmy Bullard's *Bend it Like Bullard*, Paul Merson's *How Not to Be a Professional Footballer* and Neil Ruddock's *The World According to Razor*.
- West Ham United is a huge and very proud club with more than 40,000 season-ticket holders. The club will support the book's release.

Author Biography

Although not an East Ender by birth, Julian Dicks became an honorary 'Iron' courtesy of two memorable spells with West Ham in the Eighties and Nineties. Eleven of his 14 years of professional football were spent with the Hammers: his legacy there embraced 326 appearances and 65 goals, and he was voted 'Hammer of the Year' in 1990, 1992, 1996 and 1997.

Dicks could certainly play, but it was his presence on the field as a snarling, shaven-headed, tough-tackling talisman which endeared him to the West Ham faithful. Affectionately nicknamed 'The Terminator', his unstinting aggression, energy and never-say-die attitude embodied the spirit of the club and the pride of its fans.

Dicks also played for Birmingham City, Liverpool and Canvey Island, served on the coaching staff at West Ham, West Bromwich Albion and Watford, and managed Wivenhoe Town, Grays Athletic, West Ham United Ladies and Heybridge Swifts.



Becoming Dr Jones
A Wild Life

Rhys Jones

Keynote

A rags to riches tale from Wales' finest natural historian.

Description

Rhys Jones was brought up on a council estate in South Wales where expectations for what life held in store for you were slim. As he recalls, he was born fighting and never stopped. His perspective on what life could offer him changed forever in the early 1980s when his grandfather took him to the local cinema to see Stephen Spielberg's blockbuster *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. The dream of emulating his hero Indiana Jones and travelling to the farthest reaches of the planet to explore exotic locations and its wildlife now burned deep inside him.

As he progressed at school this passion to escape and explore was further kindled through the pages of an old natural history encyclopaedia given to him by his grandmother. Devouring the pages, the encyclopaedia would help craft his chosen path in life. Like his hero and namesake Indiana Jones, Rhys's journey has now taken him to all corners of the globe with friends and colleagues at every port; from the Australian outback to the furthest outpost of the Maasai tribe in Eastern Africa.

In ***Becoming Dr Jones*** Rhys will take the reader on an inspiring journey through his life.

One filled with highs, lows, humour and poignancy, as well as reverent insights into some of the amazing residents of our beloved natural world. If adventure had a name it would be Jones, and Dr Rhys Jones has taken that mantle to a whole new level!

Author Biography

Dr Rhys Jones, BAFTA nominated International Wildlife presenter and star of BBC One's ***Rhys Jones's Wildlife Patrol*** will take you on his fascinating journey from humble beginnings to evolutionary biologist, television star, and the Russell Group University Associate Professor he is today.

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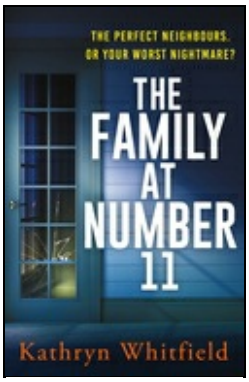
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The Family at Number 11
A twisty, nail-biting and unputdownable psychological thriller

Kathryn Whitfield

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Keynote

A completely gripping and unputdownable psychological suspense that will have you turning the pages long into the night. Perfect for fans of The Family Across the Street, The Woman Next Door and Shari Lapena.

Description

<h3>The perfect neighbours. Or your worst nightmare?<h3/>

Penny and Jake live in a beautiful home in a beautiful neighbourhood with their beautiful baby boy. It's the perfect life. Except that Penny is desperately lonely and can't shake the feeling that she isn't bonding with her baby like she should be.

So when **Celia** moves in across the street with her husband, **Pete**, and their gorgeous children, Penny is delighted to have a friend.

But things aren't quite what they seem behind closed doors. Because **Celia and Pete have a secret. And the truth threatens to devastate everyone around them.**

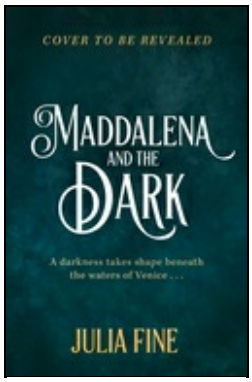
A completely gripping and unputdownable psychological suspense that will have you turning the pages long into the night. Perfect for fans of The Family Across the Street, The Woman Next Door and Shari Lapena.

Sales Points

- THE FAMILY AT NUMBER 12 is a gripping psychological thriller that will appeal to readers of THE FAMILY ACROSS THE STREET, THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR and SHARI LAPENA.
- Kathryn is a Curtis Brown Creative alumna and was longlisted for Agora's Lost the Plot Work in Progress competition in 2020. She was also accepted onto the Kate Nash Literary Agency BookCamp mentoring programme.

Author Biography

Kathryn Whitfield works in the NHS and lives in Staffordshire with her husband and two young children. She started writing her debut psychological thriller, *The Family at Number 11*, during new-born naps whilst on maternity leave. She is a Curtis Brown Creative alumna and later won a place as a mentee at Kate Nash Literary Agency where she finished drafting her debut novel.



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The Upstairs House
What Should Be Wild

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Maddalena and the Dark
A sweeping gothic fairytale about a dark magic that rumbles beneath the waters of Venice

Julia Fine

Keynote

A gothic, Venetian fairytale about the fierce bond between two teenage girls at an 18th century music school, and the fateful bargains they make with a dark magic in the waters of Venice.

Description

A darkness takes shape beneath the waters of Venice . . .
and somewhere in the Ospedale della Pietà,
there are two girls breathing beside each other,
legs entwined.

Maddalena and the Dark **is an opulent and sensuous Venetian fairytale, full of music, magic, passion, and betrayal, perfect for fans of *The Binding* and *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*.**

'Fine beguiles with this decadent tale of desire . . . With the alluring Venice backdrop, **this will frighten and captivate in equal measure' *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*, starred review**

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Venice, 1717. Before Maddalena arrived at the Ospedale della Pietà, Venice's most illustrious music school, fifteen-year-old orphan Luisa has only wanted one thing: to be the best at violin. Luisa is good at violin, but she is not the best. She has peers, but she does not have friends. Until Maddalena.

Sent to the Pietà until her noble family can find her a husband, Maddalena is cunning, passionate, and unlike anyone Luisa has ever met. Maddalena can promise the world to Luisa, and when she does, their fates intertwine.

But Maddalena has made a dangerous wager and, for both girls, there will be an unimaginable price to pay.

'***Maddalena and the Dark*** **is chocolate laced with poison.** To read it is to fall under an enchantment . . . **A sweeping, dark fairy tale** about the violent hearts of teenage girls' **KATIE GUTIERREZ**

'**A sumptuous feast of a novel, rich and strange and heady.** Julia Fine is an extraordinary writer' **KELLY LINK**

'From its first sentence, **this novel curled its crooked little witch's finger around my heart** and still hasn't let go' **AMY JO BURNS**

'**A tense, slow-burning portrait of how desire too easily tangles with envy** and the price we pay when we get what we want' **ISLE McELROY**

'**An ecstatic, immersive, layered and astonishingly rendered depiction of girlhood, ambition, violence, art, and desire**' **LYNN STEGER STRONG**

'Beautiful, suspenseful, sensuous, real. If you love music or Venice, or if you've ever simply been a young girl aching for womanhood, this is the book for you. **Reading this felt like indulging in a secret, in the best way**' **AJA GABEL**

'***Maddalena and the Dark*** **is the book of my dreams** - a feverish, intimate story of obsession and ambition, set in Venice's shadowy canals and glittering palazzos' **SARA SLIGAR**



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In the Animal Magnetism Series: Animal Magnetism, Animal Attraction, Rescue My Heart, Rumour Has It, The Came You, Still The One, All I Want

In the Cedar Ridge Series: Second Chance Summer, My Kind Of Wonderful, Nobody But You

In the Heartbreaker Bay series: Sweet Little Lies, The Trouble With Mistletoe, Accidentally On Purpose, One Snowy Night (novella), Chasing Christmas Eve, Holiday Wishes (novella), About That Kiss, Hot Winter Nights, Playing For Keeps, Wrapped Up in You

In the Wildstone series: Lost And Found Sisters, The Good Luck Sister (novella), Rainy Day Friends, The Lemon Sisters, Almost Just Friends, The Forever Girl, Love for Beginners

The Sweetheart List
The beguiling new novel about fresh starts, second chances and true love

Jill Shalvis

Keynote

Beloved *New York Times* bestselling author Jill Shalvis continues her a new series – Sunrise Cove – set near beautiful Lake Tahoe, with a heartwarming story.

Description

Beloved *New York Times* bestselling author Jill Shalvis returns to Sunrise Cove with a beguiling, lighthearted story about fresh starts, second chances and true love.

'Perfect, feel-good fiction' Sarah Morgan

'Fall in love with Jill Shalvis! She's my go-to read for humor and heart' Susan Mallery, *New York Times* bestselling author

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When Harper Shaw's life falls apart, she knows it's time for a change. She removes everything that doesn't spark joy - from her soul-sucking job to eating kale to making lists - and sets off for the last place she was happy, Lake Tahoe (who wouldn't feel good there, right?) to fulfill her dream of opening her own bakery.
With her Sugar Pine Bakery in between a tavern, owned by sexy, grumpy Bodie Campbell, and a bookstore, run by her new BFF, she feels a peace she's never experienced since . . . well, forever. Then she meets Ivy, a teenage runaway, who barrels into her heart. She sees a lot of herself in Ivy and takes her under her wing, but the teenager has secrets . . .
When those secrets explode, it changes Harper's new world, and she'll learn, it's never too late to start over, it's never too late to figure out your life, and best of all, it's never too late to let yourself believe in love.

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Raves for Jill Shalvis's life-affirming novels:

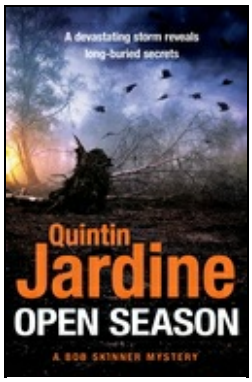
'Jill Shalvis's books are **funny, warm, charming and unforgettable**' RaeAnne Thayne

'Sisterhood takes center stage in this utterly absorbing novel. Jill Shalvis balances **her trademark sunny optimism and humor with unforgettable real-life drama**. **A book to savor – and share**' Susan Wiggs

'Readers will find it easy to root for Shalvis's stubborn, vulnerable heroines to recognize both the decency and compassion of the sexy men who love them and their own worthiness to be loved. **This heartfelt tale is thoroughly satisfying**' *Publishers Weekly*

Sales Points

- **FILM RIGHTS SOLD!** Jill Shalvis's THE TROUBLE WITH MISTLETOE, in the Heartbreaker Bay series, was released by Passionflix at Christmas 2017.
- **A FABULOUS NEW NAME IN WOMEN'S FICTION:** Fans of the humour of **Jill Mansell**, the warmth of **Debbie Macomber**, the romance of **Nora Roberts** and the family dynamics of **Marie Force** will adore Jill Shalvis' books. **Read one and you have to read them all.**
- **IRRESISTIBLE APPEAL:** Jill is a *New York Times* bestseller with an impressive and hugely engaging online profile. She interacts with her **82,000 Facebook fans** and **22,000 Twitter followers** daily, as well as entertaining them on her popular blog.
- **CONSISTENT TOP SELLER AND AWARD WINNER:** Jill's Lucky Harbor series alone has sold over 600,000 ebooks to date. She consistently hits the *New York Times* bestseller lists with every release in her Lucky Harbor and Animal Magnetism series. She is a winner and multiple times finalist for the prestigious RITA awards.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every



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Open Season

Quintin Jardine

Keynote

From acclaimed author Quintin Jardine comes the latest gripping mystery in his bestselling Bob Skinner series, perfect for fans of Ian Rankin and Peter May.

Description

'The legendary Quintin Jardine . . . such a fine writer' DENZIL MEYRICK

Amidst a family celebration, a cataclysmic storm uncovers long-buried horrors - and a team of detectives struggle to solve a thirty-year-old double murder.

The police are also searching two countries for traces of a mysterious crime novelist who appears to have vanished. Has the faking of his own death been his masterpiece?

Alongside each inquiry as it evolves is former Chief Constable Sir Robert Skinner, relishing his new role as a media magnate, but drawn into reluctant action and towards a chilling discovery of his own.

With evil on one hand and intrigue on the other, will Skinner escape with either his integrity or career intact . . . or is it open season on him?

Praise for Quintin Jardine's Bob Skinner series:

'Scottish crime-writing at its finest, with a healthy dose of plot twists and turns, bodies and plenty of brutality' SUN

'Well constructed, fast-paced, Jardine's narrative has many an ingenious twist and turn' OBSERVER

Sales Points

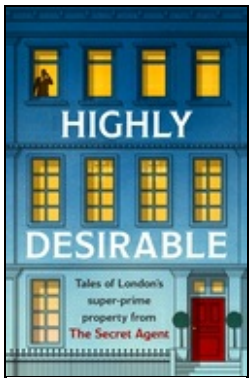
- With a large and loyal fanbase, **Quintin Jardine's novels have sold over 900,000 copies** though BookScan in the UK alone.
- **A giant of Scottish crime fiction,** Quintin Jardine has been praised by acclaimed authors ('The legendary Quintin Jardine . . . such a fine writer' Denzil Meyrick) and national media ('Scottish crime-writing at its finest' *Sun*) throughout his career.
- **Quintin Jardine's Bob Skinner series has been beloved of readers for more than 25 years**, since publication of SKINNER'S RULES, which introduced Jardine's brooding Edinburgh setting and the tough, inimitable lead character of Bob Skinner

Author Biography

Quintin Jardine was born once upon a time in the West - of Scotland rather than America, but still he grew to manhood as a massive Sergio Leone fan. On the way there he was educated, against his will, in Glasgow, where he ditched a token attempt to study law for more interesting careers in journalism, government propaganda, and political spin-doctoring. After a close call with the Brighton Bomb in 1984, he moved into the even riskier world of media relations consultancy, before realising that all along he had been training to become a crime writer. Now, forty novels later, he never looks back.

Along the way he has created/acquired an extended family in Scotland and Spain. Everything he does is for them.

He can be tracked down through his blog: http://quintinjardine.me



Highly Desirable
Tales of London's super-prime property from the Secret Agent

Anonymous

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Keynote

A professional confessional like no other, *Highly Desirable* plunges us into the face-paced, high-stakes and glamorous world of London's super-prime property business.

Description

Spanning the course of a year, Max - the alias of London's most exclusive property agent - guides us through the unimaginable highs and bank-breaking lows of his business, where houses sell for up to £170 million and discretion is key.

With a client list that includes a Booker Prize winner, several Oscar nominees, a stadium-filling musician, an HRH, two national treasures, a supermodel, a Duke, a Duchess, and untold FTSE board members and titans of business, there is never a dull moment for Max and his team - John, Damien and Natasha - as they negotiate both huge property deals in the office, and their complex personal lives outside of it.

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Sales Points

- The secret agent had a column for five years with the *Financial Times* and has just started the same column at *Bloomberg*.
- The secret agent needs to remain anonymous, but is happy to promote via podcasts, interviews on radio and in print and by writing features and articles.
- Expected endorsements include Kristin Scott-Thomas, Nigella Lawson, Anne Robinson, Marina Hyde, Prue Leith, Salman Rushdie and Julian Barnes.

Author Biography

The Secret Agent has run his own business dealing in the super-prime London market for more than fifteen years. For five years he wrote the hugely popular weekly 'Secret Agent' column in the *Financial Times*. He has an MA and MFA in Creative Writing and lives in London.

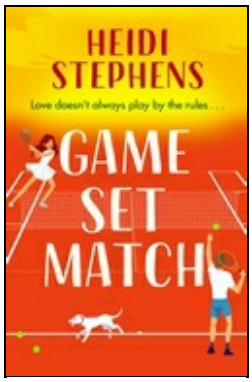
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Author born in	**Wegberg, Germany**
Author living in	**Chippenham, UK**

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Never Gonna Happen
The Only Way Is Up

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Two Metres From You
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The Only Way Is Up

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Game, Set, Match
Escape to the Spanish sunshine in this laugh-out-loud and feel-good romcom

Heidi Stephens

Keynote

Escape to the Spanish hills in this completely gorgeous and delicious romantic comedy that will have you snorting with laughter. If you love Catherine Walsh, Laura Jane Williams and Sophie Ranald, you won't want to miss this!

Description

<h3>LOVE DOESN'T ALWAYS PLAY BY THE RULES . . .</h3>

Hannah has been married to Graham since they were eighteen - a union of desperation to escape their strict families. He's the only man she's ever kissed and honestly, she's not sure he's any good at it. But fourteen years of washing his underwear is more than enough to kill the romance.

Well, that and the fact that he's got a work colleague pregnant.

Hannah's new-found freedom is an opportunity to finally put herself first, and a trip to Spain sounds like the perfect start. Yes, it might be with three near strangers, but it's also a chance to play tennis every day under the Spanish sun, before heading off on a solo road trip and starting the next phase of her life.

Then Hannah meets **Rob**, who has kissed ALL the women and is 100% not her type. And besides, she's *really* not looking for love right now. But if there's one thing Hannah knows about tennis, it's that sometimes taking a risk can pay off - and when you fault on your first serve, you get a second chance.

Escape to the Spanish hills in this completely gorgeous and delicious romantic comedy that will have you snorting with laughter. If you love Catherine Walsh, Laura Jane Williams and Sophie Ranald, you won't want to miss this!

<h3>Find out why readers LOVE Heidi Stephens . . . </h3>

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ One of my favourite reads!'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ The perfect read!'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ I ABSOLUTELY loved this book! It made me laugh and cry'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Brilliant! Just brilliant! Consumed it in a day as I just couldn't put it down'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ I read it in one sitting'

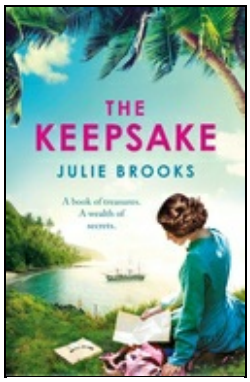
'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ A gorgeous, romantic book'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ A five-star read that will make you fall in love again'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ A brilliant array of characters [and] a wicked sense of humour . . . Heidi Stephens understood the assignment and delivered'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ If you're a fan of romcom, this one is for you'

Sales Points



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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**England, Australia and Samoa**
Author born in	**Brisbane, Australia**
Author living in	**Melbourne, Australia**

Previous Titles

THE SECRETS OF BRIDGEWATER BAY

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Judith Murdoch Literary Agency Limited**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Judith Murdoch Literary Agency Limited**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**Judith Murdoch**

The Keepsake
A thrilling dual-time novel of long-buried family secrets

Julie Brooks

Keynote

A thrilling dual-time novel, which will transport readers from nineteenth century England, across the world on a perilous and exciting voyage to Samoa, with a complex family mystery to be solved in the present day.

Description

<h3>A book of treasures. A wealth of secrets.

***The Keepsake* is a thrilling dual-time novel, with a fascinating, complex woman at its heart, wealth of twists, turns and secrets, and an absolute book club treat, perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley, Rachel Rhys and Hannah Richell.</h3>**

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Saturday: Pot-au-feu for luncheon. Father willed away inheritance. Betrayed by Edward.

1832. The morning after her father's funeral, Prudence Merryfield wakes to the liberating thought that this is the first day of her new life. At thirty-five and unmarried, she is now mistress of her own fate. But a cruel revelation at the reading of her father's will forces Prudence to realise that taking only the most drastic action will set her free.

Present day. Eliza is gifted a family heirloom by her aunt - a Georgian pocket book, belonging to her ancestor, Prudence Merryfield, whose existence reverberates through the lives of generations of Eliza's family, the Ambroses. Intrigued by what she reads inside, Eliza is drawn more and more into the infamous 'Merryfield Mystery'. What happened to Prudence who so bravely dared to defy convention two hundred years ago - then disappeared?

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Praise for Julie Brooks's *The Secrets of Bridgewater Bay*:

'A **sweeping** tale of family secrets, betrayal, jealousy, ambition and forbidden romance . . . **Fans of *The Thorn Birds* and *Downton Abbey* will love** the epic scope of this novel' **ALI MERCER**

'I thoroughly enjoyed this **immersive story** which spans both generations and continents. The **evocative details** and i**mpeccable research** make for a delightful reading experience and I can pay it no greater compliment other than to say, ***I wish I'd written it***' **KATHRYN HUGHES**

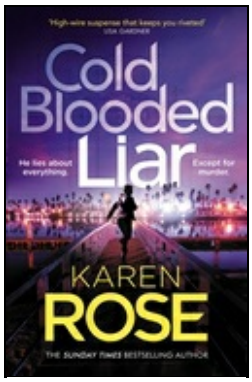
'This is an **epic** dual-time novel which draws the reader in right from the start and **keeps you in thrall** until the very last page. The writing is **superb**, the descriptions detailed, lush and **evocative**' **CHRISTINA COURTENAY**

'A **gripping** story full of family secrets: the price of love and loss within two generations . . . **convincing and poignant**' **LEAH FLEMING**

'Rich in **evocative** detail - the **complex** mystery **kept me guessing** right up to the last page' **MUNA SHEHADI**

Sales Points

- **AUSTRIALIAN AUTHOR JULIE BROOKS DOES IT AGAIN!** *The Keepsake* another brilliantly gripping dual-time novel, ideal for readers of Rachel Rhys' *Dangerous Crossing*, Hannah Richell and Lucinda Riley.
- **A BOOK CLUB TREAT:** With a wealth of twists, turns and powered by morally ambiguous characters, Julie's stories are excitingly fresh and **perfect for reading groups** and



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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781472296832**
BIC 2.1	**Fiction & related items (F)** **Crime & mystery (FF)** **Fiction-related items (FZ)** **Classic crime (FFC)** **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The San Diego Case Files**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Florida**
1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Headline Publishing Group**
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Cold Blooded Liar
the first gripping thriller in a brand new series from the bestselling author

Karen Rose

Keynote

The first installment of the new San Diego Case Files series from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Karen Rose.

Description

He lies about everything. Except for murder.

'High-wire suspense that keeps you riveted' **LISA GARDNER**

Colton Driscoll is a compulsive liar. But there's one thing his psychologist Sam Reeves fears he is telling the truth about: murder. Concerned his patient has committed an awful crime and that the life of another girl could be under threat, Sam calls in an anonymous tip to the San Diego Police Department.

Detective Kit McKittrick works homicide in the hope that one day she will find out what happened to her foster sister, Wren. When a tip comes in from an anonymous caller it leads her to the body of a girl whose murder has the hallmarks of a serial killer that has been at large for almost twenty years. It also leads her to the source of the information: Dr Sam Reeves.

Will Kit be able to crack the cold case in time to stop another murder being committed? And is Sam Reeves being a concerned citizen trying to help, or is there another more sinister reason he has so much information?

The first gripping book in the brand new San Diego Case Files series by *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller Karen Rose.

READERS LOVE KAREN ROSE:

''Karen Rose never disappoints!'

'She is phenomenal at weaving an absorbing, detailed plot full of suspense and all interwoven with a beautiful love story'

'These books will make you laugh, cry, rage and marvel at how the written word can inspire every emotion you have!'

'The characters are so well described you feel as if they are real people'

'I love this author's writing. Each book is like meeting up with old friends. I can't recommend it highly enough'

'If you haven't read her before, I heartily recommend her'

'She keeps you wanting to learn all about the characters and anticipating what is going to happen next. Highly recommend all of her books'

'I just couldn't put it down, I'd definitely recommend this author'

'It is just painstaking waiting for her next novel'

Sales Points

- Karen Rose is the author of over **23 novels**, which have been translated into 15 languages. She is a **multiple *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller**, as well as a **No. 1 bestselling author in Germany and South Africa**. She has also appeared in the Top Ten bestsellers in France, Australia and New Zealand.
- Karen has sold over **11 million copies** of her books worldwide.
- Karen Rose is a digital phenomenon with **lifetime digital sales of over 1 million copies**. Sales of her two e-shorts total over 195,000 copies alone.
- Karen portrays **involving and empathetic characters** connected by a complex web of family relationships alongside **gripping crime plots**.

Reviews



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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781035404933**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy (FM) Historical fiction (FV) Science fiction (FL) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**528 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Chronicles of St. Mary's**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**N/A**
Author born in	**Bristol**
Author living in	**Gloucester**

Previous Titles

1. Just One Damned Thing After Another
2. A Symphony of Echoes
3. A Second Chance
4. A Trail Through Time
5. No Time Like the Past
6. What Could Possibly Go Wrong
7. Lies, Damned Lies, and History
8. And the Rest is History
9. An Argumentation of Historians
10. Hope for the Best
11. Plan for the Worst
12. Another Time, Another Place
13. A Catalogue of Catastrophe

The Long and Short of It
Long Story Short

Doing Time
Hard Time
Saving Time
About Time

White Silence
Dark Light
Long Shadows

The Nothing Girl
The Something Girl

A Bachelor Establishment

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing**

The Good, The Bad and The History

Jodi Taylor

Keynote

Book 14 in the bestselling Chronicles of St Mary's series which follows a group of tea-soaked disaster magnets as they hurtle their way around History.

Description

BOOK 14 IN THE CHRONICLES OF ST MARY'S SERIES, FROM THE MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER JODI TAYLOR.

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'Brilliant, hilarious, keeps you on your toes' **Reader review**
'The characters make me come back time and time again' **Reader review**
'I have not found another author who can tell a story involving time travel as well' **Reader review**

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St Mary's is under investigation. Their director has been shot and Max is Number One Suspect. Can things get any worse? We all know the answer to that one.

Max needs to get away - fast - and a Brilliant Idea soon leads her to a full-scale uprising in twentieth-century China. If she can come by a historical treasure or two in the process, even better. That is, if she makes it out alive.

Then there's the small matter of Insight - the sinister organisation from the future hell bent on changing History for their own dark ends. Having successfully infiltrated their ranks, Max is perfectly placed to stop them. But she knows her cover will soon be blown - because it's already happened.

Can Max take down Insight before they come after her? The circle is closing, and only one can survive...

For fans of Terry Pratchett, Jasper Fforde, Richard Osman's Thursday Murder Club series and Doctor Who.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT JODI TAYLOR

'Once in a while, I discover an author who changes everything... Jodi Taylor and her protagonista Madeleine "Max" Maxwell have seduced me' **READER REVIEW**

'Jodi Taylor is quite simply the Queen of Time. Her books are a swashbuckling joyride through History' **C. K. MCDONNELL**

'This amazing series is anything but formulaic. Just when you think you've got to grips with everything, out comes the rug from under your feet' **READER REVIEW**

'Wonderfully imaginative' **SFF WORLD**

'Addictive. I wish St Mary's was real and I was a part of it' **READER REVIEW**

'Every page bubbles with energy' **BRITISH FANTASY SOCIETY**

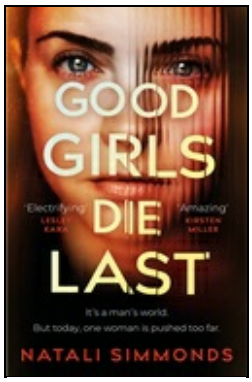
'St Mary's stories are the much-anticipated highlight of my year' **READER REVIEW**

'Jodi Taylor has an imagination that gets me completely hooked' **READER REVIEW**

'A tour de force' **READER REVIEW**

Sales Points

- Jodi Taylor is an **internationally bestselling author**, best-known for her **Chronicles of St**



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Good Girls Die Last
the must-read thriller of the year

Natali Simmonds

Keynote

A tense, furious and gripping thriller that asks does silence keep women safe - or protect those harming them? The perfect read for fans of MY DARK VANESSA and I MAY DESTROY YOU.

Description

'An electrifying read! If you like your thrillers pulsing with tension, you're going to LOVE *Good Girls Die Last!*' LESLEY KARA

'Impossible to put down, right to the gut-punch ending. Stunning, I absolutely loved it.' ANDREA MARA

Today, nothing is going right for Em. And it's about to get much worse.

Heartbroken by a recent split, with her 30th birthday looming, she loses her job and her home in the same morning because of two swaggering, dishonest men - the boss who sexually harassed her and the flatmate sleeping with her behind his fiancée's back. But all Em can think about is catching a flight to attend her sister's wedding and see her dying mother.

With a record-breaking heatwave, and a serial killer making the streets unsafe, London is completely gridlocked. Em's life has always been full of men getting their own way, and today the scorched city teems with them standing between her and home. As Em's troubled past returns to haunt her, she refuses to let them win. Her defiance leads to shocking consequences that soon spiral wildly out of control.

In a world where men don't listen, and girls have no voice, one woman can change everything.
Today, no one will be staying silent.

'What an amazing trip! Kept me riveted every step of the way' KIRSTEN MILLER

'Completely gripping from start to finish. It's feminist, fierce and smart' **CHRISTINA SWEENEY-BAIRD**

'Blisteringly powerful, devastatingly timely and utterly gripping – as empowering as it is thrilling. A sunkissed nightmare of a book. I loved it!' BEA FITZGERALD

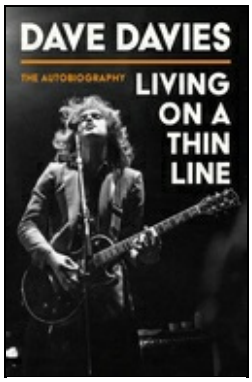
'A fearless and explosive thriller, one moment terrifying, the next intimate. Warning: it is impossible to put this book down!' AJ WEST

Sales Points

- **A GRIPPING, PAGE-TURNING THRILLER WITH A PROVOCATIVE CONTEMPORARY HOOK** Set in real time, this a tense, compulsive and conversation-starting read that tackles the same themes found in hugely popular novels and series such as MY DARK VANESSA or I WILL DESTROY YOU.
- **A CREATIVE MARKETING AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN** With such a distinctive hook, the novel will be supported by a bold and provocative campaign that starts conversations around the book.
- **A WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR** With fantastic backing from other writers and over 20,000 Twitter followers, Natali's thriller debut will publish on a wave of wide support.

Reviews

- '**Searing and unflinching, Good Girls Die Last is rousing, angry and beautiful. Impossible to put down, right to the gut-punch ending. Stunning, I absolutely loved it.** ' - Andrea Mara, Sunday Times bestselling author
- '**If you like your thrillers pulsing with tension, you're going to LOVE *Good Girls Die Last!* Natali Simmonds knows how to dial up the heat in this unflinching story of female solidarity and rage.** ' - Lesley Kara, Sunday Times bestselling author
- '**A brilliantly propulsive read full of simmering feminine rage. The sizzling London heatwave builds and builds, creating a claustrophobic sense of unease. I couldn't look away!**' - Heather Darwent, Sunday Times bestselling author of THE THINGS WE DO TO



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Living on a Thin Line

Dave Davies

Keynote

The autobiography of Dave Davies, legendary guitarist of The Kinks

Description

<FONT SIZE="+1">The all new, must-read memoir by legendary Kinks guitarist Dave Davies</FONT>

'BOOK OF THE DAY' - Guardian

'This powerful tell-all from the Kinks guitarist puts the spotlight on his own bad behaviour, dalliances with the occult and his recovery from a stroke.' - *Observer*

'Heartfelt, hilarious, revealing, insightful and astonishingly candid. Boy, you really got me Dave. I can't wait to read it again.' - Mark Hamill

Dave Davies is the co-founder and lead guitarist of epoch-defining band the Kinks, a group with fifty million record sales to their name. In his autobiography, Davies revisits the glory days of the band that spawned so much extraordinary music, and which had such a profound influence on bands from The Clash and Van Halen to Oasis and Blur.

Full of tales of the tumultuous times and the ups-and-downs of his relationship with his brother Ray, along with encounters with the likes of John Lennon and Jimi Hendrix, this will be a glorious read for Kinks fans and anyone who wants to read about the heyday of rock 'n' roll.

Sales Points

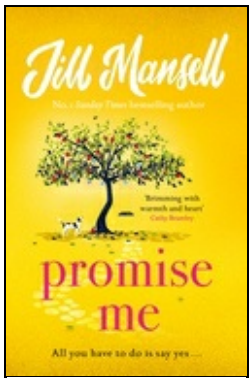
- A major, brand new Kinks documentary is set to be released in 2022
- Dave has agreed to live book and ticket events around publication
- There will be never-before-heard stories in this book, including tales of John Lennon, Jimi Hendrix and many more legendary musicians.

Reviews

- '[A] powerful tell-all' - *The Observer*

Author Biography

Dave Davies is the lead guitarist and occasional vocalist for legendary rock band The Kinks. As a solo musician, he has recorded several albums and toured the world. In 2003 he was named as one of the 100 greatest guitarists of all time by *Rolling Stone* magazine.



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Illustrations	**Map**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Cotswolds, England**
Author born in	**Bristol, England**
Author living in	**Bristol, England**

Previous Titles

SHOULD I TELL YOU? (9781472248589; 20/01/22)
AND NOW YOU'RE BACK (9781472248541, 21/01/21)

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2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Promise Me
The most heart-warming novel of 2023

Jill Mansell

Keynote

All you have to do is say yes . . . The heart-warming, funny and unputdownable new novel from the bestselling Jill Mansell

Description

A witty, heartwarming story of love, life and second chances set in the idyllic Cotswolds, from the glorious Jill Mansell.

'I completely adored it . . . Brimming with warmth, heart and jolly good fun' Cathy Bramley

'An absolute joy from start to finish' Veronica Henry

'Jill knocks it right out of the park with this fabulous story of love and friendship' Milly Johnson

One minute Lou is happily employed, with a perfect flat. The next, her home and job have gone. Suddenly she has to start over.

The last thing Lou wants is to move to a tiny Cotswolds village. She certainly doesn't intend to work for curmudgeonly eighty-year-old Edgar Allsopp. But Edgar is about to make her the kind of promise nobody could ignore. In return, she secretly vows to help him fall in love with life again.

Foxwell is also home to Remy, whose charm and charisma are proving hard to ignore. But Lou hasn't recovered from the last time she fell for a charmer. She needs a distraction - and luckily one's about to turn up.

Secrets never stay hidden for long in Foxwell, nor are promises always kept. And no one could guess what lies ahead...

Sales Points

- **JILL MANSELL HAS A FANTASTIC BESTSELLER TRACK RECORD.** Most recently, *Should I Tell You?* was a *Sunday Times* hardback bestseller and a Kindle bestseller in 2022
- **AN AMAZING SALES HISTORY.** Headline invoiced sales of 10+ million copies. 14.5 million copies of Jill's novels sold worldwide. 2.2 million Headline ebooks sold.
- **AN AUTHOR BELOVED IN EBOOK.** Jill's novels are regular digital bestsellers, with new and reissued ebooks spending weeks in the Kindle Top 100 every year
- **A GLOBALLY SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR.** Jill's books have sold in translation in 31 territories. She is a massive bestseller in the Netherlands, where sales in Dutch are over 3.8 million copies. US sales of over 800k.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Jill Mansell: 'What **a gorgeous book**! Jill has a great gift for characterisation - **nuanced, interesting, believable people** but created with a charming lightness of touch. Thanks to Jill's **warmth, wisdom and emotional intelligence**, this book was **a huge pleasure** to read'' - *Marian Keyes*
- ''What a **sparkling, joyful read**! **Jill** is the **absolute Queen** of creating characters you immediately want to be **best friends** with!'' - *Philipa Ashley*
- ''**I love this book** so much . . . like **a wonderful, warm writing hug**'' - *Joanna Cannon*

Author Biography

'The queen of witty, heart-warming, feel-good love stories' *Red*; 'One of my favourite writers' Katie Fforde

Jill Mansell started writing fiction while working in the NHS, after she read a magazine article that inspired her to join a local creative writing class. She has since written over twenty *Sunday Times* bestsellers, including *Should I Tell You, And Now You're Back*, *It Started With A Secret, Maybe This Time, This Could Change Everything* and *You And Me, Always*, and her books have sold over 13 million copies around the world.

Jill's hobbies include buying stationery, particularly magical new colours of ink for the fountain pen she uses to write all her books. She lives in Bristol with her family.

Jill keeps in touch with her readers on Twitter - @JillMansell - and Facebook - /OfficialJillMansell.



The Year of the Cat
A Love Story

Rhiannon Lucy Cosslett

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£10.99/Rs.825**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781472290748**
BIC 2.1	**Biography: literary (BGL)** **Cats as pets (WNGC)** **Literary studies: fiction, novelists & prose writers (DSK)** **Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Author Biography

Rhiannon Lucy Cosslett writes columns and reviews fiction for the *Guardian*, and has also written for the *Observer Magazine*, i *newspaper, Vogue*, *TIME*, the *New Statesman*, *Stylist*, Elle, and many other publications. She is the author of a novel, *The Tyranny of Lost Things*. Raised in Wales, she now lives in north London.

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9780349702285**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	**80000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

XX (2018)

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Ungrateful
Utterly gripping and emotional fiction about love, loss and second chances

Angela Chadwick

Keynote

Can you ever let go of your past?

Description

'A vivid depiction of how easy it is to get trapped by other people's expectations. Full of heartbreak but also hope, I really rooted for the women in this novel.' Louise Hare

Can you ever escape your past?

Cat knows she should be more grateful for her partner **James**. As a young woman struggling to care for her alcoholic mother, he whisked her away from the violence and addiction of her council estate home and offered her a taste of middle-class comfort.

But twenty years later, the escape he offered has begun to feel stifling. Surrounded by immaculate white carpets and scented candles, everything has its place in James's house, except it seems, Cat. She had a place to study at university after finishing school, but her mother was too unwell for Cat to take it. She begins to dream of the opportunities education could offer her.

At a university open day, Cat finds herself standing before teenage boyfriend, **Daniel**, now a lecturer. As the spark that drew them together returns, Cat hopes that he can in some way help her reconnect with the drive and optimism of her younger self. Or perhaps she is simply hurtling back towards a past that can only hurt her further...

Can Cat let go of her demons to become the person she always hoped to be, or is it too late?

What readers are saying about *Ungrateful*:

'A total **pleasure**.' Eva Verde

'**Touched** me deeply.' Juno Roche

'**Compulsively** readable with **huge heart**.' Alex Allison

'Clever, **gripping**, **heartbreaking** but also ultimately hopeful. I want to read this book **again and again and again**.' Cat White

'**I loved it**. As soon as I started reading, I was in. *Ungrateful* expertly explores the physical, emotional and intellectual repercussions of being born into poverty.' Lynne Voyce

'**Kept me on the edge of my seat**, courageously challenging mainstream conceptions of class with an empowering message for positive change. Gets hold of the working-class stereotype and **smashes it to bits**.' Shaun Wilson

'I **inhaled** this book!... Just want to read it **all over again**.' Eve Ainsworth

'A **soul-questioning** novel that helps us understand the currency of gratitude in our deeply imbalanced and transactional world in which to change one's life is to be indebted to someone else's.' Kit Fan

Sales Points

- A deeply emotional and heartbreaking book about a woman trying to escape her past and get the education she always wanted.
- Chadwick's debut novel *XX* was named 'one of the feminist novels of 2018' by ***Stylist***, was a *Guardian* book of the year and won the **Polari First Book Prize.**
- A brilliant novel about being working class in the UK. For readers who love ***Educated*, Kit de Waal** or **Cash Carraway**.

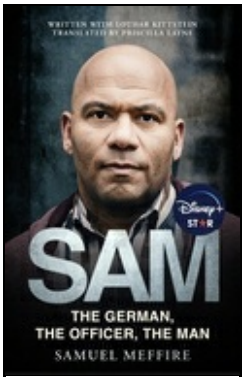
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Sam: Coming soon to Disney Plus as Sam - A Saxon

Samuel Meffire

Publication date	**Thursday, June 29, 2023**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9780349703497**
BIC 2.1	**Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	**80000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
GERMANY Publisher	**Ullstein Buchverlage GmbH Publisher**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

The extraordinary and exciting story of East Germany's first Black police officer, coming soon to Disney Plus!

Description

The extraordinary and exciting story of East Germany's first Black police officer, coming soon to Disney Plus!

Samuel Meffire grew up as a Black German in East Germany and, against all odds, became East Germany's first black police officer. In the nineties, marked by upheaval and unrest, he was the face of an anti-racism campaign, received invitations to politicians' receptions, talk shows and numerous media appearances. But as Europe changed, he slipped from being a model policeman into crime himself, eking out his days as a hunted criminal and prisoner. After seven years in prison, Meffire fought his way back to life and once again went to the front lines of social upheaval, but this time not as a police officer, but as a social worker for young people with a serious history of violence, and as a successful indie author of dystopian crime novels.

In his memoir, Samuel Meffire gives an intimate insight into his emotional world. In the background and with an almost brutal frankness, he grippingly recounts his life across several continents and, looking back, gives us a fascinating insight into an overlooked period of history.

Sales Points

- The extraordinary and exciting story of East Germany's first Black police officer, coming soon to **Disney Plus**!
- An important memoir, told against the backdrop of an often overlooked part of European history.

Author Biography

Born in the former German Democratic Republic to a German mother and an African father, who died on the day of his birth, Meffire makes his way from being a bricklayer in last days of socialist eastern Germany to being the first elite policeman of African descent in the recently reunified State of Saxony in the former GDR. Discontent with the limitations of his job in the police special task force and with being the governmental advertisement icon he quits and takes the wrong turn to the other side of the law. Running a security company first, he soon employs his knowledge and police education to the get the best of what society has to offer: money.
Robbing people doesn't take too long until things go wrong and Germany's biggest tabloid takes to calling him "Public enemy #1". Meffire finds himself on the run from an international warrant. His goal is South Africa, but Zaire will be the end of his road. Surrounded by civil war, violence and bloodshed he feels relieved when he is finally handed over to the German authorities. The verdict: 10 years, no probation. Solitary confinement makes him take up the pen and deal with his demons. After serving seven years he is released from prison and starts a new, more honorable, career as a street worker in prevention programs for juvenile delinquents and novelist. The result: A dialectic view on what is wrong and what is right and the wakeup call, that we can't go on this way, that mankind has to escape the rat race of more-and-more and faster-and-faster.

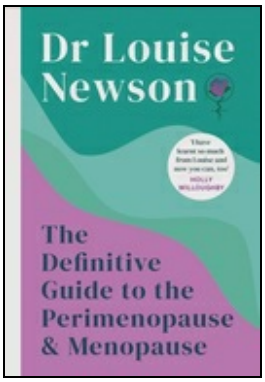
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The Definitive Guide to the Perimenopause and Menopause - The Sunday Times bestseller

Dr Louise Newson

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399704991**
BIC 2.1	**Women's health (VFDW) Maturation & ageing (MFKH3) Gynaecology & obstetrics (MJT) Medical research (MBGR)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Author Biography

Louise Newson is a GP and pioneering menopause specialist who holds an Advanced Menopause Specialist certificate with Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare and the British Menopause Society. She is passionate about increasing awareness and knowledge of the perimenopause and menopause, and campaigns for better menopause care for all women.

Described as the 'medic who kickstarted the menopause revolution', she is a No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author, founder of the award-winning Balance app and The Menopause Charity, and creator of the Balance website and Dr Louise Newson podcast, which has been ranked the No.1 medical podcast in the UK.

She has written numerous articles and editorials, and launched her first book, *Menopause Manual* with Haynes Publishing in 2019. She has been a director for Primary Care Women's Health Forum and an editor for the British Journal of Family Medicine. She works regularly with a range of organisations to provide advice regarding menopause in the workplace, collaborates with charities and professional bodies to raise awareness of the needs of menopausal women, and has made numerous appearances on radio and television.

Louise is also the founder of the not-for-profit company, Newson Health Research and Education, and founded the Newson Health Menopause Society, a society for healthcare professionals and experts who are passionate about improving women's health and understand the impact of hormones in disease prevention and maintenance of future health.

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399701747**
BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Crime & mystery (FF)** **Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside (1DBKENL)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**28mm**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Manchester Underworld series**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Manchester**
Author living in	**Manchester**

Previous Titles

Call the Shots

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Gordon Wise**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Pay the Price
an explosive and gripping gangland crime thriller that will keep you hooked!

Sam Tobin

Keynote

The second in an explosive new Manchester-set gangland series, full of twists and turns and plenty of gritty danger...

Description

The deadliest criminals of Manchester's murky underworld are back in an explosive new book!

GOOD GIRLS

When Fauzia's brother turns up with a dead body, her perfect life is shattered. She'll defend him to the ends of the earth, but who is he running from? Who can she turn to?

DO BAD THINGS

Reeling from rejection, Keisha is determined to make her ex, Craig Malton, pay. If she can't have him no one can. And she knows just how to hurt him...

TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILY

Craig Malton, the most infamous man in Manchester, is on the hunt for a violent drug lord. He doesn't know there are two women after him. One wants help, one wants revenge. Who will succeed?

An action-packed gangland thriller in Manchester's murky underworld – perfect for fans of Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers.

Author Biography

Sam Tobin was born in Recife, Brazil and ended up Manchester, England. He's been a BAFTA nominated producer, worked in kebab shops and studied law. He's lived in Moss Side, Brixton and Hollywood. *Call the Shots* is his first novel.



Ellie Is Cool Now

Victoria Fulton, Faith McClaren

Price	**£9.99 Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781035403356**
BIC 2.1	**Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Humour (WH) Romance (FR) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**26mm**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**
Book locale	**USA**
Author born in	**USA**
Author living in	**USA**
CANADA, UNITED STATES Paperback Publisher	**Hachette Book Group USA Paperback Publisher**
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2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
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Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
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Translation	**Hachette US**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Hachette US**
US	**Hachette US**

Keynote

In this laugh-out-loud romantic comedy, one woman finds that to keep her dream job, she'll have to face her worst nightmare: high school.

Description

'From poignant friendships to all-consuming crushes, this story has it all! Ellie's journey had me hooked from the very first page and I loved experiencing the high and lows of returning home with her. Fans of *Never Been Kissed* are sure to love this book!' Falon Ballard, author of *Just My Type*

In this laugh-out-loud romantic comedy, one woman finds that to keep her dream job, she'll have to face her worst nightmare: high school.

Ellie Jenkins definitely didn't peak in high school.

She was an outsider, the invisible girl with a desperate crush on a guy who hardly knew her name. But having worked her butt off to put her nerdy, outcast teen years behind her, she's finally got what she always wanted: a life in Los Angeles and a job as a writer for a hit tv show.

Everything's going perfectly until an invitation for her high school reunion arrives. Ellie doesn't want to go, but her writing has been suffering and her boss gives her an ultimatum: go to this reunion or lose her big break forever.

Taking the bait, Ellie heads back to school, but no one at the reunion is what she expected. Not her ex-best friend, who still has the ability to see right through Ellie. And not her secret crush, who has only gotten hotter, sexier, and way more complicated.

The only way she's going to survive this whole weird ordeal is by fixing her bad high school karma, kissing the boy who got away, and getting the hell out of Ohio for good. But as Ellie soon discovers - in real life, you can't just rewrite the script.

More acclaim for *Ellie is Cool Now*

'Fulton and McClaren's voice sparkles in this iconic story of reunions, romance, and rewriting first impressions into new possibilities. Like a high-school yearbook in rom-com form, ELLIE IS COOL NOW is frothy, fun and unforgettable.' Emily Wibberley & Austin Siegemund-Broka, authors of *Do I Know You?*

'Sarcasm meets nostalgia in this sardonic second-chance romance. At once wry and heart warming, ELLIE IS COOL NOW will make even the most school-spirit-averse reader consider a trip back to their home town for a chance at rekindling both love and friendship, as it reminds us that even cynics deserve a happily-ever-after.' Liz Parker, author of *In the Shadow Garden*

'Top notch banter, high personal stakes, and all the swoons make ELLIE IS COOL NOW an unputdownable joy of a romcom! Victoria Fulton and Faith McClaren dazzle in their range, and inspire through their thoughtful portrayal of what a second chance can do for the soul.' Courtney Kae, author of *In the Event of Love*

Sales Points

- **ELLIE IS COOL NOW is a Wattpad award-winning novel** in the Hidden Gems category with **over 850,000 downloads**. This will be its first release in print and it is **revised and expanded** from the Wattpad release.
- **LAUGH-OUT-LOUD, OPPOSITES-ATTRACT, SECOND CHANCE ROM-COM!** Perfect for fans of Ali Hazelwood, Tessa Bailey and Abby Jimenez, but also classic returning-to-high-school films like *Never Been Kissed* and *Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

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Author Biography

Victoria Fulton (Author)

Victoria Fulton and **Faith McClaren** are besties and co-authors of the international Wattpad phenomenon and Watty award-winning rom-com *Ellie Is Cool Now*, as well as young adult psychological thriller *Horror Hotel*. Originally from Ohio and Texas, Victoria and Faith now live and write in too-sunny Los Angeles, California. Victoria lives with her fiancé and their two cat children. She has a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Dayton, so naturally, she co-runs a PR agency with her other bestie when she's not writing about smooching and serial killers. Faith lives with her guitar-making husband, Pokemon-loving son, and two scruffy dogs. When she isn't listening to BTS or watching K-dramas, Faith writes contemporary romance novels and volunteers with wolves in a sanctuary outside Los Angeles.

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Good Evening Europe!
An unofficial party guide for every Eurovision fan

Trinity Rougé

Price	**£7.99 Rs.599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9780753735367**
BIC 2.1	**Humour (WH)** **Rock & Pop music (AVGP)** **Popular culture (JFCA)**

Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**NB (147x105)**
Depth	**14mm**
Extent	**80 pages**
Word Count	**6247 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Get the party of the year started! *Good Evening, Europe!* includes fun-filled games, inspiration and helpful tips on how to throw the best Eurovision party.

Description

From the good, the bad and the downright extraordinary, the Eurovision Song Contest is more than just one night of the year, it's a celebration of all things fabulous. This handy little guide is jam-packed with a myriad of Eurovision ideas to help you get your party started and guarantee yourself a great celebration that's as weird and wonderful as the acts themselves.

So, get ready for questionable outfits, hilarious sassy commentary and lots of feathers.

This isn't the time to be formal or trendy - focus on flamboyance and tackiness in large doses. Lay on the cheese as thickly as you can, and you won't go far wrong!

Sales Points

- The Eurovision Song Contest is one of the world's longest running TV programmes, and a much loved tradition across Europe and now Australia. Eurovision 2023 will be hosted in Liverpool on behalf of the Ukraine
- Perfect gift for Eurovision fans, be it for birthdays or Christmas - the perfect stocking filler or self-purchase. This will do well in non-traditional sales outlets as well as traditional
- Fun-filled, how to throw a themed party book with cute and quirky illustrations.

Author Biography

Trinity Rougé (Author)

Trinity is an author, editor and visual artist, who spends her time seeking inspiration through travelling or reading. When not wrangling with words, she loves to paint, sew and listen to podcasts. Being a fan of tea and cake means she can (should!) also be found out on a walk or napping. She's a particularly good napper.

Trinity left the city, swapping the big smoke for the moors, to live the (not so) quiet life with her husband and her dog in Yorkshire.

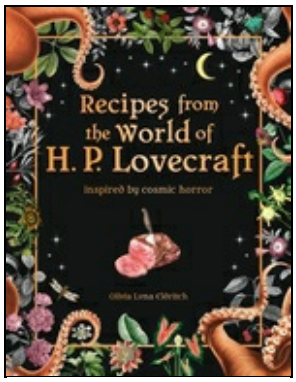
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Recipes from the World of H.P Lovecraft
Recipes inspired by cosmic horror

Olivia Luna Eldritch

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Price	**£16.99 Rs.1,399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9780753735312**
BIC 2.1	**Cookery / food & drink etc (WB) General cookery & recipes (WBA) Gift books (WZG) Literature & literary studies (D) Literary studies: general (DSB)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**SSN (246x189)**
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Extent	**160 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Feast your way through world of cosmic horror with fantastical and delicious recipes inspired by H. P Lovecraft's Cthulhu Mythos. A perfect addition for any Lovecraft enthusiast's kitchen counter or bookshelf.

Description

Immerse yourself in the black seas of infinity that is Lovecraft's World like never before with these diverse cuisines inspired by its places, characters and a pantheon of alien deities.

The H.P. Lovecraft Cookbook is bursting with photos of many of the recipes, along with extraordinary illustrations and extracts from the original tales. This book offers something for everyone: featuring easy to prepare vegan, vegetarian and seafood dishes, that are delicious enough to wake the tentacled Elder God Cthulhu from his slumber with ingredients readily found on our world.

So go ahead, journey through Arkham all the way to R'lyeh while you prepare a banquet fit for the Ancient Ones with recipes that capture the piquancy of Lovecraft's most vivid tales.

Sales Points

- Over 70 recipes to cover every meal of the day, this book will immerse the reader in the weird and wonderful world of cosmic horror from their very own kitchen table.
- This beautifully illustrated cookbook explores the inspirations behind Lovecraft's work, his life through personal letters and the far-reaching influence of the Cthulhu Mythos, making this a perfect gift for home chefs and fans of modern horror alike.
- Literary cookbooks have had a surge in popularity as fans look for ways to extend their appreciation for beloved stories. Fans of fantasy and modern horror in particular, continually look for more immersive experiences and this themed cookbook is a perfect companion.

Author Biography

Pyramid (Author)

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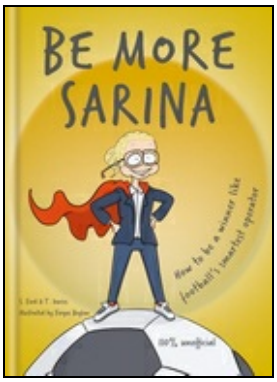
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Be More Sarina
How to be a winner like football's smartest operator

S. Ford & T. Davies

Publication date	**Thursday, June 01, 2023**
Price	**£10.00 Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781788404235**
BIC 2.1	**Television (APT) Humour (WH) Sports & outdoor recreation (WS)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**NQ (174x131)**
Depth	**14mm**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote
The ideal gift for fans of the Lionesses ahead of the World Cup in the summer of 2023.

Description
Is there anyone with a track record like Sarina Wiegman? Undefeated at any finals, she is the epitome of success, so shouldn't you... be more Sarina?

Here are 80 scenarios in which Sarina would operate with flawless efficiency, such as:

· *Sarina would never wear a half-and-half scarf.*
· *Sarina could design a VAR system that everyone was happy with.*
· *Sarina could make cyclists and taxi drivers get along.*
· *Sarina always believed it would take women to bring it home.*

Perfect for the footy fan in your life, *Be More Sarina* is the fun way to celebrate England's most successful football manager.

Sales Points
- Publication is just ahead of FIFA's Women's World Cup, which will see massive media attention, especially around Sarina as the England team manager.
- England Forward Beth Mead's autobiography entitled *Lioness: My Journey to Glory (*Publ Date: November 2022) sold over 21,000 copies in the first two months of publication.

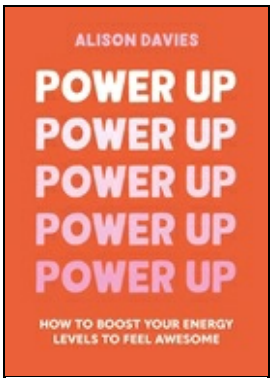
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BIC 2.1	**Popular psychology (VSP)** **Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice (VXA)** **Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation (VXM)**

Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**NB (147x105)**
Depth	**14mm**
Extent	**96 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

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Power Up
How to feel awesome by protecting and boosting positive energy

Alison Davies

Keynote

Boost your positive energy to feel empowered and motivated throughout the day.

Description

Protect, maintain and boost your positive energy around the clock.

Power Up brings together multiple popular self-care and wellbeing practices in one place: how to cleanse and protect your aura; the power of daily affirmations ad mantras; how breathing techniques can help you feel engaged and energized; and the ability to change the narrative by using visualisation and manifestation.

With bitesized exercises that are easy to incorporate into busy schedules, tips on little boosts to help pick you up throughout the day, and a handy Daily Energy Clock, Power Up will help create positive habits which are easy to stick to for a lasting impact on your daily energy levels.

Sales Points

- Power Up provides a one-stop solution for boosting and maintaining positive energy and fighting lethargy with popular wellness and self-care techniques.
- Boosting energy is a popular trend across books, blogs, podcasts and various platforms, whether it's finding energy, maintaining and protecting your energy, or why you may be lacking it. Especially with life returning to 'normal' after the pandemic, many people are finding the return of busyness draining and so are looking for ways to protect an element of the slow life. Feeling low in energy can contribute to stress, lack of sleep, low mood and poorly functioning immune system, and people are always looking for ways to combat this.
- Alison Davies is an experienced self-care author who has written for various commercial magazines and several lifestyle and gifting books.

Author Biography

Alison Davies is the author of over 35 books in the areas of self-help, natural health, folklore and magical arts. She also writes for several magazines including *Bella*, *Soul & Spirit*, *Your Fitness*, *Take a Break Fate and Fortune*, *Spirit and Destiny*, and also writes for the Express Yourself section of the *Daily Express*.

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Create
At Home with Old & New

Ali Heath

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781784728557**
BIC 2.1	**Interior design, decor & style guides (WJK) Professional interior design (AMR) Antique furniture / furniture collecting (WCL)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**K (280x216)**
Depth	**28mm**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	**None**

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Keynote

The much-anticipated follow-up to the highly successful *Curate* (more than 32,000 copies sold since June 2021) provides decorating inspiration for homes that beautifully combine both the modern and the antique.

Description

'Ali Heath has done it again. In *Create*, she expertly unpacks how to mix old and new, to design a cohesive and irresistible home that radiates personality and charm, while guiding readers to trust their instinct and to create freely and from the heart.' Holly Becker @decor8

'The ethos Ali promotes of reuse, the handmade and sustainability is something that particularly chimes with me. This is a book of the moment to encourage everyone to turn their house into a unique home, no matter your budget, building, or previous interior design skills.' Sarah Moore, @sarahmoorehome

'It's clear that the spaces and wisdom featured in *Create* come from the heart. It is another masterclass by Ali Heath in creating soulful spaces that sing with warmth and cut their own design path.'
Nicole Gray, Interiors Editor, YOU magazine

'Ali is undoubtedly one of the best, most consistent and versatile stylists working today, and her new book *Create* is testimony to that.'
Ben Kendrick: Editor, *Modern Rustic*; Homes and Style Director, *Country Living* magazine

Some of the most exciting interiors around are those that combine vintage and antique finds with select contemporary pieces. In *Create*, interior stylist and writer Ali Heath encourages you to think imaginatively about how to bring together old and new - giving you the confidence to let go of perfection, and to express your own style, while decorating more sustainably.

Following on from the success of Ali's first book *Curate*, *Create* is a visual feast divided into three engaging and informative chapters. *Establishing Your Style* encourages you to trust your own creativity and gives advice on how to get started. *Developing Your Eye* explores topics that include defining your palette; mixing antique, vintage and modern; building and displaying collections; celebrating the handcrafted; layering pattern, fabrics and texture and styling the details. Whilst *Inspiring Your Journey* features the homes of tastemakers whose creative paths have inspired their own unique mix of old and new at home, with case studies that range from calm, whitewashed spaces to more colourful interiors.

Sales Points

- *Curate*, the previous title by Ali Heath, has sold more than 32,000 copies in the English language since June 2021.
- Combining modern and antique items is an enduring decorating trend.
- Specially commissioned photography shows a wide range of locations from small urban spaces to roomy country homes.

Reviews

- 'I knew that I'd love CREATE before I even opened the front cover - everything Ali does is pure interiors gold. And yet, this her second book, even surpassed my expectations. The beautifully curated, styled, photographed, illustrated (how lovely to see) and written homes, all provide a gentle 'nudge', as Ali writes, into creating our own unique spaces. But they are only part of this inspiring journey, with Ali's expertise in mixing old with new, combining colour palettes, working with textures, building collections, and appreciating the crafted, giving that extra style support and confidence needed to create a unique home that just says 'you'.' - Jennifer Morgan*, Homes & Gardens*
- 'Ali has an incredible eye for beautiful interiors that are full of elegance and interest, but still also homely, heartfelt, and personal. In CREATE, she shares how to style spaces that somehow make life feel that bit more gorgeous, whether that's by finding your perfect colour palette, displaying treasures and vintage finds, or arranging furniture. And the pages are full of beautiful, real home case studies for ideas and inspiration.' - Andréa Childs*, Country Homes & Interiors*
- ''nspirational and aspirational as ever, Ali Heath's new book, Create, features the most

beautiful real-life interiors to show us how it's really done.' - Victoria Suffield*, The Hambledon*

- *Create* is another significant home interiors book by the writer/stylist Ali Heath. A visual feast and an inspiring read with practical tips to guide you through your creative adventure' - Mark & Sally Bailey*, Baileys Home*

Author Biography

Ali Heath is a UK-based interiors journalist, stylist, creative consultant and author and has over 17 years freelance experience, working with prestigious interior magazines, newspapers and private clients. Her work is featured regularly in many titles that include *Country Living*, E*lle Decoration*, *Elle Decoration Country*, *Homes and Gardens, House & Garden*, *Livingetc*, *Modern Rustic*, *Red*, the *Telegraph* and *YOU Magazine*. Ali collaborates with many leading photographers and her work is represented internationally by Living Inside agency, in Milan.

Her first bestselling book, *Curate*, with Australian interior stylist, Lynda Gardener, was published by Mitchell Beazley in 2020 and Ali is Contributing Editor and Creative Consultant for the new book from The White Company, T*he Art of Living with White* (Mitchell Beazley, September 2022).

Prior to going freelance, Ali was New Business Director for a top below-the-line marketing agency before setting up a successful antiques business. She has a passion for mixing old and new and is renowned for storytelling in both her written and visual work.

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The Magician's Daughter

H. G. Parry

Keynote

A world of wonder and miracles unfurls in this timeless coming-of-age fantasy adventure, perfect for fans of Genevieve Cogman and Diane Wynne Jones

Description

A WORLD OF WONDER AND MIRACLES UNFURLS IN THIS TIMELESS COMING-OF-AGE FANTASY

'That most rare and precious thing: a brand-new classic, both wholly original and wonderfully nostalgic. It's an absolute treasure' Alix E. Harrow, author of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*

Off the coast of Ireland sits a legendary island hidden by magic. A place of ruins and ancient trees, sea-salt air and fairy lore, Hy-Brasil is the only home Biddy has ever known. Washed up on its shore as a baby, Biddy lives a quiet life with her guardian, the mercurial magician Rowan. A life she finds increasingly stifling.

One night, Rowan fails to return from his mysterious travels. To find him, Biddy must venture into the outside world for the first time. But Rowan has powerful enemies-forces who have hoarded the world's magic and have set their sights on the magician's many secrets.

Biddy may be the key to stopping them. Yet the closer she gets to answers, the more she questions everything she's ever believed about Rowan, her past, and the nature of magic itself.

'A book to be absolutely devoured' Lucy Holland, author of *Sistersong*

'Draws you in and make you believe that magic does exist. I absolutely adored it!' Andrea Stewart, author of *The Bone Shard Daughter*

'An enchantment of a novel. A coming-of-age story teeming with magic, with characters striving to change an unjust world . . . this is a book to be savoured' E. J. Beaton, author of *The Councillor*

Sales Points

- This is a **timeless fantasy adventure** in the vein of *Howl's Moving Castle* and *The Invisible Library*, and will also appeal to readers of historical coming of age fantasy like Alix E. Harrow's *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*
- We plan to build further on H. G. Parry's current fan base: readers of bookish, historical fantasy
- Featuring a **classic coming of age story** (the MC is seventeen), this debut has the potential to **appeal to the voracious YA market**, as well as adults, especially for readers eager for female driven novels.
- We will be publishing simultaneously with Orbit US

Reviews

- '**Brilliantly-imagined**. I love the way Parry blends mythic elements with wit and heart . . . **a book to be absolutely devoured**' - Lucy Holland, author of SISTERSONG
- 'That most rare and precious thing: a brand-new classic, both wholly original and wonderfully nostalgic. It's **an absolute treasure**' - Alix E. Harrow, author of THE TEN THOUSAND DOORS OF JANUARY
- 'Draws you in and make you believe that magic does exist. **I absolutely adored it!** ' - Andrea Stewart, author of THE BONE SHARD DAUGHTER
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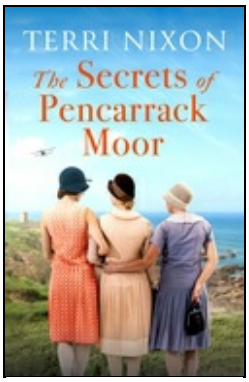
H.G. Parry lives in a book-infested flat in Wellington, New Zealand, which she shares with her sister and two overactive rabbits. She holds a PhD in English Literature from Victoria University of Wellington, and teaches English, Film, and Media Studies. She is also the author of *The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep* and a variety of short fiction.

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US	**Refer to Publisher**



The Secrets of Pencarrack Moor

Terri Nixon

Price	**£9.99 Rs.750**
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Author living in	**Plymouth**

Previous Titles

A Cornish Inheritance (Book 1 of the Fox Bay Saga)
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Penhaligon Trilogy
The Maid of Oakland Manor

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Keynote

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Description

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1930, Cornwall. Bertie Fox has had her dreams of motorcycle racing cut short by a life-changing accident, but now her thrill-seeking ambitions have turned towards the skies. Along with her two friends, Gwenna and Tory, Bertie's joined the flight training school on Pencarrack Moor.

When a fourth girl moves onto the base, it's clear she's hiding something from her fellow pilots, even as they try to earn her trust. But the more they get to know the secretive Irene, the more they suspect she might be just as dangerous as she is mysterious.

Soon, the three young women uncover something more sinister than they could have imagined. As they're drawn into a complex web, dark pasts and uncertain futures threaten them all - and the Pencarrack girls must learn who they can trust, before it's too late...

Set against the dramatic Cornish coastline, this absorbing tale of friends and secrets will delight fans of Rosie Goodwin and Evie Grace.

Praise for Terri Nixon:

'**A brilliant read**' RoNA award-winning, bestselling novelist Tania Crosse

'**Love, loss and old rivalries are skilfully woven against an atmospheric coastal backdrop holding a promise of new beginnings. A five star page turner from the start**' Kay Brellend, author of *A Workhouse Christmas*

'**I guarantee their story will stay with you long after you have finished reading this beautifully written book**' Lynne Francis, author of *A Maid's Ruin*

'**A moving story of tragedy, deception and one woman's determination to protect her family. I couldn't put it down!**' Charlotte Betts, author of *The Light Within Us*

Sales Points

- A new spin-off novel from the Fox Bay Saga, following the fortunes of Bertie - the eldest daughter of the Fox family - as she learns to become a pilot
- Another brilliant saga from Terri Nixon, set on the Cornish coast in early 1930s

Author Biography

Terri Nixon was born in Plymouth in 1965. At the age of 9 she moved with her family to Cornwall, to the village featured in Daphne du Maurier's *Jamaica Inn* - North Hill - where she discovered a love of writing that has stayed with her ever since. She also discovered apple-scrumping, and how to jump out of a hayloft without breaking any bones, but no-one's ever offered to pay her for doing those.

Her first commercially published novel was *Maid of Oaklands Manor*, published by Piatkus in 2013. She has since published the rest of the Oaklands Manor trilogy, the Penhaligon Trilogy and the Fox Bay Saga series.



The People's Hospital
The Real Cost of Life in an Uncaring Health System

Ricardo Nuila

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Keynote

The story of the Ben Taub Hospital in Houston - an angry, political book and a reminder of why Britain must value the NHS.

Description

<h4>How do medical staff offer care and hope to patients and families when faced with the mayhem and lottery of a broken healthcare system?<h4>

'A fascinating and beautifully written memoir that reminds us what we have with our NHS – and what we stand to lose' Christie Watson

'A tour de force... lyrical and riveting prose' Abraham Verghese, author of *Cutting for Stone*

'Nuila details the horrific reality of the American healthcare system from the front lines, and shows us why it doesn't have to be like that' Sally Hayden, author of *My Fourth Time, We Drowned*

The People's Hospital is the story of how Ben Taub Hospital strives to provide healthcare to Houston's most vulnerable population, against the background of the chaos of American healthcare. By telling the frequently heartbreaking stories of patients who have had to battle their desperate financial circumstances as well as life-threatening illness - from Rogelio, a twenty-something, undocumented immigrant from Mexico recently diagnosed with kidney disease, to Roxana, a Salvadoran woman who appears in ER after a life-saving surgery resulted in her developing potentially fatal complications - and many more.

These are extraordinary stories in which doctors are tied up with complex moral questions about money versus healthcare, and patients manipulate their health conditions in dangerous ways in order to be eligible for life-saving treatment that they cannot afford.

Sales Points

- Nuila was awarded the inaugural 2015 Emerging Writer's Award by the *New England Review.*
- Nuila is an experienced doctor with a creative writing background and the book is perfectly topical, centering as it does on the largest hospital in Houston, which deals with a large number of undocumented migrants but also provides (partly thanks to Obamacare) a high level of healthcare.
- Perfect for fans of investigative writing about the US; narrative non-fiction about human stories, mortality and medicine.
- Compare with eg *Supersize Me* and *Bowling for Columbine* - books about the American way of life gone wrong - and by association how grateful the UK has to be for our NHS

Reviews

- 'A **fascinating and beautifully written** memoir that reminds us what we have with our NHS - and what we stand to lose.' - *Christie Watson*
- 'Like a handful of other storied public hospitals in America, Ben Taub manages to do the impossible: to provide world class care for the uninsured and indigent; train generations of physicians; pioneer medical breakthroughs; and do it at a fraction of the cost of fancier places. Nuila's **lyrical and riveting prose** lays bare the dysfunctional expensive quagmire that passes for our health care system. His stories of patients and those who care for them captures the miracle that is Ben Taub. *The People's Hospital* is a **tour de force**.' - *Abraham Verghese, author of Cutting for Stone*
- 'Ricardo Nuila details the horrific reality of the American healthcare system from the front lines, and shows us why it doesn't have to be like that. This is America, as experienced by the many people who fall through the cracks of a corporate system readily willing to disregard them. *The People's Hospital* brings the experiences of the poor, undocumented and unlucky to centre stage, while forcing the reader to confront how explicitly money can be the deciding factor when it comes to saving a life.' - *Sally Hayden, author of My Fourth Time, We Drowned*
- '**Revelatory and often heartbreaking**... Nuila is a skilled writer and shifts elegantly between these narratives and his personal story... His lyricism and empathy defy both typical medical journalism and the reduction of patient care to the management of charts and bills... **A compassionate, engrossing story** of frustrated hopes and unlikely victories in American health care.' - *Kirkus, starred review*

Author Biography



The Tangle

Justin Robertson

Keynote

A supernatural trip into the mysterious knot of nature where terror and vengeance, but also redemption can be found in the roots. Ballard meets Hammer horror

Description

'A writer of fierce and vivid imagination. *The Tangle*, like Holdstock's classic *Mythago Wood* and Catlin's *The Voorh*, taps the deep resonances of the wild wood in the English soul, revering even the stones as living minds, possessed of souls and ancient memories. Visceral stuff from this promising new star of dark fantasy' Michael Moorcock

Justin Robertson's debut novel is a trans- dimensional trip into the mysterious knot of nature; a journey into the 'brilliant darkness' where the timeless divine spirit of the 'Tangle' weaves its spell and all mankind's hubris is rendered insignificant by the radically non-human force of phantom ecology. Salvation, revelation and a terrible reckoning dwell in the ancient roots ...

A time travelling account of what occurs when unknowable frontiers are breached and humanity finds itself, once again, lost in the woods, THE TANGLE invites us into a grotesque world of eco-horror, echoing with the spirit of writers such as Saki, Ballard, M R James, Ursula Le Guin, Brian Catling and Thomas Ligotti.

Sales Points

- **OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A 'WORLD' AROUND THIS:** will be illustrated with Justin's artwork and we are discussing a possible new album release which would tie in with the novel. It will sit within existing and growing communities of fans
- **THE AUTHOR:** Justin can help to promote the book through his various networks, such as through his regular show on Soho Radio, The Rotating Institute
- **TIMELY:** there's something very appetising and timely right now about a collection that explores horror and the power of nature - or rather nature's revenge - through pop cultural archetypes and imagery
- **THE WRITING:** the novel is a grotesque delight to read - horrifying, grim, but also funny and different. It sticks in your mind
- **DAVID KEENAN:** has collaborated on this and provided his editorial support

Author Biography

Justin Robertson is a renowned DJ, music producer, painter and broadcaster. For the past 30 years he has been a leading figure in the dance music world, falling in love with it whilst completing a degree in philosophy at The University of Manchester. He headlines clubs and festivals around the globe as a DJ and formerly with his band Lionrock. As well as his own musical productions, he is much in demand as remixer having worked with the likes of Bjork, New Order, Noel Gallagher & Erasure over the years. In the past decade, he has exhibited six acclaimed collections of his art around the UK and Europe, including producing a soundtrack and book to accompany them. He hosts two popular shows "The Temple of Wonders" and "The Rotating Institute" bi monthly on Soho Radio. He has written for *Ransom Note*, The Social and the *Guardian* on music, travel and philosophical matters, interviewing the likes of Rob Newman and Gary Lachman. THE TANGLE is his debut novel.

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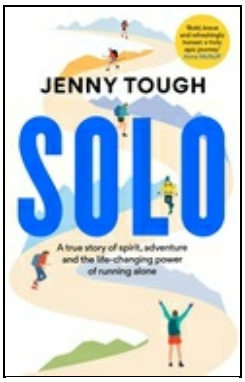
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A true story of spirit, adventure & the life-changing power of running alone

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Previous Titles

Tough Women Adventure Stories

Keynote
The incredible story of a six-continent journey of self-discovery

Description
'Jenny Tough writes with the same talent, imagination, and sheer courage that she displays in her athletic endeavours. This book will broaden the horizons of all who venture between its covers.' – Emily Chappell, author of *Where There's a Will*

'I love that SOLO is part-self help and part adventure story. Jenny shows us all that the journey to self-belief comes with just as many ups and downs as the mountains she traverses and that, with a little trust in ourselves (and a few good cups of coffee) the next seemingly insurmountable pass is never beyond our reach.' – Anna McNuff, author of *Bedtime Adventure Stories for Grown Ups*

Jenny Tough is an endurance athlete who's best known for running and cycling in some of world's most challenging events - achieving accolades that are an inspiration to outdoor adventurers everywhere. But *SOLO* tells the story of a much more personal project: Jenny's quest to come to terms with feelings and emotions that were holding her back. Like runners at any level, she knew already that running made her feel better, and like so many of us, she knew that completing goals independently was empowering, too. So she set herself an audacious objective: to run - solo, unsupported, on her own - across mountain ranges on six continents, starting with one of the most remote locations on Earth in Kyrgystan.

SOLO chronicles Jenny's journey every step of the way across the Tien Shan (Asia), the High Atlas (Africa), the Bolivian Andes (South America), the Southern Alps (Oceania), the Canadian Rockies (North America) and the Transylvanian Alps (Europe), as she learns lessons in self-esteem, resilience, bravery and so much more. What Jenny's story tells us most of all is that setting out to do things solo - whether the ambitious or the everyday - can be invigorating, encouraging and joyful. And her call to action to find strength, confidence and self-belief in everything we do will inspire and motivate.

Sales Points
- Jenny Tough has more than 65k followers across her social media platforms
- Inspirational memoirs now account for the largest category of the non-fiction market according to Nielsen Bookscan
- *Wild*, a comparative title, has sold over 165k copies in the UK via TCM
- *Tough Women* has sold over 12k copies in the UK via Nielsen Bookscan TCM

Reviews
- 'Jenny Tough writes with the same talent, imagination, and sheer courage that she displays in her athletic endeavours. This book will broaden the horizons of all who venture between its covers.' - Emily Chappell, author of WHERE THERE'S A WILL
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Author Biography
Jenny Tough is an adventure traveller originally from Canada. She enjoys writing about her solo mountain expeditions and tales of world travel as a solo female. Jenny has been featured by BBC *Woman's Hour*, *National Geographic*, BBC Scotland, *Women's Running*, *The Great Outdoors* and more. In 2020 she edited *Tough Women Adventure Stories*, published by Summersdale. When she's not exploring the mountains of the world, she lives in Worcester, and occasionally wherever she parks her adventure van.

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Share Power
Why the financial system should work for everyone: and how YOU have the power to change it

Merryn Somerset Webb

Keynote

A blueprint for reimagining capitalism in the post-Covid era, from the Editor-in-Chief of *MoneyWeek* Merryn Somerset Webb

Description

Should companies care about climate change? Should they be vanquishing the gender pay gap? Should they be advancing human rights in their supply chains? And if we think they should – can we, as ordinary people, bring about these sorts of changes?

The answer is, technically, yes. In the UK, the majority of us now own shares in listed companies - whether that be through a stocks and shares ISA, a self-invested portfolio or a workplace pension scheme. What few people know is that every share comes with a vote in company decisions, over everything from executive pay to corporate strategy. The technology exists to allow us to vote - all we need to do is learn how to use it.

In *Share Power*, Merryn Somerset Webb, Editor-in-Chief of *MoneyWeek*, takes us deep into the world of corporate capitalism - from the privatisation of state-owned companies in the 1980s to the financial crash of 2008 and the growth of the modern multinational - to show us how capitalism went wrong and how, with six simple recommendations, every one of us now has the power to make it work for us.

Sales Points

- Merryn Somerset Webb is one of the most well-respected and prominent voices in financial journalism, having won multiple awards including Personal Finance Journalist of year in 2018, and Finance Commentator of the Year in 2019. She has 36.9K followers on Twitter.
- DIY investment is all the rage. After years of negative media about corporate greed and incompetence, a new generation of investors is demanding more financial responsibility. The investing hashtag on TikTok has 1.4bn views and the personal finance one has nearly 4bn.
- Big PR campaign - coverage across TV and radio, as well as Merryn's column in the Financial times and interviews in leading papers.

Reviews

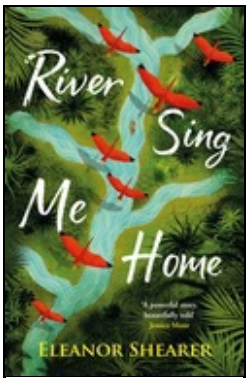
- 'Merryn Somerset Webb makes a convincing case for public markets and greater shareholder democracy, shifting the balance of power from asset managers back to individual equity owners. A blueprint for reimagining capitalism in the post-Covid era. ' - *Lionel Barber, author and former editor of The Financial Times*
- 'This book is a lively, lucid, bracing and brilliantly forthright love letter to everyone who believes in the principles of democratic capitalism. It should be essential material for anyone who has a pension or investment account, or is a student of economics - and is a must-read challenge for the City of London and corporate leaders today. ' - *Gillian Tett, Financial Times columnist and author of Anthro-Vision*
- 'How should we "reform" capitalism? Merryn Somerset Webb, one of our best financial journalists, is a powerful and persuasive advocate of "shareholder democracy". With 11 million people owning shares, directly or indirectly, she argues it is time for the individual owners of Corporate UK to assert their rights and empower themselves. Her manifesto explains how this can be done and capitalism transformed. ' - *Norman Lamont, former Chancellor of the Exchequer*
- 'Brimming with energy and hugely convincing - capitalism rescued in one short book.' - *Justin Webb, journalist and presenter on BBC Radio 4 Today Programme*

Author Biography

Merryn Somerset Webb is an award-winning financial commentator and Senior Columnist at Bloomberg. She is the former Editor-in-Chief of *Moneyweek*, the UK's best-selling financial magazine, and was a Contributing Editor and weekly columnist at the *Financial Times*. Somerset Webb is also a non-executive director of several UK listed investment trusts and a regular media commentator and speaker on all things financial. She lives in Edinburgh.

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River Sing Me Home
A soaring, heartstopping story of courage, survival and a mother's journey to find her children

Eleanor Shearer

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Keynote
A mother's desperate search to find her stolen children and her freedom takes her across the Caribbean in a gripping, moving, redemptive and unforgettable story of survival and hope.

Description
A mother can never be free until she finds her children...

The *Good Morning America* Book Club Pick February 2023 is a soaring novel inspired by true events.

'A strong and beautiful novel that stares into the face of brutality and the heart of love' **Jeanette Winterson**

'An intense, absorbing debut, concerned with the power and persistence of maternal love' ***The Sunday Times***

'Action-packed, the novel paints an extraordinary portrait of motherly love and hope' ***Daily Mail***

Mary Grace, Micah, Thomas Augustus, Cherry Jane and Mercy.

These are the names of her children. The five who survived, only to be sold to other plantations. The faces Rachel cannot forget.

It's 1834, and the law says her people are now free. But for Rachel freedom means finding her children, even if the truth is more than she can bear.

With fear snapping at her heels, Rachel keeps moving. From sunrise to sunset, through the cane fields of Barbados to the forests of British Guiana and on to Trinidad, to the dangerous river and the open sea.

Only once she knows their stories can she rest. Only then can she finally find home.

'Magnificent and epic. A story about love and the power it brings us' ' **Frank Cottrell-Boyce**

'Like the River of its title, this novel sings. I was riveted by Rachel's story and I felt every fraught element of her journey. A beautiful debut' **Cherie Jones**

'A powerful story, beautifully told' **Jessica Moor**

'Immersive. A tender exploration of one woman's courage in the face of unbelievable cruelty. The heart of the novel lies in its celebration of motherhood and female resilience' ***Observer***

'The compelling premise of a mother in search of her children powers a moving and dynamic novel' ***Guardian***

'A powerful, gripping novel about the strength of a mother's love' ***Red – The best books of January 2023***

'Full of love and compassion, this will be *everywhere* next year' ***Stylist – Pick of the big fiction books for 2023***

'Powerful, moving and lyrical' ***Woman & Home***

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'A glorious and compelling story' ***Prima***

'It slices you open, lays out your parts, reassembles them and knits you back up again. A powerful account of love, loss, defiance... Breathtaking' **Chikodili Emelumadu**

'Beautiful. A masterclass in how to speak of unspeakable things' **Meg Clothier**

'Eleanor Shearer is a remarkable writer' **Natasha Lester**

'A searing debut. Heartbreaking, hopeful, and unforgettable' **Kristin Harmel**

Sales Points

- **FOCUSING ON THE STORY OF SLAVES WHO MADE THEIR OWN FREEDOM:** This is a book about what comes *after* freedom. It is set just after the end of slavery, but Rachel and her children have to navigate what freedom really means for them in practice, and how they can find it through exercising their own agency and taking control of their own stories. It's also a book about motherhood and family. The purpose of slavery was to destroy links to ancestors and to make family life incredibly fragile. Being a mother is an act of resistance - it's a role that was taken away from Rachel on the plantation, and that she sets out to reclaim in the novel.
- **INSPIRED BY AUTHOR'S FAMILY:** Eleanor Shearer is the granddaughter of Windrush generation immigrants and has a personal family connection to Barbados. Eleanor's mother is actress and TV producer Vicky Licorish, who brought Andrea Levy's *Small Island* to the BBC. Her father is actor and writer Paul Shearer (BBC's *The Fast Show*).
- **A JOURNEY ACROSS THE CARIBBEAN:** Rachel journeys through three different Caribbean countries, each with its own distinctive geography and history - Barbados, Guyana and Trinidad.
- **US RIGHTS SOLD TO PRH IN MAJOR DEAL FOR SIX-FIGURE PRE-EMPT:** NA rights to Kate Seaver at Berkley who will publish as Lead Launch with major campaign in spring 2023. Italian pre-empt by Nord, Danish rights to Gyldendal, Czech rights to Euromedia, with more to follow.

Reviews

- 'Every once in a while, a book comes along that is so **assured and so powerful** you can't believe it's a debut novel. RIVER SING ME HOME is just such a book . . . Eleanor Shearer is a remarkable writer and she brings this story of a mother's courage to the page with **compassion, tenderness and pitch-perfect prose**' - Natasha Lester, New York Times bestselling author of The Riviera House
- '**An extraordinary odyssey of pain, love, and homecoming** . . . RIVER SING ME HOME is a haunting and powerful debut' - Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author of The Diamond Eye
- 'A **strong and beautiful** novel that stares into the face of brutality and the heart of love' - Jeanette Winterson
- '**Epic and lyrical**, a story about love and the power it brings us' - Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Author Biography

Eleanor Shearer is a mixed-race writer and the granddaughter of Windrush generation immigrants. She splits her time between London and Ramsgate so that she never has to go too long without seeing the sea. For her Master's degree in Politics at the University of Oxford, Eleanor studied the legacy of slavery and the case for reparations. Her fieldwork was in St. Lucia and Barbados. The inspiration for *River Sing Me Home* came to Eleanor after she discovered a tiny footnote in an exhibition she was attending about the Windrush. Mothers in slavery in the British colonies lived in constant fear of their children being sold. When the Slavery Abolition Act came in in the 1830s, it didn't mean freedom, so many mothers went in search of their lost children.

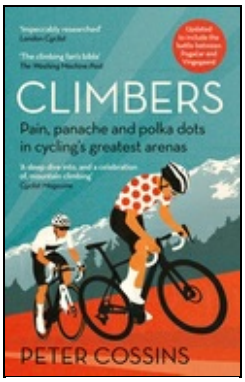
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Climbers
Pain, panache and polka dots in cycling's greatest arenas

Peter Cossins

Keynote
Award-winning cycling author's look at the men and psychology of the mountain climber.

Description
'Impeccably researched' – *London Cyclist*

'The climbing fan's bible' – *The Washing Machine Post*

'A deep dive into and a celebration of mountain climbing' – *Cyclist Magazine*

When, during the Pyrenean stages of the 1998 Tour de France, a journalist asked Marco Pantani why he rode so fast in the mountains, the elfin Italian, unmistakeable in the bandanna and hooped ear-rings that played up to his "Pirate" nickname, replied: "To shorten my agony."

Drawing on the fervour for these men of the mountains, *Climbers* looks at what sets these athletes apart within the world of bike racing, about why we love and cherish them, how they make cycling beautiful, and how they see themselves and the feats they achieve.

Working chronologically, Peter Cossins explores the evolution of mountain-climbing. He offers a comprehensive view of the sport, combining contemporary reports with fresh one-to-one interviews with high-profile riders from the last 50 years, such as Cyrille Guimard, Hennie Kuiper and Andy Schleck. And, unlike many other cycling books, *Climbers* also includes the stories of female racers across the world, from Ashleigh Moolman-Pasio and Annemiek van Vleuten to Fabiana Luperini and Amanda Spratt.

Climbers analyses the personalities of these racers, highlighting the individuality of climbing as an exercise and the fundamental fact that it's a solitary challenge undertaken in relentlessly unforgiving terrain that requires unremitting effort.

Captivating and iconic, *Climbers* is the ultimate cycling book to understand what it takes both physically and mentally to take on the sport's hardest stages.

Sales Points
- The Tour de France attracts a reported 2.6 billion viewers per year.
- Peter has won the past two Telegraph Cycling Book of the Year awards (2019, 2020).
- There has been a cycling boom thanks to lockdown. One in ten US adults reporting riding their bikes for the first time in a year and bike sales up 40% in the UK.

Author Biography
Peter Cossins is a journalist and writer who has reported on professional cycling since 1993. He was a long-time contributor to and former editor of *Procycling* and is the author of ten books on the sport including *Full Gas!* and *The Yellow Jersey*, which won the Cycling Book of the Year at the *Telegraph* Sports Book Awards in 2019 and 2020, respectively. He lives with his family in France's Pyrénées Ariégeoises.

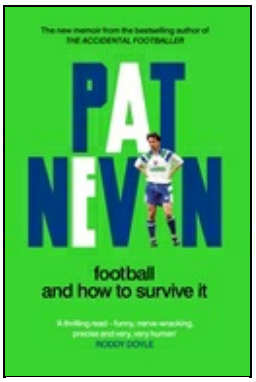
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Football And How To Survive It

Pat Nevin

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Keynote

From The Sunday Times bestselling author, Pat Nevin, comes an exceptional memoir about the madness of life and football.

Description

'The good news for those who loved THE ACCIDENTAL FOOTBALLER: this new book is even better. There were times as I read Pat Nevin's account of his years running – or, trying to run – Motherwell, I had to remind myself to breathe. It's a thrilling read – funny, nerve-wracking, precise and very, very human' - *Roddy Doyle*

So, you fell into football by accident. You've played for Chelsea, Everton and your country at an international level. But what happens when you discover you're in so deep that football has taken over your whole life?

In his brilliant new memoir, Pat Nevin takes us on a journey to the less glamorous side of football. From Tranmere to Kilmarnock, he plays some of the best football he's ever played. Then, in an unprecedented twist of fate, finds himself both player and Chief Executive of Scottish First Division club Motherwell.

What follows is an entertaining and revealing tale of the side of football that you rarely see as Pat tries to keep the lid on simmering tensions between owner and the manager; travels in Lear jets one moment, but has to sell off half the team, the next. So much is madness, like being the manager's boss, and his player at the same time; or discovering that the ground's goalposts are higher on one side than on the other!

And with impossible challenges at every corner, such as learning that their son is autistic, and the club hurtling towards administration, Pat strives to walk the impossible line between player, parent and boss.

FOOTBALL AND HOW TO SURVIVE IT is a real one-off, uncovering the sport in all its complex, confusing and calamitous glory. Once you've read it, you may never look at the game in the same way again.

Sales Points

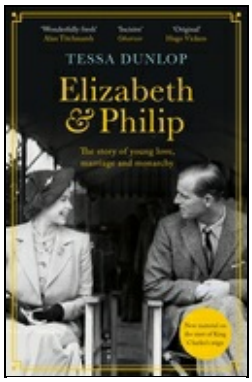
- **BEST SELLER:** Pat Nevin's first book *The Accidental Footballer* was a Sunday Times Bestseller and has so far sold over 27,000 copies (TCM, E, Audio), with the paperback just released.
- **WELL CONNECTED:** Pat is now a football writer and broadcaster for Radio 5 Live, BBC World Service, Chelsea TV, BBC Sport website, and Ireland's Newstalk Radio. A voracious vinyl collector, he can be often caught DJing at clubs or festivals around the UK. Crossover with music market means that Pat is as likely to get coverage on Radio 2 or R6 Music as he is on Radio 5 Live.
- **REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Starting at Celtic Boys Club, over a 20-year career, Pat Nevin has played for Clyde, Chelsea, Everton, Tranmere Rovers, Kilmarnock and Motherwell.
- **EVENTS:** Pat has proved a big hit at signings and festivals and is keen to do more.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA**: Pat has 60.6k Twitter followers @PatNevin.

Reviews

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Starting at Celtic Boys Club, over a 20-year career, Pat Nevin has played for Clyde, Chelsea, Everton, Tranmere Rovers, Kilmarnock and Motherwell. He has won 28 caps for Scotland across a ten-year international career. Nevin was chair of the Professional Footballer's Association and since retiring as a player has worked as chief executive of Motherwell. He is now a football writer and broadcaster for Radio 5 Live, BBC World Service, Chelsea TV, BBC Sport website, and Ireland's Newstalk Radio. A voracious vinyl collector, he still loves Indie music and the Arts, and can be often caught DJing at clubs or festivals around the UK. In 2021 he published his first memoir, THE ACCIDENTAL FOOTBALLER, which was a Sunday Times bestseller.



Elizabeth and Philip
A Story of Young Love, Marriage and Monarchy

Tessa Dunlop

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Depth	**304 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA)**
Not for Sale	**USA**
Author living in	**London**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Description

'A riveting take on an extraordinary relationship' – Richard Eden, Daily Mail

'A fresh and original approach' – Hugo Vickers, Royal Biographer

She was 'sugar pink' innocence; he was a handsome war hero. Both had royal blood coursing through their veins. The marriage of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten in November 1947 is remembered as the beginning of an extraordinary, lifelong union but success was not guaranteed. ***Elizabeth and Philip: A Story of Young Love, Marriage and Monarchy*** plunges us back into the 1940s when a teenage princess fell in love with a foreign prince. Cue fears of a flirtatious 'Greek' fortune hunter stealing off with Britain's crown jewel and Philip's supporters scrambling to reframe him as a good fit for the Royal Family.

Drawing on original newspaper archives and the opinions of Elizabeth and Philip's contemporaries, historian Dr Tessa Dunlop discovers a post-war world on the cusp of major change. Unprecedented polling on Philip's suitability was a harbinger of pressures to come for a couple whose marriage was branded the ultimate global fairytale. Theirs was a partnership like no other. Six years after Elizabeth promised to be an obedient wife Philip got down on bended knee at the coronation and committed himself as the Queen's 'liege man of life and limb.'

Published 75 years after their marriage, this deeply touching history explores the ups and downs, the public appeal and the private tensions that defined an extraordinary relationship. The high stakes involved might have devoured a less committed pair - but Elizabeth and Philip shared a common purpose, one higher even than marriage, with roots much deeper than young love. Happy and Glorious, for better or for worse, how did their union succeed? Monarchy was the magic word.

Sales Points

- On what would have been their 75th wedding anniversary Tessa Dunlop's *Elizabeth and Philip: A Story of Young Love, Marriage and Monarchy* will return to a 1940s Britain where marriage was recast for a modern generation through the wedding of Elizabeth and Philip.
- Newsreel exclaimed 'only once only in 1100 years of British history has there been such a day, an heiress presumptive to the throne marries a man of her choice.' But that choice was not without controversy. This book will suggest that while the royal family was ready to welcome a foreign prince, much of the British public was not. Greek Philip the outsider had to be given a British facelift to help him win hearts and minds beyond his blushing bride.
- In colourful detail, drawing on eyewitness accounts and vivid press coverage, it will relive Britain's two post-war landmark events - the royal wedding of 1947 and the 1953 coronation - and ask how Elizabeth and Philip's marriage survived the contradiction at the heart of their relationship. Here was a wife who promised to obey and a Consort who swore to his vassal status his Queen's liege man of life and limb.
- Exploring the public fallout from Princess Margaret's failed love affair with Captain Townsend and Private Secretary Mike Parker's failed marriage to Eileen, it will suggest that faith in a double mission of marriage and monarchy were the anchors which ensured Britain's royal couple chartered unprecedented social change and survived intact.
- With the last few voices from The Queen's generation, it will explore ideas of marriage and monarchy in the post-war era that clashed with a brave new world where divorce became commonplace, private lives were commoditised for public consumption and the royal family was traded as a Great British soap opera. Amidst it all, with their own children's marriage imploding around them, how did Elizabeth and Philip fulfil the demands and contradictions of two ancient institutions to emerge as Britain's longest serving Queen and Consort? Perhaps true love exists after all.

Reviews

- 'The relationship between the Queen and Prince Philip is enlivened by the voices of so many interesting, wonderful contemporaries, which makes for **a fresh and original approach**.' - Hugo Vickers, Royal Biographer
- 'A **riveting** take on an extraordinary relationship.' - Richard Eden, Diary Editor, Daily Mail
- 'It's a story we think we know so well, but in Tessa's **charming** new book she uncovers **illuminating untold stories** from the Queen and Philip's youth.' - Emily Andrews, Royal Journalist
- 'If you love royalty you'll love Tessa's book. She writes so well.' - Jo Elvin, Palace Confidential, Daily Mail



Publication date	**Thursday, May 04, 2023**
Price	**£35.00 Rs.2,699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9780857839961**
BIC 2.1	**General cookery & recipes (WBA)** **Organic farming (TVG)** **Organic gardening (WMQF)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**ME (260x194)**
Depth	**30mm**
Extent	**272 pages**
Word Count	**40000 words**
Illustrations	**Colour photography throughout**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**London**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Recipes to Reconnect
Food and conversations to re-establish the relationship between nature, food and self

Anna Boglione

Keynote

We have lost touch with the planet that feeds us and its relationship to our health, happiness and climate. Through thought-provoking conversations with inspiring thinkers and writers, and seasonal recipes created by leading chefs, *Recipes to Reconnect* provides a blueprint for a better way of eating and living.

Description

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Organised seasonally, each conversation is paired with a selection of recipes, carefully created by chefs in response to the ideas discussed. Themes explored include gut health, rewilding, mushrooms, farming, microbes, soil, fasting, sleep and mental health.

Among the recipe and conversation pairings, Harry Boglione's discussion of regenerative farming is followed by Jeremy Lee's foraged dishes, Isabella Tree and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall are paired on the theme of rewilding, Rachel de Thample's fermented recipes respond to Dr Alanna Collen's discussion of microbes, Simon Rogan's mushroom recipes are inspired by Merlin Sheldrake's passion for fungi and following Charlie Morley's interview on lucid dreaming are Skye Gyngell's recipes, all designed to enable good sleep.

Sales Points

- This is the first book in association with the iconic and beloved restaurant and lifestyle shop, Petersham Nurseries.
- Petersham Nurseries has 200k followers on Instagram @petershamnurseries with the majority of followers in the UK and US.
- The Gut is Anna's new platform and it looks into all of the ways a connection with nature and a more natural diet can aid digestive health and general wellbeing
- Recently there have been significant changes in people's relationship with food, community and the environment: according to a YouGov survey 40% feel a stronger sense of local community, 42% say they value food more

Author Biography

From the Italian Alps to London's Petersham Nurseries, the Boglione family's restaurant and garden centre, Anna's upbringing was permeated by nature. Later in life a disconnect from the natural world caused Anna digestive issues, affecting her physical and mental health. This spurred her to research holistic practises and nutrition and learn about food systems. She launched The Gut, a food and wellness platform which encourages healthy living,
in balance with nature.

Recipes to Reconnect includes conversations with 12 influential thinkers and writers, and recipes from 12 leading chefs, from the Petersham family of restaurants and beyond. Created by the Boglione family, Petersham Nurseries is both a Michelin Green Star restaurant and a plant nursery, situated along the river Thames in Richmond. Sister restaurants include The Petersham and La Goccia in Covent Garden.

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Home
poems to heal your heartbreak

Whitney Hanson

Keynote

From Tiktok phenomenon Whitney Hanson, a revised edition of her bestselling *Home*, now with a new cover, introduction and a dozen new poems

Description

From Tiktok phenomenon Whitney Hanson, a revised edition of her bestselling *Home*, now with a new introduction and more than a dozen new poems

"the bees aren't going to go away
but they are going to change with you
sometimes they will be chaotic
sometimes they will rest
sometimes they will give you sweet honey
and sometimes they will remind you
of how much love can sting
but if you can find a home within yourself
and make peace with your bees
you will be alright"
--from *Home*

Resonant, raw, and vibrant, *Home* is a lyrical map to navigating heartbreak. Tracing the stages of healing - from the despair that comes with the end of a relationship to the eventual light and liberation that comes with time - the poems in *Home* provide comfort and solace, while revitalizing your soul - and helping you make peace with your bees.

'I would buy it again!' ***5* reader review***

'This book is everything I needed and more' ***5* reader review***

'Best poet out there' ***5* reader review***

'This book did wonders for my mental health and heartbreak' ***5* reader review***

'Can't wait for what Whitney writes next' ***5* reader review***

Sales Points

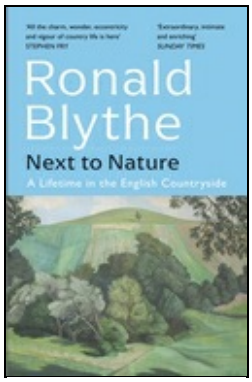
- Perfect for fans of **Rupi Kaur**, **Atticus** and **Isabella Dorta**'s *The Letters I Will Never Send*.
- **PROVEN TRACK RECORD:** The self-published edition of *Home* sold **75k** copies, rising to the Top Ten in the Amazon overall bestseller charts
- **NEW EDITION WITH NEW MATERIAL:** With a new cover, introduction, and twelve new poems, this book will appeal to her existing fans, while also allowing us to reach readers who haven't yet discovered her work
- **AVID SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING:** Whitney has 1.5 million TikTok followers and 404,000 Instagram followers, and each time she reads a poem on social media, she garners views in the tens and hundreds of thousands

Reviews

- '**Gave me literal goosebumps** ' - *5* reader review*
- 'I loved this book!! **I felt like she was talking about my own experiences**' - *5* reader review*
- 'She is **such a phenomenal writer** and she portrays the truths of life so beautifully' - *5* reader review*

Author Biography

Whitney Hanson is the author of *Home* and *Climate*. Through Whitney's vulnerability and authenticity, she has connected with thousands of readers and adamantly believes that poetry is not a dead language; rather it is the key to unlocking true vulnerability which



Next to Nature
A Lifetime in the English Countryside

Ronald Blythe

Price	**£12.99 Rs.999**
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Author living in	**Suffolk, UK**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote

A celebration of one of our greatest nature writers, and an unforgettable ode to the English countryside.

Description

'All the charm, wonder, eccentricity and vigour of country life is here in these pages, and told with such engaging directness, detail and colour . . . Bliss' STEPHEN FRY

'A capacious work that contains multitudes . . . a work to amble through, seasonally, relishing the vivid dashes of colour and the precision and delicacy of the descriptions' *THE SPECTATOR*

'My favourite read of the year . . . warm, funny and moving' *SUNDAY TIMES*

'A writer whose pages you turn and then turn back immediately to re-read, relish and get by heart' SUSAN HILL, *SUNDAY TELEGRAPH*

Ronald Blythe lived at the end of an overgrown farm track deep in the rolling countryside of the Stour Valley, on the border between Suffolk and Essex. His home was Bottengoms Farm, a sturdy yeoman's house once owned by the artist John Nash. From here, Blythe spent almost half a century observing the slow turn of the agricultural year, the church year and village life in a series of rich, lyrical rural diaries.

Beginning with the arrival of snow on New Year's Day and ending with Christmas carols sung in the village church, *Next to Nature* invites us to witness a simple life richly lived. With gentle wit and keen observation Blythe meditates on his life and faith, on literature, art and history, and on our place in the landscape.

It is a celebration of one of our greatest nature writers, and an unforgettable ode to the English countryside.

Sales Points

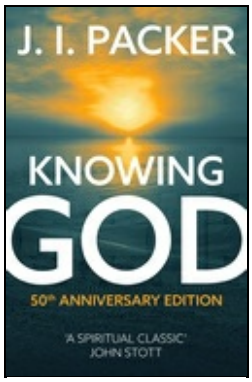
- **A LIFETIME'S ACHIEVEMENT:** Ronald Blythe passed away on 14 January 2023 at the age of 100. This book is a celebration of a lifetime of work.
- **ADORED BY WRITERS AND CRITICS:** Among his many fans include Olivia Laing, Robert Macfarlane, Adam Nicolson, Richard Mabey, Maggi Hambling and Andrew Motion.
- **A READING ESCAPE:** *The Spectator* called Blythe's writing 'the perfect antidote to the strain of London life and cools the mind after anxiety-ridden days' - this book will be an escapist treat.
- **BEAUTIFUL PAPERBACK:** A matt finish paperback with flaps, the cover features two John Nash paintings, while the inside is illustrated with b+w wood engravings by John Nash for each month. John Nash was a close friend of Ronald Blythe's.

Reviews

- '**A capacious book that contains multitudes . . . It is a work to amble through, seasonally, relishing the vivid dashes of colour and the precision and delicacy of the descriptions**' - *The Spectator*
- '**A book of priceless wisdom . . . to read as the year unfolds. My Blythe has a great, often droll sense of humour . . . and writes with a spry, unforced elegance**' - *Country Life*
- '**My favourite read of the year . . . I do not know of another work that lets you so directly into another person's mind and memory . . . a warm, funny and moving nature memoir**' - John Carey*, Sunday Times*
- '**The greatest living writer on the English countryside . . . Blythe's writing dances with self-deprecating wit, rebellious asides, sharp portraits of fellow writers and notes of worldliness**' - Patrick Barkham*, Guardian*

Author Biography

Ronald Blythe CBE was one of the UK's greatest living writers. His work, which won countless awards, includes *Akenfield* (a Penguin 20th-Century Classic and a feature film), *Private Words*, *Field Work*, *Outsiders: A Book of Garden Friends* and numerous other titles. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and was awarded their prestigious Benson Medal in 2006. In 2017, he was appointed CBE for services to literature.



Knowing God

J.I. Packer

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£16.99 Rs.1,399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399809603**
BIC 2.1	**Christian life & practice (HRCV) Personal Christian testimony & popular inspirational works (HRCV9) Christian theology (HRCM) Nature & existence of God (HRAB1) Christianity (HRC) Theology (HRLB)**
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Keynote

A new edition of this spiritual classic for the 50th anniversary of its publication.

Description

With over a million copies sold, *Knowing God* is one of the most significant Christian books of our time. Celebrating fifty years since its first publication, this anniversary edition invites Christians young and old to return to this spiritual classic – or to experience its wisdom for the first time.

Esteemed theologian J. I. Packer offers profound insight into the most significant question of the Christian life: what does it mean to know God? Both thought-provoking and deeply practical, *Knowing God* diagnoses the spiritual state of the Christian heart and commends the enriching truths of God.

'Dr Packer says we're cruel to ourselves if we try to live in his world without knowing about the God whose world it is and who runs it. I'm convinced we're cruel if we deny ourselves the wisdom contained in this Christian classic.' Rico Tice

Sales Points

- A new foreword from Professor Alister McGrath
- KNOWING GOD has sold over a million copies since it was first published.
- KNOWING GOD has been named one of the 50 most influential books of the 20th Century by *Christianity Today*.
- Dr J.I. Packer is was eminent theologian at Regent College, Vancouver. He died in July 2021.
- This new edition with a fresh typesetting and new livery is in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the book's publication.

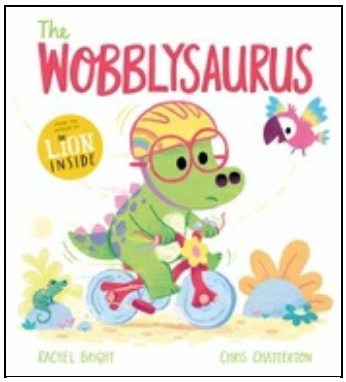
Reviews

- 'A hundred years from now only a handful of books written today will still be widely read and accepted as Christian classics. Dr. James I. Packer's Knowing God may well prove to be one of them. A gifted theologian and writer, Dr. Packer has the rare ability to deal with profound and basic spiritual truths in a practical and highly readable way. This book will help every reader grasp in a fuller way one of the Bible's greatest truths: that we can know God personally because God wants us to know him.' - Billy Graham
- 'The books and essays Dr. Packer has written could fill shelves, but he is still known best for his fine work in Knowing God. Others may have followed with books about desiring, loving, serving, or seeking God, but Dr. Packer's volume says it simply, says it best.' - Joni Eareckson Tada
- 'Here is a theologian who puts the hay where the sheep can reach it?plainly shows us ordinary folks what it means to know God.' - Elisabeth Elliot
- '[Packer's] style is succinct, vivid, and epigrammatic. His perspective is mind stretching, as he surveys the whole biblical scene. And the truth he handles fires the heart. At least it fired mine and compelled me to turn aside to worship and to pray.' - John R. W. Stott

Author Biography

J. I. Packer is an eminent theologian. Professor Emeritus at Regent College, Vancouver, he is a bestselling author known the world over for such classics as *Knowing God*. He is considered to be one of the most important evangelical theologians of the late 20th century.

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CBMC	**A3M79**
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Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**275x250**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	**750 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Wareham, Dorset**

Previous Titles

Author and Illustrator:

The Worrysaurus
The Huagsaurus
The Stompysaurus

Author:
The Lion Inside
The Koala Who Could
The Squirrels Who Squabbled
The Way Home for Wolf
The Whale Who Wanted More
The Gecko and the Echo

The Wobblysaurus

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Chris Chatterton)

Keynote

An empowering story with a reassuring reminder that *everyone* starts off wobbly when trying something new, by Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton, creators of *The Worrysaurus.*

Description

A funny and reassuring tale about perseverance and resilience, by Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton, creators of *The Worrysaurus.*

When Wobblysaurus gets her very first bicycle, she can't wait to go and ride with all her friends. But every time Wobblysaurus sets off her new wheels, she wibbles... wobbles... and falls!

This little dinosaur is just about ready to give up, but then a word from a wise Grannysaurus reminds her that when you really want something, it's *always* worth trying again.

An empowering story with a reassuring reminder that *everyone* starts off wobbly when trying something new. From the author of the bestselling *The Lion Inside*.

Check out the other books in the DinoFeelings series:
The Worrysaurus
The Hugasaurus
The Stompysaurus

Sales Points

- The fourth book in the bestselling DinoFeelings series which has sold 550,000 copies in 21 languages
- Rachel Bright is the multi-award-winning, bestselling author of The Lion Inside range - more than 3.4 million copies sold in over 40 languages
- A warm and funny picture book that teaches children that no one is perfect at anything first try, with an encouraging message about not giving up
- Illustrated by Chris Chatterton, the artist behind the bestselling Ten Minutes to Bed series

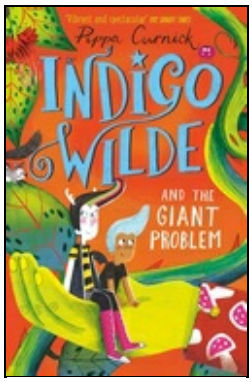
Author Biography

Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. She has written many bestselling books for children, including *Love Monster, The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* - winner of the *Evening Standard* Oscar's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 40 languages and have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, The Brightside. Rachel lives on a farm near the seaside, with her partner and their two young daughters.

Chris Chatterton (Illustrator)

Chris Chatterton began his career in graphic design and animation, working on a variety of projects including Dr Who and CBBC's The Dumping Ground. Chris' passion for illustration then led him to pursue a career as a freelance artist, illustrating a number of children's books including *Ten Minutes to Bed, Little Unicorn* and *Supermarket Gremlins.* Originally from County Durham, Chris now lives and works in Barcelona.



Indigo Wilde and the Giant Problem
Book 3

Pippa Curnick

Keynote

Enter the colourful world of Indigo Wilde and the magical creatures she takes care of ... including some new giants who are causing ENORMOUS trouble! A wonderfully wild series, winner of the Alligator's Mouth Book Award; for readers of 7+ and fans of Pippi Longstocking and Amelia Fang.

Description

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Indigo and her brother Quigley live in a house secretly full of magical Creatures. Indigo is never happier than when feeding chocolate to the fire-breathing rabbit or making nests for the colourful hophop birds.

She loves a challenge! But when a giant appears in the garden she has an enormous problem on her hands. Can Indigo and Quigley help the giant save his sister, against all the odds? Indigo will need help from all her friends in both the Known and Unknown Worlds to save the day.

Gorgeously illustrated in full colour throughout, this is the third in the series – have you read *Indigo Wilde and the Creatures at Jellybean Crescent*, winner of the Alligator's Mouth Award?

Sales Points

- This is Pippa Curnick's debut author/illustrator fiction project, created with huge style, flair and passion by a rising star in children's publishing
- Beautifully designed, and illustrated with outstanding full-colour artwork throughout
- Pippa Curnick is the acclaimed creator of the iconic cover for Onjali K Rauf's The Boy at the Back of the Class, as well as gorgeous picture books including Chatterbox Bear and Danny Baker's Lucie Goose
- This is the ideal gift for parents to read to their children, or older children to read alone
- This funny, heartfelt series is perfect for boys and girls alike

Author Biography

Pippa Curnick grew up in rural Essex and studied at Camberwell College of Art. She graduated from the University of Derby with a First Class degree in illustration. Pippa's first author-illustrator picture book, *Chatterbox Bear*, was first published in 2019 and has sold in six languages. Her website is www.pippacurnick.com and you can follow her on twitter @PippaCurnick

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BIC 2.1	**Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Indigo Wilde**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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Author living in	**UK**

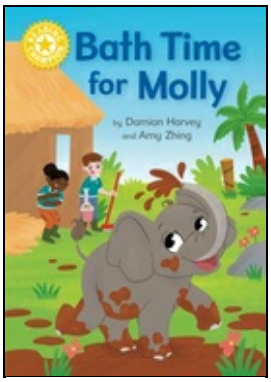
Previous Titles

The first two books in the Indigo Wilde series: Indigo Wilde and the Creatures at Jellybean Crescent; Indigo Wilde and the Unknown Wilderness. Also in picture books: Lucie Goose and Chatterbox Bear.

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Reading Champion: Bath Time For Molly Independent Reading Yellow 3

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Amy Zhing)

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CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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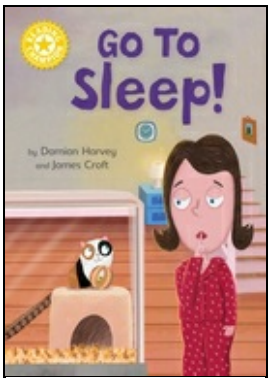
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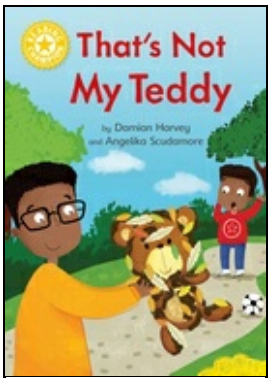
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Reading Champion: That's Not My Teddy Independent Reading Yellow 3

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Angelika Scudamore)

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CBMC	**B5N79**
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Subject	**Non-fiction**
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Reading Champion: Fun at the Fair Independent Reading Yellow 3

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Hannah Wood)

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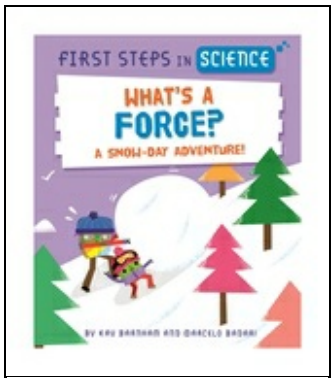
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First Steps in Science: What's a Force?

Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Marcelo Badari)

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Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**226x192**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**First Steps in Science**
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Keynote

Fundamental and FUN first science concepts for kids, and the great thing is: there are robots!

Description

Fundamental and FUN first science concepts for kids, and the great thing is: there are robots!

What's a Force? ... a snow-day adventure! is a fun story that leads children through the idea of forces in everyday life. Zeb and Astro, the super-powered robot siblings who star in this story, learn these fundamentals of science as they spend an awesome day riding a sledge, building a snowman and throwing snow balls!

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Interactive elements throughout each book encourage hands-on engagement from children, and each story finishes with a creative activity to cement their science learning.

A parent, carer and teacher's guide at the back of each book makes this a great resource for home school and classroom learning.

Titles in the series include:
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First Steps in Science: What is Matter? ... a nature adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Motion? ... a cycling adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Light? ... a sunny sea-side adventure!
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Sales Points

- Fundamental science concepts for 3-5-year-olds using narratives centred on robots with special skills and relatable personalities
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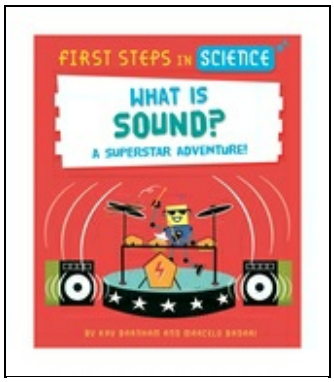
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What is Sound? ... a superstar adventure! is a fun story that leads children through the sources and features of sound, on tour with their favourite robot rock band: BOOM! Flash, Bolt, Jet and Volt, the super-powered robots who make up the band, learn these fundamentals of science as they spend an awesome day preparing for a big show on their world tour.

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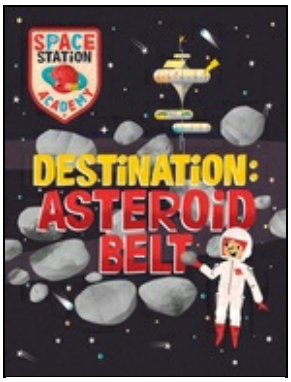
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Space Station Academy: Destination Asteroid Belt

Sally Spray (Illustrated By Mark Ruffle)

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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**250x190**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Space Station Academy**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Learn all about the Asteroid Belt with the Space Station Academy students and their robot teacher in these fun and vibrant story-based science books for children aged 7+

Description

A graphic novel, story-based approach to learning all about our solar system through the fun adventures of the Space Station Academy students and their teacher, Dr Bott.

Join the Space Station Academy students on their expedition to the Asteroid Belt where they'll find out how the asteroid belt was formed, have fun examining different shaped asteroids and dodge whizzing meteorites.

The Space Station Academy series presents each planet and celestial object in our solar system through fun adventure stories. Gain key science learning about each planet and our solar system alongside bright illustrations, a humorous narrative and interactive activities at the back of the book. This is guaranteed to keep keep young minds entertained and engaged while they explore outer space.

Aimed at readers aged 7+ and book banded for children reading at level 10: White band.

Collect the full set of hardbacks to reveal an image of the solar system across the book spines.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores the celestial objects in our solar system with key facts alongside the adventures of a space station school
- Includes hands-on activities and quiz questions to embed knowledge
- Hi-lo readers book banded by a literacy consultant to help children develop their reading skills

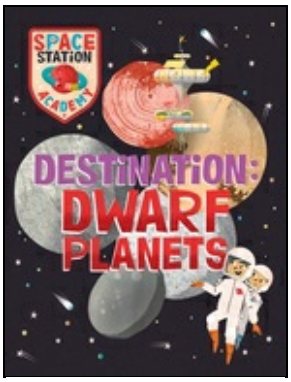
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Sally Spray is an author of children's non-fiction books. She studied Early Years Education, then an MA in Children's Literature, and worked as a teacher before becoming an art director in children's publishing. Sally lives in the Cotswold countryside, and enjoys daily chats with her chickens, daughters and sometimes her husband, the illustrator Mark Ruffle. Her mission is to find out loads of interesting, really hard to understand stuff and pass it on to her readers as simply and concisely as possible.



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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Space Station Academy: Mercury 9781526320810
Space Station Academy: Venus 9781526320940
Space Station Academy: Mars 9781526320711
Space Station Academy: Earth 9781526320773
Space Station Academy: Jupiter 9781526320797
Space Station Academy: Saturn 9781526320865
Space Station Academy: Neptune 9781526320834
Space Station Academy: Uranus 9781526320926
Space Station Academy: The Sun 9781526320902
Space Station Academy: The Moon 9781526320889
Space Station Academy: Asteroid Belt 9781526320735
Space Station Academy: Dwarf Planets 9781526320759

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Learn all about the Dwarf Planets with the Space Station Academy students and their robot teacher in these fun and vibrant story-based science books for children aged 7+

Description

A graphic novel, story-based approach to learning all about our solar system through the fun adventures of the Space Station Academy students and their teacher, Dr Bott.

Join the Space Station Academy students on their expedition to the Dwarf Planets where they'll find out how many dwarf planets orbit our solar system and how they were formed, they'll have fun throwing frozen methane lumps on Makemake and learn about the little girl who named Pluto.

The Space Station Academy series presents each planet and celestial object in our solar system through fun adventure stories. Gain key science learning about each planet and our solar system alongside bright illustrations, a humorous narrative and interactive activities at the back of the book. This is guaranteed to keep keep young minds entertained and engaged while they explore outer space.

Aimed at readers aged 7+ and book banded for children reading at level 10: White band.

Collect the full set of hardbacks to reveal an image of the solar system across the book spines.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores the celestial objects in our solar system with key facts alongside the adventures of a space station school
- Includes hands-on activities and quiz questions to embed knowledge
- Hi-lo readers book banded by a literacy consultant to help children develop their reading skills

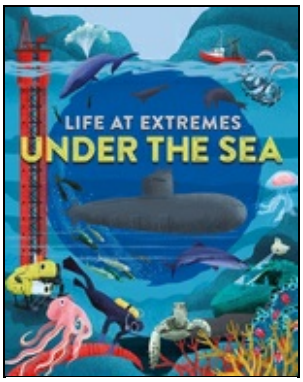
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Destination: Dwarf Planets / Space Academy Activities / Further Information / Glossary and Index

Author Biography

Sally Spray (Author)

Sally Spray is an author of children's non-fiction books. She studied Early Years Education, then an MA in Children's Literature, and worked as a teacher before becoming an art director in children's publishing. Sally lives in the Cotswold countryside, and enjoys daily chats with her chickens, daughters and sometimes her husband, the illustrator Mark Ruffle. Her mission is to find out loads of interesting, really hard to understand stuff and pass it on to her readers as simply and concisely as possible.



Life at Extremes: Under the Sea

Josy Bloggs

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445184937**
BIC 2.1	**Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Life at Extremes**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

February 2023
Life at Extremes: Underground
Life at Extremes: The Poles

April 2023
Life at Extremes: Under the Sea
Life at Extremes: Space

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Keynote

A beautifully illustrated exploration of the mysterious world that lies beneath our oceans and seas

Description

A beautifully illustrated exploration of the mysterious world that lies beneath our oceans and seas

From the icy poles to the deepest parts of the oceans, humans have explored Earth's most challenging environments, and have even journeyed on into space. But how did these places form and what are the features that make them unique? How do humans live and work in these harsh landscapes? Most importantly, how is human activity impacting them and their natural inhabitants and wildlife, and what does the future hold for them?

Amazingly, more than 80 per cent of Earth's five great oceans remain unexplored today. *Life at Extremes: Under the Sea* journeys into the mysterious world beneath the waves to discover its unique features and wildlife, and explores how we can live and work deep below the sea.

Perfect reading for budding explorers aged 9 and up.

Contents:

Our blue planet
Underwater landscapes
Beneath the waves
Life at the surface
The twilight zone
The deep
Diving in
Life under the sea
Deep sea exploration
Working under the sea
Ocean riches
Ocean threats
The future of the oceans
Glossary and underwater information
Index

Titles in the series:

Life at Extremes: Space
Life at Extremes: The Poles
Life at Extremes: Underground
Life at Extremes: Under the Sea

Sales Points

- Stand-out illustration by Josy Bloggs, illustrator of *The Big Picture* and *Blue Worlds*
- Carries a strong ecological message about how humans need to live in harmony with the natural world
- Links to science and geography topics at KS2

Summary of Contents

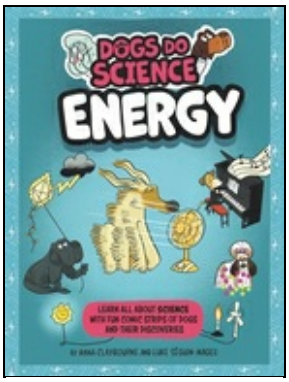
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Author Biography

Josy Bloggs is a published illustrator and author of children's non-fiction books. She has always been passionate about reading, and developed a love for books about nature and exploring the world from an early age. She loves nothing more than seeing young readers engage with the natural world through her books. Some of her published credits as an illustrator include the series *Blue Worlds* which explores each of the world's five oceans and major seas in beautifully illustrated detail.

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Dogs Do Science: Energy

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Luke Séguin-Magee)

Keynote

Join Professor Pooch, Dopey Doberman and a pack of curious dogs as they uncover the workings of science through comic adventures.

Description

Ever wondered where electricity comes from? Or how a piano works?

Meet Professor Pooch and his dopey Doberman assistant, who will teach you all about energy in this humorous, comic book science series.

Featuring Dr. Whoodle and his time machine, some greedy labradoodles, the intrepid Dogs in Space and Poodle's pop quiz where you can find out if you are top dog or kitty litter...

Aimed at children aged 7+, Dogs Do Science is a lively and engaging series exploring core science topics including: forces, sound, light, energy, materials and living things.

Sales Points

- Learn key science topics through easy-to-follow and fun comic strips of cartoon dogs
- Supports the National Curriculum study of science and is designed to engage reluctant readers
- Features puzzles, jokes and quizzes

Summary of Contents

Dogs Do Energy / Afghan's Fan / Shih Tzu Shocker / Back in Time / Shar Pei's Shades / Food for Labradoodles / Dogs in Space / Weimaraner and the Wind Farm / Piano Puppy / Spot the Spaniel's Energy Change Challenge / Hot Spot / Borzoi's Ball / Professor Pooch's Energy Round-Up / Poodle's Pop Quiz / Answers, Further Information and Index

Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

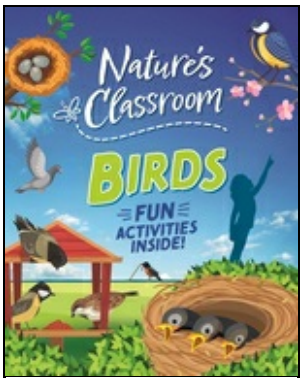
Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526321862**
BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**284x216**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Dogs Do Science**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Dogs Do Science: Forces
9781526321695
Dogs Do Science: Sound
9781526321824
Dogs Do Science: Energy
9781526321862
Dogs Do Science: Light
9781526321855
Dogs Do Science: Materials
9781526321909
Dogs Do Science: Living Things
9781526321893

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**



Nature's Classroom: Birds

Izzi Howell

Keynote

Discover the world outside your window with fascinating facts, quick quizzes and outdoor projects that bring nature to life

Description

Why is bird poo good for plants? What is a bird of prey?

Welcome to the world of birds where you can find out all you need to know about where birds live, what they eat and why they sing such beautiful songs!

Nature's Classroom looks at the nature we can find all around us, and what we can learn from it. The bite-size chunks of information, bright illustrations and fun outdoor activities will leave readers feeling inspired by nature. Perfect for readers aged 7+

Sales Points

- Accessible and fun with bite-size chunks of information, jokes and quizzes for readers aged 7+
- Activities to encourage children to get outside and study the nature in their local area
- Perfect for schools with outdoor classrooms or those following the increasingly popular forest schools ethos

Summary of Contents

The Bird Bunch / Fun Feathers / Habitat Sweet Habitat / Beaky Bites / Nice Nests / Egg to Chick / Bird Songs / Fabulous Flight / Brilliant Birds / The Great Migration / Food Webs / Birds Under Threat / Awesome Activities / Glossary / Further Reading and Quiz-tastic Answers / Index

Author Biography

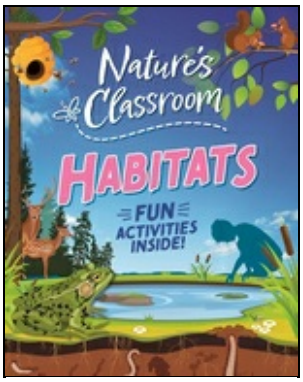
Izzi Howell is an award-winning author and editor of over fifty children's books. She lives in East Sussex and enjoys learning languages, cooking and travelling around Europe. Her book *Cats React to Science Facts* was the winner of the Best Laugh Out Loud Book for 6-8 year-olds award at The Lollies and winner of The Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2020.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526322579**
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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Nature's Classroom**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Plants
9781526322555
Birds
9781526322579
Minibeasts
9781526322319
Habitats
9781526322609
Weather
9781526322623
Water
9781526322630

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**



Nature's Classroom: Habitats

Claudia Martin

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526322609**
BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Nature's Classroom**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Weather
9781526322623
Water
9781526322630

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Discover the world outside your window with fascinating facts, quick quizzes and outdoor projects that bring nature to life

Description

How do polar bears stay warm? Why do beavers have such large front teeth?

Welcome to the world of habitats where you'll find out how animals survive in different landscapes, from coral reefs to cities. Learn about how animals have adapted to their environments and discover the variety of habitats in your own neighbourhood.

Nature's Classroom looks at the nature we can find all around us, and what we can learn from it. The bite-size chunks of information, bright illustrations and fun outdoor activities will leave readers feeling inspired by nature. Perfect for readers aged 7+

Sales Points

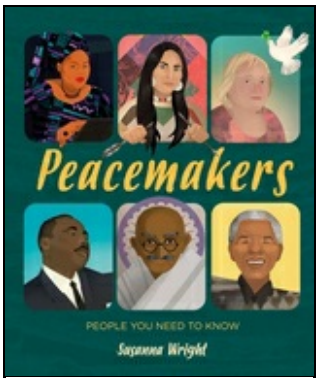
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- Perfect for schools with outdoor classrooms or those following the increasingly popular forest schools ethos

Summary of Contents

Hello to Habitats / Beautiful Biomes / All Change! / Making a Chain / So Cold! / Fabulous Forests / Great Grasslands / Surprising City / Demanding Desert / Fantastic Freshwater / Super Sea / Habitats at Risk / Awesome Activities / Glossary / Further Reading and Quiz-tastic Answers / Index

Author Biography

Claudia Martin has worked in book publishing for 17 years. She is the author of several books and websites for children and young people. Her favourite subjects are history, current affairs and technology.



People You Need To Know: Peacemakers

Susanna Wright

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526305978**
BIC 2.1	**Libraries, museums, schools (Children's / Teenage) (YNGL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**228x190**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**People You Need To Know**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated introduction to the dramatic and world-changing lives of people who were unafraid to stand up for peace and justice.

Description

Be inspired by 20 of the world's most famous advocates for peace. Discover the lives of ten female and ten male peace-makers from throughout history and from around the world.

This book is the perfect introduction to some of the most dramatic and world-changing lives of people who have made a huge impact through the advocation of peace. Stunning artwork brings to life ten male and ten female peacemakers from across history and from around the world.

Clear, concise text presents their significant contribution to our world alongside the stand-out biographical information from their fascinating lives.

Sales Points

- A visually stunning introduction to people you should know
- A perfect primer for difficult themes, such as equality, war, peace and civil rights
- A global view with an equal split between significant women and men

Summary of Contents

Peacemakers / Laozi / Nanye'hi/ Nancy Ward / Eruera Maihi Patuone / Henry Dunant / Leo Tolstoy / Bertha Von Suttner / Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi / Rosa Luxemburg / Harold Moody / Eleanor Roosevelt / Nelson Mandela / Kim Dae-Jung / Martin Luther King, Jr. / Shirin Ebadi / Mo Mowlam / Rigoberta Menchu / Leymah Gbowee / Joel Gustave Nana Ngongang / Malala Yousafzai / X Gonzalez / Glossary & Index

Author Biography

Susanna Wright is an artist, writer and animator. She studied art and literature and later went on to train in animation, and has worked in tv, film and the games industry.



Bumble and Snug and the Shy Ghost Book 3

Mark Bradley

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£7.99/Rs.599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444958072**
BIC 2.1	**Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Bumble and Snug**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Leeds**
Author living in	**Yorkshire**

Previous Titles

Bumble and Snug and the Angry Pirates
Bumble and Snug and the Excited Unicorn

Keynote

Best friends Bumble and Snug are bugbops - little monsters filled with BIG feelings! Join them in this new, **full-colour graphic novel**, as they go on a thrilling, funny adventure with a VERY shy ghost and learn about the world outside *and* inside.

Description

Best friends Bumble and Snug are bugbops – little monsters filled with BIG feelings! Join them in this new, full-colour graphic novel, as they go on a thrilling, funny adventure with a VERY shy ghost and learn about the world outside *and* inside.

Bumble and Snug are excited to show off their magic tricks at the Bugbopolis Talent Show together with their new friend, a little ghost. They'll need to practise first, from pulling rabbits out of a hat to picking the right cards and levitating. There's just one problem, the ghost turns invisible when she's shy!

When the little ghost gets overwhelmed and vanishes before they can begin their act, Bumble and Snug will have to save the show. But there are other obstacles to overcome too - and it starts with a falling stage!

Bumble and Snug and the Shy Ghost is a story about being shy, friendship, magic tricks and a disaster or two!

Perfect for readers just starting to enjoy stories independently, for visual readers and for wise kids to share with their grown-ups. For fans of *Narwhal and Jelly* and *Dogman*.

Sales Points

- A brilliantly fun graphic novel series for young readers: *Dogman* meets *Inside Out* in BIG adventures about BIG feelings
- Full-colour format, perfect for readers aged 5+ - this is the British answer to the American phenomenon *Narwhal and Jelly*, mixed with a dash of *The Huge Bag of Worries*
- Each book in the series will have a key emotion at its core. The first three books explore ANGER, EXCITEMENT and SHYNESS - but also cover being a good friend, listening carefully to others, apologising when you need to, and learning how to be confident and true to yourself
- Mark is a brilliant advocate for good mental health and emotional literacy - with experience both personally and professionally. He is a natural for heartfelt, authentic interviews/think pieces, and also brilliant at silly, fun events for the target readership with a focus on illustration

Author Biography

Mark Bradley is a comic writer and artist, who lives in Yorkshire with his family. He grew up reading stories about ghosts and monsters, and promptly decided that he preferred them to humans. Having worked for the probation service for many years he saw first-hand how important a skill emotional literacy is and hopes his debut series will help young readers to explore feelings in a fun setting. Bumble and Snug developed out of characters he kept drawing in the margins of other projects until he launched them on his Instagram account (@markbradleyillustration) and found himself with a book deal - something he never even dared to dream was possible.

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A World Full of Feelings: Finding Happiness

Louise Spilsbury (Illustrated By Sofia Moore)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445177564**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)**
CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A World Full of Feelings**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Finding Happiness
Finding Calm
Finding Courage
Finding Kindness

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Explore ways to find happiness with children all around the world

Description

This charming picture book for children aged 4 plus, illustrated by Ukrainian-American artist Sofia Moore, explores sadness and happiness and offers some advice for children for learning positivity and finding happiness. Mia and Jackson are sad because they have to say goodbye to their grandparents. Meanwhile, around the world, Li Na plays the three good things game, Asim helps his neighbour, Finn learns a new skill and Mateo shares his worries. What will work for Mia and Jackson?

The book is packed with different situations and explores ways we can find happiness, such as setting yourself challenges, making plans for the future, sharing feelings and finding the little things you love. The situations range from dealing with boredom to more difficult feelings of deeper sadness.

Finding Happiness is part of the series *A World Full of Feelings*, which explores emotions and feelings and depicts different cultures around the world through the illustrations, promoting cultural understanding and empathy. The other titles are Finding Courage, Finding Calm and Finding Kindness.

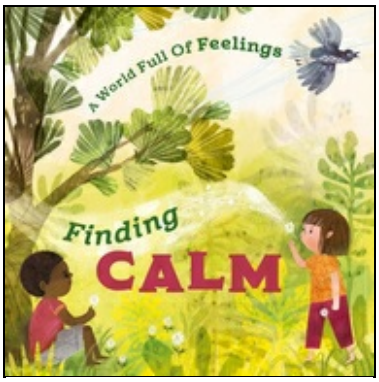
Author Biography

Louise Spilsbury (Author)

Award-winning author Louise Spilsbury, who also writes under the name Louise Kay Stewart, has written over 250 books for young people on a wide range of exciting subjects. She loves writing children's books as it gives her the chance to keep learning about new stuff. She lives and works near the coast in South Devon and loves to walk on the beach and swim in the sea after work. Louise won The English Association Margaret Mallett Award for Children's Non-Fiction 2019 for *Rebel Voices: the rise of votes for women*.

Sofia Moore (Illustrator)

Sofia Moore is a Ukrainian-American artist and illustrator based in Las Vegas, Nevada. She grew up reading folk tale stories in her grandmother's house and drawing princesses on the back of textbooks. Now she is on the mission to create her own picture books filled with colourful characters and imaginary situations. She loves painting traditionally and layers textures both on paper and digitally, her ideas come from a lot of sketchbook drawings and making up stories every day.



A World Full of Feelings: Finding Calm

Louise Spilsbury (Illustrated By Sofia Moore)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445177618**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)**
CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A World Full of Feelings**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Finding Happiness
Finding Calm
Finding Courage
Finding Kindness

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Explore ways children all around the world find ways to stay calm

Description

This charming picture book for children aged 4 plus, illustrated by Ukrainian-American artist Sofia Moore, explores times when children find it difficult to find calm and offers some great solutions. Mia and Jackson just can't calm down at bedtime. Meanwhile, around the world, Akiki finds his calm by doing some wild drawing, Li Wei gets over losing his balloon by watching the clouds go by, and Maryam gets out of her sulk by listening to music. What will work for Mia and Jackson?

The book is packed with different situations and explores ways we can find calm, such as breathing exercises, hugs and letting out your feelings. The situations range from bedtime, parties and overwhelmingly busy places to times when we are angry, upset or sad.

Finding Calm is part of the series *A World Full of Feelings*, which explores emotions and feelings and depicts different cultures around the world through the illustrations, promoting cultural understanding and empathy. The other titles are Finding Courage, Finding Happiness and Finding Kindness.

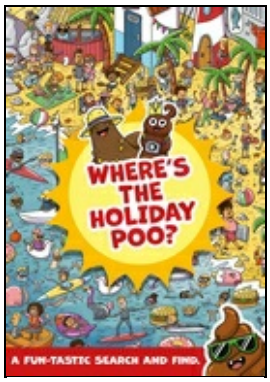
Author Biography

Louise Spilsbury (Author)

Award-winning author Louise Spilsbury, who also writes under the name Louise Kay Stewart, has written over 250 books for young people on a wide range of exciting subjects. She loves writing children's books as it gives her the chance to keep learning about new stuff. She lives and works near the coast in South Devon and loves to walk on the beach and swim in the sea after work. Louise won The English Association Margaret Mallett Award for Children's Non-Fiction 2019 for *Rebel Voices: the rise of votes for women*.

Sofia Moore (Illustrator)

Sofia Moore is a Ukrainian-American artist and illustrator based in Las Vegas, Nevada. She grew up reading folk tale stories in her grandmother's house and drawing princesses on the back of textbooks. Now she is on the mission to create her own picture books filled with colourful characters and imaginary situations. She loves painting traditionally and layers textures both on paper and digitally, her ideas come from a lot of sketchbook drawings and making up stories every day.



Where's the Holiday Poo?

Alex Hunter

Keynote

Schools out and the holiday poos are on the loose... Follow them around the world on the trip of a lifetime!

Description

The poos have left their loos on the lookout for new sights and smells around the world. Search for them hiding on sandy beaches and visiting ancient monuments as they embark on the holiday of a lifetime!

With extra things to spot in each scene, there are hours of exploration ahead.

So grab your passport, pack your suitcase and set off on this stinking search and find adventure!

Sales Points

- A fun, humorous title - both children and adults will enjoy searching for six different poos in scenes all over the world!
- Colourful, detailed scenes with lots to spot on every page
- Search and Find titles have soared in popularity since the release of Where's the Wookiee? And Where's the Unicorn?
- The fourteenth title in our bestselling *Where's the Poo?* series
- A great way to introduce 5-8 year olds to famous sights around the world

Author Biography

Alex Hunter has loved playing hide and seek since childhood. He was so good at the game that he often hid for hours, emerging triumphantly after his friends had given up. By the age of 8, Alex was travelling the world to attend international hide and seek competitions, eventually becoming World Champion! These days, Alex loves nothing more than creating books with the best hide and seek games for children to enjoy.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£6.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408364390**
BIC 2.1	**Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)**
CBMC	**B5L79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Activity Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**297x210**
Extent	**40 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Where's the Poo...?**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Where's the Narwhal?
Where's the Poo?
Where's the Unicorn Poo?
Where's the Dinosaur Poo?
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A First Look At: ADHD: My Busy Brain

Pat Thomas (Illustrated By Claire Keay)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526317551**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: disability & special needs (Children's / Teenage) (YXK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B5M79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x240**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A First Look At**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

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This book provides a simple introduction to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Its aim is to promote understanding and ongoing discussion with children who have ADHD or those who have siblings or classmates with it. It explains, in child-friendly terms, what ADHD is and what it feels like from the child's perspective. It also acknowledges the difficulties that those who do not have ADHD sometimes have in understanding those who do.

Notes for parents and teachers at the back of the book provide valuable advice for how to share this book with your child or class.

Written by a trained psychotherapist, journalist and parent, and illustrated by an experienced children's book artist, this title is part of an acclaimed and successful series of picture-book non-fiction for Early Years. Books in the series give advice and promote interaction between children, parents, and teachers on a wide variety of personal, social and emotional issues. They are excellent tools for teachers to use during classroom discussions.

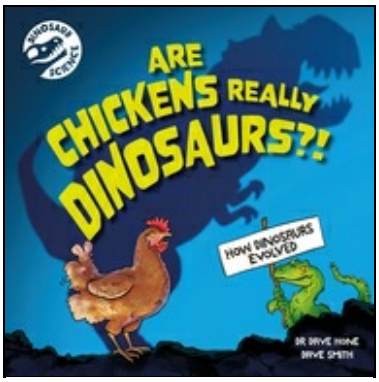
Sales Points

- Written by a psychotherapist who specialises in parental therapy and child development, the text addresses the child directly and is designed to encourage interaction between parents/teachers and the child
- Charmingly clear illustrations give readers immediate access to complex situations and feelings
- Designed to meet parental needs as well as supply teachers with a useful tool for classroom discussions
- Part of an acclaimed and popular series

Author Biography

Pat Thomas is a trained psychotherapist, trainee Naturopath, journalist and mother. After working as a journalist and broadcaster in the USA, she now works in the field of women's health and child development and writes for publications such as The Guardian Company Magazine and Practical Parenting as well as contributing editor to Natural Parent Magazine. Her book 'My Bees: My Family's Changing' was the winner of The English 4-11 Awards.

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Dinosaur Science: Are Chickens Really Dinosaurs?!

Dr Dave Hone (Illustrated By Dave Smith)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526322715**
BIC 2.1	**Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**240x240**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Dinosaur Science**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

April 23
9781526322746 Were Dinosaurs Just Show-Offs?... Dinosaur bodies and adaptation
9781526322425 Whose Bum Did T. rex Bite?... What fossils tell us about dinosaur diets

June 23
9781526322715 Are Chickens Really Dinosaurs?!... How dinosaurs evolved
9781526322753 Who Ate the Dinosaurs?... Life on Earth in the time of the dinosaurs

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Humorous illustrations and speech bubbles will take this exciting topic to the next level!

Written by Dr Dave Hone, palaeontologist and senior zoology lecturer at Queen Mary University of London; a specialist in the behaviour of dinosaurs and pterosaurs who has named 18 species of extinct reptile to date.

Sales Points

- Dinosaurs never cease to fascinate readers and continue to be a big high interest topic for children
- Illustrated with Dave Smith's laugh-out-loud and characterful artwork
- This series will tie in with the key stage 2 science curriculum which explores fossil formation, the evolution of living things over time and how they adapt to their environment

Summary of Contents

Everything is Connected / Evolution / Deep Time / Family Trees / Awesome Archosaurs / Diversity of Dinosaurs / The Mystery of the Evolution of Birds / The First Bird / Feathers Everywhere / Not Just Feathers / Not Just Skeletons / Other Ancient Birds / So Chickens ARE Dinosaurs / Glossary / Further information / Index...

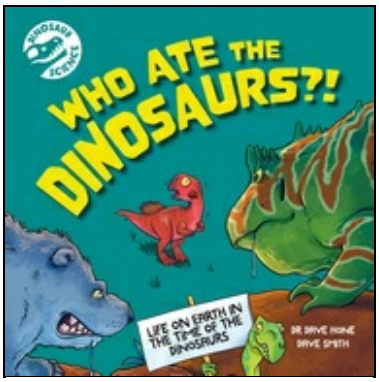
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CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**240x240**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Dinosaur Science**
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Travel back to the Mesozoic era and discover what life was like in the time of the dinosaurs. Learn about the other living things that roamed Earth alongside the dinosaurs, from non-flowering plants and giant flying and marine reptiles to the mammals and insects. You even find out about the animals that ate dinosaurs!

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When Did Dinosaurs Live? / Ever Changing! / Everywhere at Once / Plant Life / Even Older than Dinosaurs / Happy in Different Habitats / Look Up to the Skies! / Down in the Depths / Reptiles / Familiar Faces with Slippery Skin / Furry Friends / Creepy Crawlies / The End of the Dinosaurs… and a Beginning / Glossary / More Information / Index

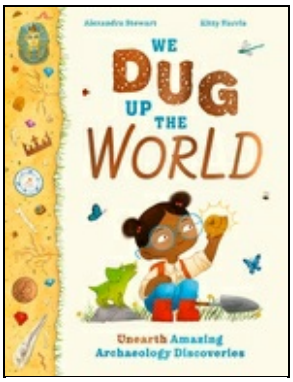
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We Dug Up the World
Unearth Amazing Archaeology Discoveries

Alexandra Stewart (Illustrated By Kitty Harris)

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Price	**£14.99/Rs.1340**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781510230408**
BIC 2.1	**History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)**
CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**290x225**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
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Keynote

Unearth the stories behind many of the most epic dig discoveries in history - from dinosaur skeletons to the tomb of Tutankhamun - in this exciting, illustrated book all about archaeology.

Description

You can find AMAZING things when you DIG. Shells, bottle tops and slimy snails. But can you imagine what would happen if one day you dug up something extra special, something that had an amazing story to tell about what life was like a long time ago . . .

People have found some INCREDIBLE things by digging deep underground. Magnificent mummies from long, long ago. Dinosaur bones washed up on the beach. Beautiful cities buried by volcano ash. Mighty meteors from beyond the Milky Way. And even an ancient poo.

Team up with archaeologists from around the world and travel through time to learn about fantastic historical artefacts. From Tutankhamun's tomb to the Titanic, and dinosaur bones on the beach to Pompeii, children will discover something new on every page and delight in learning about how the world used to be.

Sales Points

- This book will capitalize on the digging trend in culture, as evidenced by renewed interest in activities such as mud larking, as well as the success of recent Netflix films *The Dig*, while also celebrating young children's love for digging in their back garden and on the beach.
- With fun text in a lively tone and beautiful, intricate illustrations, the digs presented to children are highly engaging and accessible.
- A high-end, large format gift purchase that should appeal to Waterstones, Independent Bookshops, Wholesalers and non-trade outlets such as galleries and museums.
- Kitty Harris is a debut illustrator, so this book would be eligible for some prizes, such as the Klaus Flugge Prize.

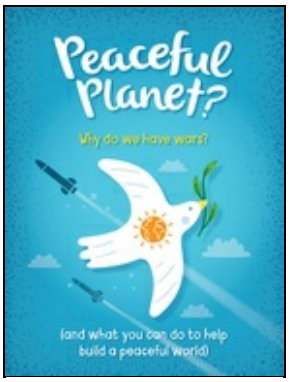
Author Biography

Alexandra Stewart (Author)

Alexandra Stewart read Modern History at Oxford University before training to be a journalist. After working as a reporter on several newspapers, she crossed the floor to become a press officer for the Metropolitan Police and, later, Central Government. Since then, she has worked in the Civil Service in a number of roles, including as a ministerial speechwriter. Alex lives in Wiltshire, UK, with her husband, two young children and two rather grumpy rabbits called Batman and Robin.

Kitty Harris (Illustrator)

Kitty Harris is a British illustrator who grew up in South London. Kitty graduated from Camberwell College of Arts with a distinction in her Master's degree in 2019 and was highly commended in the Macmillan Prize that same year. Her illustrations are always detailed and character-driven and she loves to explore different ways of mixing digital and traditional media.



Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£13.99/Rs.1099**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445187457**
BIC 2.1	**Warfare, battles, armed forces (Children's / Teenage) (YNJ) People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**284x216**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

Plastic Planet
Hot Planet
Pandemic Planet
Recycled Planet
Sustainable Planet
Extinction Planet
Unequal Planet

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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Peaceful Planet?

Anna Claybourne

Keynote

A powerful look at conflict – and peace – in our world for young readers

Description

Peaceful Planet offers young readers a clear, insightful look at conflict – and peace – in our world

What is peace? When people are living in peace, it means they can get along, solve problems together and help each other. The opposite of peace is war: when countries or other groups of people fight each other. When society is peaceful, you're free to get on with your life: to work, learn, travel, have fun and make things better for others, in safety. By contrast, wars are incredibly harmful, leading to death and injury, destruction of homes and infrastructure, poverty and widespread suffering. So why do we have wars - and how can we make our world more peaceful?

Peaceful Planet? explains many reasons behind global conflict - from fights over land and resources to disagreement over beliefs. It explores the different ways in which conflict can take place, from huge global conflicts such as the Second World War, to civil wars, revolutions and power grabs. It also looks at how peace can be achieved, even in the most bitter and challenging conflicts, and explores what we can all do - at a global and an individual level - to help make the world a more peaceful place.

Aimed at readers aged 9 and up.

Contents:

War and peace
Living in peace
Dealing with disagreements
CASE STUDY: Iceland
What do we fight over?
Types of war
Build-up to war
CASE STUDY: The Second World War
Weapons and war
Working for peace
Ending a war
CASE STUDY: The Good Friday Agreement
After the war
United world
What leads to peace?
CASE STUDY: Building peace in Rwanda
Peace leaders
Big ideas
What can you do?
Peaceful planet
Glossary
Further information
Index

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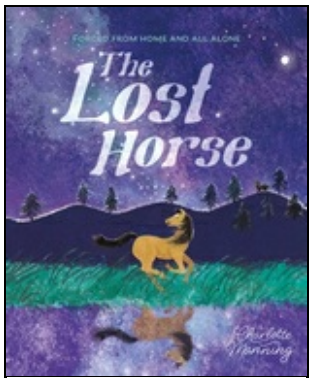
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Hot Planet
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Peaceful Planet

Sales Points

- Makes a challenging topic accessible to young readers
- Offers sensible and achievable ways for everyone to help to avoid conflict and promote peace
- Written by an award-winning author Anna Claybourne

Summary of Contents

War and peace / Living in peace / Dealing with disagreements / CASE STUDY: Iceland /



The Lost Horse
Forced from home and all alone

Charlotte Manning

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445181431**
BIC 2.1	**Social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZ) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**295x240**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

A gentle story of family separation among refugees - teaching empathy and courage through the eyes of a wild mustang

Description

A gentle story of family separation among refugees – teaching empathy and courage through the eyes of a wild mustang.

Two wild mustang sisters, born wild and free to graze and gallop with their herd, live peacefully on a prairie they've called home for generations. One day, a greedy human has another plan for their land, and they are chased into the desert. What will our brave young hero do when she finds herself homeless and separated from her sister?

From debut author-illustrator Charlotte Manning comes this compassionate and urgent call to understand the plight of so many refugees forced to flee their homes, and torn from family along the way.

Suitable for young readers aged 5 and older as a thoughtful introduction to or discussion of this subject.

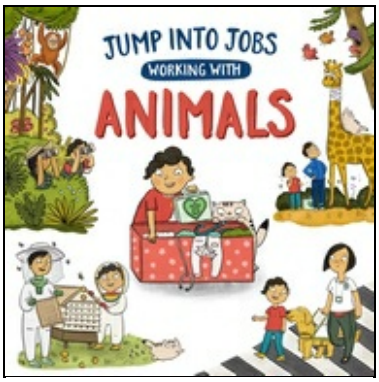
Sales Points

- From debut author-illustrator Charlotte Manning, daughter of Mick Manning and graduate of Cambridge School of Art.
- Picture book portraying the true plight of disappearing wild mustangs in the US to help children understand the struggle of so many refugees across the world
- Compassionate narrative combines with Charlotte's soft, stylistic art to gently raise awareness in readers age 5+

Author Biography

Charlotte Manning is an author-illustrator from Northumberland in the UK. Charlotte grew up watching her dad write stories and, from a young age, knew she'd be making books too.

She completed a Masters in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art and now writes and illustrates full-time. Her debut picture book, *The Lost Horse*, teaches compassion and empathy for refugees through the eyes of a wild mustang.



Jump into Jobs: Working with Animals

Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Jennifer Naalchigar)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526318732**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: careers guidance (Teenage) (YXV) Work & industry / world of work (Children's / Teenage) (YNK) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Jump into Jobs**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

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Keynote

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Billie has a very special dressing up box. When they choose an outfit from the box, they are whisked away to meet all sorts of people doing all kinds of amazing job. In ***Working with Animals***, Billie and Mia meet a vet, a mounted police officer, an ornithologist, a bee keeper, a wildlife film-maker, a zoologist and many more. Together, they find out lots of interesting things about the STEM skills these people use to do their jobs. (And be sure to take a close look to see what naughty and silly things Mia gets up to in the funny illustrations.)

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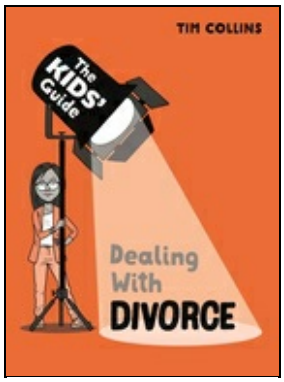
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Meet Billie ... and Mia! / Veterinary surgeons ... are animals doctors / Veterinary physiotherapists ... keep animals moving / Assistance dog trainers ... help dogs to help people / Mounted police officers ... ride horses / Animals conservationists ... save endangered animals / Wildlife film-makers ... amaze people / Marine biologists ... study sea life / Aquarists ... look after sea creatures / Apiarists ... keep honeybees / Zoologists ... study and classify animals / Now it's your turn to work with animals! / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Kay Barnham (Author)

Kay Barnham was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles from the sea. She began working in children's publishing in 1992. She was an editor first of all, working on illustrated non-fiction and learning fun facts like how long it would take to walk to the moon - nine years - and how to spell palaeontology. Next, she commissioned fiction titles, editing picture books, storybooks and novels. And then she got the chance to write her own books, which she thinks is quite the best job ever. Except possibly being a chocolatier. She writes non-fiction as Kay Barnham. Her specialist subjects include ice-skating, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, lightning, fairies, Roald Dahl, Sir Isaac Newton, Christmas, dolphins, Florence Nightingale and very bad cracker jokes. And chocolate. She also writes fiction as Kay Woodward, including the Skate School series for Usborne and the novels Jane Airhead and Wuthering Hearts for Andersen Press. Altogether, she's written about a hundred books. Her favourite colour is navy blue. Her favourite chocolate is 85% cocoa solids.



The Kids' Guide: Dealing with Divorce

Tim Collins (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445181356**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: divorce, separation, family break-up (Children's / Teenage) (YXFD) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**230x170**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Kids' Guide**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

This sensitively written guide will help children to understand more about divorce

Description

This helpful guide will help children to understand more about divorce and why couples split up. Understand how to deal with arguments and stress, or find out how to give advice and support to someone else whose parents might be separating.

Topics covered will include step-families; how to deal with arguments; having two homes; sibling issues; emotions and feelings; asking for help.

Other titles in **The Kids' Guide** series:

Anti-Bullying
Anti-Racism
Dealing with Anxiety
Dealing with Death
Understanding Autism

Sales Points

- Expert consultants have checked the text
- Simple two-colour illustrations and accessible texts make the books suitable for a large age-range

Author Biography

Tim Collins (Author)

Tim Collins is originally from Manchester, but now lives near London and has published over seventy books that have been translated into over forty languages.
These include series fiction like *Wimpy Vampire, Cosmic Colin, Dorkius Maximus* and *Monstrous Maud*.
He has also written many stories for reluctant readers, such as *Troll, Joke Shop, The Locals, Mr Perfect* and *Dawn of the Daves*. Tim has won several awards including the Manchester Fiction City, The Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award and The Kalbacher Klapperschlange.

Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

Scott Garrett, freelance illustrator living in the UK, has worked for clients nationally and internationally, including Vodafone, Nestle, VW, GQ, The Guardian, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Business Week, Klutz Books, Faber & Faber and Random House



The Kids' Guide: Anti-Racism

Arike Oke (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.750**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445181394**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: racism & multiculturalism (Children's / Teenage) (YXN) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Paperback**
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Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Kids' Guide**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Keynote

This sensitively written guide will help children to understand more about racism and how to stop it

Description

This book will tell you more about what racism is and how to stop it happening. Maybe you are being bullied and you think it could be racial bullying. Perhaps you know someone who is being treated badly because of racism, and you want to help them. Perhaps you are worried that you might be behaving in a racist way and you want to know how to stop.

Being anti-racist means being active against racism. This book gives some tips about how to be anti-racist in a positive and safe way. This book can help you spot racism and stop it in its tracks. If everyone bandstogether then we can make racism become ... extinct!

Other titles in **The Kids' Guide** series:

Anti-Bullying
Dealing with Anxiety
Dealing with Divorce
Dealing with Death
Understanding Autism

Sales Points

- The author, Arike Oke, is a noted cultural leader, keynote speaker and writer who recently had the honour of running the home of Black British history: the Black Cultural Archives
- Simple two-colour illustrations and accessible texts make the books suitable for a large age-range

Author Biography

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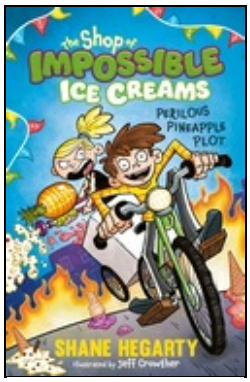
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The Shop of Impossible Ice Creams: Perilous Pineapple Plot
Book 3

Shane Hegarty

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£6.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444962543**
BIC 2.1	**Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Shop of Impossible Ice Creams**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Ireland**
Author living in	**Ireland**

Previous Titles

This is the third title in the SHOP OF IMPOSSIBLE ICE CREAMS series. Check out the BOOT series - and, for older readers, the DARKMOUTH series.

Keynote

Welcome to the Shop of Impossible Ice Creams! Step inside to discover a delicious world of magical adventure, from bestselling author Shane Hegarty. Third in a comic, heart-warming illustrated series, for 7+ fans of Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine.*

Description

One of the funniest books you'll read this year, perfect for fans of Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine*.

Welcome to the Shop of Impossible Ice Creams! Step inside to discover a delicious world of magical adventure, from bestselling author Shane Hegarty. Third in a comic, heart-warming illustrated series, for 7+ readers.

It's the Festival of Pirates in Splottpool, and Limpet is looking after his evil little sister, Eve, whilst his mum helps out with the festival.

Mrs Cricket has also asked the kids to mind the fairy garden in the middle of the roundabout while she goes away for a week - to avoid all the piratey chaos.

Trouble is brewing as they discover Mr Fluffy's super-healthy sister has opened a smoothie palace, whose healthy fruit smoothies seem to have amazingly magical effects on the customers.

But not all is as it seems with the super healthy smoothies and it's up to Limpet to save the day, the shop - and even his evil little sister - if he must.

Illustrated throughout with fabulous black and white illustrations by Jeff Crowther and written by the bestselling author of Boot, this story will make you fall in love with reading.

Sales Points

- Shane is a rising star, with his Darkmouth series in production for a big-screen animation
- A brilliantly bonkers finale to Limpet's adventures, it's story with a heart-warming family dynamic at its centre,
and universal themes of anxiety and identity
- Shane is brilliant at events and brings his natural warmth, energy and enthusiasm to kids, librarians and booksellers everywhere
- Fully illustrated throughout, creating a stunning package that is appealing and accessible to young readers
- This will be key for Waterstones, indies, wholesalers and online, and Ireland. Perhaps the potential for a supermarket

Author Biography

Before becoming a full-time writer, Shane Hegarty was a journalist and editor of the *Irish Times*, and worked in radio and the music business. He is the author of the bestselling middle-grade series, *Darkmouth* - which is currently being developed into a big screen animation. *Darkmouth* was nominated for the Waterstones Prize. *Boot* is his first series for younger readers. He lives near Dublin with his wife and a brutally honest young readers focus group - otherwise known as his four children.

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Xtinct!: Mega-Shark Attack Book 3

Ash Stone

Publication date	**Thursday, August 03, 2023**
Price	**£6.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408365731**
BIC 2.1	**Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Xtinct!**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Xtinct!: T-Rex Terror
Xtinct!: Tiger Hunt

Keynote

A Megaladon Shark comes back to life in this action-packed adventure story. Perfect for fans of *Beast Quest*, *Jurassic Park* and *Deadly 60*.

Description

Jeevan was hoping for a relaxing visit to the beach. While trying to teach his Neanderthal friend, Toe, to swim, he realises that something's not quite right - there's danger lurking in the water...

After stealing the lab's fossils, Barron Fox and his henchmen have brought a giant **Megalodon Shark** back to life!

Can Jeevan and Toe save the ancient shark from the hunters without getting eaten themselves?

Perfect for fans of Beast Quest, Deadly 60 and Jurassic Park, these action-packed adventures will inspire readers to help save endangered species and combat extinction.

Sales Points

- We are currently living during the Earth's 6th Mass Extinction with data to suggest that up to 100,000 species are currently going extinct every year as a result of human activity. Extinction has become a new focal point for climate change discussions.
- Species extinction and fossils are covered in the KS2 curriculum
- Jurassic World 3 and the second season of the successful Camp Cretaceous series are coming out in 2021.
- An expandable action-packed series with an element of collectability
- Includes a Top Trump style animal fact-file and extra information on endangered species

Author Biography

Ash Stone is a writer who's spent much of their life travelling the world to help rescue endangered animals from the brink of extinction. After recently settling down in a new home in the woods, the only dangerous predators Ash comes across are the ones in the adventure stories they love to write.

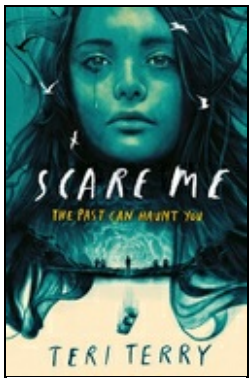
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Scare Me

Teri Terry

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444962727**
BIC 2.1	**Thrillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFCB) Mysteries, the supernatural, monsters & mythological beings (Children's/ Teenage) (YNX) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN) Personal & social issues: sexuality & relationships (Children's / Teenage) (YXS)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**448 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Keynote

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Liv can't get on with her own life - not as long as the ghost of her twin sister, Molly, who died at birth, has been her constant companion: she is always there, a part of her that no one else can see or hear.

Liv meets a boy called Echo, who is searching for the truth about his mother's death, and despite Molly's concerns, Liv is drawn to him. Echo believes that if he can just speak to his mother's ghost, he will finally learn the truth about what happened to her and be able to move on with his life.

But he believes *the way* to reach her is through fear: to scare himself enough to lift the veil between the worlds of the living and the dead. Echo and Liv begin an increasingly dangerous game that tests their greatest fears: but how far is Echo willing to go to uncover the truth? And will Liv trust her senses ... before it's too late?

Sales Points

- A new teen thriller from the award-winning author of the **SLATED** and **CIRCLE** trilogies and **MIND GAMES**
- This is a darkly twisting, pacy thriller that will keep you guessing right until the very end - you don't know who to like or trust but you're compelled to read more
- Teri has strong reviews and a big fan base who will really support this: she writes great gripping, relatable unputdownable YA thrillers, and Scare Me combines supernatural mystery with a speculative twist
- In the UK we'd hope to have this everywhere, and we have enjoyed international success with Teri's books, with rights sold in the US and 9 foreign languages
- Teri's TCM is strong with over £115,000 in volume and £750,000 in value across all titles

Author Biography

Teri Terry's award-winning debut trilogy - *Slated, Fractured* and *Shattered* - established her as the queen of the teen thriller. Teri is also the author of *Mind Games* and *Book of Lies*, and her most recent work is the *Dark Matter* trilogy. Her books have been translated into sixteen languages and have won many prizes at home and abroad.

Teri Terry has lived in France, Canada, Australia and England at more addresses than she can count, acquiring four degrees, a selection of passports and an unusual name along the way. Past careers have included scientist, lawyer, optometrist and, in England, various jobs in schools, libraries and an audiobook charity. She has now made her home in the Buckinghamshire Chilterns (where the *Slated* trilogy is set) but Teri's love of travel continues, and research for her novels has recently taken her to Dartmoor (*Book of Lies*) and Shetland (*Dark Matter*).

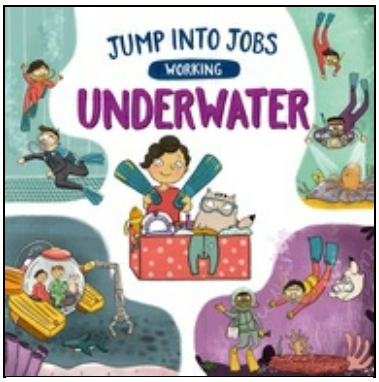
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Binding	**Paperback**
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Depth	**2mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
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Does your child love **the ocean**? Do they think that they might want to work with animals one day when they are grown up? Help your child to find out about all sorts of jobs that people do when they work in, on or under water.

Billie has a very special dressing up box. When they choose an outfit from the box, they are whisked away to meet all sorts of people doing all kinds of amazing job. In ***Working Underwater***, Billie and Mia meet a diving instructor, an oceanographer, a marine scientist, an aquatic vet, an aquanaut and many more. Together, they find out lots of interesting things about these jobs these people do in water. (And be sure to take a close look to see what naughty and silly things Mia gets up to in the funny illustrations.)

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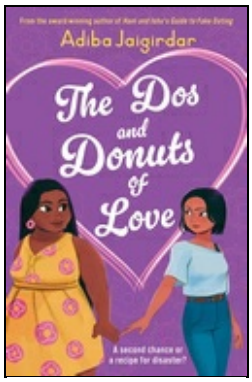
Meet Billie ... and Mia! / Diving instructors ... teach people how to dive / Dive guides ... show divers the sights / Aquanauts ... train underwater / Marine scientists ... experiment in the deep / Aquatic veterinarians ... treat marine animals / Underwater photographers ... capture amazing images / Underwater archaeologists ... find shipwrecks / Marine contractors ... do dangerous jobs / Submariners ... live on submarines / Deep-sea explorers ... travel to the ocean floor / Oceanographers ... are ocean experts / Now it's your turn to work with water! / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Kay Barnham (Author)

Kay Barnham was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles from the sea. She began working in children's publishing in 1992. She was an editor first of all, working on illustrated non-fiction and learning fun facts like how long it would take to walk to the moon - nine years - and how to spell palaeontology. Next, she commissioned fiction titles, editing picture books, storybooks and novels. And then she got the chance to write her own books, which she thinks is quite the best job ever. Except possibly being a chocolatier. She writes non-fiction as Kay Barnham. Her specialist subjects include ice-skating, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, lightning, fairies, Roald Dahl, Sir Isaac Newton, Christmas, dolphins, Florence Nightingale and very bad cracker jokes. And chocolate. She also writes fiction as Kay Woodward, including the Skate School series for Usborne and the novels Jane Airhead and Wuthering Hearts for Andersen Press. Altogether, she's written about a hundred books. Her favourite colour is navy blue. Her favourite chocolate is 85% cocoa solids.

Jennifer Naalchigar (Illustrator)



The Dos and Donuts of Love

Adiba Jaigirdar

Keynote

Will Shireen find the recipe for love or disaster on the Junior Irish Baking Show? Delicious food, intense competition and whirlwind romance combine in this heart-warming queer YA love story for fans of Becky Albertalli and Simon James Green.

Description

A pun-filled YA contemporary romance, *The Dos and Donuts of Love* by Adiba Jaigirdar finds a teenage girl competing in a televised baking competition, with contestants including her ex-girlfriend and a potential new crush – perfect for fans of *The Great British Bake Off* and *She Drives Me Crazy*!

"Welcome to the first ever Junior Irish Baking Show!"

Shireen Malik is still reeling from the breakup with her ex-girlfriend, Chris, when she receives news that she's been accepted as a contestant on a new televised baking competition show. This is Shireen's dream come true! Because winning will not only mean prize money, but it will also bring some much-needed attention to You Drive Me Glazy, her parents' beloved donut shop.

Things get complicated, though, because Chris is also a contestant on the show. Then there's the very outgoing Niamh, a fellow contestant who is becoming fast friends with Shireen. Things are heating up between them, and not just in the kitchen.

As the competition intensifies, Shireen will have to ignore all these factors and more - including potential sabotage - if she wants a sweet victory!

Sales Points

- This is warm, heartfelt own voices YA romance from a talented Irish writer
- Adiba's stories are warm, inclusive and accessible
- Adiba's books are a breath of fresh air - heart-warming stories set in Dublin from a Muslim, Bangladeshi perspective

Reviews

- 'Praise for *The Henna Wars*: The scenes between Flávia and Nishat simmer, and their mesmerizing relationship unfolds with just the right amount of complexity. Most satisfyingly, each character gets the ending she deserves. Impossible to put down.' - *Kirkus*
- '*Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating* is funny and warm, cleverly balancing skilled storytelling and romantic themes with an exploration of issues such as race and otherness, queer-ness and sexuality' - *Bookseller*

Author Biography

Adiba Jaigirdar is the award-winning, critically-acclaimed and bestselling author of *The Henna Wars, Hani & Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*, and *A Million to One.* A Bangladeshi/Irish writer and former teacher, she has an MA in Postcolonial Studies from the University of Kent, England and a BA in English and History from UCD, Ireland.

She is the winner of the YA book prize 2022, the KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2021, and was a finalist for the 2022 Lambda Literary awards. All of her writing is aided by tea, and a healthy dose of Janelle Monáe and Hayley Kiyoko.

When not writing, she is probably ranting about the ills of colonialism, playing video games, or expanding her overflowing lipstick collection.

She can be found at adibajaigirdar.com or @adiba_j on Twitter and @dibs_j on Instagram.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444967579**
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CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Ireland**
Author born in	**Bangladesh**
Author living in	**Dublin**

Previous Titles

The Henna Wars
Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating

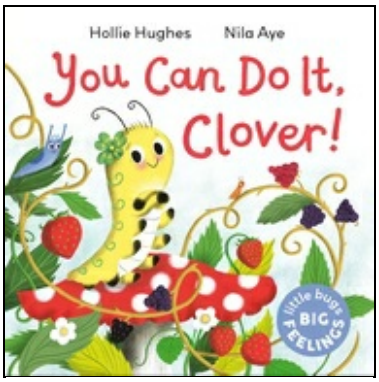
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Little Bugs Big Feelings: You Can Do It Clover

Hollie Hughes (Illustrated By Nila Aye)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£6.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408367193**
BIC 2.1	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**
CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**250x250**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Little Bugs Big Feelings**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Essex**

Previous Titles

Illustrator:
NATURE TRAIL
PEOPLE NEED PEOPLE

Keynote

An uplifting rhyming story about dealing with worries and change, set in an exciting minibeast world, brought to life by Hollie Hughes and Nila Aye.

Description

The perfect story to soothe anxieties in times of change, set in an exciting, vibrant minibeast world.

In the wild patch of the garden, under brambles roaming free
Live little bugs whose feelings are as big as big can be . . .

It's nearly time for all the little caterpillars to become beautiful butterflies. But Clover is worried about changing and wants to stay a caterpillar forever.

Can her butterfly friend, Basil, show Clover that big changes can be full of fun too?

An uplifting rhyming story to reassure the littlest bugs that even the biggest changes are never as scary as they seem!

Beautifully brought to life by Hollie Hughes, author of THE GIRL AND THE DINOSAUR and Nila Aye, illustrator of Benjamin Zephaniah's NATURE TRAIL.

Sales Points

- The first in a new series about dealing with feelings and emotions, set in a unique world, from the unique perspective of relatable minibeasts
- A brilliant rhyming story about a little caterpillar who is afraid of change and becoming a butterfly, filled with friendship, and adventure
- Minibeast world beautifully brought to life by Nila Aye, illustrator of *Nature Trail* and *People Need People*

Author Biography

Hollie Hughes (Author)

Hollie Hughes is best known as the author of many much-loved picture books for young children, including the bestselling, award-winning The Girl and the Dinosaur, illustrated by Sarah Massini. When not scribbling away on picture book texts, she occasionally writes stories, poems and plays for older children and grown-ups too.
Previously a youth worker and higher education lecturer, much of her work now takes place in schools - both as a visiting author, and as a literacy consultant. She also runs writing workshops for children and adults, and regularly takes part in literary festivals and events.

Nila Aye (Illustrator)

Nila Aye was born in Rangoon, Myanmar, arriving in the UK at the age of three and spent most of her childhood dreaming and drawing pictures. Nila studied graphic design at Central St Martins in London, graduating in 1995.

Nila is an award winning illustrator, collaborating on many well-loved children's books including *Nature Trail, People Need People, Story Soup* and the *Little Bugs Big Feelings* series. Her love of visual storytelling and collaboration with authors continues to energise Nila in her mission to bring beautifully illustrated books to a new generation of young readers around the world.

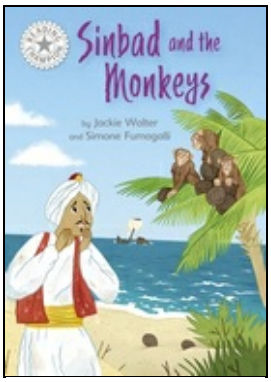
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Reading Champion: Sinbad and the Monkeys Independent Reading White 10

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Simone Fumagalli)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£5.99 /Rs.399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445184425**
BIC 2.1	**Traditional stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFJ) Educational: English language: readers & reading schemes (YQCR) English (2AB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**4mm**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Crow and the Pitcher, 9781445184388
The Rat and the Elephant, 9781445184401
The Fisherman and the Genie, 9781445184449
The Cat and the Cradle, 9781445184463
The Boy who Wanted More Cheese. 9781445184487

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

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Description

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Sinbad and the Monkeys is a retelling of a tale from the Arabian nights, in which the adventurous sailor must escape from an island of angry monkeys.

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-7 year olds or those reading book band white 10.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

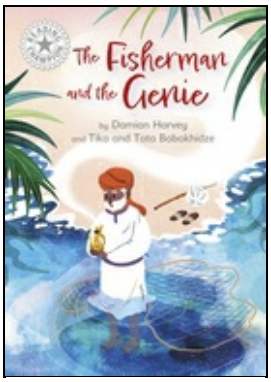
Author Biography

Jackie Walter (Author)

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

Simone Fumagalli (Illustrator)

Simone Fumagalli is an italian illustrator of children's books. Simone grew up in the province of Monza and Brianza. As a child, he spent his time wandering around, hunting for adventures on his bicycle and drawing the unexplored worlds of his fantasy.
Later, Simone attended the children's illustration School "Arte & Messaggio" and the annual "MiMaster" Master of editorial illustration, in Milan.
He loves to be inspired by the world of nature and animals. In his free time, he likes to climb in mountains, walk in the woods and relax in the middle of the sea.



Reading Champion: The Fisherman and the Genie Independent Reading White 10

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Tika and Tata Bobokhidze)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£5.99/Rs.399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445184449**
BIC 2.1	**Traditional stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFJ) Educational: English language: readers & reading schemes (YQCR) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) English (2AB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

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The Boy who Wanted More Cheese. 9781445184487

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

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The Fisherman and the Genie is an Arabic tale in a which a poor fisherman must outwit a terrifying genie to stay alive.

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-7 year olds or those reading book band white 10.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
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Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

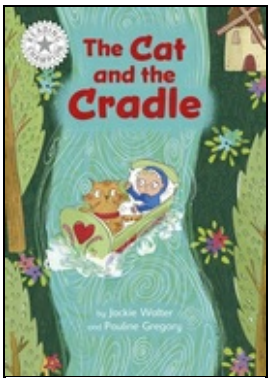
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Tika Bobokhidze (Illustrator)

Tika and Tata Bobokhidze are sisters from Georgia, with a passion for drawing since childhood. Their illustration style is versatile and includes many different techniques that follow messages and feelings that they want to express through their work. They love to draw nature, animals, and plants in various colours and styles. Usually, their work combines digital medium and hand-drawn textures and contours.

Tata Bobokhidze (Illustrator)

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Reading Champion: The Cat and the Cradle Independent Reading White 10

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Pauline Gregory)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445184463**
BIC 2.1	**Traditional stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFJ) Educational: English language: readers & reading schemes (YQCR) English (2AB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

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Description

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The Cat and the Cradle is a retelling of a Dutch tale, in which a baby is washed away in a storm and is rescued by a very brave cat.

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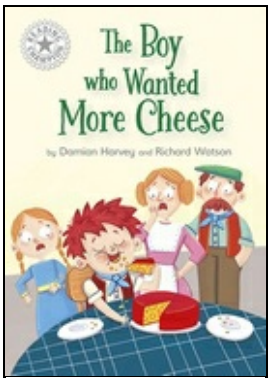
Author Biography

Jackie Walter (Author)

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

Pauline Gregory (Illustrator)

Pauline is a Devon based illustrator, living by the sea. She specialises in children's literature. Following her passion, Pauline graduated from Plymouth College of Art with a First Class Honours, BA in illustration. She takes inspiration from the funny and endearing things animals and people do every day as well as the superb imagination that children have.
Pauline works with lino, charcoal and coloured pencils to create quirky illustrations with humour and charm.



Reading Champion: The Boy who Wanted More Cheese
Independent Reading White 10

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Richard Watson)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£5.99/Rs.399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445184487**
BIC 2.1	**Traditional stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFJ) Educational: English language: readers & reading schemes (YQCR) English (2AB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**4mm**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Reading Champion**
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Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

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The Boy who Wanted More Cheese is a retelling of a Dutch tale about a boy who just cannot get enough cheese. But when the fairies lure him to the forest, he gets more cheese than he could possibily eat.

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Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-7 year olds or those reading book band white 10.

Sales Points

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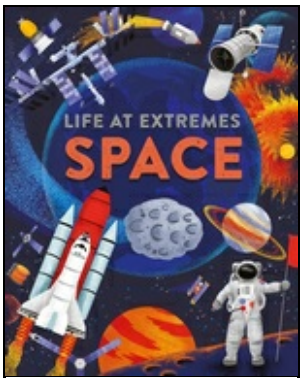
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Richard Watson (Illustrator)

Richard Watson has illustrated many children's books including the hilarious James Patterson *Dog Diaries* series, written by Junior, the first dog author to top the New York Times Bestseller list. He mainly sits underneath the stairs drawing stuff and enjoys guitars, long walks in the woods and spooky things. Richard is represented by the Bright Agency.



Life at Extremes: Space

Josy Bloggs

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445184920**
BIC 2.1	**Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Life at Extremes**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

February 2023
Life at Extremes: Underground
Life at Extremes: The Poles

April 2023
Life at Extremes: Under the Sea
Life at Extremes: Space

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated exploration of the ultimate extreme environment – space

Description

A beautifully illustrated exploration of the ultimate extreme environment – space

From the icy poles to the deepest parts of the oceans, humans have explored Earth's most challenging environments, and have even journeyed on into space. But how did these places form and what are the features that make them unique? How do humans live and work in these harsh landscapes? Most importantly, how is human activity impacting them and their natural inhabitants and wildlife, and what does the future hold for them?

Life at Extremes: Space explores the vast, distant and mysterious expanses of space and looks at how we on Earth have managed to travel into it and survive its many challenges. It describes how, as technology progresses, space tourism and even colonies on other planets are becoming less of a distant dream and more of a future reality.

Perfect reading for budding explorers aged 9 and up.

Contents:

The night sky
Our solar system
Extraterrestrial landscapes
What's the weather like?
Sending life into space
Moon landings
Training for life in space
Early homes in space
The ISS
Life in space
Space tourism
Mission to Mars
The future of life in space
Glossary and out-of-this-world information
Index

Titles in the series:

Life at Extremes: Space
Life at Extremes: The Poles
Life at Extremes: Underground
Life at Extremes: Under the Sea

Sales Points

- Stand-out illustration by Josy Bloggs, illustrator of *The Big Picture* and *Blue Worlds*
- Carries a strong ecological message about how humans need to live in harmony with the natural world
- Links to science and geography topics at KS2

Summary of Contents

The night sky / Our solar system / Extraterrestrial landscapes / What's the weather like? / Sending life into space / Moon landings / Training for life in space / The International Space Station / Homes in space / Life in space / Space tourism / Mission to Mars / The future of life in space / Glossary and out-of-this-world information / Index

Author Biography

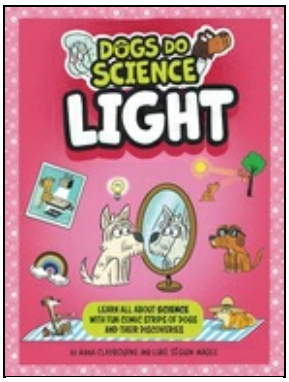
Josy Bloggs is a published illustrator and author of children's non-fiction books. She has always been passionate about reading, and developed a love for books about nature and exploring the world from an early age. She loves nothing more than seeing young readers engage with the natural world through her books. Some of her published credits as an illustrator include the series *Blue Worlds* which explores each of the world's five oceans and major seas in beautifully illustrated detail.

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Dogs Do Science: Light

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Luke Séguin-Magee)

Keynote

Join Professor Pooch, Dopey Doberman and a pack of curious dogs as they uncover the workings of science through comic adventures.

Description

Ever wondered how a mirror works? Or what happens when you go for an x-ray?

Meet Professor Pooch and his dopey Doberman assistant, who will teach you all about light in this humorous, comic book science series.

Featuring Dr. Whoodle and his time machine, a sun-bathing whippet, the intrepid Dogs in Space and Poodle's pop quiz where you can find out if you are top dog or kitty litter...

Aimed at children aged 7+, Dogs Do Science is a lively and engaging series exploring core science topics including: forces, sound, light, energy, materials and living things.

Sales Points

- Learn key science topics through easy-to-follow and fun comic strips of cartoon dogs
- Supports the National Curriculum study of science and is designed to engage reluctant readers
- Features puzzles, jokes and quizzes

Summary of Contents

Dogs Do Light / Schnauzer's Scary Shadow / Two Terriers? / Dogs in Space / Boxer Loses the Ball / Dalmatian in the Dark / Back in Time / Long Legs, Short Legs / Cavapoo's Close-up / Spot the Spaniel's Spot the Shadow! / Hot Dogs! / Shar Pei's X-Ray / Professor Pooch's Light Round-Up / Poodle's Pop Quiz / Answers, Further Information and Index

Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

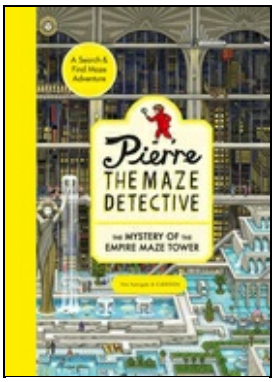
Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
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BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Educational: Sciences, general science (YQS) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**284x216**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Dogs Do Science**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

Dogs Do Science: Forces
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Pierre the Maze Detective: The Mystery of the Empire Maze Tower

Hiro Kamigaki and IC4DESIGN

Publication date	**Monday, June 12, 2023**
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BIC 2.1	**Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**C3L69**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Activity Book**
Character	**Character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**299x216**
Extent	**40 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Pierre the Maze Detective**
Exclusively for Sale	**World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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Keynote

Take a trip to New Maze City to help Maze Detective Pierre and friend Carmen stop Mr X the Phantom Thief and his latest evil plan!

Description

Mr X the Phantom Thief is back, and he plans to steal the shining light from the top of the Empire Maze Tower, New Maze City's greatest treasure. Join some of the world's best Maze Detectives, along with our heroes Pierre, Carmen, and Mazey the dog, to help solve puzzles, find the hidden objects, and ultimately stop Mr X from succeeding.

This beautifully illustrated book contains 15 intricate, magical mazes, exploring an ocean liner, a library, a grand ballroom, and more. Hours of puzzle fun, for all maze detectives aged 8+.

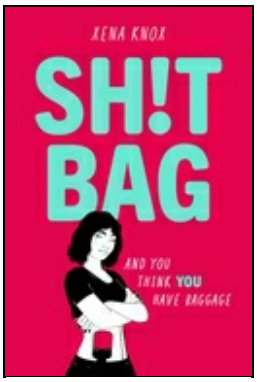
Sales Points

- A thrilling new maze challenge adventure for Pierre the Maze Detective
- Featuring new maze and seek-and-find challenges in a series of IC4DESIGN's trademark and popular detailed cityscapes
- Now in paperback, for adventures on the go!

Author Biography

Hiro Kamigaki (Author)

IC4DESIGN are a collective of illustrators based in Hiroshima, Japan. Founded by Hirofumi Kamigaki, they were elected one of the 200 Best Illustrators Worldwide, and were one of American Illustration's and the Society of Illustrators' selected illustrators. Clients include Amtrak, *The New York Times*, Ogilvy Italy, Adobe, *Newsweek* and Toyota.



SH!T BAG
a sharply funny novel about life with an ileostomy bag

Xena Knox

Keynote

A fresh, fierce and sharply funny YA debut about when life literally goes to sh!t. A taboo-breaking novel perfect for fans of *Sex Education, Not My Problem* by Ciara Smyth and Bryony Gordon.

Description

A fresh, fierce and sharply funny YA debut about when life literally goes to sh!t. A taboo-breaking novel perfect for fans of *Sex Education, Not My Problem* by Ciara Smyth and Bryony Gordon.

When Freya collapses and wakes up with a temporary ileostomy bag on her stomach, her dreams of the perfect summer go down the toilet. Instead of partying in the Algarve, she's packed off to 'Poo Camp' - a place for kids with bowel disease to 'bond'.

And things can only get worse. Someone has started calling her 'Sh!t Bag' . . . and it's catching on.

Freya decides to live up to the nickname, raging at her friends, her ex and the world. Only her campmate Chris seems to see past her new attitude . . .

Can Freya get her sh!t together or will she end up with just her bag by her side?

Sales Points

- Xena Knox is a bold and brutally honest new voice in YA fiction who speaks from her own experiences with unapologetic and authentic humour
- A taboo-breaking novel addressing a still-stigmatised condition and opening up an important conversation in the YA/crossover space
- A regional #ownvoices novel written by a Scottish author and set in Edinburgh and the Scottish Highlands

Author Biography

SH!T BAG is based on Xena Knox's own experiences with acute ulcerative colitis - juggling life-with-an-ostomy while studying and dating. She lives between London and her arable farm in Scotland with her husband; an unruly girl-gang of black devil sheep, Shetland ponies and Thoroughbreds; and a field of 5,000 dreamy peonies.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 22, 2023**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
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BIC 2.1	**Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Personal & social issues: disability & special needs (Children's / Teenage) (YXK) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Book locale	**Scotland**
Author born in	**Scotland**
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DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse: The Sparkliest Day of the Year

Official Gabby's Dollhouse

Publication date	**Thursday, June 08, 2023**
Price	**£6.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408370537**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**
CBMC	**A3M68**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Character**
Tie In	**TV / Film Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**
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Previous Titles

Gabby's Dollhouse series publishing 2023-2024:-

Picture books:
- *The Sparkliest Day of the Year*
- *A Fairy-tastic Sleepover*
- *The Gabby Cats Save the Day*
- *The Easter Kitty Bunny*
- *Happy Cat-O-Ween*

Activity books:
- *Baby Box's Crafty-rific Activities*
- *Where's Gabby Girl? A Cat-tastic Search and Find*

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Keynote

Grab your cat ears and join Gabby, Pandy Paws and their cat-tastic friends for fun adventures in Gabby's Dollhouse! These are the official books, based on the top-ranking Netflix pre-school show and bestselling toy range.

Description

It's time for a Dollhouse Delivery! When Gabby opens the Meow Meow Mailbox she finds an invitation to MerCat's Spa Day Party in the dollhouse. With the help of her magic cat ears, Gabby and Pandy Paws shrink down and join their friends in the dollhouse to get ready. But when MerCat's colour and sparkle fade away, can the friends help her get back her glow in time for the party? Gabby and the gang get creative and whip up some super squishy face masks, special soap and a magical item all the way from Mermaidlantis that bring the sparkle back to the spa day!

Sales Points

- A fantastic new animated series developed as a partnership between DreamWorks (makers of How To Train Your Dragon) and Mattel (the home of Barbie)
- Top-rated Netflix pre-school show; season 4 now airing
- 370+ million global views on YouTube; 20 million music content downloads; 9 million app downloads
- Top-selling toy range from SpinMaster; *Adventures with Gabby's Dollhouse* magazine also available (Signature Publishing)
- Promotes imagination, crafting, kindness and friendship

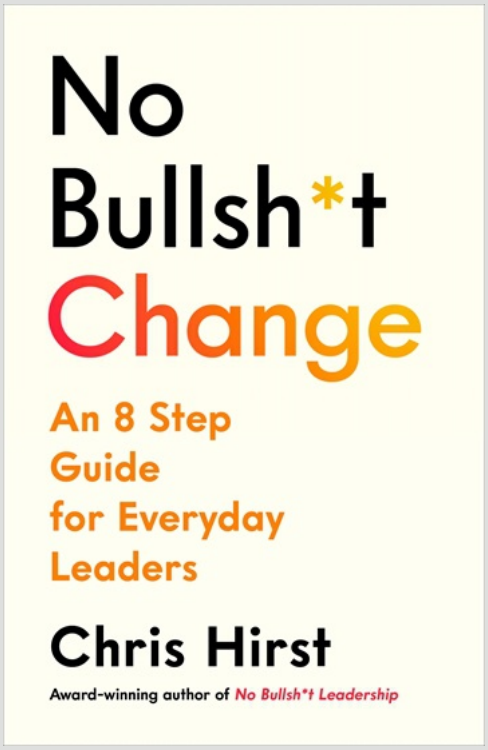
Author Biography

DreamWorks' **Gabby's Dollhouse** is a top-rated preschool show full of imagination, kindness and friendship. Gabby Girl uses her kitty ears to get tiny and join her friends on a-meow-zing adventures in the dollhouse.

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REVIEWS

'There are many books about leading change. You may recoil at the thought of yet another one. Don't. This book is an easy read, offering simple, pragmatic and achievable prompts. Whether you be novice or expert in the subject, you will find insight throughout its pages' - General Sir Chris Deverell

'Highlighter pens to the ready - practical, plain speaking and unputdownable guide to inspire you to make change a reality' - Katie Vanneck-Smith, CEO of Hearst UK

'I highly recommend this book to anyone looking for an inspiring and thought-provoking read. The author's personal experiences and insights bring a unique perspective to the topic at hand and make for a truly engaging read. This is a book from somebody who has truly been there and done it, and it shows in the depth and authenticity' - Jack Parsons, CEO of The Youth Group

'Clear, punchy, practical and very enjoyable' - Philip Collins, speechwriter, author and entrepreneur

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No Bullsh*t Change

An 8 Step Guide for Leaders

CHRIS HIRST

KEYNOTE

The no-nonsense guide to change: how to lead it and how to lead through it when the world is still spinning. By the award-winning author of *No Bullsh*t Leadership.*

SALES POINTS

- A smart, pickup-able package - a modern desirable object feeding the market for direct, bold advice and witty delivery
- *No Bullsh*t Leadership* was a *Financial Times* Book of the Month and won Best Business Book of the Year 2020 at the Business Book Awards. It has sold over 24,000 copies. This book is its natural successor.
- Growing author platform: Chris has launched a leadership programme and fronts a podcast with Intelligence Squared. He is invited to speak regularly around the world, and run programmes on the subject of change
- An expert not only in leading change but also marketing - promotable and already in high demand, he will be putting his full energy behind promotion for this book

DESCRIPTION

'Indispensable tools and no-nonsense wisdom for anybody who wants to get ahead and stay ahead' Sir Clive Woodward

'Highly recommended ... a book from somebody who has truly been there and done it' Jack Parsons, CEO of The Youth Group

Nothing stays the same. The only constant we now face is change, and the demand for those who can grasp its opportunities has never been greater. Organisations today must learn to continuously adapt - and adapt faster than their competition. It is this that will drive them forward and it is this that is the modern leader's greatest challenge.

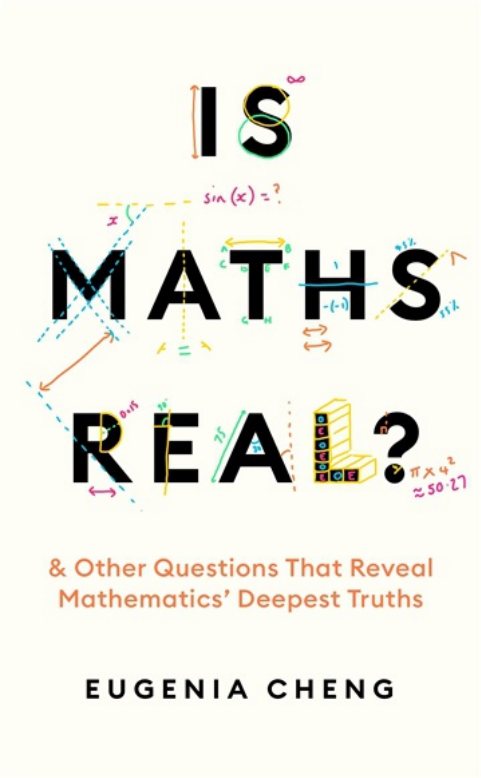
Despite what we're told, leading change is not a secret knowledge available only to a chosen few. This book cuts through the bullsh*t to enable everybody to do it and do it well. Drawing on over a decade of experience leading successful change programmes around the world, Chris Hirst cuts through the unworkable guff to reveal his uncomplicated, proven strategies for team, organisational and cultural transformation.

For everybody, from leaders of small teams to global enterprises, this book will transform how you lead, your results and the careers of those who work with you.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Chris Hirst is a change agent. After more than a decade in CEO positions - including as Global CEO of Havas Creative - he has a proven track record of leading transformation, delivering change, growth and cultures of enduring success. His last book, *No Bullsh*t Leadership*, won Best Business Book of the Year 2020: Leadership for the Future.

PROFILE BOOKS



REVIEWS

'**Praise for *x* + *y*:** 'A way of seeing this exhausting debate from a completely new angle ... bold and optimistic' - *Guardian*

'This book changed my life in the most beautiful way. Eugenia Cheng doesn't just explain why the way our society conceptualizes gender is all wrong - she proposes a new way of thinking about - and beyond - gender. Through accessible graphs and brilliant metaphor, Cheng pushes her readers instead to think about a person's behavior ... Stunning' - Rebecca Ramirez, *NPR*

'A fascinating, disarmingly accessible read and a wonderful example of what academics should in general do much more of' - *Irish Times*

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Is Maths Real?

& Other Questions That Reveal Mathematics' Deepest Truths

EUGENIA CHENG

KEYNOTE

One of the world's most creative mathematicians offers new ways to look at maths - focusing on questions, not answers

SALES POINTS

- Eugenia's previous books have sold over 30,000 copies
- *Beyond Infinity* was shortlisted for the 2017 Royal Society Science Book Prize
- Cheng is a media dream, beloved by radio, press and TV alike - she's been profiled in the *Guardian* and *New York Times*, has appeared on Radio 3, 4 and 5, and had a cameo on CBS staple *The Late Show* alongside Stephen Colbert
- She is translated into 13 languages

DESCRIPTION

Why is -(-1) = 1?
Why do odd and even numbers alternate?
What's the point of algebra?

Is maths even real?

From imaginary numbers to the perplexing order of operations we all had drilled into us, Eugenia Cheng - mathematician, writer and woman on a mission to rid the world of maths phobia - brings us maths as we've never seen it before, revealing how profound insights can emerge from seemingly unlikely sources.

Written with intelligence and passion, *Is Maths Real?* is a celebration of the true, curious spirit of the discipline.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Eugenia Cheng is Scientist in Residence at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Honorary Visiting Fellow of Pure Mathematics at City, University of London. A Cambridge graduate, she previously taught at the Universities of Cambridge, Chicago and Nice. She is also a concert pianist, fluent in French, and the author of several Profile bestsellers, including *How to Bake Pi* and *x* + *y*.

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Love in a Time of Hate

Art and Passion in the Shadow of War, 1929-39

FLORIAN ILLIES

KEYNOTE

The love lives of famous Europeans, as war approaches - from the bestselling author of *1913*

SALES POINTS

- *1913* sold over 40,000 copies for Profile
- Brilliant cultural history by the inventor of the genre, *Love in a Time of Hate* was number-one bestseller in Germany.
- Florian Illies is the bestselling German author whose previous four books have sold over one million copies.

DESCRIPTION

A *Financial Times* 'Book to Read in 2023'

1930s Europe - as the Roaring Twenties wind down and the world rumbles towards war, the great minds of the time have other concerns.

Jean-Paul Sartre waits anxiously in a Parisian café for his first date with no-show Simone de Beauvoir. Marlene Dietrich slips from her loveless marriage into the dive bars of Berlin. Father and son Thomas and Klaus Mann clash over each other's homosexuality. And Vladimir Nabokov lovingly places a fresh-caught butterfly at the end of Verá's bed. Little do they all know, the book burning will soon begin.

Love in a Time of Hate skilfully interweaves some of the greatest love stories of the 1930s with the darkening backdrop of fascism in Europe, in an irresistible journey into the past that brings history and its actors to vivid life.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Florian Illies was born in 1971 and studied art history in Bonn and Oxford. He later worked in publishing at Rowohlt, headed up the Grisebach auction house, and was culture editor at the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung and Die Zeit. His international hit *1913: The Year Before the Storm* topped the German bestseller list for months. He lives in Berlin.

Simon Pare is a translator from French and German who lives near Zurich. His translation of Christoph Ransmayr's *The Flying Mountain* made the Man Booker International 2018 longlist, and he was runner-up for the 2021 Schlegel-Tieck Prize. In 2016, he was part of the team that translated *The Panama Papers* into English.

REVIEWS

'**Praise for Florian Illies: '**Illies is as astute a researcher as he is an observer of the zeitgeist' - *Guardian*

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'An absolute gem of a book ' - *Observer*

'Thorough and fascinating' - *Time Out*

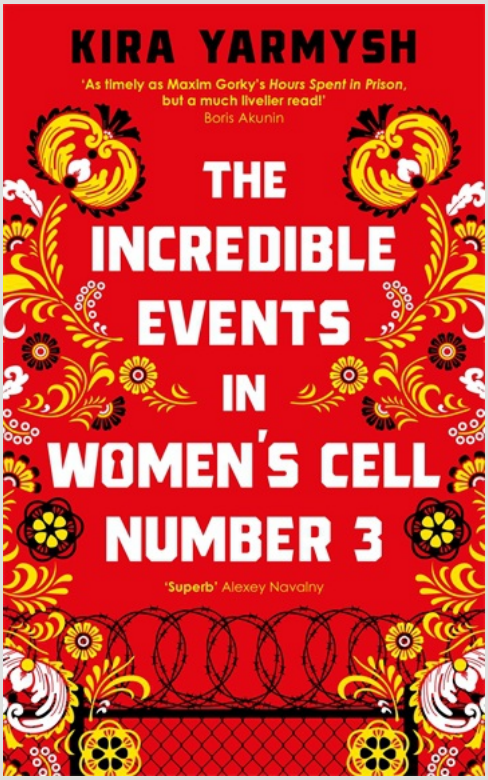
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SERPENT'S TAIL



REVIEWS

'The whole world through a single cell: frightening and funny, absurd and all too real' - Julia Phillips, author of Disappearing Earth

'Superb. I am happy that my past is being recognized: I myself sat in the cell next door (albeit at a different time), and I can confirm that all the characters are very realistic' - Alexey Navalny

'As timely as Maxim Gorky's *Hours Spent in Prison*, but a much livelier read!' - Boris Akunin

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The Incredible Events in Women's Cell Number 3

KIRA YARMYSH

KEYNOTE

A powerful prison story that renews a grand Russian tradition of fabulist existential uncertainty

SALES POINTS

- *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* meets *Orange is the New Black* in this explosive and timely debut
- Author worked as press secretary to Alexey Navalny, and is now living in exile
- Highly praised by Alexey Navalny and the renowned writer Boris Akunin for its timeliness

DESCRIPTION

When Anya is arrested at a Moscow anti-corruption rally under false pretences, she is given a 10-day sentence at a detention centre. Her cellmates are five other ordinary women arrested on petty charges.

Ten listless days stretch before Anya and, as she appeals her sentence and recalls her progress from apolitical youth to informed citizen, she is troubled by strange, dreamlike visions, and wonders if her cellmates might somehow not be as ordinary as they seem.

A brilliant exploration of what it means to be marginalized both as an independent woman and in an increasingly intolerant Russia in particular, *The Incredible Events in Women's Cell Number Three* introduces one of the most urgent and gripping new voices in international literature.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

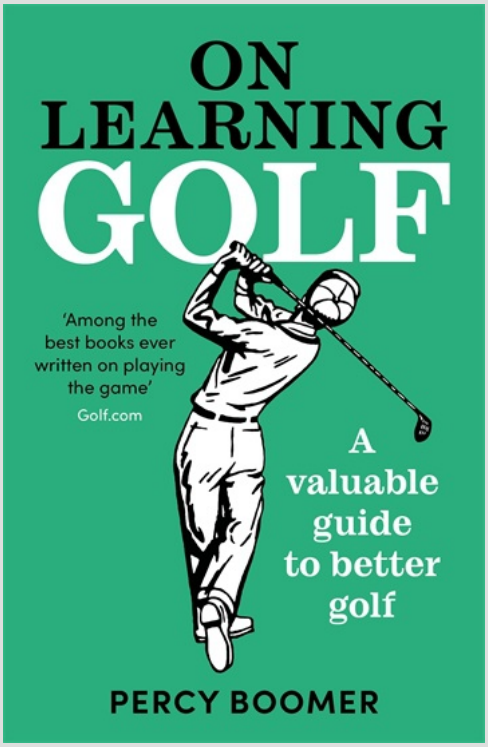
Kira Yarmysh has been Russian opposition leader Alexey Navalny's press secretary since 2014. In connection with her work for Navalny she has been arrested several times and spent fifty days in prison, and is currently living abroad in exile. This is her debut novel.

Arch Tait has translated over forty books from the leading Russian writers of today and won the inaugural PEN Literature in Translation Prize in 2010, as well as the English PEN Award in 2016.

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REVIEWS

'Among the best books ever written on playing the game' - *Golf.com*

'The book that professionals turn to and then recommend to their students... Percy Boomer... believed in teaching by feel rather than thought and generations have learnt from his expertise.' - *National Club Golfer*

'A mine of really useful insights. The book is well-written, interspersing technical stuff with anecdotes that are amusing, but also have a teaching point... Little gems of wisdom percolating through the book... It has done my game a lot of good.' - *Golf Monthly*

'Boomer was a legend in the teaching ranks in the first half of the last century' - GolfDigest.com

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On Learning Golf

A valuable guide to better golf

PERCY BOOMER

KEYNOTE

A classic guide to the techniques and psychology of golf by legendary golf pro and instructor Percy Boomer.

SALES POINTS

- A 1946 classic guide to golf from legendary golfer and golf instructor Percy Boomer.
- Percy Boomer was once named the most influential golf instructor of all time by *Golf Illustrated.*
- An ideal Father's Day Gift for a golf lover.

DESCRIPTION

'Among the best books ever written on playing the game' Golf.com

Once named the most influential golf instructor of all time by *Golf Illustrated*, Percy Boomer delivers the foundations of modern golf instruction in his classic 1946 book *On Learning Golf*. With this new edition, the modern golfer can go back to the source and learn directly from the master.

Percy Boomer's methods have been adopted by generations of golfers, instructors and writers, delivering the basics of golf practice as well as golf psychology with a unique blend of humour and anecdote. Famed for his teachings on learning to control the swing of the club by feel rather than thought, Percy Boomer urged his students to learn a proper swing through intuition rather than by trying to understand the mechanics of a shot.

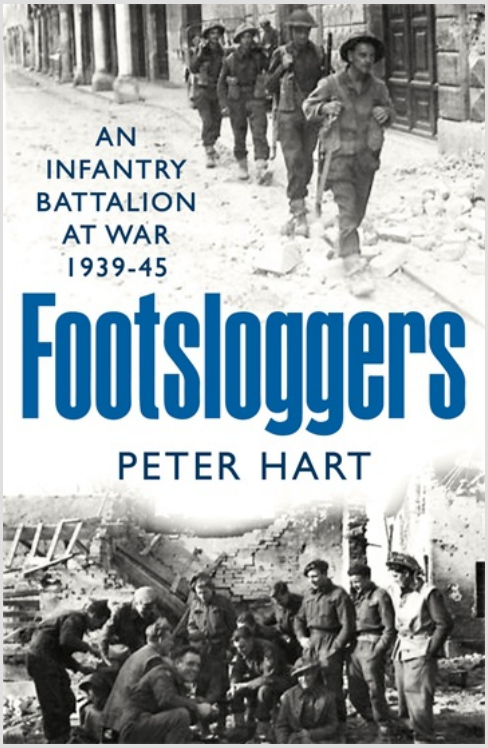
Regarded as one of the best books ever written on playing the game, *On Learning Golf* is a classic guide by a legendary instructor.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Born in Islington, London, Percy Boomer became a professional golfer in 1896, and won tournaments throughout the 1920s. He was the golf professional at the famous international club at Saint-Cloud, outside Paris, for 27 years. Afterwards he taught at the Sunningdale Golf Club in Berkshire and died in 1949. His classic work *On Learning Golf* was first published in 1946 and he has been inducted into the Golf Teacher Hall of Fame.

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Footsloggers

An Infantry Battalion at War, 1939-45

PETER HART

KEYNOTE

The latest volume in Peter Hart's 'British Band of Brothers' series, combining gripping history with vivid eyewitness testimony

SALES POINTS

- A powerful look at WW2 infantry history based on previously unheard accounts in true Peter Hart style
- *The Great War*, *Gallipoli*, and *The Last Battle* have sold over 45,000 copies for Profile to date
- Hart co-hosts the popular podcast *Pete & Gary's Military History*

DESCRIPTION

The only way to truly understand what it was like to fight in the Second World War is to listen to the experiences of those men who were there. And often, there was nowhere more dangerous than on the ground.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Peter Hart was the oral historian at the Imperial War Museum for nearly 40 years. A prolific military history author, he has acted as an army guide, runs his own battlefield tour company and has a successful weekly podcast series, Pete & Gary's Military History. His previous books for Profile include *At Close Range* and *The Last Battle*.

REVIEWS

'Another powerful entry in Hart's 'British Band of Brothers' series' - Major Gordon Corrigan

'**Praise for Peter Hart:** 'Thought provoking, erudite, yet eminently readable and entertaining ... A historian and author at the peak of his powers' - Richard van Emden

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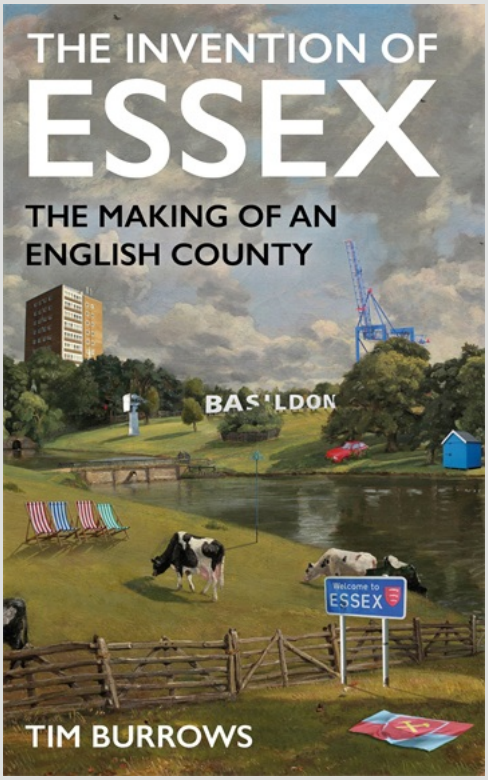
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'Burrows digs beneath the sensationalism and red-top headlines to paint a deeply sensitive and engaging portrait of a misunderstood county and its people' - 'The Books to Read in 2023', *Financial Times*

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The Invention of Essex

The Making of an English County

TIM BURROWS

KEYNOTE

The secret history of England's most notorious county

SALES POINTS

- Young, energetic and local (Southend) author who is well-connected in both Essex and media circles: highly promotable. His *Guardian* longread on Essex was a viral hit.
- A fascinating, untold slice of English regional history, comparable to the success of *The Fens* by Francis Pryor (20,000 copies sold), *Northumbrians: North-East England and Its People* by Dan Jackson (25,000 copies sold) and *Northerners: A History* by Brian Groom (6,000 HBs sold since April 2022).
- Essex has a big population (1.8 million people) and many Londoners also have close ties to the county - a huge potential audience, alongside fans of English history and sociography more broadly

DESCRIPTION

A *Financial Times* 'Book to Read in 2023'

Essex. A county both famous and infamous: the stuff of tabloid headlines and reality television, consumer culture and right-wing politicians. England's dark id.

But beyond the sensationalist headlines lies a strange and secret place with a rich history: of smugglers and private islands, artists and radicals, myths and legends. It's where the Peasants' Revolt began and the Empire Windrush docked. And - from political movements like Brexit to cultural events like TOWIE - where Essex leads, the rest of us often follow.

Deeply researched and thoroughly engaging, *The Invention of Essex* shows that there is more to this fabled English county than meets the eye.

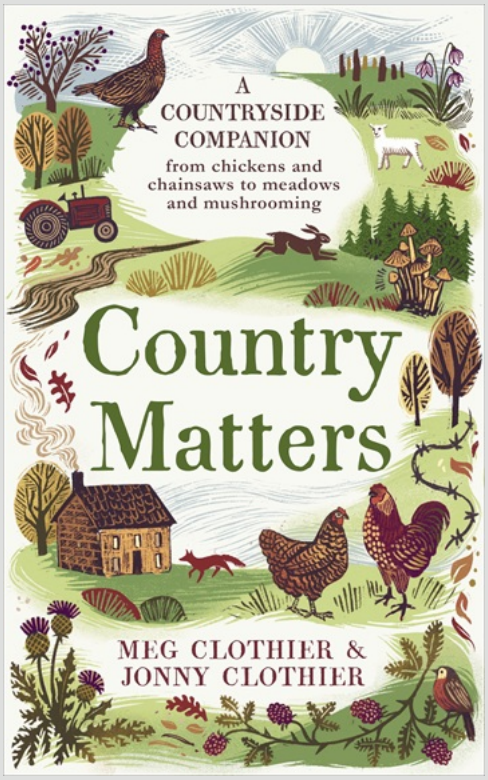
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Tim Burrows is a journalist, who has written for the *Guardian*, *New Statesman*, *Vice*, the *Daily Telegraph*, *Dazed & Confused*, the *Quietus* and *Somesuch Stories*, among others. His short story 'Broadgate,' set between Essex's marshland and the City of London, is included in the Influx Press anthology, *An Unreliable Guide to London*. He lives in Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

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Country Matters

A Countryside Companion, from chickens and chainsaws to meadows and mushrooming

MEG CLOTHIER, JONNY CLOTHIER

KEYNOTE

A delightful guide to the countryside: full of fascinating facts, local lore and useful advice

SALES POINTS

- Gifty, illustrated, gorgeous, pickuppable - perfect for holiday reading, cottagecore fans and National Trust till-points
- Delightful father-daughter author duo, deeply knowledgeable and enthusiastic about their subject - perfect for publicity
- The pandemic love for the British countryside continues: this is the perfect chatty, wise and amusing companion for all those who have left - or dream of leaving - the city
- From one of the authors of the lovely *Sea Fever* - wirtten with the same spirit of joy and curiosity

DESCRIPTION

Need advice on how to raise a chicken or pluck a pheasant? Wondering how to train your dog, catch a mole or sneak through a field of cows? Perhaps you're after the secret to the fattest pumpkin, the wormiest compost, the classiest snowdrop?

Or are you simply in love with our captivating landscapes, keen to unlock the history and culture of our woods and fields, our footpaths and boundaries, our meadows and moors?

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

What **Meg Clothier** liked best about her Somerset village - before she ran away to town to become a journalist - was that the local pub never asked for ID. Meanwhile, **Jonny Clothier**, her father, has dedicated happy decades to thirty acres of woodland, garden and pasture on the Quantock Hills. He is glad that Meg, now back next door, is finally throwing herself into country living. She has previously written about the joys, mysteries and practicalities of the sea side with her brother, Chris, in *Sea Fever*.

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Hurricane
The Plane that Won the War

Jacky Hyams

Keynote

Britain's first-ever wartime fighter plane, the Hawker Hurricane shot down more enemy planes than any other fighter. It was the true aviation hero of the Battle of Britain, and fought in all the major missions of the Second World War.

Description

Britain's first-ever wartime fighter plane, the Hawker Hurricane shot down more enemy planes than any other fighter. It was the true **aviation hero** of the Battle of Britain.

Often eclipsed by the legend and aerial heroics of the Spitfire, the Hurricane was the **authentic warhorse** of aviation history. Stable, rugged, less expensive to build – and far more easily repaired and maintained than the Spitfire – the 'Hurri' as it was affectionately known, proved to be the **most fearsome fighter plane** in aerial combat – at a time when Britain's survival was at stake like never before.

During the Battle of Britain in 1940 the Hurricane made its mark: more than half of 1,200 German aircraft were shot down by Hurricanes during the **Battle of Britain**. At the time, the RAF could call on 32 squadrons of Hurricanes and 19 Spitfires: the Hurricane was, in fact, the dominant British fighter plane, developing a reputation as a plane that could take more than a few hits from the enemy – and continue to fly. The Spit was the aviation thoroughbred, superb until damaged. The Hurri was much **stronger**.

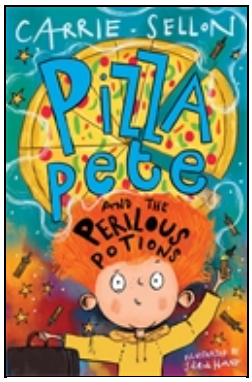
Using **documents, letters and first-hand accounts**, this is the historic untold story of the Hawker Hurricane and the lives of the men and women who flew, helped design and construct, fit and worked behind the scenes of the 'Hurri', all contributing in ways big and small, to its outstanding success as a **legend of World War II aviation**.

Sales Points

- Features first-hand accounts, letters and documents from the people who designed, built and flew this remarkable plane
- The Hawker Hurricane, though eclipsed in popularity by the Supermarine Spitfire, featured in many and varied operations, and proved itself the true aviation hero of the Battle of Britain
- Sturdy and rugged, the Hurri outnumbered Spitfires three to one, and downed many more enemy aircraft
- The author has written the bestselling *Spitfire Stories*, also published by Michael O'Mara Books

Author Biography

Jacky Hyams has written several bestselling non-fiction books, among them *The Female Few: Spitfire Heroines of the Air Transport Auxiliary* and *Bomb Girls: Britain's Secret Army*, a history of Britain's female munitions workers. She has written for many newspapers and magazines, including *The Times*, the London *Evening Standard*, *Rolling Stone* and the *Sydney Morning Herald*. She lives in Brighton.



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Pizza Pete and the Perilous Potions

Carrie Sellon (Illustrated By Sarah Horne)

Keynote

Pete has FOGO - fear of going out - so he's staying at home to look after his dad's pizza shop.

Description

A magical funny pizza-filled adventure about a boy who discovers a suitcase of incredible magic potions in his attic - could this the answer to saving his dad's pizza shop?

Sales Points

- The first in a fantastically funny new series from a debut author
- Illustrated in black and white by the award-winning Sarah Horne (*Charlie Turns into a Chicken)*
- Deals with a child's anxiety about leaving home in a sensitive and engaging way with humour
- Shows the importance of friendship and family in all its different forms
- Pizza, magic, laughter - what more could any reader want?

Author Biography

Carrie Sellon was born in Bristol and now lives in Hampshire with her husband, three children, dog friend (Mabel), tortoise friend (Sid), chicken friends (Bluebell and Snowy) and 30,000 bee friends (Andy, Pamela, Ellie, Mark...you get the idea).

She used to travel the world making wildlife films for the BBC, but now, much like Pizza Pete, prefers hanging out at home, eating too much pizza. Pizza Pete and the Perilous Potions is her first book.

Illustrator Biography

Sarah Horne

Sarah grew up in Derbyshire, mainly under a snowdrift. She spent much of her childhood scampering in the nearby fields with a few goats. Then she decided to be sensible and studied Illustration at Falmouth College of Arts, graduating in 2001. She has illustrated for many different projects including an ad campaign for Kew Gardens entitled 'Plantastic Play'. She has also worked on commissions from The Guardian and The Independent newspapers. Sarah now specialises in funny, inky illustration and words for children's fiction and picture books. Sarah likes to paint on very big canvas. She loves funny detail, colour, music and wide open spaces. Sarah now works from a studio on a hill in Forest Hill, London.



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Sheldon's New Shell

Lily Murray (Illustrated By Sam Caldwell)

Keynote

***Sheldon's New Shell* is published in partnership with the successful environmental charity, Surfers Against Sewage, which is dedicated to the protection of our oceans.**

Description

Set to an upbeat seaside rhythm by Lily Murray and brought to life by Sam Caldwell's vibrant artwork, *Sheldon's New Shell* is a fun, rhyming picture book that combines a gentle story with real-life ecological issues that affect animals around the world.

Sheldon the hermit crab needs a new home, so it's time for him to scour the beach and look for the perfect shell. However, the only thing he can find is *rubbish*! There are plastic bottles and tin cans littered everywhere. It's a good job he has his fellow beach-side animal friends to help, as well as one little girl who is determined to clean up his environment for good.

Plastic bottles and other rubbish are huge threats to marine life. *Sheldon's New Shell* is published in partnership with the successful environmental charity, Surfers Against Sewage, which is dedicated to the protection of our oceans.

Sales Points

- Features a friendly hermit crab as the main character, as well as lots of other beach-side animals, including a turtle named Myrtle, an octopus and a starfish
- Lily Murray's witty rhyming text is perfect for reading out loud and Sam Caldwell's gorgeous, colourful illustrations bring Sheldon's world to life
- Explores real-life ecological issues that affect animals around the world
- Published in partnership with the successful environmental charity, Surfers Against Sewage, which is dedicated to the protection of our oceans
- From the author of *The Dinosaur Department Store*, which has sold nearly 50,000 copies in the UK alone

Author Biography

Lily grew up in the wilds of snowy nowhere, spending much of her time talking to animals and making up stories. She has continued to do this in her adult life, and now writes both fiction and non-fiction books for children. Her titles include big books about dinosaurs (*Dinosaurium*), rhyming books about dinosaurs (*The Dinosaur Department Store*) and stories about escapee hot dogs (*Hello, Hot Dog!*). Her latest title for Buster Books (*Calm Down, Cooper!*) features a very naughty parrot and a conscientious puppy. Follow Lily on Instagram and Twitter @lilymurraybooks.

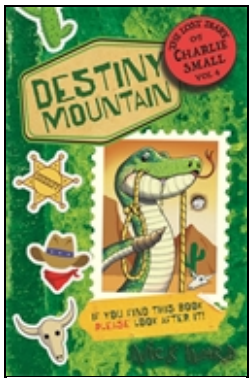
Illustrator Biography

Sam Caldwell

Sam Caldwell is an illustrator based in Glasgow. He likes to draw characters and tell stories with pictures. He grew up in Bolton, in the North West of England, and studied Painting at the Edinburgh College of Art.

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The Lost Diary of Charlie Small Volume 4 Destiny Mountain

Nick Ward

Keynote

The fourth extraordinary adventure of twelve-year-old, Charlie Small; a fact and fun-filled diary telling of his amazing adventure to Destiny Mountain, where he finds himself in the wocked Wild West and must deal with the most wanted outlaw of all time!

Description

Charlie Small is twelve years old when he falls through a gap in space and time and ends up in a series of adventures which he records in a diary format. Packed full of fun illustrations, maps and clever inventions, Charlie's fourth adventure takes him to Destiny Mountain, where he meets a bunch of cowboys and ends up dealing with the most WANTED outlaw of all time. Yeehah! No adventure is too big for Charlie Small! Will he ever get home?

Author Biography

Nick Ward was born in the late Jurassic period, and since then has written over sixty books for children, from picture books to young fiction. His book "Don't Eat The Teacher" has sold over a million copies and his alter-ego Charlie Small has written twelve volumes of unbelievable but completely true adventurous memoirs.

Brought up living above the family shop in a quiet market town, all Nick Ward ever wanted to do was write and illustrate books, and by hook and by crook, that's exactly what he has ended up doing. He has worked in design studios and converted school buildings, but now works from a little wooden studio (shed) at the bottom of his leafy garden. It's all rather lovely.



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The Traveler's Guide to Genshin Impact The Unofficial Handbook

Marloes Valentina Stella

Keynote

An illustrated guide to *Genshin Impact*: one of the world's most popular online role-playing games.

Description

Discover everything you need to know about one of the world's most popular online games.

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Inside you'll find detailed guides on *Genshin*'s huge cast of colourful characters – from Albedo to Zhongli – with advice on how to get the most out of your roster and take on the game's deadliest encounters. Also included are advanced gameplay tutorials, clues to hidden locations, intriguing trivia and dozens of dazzling screenshots. *Ad Astra Abyssosque* Travelers!

Sales Points

- *Genshin Impact* is one of the world's most popular online games, with 60 million monthly players and bringing in $4 billion since its launch in 2020.
- Developed in China, the game has a massive global audience who are extremely engaged – *Genshin* is the most tweeted-about game of 2022.
- This guide offers tips and strategies for the game's many challenges and characters, with content for newcomers and seasoned fans alike.
- Written by a specialist gaming guides author with a deep understanding of the game and its fanbase.

Author Biography

Marloes Valentina Stella is a journalist and lifelong gamer who has written for many of the world's largest games and entertainment websites, including GamesRadar, PCGamesN, Polygon and Fanbyte. When she's not writing, she's probably thinking of new character builds in *Genshin Impact*. She is based in The Netherlands.

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Uplifting Quotes for Bad Days

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DESCRIPTION

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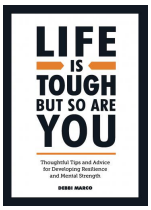
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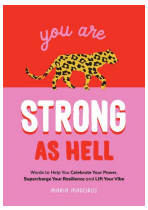
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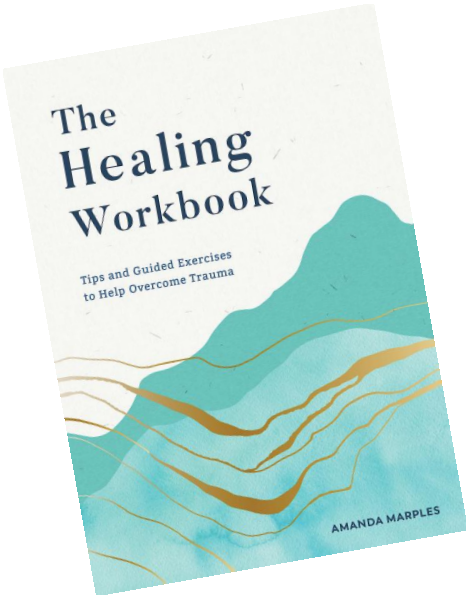
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The Healing Workbook

Tips and Guided Exercises to Help Overcome Trauma

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DESCRIPTION

Begin your healing journey with this step-by-step workbook to help you understand and deal with trauma

Trauma may seem like a daunting word, but it can cover many distressing events – from negative childhood experiences to the ordeal of living through a pandemic. It is often at the source of our fears and anxieties, and it can affect the way we live our lives.

The Healing Workbook contains practical advice, effective tips and guided exercises based on trusted cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) techniques to help you begin the process of recovery. Within these pages you will find support and encouragement as you begin to come to terms with the past and find your way back to yourself, your values and a life where you can flourish and thrive.

Use the workbook either on its own or alongside therapy to help you work through your trauma and find a sense of peace and healing.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This workbook contains actionable advice and guided exercises to help readers to understand their trauma and begin the process of recovery.
- Trauma is a burgeoning topic in the mental health and self-help space and affects nearly all of us. Although it can sound daunting, the term can cover many distressing events – from negative childhood experiences to the ordeal of living through a pandemic.
- Contains holistic advice on lifestyle and general well-being as well as tips and exercises to help identify and deal with trauma.
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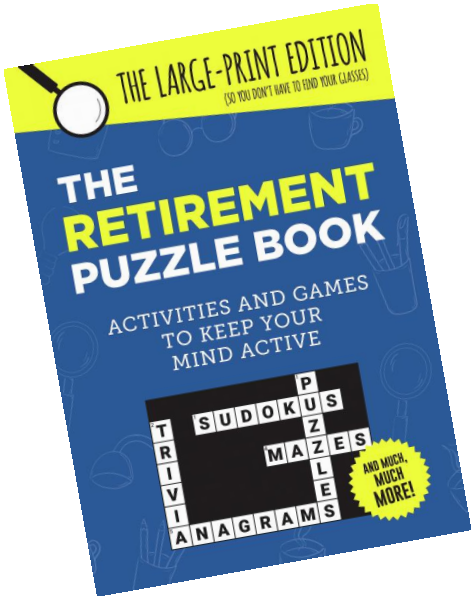
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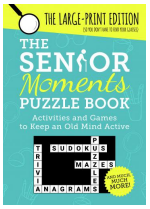
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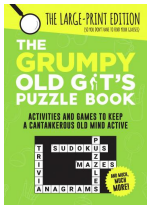
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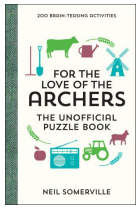
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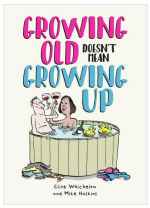
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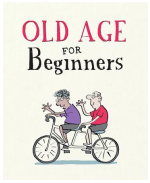
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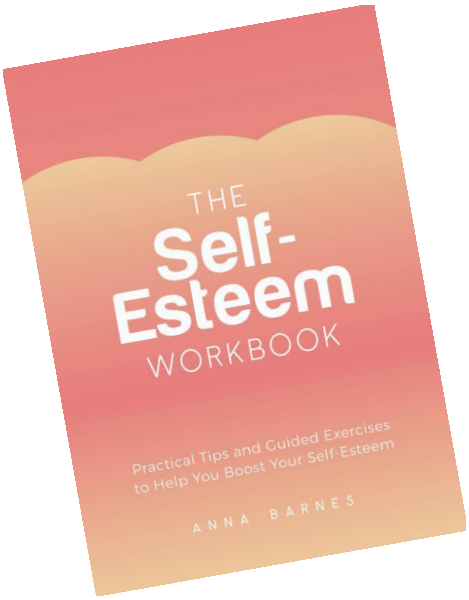
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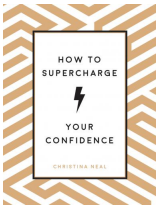
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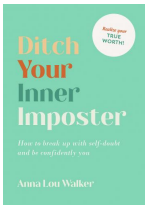
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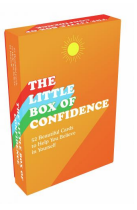
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