

The Running Grave
Cormoran Strike Book 7

Robert Galbraith

Publication date	**3 October, 2023**
Price	**£16.99 Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408730959**
BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)**
	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	**Trade Paperback C Format**
Format	**22mm**
Depth	**960 pages**
Extent	
Word Count	
Series	**Strike**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Hachette Book Group USA Publisher**

Previous Titles
The Cuckoo's Calling
The Silkworm
Career of Evil
Lethal White
Troubled Blood
The Ink Black Heart

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote

The brand new instalment in the highly acclaimed international bestselling series, featuring Cormoran Strike and Robin Ellacott, written by Robert Galbraith, a pseudonym of J.K. Rowling.

Description

'The work of a **master storyteller**'
Daily Telegraph

'One of crime's **most engaging** duos'
Guardian

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Private Detective Cormoran Strike is contacted by a worried father whose son, Will, has gone to join a religious cult in the depths of the Norfolk countryside.

The Universal Humanitarian Church is, on the surface, a peaceable organisation that campaigns for a better world. Yet Strike discovers that beneath the surface there are deeply sinister undertones, and unexplained deaths.

In order to try to rescue Will, Strike's business partner Robin Ellacott decides to infiltrate the cult and she travels to Norfolk to live incognito amongst them. But in doing so, she is unprepared for the dangers that await her there or for the toll it will take on her . . .

Utterly page-turning, *The Running Grave* moves Strike and Robin's story forward in the epic, unforgettable seventh instalment of the series.

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PRAISE FOR THE *STRIKE* NOVELS

'A **blistering** piece of crime writing'
Sunday Times

'**Unputdownable**'
Daily Express

'A page-turner that will **keep you up all night**'
Observer

'Superb . . . an **ingenious** whodunnit'
Sunday Mirror

'Strike and Robin are just as **magnetic** as ever'
New York Times

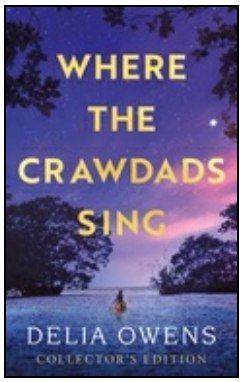
'**Outrageously entertaining**'
Financial Times

Sales Points

- All six novels in the Strike series have been **Number One *Sunday Times* and international bestsellers**. Combined, they have spent more than **80 weeks** on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list.
- Robert Galbraith novels have sold just under **2 million copies through UK TCM**, and over **6.5 million** copies of the Sphere editions have been sold across all formats and international territories.
- The first five Robert Galbraith novels have been adapted into a **major BBC drama series** - *Troubled Blood* received **5.7 million viewers** for the first episode with over 35% audience share.
- The previous hardback, *The Ink Black Heart,* was an **instant number one *Sunday Times* bestseller**. It spent **16 weeks** in the hardback top ten across 2022 and 2023 - the longest time in the chart for any title in the series, selling over **171k hardbacks** TCM (**10% up** on *Troubled Blood).*

Author Biography

Robert Galbraith is a pseudonym for J.K. Rowling, bestselling author of the Harry Potter series and *The Casual Vacancy.* All six Strike novels, *The Cuckoo's Calling, The Silkworm, Career of Evil, Lethal White, Troubled Blood* and *The Ink Black Heart* topped the national and international bestseller lists and the series has been adapted for television, produced by Brontë Film and Television.



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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Thriller / suspense (FH)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Demy**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Where the Crawdads Sing

Delia Owens

Keynote

Perfect for fans of Barbara Kingsolver and Celeste Ng, *Where the Crawdads Sing* is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.

Description

COLLECTORS EDITION

For years, rumours of the 'Marsh Girl' have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life - until the unthinkable happens.

'Painfully beautiful.' *The New York Times Book Review*

'Heart-wrenching... a compelling love story.' *Entertainment Weekly*

'Astonishing.' *People*

Sales Points

- 15 million copies sold worldwide
- Now a major motion picture

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2020 Indie Book Awards
Winner of the 2021 Pageturner of the Year at British Book Awards

Reviews

- 'A **painfully beautiful first novel** that is at once a murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a celebration of nature . . . Owens here surveys the desolate marshlands of the North Carolina coast through the eyes of an abandoned child. And in her isolation that child makes us open our own eyes to the secret wonders-and dangers-of her private world' - *New York Times Book Review*
- 'Part murder-mystery, part coming-of-age novel, its evocation of the marshland and its inhabitants is **as unforgettable as Kya herself**. A story of loneliness, survival and love that's **as engrossing as it is moving**' - *Daily Mail*
- 'For a debut the prose is **impressively accomplished** . . . A Hollywood film seems inevitable. Yet it will be hard to match on screen the delicacy of Owens's exploration of the natural world. **Kya and her magical little world are a rare achievement**' - *The Times*
- 'Kya is **a compelling character**, Owen's descriptive prose is **lushly impressive**, and the twist in the narrative's tail is neat' - *Sunday Times Culture*

Author Biography

Delia Owens is the co-author of three internationally bestselling nonfiction books about her life as a wildlife scientist in Africa including *Cry of the Kalahari*. She has won the John Burroughs Award for Nature Writing and has been published in *Nature*, *The African Journal of Ecology*, and many others. She currently lives in Idaho. *Where the Crawdads Sing* is her first novel.

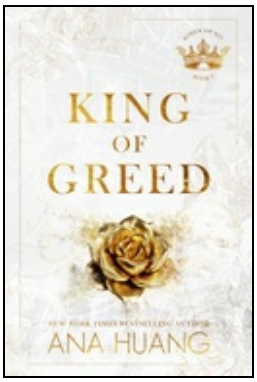
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King of Greed

Ana Huang

Publication date	**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9780349436357**
BIC 2.1	**Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**464 pages**
Word Count	**90000 words**
Series	**Kings of Sin**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**US**
Author living in	**New Jersey, US**

Previous Titles

Twisted series
Twisted Love
Twisted Games
Twisted Hate
Twisted Lies

Kings of Sin
King of Wrath
King of Pride

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Keynote

A brand-new steamy billionaire romance from the bestselling author of the Twisted series

Description

A brand-new steamy billionaire romance from the bestselling author of the Twisted series

He had her, he lost her . . . and he'll do anything to win her back.

Powerful, brilliant, and ambitious, **Dominic Davenport** clawed his way up from nothing to become the King of Wall Street.

He has everything - a beautiful home, a beautiful wife and more money than he could spend in a lifetime. But no matter how much he accumulates, he's never satisfied.

In his endless quest for more, he drives away the only person who saw him as enough.

It isn't until she's gone that he realizes there may be more to life than riches and glory . . . but by then, it may be too late.

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Kind, intelligent, and thoughtful, **Alessandra Davenport** has played the role of trophy wife for years.

She stood by her husband while he built an empire, but now that they've reached the top, she realizes he's no longer the man she fell for.

When it becomes clear that she'll always come second to his work, she finally takes charge of her life and puts herself first - even if it means leaving the only man she's ever loved.

But what she didn't count on was his refusal to let her go . . . or for him to fight for their marriage, no matter what it takes.

Sales Points

- Book Three in a new romance series (Kings of Sin) from the multi-million copy selling author of the Twisted series. #anahuang has over 525m views, #twistedseries has 560m views and #kingofwrath (book one in the series) has 81m so far (as of June 2023).
- A steamy billionaire romance about two people finding their way back to each other. Tropes include: marriage in trouble, second chance romance, billionaire hero, grovelling

Author Biography

Ana Huang is an author of primarily steamy New Adult and contemporary romance. Her stories range from lighthearted to dark, but they all have HEAs with plenty of banter and swoon sprinkled in. Besides reading and writing, Ana loves traveling, is obsessed with hot chocolate, and has multiple relationships with fictional boyfriends.

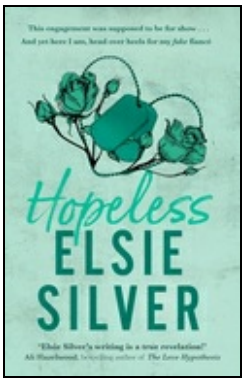
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9780349437743**
BIC 2.1	**Romance (FR)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**432 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
Series	**Chestnut Springs**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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Hopeless

Elsie Silver

Keynote

The much anticipated next instalment in the Chestnut Springs series . . .

Description

"Elsie Silver's writing is a true revelation!" ALI HAZELWOOD

Grumpy cowboys and steamy romance . . . Welcome to Chestnut Springs: the big-hitting, small-town series from TikTok sensation Elsie Silver. Perfect for fans of Devney Perry, Lucy Score and B.K. Borison.

Beau Eaton is the town prince, a handsome military hero with a tortured past. I'm the outcast bartender, a shy girl from the wrong side of the tracks.

He's thirty-five and all man, I'm twenty-two and all . . . virgin. He's also my fiancé. Correction: my *fake* fiancé.

We start out as a bet. He doesn't believe that anyone holds my last name against me. So he offers me his to prove a point.

It's a win-win. He gets a break from his concerned family's prying, and I get a chance to shed my family's reputation while I save up to ditch this small town.

He says all I have to do is wear his ring, follow his lead, and pretend I can't keep my hands off of him in public.

But it's what happens between us in private that blurs all those carefully drawn lines . . .

It's what transpires behind closed doors that doesn't feel like pretending at all . . .

This engagement was supposed to be for show. This agreement? It has an end date.

He once told me he'd never fall in love.

And yet here I am, head over heels for my fake fiancé.

Author Biography

Elsie Silver is a Canadian author of sassy, sexy, small town romance who loves a good book boyfriend and the strong heroines who bring them to their knees. She lives just outside of Vancouver, British Columbia with her husband, son, and three dogs and has been voraciously reading romance books since before she was probably supposed to. She loves cooking and trying new foods, traveling, and spending time with her boys-especially outdoors. Elsie has also become a big fan of her quiet five am mornings, which is when most of her writing happens. It's during this time that she can sip a cup of hot coffee and dream up a fictional world full of romantic stories to share with her readers.

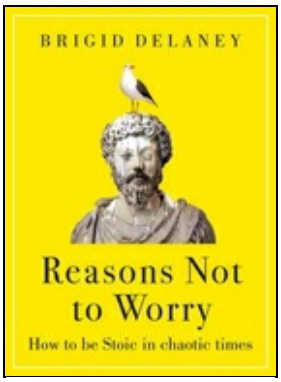
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Reasons Not to Worry
How to be Stoic in chaotic times

Brigid Delaney

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9780349436296**
BIC 2.1	**Popular philosophy (HPX)** **Self-help & personal development (VS)** **Western philosophy: Ancient, to c 500 (HPCA)** **Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice (VXA)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Large Crown**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	**60000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex ANZ); EU; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**ANZ; Can; USA**
Author born in	**Australia**
Author living in	**Australia**
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND Publisher	**Allen & Unwin Australia Pty Ltd Publisher**
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	**HarperCollins Publishers Publisher**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote

By learning and living the teachings of three ancient guides: Epictetus, Seneca and Marcus Aurelius, REASONS NOT TO WORRY shows us how we can apply Stoic lessons to our modern lives in a way that allows us to regain a sense of agency and tranquillity.

Description

We're all searching for answers to the biggest questions. How to be good? How to find calm? How to properly grieve? How to beat FOMO? How to work out what truly matters? Well, good news is that the wisest minds in history asked the exact same questions - and they found answers. Their ancient philosophy of Stoicism can show us that we today are in fact already in possession of the very tools we need to excavate this much-needed wisdom for ourselves.

So into the past we go with Brigid Delaney, to a time not unlike our own: one full of pandemonium, war, plagues, pestilence, treachery, corruption, anxiety, overindulgence and, even then, the fear of a climate apocalypse. By learning and living the teachings of three ancient guides, Epictetus, Seneca and Marcus Aurelius, Brigid shows us how we can apply these lessons to our modern lives in a way that allows us to regain a sense of agency and tranquillity.

Stoicism can be tough medicine to swallow, but not here-this book is awash with insight, humour and compassion. Timely and so very useful, and filled to the brim with ways you can wrest back control, here are all the reasons not to worry.

Sales Points

- There is a strong track record for books on Stoicism: THE DAILY STOIC has sold 115k copies TCM
- It will be a beautiful, high end package ala The School of Life
- The book has been nominated for non-fiction book of the year at the 2023 Australian Book Industry Awards.
- Brigid is very well-connected and will be a dream for publicity. A lot of extract potential.

Author Biography

Brigid Delaney is a journalist and wrote the popular weekly column Brigid Delaney's Diary in *The Guardian,* which was widely read in Australia, the US and the UK. She is the author of three books: *This Restless Life*, *Wild Things* and *Wellmania*. She was the co-founder of the Mercy Campaign - an anti-death penalty movement - and the co-creator of the Netflix TV comedy *Wellmania*.

Market

Readers of light philosophy and self-help, fans of Meditations/Marcus Aurelius, all things ancient Greece and Roman Empire

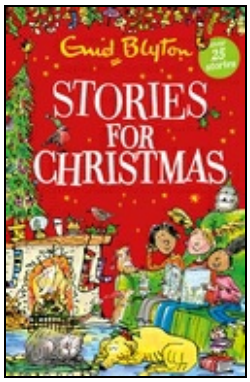
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Stories for Christmas

Enid Blyton

Keynote

Snuggle down with this charming collection of wintery and Christmas stories from the world's best loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!

Description

Snuggle down with this charming collection of wintery and Christmas stories from the world's best loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!

From tales of hot roasted chestnuts to shared gifts and falling snow, celebrate the festive season with these short stories by Enid Blyton.

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her bumper short story collections are perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

Read all of Enid Blyton's bumper short story collections. New in 2023:
Five-Minute Stories
Stories of Tails and Whiskers
Spellbinding Stories
Stories for Christmas

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Sales Points

- The bumper short-story collections have sold over 500,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading
- Fresh and contemporary cover illustrations by Mark Beech and foil finishes make these books the perfect gifts

Author Biography

Enid Blyton's books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into other languages more often than any other children's author.

She wrote over 700 books and about 2,000 short stories, including favourites such as *The Famous Five,The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *Malory Towers* and *Noddy*.

Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444969306**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Short stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFU) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) Christmas (5HC)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
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Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**East Dulwich**
Author living in	**Deceased**

Previous Titles

Enid Blyton wrote many of the 20th century's most popular children's series, including *The Famous Five, The Naughtiest Girl, The Secret Seven, The Magic Faraway Tree, The Adventure Series, Malory Towers, St Clare's* and *The Adventures of Wishing-Chair.*

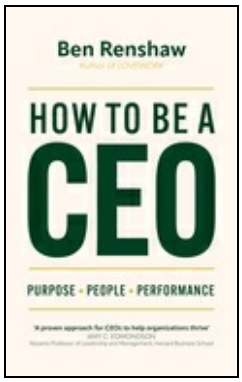
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How To Be A CEO
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Ben Renshaw

Author Biography

Ben Renshaw is one of today's foremost leadership thinkers, speaker, coach and author. Ben's innovative work with leading organisation, senior executives and entrepreneurs has brought him international acclaim. Author of ten popular books including Being, Purpose, LEAD and SuperCoaching. Clients include Heathrow, IHG, London Underground, Sainsbury's and Sky.

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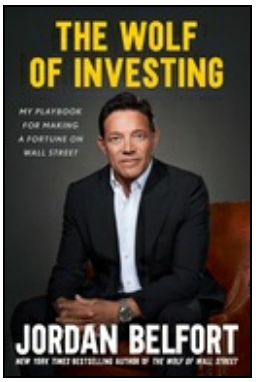
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The Wolf of Investing
My Playbook for Making a Fortune on Wall Street

Jordan Belfort

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BIC 2.1	**Online finance & investing (UDBM) Investment & securities (KFFM) Business strategy (KJC)**
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Format	**Demy**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**n/a**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Author born in	**Queens, New York, US**
Author living in	**California, US**

Previous Titles
The Wolf of Wall Street
Catching The Wolf of Wall Street
Way Of The Wolf

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Keynote

From the "raw and frequently hilarious" (*The New York Times*) investment guru and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wolf of Wall Street* who inspired the Oscar-winning film of the same name, a witty and clear-eyed guide for anyone who wants to play the stock market to their advantage and learn the secrets of a top Wall Street investor.

Description

From Jordan Belfort, author of *The Way of the Wolf* and subject of the hit movie *The Wolf of Wall Street,* comes his long-anticipated guide for mastering the stock market. *The Wolf of Investing* teaches you when to buy, sell, hold, and cash out; how to make smarter (and safer) investments; and how to build significant wealth over both the short- and long-term. Unlike traditional investment books, each page of Jordan's lessons, colorful stories, and principles entertains you with the charismatic swagger portrayed so famously on the silver screen by Leonardo DiCaprio.

When Belfort's brother-in-law, Fernando, lost nearly $100,000 dollars in investments in under sixty days, Jordan sat him down for some tough love. Using the financial acumen and insider's knowledge he learned during his time working on Wall Street, Jordan taught Fernando how to turn his portfolio around. Along the way, he explained which decisions were bad and why, as well as how to pivot from failure to success.

Belfort teaches you everything you need to know about savvy investing-even if, like Fernando, whatever stock you've touched has turned to yesterday's trash. As you read this guide, you will not only learn life's most profitable lessons, but you'll also laugh out loud at Belfort's brazen honesty and salty wit. After being enraged by watching big banks steal money from individual investors, and determined to right the wrongs of his own infamous past, Belfort now shows regular investors how we can use Wall Street to *our* advantage.

Whether you're new to investing or want to take your portfolio to the next level, you will learn everything Belfort knows about the stock market from *The Wolf of Investing*.

Sales Points

- Jordan Belfort's WAY OF THE WOLF has sold over 220k copies for Nicholas Brealey since publication in 2018 and been an extraordinary international bestseller. This new book has every bit as much potential.
- Jordan has a massive audience, and since he published his most recent book, THE WAY OF THE WOLF (9/17) his platform has exploded from a 370K followers to **8MM**. Jordan's fans can't get enough of his candid advice, and even though the Oscar-winning film inspired by Jordan's life and the *New York Times* bestselling book of the same name is approaching its 10-year anniversary, he is more relevant now than ever.
- Nearly half of Jordan's followers are on TikTok, allowing him to reach a new, younger generation of readers in addition to the millennial and Gen-X audiences he's already popular with. His large combined platform and his wide reach will allow this book to reach a larger audience than any of his previous projects.
- Jordan has lectured for countless Fortune 500 companies, top tier financial institutions, major healthcare corporations, and more, including HSBC, CNBC, Deutsche Bank, TED Talk, Sony, Forbes, MetLife Insurance and Wells Fargo. He's also actively involved with international groups, and has given lectures in over 35 different countries. Jordan is an expert in all things business, giving his book unbeatable authority.
- Jordan is highly connected, and he'll be utilizing his network in order to support the publication of his latest book. His famous friends include the likes of Lenardo DiCaprio, Martin Scorsese, James Parker, Michael Burnette, Russell Wilson, and Alex Rodriguez.

Author Biography

Jordan Belfort was born in Queens, New York. He hustled ices to put himself through college, showing early entrepreneurial flair. His first business sent him bankrupt at twenty-four so he went down to Wall St with $100 in his pocket and ended up building one of the largest brokerages in America - the now infamous Stratton Oakmont. A hard partying lifestyle ended in crash and burn. Ultimately indicted by the federal government, Belfort served twenty-two months in prison, and time in rehab. He's now a highly successful motivational speaker.
His story has been made into a Golden Globe-winning and Academy Award-nominated film starring Leonardo DiCaprio and directed by Martin Scorsese.
He is currently living in Los Angeles.

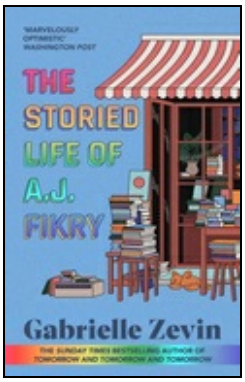
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Keynote
A *New York Times* bestseller that has won passionate fans around the world.

Description
BY THE AUTHOR OF THE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER *TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW*

'Marvelously optimistic about the future of books and bookstores and the people who love both' *Washington Post*

A.J. Fikry, the grumpy owner of Island Books, is going through a hard time: his bookshop is failing, he has lost his beloved wife, and his prized possession - a rare first edition book has been stolen. Over time, he has given up on people, and even the books in his store, instead of offering solace, are yet another reminder of a world that is changing too rapidly.

But one day A.J. finds two-year-old Maya sitting on the bookshop floor, with a note attached to her asking the owner to look after her. His life - and Maya's - is changed forever.

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Readers say:

'A lovely uplifting book' five star reader review

'Devoured in a day. So much heart and control. Love it' five star reader review

'the writing style and characters made this novel a firm five stars' five star reader review

'This book has become my absolute favourite and not just best of the year but ever. I had to make a new shelf for it on GoodReads. I was completely blown away by it' five star reader review

Sales Points
- A new cover reissue to tie THE STORIED LIFE OF AJ FIKRY and YOUNG JANE YOUNG to the Sunday Times bestseller TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW.
- UK tcm sales of TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW stand at 47.5k hardbacks with the B format paperback publishing July 23.

Author Biography
GABRIELLE ZEVIN's internationally bestselling and critically acclaimed books include the novel *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* and the prizewinning children's book, *Elsewhere*. *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* is being developed into a feature film by Temple Hill and Paramount Studios, and production for the movie version of A.J. Fikry, for which Zevin wrote the adaptation, has recently finished. Zevin was born in New York and is the daughter of a Korean mother and a Jewish-American father, who both spent their careers working in computers. Zevin is a screenwriter, an occasional critic and a graduate of Harvard University. She currently splits her time between Los Angeles and Stardew Valley.

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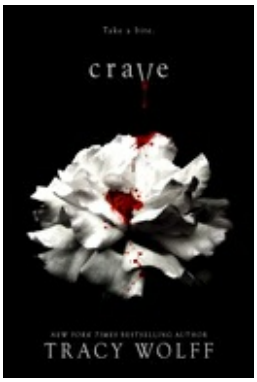
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Tracy Wolff

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

Keynote

From *New York Times* bestselling author Tracy Wolff, *Crave* is an addictive, action-packed and unputdownable young adult paranormal fantasy - with a bite.

Description

The one you crave is the one who could get you killed.

'Crave* is about to become fandom's new favourite vampire romance obsession' *Hypable

There is nothing normal about Katmere Academy, or the students in it. Her uncle's exclusive and secretive boarding school is the last place Grace wants to be, but after the tragic deaths of both her parents, she is left with no choice.

Soon she realises she's entered a world like nothing she has ever known. Shapeshifters, witches and vampires roam the halls, existing in uneasy cooperation. As the lone mortal, the only thing Grace is sure of is that she doesn't belong.

Then she meets Jaxon Vega, a vampire with deadly secrets who hasn't felt anything for a hundred years. Something in him calls to Grace - something that could spell her death.

Because Jaxon walled himself off for a reason. And as Grace is drawn further under his spell, she begins to wonder: did she come to Katmere by accident, or was she brought here . . . as bait?

***** PRAISE FOR *CRAVE* *****

***'Crave* is this generation's *Twilight*' Lynn Rush**

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'Full of intrigue and mystery and with a sizzling romance, *Crave* is my new paranormal obsession!' Mary Lindsey

'*Crave* will consume you . . . and leave you aching for more' A. K. Wilder

Sales Points

- *Crave* is a fun, entertaining paranormal romance: think *Twilight*, but for a whole new generation. This is the pinnacle of escapist fiction: to take our collective minds off what is happening outside the window.
- Tracy Wolff is an *NYT* & *USA Today* bestselling author, with a huge existing fanbase.
- With the upcoming publication of *Midnight Sun*, the time is perfect for a resurgence of interest in vampires and everything paranormal romance.
- The film rights have sold to Universal and the mobile gaming app, Choices, is already up and running.

Reviews

- '***Crave* is about to become fandom's new favourite vampire romance obsession**' - *Hypable*
- 'From the first page, *Crave* sucks me into its dangerous - but oh so delicious - world. The landscape may be barren, but the story is lush.The temperatures may be freezing, but Jaxon smolders. Suffice it to say: I have a new book boyfriend!' - *Pintip Dunn, New York Times bestselling author of Forget Tomorrow*
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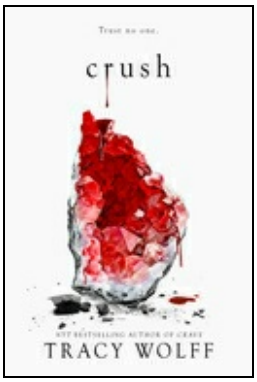
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Crush

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Previous Titles
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Keynote

The sumptuous, exhilarating and swoonworthy *New York Times* bestselling sequel to *Crave* by *New York Times* bestselling author Tracy Wolff.

Description

***Trust no one*.**

Danger, romance and excitement await in the unputdownable and addictive *New York Times* bestselling sequel to *Crave*.

When she arrived at Katmere Academy, mortal Grace's world turned upside down. Now back at the school, she is haunted by fragments of days she doesn't remember living, as she struggles to understand who, or what, she really is.

Finally reunited with Jaxon, Grace begins to feel safe again - until Jaxon's brother, Hudson, reappears with a vengeance. He insists there are secrets Grace doesn't know, threatening to drive a wedge between her and Jaxon forever.

But there are far worse enemies at their doorstep - and the only thing Hudson and Jaxon can agree on is that leaving Katmere would mean Grace's certain death.

Unless they can defeat an unspeakable evil, everyone's lives are at risk. But winning will require a sacrifice. And it could be more than they can give.

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Praise for the Crave series:

'Fandom's new favorite vampire romance obsession' *Hypable*

'Throw in some deadly intrigue to mingle with the dark secret Jaxon bears, and you've got a recipe for YA vampire success' *Bustle*

'Wolff has a masterpiece on her hands. It's as simple as that' *Vocal.Media*

'Wolff exquisitely delivers girl power, romance, and a swoon-worthy hero' Lynn Rush

'An addictive masterpiece!' Emily McKay, national bestselling author of *Storybound*

Sales Points

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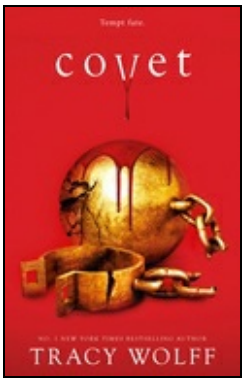
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Series	
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Previous Titles
In the Crave series: Crave (2020); Crush (2020); Covet (2021); Court (2022); Charm (2022); Cherish (2023)

Plus numerous other series.

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Covet
Meet your new epic paranormal romance addiction!

Tracy Wolff

Keynote
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I may have reached my breaking point. As if trying to graduate from a school for supernaturals isn't stressful enough, my relationship status has gone from complicated to a straight-up dumpster fire.

Oh, and the Bloodletter has decided to drop a bomb of epic proportions on us all . . .

Then again, when has anything at Katmere Academy not been intense?

And the hits just keep coming. Jaxon's turned colder than an Alaskan winter. The Circle is splintered over my upcoming coronation. As if things couldn't get worse, now there's an arrest warrant for Hudson's and my supposed crimes - which apparently means a lifetime prison sentence with a deadly unbreakable curse.

Choices will have to be made . . . and I fear not everyone will survive.
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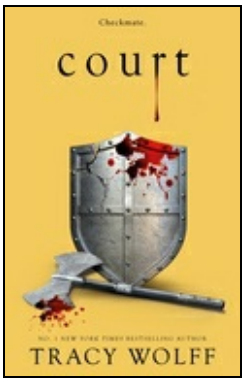
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No one survived the last battle unscathed. Flint is angry at the world, Jaxon is turning into something I don't recognize, and Hudson has put up a wall I'm not sure I'll ever break through.

Now war is coming, and we're not ready. We're going to need an army to have any hope of winning. But first, there are questions about my ancestors that need answers. Answers that might just reveal who the real monster is among us.

And that's saying something in a world filled with bloodthirsty vampires, immortal gargoyles, and an ancient battle between two gods.

There's no guarantee that anyone will be left standing when the dust settles, but if we want to save this world, I have no choice. I'll have to embrace every part of me...even the parts I fear the most.
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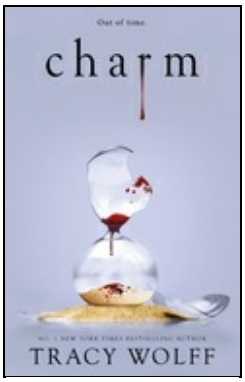
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Meet your new epic paranormal romance addiction!

Tracy Wolff

Keynote
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He's under my skin . . .

After Katmere, I shouldn't be surprised by anything. Including the existence of a world beyond my world called the Shadow Realm. Yet here I am, stuck in a strange, dangerous place with the worst of the supernaturals, the monster that other monsters fear: Hudson Vega. He might be Jaxon's brother and ridiculously hot, but he's a complete bona fide pain in my ass.

The question is whether we'll find a way out before I kill him . . or run out of time.

She's stealing my heart . . .

It's a truth universally known - at least according to Grace - that everything is my fault. But I have a nasty suspicion that Grace isn't as human as she thinks, and she's the one keeping us trapped. Now we'll have to work together not only to survive, but to save all those we've come to call family who live here.

Because there's something connecting us. Something stronger than fear . . . and way more bloody dangerous.
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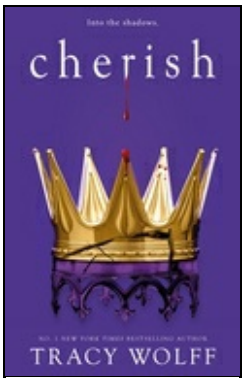


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It's been over three months since my friends and I took down Cyrus. Three months where my biggest fear was what paper was due next . . . But I should have known it was too good to last. Now everything is falling apart.

The Vampire Court has no king, the Dragon Court has no heart, and the Gargoyle Court has me - a teenager in way over her head. And it's the worst possible timing, because a threat is brewing just as the Circle is collapsing.

I have no choice but to return to the Shadow Realm and face the terrifying queen who nearly ended us . . . and make a deal with her to save Mekhi. But this time, I'm bringing my powerful friends with me - and Hudson. Except something is wrong with him, too. He's keeping a secret - even from me.

All I know is that everyone's life hangs in the balance. And it's my fault - because I still owe the Crone a favour . . . and now she's come to collect.
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Mile High
Windy City Book 1

Liz Tomforde

Keynote

The first book in the Windy City Series - the TikTok sensation!

Description

<h3>Discover the #BookTok sports romance series everyone is talking about</h3>

ZANDERS

Chicago hockey isn't complete without me - everyone's favourite player to hate. I know my role, and I play it well. In fact, I thoroughly enjoy spending the majority of my game time in the penalty box before leaving the arena with a new girl on my arm each night.

What I don't like is the new flight attendant on our team's private plane. She works for me, not the other way around. But I'll be sure to remind her of that, and I can guarantee, by the end of the season, she'll be begging to quit her job.

But every road trip blurs the lines, and I can't quite figure out if I keep pushing that flight attendant call button in order to push her buttons, or if it's more than that.

STEVIE

I've been a flight attendant for years. I thought I'd seen it all, but when my new job lands me onboard working for the most egotistical and self-righteous diva in the NHL, I start to second guess everything. Including the promise I made to myself of never hooking up with an athlete again . . . no matter how annoyingly tempting he may be.

Evan Zanders is unfiltered, unapologetic, and too attractive for his own good. He loves his image, but I hate everything about it.

Everything but him.

Sales Points

- TIKTOK SENSATION: The Windy City series is popular on TikTok, with #liztomforde having 19.5 million views and #windycityseries having 5 million.
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Reviews

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- 'I love this book, I love this author, I love the next one . . . I don't want this to end . . . ever' - ***** *Reader Review*
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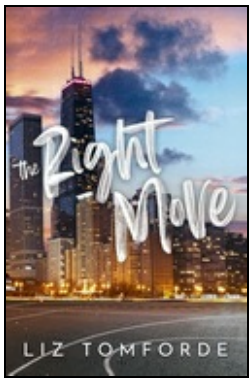
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The Right Move
Windy City Book 2

Liz Tomforde

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Keynote

The second book in the Windy City series - the TikTok sensation!

Description

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RYAN

She's a distraction, that's what she is.

I'm the newest Captain of the Devils, Chicago's NBA team, and the last thing I needed this year was for Indy Ivers, my sister's best friend, to move into my apartment. She's messy, emotional, and way too tempting.

But when the team's General Manager vocalizes his blatant disapproval of my promotion to Captain, referring to me as an unapproachable lone wolf with no work-life balance, I can't think of a better way to convince him otherwise than pretending to date my outgoing roommate.

The only problem? Faking it feels far too natural.

Having a fake girlfriend wasn't supposed to be messy but having Indy under my roof and in my bed is complicated, especially when she wants all the romantic parts of life that I could never give her.

INDY

I never imagined I'd be living with my best friend's brother, NBA superstar Ryan Shay. Even more unbelievable? He needs me to act as his loving girlfriend who's suddenly changed him into a friendly and approachable guy.

Because, well . . . he's not. He's controlling of his space and untrusting of others.

Our arrangement isn't one-sided, though. I'm in a wedding coming up, one where every one of my childhood friends, including my ex-boyfriend, will be in attendance, and there's no better date than my ex's celebrity hero.

Blurred lines make it almost impossible to separate real from fake. Falling for my roommate was never part of the deal, especially when Ryan is quick to remind me that he doesn't believe in love.

I'm a romantic and can't help fantasizing that he'll change, but soon enough, I find myself questioning if sharing a roof with my best friend's brother was the right move after all . . .

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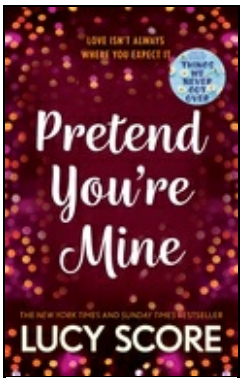
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Description
<h3> From *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Things We Never Got Over* </h3>

Luke Garrison is a hometown hero, a member of the National Guard ready to deploy again. The last thing he's looking for is a woman to ruin his solitude. When the wildly beautiful Harper stumbles into his life, though, he realises she's the perfect decoy: a fake girlfriend to keep his family off his back until he's deployed.

Harper was on her way to starting a new life . . . again. But something about Luke makes her want to settle down in this small town and make his house a home.

Luke never thought he'd feel this way about a woman again. But he knows that he can't tell her the truth about his dark past. And she can't reveal what she's running from.

At least this isn't a real relationship. It's only for a month. It's only pretend. Until it isn't . . .

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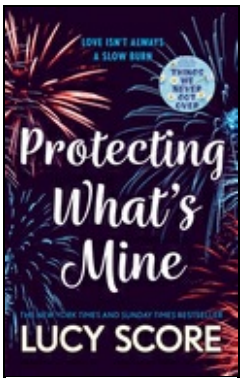
And just when she has sworn off men for at least a decade more, along comes larger-than-life, hometown hero Aldo Moretta. He's saying all the right things and flirting in all the right ways, but he is leaving for six months.

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Fire Chief Lincoln Reed is known for his heroics in the fire department and in the bedroom. Life is a never-ending good time. Until flight trauma surgeon Mackenzie O'Neil lands right in the middle of an accident scene he's working, as well as in his back yard. Too bad she's immune to flirty first responders . . .

After experiencing severe burnout, Mackenzie's temporary job as a small-town family physician is just what the doctor ordered. She'll learn to meditate. Sleep more. Take up gardening. But Linc and his tattoos are very persuasive.

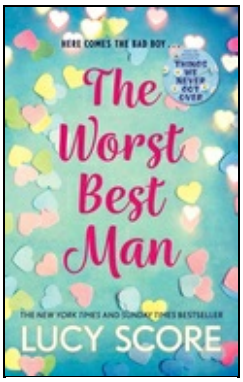
It's all naked fun and games until the shadows from Mack's past find their way into her present. Can Linc be her hero when she needs him the most?

One thing is certain: Someone is going to get burned.

Sales Points
- **SMALL TOWN ROM-COM:** A US contemporary romance novel, full of heart, humour and unforgettable characters. Perfect for readers of Emily Henry and Colleen Hoover.
- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** Lucy's self-published Knockemout series became an instant #BookTok sensation - with 80.5 million views on the hashtag #thingswenevergotover and 15.1 million views on the hashtag #thingswehidefromthelight.
- **INSTANT BRAND AUTHOR:** We are still to publish the 3rd instalment of the Knockemout series in September, and have purchased 6 of Lucy's backlist to publish in 2023 in paperback and eBook.

Reviews
- 'Great story and a brilliant end to a fantastic series' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'Lucy Score is a true master at writing these small town romances' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'What a beautiful story. Linc and Mack so deserved each other' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'This story is funny, sweet, romantic and action packed, what more could anyone want?' - ***** *Reader Review*

Author Biography
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The Worst Best Man
a hilarious and spicy romantic comedy from the author of Things We Never got Over

Lucy Score

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Keynote
A perfect enemies to lovers romantic comedy from the international bestselling author of Things We Never Got Over

Description
<h3> From *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Things We Never Got Over* </h3>

The bride is a doll.
The groom is the perfect gentleman.
But the rest of the wedding party are the stuff of nightmares.

Rich? Yes
Vapid? Yes
Entitled? Yes

And the Best Man? More like the Worst Man.

But Maid of Honor Franchesca takes her duties seriously. There's no way she's going to let that pretentious, judgmental jackhole ruin her best friend's wedding. No matter how sexy he is . . .

Sales Points
- **ENEMIES TO LOVERS:** A US contemporary romance novel, featuring BookTok's favourite trope
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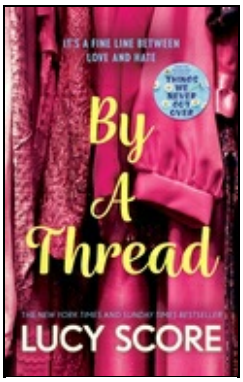
Reviews
- 'Full of drama and intrigue and love. Great characters and wonderful narration.' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'How on earth does Lucy manage to keep producing romance of the very highest quality?' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'Totally loved this book. It had everything, humour, love, romance, a feisty female lead and a hot male lead' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'What a wonderfully sweet and funny story. Loved the banter and shenanigans between Aiden and Frankie. Laughed out loud so many times, my face and stomach hurt.' - ***** *Reader Review*

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By a Thread
the must-read workplace romantic comedy from the bestselling author of Things We Never Got Over

Lucy Score

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Keynote
A steamy, swoony workplace romantic comedy from the author of international bestseller Things We Never Got Over

Description
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Dominic:
I got her fired.

Okay, so I'd had a bad day, but there's nothing innocent about Ally Morales. Maybe her colourful, annoying, inexplicably alluring personality brightens up the magazine's offices that have felt like a prison for the past year. Maybe I like that she argues with me in front of the editorial staff. And maybe my after-hours fantasies are haunted by her brown eyes and sharp tongue.

She's working herself to death at half a dozen dead-end jobs for some secret reason. And I'm going to fix it all. Don't accuse me of caring. She's nothing more than a puzzle to be solved. If I can get her to quit, I can finally peel away all those layers. Then I can go back to salvaging the family name and forget all about the dancing, beer-slinging brunette.

Ally:
Ha. Hold my beer, Grumpy Grump Face.

Sales Points
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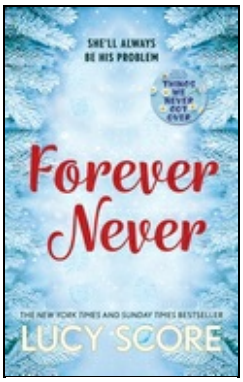
Reviews
- 'This book has made me laugh, made me cry, and a range of other emotions I can't even begin to explain' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'The way this book is written just keeps you wanting more. Absolutely one of the best books I have read' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'I found Lucy Score's work recommended in a TikTok video and haven't looked back since. I'm a sucker for a beautifully written romance and this book is all that and so much more.' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'A rom-com with people in their 30s and 40s who are actually dealing with the stuff life brings at that age: elderly parents who need care, career self-doubt, and plenty of baggage whilst also just getting on with stuff because you have to. Yes please!' - ***** *Reader Review*

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You don't fall for your brother's high school sweetheart, your boss's daughter, or your ex-wife's best friend. Especially when they're all the same woman.

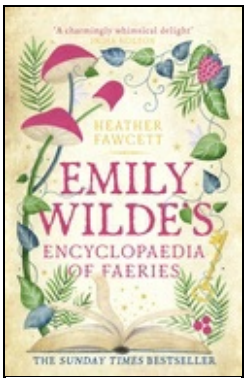
Under Brick Callan's mile-wide chest beats a loyal heart with a few cracks in it. He's the steadfast, overprotective type. Especially when it comes to the one woman he can never have.

When Remi Ford returns to Mackinac Island in the dead of winter with a secret, Brick makes it his mission to find out what put the shadows in those green eyes. Even if it means breaking down the walls he's built between them. Even if it means falling for the one girl he'll never get over.

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Reviews
- 'This book was one of a kind.' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'This romantic suspense will blow your mind!' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'This was an effortless read with fully formed characters . . . The plot, full of intrigue and steam, makes this a second-chance romance winner.' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'Gorgeous, lovable, interesting characters' - ***** *Reader Review*

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Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**352 pages**
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Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries the Sunday Times Bestseller

Heather Fawcett

Keynote

Filled with enchanting magic, heart-warming romance and a heroine you can't help but love, *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* is the perfect read for fans of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* and *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*.

Description

'A darkly gorgeous fantasy that sparkles with snow and magic, this book wholly enchanted me' Sangu Mandanna, author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*

Enter the world of the hidden folk - and discover the most whimsical, enchanting and heart-warming tale you'll read this year, featuring the intrepid Emily Wilde. . .

Emily Wilde is good at many things: she is the foremost expert on the study of faeries; she is a genius scholar and a meticulous researcher who is writing the world's first encylopaedia of faerie lore. But Emily Wilde is not good at *people*

So when she arrives in the hardscrabble village of Hrafnsvik, Emily has no intention of befriending the gruff townsfolk. Nor does she care to spend time with another new arrival: her dashing and insufferably handsome academic rival Wendell Bambleby

But as Emily gets closer to uncovering the secrets of the Hidden Ones - the most elusive of all faeries - she also finds herself on the trail of another mystery: who is Wendell Bambleby, and what does he really want? To find the answer, she'll have to unlock the greatest mystery of all - her own heart.

'Forget dark academia: give me instead this kind of winter-sunshined, sharp-tongued and footnoted academia, full of field trips and grumpy romance' Freya Marske, author of *A Marvellous Light*

'Enchanting in every sense of the word. . . This book is real magic' H. G. Parry, author of *The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep*

'A book so vividly, endlessly enchanting, so crisply assured, so rich and complete and wise and far-reaching in its worldbuilding that you'll walk away half ensorcelled, sure Fawcett found Emily Wilde's journal in some sea-stained trunk' Melissa Albert

'The ideal book to curl up with on a chilly winter's evening. . . this book is an absolute delight.' Megan Bannen, author of *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy*

'A charmingly whimsical delight. . . Five dazzling, gladdening stars' India Holton, author of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*

'I enjoyed every word of this gorgeously written fairy tale featuring a grumpy heroine and an utterly charming love interest' Isabel Ibañez, author of *Woven In Moonlight*

Sales Points

- **Huge appeal for crossover readers**: this novel will appeal to fans of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* and *Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell* as well as core fantasy readers who enjoyed *Uprooted* and *The Cruel Prince.*
- **A major hardback release for Orbit UK**, this will be both a marketing and publicity focus title for 2023 with a long-lead campaign. Del Rey will be publishing simultaneously in the US.
- **The perfect cosy read for the long winter months**, we will capitalise on the popularity of charming, whimsical tales with lots of heart. This is a book for bookish people and those of us who are enchanted by fairy tales.
- **A beautiful package**: we're creating a covetable, ornate hardback that will be perfect for gifting
- **Unique arctic setting**: there are lots of books about faeries in the market, but none with a focus on the Hidden Folk of Iceland. This book has a gorgeous wintery setting and delves into different kinds of faerie tales than the ones we are familiar with.

Reviews

- '*Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* charmed me more than any faerie king ever could. . . the ideal book to curl up with on a chilly winter's evening. I would follow Emily and Wendell to the ends of the earth. This book is an absolute delight' - Megan Bannen, author of THE UNDERTAKING OF HART AND MERCY

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- 'A charmingly whimsical delight, saturated with faerie magic and the equally wonderful magic of humanity. . . Five dazzling, gladdening stars' - India Holton, author of THE WISTERIA SOCIETY OF LADY SCOUNDRELS
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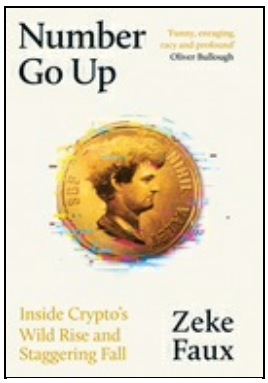
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Number Go Up
Inside Crypto's Wild Rise and Staggering Fall

Zeke Faux

Keynote

The harrowing, highly entertaining inside chronicle of how FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried and a cast of fellow nerds and hustlers convinced the world to send trillions of dollars of real money to buy useless virtual coins - from a *Bloomberg Businessweek* writer

Description

In 2021, cryptocurrency goes mainstream. Giant investment funds are buying it. Politicians endorse it. TV ads hail it as the future of money. Hardly anyone knows how it works - who cares when everyone is getting rich? But financial crime reporter Zeke Faux cares: even in fraud, there are standards.

In the Bahamas, schlubby billionaire wunderkind Sam Bankman-Fried tells him how he will use his fortune to save the world. In Cambodia, a spam text unearths a horrifying slavery ring fuelled by crypto. Faux buys a $20,000 cartoon of a mutant ape to gain access to a festival headlined by Snoop Dogg, and talks his way onto the yacht of a riddling crypto founder/former child actor (*The Mighty Ducks*, 1992) who was among the first to see the power of imaginary treasure. In search of an elusive cash reserve at the foundation of the whole system, the incredulous Faux finds himself crossing three continents, as well as the boundaries of law, taste and economic rationality. Shocking and uproarious, *Number Go Up* is the essential chronicle of a $3 trillion delusion, the greatest bubble in history.

Sales Points

- **TIMELY:** Whether you're a crypto skeptic or a die-hard believer, the juicy reporting in *Number Go Up* will ensure it's *the* book you're going to be talking about.
- **DEBUT FROM STAR REPORTER:** Faux has spent a decade exposing the shady side of Wall Street, and his stories are frequently among the most popular in *Businessweek* magazine and online. Read the feature that sparked the book: bit.ly/3kGXSAf
- **IMMERSIVE REPORTING AND DEEP ACCESS:** The book is brought to life by his reporting on Sam Bankman-Fried (including Faux's exclusive access just days after the collapse of FTX: bit.ly/3wwmyhA), Tether, and even a human trafficking ring in Asia.
- **INSIDER DRAMA FOR READERS WHO LOVE TALES OF GRIFT:** in the vein of *Bad Blood* and *Billion Dollar Whale,* set apart by Faux's voice and his absurd and hilarious interactions-reminiscent of Mary Roach -- with the grifters and eccentrics of crypto.

Author Biography

Zeke Faux is an investigative reporter for *Bloomberg Businessweek* and Bloomberg News in New York. He's a winner of the Gerald Loeb award for explanatory business journalism and the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel award, and a finalist for a National Magazine Award. Faux lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and their three children.

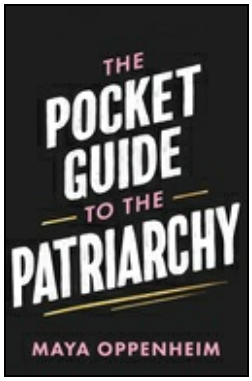
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The Pocket Guide to the Patriarchy

Maya Oppenheim

Keynote

A powerful and necessary guide to getting to grips with patriarchy and the pervasive havoc it wreaks on women's lives across the world, by the only Women's Correspondent at a UK news outlet, *The Independent*'s Maya Oppenheim.

Description

The essential guide for women everywhere, *The Pocket Guide to the Patriarchy* is full to the brim with unbelievable stats, shocking figures and emboldening knowledge to understand and fight the patriarchal systems holding all of us back.

Across the world, women are still denied opportunities and rights. The home remains the most dangerous place for women to be worldwide; with the majority of homicide victims who are women being killed by partners or relatives. In some countries, women who get abortions after they are raped face jail time. Less than 20 per cent of landholders in the world are women. Despite all these truths, many would prefer to blame women. For not demanding a seat at the table. For walking home alone at night. For not working hard enough to overcome the odds that are stacked against them.

In her first fact-filled, inclusive and energising book, Maya Oppenheim supplies you with the unforgettable realities, real-world anecdotes and tales of resistance to help you combat denial and continued injustice as the far-right grows and women's rights come under attack. If yet another rebuttal of patriarchy leaves you lost for words, this book can be pulled out of your pocket.

Utilising her breadth of experience as Women's Correspondent at *The Independent* - and as the only women's correspondent at a UK news outlet - Maya leaves no stone left unturned and sparks new conversations on:

Women's Health
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Criminal Justice System
Sex Work
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And much more across 22 chapters.

Combining poignant stories with startling evidence, *The Pocket Guide to the Patriarchy* is a blazing examination of the systems rigged against us and offers a way forward that could prompt sustainable reform and build a better world for us all.

Sales Points

- **GIFT TITLE WITH EDGE.** A book with real gifting potential for the feminists in your life. A compact book with a beautiful package, this will be an ideal stocking-filler, however it will still contain the rigorous research and hard-hitting detail of an important issues-based book.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR.** Maya Oppenheim is the only Women's Correspondent at a UK news outlet and is a talented and acclaimed journalist who has written for a number of publications including Vice, New Statesman and the *Guardian*. As Women's Correspondent of *The Independent* she covers news, social policy and global stories from a women's angle - with a particular focus on issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, gender-based violence, abortion, and period poverty.
- **STRONG AND CLEAR MARKET.** The Pocket Guide to the Patriarchy will sit alongside books such as *Everyday Sexism* by Laura Bates (32k TCM), *Invisible Women* by Caroline Criado Perez (83k TCM), *Women Don't Owe You Pretty* by Florence Given (174k TCM) and *We Should All Be Feminists* by Chimamanda Ngozie Adichie (166k TCM).
- **STAND-OUT PACKAGE.** This book will has an Instagrammable and covetable package in a twist on the little black book. The insides will include black and white illustrations and digestible stats and pull-out quotes. Clear title and offering will help this book leap off the shelves and really catch the eye of consumers.

Author Biography

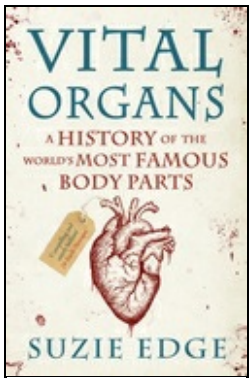
Maya Oppenheim is *The Independent*'s Women's Correspondent and the only Women's Correspondent at a UK news outlet. Since starting the role in 2018, she has reported extensively on the themes explored in her book - carrying out interviews with survivors who have first-hand experience of the issues, experts, campaigners, and frontline workers. As well as writing news, features and investigative stories, she writes and curates a women-focused weekly newsletter for The Independent titled Independent



Women. Topics Maya had long been writing about previously deemed more marginal have climbed up the political and news agenda, with her helping set the agenda in this area. Prior to working as the Women's Correspondent, she worked on The Independent's News Desk and People Desk, after working as a freelance journalist for Vice, New Statesman, i-D magazine, Buzzfeed, Dazed & Confused, and other publications.

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Vital Organs

Suzie Edge

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Keynote

A journey through history's most famous limbs, organs, and appendages, from TikTok medical historian Dr Suzie Edge.

Description

The remarkable stories of the world's most famous body parts.
Louis XIV's rear end inspired the British National Anthem.
Queen Victoria's armpit led the development of antiseptics.
Robert Jenkin's ear started a war.

All too often, historical figures feel distant and abstract; more myth and legend than real flesh and blood. These stories of bodies and its parts remind us that history's most-loved, and most-hated, were real breathing creatures who inhabited organs and limbs just like us - until they're cut off that is.

Medical historian Dr Suzie Edge investigates over 40 cases of how we've used, abused, dug up, displayed, experimented on, and worshipped body parts, including why Percy Shelley's heart refused to burn; how Yao Niang's toes started a 1000 year long ritual; why a giant's bones are making us rethink medical ethics; and the strange case of Hitler's right testicle.

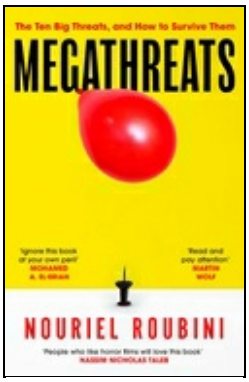
Author Biography

Suzie Edge trained as a molecular cell biologist before moving to clinical medicine, to spend more time talking to people, rather than just bugs in test tubes. She went on to work as a junior doctor in a variety of medical specialties including infectious diseases, haematology, and trauma and orthopaedic surgery. She recently completed an MLitt in Modern History to feed her fascination for the history of the human body and the history of medicine.

Always on the lookout for gory historical details, Suzie loves telling stories of how we have treated our human bodies in life and in death. She has over 325,000 followers on TikTok who love tuning into her stories of how famous monarchs met their end.

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Megathreats
Our Ten Biggest Threats, and How to Survive Them

Nouriel Roubini

Keynote
From the economist who predicted the 2008 crash, *Megathreats* outlines the new risks in our uncharted future and how we deal with them.

Description
A *Financial Times* Economics Book of the Year
A *Times* Business Book of the Year
A *Sunday Independent (Ireland)* Book of the Year

'People who like horror films will love this book' *Financial Times*

'Forewarned is forearmed. Read and pay attention' Martin Wolf

'Not only will the reader be better off after reading this book, but the world will be a better place' Nassim Nicholas Taleb

We are heading towards the worst economic catastrophe of our lifetimes - unless we can defend against ten terrifying threats.

World renowned economist Nouriel Roubini was nicknamed Dr. Doom until his warnings of the 2008 housing crisis and Great Financial Crisis came true - when it was too late. Now he's back with much scarier predictions, ones that we ignore at our peril. There are no fewer than ten overlapping, interconnected threats that are so serious Roubini describes them as megathreats - with each one potentially amplifying the others. From the worst debt crisis the world has ever seen, to governments pumping out too much money and causing inflation, to borders that are blocked to workers and many shipments of goods, to the rise of a new superpower competition between China and the US, to pandemics and climate change that strike directly at our most populated cities, to the threat to jobs coming from AI, we are facing not one, not two, but ten causes of disaster.

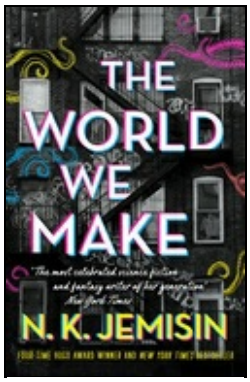
Today, we are heading towards a Great Stagflation that will make the 1970s look moderate. There is a slight chance we can avoid it, if we come to our senses - but we must act now.

Sales Points
- Smart, rigorously researched and bolstered by decades of expert scholarship. Nouriel Roubini is one of the world's most respected economists. His authority and credibility makes this book a must-read.
- Great publicity campaign - each of the ten megathreats can easily be anchored to a news story. Packaged in a similar way as *The Deficit Myth*, *Donut Economics* and *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster.*
- Nouriel has a major profile with a platform of 535.3k Twitter followers and an online broadcast show, and we hope to have him as a frequent guest and a key contributor on this topic.
- **Rights sold:** Complex Chinese, German, Greek, Italian, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese (Brazil), Portuguese (Portugal),
Thai, Offers in France and Japan
- More megathreats have been in the spotlight since the Autumn statement (Currency meltdown/Stagflation). Nouriel has had major publicity discussing the state of the UK economy e.g. BBC Newsnight, Channel 4 News.

Author Biography
Nouriel Roubini is a professor emeritus of economics at New York University's Stern School of Business and the founder and chairman of Roubini Macro Associates. He is also chief economist at Atlas Capital Team. He has served in the White House and the US Treasury. He is the author of the international bestseller *Crisis Economics*, and lives in New York City.

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The World We Make

N. K. Jemisin

Keynote

An astonishing new fantasy tale from the record-breaking, triple Hugo Award-winning author of *The Fifth Season.* Five New Yorkers must band together to defend their city from an ancient evil in the second instalment of this stunning trilogy by *New York Times* bestselling author N. K. Jemisin

Description

The sequel to *The City We Became*.

Sales Points

- Jemisin is a record-breaking, three-time Hugo Award-winning author. Her novels and short fiction have been consistently nominated for and won the Nebula, Hugo and the World Fantasy awards since her debut
- Jemisin's popularity has never been higher. Her novels have sold over three million copies globally and Orbit UK has sold over 550,000 copies in our home and export territories
- The previous volume in this series won Best Fantasy at the Audie Awards, won the BSFA Award for Best Novel, and was also shortlisted for the Hugo Awards and the Nebula Awards
- This is N. K. Jemisin's first contemporary fantasy series. It brings her unique voice and award-winning talent to a subgenre with high crossover appeal and presents her to new readers

Reviews

- '**One of the most celebrated new voices in epic fantasy**' - SALON
- 'Jemisin is now a pillar of speculative fiction, **breathtakingly imaginative and narratively bold**' - ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY
- 'Arguably **the most important speculative writer of her generation** . . . She's that good' - John Scalzi, WALL STREET JOURNAL
- '**The most celebrated science fiction and fantasy writer of her generation**... Jemisin seems able to do just about everything' - NEW YORK TIMES

Author Biography

N. K. Jemisin is the first author in history to win three consecutive Best Novel Hugo Awards, for her Broken Earth trilogy. She is a MacArthur 2020 Genius Grant Fellow. Her work has won the Nebula and Locus Awards, and the first book in her current Great Cities series, *The City We Became*, is a *New York Times* bestseller. Among other critical work, she was formerly the speculative book reviewer at the *New York Times*. In her spare time she's a gamer and gardener, responsible for saving the world from Ozymandias, her dangerously intelligent ginger cat, and his destructive sidekick Magpie. Essays and fiction excerpts are available at nkjemisin.com.

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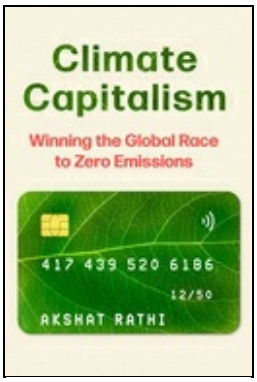
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Climate Capitalism
Winning the Global Race to Zero Emissions

Akshat Rathi

Keynote

Ten inspiring breakthroughs from inside the global race towards zero emissions.

Description

What if the solution to the climate crisis is . . . capitalism?

Our age will be defined by the climate emergency. But contrary to the doomist narrative that's taken hold, the world has already begun deploying the solutions needed to deal with it.

On a journey across five continents, *Climate Capitalism* tracks the unlikely heroes driving the fight against climate change. From the Chinese bureaucrat who did more to make electric cars a reality than Elon Musk, to the Danish students who helped to build the world's longest-operating wind turbine, or the American oil executive building the technology that can reverse climate damages, we meet the people working to scale technologies that are finally able to bend the emissions curve.

Through stories that bring people, policy and technology together, Akshat Rathi reveals how the green economy is not only possible, but profitable. This inspiring blend of business, science, and history provides the framework for ensuring that future generations can live in prosperity and that the wheels of progress don't falter.

Sales Points

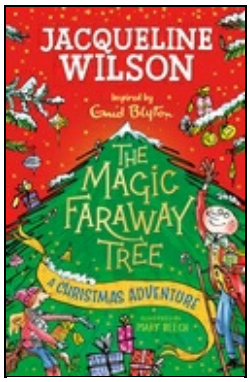
- **THE PITCH:** THE agenda setting book on looking at positive solutions for the climate crisis that are already happening. Publishing in time for COP28 in November 2023.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** A brilliant journalist with a stellar science background, widely connected via his platform at Bloomberg - he has interviewed amongst others, Bill Gates, Greta Thunberg, George Monbiot and Antonio Guterres.
- **COMP TITLES:** *Factfulness* by Hans Rosling (121k HB, 101k PB); *Doughnut Economics* by Kate Raworth (11.3k HB, 58.7k PB); *The Sixth Extinction* by Elizabeth Kolbert (1.6k HB, 11.2k PB); *What We Owe Each Other* by Minouche Shafik (3k HB, 1.8k PB)
- **POSSIBLE ENDORSEMENTS:** Bill Gates, Fatih Birol, Adnan Amin,Catherine McKenna, Amitav Ghosh, Azeem Azhar, David Wallace-Wells, Daniell Yergin, Aditya Thackeray, Kim Stanley Robinson, Alok Sharma MP, Chamath Palihapitiya, Michael Bloomberg, Makhtar Diop, Siddharth Singh, Sumant Sinha, Lewis Pugh, Idris Elba, Dipender Saluja, Hamish McRae, Vicki Hollub, Mads Nipper, Angela Saini, Andrew Forrest
- **AUTHOR HAS INTERVIEWED:** Unilever, International Energy Agency, Justin Trudeau, Bill Gates, Shell, TotalEnergies, Orsted, ReNew Power, BlackRock, United Nations Development Program. He's spoken at: World Economic Forum, Web Summit, Bloomberg events across the world, Columbia University, City University of New York, Canadian Climate Institute, Atlantic Council.

Reviews

- 'Few books on either climate or capitalism manage to be as insightful as they are readable, but Akshat Rathi cracks it. He delivers his powerful and hopeful message with both substance and style, and reminds us of the immensely important role of great storytelling as we reimagine our economy' - Paul Polman, co-author of NET-POSITIVE and former CEO of Unilever
- 'Are you suffering from climate anxiety? Go take a few deep breaths and then pre-order this book. You'll learn about fascinating people who show that solutions for climate change are both possible and profitable' - Will Mathis, reporter for Bloomberg News
- 'There are very few people as well-situated as Akshat Rathi is to describe and assess our current efforts to cope with climate change . . . Here he puts it all together in a marvelous report . . . [Rathi] gives hope that we might make it work. An inspiring book!' - Kim Stanley Robinson
- '[A] bold new book. Climate change is a crisis that requires urgent action, but Rathi shows how we can harness capitalism to tackle it. Give it to the doomsayer in your life' - John Schwartz, journalism professor at UT Austin and veteran NYT reporter

Author Biography

Akshat Rathi is an award-winning senior reporter for *Bloomberg News*. He is the host of *Zero*, a climate podcast for *Bloomberg Green*. He has a PhD in organic chemistry from the University of Oxford, and a BTech in chemical engineering from the Institute of Chemical Technology in Mumbai. He has worked for *Quartz*, *The Economist* and the *Royal Society of Chemistry*. His writings have also been published in *Nature*, *The Hindu*, *Guardian*, *Ars Technica*, and *Chemistry World*, among others. He lives with his wife in London, UK.



The Magic Faraway Tree: A Christmas Adventure

Jacqueline Wilson (Illustrated By Mark Beech)

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Keynote

Explore the much-loved Magic Faraway Tree at the most special time of the year. This brand-new story written by superstar author Jacqueline Wilson is set in the original world created by Enid Blyton.

Description

Explore the much-loved Magic Faraway Tree at the most special time of the year. This brand-new story by superstar author Jacqueline Wilson is set in the original world created by Enid Blyton.

Milo, Mia and Birdy are excited to return to the cottage beside the Enchanted Wood for Christmas. They can't wait to visit their magical friends Silky the fairy and Moonface again. Which amazing worlds will arrive at the top of the Faraway Tree at this time of year? The children are hoping for a trip to the Land of Presents or perhaps the Land of Snow. But before they can celebrate, there is a chilling visit to the Land of the Frozen North . . .

The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton was Jacqueline Wilson's own favourite book as a young child. Now Britain's favourite contemporary children's author, creator of Hetty Feather and Tracy Beaker, is revisiting it in her second wonderful book about this magical world.

Sales Points

- Published to celebrate the 80th anniversary of *The Magic Faraway Tree* in 2023
- Jacqueline Wilson's first Magic Faraway Tree book has sold 21,387 through UK TCM (to Sept 2022)
- *The Magic Faraway Tree* books are some of the most enduringly popular of Enid Blyton's works, still selling over **400,000 copies a year**, in English alone.
- Jacqueline Wilson's books have sold over 40 million copies.

Author Biography

Jacqueline Wilson (Author)
Jacqueline Wilson has been writing since she was 9 years old. She is one of Britain's bestselling and most beloved children's authors. The creator of Tracy Beaker, Hetty Feather and many other memorable characters, she has written more than 100 books. She has won numerous book prizes and is a former Children's Laureate. In 2008 she was appointed a Dame in recognition of her services to children's literature. She is famed for her passion for reading and her collection of more than 20,000 books, as well as for her distinctive silver rings.

Mark Beech (Illustrator)
Mark Beech was born in Pendle, Lancashire and loved to draw from an early age. His very popular work regularly includes scary dragons, wild dinosaurs, grumpy witches and many other whacky creatures. He is the illustrator of all the *Magic Faraway Tree* books. Mark lives in the Forest of Bowland, where he enjoys walking with his dog Bungle.

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Alice Oseman

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Format	**Royal**
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Previous Titles
Heartstopper is Alice Oseman's first graphic novel series. Her YA novels include SOLITAIRE, RADIO SILENCE, I WAS BORN FOR THIS and LOVELESS.

Keynote

Now in gorgeous special-edition hardback: with an extra never-before-in-print mini-comic A VERY SPECIAL DAY, beautiful endpapers and an exquisite foiled cover, this is an unmissable edition. Fourth in the bestselling LGBTQ+ graphic novel series about life, love, and everything that happens in between. *Also an acclaimed live-action Netflix series!*

Description

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'Absolutely delightful. Sweet, romantic, kind. Beautifully paced. I loved this book.' RAINBOW ROWELL, author of *Carry On*

Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. Charlie didn't think Nick could ever like him back, but now they're officially boyfriends. Charlie's beginning to feel ready to say those three little words: *I love you*.

Nick's been feeling the same, but he's got a lot on his mind - not least coming out to his dad, and the fact that Charlie might have an eating disorder.

As summer turns to autumn and a new school year begins, Charlie and Nick are about to learn a lot about what love means.

This is the fourth volume of *Heartstopper*, which is now an acclaimed live-action Netflix series.

By Alice Oseman, winner of the YA Book Prize, Heartstopper is about love, friendship, loyalty and mental illness. It encompasses all the small moments of Nick and Charlie's lives that together make up something larger, which speaks to all of us.

'The queer graphic novel we wished we had at high school.' *Gay Times*

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Heartstopper was Children's #1 bestseller in the TCM chart on 23 April 2022.

Sales Points

- Heartstopper is a cultural phenomenon. It has seen unprecedented growth since its first publication, with the live-action Netflix TV series taking it to even higher levels
- With over six million copies sold worldwide, Heartstopper is a UK Children's Number 1, a Sunday Times bestseller, a New York Times bestseller, with rights sold in 34+ countries
- Alice has won many awards for her writing and illustrating, including the Books Are My Bag awards, the YA Book Prize, and an Emmy for her screenwriting on the Heartstopper TV show
- Prior to her publishing deal with HCG, Alice Oseman built a huge amount of buzz and an enormous fan base for HEARTSTOPPER by releasing regular instalments online as a webcomic (over 15 million views)

Author Biography

Alice Oseman is an award-winning author, illustrator, and screenwriter. Alice is the creator of LGBTQ+ YA romance comic HEARTSTOPPER, and the writer, creator, and executive producer for the Emmy Award-winning television adaptation for Netflix, produced by See-Saw. Alice has written every episode and been involved at every stage, from casting to music. Alice is the author of several YA contemporary novels about teenage disasters: SOLITAIRE (published when she was 19), RADIO SILENCE, I WAS BORN FOR THIS, and LOVELESS (a *New York Times* bestseller). Alice's books have won, been shortlisted or nominated for a number of awards, including the YA Book Prize, the



Inky Awards, the Carnegie Medal, and the Goodreads Choice Awards. Alice was named the *Attitude* Person of the Year 2023, and The British Book Awards Illustrator of the Year.

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Throne of the Fallen
From the New York Times and Sunday Times bestselling author of Kingdom of the Wicked

Kerri Maniscalco

Publication date	**Tuesday,October 03, 2023**
Price	**£14.99 Rs.Rs.1,099**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399715652**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (FMR)** **Fantasy (FM)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**576 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Kingdom of the Wicked**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Fantasy**
Author born in	**US**
Author living in	**US**
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	**Hachette Book Group USA Publisher**

Previous Titles

9781529350494 Kingdom of the Cursed
9781399703215 Kingdom of the Feared
9781529350487 Kingdom of the Wicked

Keynote

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kerri Maniscalco, *Throne of the Fallen* is a seductive new standalone novel set within her fan-favourite Kingdom of the Wicked world, perfect for readers of fantasy, romance, and mystery alike.

Description

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<h3>*She didn't want Prince Charming. She wanted the demon*.</h3>

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kerri Maniscalco, *Throne of the Fallen* is a seductive new standalone novel set within the Kingdom of the Wicked world.

A wicked prince. A fallen painter. Let the games begin . . .

The Prince of Envy has never claimed to be a saint. But when a cryptic note arrives at his demon court, signalling the beginning of a deadly game, he knows it will take more than a hint of sin to win. Riddles, hexed objects, anonymous players, nothing will stand in his way.

Camilla is an artist with troubles of her own: a desperate mistake has landed her in debt to a notorious rake. Threatened with ruinous scandal, she is forced to enter a devil's bargain with Envy. A bargain that reveals secrets and ignites passions that neither of them expects.

Together, Envy and Camilla must embark on a perilous journey through the underworld - from glittering demon courts to the sultry vampire realm and beyond - while trying to avoid the most dangerous trap of all: falling in love.

Sales Points

- *Kingdom of the Wicked* is a flagship book in the Hodderscape list, with huge reader engagement, amazing sales and stellar reviews. The series has been hugely popular on TikTok and *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling, and it's continuation stands to take it to a whole new level.
- Kerri Maniscalco is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and her novels are hugely TikTok worthy.. Her readers love her and she is incredibly engaged, with 14k followers on Twitter and 98k followers on Instagram.
- Continuing the series she will be remaining in the hugely popular, sexy romantasy space, which is incredibly popular on TikTok and with readers of fantasy books.

Author Biography

Kerri Maniscalco grew up in a semi-haunted house outside NYC where her fascination with Gothic settings began. In her spare time she reads everything she can get her hands on, cooks all kinds of food with her family and friends, and drinks entirely too much tea while discussing life's finer points with her cats.

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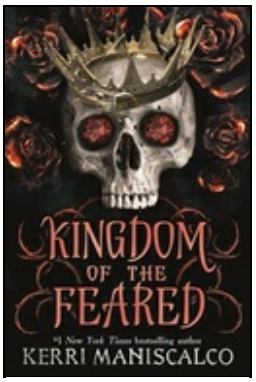
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BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (FMR)** **Fantasy (FM)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Kingdom of the Wicked**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
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Book locale	**Fantasy**
Author born in	**New York, USA**
Author living in	**Tennessee, USA**
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	**Hachette Book Group USA Publisher**

Previous Titles
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Kingdom of the Feared
The Sunday Times and New York Times bestselling steamy finale to the Kingdom of the Wicked series

Kerri Maniscalco

Keynote

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Stalking Jack the Ripper series comes the dazzling conclusion to the Kingdom of the Wicked trilogy.

Description

Two curses. One prophecy. And a love more powerful than fate… All hail the king and queen of Hell.

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kerri Maniscalco delivers sizzling romance, sexy secrets, and unexpected twists in this unforgettable conclusion to the Kingdom of the Wicked series.

Emilia is reeling from a shocking discovery about her sister, Vittoria. But before she faces the demons of her past, Emilia yearns to claim her king, the seductive Prince of Wrath, in the flesh. She doesn't just desire his body; she wants his heart and soul-but that's something the enigmatic demon can't promise her.

When a high-ranking member of House Greed is assassinated, damning evidence somehow points to *Vittoria* as the murderer. Now, Emilia will do anything to get to the bottom of these accusations against the sister she thought she knew.

Together, Emilia and Wrath play a sin-fuelled game of deception to solve the murder and stop the unrest that's brewing between witches, demons, shape-shifters, and the most treacherous foes of all: the Feared. Emilia was warned that when it came to the Wicked, *nothing* was as it seemed. But have the true villains been much closer all along?

Sales Points

- The final book in the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling Kingdom of the Wicked series. *Kingdom of the Cursed* was a #5 *Sunday Times* bestseller, and the series is now a Tiktok sensation, with over 28 million views of the #KingdomOfTheWicked hashtag.
- Kerri Maniscalco is a tireless self-promoter with 70,000 followers on Instagram, as well as a frequently-updated blog, Facebook and Twitter page.
- This darkly romantic series is perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas, Jennifer Armentrout, Holly Black and Shelby Mahurin, full of brooding princes of hell, intoxicating mysteries, and a love-hate relationship simmering with steamy tension.
- We are publishing alongside LBYR, who are running a major campaign for Kerri Maniscalco.

Reviews

- '**** Praise for Kerri Maniscalco ****'
- '**A delicious and intoxicating new fantasy by a master of murder and mayhem**' - *Elizabeth Lim, New York Times bestselling author of Six Crimson Cranes*
- 'An intoxicating, tightly plotted feast for the senses' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- '**A fast-paced adventure steeped in a luscious and dark world**' - *Chloe Gong, New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights*

Author Biography

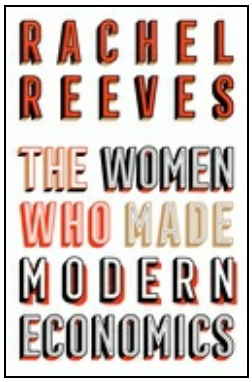
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The Women Who Made Modern Economics

Rachel Reeves

Publication date	**Thursday, October 26, 2023**
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399807456**
BIC 2.1	**Economic history (KCZ)** **Business & management (KJ)** **Feminism & feminist theory (JFFK)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Global**
Author born in	**London**
Author living in	**Leeds**

Previous Titles

Women of Westminster: The MPs Who Changed Politics (Bloomsbury, 2019); *Alice in Westminster: The Political Life of Alice Bacon* (IB Tauris, 2016)

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Translation	**PFD**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

A powerful call to put the women back into economics and embrace a better future for all.

Description

THE WOMEN WHO MADE MODERN ECONOMICS tells the story of the women who for too many years have been locked out of the economy with negative consequences for them and for society as a whole. Economic thinking has also largely ignored what women have to offer, marginalising the work of female economists or simply not recognising their achievements.

As a woman and economist who is herself challenging those barriers, Rachel Reeves has written a passionate, powerful and inspiring book dedicated to the women who have gone before and to those who will change the future. Drawing on her personal experiences and relating them to the work of women past and present who are often overlooked, Reeves explores the ideas of theorists such as Harriet Martineau, Mary Paley Marshall and Joan Robinson but also the contributions of policy makers such as Janet Yellen, Gita Gopinath and Christine Lagarde.

Throughout, she outlines her vision for the future of the economy if she does become the first female Chancellor of the UK, a future in which productivity is enhanced, growth is sustainable and there are opportunities for all, not just a privileged elite.

Sales Points

- This is a groundbreaking book, finally addressing the often under-looked or under-valued contributions of women to all aspects of economics.
- As shadow chancellor Rachel Reeves is herself challenging traditional boundaries and could be the first woman to hold the most senior economic role in the country by 2025.
- Outlines Reeves's vision for a sustainable economy that works for all, with a co-ordinated policy agenda that improves productivity and provides opportunity for everyone.
- An accessibly written, inspiring and passionate call to action that will appeal to a wide readership regardless of political affiliation or gender and will soon become a classic of its kind.

Author Biography

Rachel Reeves is the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer and has served as the Labour Member of Parliament for Leeds West since 2010. Before becoming an MP she spent a decade working as an economist - first for the Bank of England in London and Washington D.C., and later for HBOS in Halifax. From 2017-2020, she was Chair of the House of Commons Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee. When Keir Starmer was appointed Labour leader in May 2020, Rachel took up the role of Shadow Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office before being appointed Shadow Chancellor in May 2021.

Market

Readers interested in economics, politics and society.
Readers interested in feminist history.
Politicians and Policy makers.
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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Cw; EU; Ire**
Not for Sale	**UK; USA**

Previous Titles
Wolf Hall
Bring Up the Bodies
The Mirror and the Light
A Place of Greater Safety
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A Memoir of My Former Self
A Life in Writing

Hilary Mantel

Description

As well as her celebrated career as a novelist, Hilary Mantel long contributed to newspapers and journals, unspooling stories from her own life and illuminating the world as she found it. This strand of her writing was an integral part of how she thought of herself. 'Ink is a generative fluid,' she explains. 'If you don't mean your words to breed consequences, don't write at all.' *A Memoir of My Former Self* collects the finest of this writing over four decades.

Her subjects are wide-ranging. She discusses nationalism and her own sense of belonging; our dream life flopping into our conscious life; the mythic legacy of Princess Diana; the many themes that feed into her novels - revolutionary France, psychics, Tudor England - and other novelists, from Jane Austen to V. S. Naipaul. She writes about her father and the man who replaced him; she writes fiercely and heart-breakingly about the battles with her health she endured as a young woman, and the stifling years she found herself living in Saudi Arabia. Here, too, is a selection of her film reviews - from *Harry Met Sally* to *Robocop* - and, published for the first time, her stunning Reith Lectures, which explore the process of art bringing history and the dead back to life.

From her unique childhood to her all-consuming fascination with Thomas Cromwell that grew into the Wolf Hall Trilogy, *A Memoir of My Former Self* reveals the shape of Hilary Mantel's life in her own dazzling words, 'messages from people I used to be.' Compelling, often very funny, always luminous, it is essential reading from one of our greatest writers.

Reviews

- 'A smart, deft, meticulous, thoughtful writer, with such a grasp of the dark and spidery corners of human nature' - Margaret Atwood
- 'One of the very greatest of our writers; poetic and profound prose with an incomparable feel for the texture of history' - Simon Schama
- 'Mantel was a queen of literature . . . her reign was long, varied and uncontested' - Maggie O'Farrell
- 'Mantel bristled with intelligence, looked at everything, saw everything . . . With the uneasy energy of her early life, Mantel made rigorous and unsettling work about history, the body and the unknowable' - Anne Enright

Author Biography

Hilary Mantel is the author of seventeen books, including *A Place of Greater Safety*, *Beyond Black*, the memoir *Giving Up the Ghost* and the short story collection *The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher.* Her final novel, *The Mirror & the Light*, won the Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction, while *Wolf Hall* and *Bring Up the Bodies* were both awarded the Booker Prize. She was the film reviewer for *The Spectator*, 1986-90, and went on to write extensively for the *New York Review of Books, Guardian* and the *London Review of Books*. She died in 2022.

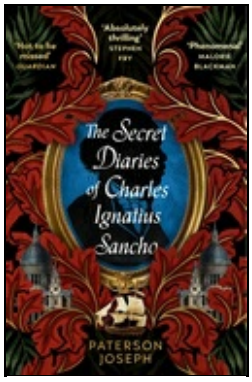
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The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho "An absolutely thrilling, throat-catching wonder of a historical novel" STEPHEN FRY

Paterson Joseph

Keynote

Meet Charles Ignatius Sancho: his extraordinary story, hidden for three hundred years, is about to be told by Paterson Joseph, one of Britain's best-loved actors

Description

'A great storyteller and a fabulous actor. Well done, sir!' DAVID HAREWOOD

'Phenomenal! Highly recommended.' MALORIE BLACKMAN

'An absolutely thrilling, throat-catching wonder of a historical novel. Hugely recommended.' STEPHEN FRY

For fans of *The Miniaturist* and *The Confessions of Frannie Langton* comes this award-winning novel of illuminating historical fiction.

Meet Charles Ignatius Sancho: his extraordinary story, hidden for three hundred years, is about to be told.

I had little right to live, born on a slave ship where my parents both died. But I survived, and indeed, you might say I did more…

It's 1746 and Georgian London is not a safe place for a young Black man, especially one who has escaped slavery. After the twinkling lights in the Fleet Street coffee shops are blown out and the great houses have closed their doors for the night, Sancho must dodge slave catchers and worse. The man he hoped would help - a kindly duke who taught him to write - is dying. Sancho is desperate and utterly alone.

So how does Charles Ignatius Sancho meet the King, write and play highly acclaimed music, become the first Black person to vote in Britain and lead the fight to end slavery?

It's time for him to tell his story, one that begins on a tempestuous Atlantic Ocean, and ends at the very centre of London life. And through it all, he must ask: **born amongst death, how much can you achieve in one short life?**

"Utterly infectious." - *The Times*

***The Times* and *Sunday Times* HISTORICAL BOOK OF THE MONTH**

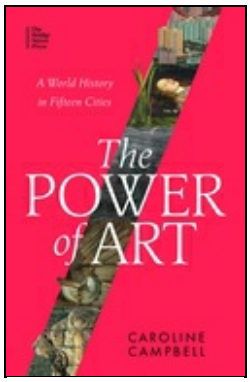
Sales Points

- Fans of ***Bridgerton***, **Jessie Burton** and ***The Confessions of Frannie Langton*** will be adore being led into the heart of Black Georgian London.
- The **debut novel** from beloved British actor **Paterson Joseph**, star of *Vigil, Noughts and Crosses*, *Peep Show, Law & Order UK* and many more.
- Huge positive press response including features on *Between the Covers* and *Guardian's* Book of the Day
- **Screen rights** have been optioned by Mammoth with a multi-part TV-series coming soon!

Author Biography

Paterson Joseph is a beloved British actor and writer. Recently seen on *Vigil* and *Noughts and Crosses*, he has also starred in *Peep Show* and *Law & Order UK* and he plays Arthur Slugworth in the forthcoming *Wonka* movie. *The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho* is his debut novel.

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The Power of Art
A World History in Fifteen Cities

Caroline Campbell

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Price	**£18.99 Rs.1,599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9780349128474**
BIC 2.1	**History of art / art & design styles (AC)** **General & world history (HBG)** **Social & cultural history (HBTB)** **History: earliest times to present day (HBL)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**560 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
Illustrations	**B&W integrated + 4x8pp colour plates**
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Author born in	**Belfast**
Author living in	**London**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

A dazzling new history of the world and a popular introduction to art history by a renowned expert

Description

THE POWER OF ART is an epic work of non-fiction that will transform our understanding of the world by unlocking the human stories behind millennia of art. Taking readers from ancient Babylon to contemporary Pyongyang, the eminent curator Caroline Campbell explains art's power to illuminate our lives, and inspires us to benefit from its transformative and regenerative power.

Unlike the majority of art history, this book is about much more than the cult of personality. Instead, each chapter is structured around a city at a particularly vibrant moment in its history, describing what propelled its creativity and innovation. The emotions and societies she evokes are recognisable today, showing how great art resonates powerfully by transcending the boundaries of time.

Sales Points

- The fifteen cities & periods: Babylon (1800-323 BCE), Jerusalem (10th c BCE), Rome (1st c CE), Baghdad (8th c), Kyoto (11th c), Beijing (1400-50), Florence (1430-1500), Benin (16th c), Amsterdam (1650-1700), Delhi (1670-1730), London (19th c), Vienna (1900-14), New York (1929-70), Brasilia (1956-80), Pyongyang (1953-2000)
- Dr Campbell has curated and co-curated many exhibitions, including the National Gallery's 'Leonardo: Experience a Masterpiece', 'Bellini and Mantegna', 'Art in Dialogue: Duccio and Caro', 'Bellini and the East' and 'Making Colour,' an exhibition described by the *Guardian* as "a brilliantly lucid journey [that will] blow your mind and open your eyes to art."
- A modern version of E.H. Gombrich's THE STORY OF ART (1950), which has sold 8 million copies

Author Biography

Dr Caroline Campbell is Director of the National Gallery of Ireland. She was previously Director of Collections and Research at the National Gallery in London, a curator at the Ashmolean Museum, Curator of Paintings at the Courtauld Gallery and The Jacob Rothschild Head of the Curatorial Department at the National Gallery.

Caroline was educated at University College, Oxford and the Courtauld Institute of Art and is a former fellow of the Center for Curatorial Leadership in New York. She is passionate about widening public engagement with art and has spoken to audiences around the world on numerous subjects from art history.

Market

Readers interested in art history and books about material culture like A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 100 OBJECTS; readers of grand world history such as Peter Frankopan's SILK ROADS, Bettany Hughes' ISTANBUL, Simon Sebag Montefiore's JERUSALEM and THE WORLD, Jerry Brotton's HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN TWELVE MAPS, Richard Ovenden's BURNING OF THE BOOKS

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A Haunting on the Hill
Return to the world of Shirley Jackson's modern classic

Elizabeth Hand

Keynote

The first ever authorised sequel to Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* from the three-times winner of the Shirley Jackson Award

Description

'Scary and beautifully written, imbued with the same sense of dread and inevitability as Jackson's original' **NEIL GAIMAN**

Discover the landmark first novel ever to return to Hill House, officially authorised by the Shirley Jackson estate.

'It's so vivid, full of totemic menace and with a heart-in-your-mouth, can't-look-away frisson' **BRIDGET COLLINS**

'In some ways even more enjoyable than the original. Genuinely sinister and beautifully written' **ROSIE ANDREWS**

'Welcome back to Hill House. Read by daylight, and never alone' **ALIX E. HARROW**

'Hill House is back and as haunting as ever. Some of the most striking scares I've read in years' **ANA REYES**

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Sixty years later, Hill House is occupied again

Playwright Holly Sherwin is close to her big break. Having received a grant to develop her new play, all she needs is time and space to bring her vision to life. Then on a weekend away, she stumbles upon Hill House - an ornate if crumbling gothic mansion, near-hidden outside a small town.

Soon Holly's troupe of actors - each with ghosts of their own - arrive at Hill House for a creative retreat. But before long they find themselves at odds not just with one another, but with the house itself.

For something has been waiting patiently in Hill House all these years. Something no longer content to walk alone.

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'Evocative and unsettling, capturing the essence of the original whilst offering something brand new' **CARLY REAGON**

'A novel dripping in atmosphere and intrigue' **JOANNE BURN**

'As unnerving and disorienting as Hill House itself' **LAURA SHEPPERSON**

'A subtle and deeply unnerving ghost story' **AMANDA MASON**

'Creepy, tragic, and haunting. I tore through its pages' **VICTOR LaVALLE**

'Not a simple act of ventriloquism but a true marriage of minds' **DAN CHAON**

Sales Points

- With *The Haunting of Hill House,* Shirley Jackson **defined the twentieth century ghost story**. Her **fans range from Stephen King to Donna Tartt to Neil Gaiman**, and her books have sold **45K copies ABM**. Most recently *The Haunting of Hill House* was made into **a hit Netflix series**
- **This is the first time that the Jackson estate has approached an author to pick up where the master less off.** Elizabeth Hand is an award-winning US horror and thriller writer and is the **three-time winner of the prestigious Shirley Jackson Award**, amidst a plethora of other prizes.
- The book is being published simultaneously in the US and will be **backed by a global publicity campaign**, seeking to involve many of Jackson's high profile fans.
- This **beautifully produced book** will make the perfect Halloween present or self-purchase and **exquisite POS will be widely available**.

Author Biography

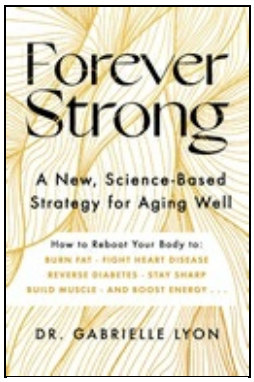
Elizabeth Hand is the author of twenty-plus cross-genre novels and five collections of



short fiction. Her work has received the Shirley Jackson Award (three times), the World Fantasy Award (four times), the Nebula Award (twice), as well as the James M. Tiptree Jr. and Mythopoeic Society Awards. She's a longtime critic and contributor of essays for the *Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Salon*, *Boston Review*, and the *Village Voice*, among many others. She divides her time between the Maine coast and North London.

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Forever Strong
A new, science-based strategy for aging well

Gabrielle Lyon

Keynote

Learn how to reboot your metabolism, build strength, and extend your life with this accessible guide that demonstrates the importance of muscle for health and longevity from the founder of the Institute for Muscle-Centric Medicine®.

Description

Learn how to reboot your metabolism, build strength, and extend your life with this accessible new book that demonstrates the importance of muscle for health and longevity from the founder of the Institute for Muscle-Centric Medicine®.

After years of watching patients cycle through her practice, Dr Gabrielle Lyon noticed a pattern. While her patients struggled with a wide range of conditions, they all suffered from the same core problem: they had too little muscle rather than too much fat.

When we think about muscle, we tend to think about strength or aesthetics, but in reality, muscle accounts for so much more than that. As the body's largest endocrine organ, muscle actually determines everything about the trajectory of health and aging. Many of the conditions Dr Lyon's patients were experiencing were actually symptoms of underdeveloped or unhealthy muscle.

Now, Dr Lyon offers an easy-to-follow food, fitness, and self-care program anchored in evidence and pioneering research that teaches you how to optimize muscle-no matter your age or health background. Discover how to overcome everything from obesity to autoimmune disorders and avoid diseases like Alzheimer's, hypertension, and diabetes by following Dr Lyon's powerful new approach to becoming forever strong.

Sales Points

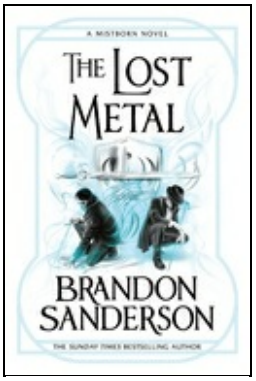
- AUTHOR PLATFORM: Gabrielle Lyon has over 400k IG followers and is followed by many of the top names in health including the Glucose Goddess, Mark Hymen, Rangan Chatterjee, Lisa Bilyeu, James DiNicolantonio, Ed Mylett, Daniel Amen and many others.
- NEW ANGLE: There are endless amounts of books on aging and health, but this is a new approach that hasn't been done and Gabrielle is THE person to right this book

Reviews

- 'Dr Lyon is my go-to for all things protein and muscle. In *Forever Strong*, she blends cutting-edge, clinically relevant science with case studies from her patients over the last decade. This book truly has a wealth of incredible information.' - Dr Mark Hyman*, bestselling author of Young Forever*
- 'Dr Gabrielle Lyon has dedicated her life to improving your health and well-being. These tools could prevent years, perhaps even decades, of unnecessary suffering for people all around the world.' - Dr Sara Gottfried*, bestselling author of The Hormone Cure and Women, Food and Hormones*
- 'It's crazy what a slight shift in perspective can do for a body, mind and soul. Muscle-Centric Medicine has revolutionized my health and quality of life. My life force is back! Implementing Dr Lyon's teachings has allowed me to perform to the best of my ability and participate in the activities I love. I aspire to embody sustained excellence, Dr Lyon's guidance is making it a reality.' - Kerry Walsh*, three-time Olympic Gold Medalist*
- 'Dr Gabrielle Lyon is an expert at her craft. She cares deeply about her patients and has helped and continues to help me perform to my full potential as a leader and entrepreneur. Dr Lyon has put her life's work into this book to help you become forever strong.' - Ed Mylett*, entrepreneur and bestselling author of The Power of One More*

Author Biography

Dr Gabrielle Lyon is board certified in family medicine and completed a combined research and clinical fellowship in geriatrics and nutritional sciences at Washington University in St. Louis. She completed her undergraduate training in nutritional sciences at the University of Illinois. Dr Lyon is a subject-matter expert and educator in the practical application of protein types and levels for health, performance, aging, and disease prevention. She has continued to receive mentorship from Dr Donald Layman, PhD, over the course of two decades to help bring protein metabolism and nutrition from the bench to the bedside. Find out more at DrGabrielleLyon.com.



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The Lost Metal
A Mistborn Novel

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

The seventh novel in the bestselling Mistborn series from a master of modern fantasy. Wax Ladrian is back!
Return to #1 *New York Times* bestseller Brandon Sanderson's Mistborn world of Scadrial as its second era, which began with *The Alloy of Law*, comes to its earth-shattering conclusion in *The Lost Metal.*

Description

<h2> **Return to #1 New York Times bestseller Brandon Sanderson's Mistborn world of Scadrial as its second era, which began with THE ALLOY OF LAW, comes to its earth-shattering conclusion in THE LOST METAL.** </h2>

For years, frontier lawman turned big-city senator Waxillium Ladrian has hunted the shadowy organization the Set - with his late uncle and his sister among their leaders - since they started kidnapping people with the power of Allomancy in their bloodlines. When Detective Marasi Colms and her partner, Wayne, find stockpiled weapons bound for the Outer City of Bilming, this opens a new lead. Conflict between the capital, Elendel, and the Outer Cities only favors the Set, and their tendrils now reach to the Elendel Senate - whose corruption Wax and his wife, Steris, have sought to expose - and Bilming is even more entangled.

After Wax discovers a new type of explosive that can unleash unprecedented destruction and realizes that the Set must already have it, an immortal kandra serving Scadrial's god, Harmony, reveals that Bilming has fallen under the influence of another god: Trell, worshipped by the Set. And Trell isn't the only factor at play from the larger Cosmere - Marasi is recruited by offworlders with strange abilities who claim their goal is to protect Scadrial...at any cost.

Wax must choose whether to set aside his rocky relationship with God and once again become the Sword that Harmony has groomed him to be. If no one steps forward to be the hero Scadrial needs, the planet and its millions of people will come to a sudden and calamitous ruin.

Sales Points

- The seventh novel in a series that has sold hundreds of thousands of copies
- Thrilling steampunk fantasy
- Brandon has sold over a million books in our markets alone.
- A Sunday Times HB number two bestseller.

Reviews

- 'An enjoyable, adventurous read' - *Locus on Mistborn*
- 'Intrigue, politics, and conspiracies mesh complexly in a world Sanderson realizes in satisfying depth and peoples with impressive characters' - *Booklist on Mistborn*
- 'Highly recommended to anyone hungry for a good read' - *Robin Hobb on Mistborn*
- 'Brandon Sanderson is the most immersive fantasy writer I've ever encountered' - *Ben Aaronovitch*

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska and now lives and works in Utah with his family. A #1 *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 20 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series *The Stormlight Archive* and *The Mistborn® Saga*, but his work includes the sensational *Skyward* science fiction series, the *Legion* spy sequence, and *The Reckoners* superhero novels. In addition to creating his own landmark series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan's estate to complete *The Wheel of Time®* sequence, now an internationally successful series on Amazon Prime.

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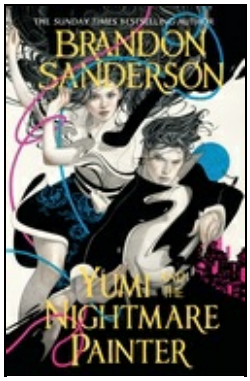
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Yumi and the Nightmare Painter

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

The Sanderson book for readers who have never picked up a Sanderson book before...

Sunday Times* bestseller Brandon Sanderson returns to his beloved Cosmere Universe in this exquisitely romantic standalone adventure perfect for fans of *This Is How You Lose the Time War* and genre-blending anime and manga sensations like *Your Name.

Description

'This was utterly brilliant and satisfying. *Yumi and the Nightmare Painter* will be the best of the secret project novels, and it is easily one of Sanderson's finest books in his career' Novel Notions

From Number 1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson - creator of The Stormlight Archive, the Mistborn Saga, and countless bestselling works of science fiction and fantasy - comes this gripping story set in the Cosmere universe told by Hoid, where two people from incredibly different cultures must work together to save their worlds from certain disaster.

Yumi has spent her entire life in strict obedience, granting her the power to summon the spirits that bestow vital aid upon her society - but she longs for even a single day as a normal person. Painter patrols the dark streets dreaming of being a hero - a goal that has led to nothing but heartache and isolation, leaving him always on the outside looking in. In their own ways, both of them face the world alone.

Suddenly flung together, Yumi and Painter must strive to right the wrongs in both their lives, reconciling their past and present while maintaining the precarious balance of each of their worlds. If they cannot unravel the mystery of what brought them together before it's too late, they risk forever losing not only the bond growing between them, but the very worlds they've always struggled to protect.

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Praise for Brandon Sanderson

'Epic in every sense' ***The Guardian*** on *The Way of Kings*

'Brandon Sanderson's reputation is finally as big as his novels' ***The New York Times*** on *Words of Radiance*

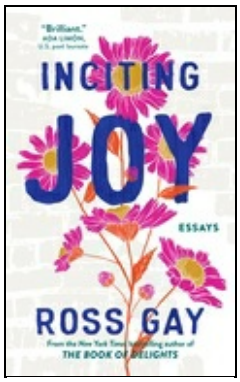
'If you're a fan of fantasy and haven't read the Mistborn trilogy yet, you have no excuses' ***Forbes*** on *Mistborn*

Sales Points

- **BIGGEST KICKSTARTER EVER:** Brandon Sanderson holds the crown for launching the biggest kickstarter campaign of all time -- for these books.
- **FANTASY SUPERSTAR:** Brandon Sanderson is the king of modern fantasy, whose sales growth continues year on year.
- **ENTRYPOINT:** Yumi and the Nightmare Painter is a fantastic entrypoint for anyone looking to try a Brandon Sanderson novel

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska and now lives and works in Utah with his family. A #1 *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 20 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series *The Stormlight Archive* and *The Mistborn® Saga*, but his work includes the sensational *Skyward* science fiction series, the *Legion* spy sequence, and *The Reckoners* superhero novels. In addition to creating his own landmark series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan's estate to complete *The Wheel of Time®* sequence, now an internationally successful series on Amazon Prime.



Inciting Joy
Essays

Ross Gay

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Keynote

An intimate and electrifying collection of essays from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Book of Delights.*

Description

A collection of gorgeously written and timely pieces in which prize-winning poet and author Ross Gay considers the joy we incite when we care for each other, especially during life's inevitable hardships.

In "We Kin" he thinks about the garden (especially around August, when the zucchini and tomatoes come on) as a laboratory of mutual aid; in "Share Your Bucket" he explores skate-boarding's reclamation of public space; he considers the costs of masculinity in "Grief Suite"; and in "Through My Tears I Saw," he recognizes what was healed in caring for his father as he was dying.

In an era when divisive voices take up so much air space, Inciting Joy offers a vital alternative: what might be possible if we turn our attention to what brings us together? Full of energy, curiosity, and compassion, it is essential reading from one of our most brilliant writers.

Sales Points

- *The Book of Delights* has been a solid Coronet backlist performer since publication in 2020.
- The author is a much-loved, prize-winning and best-selling writer and poet who specialises in exploring finding joy in our day to day existence.
- UK and Commonwealth publication coincides with US publication with publicity and review coverage to follow.

Author Biography

Ross Gay is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Book of Delights* and four books of poetry. His *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude* won the 2015 National Book Critics Circle Award and was a finalist for the National Book Award. He is a founding board member of the Bloomington Community Orchard, a non-profit, free-fruit-for-all food justice and joy project.

Gay has received fellowships from Cave Canem, the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference, and the Guggenheim Foundation. He teaches at Indiana University.

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'PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

Agatha Christie for the 21st century' - *The Times*

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The Christmas Appeal

a fantastic festive murder mystery from the bestselling author of The Appeal

JANICE HALLETT

KEYNOTE

A delightful festive murder mystery from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Appeal*, in which the characters return for panto season - and a murder.

SALES POINTS

- The triumphant return of the cast of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Appeal* in a perfect seasonal package. This festive mystery by bestseller Janice Hallett is the ideal Christmas stocking stuffer.
- Hallett's debut novel *The Appeal* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Year, Waterstones Thriller of the Month and winner of the CWA Debut Dagger.
- Hallett's second novel, *The Twyford Code*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in both hardback and paperback and *Daily Mail* Book Club pick.
- Hallett's third novel, *The Mysterious Case of the Alperton Angels*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller.

DESCRIPTION

*** THE CAST OF *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING *THE APPEAL* RETURN FOR A FESTIVE MURDER MYSTERY ***

One dead Santa. A town full of suspects. Will you discover the truth?
Christmas in Lower Lockwood, and the Fairway Players are busy rehearsing their festive pantomime, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, to raise money for the church roof appeal. But despite the season, goodwill is distinctly lacking amongst the amateur dramatics enthusiasts. Sarah-Jane is fending off threats to her new position as Chair, the fibreglass beanstalk might be full of asbestos, and a someone is intent on ruining the panto even before the curtain goes up.

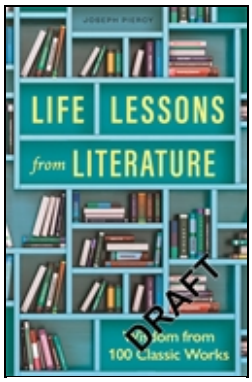
Of course there's also the matter of the dead body. Who could possibly have had the victim on their naughty list? Join lawyers Femi and Charlotte as they read the round robins, examine the emails and pore over the police transcripts. Will the show go on?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Janice Hallett is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Appeal* (a Waterstones Thriller of the Month, the *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Year and winner of the CWA Debut Dagger award) and the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *The Twyford Code* and *The Mysterious Case of the Alperton Angels*. She lives in West London.

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Life Lessons from Literature

Joseph Piercy

Keynote

What can we learn from reading books? This book poses this broad question by examining the works of some of the greatest writers in history and from around the world and the life lessons we can all learn from them.

Description

'I read a book one day and my whole life was changed' ... So confesses the narrator of Orhan Pamuk's novel *The New Life*. But what can we learn from reading books? *Life Lessons from Literature* poses this broad question by examining the works of some of the **greatest writers** in history.

In it, we can draw wisdom from Charles Dickens' views on poverty and wealth; draw comfort from ideas about love from Jane Austen and the Bronte sisters. Yet books are about much more than just romance and money. Through **careful examination** of over **one hundred classic works** of world literature, life lessons are also drawn from themes such as **conflict** and **oppression, identity and psychology**, showing how **literature enriches and informs** our understanding of ourselves and the wider world around us.

From Brazil to Japan, the Americas to Africa; from Victor Hugo to Mark Twain and Chinua Achebe to Haruki Murakami, you will find literature from around the world in this gem of a book, in which the **plots may differ** but the **themes and the lessons** they have to teach us are entirely **universal**.

Life Lessons from Literature is a must for all bibliophiles, providing a concise and highly accessible bucket list of **must-read books** that teaches us so many fundamental truths and **broadens our minds**.

Sales Points

- Featuring dozens of works of classic literature, pinpoints the themes each author has set out to explore and the life lessons they have to share with us
- Encompasses a wide range of brilliant texts from around the world
- The ideal book for all bibliophiles, with classic texts that many will know alongside work from different continents and cultures that deserve further exploration
- Perfect for fans of *The Secret Library,* which has sold 20,000 copies
- The universal themes give further proof that there is more in the world that unites than divides us, at a time when we need it most

Author Biography

Joseph Piercy is a freelance writer. He holds a Master of Philosophy degree in English Studies and is a regular contributor to various magazines and journals. He is the author of *1000 Words You Should Know* and *The 25 Rules of Grammar*, also published by Michael O'Mara Books Limited. He lives in Brighton with his wife and daughter.



Opinions
A Decade of Arguments, Criticism and Minding Other People's Business

Roxane Gay

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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

From beloved and bestselling author Roxane Gay, 'a strikingly fresh cultural critic' (*Washington Post*) comes an exhilarating collection of her essays on culture, politics, and everything in between.

Description

Since the publication of her groundbreaking books *Bad Feminist* and *Hunger*, Roxane Gay has continued to tackle big issues embroiling society -- state-sponsored violence and mass shootings, women's rights post-Dobbs, online disinformation, and the limits of empathy -- alongside more individually personal matters: can I tell my co-worker her perfume makes me sneeze? Is it acceptable to schedule a daily 8am meeting? In her role as a *New York Times* opinion section contributor and the publication's 'Work Friend' columnist, she reaches millions of readers with her wise voice and sharp insights.

Bold, funny, sharp, humane, *Opinions* is a collection of Roxane Gay's best nonfiction pieces from the past ten years. Covering a wide range of topics -- politics, feminism, the culture wars, civil rights, and much more -- with an all-new introduction in which she reflects on the past decade, this sharp, thought-provoking anthology will delight Roxane Gay's devotees and draw new readers to this inimitable talent.

Sales Points

- OPINIONS is the first new book from Roxane Gay in 6 years and is released in time to mark the 10 year anniversary since BAD FEMINIST was first published. This will be a significant publishing opportunity.
- Roxane will be in hot demand for publicity: her online plaform which has grown astronomically since the publication of her first book; today, she reaches 891k active Twitter followers, and sells-out every event she does from London to Edinburgh to Sydney.
- We will bring Roxane over to the UK in 2024

Author Biography

Roxane Gay is the author of the essay collection Bad Feminist, which was a New York Times bestseller; the novel An Untamed State, a finalist for the Dayton Peace Prize; the memoir Hunger, which was a New York Times bestseller and received a National Book Critics Circle citation; and the short story collections Difficult Women and Ayiti. A contributing opinion writer to the New York Times, she has also written for Time, McSweeney's, the Virginia Quarterly Review, the Los Angeles Times, The Nation, The Rumpus, Bookforum, and Salon. Her fiction has also been selected for The Best American Short Stories 2012, The Best American Mystery Stories 2014, and other anthologies. She is the author of World of Wakanda for Marvel. She lives in Lafayette, Indiana, and sometimes Los Angeles.

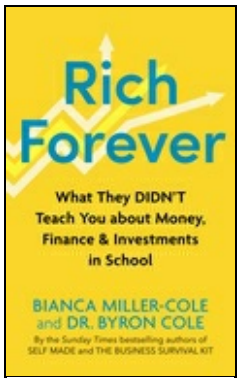
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Extent	**240 pages**
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Author living in	**London UK, Dubai**

Previous Titles
Self Made (John Murray Learning)
The Business Survival Kit (Penguin Life)

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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**John Murray Press**
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Rich Forever
What They Didn't Teach You about Money, Finance and Investments in School

Bianca Miller-Cole and Dr. Byron Cole

Keynote
Discover what they *should* have taught you about money, finance and investment at school

Description
Remember when talking about money was taboo? Times have changed and in our times, with so many radical and disruptive changes to the economy, the role of the entrepreneur now embedded at the centre of so much societal and technological change, and digital currencies changing the way we think about exchange, money has become a vital, insistent of conversation for everyone. All of us acknowledge it matters desperately; yet so few of us really understand it.

The press and social media are awash with rags to riches stories, stories of kitchen table businesses that become multi-million-pound enterprises. Stories of teenagers and young adults investing in digital currencies from their bedrooms. On the flip side of these aspirational stories there is the reality of the everyday person who simply wants to understand what to and what not to do with their money. Should they save or invest, if they invest - what in, if they save - what for? Should they buy a home or rent, should they live for the moment or live for retirement. How does having credit provide more credit and would insurance be the best bet if all falls around you and what the hell is APR anyway?

Finance and money are topics we all wish we learnt at school but instead we find ourselves having to 'learn on the job', having to do deep investigations and 'trust' the advice from online experts. There must be a better way and a better place to go to for this insight and here we have it, courtesy of two authors who have known hardship and huge success - "What they should have taught you about money, finance and investment at school' to fill that void.

Sales Points
- Bianca and Byron published their first book (SELF MADE) with us in 2017. It has sold 25k copies and the authors star is in the ascendency. Their last book, THE BUSINESS SURVIVAL KIT (Published with Penguin) was a Sunday Times Bestseller
- SELF MADE continues to be at the centre of all of Bianca and Byron's activity and they are keen to bring their next projects to Hachette. They have a large community of entrepreneurs, many of whom they mentor individually, and run the Self Made Network which provides well-attended monthly masterclasses and networking.
- Now based between the UK and Dubai, the authors are increasingly well connected.
- Their business model is self-supporting and content-focused, with a highly loyal audience - their goal is to write business and personal development books every 2 years, and they are looking for a strategic partner to develop their publishing. They wil run a bestseller pre-order campaign for this (and likely all their books).
- As we have shown with Rob Moore, Jen Sincero and many more, the subject of money is a business and personal development essential. Bianca and Byron's take is personal, pro-active and deeply practical.

Author Biography
Bianca Miller-Cole (Author)
Bianca Miller-Cole is an award-winning entrepreneur, workshop facilitator and public speaker.

In 2014, Bianca was the runner-up on *The Apprentice*, the BBC television series in which candidates compete in front of millions of viewers to go into business partnership with multi-millionaire tycoon, Lord Sugar. Bianca is the founder of the BE group and her hosiery brand, Bianca Miller London. She is an in-demand public speaker and was awarded a Power Profile by LinkedIn in 2016.

Byron Cole (Author)
Byron Cole is an award-winning serial entrepreneur, public speaker, investor, philanthropist and mentor to entrepreneurs and students. He runs the BLC Group, an umbrella company that look after his many business interests.

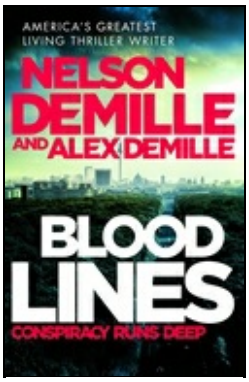
Market
-Entrepreneurs, Bianca and Byron's audience
-Anyone who wants to improve their awareness of money



-Anyone who wants to get rich
-...and stay rich.

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Blood Lines

Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille

Keynote

The second in the Brodie and Taylor series sees a Berlin murder uncover a deeper international conspiracy in classic DeMille style.

Description

A body in Berlin. A conspiracy where all sides are dirty, and the clean up will be murder.

From *New York Times* bestselling authors Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille, *Blood Lines* features the return of Special Agents Brodie and Taylor who are on the hunt for the cold-blooded murderer of a fellow agent.

Army Criminal Investigation Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor are reunited in Berlin and tasked with investigating the murder of one of their own: CID Special Agent Harry Vance of the 5th MP Battalion, an accomplished counterterrorism agent who had been stationed in western Germany, and whose body was discovered in a city park in the heart of Berlin's Arab refugee community.

The authorities suspect this is an act of Islamic terrorism, but Brodie and Taylor soon believe there is more to this case. The reason for Vance's presence in Berlin is unknown, but in looking into his movements prior to his murder, they delve into the many conflicts and contradictions of modern Germany, from the dark legacy of the Cold War to the imminent threat of a rising neo-Nazi movement. And as both the German and American authorities keep a watchful eye on their activities, a new threat emerges from American intelligence agents who fear the duo might have learned too much about US clandestine operations during their previous mission in Venezuela.

Ultimately, Brodie and Taylor realize that the murder of Harry Vance was merely the prelude to a much more sinister future event - unless they can unravel the mystery in time to stop it.

Sales Points

- Co-written by **international number one bestseller Nelson DeMille and his screenwriter son Alex DeMille**, following the highly successful model set by Clive Cussler
- Nelson DeMille is STILL a huge international success: a **number one *New York Times* bestseller** and a **top ten bestseller in Australia**
- **For fans of the golden age of thriller authors**. Recent books include *Nemesis* by Wilbur Smith (10,156 C formats ABM) and *Tom Clancy Red Winter* (17,233 ABM).
- Little, Brown has sold **more than 2.5 million copies** of Nelson DeMille's books

Reviews

- 'Big, compelling and furiously paced, it screams to a terrific climax' - *Daily Mail (on A Quiet End)*
- 'DeMille's strengths are legend. His plots are tremendous' - *Sun*
- 'If you like your thrillers fast-paced, intelligent, tough and good to the last drop, *The Deserter* is right up your alley. An unrelenting edge-of-your-seat ride from America's foremost storyteller, and son' - *New York Journal of Books*
- '[An] outstanding thriller . . . DeMille and son provide it all in this rumble through the jungle-authentic detail, lively dialogue, a vividly drawn setting, and an exhilarating plot' - *Publishers Weekly (on the Deserter)*

Author Biography

Nelson DeMille (Author)
Nelson DeMille is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of twenty-one novels, including his most recent #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *The Cuban Affair*. Two of his novels, *Mayday* and *Word of Honour,* were made into TV movies, and *The General's Daughter* was made into a major motion picture starring John Travolta and Madeleine Stowe. He has written short stories, book reviews, and articles for magazines and newspapers.

Nelson DeMille is a combat-decorated US Army veteran, a member of Mensa, Poets & Writers, and the Authors Guild, and a member and past president of the Mystery Writers of America. He is also a member of the International Thriller Writers, who honored him as 2015 Thriller Master of the Year. He lives on Long Island with his family.

Alex DeMille (Author)
Alex DeMille is a writer, director, and film editor. He grew up on Long Island and received a BA from Yale University and an MFA in film directing from UCLA. His films and screenplays have won many awards and fellowships, including his film *The Absence* which was awarded Best Film at Comic-Con in 2012. He has edited numerous commercials, shorts, and independent feature films, among them *My Nephew Emmett*, which was



nominated for an Academy Award for Best Live Action Short in 2018. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife and daughter.

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CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**216x153**
Depth	**18mm**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Kiran's debut book was the highly acclaimed, bestselling A GIRL OF INK & STARS, and she has since published several books both for adults and children.

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Leila and the Blue Fox

Kiran Millwood Hargrave (Illustrated By Tom de Freston)

Keynote

Come with an Arctic fox on a breathtaking journey ... an enthralling story from the bestselling, award-winning creators of *Julia and the Shark*. With dazzling blue and black illustrations, this is a perfect gift for 9+ fans of *The Last Bear* and *A Wolf Called Wander.*

Description

'A captivating tale that glistens with wonder. Leila and Fox will always have a home in my heart' Sophie Anderson
'This is an extraordinary book - wild and beautiful and perfect. The mess and tangle of humanity is so brilliantly contrasted with the wild spirit of nature' Katya Balen

Come with an Arctic fox on a breathtaking journey ... an enthralling story from the bestselling, award-winning creators of *Julia and the Shark*. With dazzling blue and black illustrations, this is a perfect gift for 9+ fans of *The Last Bear* and *A Wolf Called Wander.*

She was very tired.
She lay down, her soft head on her soft paws.
The sunset licked her face.
The snow covered her like a blanket.

Fox wakes, and begins to walk. She crosses ice and snow, over mountains and across frozen oceans, encountering bears and birds beneath the endless daylight of an Arctic summer, navigating a world that is vast, wild and wondrous.

Meanwhile, Leila embarks on a journey of her own - finding her way to the mother who left her. On a breathtaking journey across the sea, Leila rediscovers herself and the mother she thought she'd lost, with help from a determined little fox.

Based on the true story of an Arctic fox who walked from Norway to Canada in seventy-six days, a distance of two thousand miles, this compelling, emotional and beautifully illustrated story is the perfect gift for 9+ readers.

Praise for *Julia and the Shark*:
'A tale of courage, understanding and compassion' *The Observer*
'Julia and the Shark is deep, beautiful and true. The art shines and the writing soars. A classic from cover to cover' Eoin Colfer
'A truly beautiful book, with text and illustrations in perfect harmony. A book to treasure!' Jacqueline Wilson

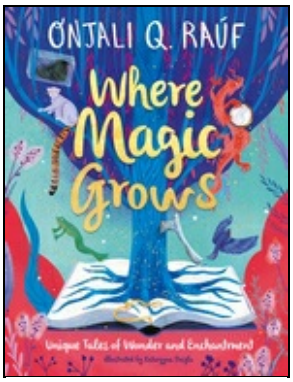
Sales Points

- Kiran Millwood Hargrave has sold over 250,000 copies according to Nielsen Bookscan UK
- A spellbinding collaboration between Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Tom de Freston, who contributes exquisite illustrations throughout. A must-have gift!
- This deluxe hardback features two pantone-printing - with striking blue accents against black and white artwork throughout. Tracing paper inserts create mystery and lend a unique quality to the package

Author Biography

Kiran Millwood Hargrave (Author)
Kiran Millwood Hargrave is an award-winning, bestselling novelist. Her debut story for children *The Girl of Ink & Stars* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year. Her work has been short- and long-listed for numerous major prizes including the Costa Award and the CILIP Carnegie Award, and her novel *Julia and the Shark*, illustrated by Tom de Freston, was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize and named Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year. She's a graduate of both Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and lives in Oxford with her husband and cats, in a house between a river and a forest.

Tom de Freston (Illustrator)
Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Tom de Freston met in 2009, when Kiran was a student and Tom was artist-in-residence at Cambridge University. They have been a couple and collaborators ever since, but *Julia and the Shark* is their first novel. Kiran is the award-winning, bestselling author of stories including *The Girl of Ink & Stars*, *The Way Past Winter,* and *The Deathless Girls*, and Tom is making his illustrative debut having worked as an acclaimed artist for many years. They live in Oxford with their rescue cat Luna, in a house between a river and a forest.



Where Magic Grows
Unique Tales of Wonder and Enchantment

Onjali Q. Raúf

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Not for Sale	**USA**

Previous Titles
The Boy at the Back of the Class
The Star Outside My Window
The Night Bus Hero
The Lion Above the Door
Hope on the Horizon

Keynote

From Onjali Q. Raúf, author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, comes a collection of seven unique fables, filled with humour, heart and messages of hope.

Description

From Onjali Q. Raúf, author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, comes a collection of seven unique fables, filled with humour, heart and messages of hope.

Have you heard the story about the bird that turned to stone? Did your parents warn you about the extra-specially-super-deliciously-fantastically naughty boy who got a frog stuck in his throat? No? Well, never fear: Onjali Q Raúf is here to entertain you with her sparkling collection of never-before-told fables for kids who want to make the world a better place.

Written with Onjali's trademark heart and humour, this is the perfect gift that will entertain while also gently conveying messages of hope and the power of love and compassion, complete with beautiful full-colour illustrations by Katarzyna Doszla throughout.

Stories include: *The Bird That Turned to Stone, The Extra-Specially-Super-Deliciously-Fantastically Naughty Boy (& the Secret Frog in his Throat), Francesca's Feet and the Old Man's Shoes, The Axe that Married a Tree* and others.

Sales Points

- A collection of unique stories that can be read over and over by best-selling author Onjali Q. Rauf - with full-colour illustrations throughout and a luxurious hardback format it is a gorgeous gift for any young reader, and the perfect collection to read at bedtime
- These read like classic fables - but ones unlike any you've read before. Set in various locations across the world, the universal theme throughout is the power of hope and love - and the idea that anyone can make a difference with a bit of kindness
- Onjali Rauf is a British Muslim women's rights activist. She founded her charity *Making Herstory* to fight domestic violence against women and has also founded O's Refugee Aid Team to support refugees living in Calais and Dunkirk. She writes beautifully about difficult subjects for children
- Onjali's debut novel *The Boy at the Back of the Class* has sold over 350,000 copies, been translated into 21 languages, received rave reviews and has won both the Blue Peter Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize
- Onjali's second, third and fourth books, THE STAR OUTSIDE MY WINDOW, THE NIGHT BUS HERO and THE LION ABOVE THE DOOR have followed on from the success of her first, selling thousands of copies, being translated into multiple languages and winning awards and critical acclaim - as well as being beloved by children, teachers and librarians alike

Author Biography

Onjali Q. Raúf is the founder of Making Herstory, an organisation mobilising men, women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. She is also the founder of O's Refugee Aid Team, which provides support for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk.

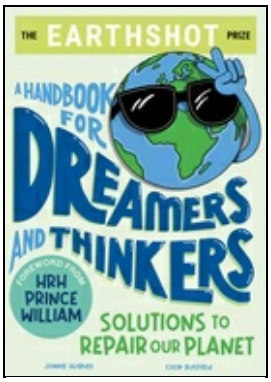
She is an award-winning and best-selling author of books for children that tackle the issues of today. Her titles include *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, *The Star Outside My Window*, *The Night Bus Hero*, and *The Lion Above the Door.*

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The Earthshot Prize: A Handbook for Dreamers and Thinkers
Solutions to Repair our Planet

Colin Butfield, Jonnie Hughes, HRH Prince William

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Not for Sale	**None**

Keynote

An empowering and practical handbook for young changemakers who want to save the planet! Published in collaboration with the prestigious Earthshot Prize, featuring an introduction from HRH Prince William and contributions from environmental activists including Sir David Attenborough, Christiana Figueres and Shailene Woodley.

Description

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'Our planet is the only home we have, and we must think big and dream bigger if we are to protect it.'- HRH Prince William

The mission is simple: to repair our planet.

Our home is in trouble. The good news is we *can* fix it - but we need YOUR help. So let's put our heads together and dream up ways to BUILD, CREATE and SHOUT about solutions to repair our planet.

In the *Earthshot Handbook for Future Dreamers and Thinkers,* young readers will travel round the world, celebrating the diverse and rich habitats, amazing animals and wonderful landscapes that make up our planet. They'll learn about the problems and challenges facing those habitats. They will meet Earthshot innovators, entrepreneurs and game changers from the past and present from Wangari Maathai to David Attenborough. And importantly, they'll discover how they can become the changemakers of the future, helping to develop solutions to the world's biggest problems. Because even the smallest idea or Earthshot, has the power to change everything.

Full of simple practical things young people can do or make to help save the planet, even from home, as well as big ideas and contributions from people around the globe, this is the ultimate handbook for future innovators and activists who want to make a difference.

Contributors to this book:
HRH Prince William
Naturalist Sir David Attenborough
Former UN Climate Chief Christiana Figures
Actor Shailene Woodley
Astronaut Naoko Yamazki
Environmental Activist Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim

Sales Points

- The Earthshot Prize is Prince William's 10-year global campaign to incentivise identifiable, solution-based, forward-looking efforts to meet the planetary crisis by awarding five £1 million prizes each year.
- Five £1 million-pound prizes will be awarded each year for the next 10 years starting in October 2021. By the end of this decade of action, there will be 50 Earthshot Prize winners among us.
- JMP will be publishing *The Earthshot: How to save our planet* as the official adult publication of the Earthshot Prize in October 21. We will be publishing the children's book in October 23.
- Prize shortlist will always be announced in the summer -- around early August. And the five winners will be announced in mid-October each year. There will always be quite a grand awards ceremony and we're expecting new TV shows to sit alongside it each year.
- Adult book will be supported by a 5x1hr flagship BBC1 TV series of the same title.

Author Biography

Colin Butfield (Author)
Colin has almost 25 years' experience communicating about the natural world and climate change.

During 15 years at WWF (World Wildlife Fund) he wrote numerous articles and appeared in hundreds of media interviews on topics including renewable energy, tropical rainforests, chemical pollution, ocean biodiversity and sustainable development.

Colin has worked on conservation issues at a senior level around the world. During his career he has led many high-profile campaigns and worked across a number of United Nations climate and biodiversity agendas. He is an agenda contributor for the World Economic Forum on these issues and an advisor for the Earthshot Prize.

In recent years Colin's collaboration with Silverback Films has become his principle focus. He was WWF's Executive Producer for the Our Planet project and the Scientific and Conservation Advisor to the Emmy Award-winning Netflix series *Our Planet*. He was Executive Producer of the feature documentary *David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet*. Following the success of those projects, Colin and Jonnie Hughes formed Studio Silverback with Alastair Fothergill and Keith Scholey. One of Studio Silverback's first projects is a five-part TV series for the BBC about the Earthshot Prize.

Jonnie Hughes (Author)
Jonnie Hughes was educated at the University of Leeds (BSc Ecology), the University of Warwick (MEd Science Education) and Imperial College London (MSc Science Communication). He worked as a lecturer in biological sciences before becoming a freelance science journalist, writing for broadsheets such as the Times, the Guardian and the Independent, and periodicals such as *BBC Wildlife Magazine* and *Geographical*.

Jonnie joined the BBC Natural History Unit in 2002 and has spent the last eighteen years in the Bristol documentary community producing science and natural history films for the BBC, Discovery, National Geographic and Netflix.

In 2009, he took a sabbatical to write a popular science book, *On the Origin of Tepees*, on the subject of cultural evolution for Oneworld Publications (UK) and Simon and Schuster (US).

In 2012, Jonnie joined Executive Producer Alastair Fothergill (*Blue Planet, Planet Earth, Frozen Planet*) at Silverback Films to work on the BAFTA award-winning BBC series *The Hunt* (2015) and the Emmy award-winning production *Our Planet* (2019). His collaboration with Sir David Attenborough on both these projects led to his engagement on Sir David's *A Life on Our Planet* project as producer/director and co-author with Sir David of the accompanying book.

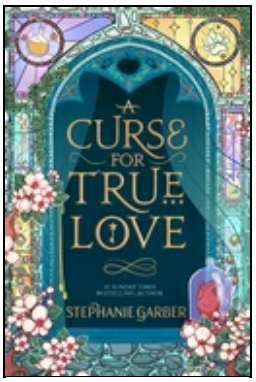
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the thrilling final book in the Sunday Times bestselling series

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Keynote
The long-awaited finale to the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Once Upon a Broken Heart trilogy.

Description
Two villains, one girl, and a deadly battle for happily ever after.

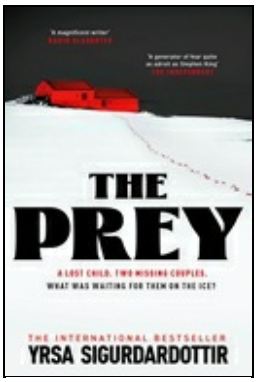
Evangeline Fox ventured to the Magnificent North in search of her happy ending, and it seems as if she has it. She's married to a handsome prince and lives in a legendary castle. But Evangeline has no idea of the devastating price she's paid for this fairytale. She doesn't know what she has lost, and her husband is determined to make sure she never finds out . . . but first he must kill Jacks, the Prince of Hearts.

Blood will be shed, hearts will be stolen, and true love will be put to the test in *A Curse for True Love,* the breathlessly anticipated conclusion to the Once Upon A Broken Heart trilogy.

Sales Points
- **The final novel in the ONCE UPON A BROKEN HEART trilogy: another sumptuous, magical fantasy that will enchant old fans and new readers alike.**
- **Stephanie Garber writes beautiful, magical, immersive and escapist fantasy fiction that transports the reader utterly out of the humdrum and day to day. This is the perfect antidote to the real world: a completely unique and magical adventure**.
- **Stephanie Garber is the bestselling author of CARAVAL, LEGENDARY and FINALE, with a huge (and hugely loyal) fanbase, who will follow whatever she writes next.**

Reviews
- '**** PRAISE FOR STEPHANIE GARBER ****'
- '**A sugar-crusted, poison-spiked romp through a vibrant world of fairy tale intrigue, tangled romance, and forbidden magic**' - *Cassandra Clare, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Last Hours on Once Upon a Broken Heart*
- 'A deadly, addictive, and utterly enchanting fairy tale' - *Mary E. Pearson, New York Times bestselling author of Vow of Thieves on Once Upon a Broken Heart*
- '**Enchanting, intriguing, and delightfully whimsical**' - *Brigid Kemmerer, NYT Bestselling author of the Cursebreaker Series on Once Upon a Broken Heart*

Author Biography
Stephanie Garber wanted to be an explorer until she realised most of the world had already been discovered. So she started creating her own worlds, which is why she now writes imaginative fiction. When she's not writing, Stephanie teaches Creative Writing at a private college in Northern California.



Publication date	**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**
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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **Iceland (1DNC)** **Thriller / suspense (FH)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
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The Prey

Yrsa Sigurdardottir

Keynote

Do not read late into the night! A horror novel guaranteed to surprise and chill, for fans of Catriona Ward, CJ Tudor and Stephen King.

Description

THE FIRST PHONE CALL SHOCKS A FAMILY

A box of photo albums is found in the attic of a house in Höfn, a small fishing village on the south coast of Iceland. The new owners return it to the man who sold them the house, along with a muddied child's shoe with a name written on the sole: **Salvor.** The man is baffled; they never knew anyone called that. Shortly after the phone rings - it's the nursing home where his mother, an Alzheimer's patient, lives. She's suffered a heart attack and the doctors don't expect her to live much longer. The nurse asks him to let his sister, Salvör, know as well. Their mother has been asking for her.

THE SECOND TRACKS TWO MISSING COUPLES

Jóhanna is a member of a search and rescue team in Höfn and she's searching for two couples from Reykjavik. Their phones' last location has been pinpointed as the road leading up into the highlands. It's far from clear why these people would have made such a risky trip in the middle of the harsh winter, and they soon find the first dead body. More troubling, Johanna senses her team is being tracked out in the snow.

A THIRD FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE?

Hjörvar works at the Stokksnes Radar Station in the highlands. He is alone when the phone connected to the gate rings. It's the first time it's done so since he began working there five months ago. He picks up the phone but can hear only interference and what sounds like a child's voice asking for her mother.

How are these events connected? And what may be searching for its prey out on the ice?

Praise for Yrsa Sigurdardottir's novels:
'Dark, creepy, and gripping from beginning to end' **STUART MACBRIDE**
'Yrsa gets better with each book' **LIZ NUGENT**
'The queen of Icelandic thriller writers' ***GUARDIAN***
'Such engaging characters and a compelling, twisted and creepy mystery' **SHARI LAPENA**
'Atmospheric, mysterious and brilliantly plotted' **MARI HANNAH**
'Keeps us on the edge of our seats' ***INDEPENDENT***
'Pacy dealing out of plot twists' ***SUNDAY TIMES*** **CRIME CLUB**

Sales Points

- **LOVED BY FELLOW CRIME WRITERS:** Yrsa's novels are adored by writers including Karin Slaughter, Mari Hannah and Shari Lapena.
- **EUROPEAN BESTSELLER:** all of Yrsa's novels have been European bestsellers
- **AWARD-WINNING CRIME WRITER**: *Gallows Rock* has been shortlisted for the 2021 Petrona Award. Yrsa has won this award before with *The Silence of the Sea*
- **TRANSLATED** into more than 30 languages
- **REGULAR FESTIVAL APPEARANCES:** Yrsa is a regular panelist at events around the world

Reviews

- '**Praise for Yrsa Sigurdardottir** - *:*'
- 'The undisputed Queen of Icelandic Noir' - Simon Kernick
- 'Nail-biting . . . Iceland's long dark nights are at their most minatory in Sigurdardottir's atmospheric thrillers' - *Financial Times*
- 'One of the best books I've read for a long time: dark, creepy, and gripping from beginning to end' - Stuart MacBride

Author Biography

Author of the bestselling Thora Gudmundsdottir crime series and several stand-alone thrillers, Yrsa Sigurdardottir was born in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1963 and works as a civil engineer. She made her crime fiction debut in 2005 with LAST RITUALS, the first instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, and has been translated into more than 30 languages. Her work stands 'comparison with the finest contemporary crime writing anywhere in the world' according to the Times Literary Supplement. The second

instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, MY SOUL TO TAKE, was shortlisted for the 2010 Shamus Award. In 2011 her stand-alone horror novel I REMEMBER YOU was awarded the Icelandic Crime Fiction Award and was nominated for The Glass Key, and has been made intoa film starring Jóhannes Haukur by ZikZak Filmworks. In 2015 THE SILENCE OF THE SEA won the Petrona Award for the year's best Scandinavian crime novel, and THE LEGACY, the first novel in the Freyja and Huldar series, was nominated for The Glass Key and won the Icelandic Crime Fiction Award. All of her books have been European bestsellers.

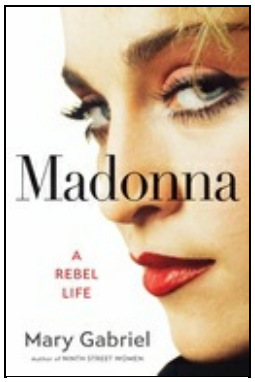


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Madonna
A Rebel Life - The Biography
Mary Gabriel

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Keynote
In this riveting and immersive biography, acclaimed author Mary Gabriel details the meteoric rise and enduring influence of perhaps the greatest pop icon of the modern era: Madonna.

Description
In this exceptional biography, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Mary Gabriel chronicles the meteoric rise and enduring influence of the greatest female pop icon of the modern era: Madonna.

'Daring to write a biography of a woman with whom the entire world is on a first-name basis, Mary Gabriel has created (astonishingly) a book neither gossip-driven nor highly snarky... she reveals instead a Madonna both more true and more unbelievably believable; a rock-and-roll suffragette... Norman Mailer once said to Madonna, 'I've come to the conclusion that you are a great artist.' Exquisitely detailed in her storytelling, Gabriel is clearly in that camp, convincing us that we all still vogue in the House of Madonna.'
Brad Gooch, author of *City Poet*

With her arrival on the music scene in the early 1980s, Madonna generated nothing short of an explosion - as great as that of Elvis or the Beatles - taking the nation by storm with her liberated politics and breathtaking talent.

But Madonna was more than just a pop star. Everywhere, fans gravitated to her as an emblem of a new age, one in which feminism could shed the buttoned-down demeanour of the 1970s and feel relevant to a new generation. Amid the scourge of AIDS, she brought queer identities into the mainstream, fiercely defending a person's right to love whomever - and be whoever - they wanted. Despite fierce criticism, she never separated her music from her political activism. And as an artist, she never stopped experimenting. Madonna existed to push past boundaries by creating provocative, visionary music, videos, films and live performances that changed culture globally.

Deftly tracing Madonna's story from her Michigan roots to her rise to super-stardom, master biographer Mary Gabriel captures the dramatic life and achievements of one of the greatest artists of our time.

Sales Points
- HIGH-PROFILE, CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT: Madonna is one of the most famous people in the world and continues to occupy an iconic place in pop culture thirty-five years after her initial rise to fame.
- MADONNA TOUR STARTS IN THE UK THIS OCTOBER: And will tour the UK, Europe and the US.
- TIMELY SUBJECT: Madonna's vehement support of sexual liberation, female empowerment, and the LGBTQ community has influenced feminism and the gay rights movement for more than three decades and makes her an extremely relevant figure in the culture wars of today.
- Madonna turns 65 in 2023, and this biography will be out just in time to be a definitive source for media.
- ACCLAIMED BIOGRAPHER: Mary Gabriel is known for her gorgeously written, deeply researched, and incisive biographies. Ninth Street Women was widely acclaimed and has sold more than 90,000 copies in all formats. Love and Capital was a finalist for the Pulitzer, the NBA, and the NBCC.

Reviews
- 'Mary Gabriel has dared to write a biography of a woman with whom the entire world is on a first-name basis. Here, she reveals Madonna as a rock-and-roll suffragette, managing the stress test of her personal life and using the power of music to bring about social change. Exquisitely detailed in her storytelling, Gabriel convinces us that we all still vogue in the House of Madonna' - Brad Gooch, author of CITY POET: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FRANK O'HARA
- 'Mary Gabriel's astonishing book with its pointillist detail feels fresh, surprising, vital, and necessary. It's thrilling to be reminded of how brave Madonna has been-to a fault! It doesn't matter where it springs from, because the results are the same: a singular, towering career that changed the culture' - Jonathan Van Meter, author of THE LAST GOOD TIME
- 'Mary Gabriel eloquently tells the engrossing story of how Madonna combined music, dance, art, fashion, theater and pop stardom to develop a completely contemporary way to be an artist. It chronicles how her embrace of the artistic vanguard transformed popular culture' - Jeffrey Deitch, author of ART IN THE STREETS

Author Biography

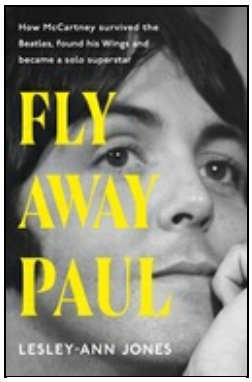
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Mary Gabriel is the author of *Ninth Street Women, Lee Krasner, Elaine de Kooning, Grace Hartigan, Joan Mitchell* and *Helen Frankenthaler: Five Painters and the Movement that Changed Modern Art*, which won the 2022 NYU/Axinn Foundation Prize for narrative non-fiction and the 2019 Library of Virginia and Virginia Museum of Fine Arts's Mary Lynn Kotz Award. Gabriel's previous book, *Love and Capital: Karl and Jenny Marx and the Birth of a Revolution*, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. She is also the author of *Notorious Victoria: The Life of Victoria Woodhull*, *Uncensored* and *The Art of Acquiring: A Portrait of Etta and Claribel Cone*. She worked in Washington and London as a Reuters editor for nearly two decades and lives in Ireland.

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Fly Away Paul
The extraordinary story of how Paul McCartney survived the Beatles and found his Wings

Lesley-Ann Jones

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Keynote

The first definitive account of Paul McCartney's time in Wings, to be published on the 50th anniversary of the bestselling album *Band on the Run*

Description

No comprehensive biography of the time Paul McCartney spent with Wings has ever been published. A period often dismissed as McCartney's 'missing' years, in fact the band lasted for a decade: two years longer than the Beatles, and wielded such impact and influence that they at one point achieved the status as the biggest live band in the world. *Band on the Run* sold over 6 million copies worldwide and became EMI's biggest selling album of the 1970s in the UK.

Music biographer Lesley-Ann Jones has met McCartney many times and knew his late wife Linda. Here she shows how crucial Linda was to the evolution of Wings - at great cost to herself given the ridicule she was to encounter. But Linda saw that McCartney needed the band in the wake of the break up of the Beatles.

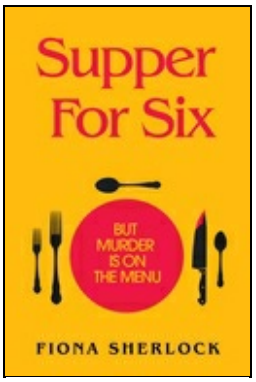
Drawing on extensive interviews and her trademark meticulous research, the author shows how this period in Paul McCartney's career was to become crucial not only to his development as an artist, but to his very survival.

Sales Points

- 2023 is the fiftieth anniversary of Wings' definitive album *Band on the Run.* This record, copies of which reside in millions of homes around the world, was first released on 30 November 1973 in the UK and on 5 December 1973 in the US.
- As sales of *The Lyrics* along with other publications and the Peter Jackson documentary *Get Back* show, interest in Paul McCartney has not diminished.
- Lesley Ann Jones is a well respected music biographer and author of the Freddie Mercury biography *Bohemian Rhapsody*.
- The first definitive look at Wings and its impact on the life and career of Paul McCartney
- Includes insight into first wife Linda and the McCartney marriage from the author's own first-hand experiences of the couple.

Author Biography

Lesley-Ann Jones is a journalist, newspaper columnist and broadcaster. The author of eight published books, she has enjoyed more than twenty-five years in music and the media. She lives in South-East London with her young children, the eldest having grown up and gone into the music business.



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Supper For Six
A twisty and gripping cosy crime murder mystery

Fiona Sherlock

Keynote

When Lady Anderson hosts a dinner party for five guests, it seems murder is on the menu . . . For fans of Janice Hallett and Richard Osman . . . the new cosy murder mystery you must read and listen to!

Description

When Lady Anderson invites five guests to her apartment in Bruton Square, Mayfair, none of the guests know why they have been summoned. And it isn't long before dinner turns DEADLY.

From the author of *Twelve Motives for Murder* comes another brilliant immersive murder mystery.

Supper for Six . . . but murder is on the menu

The mystery of Bruton Square has never been solved. On that infamous night in 1977, six strangers were invited for dinner at Lady Sybil Anderson's Mayfair apartment. Only five made it out alive.

Welcome to Supper for Six, the true crime podcast. I'm your host, Felix.

Together, we'll uncover what really happened that night . . . Let's dig in.

A murderous *Abigail's Party* - Fiona Sherlock's *Supper for Six* is immersive and incredibly entertaining. Join Elizabeth Chalice and Felix Caerphilly on their quest to get to the bottom of this rather deadly dinner party . . .

Sales Points

- **INNOVATIVE:** For fans of Lucy Foley and Agatha Christie, Fiona Sherlock's murder mysteries include the reader into the heart of the mystery
- **QUIRKY CHARACTERS:** Fiona Sherlock is the queen of quirky characters. In SUPPER FOR SIX, well-loved, maverick detective Elizabeth Chalice returns, more than 20 years after the events of TWELVE MOTIVES FOR MURDER. Here she begins as a guest . . . but murder is never off the table when she's around.
- **HOMAGE TO CLASSIC CRIME:** Pays homage to Agatha Christie and vintage Classic Crime. We've seen novels in this vein doing especially well recently, giving classic crime a modern, fun twist: EIGHT DETECTIVES, THE HUNTING PARTY and THE SEVEN DEATHS OF EVELYN HARDCASTLE.

Author Biography

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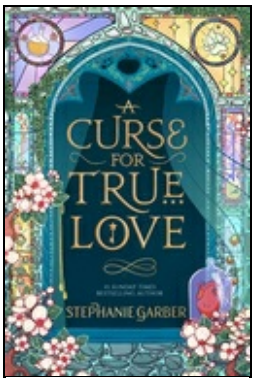
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Keynote
The long-awaited finale to the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Once Upon a Broken Heart trilogy.

Description
Two villains, one girl, and a deadly battle for happily ever after.

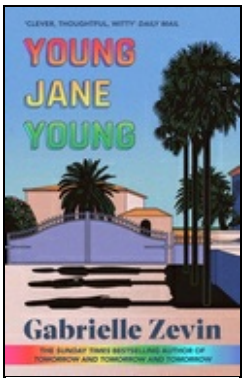
Evangeline Fox ventured to the Magnificent North in search of her happy ending, and it seems as if she has it. She's married to a handsome prince and lives in a legendary castle. But Evangeline has no idea of the devastating price she's paid for this fairytale. She doesn't know what she has lost, and her husband is determined to make sure she never finds out . . . but first he must kill Jacks, the Prince of Hearts.

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Sales Points
- **The final novel in the ONCE UPON A BROKEN HEART trilogy: another sumptuous, magical fantasy that will enchant old fans and new readers alike.**
- **Stephanie Garber writes beautiful, magical, immersive and escapist fantasy fiction that transports the reader utterly out of the humdrum and day to day. This is the perfect antidote to the real world: a completely unique and magical adventure**.
- **Stephanie Garber is the bestselling author of CARAVAL, LEGENDARY and FINALE, with a huge (and hugely loyal) fanbase, who will follow whatever she writes next.**

Reviews
- '**** PRAISE FOR STEPHANIE GARBER ****'
- '**A sugar-crusted, poison-spiked romp through a vibrant world of fairy tale intrigue, tangled romance, and forbidden magic**' - *Cassandra Clare, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Last Hours on Once Upon a Broken Heart*
- 'A deadly, addictive, and utterly enchanting fairy tale' - *Mary E. Pearson, New York Times bestselling author of Vow of Thieves on Once Upon a Broken Heart*
- '**Enchanting, intriguing, and delightfully whimsical**' - *Brigid Kemmerer, NYT Bestselling author of the Cursebreaker Series on Once Upon a Broken Heart*

Author Biography
Stephanie Garber wanted to be an explorer until she realised most of the world had already been discovered. So she started creating her own worlds, which is why she now writes imaginative fiction. When she's not writing, Stephanie teaches Creative Writing at a private college in Northern California.



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Young Jane Young
by the Sunday Times bestselling author of Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

Gabrielle Zevin

Keynote

By the author of the *Sunday Times* & *New York Times* bestseller *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*.

Description

'This sly, exhilarating novel takes on slut-shaming . . . and manages to be hilarious in the process' *People*

'It's brilliant and hilarious . . . It has a heart. And a spine. It's exactly what we need more of right now.' *Chicago Tribune*

'A smart, intersectional feminist tour de force' *Washington Times*

This is the story of five women . . .

Meet Rachel Grossman.
She'll stop at nothing to protect her daughter, Aviva, even if it ends up costing her everything.

Meet Jane Young.
She's disrupting a quiet life with her daughter, Ruby, to seek political office for the first time.

Meet Ruby Young.
She thinks her mom has a secret. She's right.

Meet Embeth Levin.
She has made a career of cleaning up her congressman husband's messes.

Meet Aviva Grossman.
The Internet won't let her or anyone else forget her past transgressions.

This is the story of five women...and the scandal that binds them together.

From Gabrielle Zevin, the bestselling author of *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*, comes another story with unforgettable characters that is particularly suited to the times we live in now.

Sales Points

- A new cover reissue to tie THE STORIED LIFE OF AJ FIKRY and YOUNG JANE YOUNG to the Sunday Times bestseller TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW.
- UK tcm sales of TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW stand at 47.5k hardbacks with the B format paperback publishing July 23.

Author Biography

GABRIELLE ZEVIN's internationally bestselling and critically acclaimed books include the novel *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* and the prizewinning children's book, *Elsewhere*. *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* is being developed into a feature film by Temple Hill and Paramount Studios, and production for the movie version of A.J. Fikry, for which Zevin wrote the adaptation, has recently finished. Zevin was born in New York and is the daughter of a Korean mother and a Jewish-American father, who both spent their careers working in computers. Zevin is a screenwriter, an occasional critic and a graduate of Harvard University. She currently splits her time between Los Angeles and Stardew Valley.

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These Burning Stars

Bethany Jacobs

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Keynote

A powerful space opera debut that sets a gripping cat-and-mouse quest for revenge against the sweeping portrait of a galactic empire on the verge of collapse. Perfect for fans of Ann Leckie and Arkady Martine.

Description

'Vivid, violent and visceral: an impressive debut' Kate Elliott, author of *Unconquerable Sun*

Jun Ironway, hacker, con artist, and only occasional thief, has gotten her hands on a piece of contraband that could set her up for life: a video that implicates the powerful Nightfoot family in a planet-wide genocide seventy-five years ago. The Nightfoots control the precious sevite that fuels interplanetary travel through three star systems. And someone is sure to pay handsomely for anything that could break their hold.

Of course, anything valuable is also dangerous. The Kindom, the ruling power of the three star systems, is inextricably tied up in the Nightfoots' monopoly - and they can't afford to let Jun expose the truth. They task two of their most brutal clerics with hunting her down: preternaturally stoic Chono, and brilliant hothead Esek, who also happens to be the heir to the Nightfoot empire.

But Chono and Esek are haunted in turn by a figure from their shared past, known only as Six. What Six truly wants is anyone's guess. And the closer they get to finding Jun, the surer Chono is that Six is manipulating them all - and that they are heading for a bloody confrontation that no one will survive unscathed.

'If I were to say that this was the best debut novel I've read in a long time, I would be doing it a disservice. It's more than that - it's one of the best SF books I've read period' Michael Mammay, author of *Planetside*

'With a cast of deliciously dangerous characters and a gloriously executed plot that twists like a knife, this propulsive debut heralds the start of a sweeping space opera saga in the vein of Ann Leckie and Alastair Reynolds. Bethany Jacobs is an ingenious worldbuilder and a stunning new voice to look out for in sci-fi' Ren Hutchings, author of *Under Fortunate Stars*

Sales Points

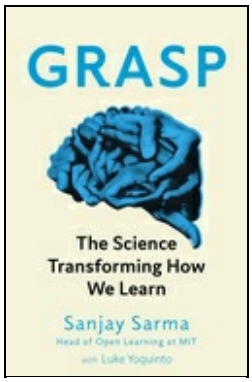
- A gripping, commercial space opera debut perfect for fans of Ann Leckie and Arkady Martine
- The novel centres on queer characters, which will appeal to the market of readers who have embraced recent science fiction such as *Gideon the Ninth*, *A Memory Called Empire*, *Winter's Orbit* and *A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe*
- A character-driven narrative set against the backdrop of a multi-planet empire, with finely crafted political intrigue and rich world-building

Reviews

- 'Like every good revenge story, *These Burning Stars* is baroque, intense, inventive, **vivid, violent and visceral: an impressive debut**' - Kate Elliott, author of UNCONQUERABLE SUN
- 'If I were to say that this was the best debut novel I've read in a long time, I would be doing it a disservice. It's more than that - it's **one of the best SF books I've read period**. **It has it all: Jump off the page action, wild twists, superb world building. But the characters! They make it all work**. It's rare that an author can make you care about so many different characters the way that Jacobs does here. So good. Even after the story's climax, I wanted to keep reading because I was so invested in these people and wanted to know where they were going next' - Michael Mammay, author of PLANETSIDE
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Author Biography

Bethany Jacobs is an education technology consultant living in Buffalo, New York. Previously, she spent ten years as a college instructor of writing and science fiction. She has been published in scholarly journals and small presses. This is her debut novel.



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Grasp
The Science Transforming How We Learn

Sanjay Sarma and Luke Yoquinto

Keynote

In the spirit of *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, a groundbreaking look at the science of learning -how it's transforming education and how we can use it to discover our true potential, as individuals and across society by a renowned MIT professor.

Description

'Sarma's book may be the most important work on education written this century' - *Skeptic*

As the head of Open Learning at MIT, Sanjay Sarma has a daunting job description: to fling open the doors of the MIT experience for the benefit of the wider world. But if you're going to undertake such an ambitious project, you must first ask: How exactly does learning work? What conditions are most conducive? Are our traditional classroom methods - lecture, homework, test, repeat - actually effective? And if not, which techniques are?

Grasp takes readers across multiple frontiers, from fundamental neuroscience to cognitive psychology and beyond, as it explores the future of learning. For instance:

· Scientists are studying the role of forgetting, exposing it not as a simple failure of memory but a critical weapon in our learning arsenal
· New developments in neuroimaging are helping us understand how reading works in the brain. It's become possible to identify children who might benefit from specialised dyslexia interventions - before they learn to read
· Many schools have begun converting to flipped classrooms, in which you watch a lesson at home, then do your 'homework' in class

Along the way, Sarma debunks long-held views such as the noxious idea of 'learning styles,' while equipping readers with a set of practical tools for absorbing and retaining information across a lifetime of learning. He presents a vision for learning that's more inclusive and democratic - revealing a world bursting with powerful learners, just waiting for the chance they deserve.

Drawing from the author's experience as an educator and the work of researchers and educational innovators at MIT and beyond, *Grasp* offers scientific and practical insight, promising not just to inform and entertain readers but to open their minds.

Sales Points

- Part of MIT's ambitious mission to educate a billion people through open sharing of educational resources
- Uses cutting edge research to show what learning strategies work and which really don't
- The next big statement in the field of education from a leading innovator, the Dean of Digital Learning at MIT

Reviews

- ''Sarma's book may be the most important work on education written this century' - ***Skeptic***'
- ''An amazing book... The authors provide an overview of the neural and cognitive processes that support learning...They make a convincing case that students have an amazing capacity to learn' **- Robert A. Bjork, Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology, UCLA**'
- ''Compelling... Delightful as well as convincing in its plea that educators place learning over winnowing and access over exclusivity' **- Kirkus**'
- ''A remarkable book, both lively and scholarly. I strongly recommend it for anyone interested in the history of ideas about learning and who is interested in improving teaching and learning' **- Henry L. Roediger, III, co-author of *Make it Stick***'

Author Biography

Sanjay Sarma (Author)
SANJAY SARMA is the head of Open Learning at MIT. A professor of mechanical engineering by training, he has worked in the fields of energy and transportation; computational geometry; computer assisted design; and has been a pioneer in RFID technology. He has advanced degrees from Carnegie Mellon and UC Berkeley.

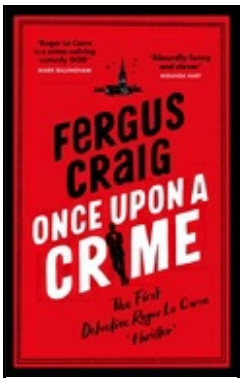
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Once Upon a Crime
The hilarious Detective Roger LeCarre parody 'thriller'

Fergus Craig

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Keynote

Enter the hilarious world of Roger LeCarre, Exeter's maverick detective who does nothing by the book, any book, in the debut crime parody from Twitter sensation Fergus Craig

Description

THE ABSURD CRIME FICTION PARODY BY FICTIONAL AUTHOR 'MARTIN FISHBACK' - AS SEEN ON BBC TWO

'What's better than a good crime novel? I'll tell you - a spoof crime novel, by the absurdly funny and clever Fergus Craig'
MIRANDA HART

'We all need more laughs like this'
AISLING BEA

Exeter: a city in decline, East Devon's capital of crime.

Detective Roger LeCarre: a man on a quest to rid the world of crime (starting with Devon and Cornwall and then working outwards) so he can concentrate on his watercolours.

LeCarre runs 10km a day but probably burns more calories shaking his head at what has become of his city. Now Exeter is set to become the UK Capital of Culture and the ambitious Lord Mayor wants to turn things around. But when a young man's (dead) body is found in the centre of town, things get murky.

Detective Roger LeCarre is a character never seen before in modern fiction - a tough but troubled detective with a drink problem and a marriage in trouble. Can he find out who killed the young man, save the city and change his energy provider before the new more expensive tariff kicks in?

Filled with drama, eroticism and very specific Wikipedia-sourced information on Devon, *Once Upon A Crime* is a thriller that takes itself very seriously and that should not, on any account, actually be taken seriously.

Sales Points

- Fergus Craig's Roger LeCarre videos on Twitter have garnered hundreds of thousands of views in total (@FergusCraig), with each gaining 50-80k views (Fergus himself has 24.4k Twitter followers)
- This is crime pastiche at its finest, and Craig has fans across the crime writing and comedy spectrums, from Richard Osman to Mark Billingham and Aisling Bea
- The book will be a pretty large crown hardback perfect for Christmas gifting and for readers of both crime and humour from the likes of Richard Osman (*The Thursday Murder Club*, 592k HB TCM), Mick Herron (*Joe Country*, 13k HB and 13k B) and Carl Hiassen (*Razor Girl*, 2.5k HB and 5.5k B)
- The publicity and marketing campaign will be extensively pushing the book through social media, amplified by Fergus' comedian and crime writing fans. On announcement, the book was welcomed by the likes of Al Murray, Chris Addison and Robert Webb
- Craig has considerable interest from radio, so expect his profile to grow considerably in the next year or more

Reviews

- 'What's better than a good crime novel? I'll tell you - a spoof crime novel, by the absurdly funny and clever Fergus Craig' - *Miranda Hart*
- 'Fergus Craig is one of the funniest people I know and this book proves it. I can't wait for you to get involved in his VERY silly thriller. We all need more laughs like this' - *Aisling Bea*
- 'Laugh out loud funny. Detective Roger Le Carre is a crime-solving comedy GOD' - *Mark Billingham*
- 'Tea-spittingly hilarious. Shades of Spike Milligan, Douglas Adams and Alan Partridge' - *Chris Brookmyre*

Author Biography

Fergus is a multi-award-winning actor, comedian and writer for television. In 2022, his character Martin Fishback, fictional creator of Roger LeCarre, appeared in his own BBC2 short. Fergus is the author of parody book Tips For Actors and *Once Upon a Crime,* the first Roger LeCarre novel.

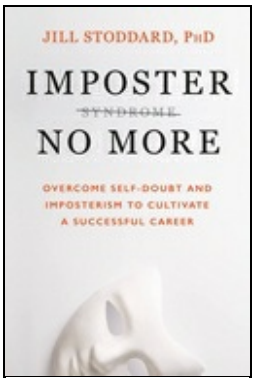
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Imposter No More
Overcome Self-doubt and Imposterism to Cultivate a Successful Career

Jill Stoddard, PhD

Keynote

A personal and professional guide to the latest research on imposterism and psychological flexibility

Description

A personal and professional guide to the latest research on imposterism and psychological flexibility, *Imposter No More* is the professional's handbook to combatting 'impostor syndrome' and overcoming self-doubt to achieve career success.

Dr Jill Stoddard is a recovered imposter. For years, she was convinced that the only reason she was accepted into a competitive grad school programme was because her father knew the programme director. Dr Stoddard isn't alone in this: deep down, the majority of successful people question their professional legitimacy a good amount of the time.

Why do we do this, and how can we stop? Although she's in recovery, Dr Stoddard still struggles with feelings of imposterism. She works through them with psychological flexibility, the ability to be present with all thoughts, emotions, physical sensations and urges, fully and without defence, while making conscious, deliberate choices based on what deeply matters to a person. Essentially, we're not attempting to change the substance of the thoughts and feelings that naturally occur to us; instead, we change the way we *relate* to those thoughts and feelings, so we aren't caught up in constant battle to control them.

Throughout *Imposter No More*, Dr Stoddard lays the groundwork for understanding the imposter phenomenon; she outlines the traps professionals often fall into regarding their imposter feelings, and provides actionable steps for cultivating psychological flexibility to be able to choose bold career moves despite self-doubt and imposterism.

Sales Points

- Imposter syndrome is a feeling that affects a great many people, but there is very little dedicated advice for overcoming these feelings of self-doubt.
- Seeing a steady increase in ranking as a popular amazon search term.
- Helps you identify which 'type' of imposter you are through fun personality tests, and gives very practical techniques for improving your psychological flexiblity and therefore not always seeing yourself as lesser.

Reviews

- 'If you've ever questioned your competence, been held back by insecurity, or over-worked to prove yourself, this book is a must read. Stoddard offers a fresh perspective on the imposter experience with empowering tools for cultivating your dream career. You will no longer play small after reading this book' - Nir Eyal, bestselling author of 'Indistractable: How to Control Your Attention and Choose Your Life'
- '*Imposter No More* is relatable and engaging, offering practical suggestions to help readers overcome their self-doubt and build their confidence. Stoddard deftly blends stories and science to provide actionable tips for conquering insecurity at work and at home' - Katy Milkman, author of the 'Wall Street Journal' Bestseller 'How to Change'
- 'Imposter syndrome has been a buzz word of late, particularly when it comes to women in the workplace. Stoddard is masterful at using her extensive training as a psychologist to address the why of impostor feelings while providing a blame-free practical guide to claim our power and confidence. This is a beautiful book' - Eve Rodsky, bestselling author of 'Fair Play: A Game-Changing Solution for When You Have Too Much to Do (and More Life to Live)' and 'Find Your Unicorn Space: Reclaim Your Creative Life in a Too-Busy World'
- 'Now, more than perhaps ever, we expend precious time and energy on behaviors that are self-defeating and that sew doubt in our own capabilities. *Imposter No More* is your handbook to taking back control at work and in life and get back to building' - Patrick J. McGinnis, creator of the term FOMO and author of 'Fear of Missing Out: Practical Decision-Making in a World of Overwhelming Choice' and 'The 10% Entrepreneur: Live Your Startup Dream Without Quitting Your Day Job'

Author Biography

Jill Stoddard, PhD, has been a practicing mental health provider for over twenty years and currently owns and operates an outpatient clinic that provides evidence-based treatment for adults and children with anxiety and related problems. She is a multi-award-winning teacher, peer-reviewed trainer and TEDx speaker. Dr Stoddard is the author of two books, *The Big Book of ACT Metaphors* and *Be Mighty*. Her writing has also appeared in *Psychology Today, Mindful Return, The Good Men Project, Scary Mommy* and *Thrive*

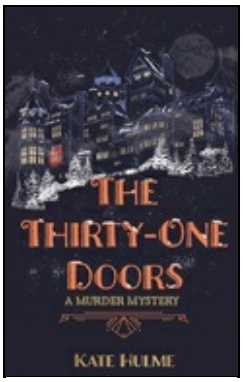
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Global, and she has been quoted as an expert source in the *Washington Post, Greater Good Magazine, Behavioral Scientist, Fatherly, Psych Central* and more. Dr Stoddard is the co-host of a popular psychology podcast, *Psychologists Off The Clock* and has been interviewed about imposter syndrome, anxiety and more on many large podcasts, including *The Art of Charm, Not Another Anxiety Show, What Fresh Hell* and *Mental Illness Happy Hour.* Dr Stoddard earned her PhD from Boston University where she trained at the highly regarded Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders under the mentorship of world-renowned psychologists, Dr. David Barlow and Dr. Stefan Hofmann. She lives with her husband, two kids and French Bulldog in Carlsbad, CA.

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Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Hodder & Stoughton**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

A spooky murder mystery to chill the blood and torment the mind.

Description

If these walls could talk . . .

'Intricate murder mystery... gripping.' WOMAN

'A compelling who, how and why dunnit.' THE SUN

'A gripping murder mystery.' WOMAN'S WEEKLY

'A novel that has the deliciously febrile atmosphere of a silent film.' THE SUNDAY TIMES

'Spookily atmospheric, a page-turner murder mystery.' CHOICE MAGAZINE

'The Thirty-One Doors is a novel for those who miss the Golden Age crossword-puzzle-type crime fiction.' LITERARY REVIEW

Scarpside House is famed for its beauty, its isolation, and its legendary parties.

Tonight, it hosts the Penny Club soiree. An annual gathering of lucky men and women from all walks of life, coming together to celebrate their survival against the odds.

But this year their luck is running thin.

Accidents do happen, after all . . .

And some are long overdue . . .

Sales Points

- A WRITER THROUGH AND THROUGHA Kate Hulme is a consultant and writer for museums. She helps find the hook that will get people interested and make them want to find out more. She writes a blog as The Writing Coach, and shares a mixtures of blog posts, tips and anecdotes on its Instagram and Facebook pages. https://www.katehulme.co.uk/
- A GREAT HALLOWEEN BOOK FOR THIS AUTUMN. A take on the Big House Party murder *The Thirty-One Doors* will be packaged beautifully and be the perfect spooky buy this year.
- A STRONG BACKLIST TITLE FOR EVERY HALLOWEEN - *The Thirty-One Doors* will post strong repeating ebook and paperback sales every Halloween.

Author Biography

Kate Hulme studied history and history of art at university and works as a cultural consultant for museums and heritage organisations. The bizarre stories, strange objects, hidden passages and secret doors in Britain's historic buildings proved rich pickings for fiction ideas and prompted her to try her hand at writing a book. She lives in rural Suffolk with her eight-year-old son and her elderly spaniel. *The Thirty-One Doors* is her first novel.

Market

THE WOMAN IN BLACK meets GOSFORD PARK in this mystery chiller.

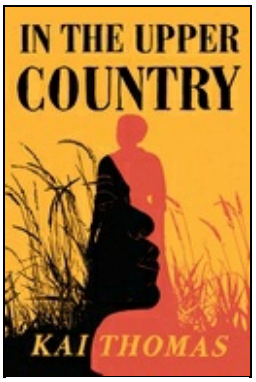
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BIC 2.1	**Historical fiction (FV)** **Slavery & abolition of slavery (HBTS)** **Canada (1KBC)** **North & Central American indigenous languages (2JN)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Canada**
Author born in	**Ottawa, Canada**
Author living in	**Pittsburgh, New York**
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**

In the Upper Country

Kai Thomas

Keynote

The fates of two unforgettable women - one just beginning a journey of reckoning and self-discovery and the other completing her life's last vital act - intertwine in this ambitious and inventive debut set at the terminus of the Underground Railroad.

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2023 AMAZON CANADA FIRST NOVEL AWARD
COSMOPOLITAN'S 10 BEST HISTORICAL FICTION BOOKS OF 2023

'Fresh and propulsive . . . a testament to the power of story and a veneration of those whose tales are often forgotten' *New York Times*

Freedom, you can't get and bury, and keep it and keep it so it won't ever go away.
No, child.
You got to swing your freedom like a club.

In 1859, deep in the forests of Canada, an elderly woman sits behind bars. She came to Dunmore via the Underground Railroad to escape enslavement, but an American bounty hunter tracked her down. Now she's in jail for killing him, and the fragile peace of Dunmore, a town settled by people fleeing the American south, hangs by a thread.

Lensinda Martin, a smart young reporter, wants to gather the woman's testimony before she can be condemned, but the old woman has no time for confessions. Instead she proposes a barter: a story for a story.

As the women swap stories - of family and first loves, of survival and freedom against all odds - Lensinda must face her past. And it seems the old woman may carry a secret that could shape Lensinda's destiny.

Travelling along the path of the Underground Railroad from the American South to British Canada, from the Indigenous nations around the Great Lakes, to the Black refugee communities of Canada, *In the Upper Country* is an unforgettable debut about the interwoven history of peoples in North America, slavery and resistance, and two women reckoning with the stories they've been given, and the ones they want to tell.

Sales Points

- **IN THE UPPER COUNTRY will appeal to fans of THE VANISHING HALF (31k HB, 140k PB) and WASHINGTON BLACK (43k)**
- ***In the Upper Country* offers rarely told perspective of Indigenous experience of colonialism and resistance to slavery that is often ignored; their interconnected history with Black refugees in Canda; and the role of the British in the Canadian slave trade**
- **Kai Thomas is a graduate of University of Guelph's Creative Writing MFA, for which the manuscript of *In the Upper Country* was his thesis work. He is deeply interested in nature, has worked on the land in various capacities and his writing is steeped in the natural world of Canada**
- **International bestseller:** reached the bestseller charts in Canada when it was published
- **A Shondaland author to watch**

Reviews

- '***In the Upper Country* is not only fiction alive with history; it is *historic*. This masterful novel is the first to narrate the forging of the Afro-Métis - or Black & Indigenous - people out of European (*or* Indigenous) enslavement . . . practically every page turns up a sentence or a phrase that could have been penned by Toni Morrison or James Baldwin**' - George Elliot Clarke, critically acclaimed poet and novelist
- '**A sweeping epic that imagines all the ways our ancestors tried to get free. This is an exciting voice in fiction, as interested in the complexities of land and belonging as in the vagaries of human love and connection**' - Kaitlyn Greenidge, author of Libertie
- '**Stories within stories; until I read them, I hadn't realised these are ones I'd long been wanting, needing even. In this remarkable debut, Kai Thomas fills out the picture of a place, a time, peoples and their relationships, all previously neglected in the day-to-day unfolding of the nations. His immensely compelling details, and a host of voices so well-wrought you can see and hear the speakers long after you've finished reading, will leave you eager to see what he'll do next**' - Shani Mootoo, author of Polar Vortex
- '**The harshly real and the fantastic mingle in ways that recall Ta-Nehisi Coates's *The Water Dancer* and Esi Edugyan's *Washington Black*. What's**

most impressive is Thomas's imaginative power; sure-handed, often lyrical prose; and strong, complex, resilient women. An exceptional work that mines a rich historical vein' - *Kirkus, starred review*

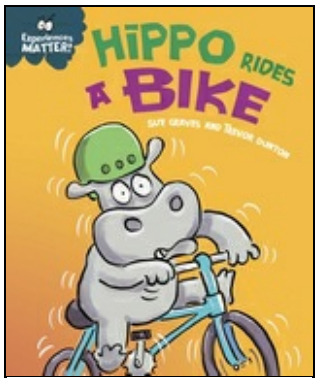


Author Biography

KAI THOMAS is a writer, carpenter and land steward. He is Afro-Canadian, born and raised in Ottawa, descended from Trinidad and the British Isles. *In the Upper Country* is his first novel.

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Experiences Matter: Hippo Rides a Bike

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
Price	**£6.99 Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445182070**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**
CBMC	**A3N79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**236x195**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour**
Series	**Experiences Matter**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Cheetah Gets Lost, 9781445173344
Elephant Has a Brother, 9781445173269
Giraffe Goes to the Doctor, 9781445173306
Little Tiger Starts School, 9781445173061
Rhino Makes a Friend, 9781445173283

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**

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the experience of learning to ride a bike for young children

Description

***Hippo Rides a Bike* offers a gentle introduction to the experience of learning to ride a bike for young children.**

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the experience of learning how to ride a bike. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children reflect on their own experiences.

When Hippo gets a new bike for his birthday, he is sure he will be able to ride it straight away. But it isn't as easy as he thought it would be, and he gets very frustrated! Aunty Hippo helps him to keep trying and not give up.

The Experiences Matter series of picture books provide a gentle means of discussing experiences, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss values. Suitable for children under 5.

Sales Points

- Each story is backed up with suggestions for activities and ideas to talk about, consolidating learning by relating the story to the children's own experiences
- Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage

Reviews

- 'Excellent for sharing and encouraging discussion ... we can all learn from the approach taken in this series.' - *Parents in Touch*

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)
Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

Sue loves reading all sorts of books and is at her happiest when she has a book in her hand. She also loves painting in watercolours, playing tennis and badminton and going for long walks in the country with her husband and children.



Pixie Magic: Dotty and the Sweet Surprise Book 2

Daisy Meadows

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
Price	**£6.99 Rs.399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408367520**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) 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	**B Format**
Extent	**144 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Pixie Magic**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Keynote

An enchanting new series packed with friendship, fun and creativity from the author of *Rainbow Magic*! Each book features a different pixie with a special talent for magical crafts - in this story you'll meet Dotty the Pottery Pixie.

Description

Best friends Alice and Leo love making things, and they're never happier than when they're working together in Leo's garden shed, which they've turned into an arts and crafts studio. Then one day they are transported to a miniature world where magical creatures - the Pixies and Glitterbugs - use their creative talents to make special objects from items that were once treasured. Pixie Magic gives these objects the power to solve people's problems!

It's Christmastime in Crystal Bay - and also in Cobbletown, home of the Pixies and the Glitterbugs. But not everyone is feeling the magic of the festive season, and when Alice and Leo discover that their friend Oliver and his sister Ivy have fallen out, they ask the Pixies for help. Can Dotty the Pottery Pixie work her magic to repair the siblings' relationship and make sure everyone can enjoy the fun of the Crystal Bay Christmas fete?

This magical new series is tailor-made to appeal to young readers including existing Daisy Meadows fans, with a winning combination of magic, friendship and creativity.

Sales Points

- Key series launch for 2023 from the creator of *Rainbow Magic*. Book 1: *Emerald and the Friendship Bracelet* publishes in July, followed by *Dotty and the Sweet Surprise* in October. There are four more magical books to come!
- A combination of great themes: magic, friendship and creative skills, which taps into the ongoing make-do-and-mend trend. Creative activities have been shown to alleviate anxiety, making this a timely theme after the pandemic
- An enchanting miniature world where upcycling is magic and kindness always wins
- Just the right amount of adventure and peril for a 6+ audience, with stories and themes perfectly tailored to appeal
- The perfect package for developing readers, with black and white illustrations throughout and bonus crafting activity ideas in each book

Author Biography

The *Rainbow Magic, Unicorn Magic* and *Pixie Magic* books are written by a small collective of authors under the name Daisy Meadows. *Rainbow Magic* is the no.1 bestselling series for children aged 5 and up with over 40 million copies sold worldwide!

Learn more about the books at orchardseriesbooks.co.uk, where you can find your *Rainbow Magic* fairy and discover a new series to enjoy.

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Stepfather Christmas
A Festive Countdown Story in 25 Chapters

L.D. Lapinski

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
Price	**£7.99 Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781510112698**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)** **For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)** **Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)** **Christmas (5HC)**
CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 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	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Nottinghamshire**

Previous Titles
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: The Edge of the Ocean
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: The Secrets of the Stormforest
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: Lost on the Floating Mountains (WBD Title 2023)
JAMIE

Keynote

From L. D. Lapinski, author of *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency*, comes a heartwarming and hilarious story about a girl who is convinced her new stepdad is actually Father Christmas. Structured like an advent calendar, this is the perfect story to read one day at a time in the lead up to Christmas (with an extra special chapter for Christmas day!).

Description

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It's 25 days until Christmas . . .

And 10-year-old Harper gets a surprise when Mum announces she's bringing her new boyfriend Nick home for the holidays!

Nick *seems* nice enough. But why do strange Christmassy things happen whenever he's around? Like snow falling only in the family's garden? Or a reindeer suddenly appearing on the roof?!

Harper's convinced that Nick must be Father Christmas! And if her mum and older brother won't believe her, she'll just have to find a way to prove it herself . . .

A Festive Countdown Story in 25 Chapters

Sales Points

- LD is one of the authors at the forefront of middle grade publishing right now with the Strangeworlds trilogy published, a 2023 Strangeworlds World Book Day title and their first contemporary standalone, JAMIE, publishing in early 2023, plus a new magical trilogy launching early 2024. They are a talented and prolific writer who LOVES Christmas, making them the perfect voice for this story
- Strangeworlds was one of the most successful middle grade debut series published over the lockdown period - we've shipped nearly 100,000 copies out of the warehouse and sold it into 15 territories
- With its unique format (one chapter to be read each day in the lead up to Christmas and an epilogue for Christmas day), this is the ideal book for families to read together in the festive season - or to read all at once on the 25th! It's an easy way to have something festive to do each day in December without needing anything more than a book
- 'Advent books' with one chapter a day in the lead up to Christmas are some of the best-selling children's titles in other counties such as Germany
- A heart-warming family Christmas story - perfect for families with non-traditional structures as it celebrates welcoming a stepparent into the family and overcoming the fear of things changing when your parent meets someone new

Author Biography

L.D. Lapinski lives just outside Sherwood Forest with their family, a lot of books, and a cat called Hector. They are the author of *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* trilogy, and the standalone novel *Jamie.*

When they aren't writing, L.D. can be found cosplaying, drinking a lot of cherry cola, and taking care of a forest of succulent plants. L.D. first wrote a book aged seven; it was made of lined paper and Sellotape, and it was about a frog who owned an aeroplane. When L.D. grows up, they want to be a free-range guinea pig farmer.

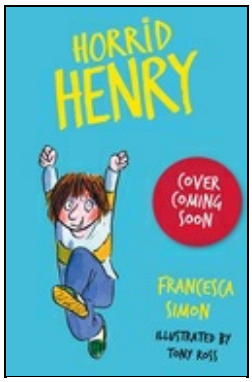
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Horrid Henry: A Yucky Year 12 Stories

Francesca Simon (Illustrated By Tony Ross)

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Price	**£9.99 Rs.599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781510112056**
BIC 2.1	**Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Christmas (5HC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N69**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Horrid Henry**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Horrid Henry: Party Pandemonium (6 stories)
Horrid Henry: Terrible Teachers (6 stories)
Visit www.horridhenry.co.uk for a complete list of Horrid Henry titles

Keynote
Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in a special bumper book of mayhem with this brilliant collection of twelve of his best stories!

Description
Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in a special bumper book of mayhem with this brilliant collection of twelve of his best stories!

Perfect for new readers and existing fans alike, this BIG story collection features a year's worth of mischief and fun. From antics at school to summer fun and Christmas chaos, there's something for everyone in this twelve-story collection. Bonus fun activity section also included!

Sales Points
- Terrific value and a great gift for Horrid Henry fans
- Total UK sales across the Horrid Henry range are in excess of 30 million copies
- Rights sold in over 30 languages
- Francesca Simon is one of the UK's top-selling children's authors and was the 10th most borrowed in libraries in 2022 (PLR data)
- As well as twelve hilarious stories there's a bonus joke and activity section to keep Horrid Henry fans of all ages entertained

Author Biography
Francesca Simon (Author)
Francesca Simon MBE spent her childhood on the beach in California and started writing stories at the age of eight. She wrote her first Horrid Henry book in 1994. Horrid Henry has gone on to conquer the globe; his adventures are published in 27 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Francesca has won the Children's Book of the Year Award and been a judge for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. In 2009, in one of the proudest moments of her career, Francesca was awarded a Gold Blue Peter badge. She was appointed MBE in the 2023 New Year Honours.

Francesca is also a passionate ambassador for children's literacy and is a trustee of the World Book Day charity. She lives in North London with her family.

Visit Francesca's website at www.francescasimon.com and keep up-to-date with Horrid Henry at www.horridhenry.co.uk. You can also follow her on Twitter @simon_francesca

Tony Ross (Illustrator)
Tony Ross was born in London and studied at the Liverpool School of Art and Design. He has worked as a cartoonist, a graphic designer, as the Art Director of an advertising agency, and as Senior Lecturer in Art at Manchester Polytechnic.

Tony is one of the most popular and successful children's illustrators of all time, best known for illustrating Horrid Henry and the works of David Walliams. Tony's books have been translated into 40 languages in over 100 countries. He lives in Macclesfield.

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A Question of Technology: How Do You Go to Toilet in Space?

Clive Gifford

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
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BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) 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	**265x210**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A Question of Technology**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

August 2023
How Does a Driverless Car Know Where to Go? (Transport) 978152631994
What's so Super About Supercomputers? (Computing) 9781526320001

October 2023
Will Robots Take Over the World? (AI) 9781526320032
How Do You Go to the Toilet in Space? (Space Technology) 9781526320049

January 2024
Could You Really Break the Internet? (Internet) 9781526320087
Who Invented Inventing? (Inventions) 9781526320063

April 2024
How Can Light Slice Through Metal? (Machines) 9781526320117
Why Do Telephone Calls Travel into Space? (Electronics) 9781526320124

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of space in this funny technology series

Description

Uncover the mysteries of space in this funny technology series for readers aged 9 and up

Will we ever live on Mars? Why can't we fly planes to the Moon? And do astronauts REALLY grow taller in space? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

With an engaging question and answer format, this series draws young readers into the fascinating world of technology. Each spread opens with a simple, quirky question, opening up an exploration of technology and busting some popular myths along the way!

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making history fun and accessible for every young reader.

Sales Points

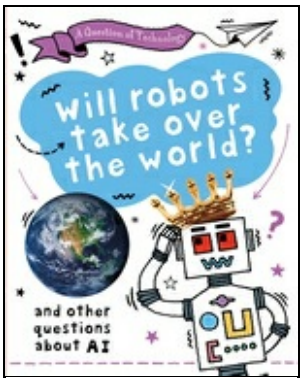
- Covers core technology topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by award-winning author Clive Gifford

Summary of Contents

What is space? / Why can’t we just fly to the Moon? / Why do things orbit? / How do space probes land? / Why haven’t we explored other galaxies? / Why do telescopes need space training? / Do astronauts really grow in space? / What’s for dinner in space? / How do you go to the toilet in space? / Why do astronauts suit up for spacewalks? / Are there aliens in space? / Will we ever live on Mars? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary / Further reading / Index

Author Biography

Clive Gifford is the author of more than 150 children's books including *Eye Benders*, winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, Royal Society-nominated *Out of This World* and *Cool Technology* which won the School Library Association Information Book Award. His book, *The Colours of History*, won the Blue Peter Book Awards' Best Book With Facts. He has travelled through 70 countries, run a computer games company and taken part in all manner of sports from parachuting and gliding to Ultimate Frisbee. Clive's official website can be found at www.clivegifford.co.uk



A Question of Technology: Will Robots Take Over the World?

Clive Gifford

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	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	**265x210**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A Question of Technology**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

August 2023
How Does a Driverless Car Know Where to Go? (Transport) 978152631994
What's so Super About Supercomputers? (Computing) 9781526320001

October 2023
Will Robots Take Over the World? (AI) 9781526320032
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January 2024
Could You Really Break the Internet? (Internet) 9781526320087
Who Invented Inventing? (Inventions) 9781526320063

April 2024
How Can Light Slice Through Metal? (Machines) 9781526320117
Why Do Telephone Calls Travel into Space? (Electronics) 9781526320124

Keynote
Uncover the mysteries of robotics in this funny technology series

Description
Uncover the mysteries of robotics in this funny technology series

What is the smallest robot? How do robots know where to go? And will robots REALLY save the world? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

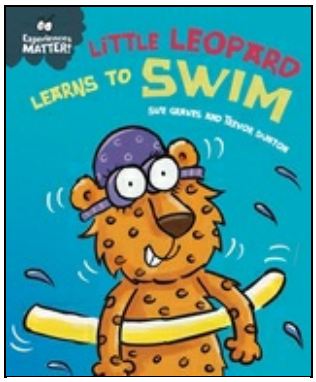
With an engaging question and answer format, this series draws young readers into the fascinating world of technology. Each spread opens with a simple, quirky question, opening up an exploration of technology and busting some popular myths along the way!

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making history fun and accessible for every young reader.

Sales Points
- Covers core technology topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by award-winning author Clive Gifford

Summary of Contents
What is a robot? / What was the first robot? / Why do robots get all the boring jobs? / How do robots know where to go? / How do robots save lives? / Why send robots into space? / Will robots take all our jobs? / Why don't more robots look like us? / How small can robots go? / Does a robot know it's holding a banana? / Can robots save the planet? / Will robots take over the world? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary/further reading / Index

Author Biography
Clive Gifford is the author of more than 150 children's books including *Eye Benders*, winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, Royal Society-nominated *Out of This World* and *Cool Technology* which won the School Library Association Information Book Award. His book, *The Colours of History*, won the Blue Peter Book Awards' Best Book With Facts. He has travelled through 70 countries, run a computer games company and taken part in all manner of sports from parachuting and gliding to Ultimate Frisbee. Clive's official website can be found at www.clivegifford.co.uk



Experiences Matter: Little Leopard Learns to Swim

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
Price	**£6.99 Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445181905**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**
CBMC	**A3N79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**236x195**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour**
Series	**Experiences Matter**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Cheetah Gets Lost, 9781445173344
Elephant Has a Brother, 9781445173269
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Little Tiger Starts School, 9781445173061
Rhino Makes a Friend, 9781445173283

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**

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the experience of learning to swim for young children

Description

***Little Leopard Learns to Swim* offers a gentle introduction to the experience of learning to swim for young children.**

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the experience of gaining confidence in the water. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children reflect on their own experiences.

Little Leopard and her class are learning to swim, and everyone is excited to get in the water - everyone except Little Leopard. She isn't very keen on having a bath, let alone putting her head under the water. Luckily, Mr Croc is there to reassure her, and help Little Leopard take it one step at a time.

The Experiences Matter series of picture books provide a gentle means of discussing experiences, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss values. Suitable for children under 5.

Sales Points

- Each story is backed up with suggestions for activities and ideas to talk about, consolidating learning by relating the story to the children's own experiences
- Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage

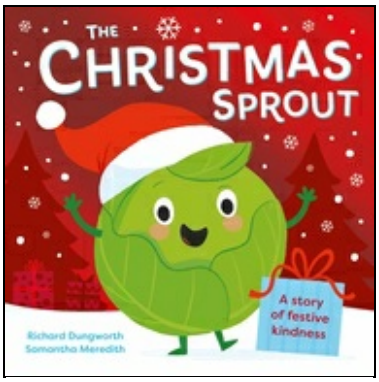
Reviews

- 'Excellent for sharing and encouraging discussion ... we can all learn from the approach taken in this series.' - *Parents in Touch*

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)
Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

Sue loves reading all sorts of books and is at her happiest when she has a book in her hand. She also loves painting in watercolours, playing tennis and badminton and going for long walks in the country with her husband and children.



The Christmas Sprout
With a Christmas kindness advent calendar

Richard Dungworth (Illustrated By Samantha Meredith)

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
Price	**£7.99 Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526384126**
BIC 2.1	**Early learning: first experiences (YBLN) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Christmas (5HC) Personal & social issues: sexuality & relationships (Children's / Teenage) (YXS)**
CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Keynote

Join Stephen the Christmas Sprout on his mission to spread the gift of kindness in this shiny, festive picture book. Also includes a Christmas Kindness Advent Calendar with 24 examples that little ones can follow to be kind too!

Description

Join Stephen the Christmas Sprout on his mission to spread the gift of kindness in this shiny, festive picture book with a funny rhyming text that will have children coming back for more.

Say hello to a small green chap called Stephen Sprout!

Stephen is no ordinary sprout, but a Christmas sprout who is on a quest to spread the gift of kindness and he needs your help! All of Stephen's friends are having wobbles and squabbles, so it's up to this sort-it-out sprout to save the day just in time for Christmas . . .

Get stuck in by doing 24 acts of kindness with the help of Stephen's Christmas Kindness Advent Calendar, to bring some Christmas cheer into the world.

Sales Points

- A picture book starring a lovable Christmas food-themed character: a little green sprout!
- Includes a Christmas Kindness Advent Calendar featuring 24 acts of kindness that readers can use to help spread Christmas cheer!
- With a shiny, red foiled cover
- Funny, festive rhyming text will have children coming back for more
- The perfect, trendy Christmas gift for little ones when sprout-themed festive gifts and goodies are all over the shops

Author Biography

Richard Dungworth (Author)
Richard began writing for children over twenty years ago, working for a publisher on non-fiction titles. Since going freelance in 2001, he has written mostly fiction - about pirates, potties, dragon-tamers and a whole host of other things. He has also created original stories to support a wide range of exciting licensed properties, including Doctor Who, Moomins, Wallace and Gromit, Transformers, MI High and The Incredibles. The stories he enjoys writing most of all are ones that rhyme. Richard lives in Leicestershire with his wife, who has a proper job.

Samantha Meredith (Illustrator)
When Sam was little, she liked drawing pictures. When she got bigger, she still liked drawing pictures. In fact, she liked drawing pictures so much, she went to Loughborough University to learn more about drawing pictures, and graduated from there with BA (Hons) Illustration.

From there, she was employed for 5 years as a designer, before making the move into illustration. Originally from Leicester, she is now based in North London, and her time is fairly evenly split between working, and snacking.

Sam works mostly in children's publishing but has worked across many other fields including greetings cards and gift wrap, toy packaging and design, jigsaw puzzles, calendars, and branding.

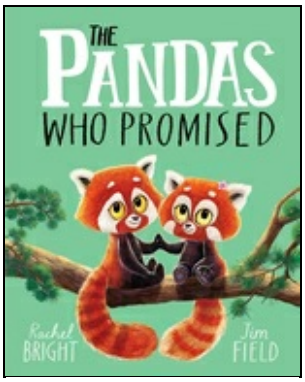
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The Pandas Who Promised

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Publication date	**Thursday, October 26, 2023**
Price	**£12.99 Rs.899**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408356098**
BIC 2.1	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Personal & social issues: siblings (Children's / Teenage) (YXFM) 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	**Hardback**
Format	**300x240**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	**820 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Wareham, Dorset**

Previous Titles
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

Author
All I Want for Christmas
Amazing Daddy
Love You Hoo
Side By Side

Illustrator
Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday
Monsieur Roscoe in the City

Keynote
An epic adventure about family, love and the power of promises, from the creators of the multi-award-winning, bestselling *The Lion Inside.*

Description
High on a misty mountainside, red panda cubs Popo and Ketu live happily with their mama. As the sisters grow, they promise that they will ALWAYS stay close to home. But while Popo is content to stay in the family's cosy treetop nest, bold Ketu dreams of excitement and exploration. And so when Ketu creeps off down the mountain in search of adventure, Popo must make a choice: will she keep her promise to Mama, or look after her sister?

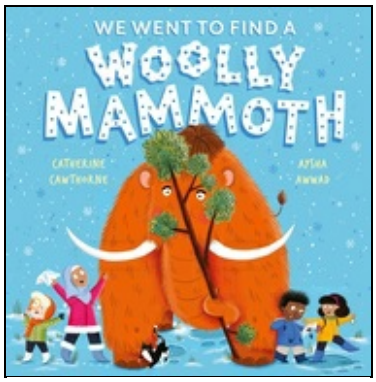
An epic tale about family, love and the power of keeping a promise.

Sales Points
- From the creators of the bestselling, multi-award-winning *The Lion Inside* range - more than 3.5 million books sold in over 40 languages
- Touching on themes of family, openness and adventure, this heart-warming book will appeal to adults and children alike
- An action-packed rhyming story that's perfect for reading aloud
- Jim Field is the illustrator of the bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series - over 1 million copies sold in the UK alone

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.

Jim Field (Illustrator)
Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog! (*written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside (*written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday.* He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.

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We Went to Find a Woolly Mammoth

Catherine Cawthorne (Illustrated By Aysha Awwad)

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
Price	**£7.99 Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781526365590**
BIC 2.1	**Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)**
CBMC	**A5M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**250x250**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**We Went to Find...**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Keynote

Go on an adventure to find one of the hairiest creatures there ever was, the woolly mammoth, and meet some of the incredible and unbelievably large creatures from the Ice Age along the way in this laugh-out-loud picture book story that features hilarious, fascinating and slightly bizarre facts throughout.

Description

We went to find a **woolly mammoth** ... and it was NOWHERE to be found.

It wasn't chilling on the snow-covered lands. Or swimming in the icy river. And it DEFINITELY wasn't hiding in the frozen forest.

Everywhere we looked, we found strange creatures instead. There was a **hairy scary woolly rhino** rolling around in some grass (weird ... we thought it always snowed in the Ice Age). A **spotty dotty sabre-tooth cat** that was ready for a fight (RUN!) And a **spiky feisty giant armadillo** (but I crept *right* past him - armadillos are *pretty* blind you know ...). But absolutely NO mammoths.

Where *could* such a HUGE great **MAMMOOSIVE** creature be hiding?

Meet some of the incredible and unbelievably large creatures from the Ice Age in this laugh-out-loud picture book story that features hilarious, fascinating and slightly bizarre facts throughout. Perfect for fans of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.

Sales Points

- This is an introduction to some of the most famous and much-loved characters from the Ice Age, with a format inspired by the bestselling titles *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*
- Driven by a central narrative that children can get swept up in and enjoy reading again and again and will enjoy reading aloud, this book offers non-fiction by stealth.
- Includes additional spreads filled with fascinating non-fiction content, explaining things such as what an Ice Age is and Ice Age creatures closest living animal relatives

Author Biography

Catherine Cawthorne (Author)
Catherine Cawthorne always wanted to be an author like Jo March from *Little Women*, or Anne Shirley from *Anne of Green Gables*. But then she also wanted to be a toothpaste tester and to own a café called Hot Plate selling hot Ribena and Wispas. She spent most of her childhood either up a tree, reading, or forming secret societies in her best friend's shed. There is still nothing she likes more than getting totally and utterly engrossed in a story. Catherine now lives in Guildford with her husband and three children.

Aysha Awwad (Illustrator)
Aysha Awwad is an illustrator and designer living and working in the U.K. She graduated from University of the Arts London with a degree in Graphic and Media Design and went on to work for a media agency for four years. She now spends her time freelancing on different graphic and illustration projects and playing with her cat, Olive.

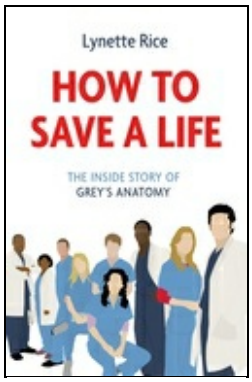
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781472290335**
BIC 2.1	**Television (APT)** **Medical profession (MBD)** **Biography: arts & entertainment (BGF)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**USA**
Author born in	**USA**
Author living in	**USA**
1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Chris Scheina**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
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How to Save a Life
The Inside Story of Grey's Anatomy

Lynette Rice

Keynote

The first inside story of one of TV's most popular and beloved dramas, Grey's Anatomy.

Description

<FONT SIZE="+1">**The first inside story of one of TV's most popular and beloved dramas, *Grey's Anatomy*.**</FONT>

'I'm a Black woman casting my own show. I wanted their world to look like the world that I live in. I don't think about it in those terms [diversity], and I militantly think I don't have to.' Shonda Rhimes

'Multiple generations have discovered Derek through Netflix. They are passionate around the world. It's humbling.' Patrick Dempsey

More than 15 years after its premiere, *Grey's Anatomy* remains one of the most beloved dramas on television in the US and the UK. It continues to win its time slot and has ranked in the Top 20 most watched shows in primetime for most of its 17-season run. It currently averages more than 9 million viewers each week.

Now it's time to hear from the people who made the show happen.

A cultural touchstone, it introduced the unique voice and vision of Shonda Rhimes, it made Ellen Pompeo, Sandra Oh and T.R. Knight household names, and injected words and phrases into the cultural lexicon like 'McDreamy,' and 'you're my person.' And the behind-the-scenes drama has always been just as juicy as what was happening in front of the camera, from the high-profile firing of Isaiah Washington to Katherine Heigl's fall from grace and Patrick Dempsey's shocking death episode. The show continued to haemorrhage key players, but the beloved hospital series never skipped a beat.

Lynette Rice's *How to Save A Life* takes a deep dive into the show's humble start, while offering exclusive intel on the behind-the-scenes culture, the most heartbreaking departures and the more polarizing plotlines. It's the perfect gift for all *Grey's Anatomy* stans out there.

'It's incredible how this show just keeps resonating with the young generation. It's really touching.' Ellen Pompeo

'As much of my life as I feel like I [gave that] character, she has saved me and helped me grow into the artist that I am. . . . If [Shonda] didn't ask me to come back for the series finale, I would hurt her.' Sandra Oh

Sales Points

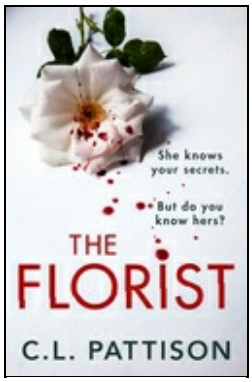
- The first behind-the-scenes book on Grey's Anatomy, revealing the story of one of the most successful TV shows of all time. The current season averages more than 15 million viewers per episode across TV and digital platforms. It is also the second most popular streaming show in the world, behind only The Office on Netflix in 2020. A new season is running in 2022.
- Currently on its 18th season, there is no sign of the TV franchise slowing down as its fanbase remains engaged and supportive.
- *How to Save A Life*, from *Entertainment Weekly* editor-at-large Lynette Rice, is based on 80 new interviews with the series' current and former cast and crewmembers, as well as some of the influential musicians whose music was used on the show.
- Full of quotes and interviews with the biggest stars of the show including Shonda Rhimes, Ellen Pompeo, Patrick Dempsey, Katherine Heigl, Isaiah Washington and Sandra Oh.

Author Biography

LYNETTE RICE has covered the entertainment industry for 25 years. She's currently an editor-at-large at *Entertainment Weekly* and was the only journalist to secure an exclusive interview with Patrick Dempsey after his 2015 departure from *Grey's Anatomy*. She previously wrote about the TV industry for *The Hollywood Reporter*. A native of Redlands, Ca., *How to Save a Life* is her first book. She lives in Sherman Oaks, California.

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The Florist
An absolutely addictive psychological thriller with a killer twist

C. L. Pattison

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781035404766**
BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Crime & mystery (FF)** **Fiction-related items (FZ)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**London**
Author living in	**UK**

Previous Titles
The Housemate (2019)
The Guest Book (2020)

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

Keynote
A gripping, deliciously dark thriller about a florist who becomes convinced one of her wealthy clients is trying to frame her for murder. Perfect for fans of *The Housemaid*, T.M. Logan and B.A. Paris.

Description
<h3>Every rose has its thorn...</h3>
Amy Mackenzie is on the up. Her florist business is thriving, with a roll call of wealthy clients. And none are more glamorous than architect James Elliott and his beautiful wife, Eleanor. But try as she might to become part of their world, Amy is always on the outside looking in.

Hired by the couple to provide the flowers for a lavish party, Amy sees an opportunity to have the kind of lifestyle she's always dreamed of. But when a guest suffers a violent and shocking death, the finger of blame is soon pointing at Amy. As the florist fights to clear her name, it isn't long before she uncovers some ugly truths about the Elliotts.

But Amy is hiding an even bigger secret. And by the time she realises the past has finally caught up with her, it might just be too late.

Sales Points
- **A STAND-OUT VOICE:** With THE FLORIST, Pattison combines sharp wit and outstanding characterisation with perfect pacing and brilliantly delivered twists, making for a hugely compulsive 'outside looking in' thriller that will appeal to fans of THE HOUSEMAID, as well as authors like Claire Douglas and T.M. Logan
- **DIGITAL BESTSELLER**: C. L. Pattison's previous books THE HOUSEMATE and THE GUEST BOOK were both ebook bestsellers
- **READER LOVE:** Pattison has received glowing reviews for her previous books and we are confident the love will come pouring in for THE FLORIST once it goes out to reviewers.

Author Biography
C. L. Pattison spent twenty years as an entertainment journalist, before embarking on a frontline career in the police force. She lives on the south coast of England.

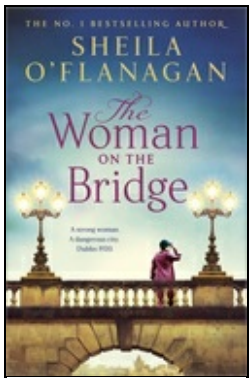
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The Woman on the Bridge
A poignant and unforgettable novel about love in a time of war

Sheila O'Flanagan

Keynote

THE NO. 1 IRISH BESTSELLER

The dramatic, poignant and unputdownable story of a young woman caught up in Ireland's fight for freedom. Inspired by the true story of the author's grandmother.

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BIC 2.1	**Historical fiction (FV)** **Ireland (1DBR)** **Family & relationships (VFV)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**None**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Dublin**
Author born in	**Ireland**
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Previous Titles

9781472272713 WHAT EDEN DID NEXT 02/03/23
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1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
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Description

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'Sheila writes with such **verve and positivity and emotional intelligence**' **Veronica Henry**

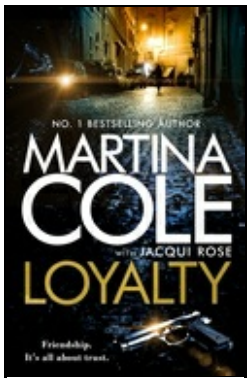
Sales Points

- **A NO 1 BESTSELLER IN IRELAND** in 2023, followed by many weeks in the Top Ten.
- **AN UNMISSABLE BRAND AUTHOR. Headline has sold nearly 9 million copies of Sheila's books.**
- **SHEILA'S 2022 NOVEL *WHAT EDEN DID NEXT* WENT STRAIGHT TO NO. 1 ON THE IRISH BESTSELLER LIST** and stayed **in the top ten for 3 months.** 2022'S paperback, ***THREE WEDDINGS AND A PROPOSAL***, went to **No. 7 on the *Sunday Times*** bestseller list and was **a top ten bestseller in Ireland for many weeks.**
- **SHEILA IS AN INTERNATIONAL BRAND,** with strong sales in ANZ, and translation sales in **over 20 languages.**

Author Biography

Sheila O'Flanagan is the author of over 30 bestselling books, including *What Eden Did Next, Three Weddings and a Proposal, The Women Who Ran Away, Her Husband's Mistake, The Hideaway* and *The Missing Wife*. She lives in Dublin with her husband.

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781472249463**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Crime & mystery (FF)** **London, Greater London (1DBKESL)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**608 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Cw; EU; Ire**
Not for Sale	**UK; 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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Loyalty
The brand new novel from the bestselling author
Martina Cole with Jacqui Rose

Keynote
The brand new novel from the queen of crime and iconic No. 1 bestseller Martina Cole

Description
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Dara Tailor has had to grow up fast. With a mother addicted to cocaine, Dara must look after her seven younger siblings, until social services split them up for ever.

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'The stuff of legend' *Mirror*

'Superstar crime writer' This Morning

'There really is only one Martina Cole' *Closer*

'The undisputed Queen of crime writing' Erwin James

Due to health reasons, Martina Cole has chosen to collaborate with writer Jacqui Rose to finish her upcoming novel *Loyalty.*

Sales Points
- Martina Cole is the author of 25 novels and counting... 15 No.1 bestsellers, 4 screen adaptations, 3 stage shows. Over 15 million copies sold across the world.
- *Betrayal* went straight to the No. 1 spot in paperback on release, topping the overall TCM for 2 weeks in a row.
- Martina has had more No.1 original fiction bestsellers than any other author.
- 2017 marked 25 years of Martina Cole bestsellers and backlist sales are up 381% year on year.

Reviews
- 'She's a total one-off' - *Guardian*
- 'We always get excited when a Martina Cole novel drops on our desk' - *Closer*
- 'The queen of crime' - *Woman & Home*
- 'The stuff of legend' - *Mirror*

Author Biography
Martina Cole is the acknowledged queen of crime drama with more than twenty novels to her name, of which over a dozen have been No.1 bestsellers.

Several of Martina's novels have been adapted for the screen, including *The Take* and *The Runaway* which were shown on *Sky 1* to remarkable reviews. In addition, *Two Women* and *The Graft* have been adapted for the stage; both were highly acclaimed when performed at the Theatre Royal Stratford East, which also staged *Dangerous Lady* in 2012, celebrating twenty years since Martina's debut novel was published.

Martina Cole is a phenomenon. She continues to smash sales records with each of her books, which have sold thirteen million copies. In 2011 Martina surpassed the £50 million sales mark since records began and was the first British female novelist for adult audiences to achieve this - and she has spent more weeks in the No. 1 slot on the original

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	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
	Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)
Binding	
Format	**Paperback**
Extent	**B Format**
Word Count	**448 pages**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Edinburgh, London**
Author born in	**Southampton**
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Soon to be a Netflix TV series

David Nicholls

Keynote

The multi-million copy bestselling novel that brilliantly captures the experiences of a generation.
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Description

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THE TIMES

'Perfect'
NEW YORK TIMES

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Twenty years, two people, ONE DAY.

You can live your whole life without realising that what you're looking for is right in front of you.

15th July 1988. Emma and Dexter meet for the first time on the night of their graduation. Tomorrow they must go their separate ways.

So where will they be on this one day next year? And the year after that?

And every year that follows?

Sales Points

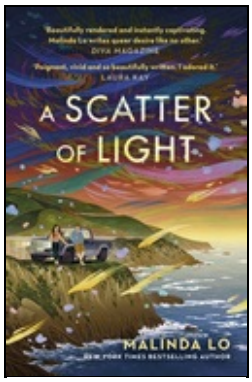
- **A MULTI-MILLION COPY BESTSELLER.** Our editions alone have sold nearly 3 million copies to date. *One Day* has been translated into 40 languages and became an international bestseller.
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- **SOON TO BE A MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES.** The major series, starring Leo Woodall (*The White Lotus*) and Ambika Mod (*This Is Going to Hurt*), will bring a whole new generation of readers to the novel.
- **A BOOKTOK HIT.** *One Day* is a huge hit on TikTok, and has been shortlisted for Best BookTok Revival in the 2023 TikTok Book Awards.

Author Biography

David Nicholls is the bestselling author of *Starter for Ten, The Understudy, One Day, Us* and *Sweet Sorrow*. *One Day* was published in 2009 to extraordinary critical acclaim: translated into 40 languages, it became a global bestseller, selling millions of copies worldwide. His fourth novel, *Us*, was longlisted for the Booker Prize for Fiction.
On screen, David has written adaptations of *Far from the Madding Crowd*, *When Did You Last See Your Father?* and *Great Expectations*, as well as of his own novels, *Starter for Ten, One Day* and *Us*. His adaptation of Edward St Aubyn's *Patrick Melrose*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, was nominated for an Emmy and won him a BAFTA for best writer.

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A Scatter of Light
from the author of Last Night at the Telegraph Club
Malinda Lo

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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Of specific Lesbian interest (5SL) 21st century (3JM)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**California, USA**
Author born in	**USA**
Author living in	**USA**

Previous Titles
9781529366587 Last Night at the Telegraph Club

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote
A Scatter of Light is a companion novel to the National Book Awards winner, *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*, and is about how the threads of family, inspiration, art, and identity are woven across generations.

Description
'Beautifully rendered and instantly captivating. Malinda Lo writes queer desire like no other.' DIVA MAGAZINE

'Lo writes tenderly about the first buds of teenage desire amid a downtown hipster at scene.' DAILY MAIL

'Poignant, vivid and so beautifully written. I adored it.' LAURA KAY

***A Scatter of Light* is a companion novel to the National Book Awards winner and *New York Times* bestseller *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*, and is about how the threads of family, inspiration, art, and identity are woven across generations.**

Aria Tang West thought she'd be spending one last summer on Martha's Vineyard with her friends before starting MIT in the fall, where she intends to study astronomy, like her late grandfather. But after topless photos of her are posted online, she's abruptly uninvited from her friends' summer homes.

Aria's parents, a writer and opera singer with plans of their own, send Aria to stay with her artist grandmother, Joan West, in Northern California. Although Aria has never been attracted to girls before, she finds herself drawn to Joan's gardener, Steph Nichols, an aspiring musician a few years older than Aria. The only problem? Steph isn't single; she lives with her girlfriend, Lisa. But the chemistry between Aria and Steph seems undeniable, and this will be a summer that will turn her world upside down.

Sales Points
- *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* was Malinda Lo's breakout novel with huge crossover appeal. This novel will be a companion piece for fans of that book, but it also reads as a contemporary novel in its own right about coming of age, art, family and queerness.
- Malinda won the highly prestigious National Book Award for Young People's Literature in 2021.
- Author is based in US but has a highly engaged social media following.
- Telegraph Club is highly popular on Bookstagram and Booktok with word of mouth buzz largely driving sales.
- Publication in UK and associated territories will be matching the US where this is a priority autumn publishing event. We will be matching the US in jacket and closely collaborating on Marketing and Publicity.

Author Biography
Malinda Lo is the critically acclaimed author of several young adult novels, including most recently *A Line in the Dark*, which was a Kirkus Best YA Book of 2017 and *Ash*, a lesbian retelling of Cinderella, which was a finalist for the William C. Morris YA Debut Award, the Andre Norton Award for YA Science Fiction and Fantasy, the Mythopoeic Fantasy Award, and was a Kirkus Best Book for Children and Teens.

Malinda's nonfiction has been published by the *New York Times Book Review*, the *Huffington Post*, the *Horn Book*, and the anthologies *Here We Are*, *How I Resist*, and *Scratch*.

She lives in Massachusetts with her wife.

Market
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The Scarlet Alchemist

Kylie Lee Baker

Publication date	**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**
Price	**£14.99 Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399723299**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFT)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**432 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Translation	**Mary C Moore**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote

A dark YA fantasy duology set in an alternate Tang Dynasty China, where alchemy has led to income inequality as the rich eat gold to achieve eternal youth, and a poor biracial girl with the ability to raise the dead gets caught up in the dangerous political games of the royal family.

Description

You cannot create good without also creating evil.

'DAZZLING' Chloe Gong

Zilan dreams of becoming a royal alchemist, of providing for her family by making alchemical gold and gems for the wealthy to eat in order to stay young forever. But for now, she's trapped in her impoverished village in southern China, practicing an illegal form of alchemy to keep food on the table - resurrecting the dead, for a price.

When Zilan finally has the chance to complete her imperial exams, she ventures to the capital to compete against the best alchemists in the country in tasks she'll be lucky to survive, let alone pass. On top of that, her reputation for raising the dead has followed her, and the Crown Prince himself seeks out her help, suspecting a coming assassination attempt.

The more Zilan succeeds in her alchemy, the more she gets caught in the dangerous political games of the royal family. There are monsters lurking within the palace walls, and it's only a matter of time before they - and secrets of Zilan's past - catch up with her.

A dark YA fantasy duology set in an alternate Tang Dynasty China, where alchemy has led to income inequality as the rich eat gold to achieve eternal youth, and a poor biracial girl with the ability to raise the dead gets caught up in the dangerous political games of the royal family.

Sales Points

- **EAST ASIAN HISTORICAL FANTASY**: set in an alternative Tang Dynasty China, this is perfect for fans of East Asian fantasies, morally grey heroines, dark magic, and stories based on historical times and figures.
- **ISSUE-DRIVEN AND DARK**: this is a dark, yet compulsive, historical fantasy, that deals with issues of privilege, wealth, and what we are willing to sacrifice for power - and a better life. The plot is propulsive, the romance is scorching, and the writing is incredibly compelling.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF *Strike the Zither*, *A Magic Steeped in Poison*, *Daughter of the Moon Goddess* and *Rebel Skies.***

Reviews

- '*The Scarlet Alchemist* is a dark and glittering jewel of a book, full of blood, gold, and fury. I devoured it in a day!' - *Judy I. Lin, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Book of Tea duology*
- '**Kylie Lee Baker stuns in this deliciously dark page-turner! An exhilarating blend of strikingly unique magic and masterful twists, with a sharp-edged, fiercely ambitious heroine who subverts the rules of life and death, clawing her way to the top-and into your heart**' - *June CL Tan, international bestselling author of Jade Fire Gold*
- 'Vivid, twisting and thrilling! I loved this morally grey rollercoaster through an alternate Tang Dynasty with ruthless competition, intrigue and dark magic. Zilan is a captivating and complex protagonist, by turns relatable, loveable and monstrous-and always fascinating' - *Vanessa Len, author of Only a Monster*
- '***The Scarlet Alchemist* is a beautifully crafted and incisively written tale of alchemy, blood, magic, and family that gripped me from the first page to the last. Full of twists I didn't see coming, a wry humor that made me laugh out loud, and a fierce, capable heroine I couldn't help but root for, this book is everything I look for in a fantasy novel. Read it!**' - *Rati Mehrotra, author of Night of the Raven, Dawn of the Dove*

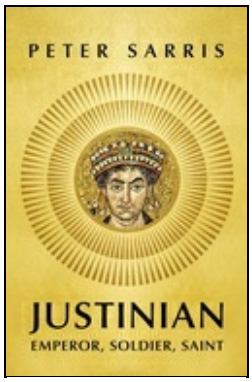
Author Biography

Kylie Lee Baker is an author of dark YA fantasy series such as *The Keeper of Night* duology and *The Scarlet Alchemist* duology. She grew up in Boston and has since lived in Atlanta, Salamanca, and Seoul. Her work is informed by her heritage (Chinese, Japanese, & Irish) as well as her experiences living abroad as both a student and teacher. She has a BA in creative writing and Spanish from Emory University and M.S. in library and information science from Simmons University. In her free time, she plays the cello, watches horror movies, and bakes too many cookies.

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**544 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East**
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Justinian
Emperor, Soldier, Saint

Peter Sarris

Keynote

The definitive life story of the Roman Emperor who shaped modern times.

Description

'A majestic, sparkling account of one of the most important rulers in history . . . this is modern history writing at its finest' Peter Frankopan

'Superb and gripping. Epic historical biography that brings the emperor to life . . . filled with new ideas and revelations' Simon Sebag Montefiore

'Effortlessly erudite, lucidly written, with a sharp eye for the telling detail, Sarris has written the great biography of the greatest of the Byzantine emperors' Rory Stewart

In this groundbreaking new biography of Justinian, Peter Sarris gives us an intimate insight into both the Emperor and his times. We meet a man who from the humblest beginnings, rose to become ruler of much of the known world achieving an almost god-like status.

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The challenges he faced - climate change, battles over culture and identity, the first recorded global pandemic -and many of the solutions he found to address them still resonate with us today. And his legacy remains all around us, in the massive building programme of which the most beautiful manifestation is surely Hagia Sophia; in our legal systems through the codification of the *Corpus juris civilis*; and in our culture and history by making a fundamental contribution to both the formation of Christendom and the emergence of Islam.

In this tour de force Peter Sarris shows us that in all his complexity and contradictions Justinian was, in many ways, a very modern Emperor.

Sales Points

- The definitive biography of Justinian for our times.
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- Addresses issues of national and individual identity, religion, climate change and pandemic that are hugely relevant today.
- Vividly and entertainingly written with lots of original stories from contemporary sources.
- Peter Sarris is widely recognised as the world's leading authority on Justinian.

Reviews

- 'A majestic, sparkling account of one of the most important rulers in history. Meticulously researched, beautifully written, filled with insights, this is modern history writing at its finest' - Peter Frankopan, author of THE SILK ROADS
- 'Superb and gripping. Epic historical biography that brings the emperor to life with analysis and empathy and a work of scholarship filled with new ideas and revelations' - Simon Sebag Montefiore, author of THE WORLD: A FAMILY HISTORY OF HUMANITY
- 'Effortlessly erudite, lucidly written, with a sharp eye for the telling detail, Sarris has written the great biography of the greatest of the Byzantine emperors' - Rory Stewart
- 'Spectacularly good: a wonderfully colourful biography of the man who remade the Roman Empire.
  Peter Sarris plunges us deep into a world of imperial conflict, religious paranoia, pandemics and climate change, while never losing sight of the extraordinary character at its heart.
  Based on decades of scholarship, this is the definitive history of the emperor and his times, and a thrilling testament to the glories of Byzantium' - Dominic Sandbrook

Author Biography

Peter Sarris is Professor of Late Antique, Medieval and Byzantine Studies in the University of Cambridge, and a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. He has published numerous books and articles on Justinian and his other publications include *Byzantium - A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford, 2015), which has been translated into Chinese, Greek and Polish. In addition to academic journals, he has written for *The Times*, *Literary Review*, and *History Today*.



Market

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**624 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Drowning Empire**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
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Previous Titles
The Drowning Empire series
The Bone Shard Daughter
The Bone Shard Emperor

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The Bone Shard War

Andrea Stewart

Keynote

The unmissable conclusion to the Drowning Empire series, which began with *The Bone Shard Daughter* and continued with *The Bone Shard Emperor*

Description

'One of the best fantasy novels I've read in a long time...This book is truly special' Sarah J. Maas on *The Bone Shard Daughter*

Magic. Revolution. Identity.

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Praise for the series

'A bold, ambitious debut' M. R. Carey

'Epic fantasy at its most human and heartfelt . . . inventive, adventurous and wonderfully written' Alix E. Harrow

'Brilliant world-building, deep intrigue and incredible heart' Megan E. O'Keefe

'Action-packed, must-read epic fantasy . . . One of the best debut fantasy novels of the year' *Buzzfeed*

'This brilliant fantasy debut has announced Andrea Stewart as quite possibly the best newcomer of the year' *Novel Notions*

The Drowning Empire series
The Bone Shard Daughter
The Bone Shard Emperor
The Bone Shard War

Sales Points

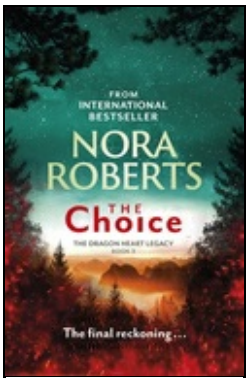
- The hardback edition was a #4 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- *The Bone Shard Daughter* was a major debut fantasy release in 2020, receiving rave reviews, and was shortlisted for two different Goodreads awards (best debut and best fantasy novel)
- With its inventive magic system, vibrant non-western setting and diverse cast of characters, *The Bone Shard Emperor* will appeal to fans of *City of Brass* and *The Poppy War*
- This is a beautifully written epic fantasy that balances intimate relationships against a backdrop of revolution and a deeper central mystery
- The author, Andrea Stewart, is a Chinese-American writer who is active on social media and has strong connections in the online publishing and writing community

Reviews

- 'One of the best fantasy novels I've read in a long time . . . This book is truly special' - Sarah J. Maas on THE BONE SHARD DAUGHTER
- '*The Bone Shard Daughter* is epic fantasy at its most human and heartfelt, concerned with the real lives caught in the gears of empire and rebellion. Inventive, adventurous and wonderfully written' - Alix E. Harrow
- 'A fascinating and dangerous world . . . utterly absorbing. I adored it' - Emily Duncan on THE BONE SHARD DAUGHTER
- 'This brilliant fantasy debut has announced Andrea Stewart as quite possibly the best newcomer of the year' - NOVEL NOTIONS on THE BONE SHARD DAUGHTER

Author Biography

Andrea Stewart is the Chinese American daughter of immigrants, and was raised in a number of places across the United States. When her (admittedly ambitious) dreams of becoming a dragon slayer didn't pan out, she instead turned to writing books. She now lives in sunny California.



The Choice
The Dragon Heart Legacy Book 3

Nora Roberts

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Keynote

From Sunday Times bestselling author, Nora Roberts, the final thrilling instalment in the epic Dragon Heart trilogy

Description

** From Sunday Times bestselling author, Nora Roberts, the final thrilling instalment in the epic Dragon Heart trilogy.**

'If you're after the perfect pick-me-up, take-me-away-from-the-world read, then she's your woman'
The Guardian

**It's time for the final reckoning.... **

With Odran's defeat at the Battle of the Dark Portal, his quest to rule over Talamh and Breen has stalled - for now. But the terrible battle and heart-breaking losses have taken their toll. It's a time as painful as any Breen has ever known as she helps to treat the wounded, bring the dead home from blood-and ash-soaked battlegrounds and support her friends and family in their grief.

With the enemy cast out and the portal sealed it is a time to recover but there is little time to rest. Soon the enemy's witches begin to appear to Breen in her sleep, practicing black magick, sacrificing the innocent, and plotting brutal destruction. It is time for Breen to seek out those in desperate need of rescue and confront the darkness with every weapon she has.

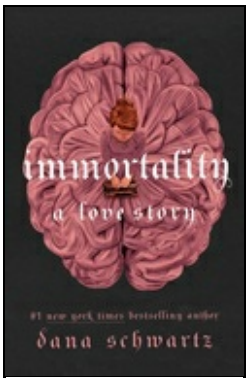
An epic battle is coming. A battle Breen cannot afford to lose....

Sales Points

- Piatkus have sold over 250,000 copies of Nora's most recent trilogy - *The Chronicles of the One* - and it has garnered praise from all corners of the press. The New York Times Review of Books called it a' match for end of the world classics like Stephen King's *The Stand'* and Heat magazine called it 'breath-taking'
- Set in Philadelphia and Ireland, the magical location will appeal to Nora's legions of fans
- Delivers on Nora's core values of believable, flawed characters; human drama and emotion and powerful family dynamics. Nora's books are real life with added menace, designed to offer the reader a welcome escape from the everyday.

Author Biography

Nora Roberts is the number one *New York Times* bestseller of more than 200 novels. With over 500 million copies of her books in print, she is indisputably one of the most celebrated and popular writers in the world. She is both a Sunday Times bestseller in the UK and a number one bestseller in Australia.



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Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
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Author living in	**LA, USA**

Previous Titles
Anatomy: A Love Story

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Immortality: A Love Story
the New York Times bestselling tale of mystery, romance and cadavers

Dana Schwartz

Keynote

The eagerly-anticipated sequel to Dana Schwartz's Reese's Book Club Winter YA Pick and No.1 *New York Times* bestseller *Anatomy*

Description

INSTANT NO. 1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER!

The eagerly-anticipated sequel to Dana Schwartz's Reese's Book Club Winter YA Pick and No.1 *New York Times* bestselling gothic romance, *Anatomy: A Love Story*

Hazel Sinnett is alone and half-convinced the events of the year before - the immortality, Beecham's vial - were a figment of her imagination. She doesn't even know if Jack is alive or dead. All she can really do now is treat patients and maintain Hawthornden Castle as it starts to decay around her.

When saving a life leads to her arrest, Hazel seems doomed to rot in prison until a message intervenes: Hazel has been specifically requested to be the personal physician of Princess Charlotte, the sickly granddaughter of King George III. Soon Hazel is dragged into the glamour and romance of a court where everyone has something to hide, especially the enigmatic, brilliant members of a social club known as the Companions to the Death.

As Hazel's work entangles her more and more with the British court, she realizes that her own future as a surgeon isn't the only thing at stake for her. Malicious forces are at work in the monarchy, and Hazel may be the only one capable of setting things right.

Praise for *Anatomy: A Love Story*:

'Irreverent, intelligent, and smart. Dana Schwartz is one of the brightest of the next generation of young writers' **Neil Gaiman**

'A fast-paced, utterly engrossing tale of mystery, romance, and cadavers' **Alwyn Hamilton**

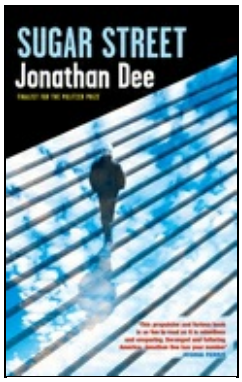
'Diabolically delightful. A love story, a murder mystery, and a horror novel bound up together in ghoulish stitches' **Maureen Johnson**

Sales Points

- This is the follow-up novel to A*natomy: A Love Story* - an unmissable, sweeping gothic tale full of mystery and romance about a wilful female surgeon, a resurrection man who sells bodies for a living, and the buried secrets they must uncover together. Perfect for fans of addictive, gorgeously written historical fiction with adventurous heroines.
- *Anatomy* was been picked as the Reese Witherspoon Winter 2022 YA Book Club Pick and both titles have been instant No. 1 *New York Times* bestsellers
- Wide audience appeal: it will interest readers who love historical fiction, dark academia, adventurous heroines, Mary Shelley, murder mysteries and thoroughly addictive novels. It's the ideal book for fans of *Noble Blood* and the fascinating stories history has to offer, as well as YA readers who love a gripping, Gothic tale of love and murder
- The author is young, brilliant and hugely marketable: she has a hefty social media following, writes and presents the *Noble Blood* podcast, has led brilliant guest appearances on *You're Wrong About* and written a heart-breaking, hilarious memoir

Author Biography

Dana Schwartz is a television writer and the creator of the number-one charting history podcast Noble Blood. As a journalist and critic, Dana has written for Entertainment Weekly, Marie Claire, Glamour, GQ, Cosmopolitan, Vanity Fair and more. She lives in Los Angeles with her fiancé, and their cats Eddie and Beetlejuice. Her books include *Choose Your Own Disaster, The White Man's Guide to White Male Writers of the Western Canon,* and *Anatomy: A Love Story.*



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Sugar Street

Jonathan Dee

Keynote

Pulitzer Prize finalist and celebrated author of seven novels Jonathan Dee delivers a daring, tense, ticking time bomb of a novel about an anonymous white man on the run from his own identity.

Description

'An original and fascinating concept that'll keep you hooked and turning the pages' - The Sunday Post

In Jonathan Dee's explosive novel, an unnamed male narrator has hit the road with a large sum of cash stashed under his car seat. Vigilantly avoiding security cameras, he drives until he meets a city where his past is unlikely to track him down. Renting a room from a less-than-stable landlady whose need for money outweighs her desire to ask questions, he seems to have escaped his former self. But can he?

In a story that moves with swift dark humour and insight, Dee takes us through his narrator's attempt to disavow his former life of privilege and enter a blameless new existence. Having opted out of his material possessions and human connections, the pillars of his new self - simplicity, kindness, and above all invisibility - grow shakier as he butts up against the daily lives of his neighbours in their politically divided working-class city.

Sugar Street is a risky, engrossing and visceral story about a white man trying to escape his own troubling footprint and start his life over.

Sales Points

- PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST: Dee was one of two finalists for the 2010 award in fiction for *The Privileges*.
- CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR: Dee's 2013 novel *A Thousand Pardons* was named one of the best books of the year by *Kirkus Reviews* and praised by Jennifer Egan as "a genuine literary thriller." *The Privileges* was named to numerous best-of lists including the *New York Times* 100 Notable Books of the year.
- Dee has been compared by the Wall Street Journal to authors such as Jonathan Franzen and Jennifer Egan for his expansive, contemporary, social novels.

Author Biography

Jonathan Dee is the author of seven novels, including *The Locals, A Thousand Pardons*, and *The Privileges,* which was a finalist for the 2011 Pulitzer Prize. A recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation, he teaches in the graduate writing program at Syracuse University.

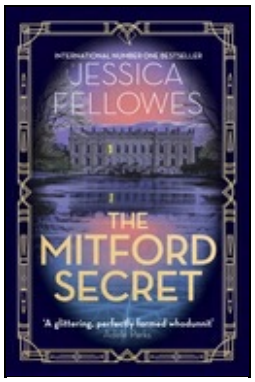
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The Mitford Secret
Deborah Mitford and the Chatsworth mystery

Jessica Fellowes

Keynote

In the final, sixth whodunnit in the much-acclaimed *The Mitford Murders* series, Deborah hosts a party at Chatsworth at which a murder is revealed . . .

Description

THE MITFORDS AT WAR

It's 1941, and the Mitford household is splintered by the vicissitudes of war. To bring the clan together - maybe for one last time - Deborah invites them to Chatsworth for Christmas, along with a selection of society's most impressive and glamorous guests, as well as old family friend Louisa Cannon, a private detective.

One night, a psychic arrives, and to liven things up Deborah agrees she may host a séance. But entertainment turns to dark mystery as the psychic reveals that a maid was murdered in this very same house - and she can prove it.

Louisa steps forward to try to solve the cold case. But with a house full of people who want nothing more than to bury their secrets, will she be able to unmask the murderer? And how deep does the truth lie?

PRAISE FOR THE MITFORD MURDERS SERIES

'A glittering, entertaining, perfectly formed whodunnit'
Adele Parks

'Exactly the sort of book you might enjoy with the fire blazing, the snow falling etc. The solution is neat and the writing always enjoyable'
Anthony Horowitz

'A lively, well-written, entertaining whodunnit'
The Times

Sales Points

- With quarter of a million copies sold across the series by Little, Brown UK alone, including 100,000 of the smash hit first novel, *The Mitford Murders* was right at the start of the rejuviation of Golden Age murder mysteries
- The much-praised series was nominated for a CWA Dagger and was a Times crime book of the year, an audiobook of the year, a Waterstones crime novel of the year and and won a prestigious bookseller award in Italy
- This final novel in the series, following Deborah Mitford (the much-loved Deborah Devonshire), returns to the series' roots with an irresistible manor house whodunnit and plotlines spanning both World Wars
- Stunning, gift-ready edition perfect for fans of Ruth Ware (*One By One*, 5.5k HB TCM), Anthony Horowitz (*A Line to Kill*, 16k HB TCM), Anne Glenconner (*Murder on Mustique*, 10k B TCM), Bella Ellis (*The Vanished Bride*, 3.4k HB TCM), and Stacey Halls (*Mrs England, 12*k HB TCM)
- (Confidential) Sold for a major TV series to the production company behind *Vienna Blood* and the forthcoming adaptation of Neil Gaiman's *Anansi Boys*, and to the producer of *Pose* and *Vikings*

Reviews

- 'An extraordinary meld of fact and fiction' - *Graham Norton*
- 'Absolute blissikins. This is a delightful mashup of real and fictional characters' - *Guardian*
- 'Oh how delicious! Exactly what we all need in these gloomy times. Give it to absolutely everyone for Christmas, then pre-order the next one' - *Susan Hill*
- 'True and glorious indulgence. A dazzling example of a Golden Age mystery' - *Daisy Goodwin*

Author Biography

Jessica Fellowes is an author, journalist and public speaker. Her bestselling *The Mitford Murders* series has been nominated for awards in Britain, France, Germany and Italy, and sold into eighteen territories. Jessica is also the author of five official companion books to *Downton Abbey*, various of which hit the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestseller lists. She has written short stories for *Vogue Italia* and *L'Uomo Vogue*, and made numerous appearances on radio, podcasts and television. She lives in Oxfordshire with her family.

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The Toll House
A thoroughly chilling ghost story to keep you up through autumn nights

Carly Reagon

Keynote

This superbly chilling debut novel is the perfect Halloween book: a terrifying original ghost story for fans of The Haunting of Hill House and Susan Hill.

Description

Discover the spinetingling ghost story everyone is raving about:

'If you like a good ghost story put this chilling thriller to the very top of your reading list' **Sarah Pearse author of THE SANATORIUM**

'Will keep you up long after the witching hour' **Rebecca Netley, author of THE WHISTLING**

'A satisfyingly good old-fashioned ghost story' **Susan Stokes-Chapman, author of PANDORA**

'I hoovered this up in one go.' **Natasha Pulley, author of THE WATCHMAKER OF FILIGREE STREET**

'A book that feels like it's watching you . . . unsettling and gripping' **Cari Thomas, author of THREADNEEDLE**

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The past isn't always dead and buried.

A house with history. That's how the estate agent described the old toll house on the edge of the town. For Kelda it's the perfect rural home for her young son Dylan after a difficult few years.

But when Kelda finds a death mask concealed behind one of the walls, everything changes. Inexplicable things happen in the house, Kelda cannot shake the feeling of being watched and Dylan is plagued by nightmares, convinced he can see figures in his room. As Dylan's behaviour becomes increasingly challenging, Kelda seeks answers in the house's mysterious past. But she's running out of time.

Because something has awoken.

And now it won't rest .

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'Beautifully written. Carly Reagon is one to watch.' **C.J. Cooke, author of THE LIGHTHOUSE WITCHES**

'Had me turning pages late into the night' **Anita Frank, author of THE LOST ONES**

'An edge-of-the-seat, nail-biting read. I loved it.' **Kate Hamer, author of THE GIRL IN THE RED COAT**

Sales Points

- This chilling dual-timeline ghost story is perfect for fans of **THE WHISTLING (5K PBs TCM)** or **THE SPIRIT ENGINEER (4.3K PBs TCM).** First formats of THE TOLL HOUSE have sold more than 7K copies.
- Incredibly propulsive and genuinely terrifying, THE TOLL HOUSE also **draws upon themes relevant to contemporary society including domestic violence** and the threat to women from men who seek to possess them.
- Carly Reagon's **debut novel was shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Prize in 2019.** Her writing is **inspired by her love of the Welsh countryside where she lives with her husband and three children.**
- The Toll House is **based on a real building** in St Fagan's museum in the Vale of Glamorgan and Carly wrote large sections of the novel in the museum cafe.
- Carly is extremely personable and brilliant at signings and events. **POS utilizing the motifs** from the beautiful cover is also available upon request.

Reviews

- '**A satisfyingly good old-fashioned ghost story**' - Susan Stokes Chapman, author of PANDORA
- '**Perfect for the spooky season**' - NATASHA PULLEY, author of THE WATCHMAKER OF FILIGREE STREET
- '**Unsettling and gripping**' - CARI THOMAS, author of THREADNEEDLE

- '**Will keep you up long after the witching hour**' - REBECCA NETLEY, author of THE WHISTLING

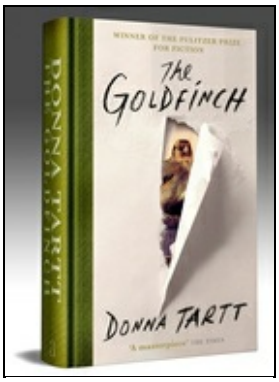


Author Biography

Carly Reagon completed a six month course at Curtis Brown Creative and was shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish College Fiction Prize in 2019. Her writing is inspired by her love of the Welsh countryside where she lives with her husband and three children. She works as a senior lecturer at Cardiff University, is a keen runner and singer, and has an interest in anything historic.

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The Goldfinch

Donna Tartt

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Word Count	
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Keynote
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

Description
<H3>WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR FICTION</H3>

Theo Decker, aged thirteen, is left alone in the world after surviving a catastrophe that kills his only close relative - his mother - and tears him away from everything he knows. Tormented by grief, drifting from home to home, he grows increasingly obsessed with a small, enchanting work of art which dominates his imagination and ultimately draws him, as an adult, into a much darker life than he could ever have foreseen.

'A masterpiece' *The Times*

'Astonishing' *Guardian*

'Superb' *Daily Mail*

'A gripping page turner' *Independent on Sunday*

'A triumph' Stephen King

'Dazzling' *New York Times*

Sales Points
- A special hardback edition to celebrate the 10th anniversary of publication of *The Goldfinch*
- Little, Brown/Abacus has sold 1.7 million copies of *The Goldfinch* across all formats
- A *Sunday Times* bestseller and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction
- Tartt's first novel, *The Secret History*, has sold over 5 million copies and been translated into more than 20 languages

Awards
Shortlisted for the 2014 Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction
Winner of the 2014 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction
Winner of the 2014 Pulitzer Prize

Reviews
- '**Another rich slice of gothic drama**' - Books of the Year, *Sunday Times*
- 'Really does grip from the first page... **a noirish thriller and epic love story rolled into one**' - Books of the Year, *Daily Mail*
- '**A soaring masterpiece**' - Ron Charles, *Washington Post*
- '***The Goldfinch* is a triumph... Donna Tartt has delivered an extraordinary work of fiction**' - *Stephen King*

Author Biography
Donna Tartt is an American author who has achieved critical and public acclaim for her novels, which have been published in forty languages. Her first novel, *The Secret History*, was published in 1992. In 2003 she received the WH Smith Literary Award for her novel, *The Little Friend*, which was also nominated for the Orange Prize for Fiction. She won the Pulitzer Prize and the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Fiction for her most recent novel, *The Goldfinch.*

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Word Count	**100000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Tuscany, Scotland, London, Maine, Cornwall**
Author living in	**London, Bristol, Devon, Lancashire, Colchester, Oxford,**

Previous Titles
THE HAUNTING SEASON 978-0751581973

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**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**

The Winter Spirits
Ghostly Tales for Frosty Nights

Bridget Collins, Imogen Hermes Gowar, Natasha Pulley, Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Jess Kidd, Andrew Michael Hurley, Elizbeth Macneal, Laura Purcell, Stuart Turton, Susan Stokes-Chapman, Catriona Ward, Laura Shepherd-Robinson

Keynote

From the creators of *The Haunting Season* comes a spellbinding new collection of never-before-seen ghostly tales, authored by twelve of the biggest names in historical and gothic fiction

Description

FROM THE CREATORS OF *THE HAUNTING SEASON* COMES A DAZZLING COLLECTION OF NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN GHOSTLY TALES.

'Terrific - every bit as good as an MR James collection' ROSIE ANDREWS, author of THE LEVIATHAN

Featuring new and original stories from:

Bridget Collins, author of *The Binding*
Imogen Hermes Gowar, author of *The Mermaid and Mrs Hancock*
Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Mercies*
Andrew Michael Hurley, author of *The Loney*
Jess Kidd, author of *Things in Jars*
Natasha Pulley, author of *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street*
Elizabeth Macneal, author of *The Doll Factory*
Laura Purcell, author of *The Silent Companions*
Susan Stokes Chapman, author of *Pandora*
Laura Shepherd-Robinson, author of *The Square of Sevens*
Stuart Turton, author of *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*
Catriona Ward, author of *The Last House on Needless Street*

The tradition of a haunted tale at Christmas has flourished across the centuries. These twelve stories - authored by some of today's most loved and lauded writers of historical and gothic fiction - are all centred around Christmas or Advent, boldly and playfully re-imagining a beloved tradition for a modern audience.

Taking you from a haunted Tuscan villa to a remote Scottish island with a dark secret,, these vibrant haunted stories are your ultimate companion for frosty nights.

So curl up, light a candle, and fall under the spell of winters past . . .

'I absolutely devoured *The Winter Spirits*. Every story is a gem' **LAURA SHEPPERSON**
'Another dazzling collection. Chilling, moving and incredibly satisfying' **AMANDA MASON**
'Eerily macabre, hauntingly propulsive' **JOANNE BURN**

Sales Points

- Following on from the **record-breaking success** of ***Sunday Times* bestseller THE HAUNTING SEASON** (18.6k HBs TCM), the same bestselling authors are joined by four more of the biggest names in historical fiction to bring you this treasure trove of haunted tales.
- Between them the authors of THE WINTER SPIRITS have sold more than **1.6 million copies TCM** and collectively they have published:

  10 *Sunday Times* bestsellers/ **2** Costa First Novel Award Winners/ **2** British Books of the Year/ **8** Waterstones Books of the Month/ **8** BBC Radio 2 book club picks/ **2** Richard and Judy Book Club Picks/ **5** *Times* Books of the Year . . . in addition to a plethora of other prizes
- Beautifully-made POS will be available on request and this publication will be backed by **a wide-reaching publicity and marketing campaign,** supported by the authors and their **115k social media reach**.

Reviews

- 'From today's **finest writers of suspense, horror and historical fiction** comes a chocolate-box collection of stories to savour alone or share . . . best read by candlelight.' - *METRO*
- 'You won't find a **more thrilling winter read** this year, or a better line up of writers who have mastered the gothic and ghostly' - SARA COLLINS, Costa Award winning author of The Confessions of Frannie Langton
- 'Makes you feel oddly cosy, in the way only the best ghost stories can. **Exquisitely**

crafted, I enjoyed every word.' - FRANCINE TOON, Sunday Times bestselling author Pine

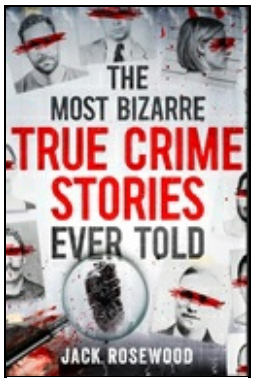


Author Biography

Between them, the authors of *The Winter Spirits* have published numerous national and international bestsellers, have won awards including the Costa First Novel Award and the British Book of the Year Award, and have been translated into 33 languages. Their books have sold more than a million copies in the UK

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Extent	**176 pages**
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The Most Bizarre True Crime Stories Ever Told

Jack Rosewood

Keynote

A collection of the most mind-boggling and outrageous True Crime cases you've ever read. Stories so bizarre, creepy and compelling that you can't stop turning the pages - the perfect gift for True Crime lovers.

Description

From murder and robberies to arson and blackmail, the 20 stories in this book are some of the most fascinating true crime stories ever recorded. Each of these cases is so bizarre that they confounded the police, baffled investigators and captured the attention of the press all over the world.

These short and accessible stories include encyclopaedic information on when and how the crimes were committed, the background of each criminal, and their trials and punishments - for those that were caught....

The mind-boggling crimes in this book are so bizarre that they will stay with you long after you've closed the final page. The ideal gift for all True Crime fanatics.

Sales Points

- We've acquired a major mass market True Crime brand in Jack Rosewood, with an exciting opportunity to bring his books to a wider audience in the UK - until now, Jack's previous books have only been available as print on demand with Amazon.
- Jack Rosewood has demonstrated incredible mass market pulling power - his last book, THE ULTIMATE SERIAL KILLER TRIVIA BOOK, has sold 33k copies on distribution since publication in October 2022. His backlist titles are also performing well, with BIG BOOK OF SERIAL KILLERS and SERIAL KILLER COLOURING BOOK both crossing the 10k TCM mark. All incredible without a UK publisher - until now.
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- Jack Rosewood was the bestselling True Crime author in the market in 2022. With two new books publishing simultaneously, we're poised to take his brand to the next level in 2023.

Author Biography

For the last 15 years, Jack Rosewood has pursued his dream job as a full-time author - and he's loved every second of it. The son of a crime journalist, he grew up fascinated by the stories of criminals and serial killers his father would tell, inspiring him to pick up the pen create his very own tales of murder and madness.

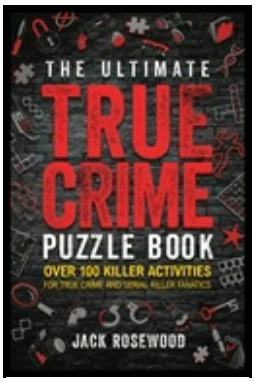
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The Ultimate True Crime Puzzle Book

Jack Rosewood

Keynote

The ultimate puzzle book for True Crime lovers, from the bestselling author of The Ultimate Serial Killer Trivia Book. Put your mind to the test to complete over 100 activities - from word searches and crosswords to riddles and cryptograms - and learn things you never knew about the world's most infamous serial killers

Description

Put your puzzle-solving wits and criminal knowledge to the test with mind-bending puzzles from the bestselling True Crime author, Jack Rosewood.

The book includes activities like:

Word Searches
Crosswords
Ciphers
Cryptograms
Sudoku
Riddles
Logic Puzzles
Spot the difference
Trivia
Anagrams

As you solve the puzzles, you'll also uncover new information about the world's most infamous killers, from terrifying facts to gruesome last words.

Whether you're a documentary binger, an armchair detective, or puzzle book expert, these entertaining activities will have you breaking codes and delving deeper into the terrifying world of serial killers. So pick up a pencil and turn the page...if you're brave enough.

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Price	**£26.00 Rs.2099**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781783255108**
BIC 2.1	**Cookery / food & drink etc (WB)** **General cookery & recipes (WBA)** **National & regional cuisine (WBN)** **Quick & easy cooking (WBF)** **TV / celebrity chef cookbooks (WBB)** **Cooking with herbs & spices (WBTH)** **Cooking for parties (WBR)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**SSN (246x189)**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**42370 words**
Illustrations	**105 illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**London and Yorkshire**

Previous Titles
Persiana
Sirocco
Feasts
Bazaar
Simply
Persiana Everyday

Flavour
The new recipe collection from the SUNDAY TIMES bestseller

Sabrina Ghayour

Keynote
All-new recipes from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Persiana* and *Persiana Everyday*

Description
The new collection of simple, delicious, crowd-pleasing recipes from the bestselling Middle-Eastern chef.

Over 100 fabulously flavourful recipes with a Middle-Eastern twist.

Praise for Sabrina Ghayour:
'Sabrina Ghayour's Middle-Eastern plus food is all flavour, no fuss - and makes me very, very happy' - Nigella Lawson
'I don't think she could write a dull recipe if she tried. Every one an elegantly spiced delight.' - Tom Parker Bowles
'The golden girl of Persian cookery' - *Observer*

Recipes include:
Zaatar onion, tomato & aubergine tartines with labneh
Chicken shawarma salad
Herb koftas with warm yoghurt, mint & pul biber
Ras el Hanout and orange lamb cutlet platter
Mama ghanoush
Pan-fried salmon with barbary butter
Nut butter noodles
Lime, coconut & cardamom loaf cake
Tea, cranberry, orange & macadamia shortbreads

Sales Points
- Sabrina Ghayour's books have sold more than 490k copies in the UK via BookScan
- Every one of her books has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller
- Sabrina Ghayour's substantial platform includes a highly engaged following of more than 160k followers across her social media channels

Author Biography
Sabrina Ghayour is an Iranian-born, self-taught home cook turned chef, cookery teacher and food writer. She made her name hosting the hugely popular 'Sabrina's Kitchen' supper club in London, specializing in Persian and Middle Eastern flavours, and went on to be named the *Observer's* Rising Star in Food. Her award-winning debut, *Persiana*, is a worldwide bestseller, and her follow-ups *Sirocco*, *Feasts, Bazaar, Simply* and *Persiana Everyday* were *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

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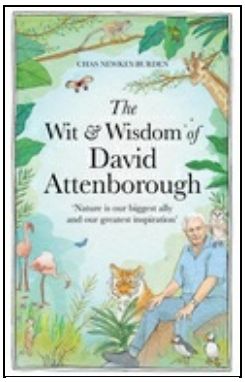
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The Wit and Wisdom of David Attenborough
A celebration of our favourite naturalist

Chas Newkey-Burden

Publication date	**Thursday, October 26, 2023**
Price	**£12.99 Rs.799**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781856755269**
BIC 2.1	**Natural history (WN)** **The environment (RN)** **Conservation of the environment (RNK)** **Wildlife: general interest (WNC)** **Conservation of wildlife & habitats (RNKH)** **Biography: general (BG)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**A Format**
Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	**30000 words**
Illustrations	**30 illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Berkshire**

Keynote

Hundreds of quotes, stories and facts celebrating our greatest living national treasure, David Attenborough

Description

A fascinating and entertaining collection of facts, quotes and stories, celebrating Sir David Attenborough's wicked sense of humour and astute wisdom.

David Attenborough is a national treasure, known for his soothing voice, calming presence, passion for the natural world, and his humble, easy-going nature. Despite his incredible talent and influence, he tends to play it all down, one time stating that, 'I can't believe I'm still employed'.

So if he won't celebrate himself, we'll have to do it for him.

Filled with facts, tributes and anecdotes, as well as beautiful illustrations, this enormously positive book celebrates Sir David, providing a fascinating insight into his life as well as showcasing his brilliant sense of humour. Running chronologically, this book begins with his early days, to his first job at the BBC, to eventually becoming the most esteemed naturalist on the planet, as he is today.

Such revelations include:
- There are 18 plants and animals named after him
- When asked by a reporter how many degrees he had, he said it would be 'rude to count'*
- The single thing that would improve his quality of life is 'good, workable knees'.

Blending his quips galore with his powerful messages on the environment and future of the planet, this timely book showcases everything we love about Sir David, making it the perfect gift for any fan.

* He has over thirty!

Sales Points

- According to a YouGov survey, David Attenborough is the most popular famous person in the UK - 84% of people have a positive opinion of him - that's more than Beyoncé, Judi Dench and the Queen
- The David Attenborough Activity Book has sold 11.6k TCM, and David Attenborough 'Little People Big Dreams' book is the biggest seller in that series, selling almost 150k TCM
- We know that 'Wit and Wisdom' is a strong, commercial concept. Other Wit and Wisdom books that have done well are: The Queen (47k TCM), Prince Phillip (27k), Boris Johnson (12k) and Bob Ross (7k)
- Sadly, we know that deaths of national treasures is a prompt for book-buying, and David Attenborough is 96 years old! So we're publishing as soon as possible
- Brilliant for gifting and the perfect stocking filler for Christmas. Will also have B&W illustrations throughout

Author Biography

Writer Chas Newkey-Burden is the author of over 30 books including *Great Email Disasters* and a best-selling biography of Amy Winehouse. His magazine work has included interviewing celebrities like David Beckham and Ricky Gervais.

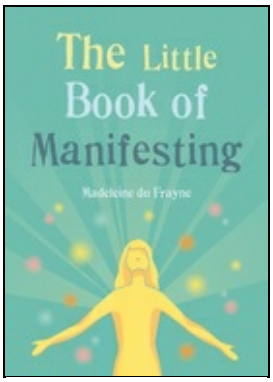
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The Little Book of Manifesting

Publication date	**Tuesday, October 03, 2023**
Price	**£8.99 Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781856755047**
BIC 2.1	**Mind, Body, Spirit (VX)** **Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation (VXM)** **Self-help & personal development (VS)** **Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice (VXA)**
Binding	**Flexiback**
Format	**NB (147x105)**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	**10000 words**
Illustrations	**60 illustrations**
Series	**The Gaia Little Books**

Keynote

Everyone can manifest. We're all doing it every second of every day without even realising it. Discover how you can unequivocally manifest the life you desire with this guide.

Description

Do you want to feel empowered and turn your dreams into reality? The universe is prepared to give you what you want. You just need to ask and be willing to take the right steps.

The Little Book of Manifesting is the essential guide to get you started. With daily meditations, positive affirmations, practical tips and exercises, this will help you visualise your aspirations and develop a greater understanding of yourself.

Explore the secrets to attracting more health, wealth and happiness in your life!

Sales Points

- The internationally bestselling Little Book series explores key wellness ideas and disciplines in an accessible way for general readers. Each book offers simple tools, exercises and advice on how to build a happier, healthier and more fulfilled life.
- Manifesting has seen a huge spike in interest on social media in the last couple of years, with the '#manifestation' tag having 15.3 billion views on TikTok and the same hashtag having over 7.5 million posts on Instagram.
- Manifesting and the law of attraction have always been popular topics within the MBS community with *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrne having sold over 35 million woldwide.

Author Biography

Madeleine du Frayne lives in the English Peak District, where her work is inspired by the majesty and deep history of the countryside around her. A practising healer, Madeleine hopes to guide you - both in this book and her in-person work - into a deeper understanding and communion with your truest self.

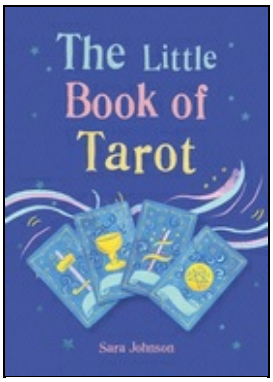
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The Little Book of Tarot

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Binding	**Flexiback**
Format	**NB (147x105)**
Extent	**96 pages**
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Illustrations	**60 illustrations**
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Keynote

Learn how to harness the ancient mysteries of tarot. Spark your imagination, seek your inner wisdom and discover your true spiritual power.

Description

For hundreds of years, tarot cards have been used for predicting the future, and a way to cast light on life's big questions and inevitable challenges.

However, tarot cards are a powerful tool for self-care and for guidance on what's going on in various aspects of your life, from love interests and personal finances, to career paths and other goals. It is also a practical way to become more mindful.

The Little Book of Tarot will show you how you can use the deck for personal guidance and self-development to help you understand your motivations, strengths, and talents. Use this book for a little self-reflection or space to get validation and clarity on your journey through life.

Sales Points

- The internationally bestselling Little Book series explores key wellness ideas and disciplines in an accessible way for general readers. Each book offers simple tools, exercises and advice on how to build a happier, healthier and more fulfilled life.
- Tarot and spell-casting are both popular trends in spiritual practice - *The Little Book of Tarot t*eaches you how to use your tarot cards for your personal growth
- The renaissance of the modern tarot movement doesn't seem to be dwindling. Young tarot enthusiasts and truth seekers are looking to the ancient art as a tool for self-care and empowerment

Author Biography

Sara Johnson is a spiritual teacher and author living in Ledbury, Herefordshire. Most days, you will find Sara writing or experimenting with healing work; she has an especially strong affinity for Tarot cards and crystals. She loves to read, play the cello, and spend time surrounded by nature.

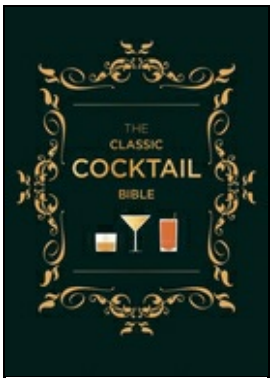
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The Classic Cocktail Bible

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9780600638025**
BIC 2.1	**Alcoholic beverages (WBXD) Spirits & cocktails (WBXD3)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Z (210x149)**
Extent	**176 pages**
Word Count	**26617 words**
Illustrations	**232 illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; USA**
Not for Sale	**RoW**

Keynote

The only book you need indulge in to discover the delicious world of classic cocktails

Description

Whether you're planning a lavish party or just indulging in a nightcap, *The Classic Cocktail Bible* gives you a range of inspirations to create the best of the exotic and the timeless cocktails.

Cocktails are soaring in popularity as the nation's tastes grow more sophisticated and people are thirsty for new flavours and experiences.

Beautifully illustrated with mouth-watering full colour photography, the book includes long and short drinks, still and sparkling, fruity and refreshing as well as creamy and indulgent - you'll never tire of trying the new concoctions. Includes 200 recipes with age-old classics such as the daiquiri, dry martini, margarita and Long Island ice tea. Each spirit is thoroughly explained to give you advice on selecting what to buy and perfecting its accompaniments. There's also a selection of fantastic insider tips, a full glossary of terms and step-by-step guides to mastering different techniques.A history of the evolution and culture of cocktails immerses you in a more glamorous era and *The Classic Cocktail Bible* allows you to taste it for yourself.

Sales Points

- With retailers installing cocktail bays in numerous stores, there's never been a greater opportunity to dabble in making your own drinks
- With 200 recipes including age-old classics such as the daiquiri, dry martini, margarita and Long Island ice tea, *The Classic Cocktail Bible* is the only book you will ever need
- Discover new ways to best enjoy your favourite spirits and give your parties a stylish twist or make a quiet drink at home into a real treat

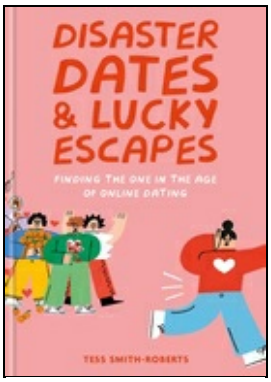
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Disaster Dates and Lucky Escapes
Finding the one in the age of online dating

Tess Smith-Roberts

Keynote

A graphic novel following a serial dater who goes on terrible but hilarious dates, illustrated in a playful, colourful comic style

Description

Meet serial dater Olive. She's just a regular gal looking for love, but navigating the wild world of modern dating is getting her no closer to finding the one - why are there so many weirdos out there?!

Follow Olive on her quest for companionship, as she goes on dates that go from bad to worse to even more disastrous, including a man who disappears after going to the toilet in a restaurant and is later spotted on shift waiting tables; a woman who vomits all over her on the beach; and a professional triangle player who gets into a fist fight and jumps out of not one but two moving cabs.

Will Olive ever find the one? And will they be everything she's looking for?

Following up on the popularity of her viral dating comics series on Instagram, *Disaster Dates and Lucky Escapes* is crammed full of outrageous dating comics illustrated in artist Tess Smith-Roberts's colourful and fun signature style so loved by her 184k Instagram followers. The sometimes gross, often relatable but always laugh-out-loud hilarious stories are weaved into a narrative, all happening to one main character who's just trying to find love in an online world.

The story follows serial dater Olive's quest for companionship, as she navigates the terrible world of app-based dating and all the weirdos she matches with, with some dates submitted by Tess's Instagram followers, some inspired by previous submissions and, of course, some fan favourites from her popular dating comics series on Instagram.

Sales Points

- Online dating is more popular than ever and has no signs of slowing - it's estimated that more than half of relationships will start online by 2035 (Sky News).
- Between 2015 and 2019, 32% of new couples met online (Statista), with 25 to 29-year-olds most likely to meet a partner on a dating app, according to YouGov, meaning dating stories - especially bad ones - are relatable for the target audience of gen-z/millennials of all genders, but mainly women.
- Since posting these comics on her Insta, Tess has received countless comments of support, with plenty more bad date submissions from her followers, and the series has been featured in Stylist, It's Nice That, and The Lily.
- Tess's posts do very well, however these comics have consistently proved even more popular and regularly reach upwards of 6-10k likes.

Author Biography

Tess is a freelance illustrator based in South East London, originally from Norwich, who studied illustration at Kingston School of Art. She approaches her work with humour, bold shapes, and a playful use of colour. Her varied clients include Comic Relief, TK Maxx, Apple, Bon Appetit, New York Times, The New Yorker, Chilly's, Vogue, Medium, Soho House to name but a few. She was inspired to create her popular series of dating comics after a string of bad dates, which by doing so and getting her followers to send in their own, provided a form of cathartic therapy.
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Sealf-Care for Everyone

Wang XX

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Keynote

We are so ordinary and so precious.

Description

We are so ordinary and so precious.

Sometimes life feels dark and full of big questions: who am I? Where did I come from? Where should I go? But maybe it's not that complicated.

There are so many things you can't control, and that's okay. Let an ordinary seal, and her little octopus friend, remind you that you can do better, but you don't *have* to. That everyone makes mistakes. That no matter how hard life might feel, we could always lie down for a while and do nothing.

Everybody lives with a piece of sealf they've tried to hide because it might get hurt too easily. This book gives you courage to embrace this part of you, see the strength of it, and let it be your refuge and friend.

Welcome to sealf-care.

Sales Points

- **VIRAL CONTENT:** the Instagram illustrations of @an_ordinary_seal frequently go viral. The account has over 116,000 followers, yet individual posts have earned over 430,000 likes.
- **GLOBAL APPEAL:** the followers of @an_ordinary_seal are 26% US-based, 16% UK-based, 13% Australian. She has a 9% following in Poland and 3% of her followers are in Brazil.
- **GEN Z/MILLENNIAL FOLLOWING:** 70% of the author's following is aged 25-34
- **HELLO KITTY MEETS DAVID SHRIGLEY:** the cute, yet slightly dark, philosophy of Seal is both inspiring and adorable.
- **FULL COLOUR GIFT BOOK:** the small square format, adorable endpapers and full colour illustrations, along with the inspirational content, make this the perfect gift

Author Biography

Wang XX is a cartoonist and illustrator based in Shanghai, China. Since 2013 she has been drawing Seal in a series of semi-autobiographical comics and illustrations. In addition to participating in numerous comic anthologies, Wang has published three volumes of Seal comics in mainland China. She also manages a merchandising line of Seal-branded products designed for humans with soft hearts. You can find more of her work on Instagram where she posts as @an_ordinary_seal.

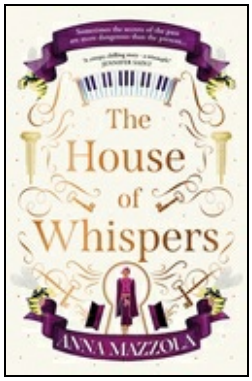
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THE CLOCKWORK GIRL

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The House of Whispers
The thrilling new novel from the bestselling author of The Clockwork Girl!

Anna Mazzola

Keynote
The thrilling, mesmerising and darkly delicious new novel from Anna Mazzola, author of *The Clockwork Girl*.

Description
<h3>The spellbinding new novel from the bestselling author of *The Clockwork Girl*!</h3>

Sometimes the secrets of the past are more dangerous than the present...

Rome, 1938.

As the world teeters on the brink of war, talented pianist Eva Valenti enters the house of widower Dante Cavallera to become his new wife.

On the outside, the forces of Fascism are accelerating, but in her new home, Eva fears that something else is at work, whispering in the walls and leaving mysterious marks on Dante's young daughter.

Soon she starts to wonder whether the house itself is trying to give up the secrets of its mysterious past - secrets that Dante seems so determined to keep hidden.

However, Eva must also conceal the truth of her own identity, for if she is discovered, she will be in greater danger than she could ever have imagined...

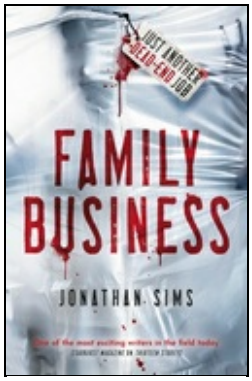
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Praise for Anna Mazzola:

'Historical fiction with a fantastical twist, done with verve and skill' **IAN RANKIN**
'An atmospheric and constantly surprising thriller' ***SUNDAY TIMES***
'Kept me guessing until the end. An absolute masterpiece' **JENNIFER SAINT**
'A deliciously dark historical novel of thrilling originality' **ESSIE FOX**
'Spellbinding, gripping, immersive and deliciously gothic' **ERIN KELLY**
'Evocative, chilling, compelling' **TAMMY COHEN**
'Breathtakingly good' **ABIR MUKHERJEE**

Sales Points
- **IMMERSIVE STORYTELLING:** Anna Mazzola brilliantly evokes the sinister feel of pre-war Rome, as well as the menacing forces within her marital home, threatening to reveal the secrets of the past.
- **UPMARKET WRITING, COMMERCIAL APPEAL:** Like *The Miniaturist*, *The Doll Factory*, and *Bone China*, Anna's novel sits perfectly in that upmarket historical space, with a touch of the fantastical. This novel combines historical atmosphere and detail with chilling twists and ghostly mystery.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Anna's debut novel, *The Unseeing*, won an Edgar Allan Poe Award in the US and was nominated for the Historical Writers' Association's Debut Crown in the UK. Her second novel, *The Story Keeper*, was nominated for the Highland Book Prize.
- **POWERFUL EXPLORATION OF IDENTITY:** The novel explores the idea of identity, race and prejudice, and the lengths to which we might go to hide our true selves in order to protect our future.

Author Biography
Anna Mazzola is an award-winning and critically acclaimed novelist. Her debut novel, *The Unseeing*, won an Edgar Allen Poe Award, and her third novel, *The Clockwork Girl*, was a *Sunday Times* historical fiction pick for 2022.



Family Business
A horror full of creeping dread from the mind behind Thirteen Storeys and The Magnus Archives

Jonathan Sims

Keynote

A chilling new horror from the award-winning writer of the bestselling THIRTEEN STOREYS and THE MAGNUS ARCHIVES podcast

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**London, E17**

Previous Titles
Thirteen Storeys (debut)

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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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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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Description

<h3>A bone-chilling horror from the acclaimed writer of THIRTEEN STOREYS and hit horror podcast THE MAGNUS ARCHIVES</h3>

JUST ANOTHER DEAD-END JOB.

DEATH. IT'S A DIRTY BUSINESS.

When Diya Burman's best friend Angie dies, it feels like her own life is falling apart. Wanting a fresh start, she joins Slough & Sons - a family firm that cleans up after the recently deceased.

Old love letters. Porcelain dolls. Broken trinkets. Clearing away the remnants of other people's lives, Diya begins to see things. Horrible things. Things that get harder and harder to write off as merely her grieving imagination. All is not as it seems with the Slough family. Why won't they speak about their own recent loss? And who is the strange man that keeps turning up at their jobs?

If Diya's not careful, she might just end up getting buried under the family tree. . .

People can't look away from Family Business:

'**Great horror novel that gets scarier by the page!**' Netgalley reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'**Sims is a master of the horror genre** . . . **perfect for Halloween reading**' Netgalley reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'**Very much in the style of Stephen King . . .** [this story will make you] fear to turn the page. A great read' Netgalley reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **REPRESENTATIVE:** Brilliant, queer, representative horror
- **GREAT HOOK:** A family run cleaning service for the recently deceased takes jobs from a mysterious benefactor
- **FANTASTIC PLATFORM:** the author wrote and starred in a UK-based horror podcast, THE MAGNUS ARCHIVES, which has over 35 million downloads
- **ON TREND:** Taps into public demand for socially conscious horror. **For fans of Get Out, It Follows, Us**

Reviews

- 'Nerve-jangling' - *Guardian on THIRTEEN STOREYS*
- 'This novel has the momentum of a train with no breaks' - *The Fantasy Hive*
- 'I can't put into words just how cleverly written Family Business is. It completely blew me away' - *FanFiAddict*
- '[A book] whose groundedness makes the book's unfolding sense of dread all the more tangible' - *Financial Times*

Author Biography

Jonathan Sims is a writer, performer and games designer whose work primarily focuses on the macabre, the grotesque, and the gentle touch of creeping dread. He is the mind and the voice behind acclaimed horror podcast *The Magnus Archives*, high octane space-cabaret *The Mechanisms* and some of your favourite nightmares. He lives in Walthamstow with the two best cats and an overwhelming backlog of books that he really should get round to.

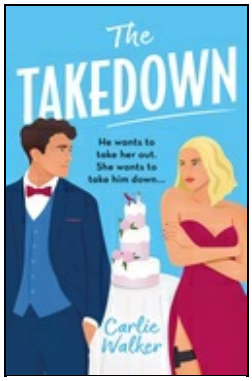
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BIC 2.1	**Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Romance (FR) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
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Author living in	**Georgia, USA**

The Takedown
The new addictively spicy and hilarious enemies-to-lovers romcom for 2023!

Carlie Walker

Keynote

A sharply funny, fast-paced and action-packed romcom about family, crime and love - perfect for fans of Ali Hazlewood, Katherine Center, and Sally Thorne.

Description

'Fun, flirty, and fabulous!' LAURA JANE WILLIAMS
'A hilarious, smart and swoony joy of a romcom' CRESSIDA MCLAUGHLIN
'The heat between Sydney and Nick is a literal inferno right off the bat' LIZZY DENT

He wants to take her out. She wants to take him down...

Sydney's mission is simple:

1. Stop her little sister from marrying a notorious criminal
2. Seduce his bodyguard to gather intel for the FBI
3. Definitely do not fall in love...

Agent Sydney Swift is going home for the holidays. She's just discovered that her younger sister, Calla, is engaged to Johnny Jones - the heir to the nation's most notorious crime dynasty - and she's determined to stop their perfect winter wedding at any cost.

But gathering incriminating evidence on Johnny isn't as easy as she'd hoped, especially as her biggest obstacle is Nick, his infuriatingly handsome and charming bodyguard!

As Sydney spends more time with Nick, lines begin to blur, and while seducing him to gather intel was bad enough, falling for him is even worse. Soon Sydney is faced with a difficult decision - one that certainly wasn't covered in her training...

Sexy, heartwarming and absolutely irresistible, *The Takedown* is perfect for fans of Ali Hazelwood, Katherine Center and Sally Thorne.

READERS LOVE *THE TAKEDOWN*!

'This book was so so good. Loved it!!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
'Highly recommend' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
'Hooked from beginning to end' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐;
'Sexy, glorious, action-packed fun! Also Nick is hot, and cute and a serious book boyfriend material' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR BOOKTOK:** This has all the tropes that do well on TikTok from fake-dating to enemies-to-lovers and the bodyguard trope, but with a feminist twist. MISS CONGENIALITY meets THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS with a dash of MR AND MRS SMITH.
- **ROMCOM STAR IN THE MAKING:** Carlie is already a bestselling author. *The Takedown* is an incredibly pitch-perfect pacy, and action-packed romcom with the perfect amount of spice.
- **GLOBAL EXCITEMENT:** US rights have sold to Kerry Donovan at Berkley in a significant six-figure deal, Penguin Random House.

Author Biography

Carlie Walker is the bestselling author of eight books for children and young adults. She attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she first majored in Peace, War and Defense, a feeder program for intelligence services before realizing that she is way too anxious to be a spy. *The Takedown* is her first book for adults.

Market

The Bodyguard by Katharine Center, *The Love Hypothesis* by Ali Hazelwood, *It Happened One Summer* by Tessa Bailey

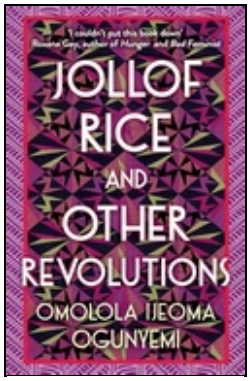
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Jollof Rice and Other Revolutions

Omolola Ijeoma Ogunyemi

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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Nigeria (1HFDN)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote

For fans of *Girl, Woman, Other* and *Homegoing, Jollof Rice and Other Revolutions* follows the lives of a generation of Nigerian women, exploring their identity and experience, within Nigeria and the US, through a set of interlocking stories

Description

Nonso, Remi, Aisha, and Solape forge an unbreakable bond at a Nigerian boarding school, where we meet them for the first time in the middle of a riot. The uprising triggers a chain of unforeseen events, forever altering their lives.

Through a set of interlocking stories - traversing seamlessly through different voices between Nigeria and the US - *Jollof Rice and Other Revolutions* provides a window into the past, present, and future for a generation of Nigerian women.

We meet Solape's mother, whose life was irrevocably altered by the fallout of the school riot years before. We see Nonso grapple with the world outside Nigeria when she moves to America having fallen in love with an African-American man. We meet Remi's future husband, Segun, in the Bronx as he becomes entangled with the police. Meanwhile, Aisha's overwhelming sense of guilt about what happened the night of the riot haunts her, until she sees a chance to save her son's life and, through her sacrifice, redefine her own.

Sales Points

- **TAPPING INTO FICTION TRENDS:** The huge success of Booker Prize winner *Girl, Woman, Other* and *Sunday Times* Bestseller *Love In Colour* has created a new generation of millennial and Gen-Z readers, hungry for accessible novels composed of interconnected short stories or told from myriad perspectives. *Jolloff Rice and Other Revolutions* offers a commercial take on this (often literary) form.
- **TIMELY AND CONVERSATION-STARTING THEMES:** The book tackles a host of provocative, conversation-starting themes from the personal (grief, infertility, marriage and family) to the political (rioting, police corruption, gang violence, assassination and the insurmountable costs of medical care in the US) in an accessible way.

Reviews

- 'I couldn't put this book down and I loved spending time in the lives of Nonso, Remi, Aisha, and Solape. Truly this book will grab hold of your heart and mind and everything in between.' - Roxane Gay
- 'Ogunyemi writes powerfully and compellingly of relationships, both romantic and non-romantic. Her characters are recognizably human, and their struggles and desires explored in incisive, delightful prose.' - Chika Unigwe
- 'I truly loved this linked short story collection. The narrative takes us into the intimate workings of friends and families. Omolola explores their complex lives in astoundingly beautiful language. If, like me, you enjoy stories that take you out of your reading chair to worlds that follow you back to your own, then this is the book for you.' - Dahlma Llanos-Figueroa
- 'Ogunyemi has reinvented the classic narrative of diaspora. Each story is unique but together they crystallize into a remarkable and important vision of heritage, culture, and an indelible sense of home.' - Ivy Pochoda

Author Biography

Omolola Ogunyemi was born and raised in Ibadan, Nigeria, before moving to the US to study. Her short stories have been published in Farafina and New Writing from Africa 2009.

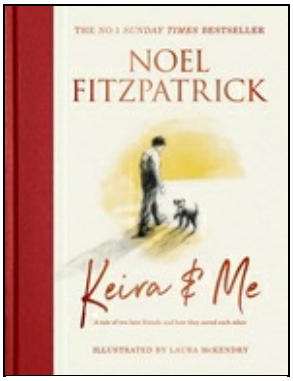
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Keira & Me
A tale of two best friends and how they saved each other

Noel Fitzpatrick (Illustrated By Laura McKendry)

Keynote

Let national treasure Professor Noel Fitzpatrick - the Supervet - break your heart and put it back together again in this beautiful new Christmas story.

Publication date	**Thursday, October 26, 2023**
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BIC 2.1	**Domestic animals & pets (WNG)** **Gift books (WZG)** **Philosophy (HP)** **Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**6x9 inches**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
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Book locale	**UK**
Author born in	**UK**
Author living in	**Guildford, Surrey**

Previous Titles

Listening to the Animals: Becoming the Supervet
How Animals Saved My Life: Being the Supervet
Beyond Supervet: How Animals Make Us The Best We Can Be

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Description

Let national treasure Professor Noel Fitzpatrick - the Supervet - break your heart and put it back together again in this beautiful new Christmas story.

'With you by my side, just doing my best was the best thing to do.'

Keira is a very special dog. She held the key to Noel's heart from the moment he first met her.

That's because Keira doesn't judge. She can see beyond the superficial things that often divide us. When Noel struggles, Keira is there to remind him he need only do his best, with integrity and kindness, and a will to do the right thing. When he sees only darkness, Keira is ready to lend a paw and lift him back into the light.

Based on the real Keira and Noel and their life together, *Keira & Me* captures the true, powerful bond between human and animal. Inspiring, healing and a heartfelt celebration of love, this beautifully illustrated fable teaches us all how to embrace the ups with the downs, the joy and the sorrow, that make up a life.

For animal lovers everywhere, or anyone who needs a little comfort this Christmas, *Keira & Me* promises to break your heart - and put it back together again.

Sales Points

- **HUGE PLATFORM:** Noel's public profile has only grown and his social media platform is giant: 497k likes on Facebook, 297k followers on Instagram and 178k on Twitter. Fitzpatrick Referrals, the veterinary practice founded by Noel, also has 60k followers on Twitter.
- **NO.1 AUTHOR:** All of Noel's books have gone straight to No.1 in Hardback, and his total net sales reach nearly 850,000 copies.
- **ON OUR SCREENS**: *The Supervet* is constantly on our screens and has now been going for sixteen series.
- **CLEAR AUDIENCE:** Viewers of Channel 4's *The Supervet* are avid readers of Noel, proven to come out for every book and tour. This new book will appeal even more widely to animal owners, dog lovers, and fans of Charlie Mackesy and James Norbury. Noel's new status as a bestselling children's author has cemented his position as an author for the whole family, perfect for gifting season.
- **A STORY TO BREAK YOUR HEART**: *Keira & Me* includes the character of Noel's beloved Border Terrier, whose death on *Supervet* was one of the most moving and talked about episodes ever broadcast.

Author Biography

Professor Noel Fitzpatrick is a world-renowned neuro-orthopaedic veterinary surgeon, the founder of Fitzpatrick Referrals in Surrey, the star of the hit Channel 4 television show *The Supervet*, and author of three No.1 bestsellers. Globally recognised for his innovative surgical solutions for animals, Noel has developed dozens of new techniques, including many world-firsts, that have provided hope where none seemed possible.

Noel lives in Surrey with his Maine Coon cats, Ricochet and Excalibur, and you can follow him on Facebook @ProfessorNoelFitzpatrick, Twitter @ProfNoelFitz, and on Instagram @ProfNoelFitzpatrick, where he'd love to hear from you.

Market

The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse by Charlie Mackesy; Together by Luke Adam Hawker; Big Panda and Tiny Dragon by James Norbury; Sometimes I Feel by Sarah Maycock.

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Previous Titles
SHOPGIRL - Victor Gollancz, November 2000, paperback June 2001; PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE June 2001

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Pure Drivel

Steve Martin

Keynote
'A mix of urbane wit and surreal extrapolations - Douglas Adams meets Flann O'Brien' Independent

Description
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Who else but Steve Martin could combine irrefutable evidence that Mars is populated by kittens with a treatise on sledgehammers? In this brilliantly witty collection of pieces Steve Martin takes a subversive glimpse at the world and a sideways swipe at the conventional. From memory tips for the over-fifties to his insightful exposition of 'Wittgenstein's Banana', never has 'pure drivel' been so entertaining.

Sales Points
- Steve Martin's fame goes before him - he is already internationally recognised as one of the greatest of the modern comic actorsPure Drivel and Shopgirl are both New York Times bestsellersPublished to coincide with new hardback, The Pleasure of My CompanySteve Martin has received Emmys for his television writing and two Grammys for comedy albums

Reviews
- 'It's off-the-wall, it's sharp - he drops bizarre words, confetti-like, all over the place' - *Mirror*
- 'Martin is a gorgeous writer capable of being at once melancholy and tart, achingly innocent and astonishingly ironic. He is a master at revealing the surreal poetry in pure drivel' - *Elle*

Author Biography
Steve Martin is one of today's most talented performers. His huge successes as a film actor include such credits as ROXANNE, FATHER OF THE BRIDE, PARENTHOOD and THE SPANISH PRISONER. He has won Emmys for his television writing and two Grammys for comedy albums. In addition to the bestselling PURE DRIVEL, he has written several plays, including Picasso at the Lapin Agile and the highly acclaimed novels, SHOPGIRL and THE PLEASURE OF MY COMPANY. His work appears in THE NEW YORKER and the NEW YORK TIMES. He is an avid and knowledgeable collector of art.

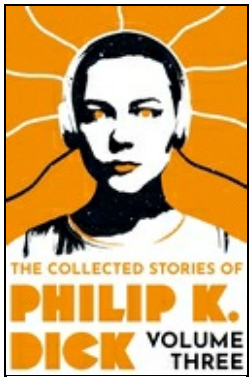
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The Collected Stories of Philip K. Dick Volume 3

Philip K Dick

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'First time I have read Philip K. Dick and I thoroughly enjoyed his stories and the suspense that he puts into them' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Most of the stories had something to say about society. It was interesting to see how 50 years later so many of the fears and criticism was still relevant. Highly recommended' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Dick's stories are often surprising and spin a captivating yarn, but they are also teeming with fascinating ideas which ensure their ability to age well and keep modern readers interested' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Each tale is filled with twists and turns, and it's a total pageturner' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

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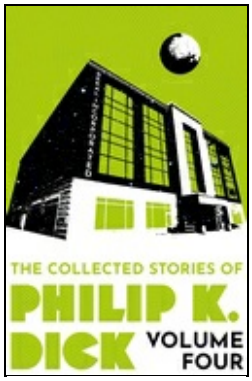
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'A great collection, showcasing Dick's evolution' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'my reason for giving the book a five-star rating has to do with my emotional state I felt when I closed the last page. I feel that I delved into a more extensive realm of PKD's mind by reading this collection' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

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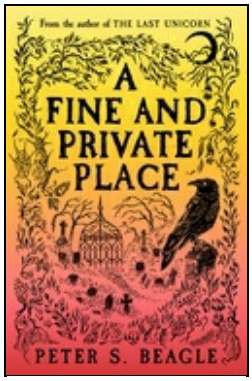
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A Fine and Private Place

Peter S. Beagle

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Keynote

"a marvelous fantasy. . . . funny, gentle, tender, and profound" - Richard A. Lupoff

Description

Jonathan Rebeck is homeless. Bankrupt. He has dropped out of society and has been living quietly in a local cemetery, under the care of a raven who is quite good at stealing sandwiches.

Far from being lonely, however, Jonathan is able to converse with the ghosts around him, and finds himself following two new spirits, Michael and Laura, as they fall in love with each other. He becomes invested in, and part of, their cautious romance. But the circumstances behind Michael's death are slipping from his memory, and the further from life they drift, the closer the loss of love feels.

When a visiting widow stumbles across Jonathan in his graveyard home, will the living world begin to intrude on this fine and private place?

Peter S. Beagle's legendary, beautiful debut novel is filled with all his characteristic warmth and humanity. With a new introduction by Neil Gaiman, *A Fine and Private Place* is a timeless classic from the author of *The Last Unicorn.*

Sales Points

- Peter Beagle is a recipient of the prestigious Hugo, Nebula, Locus, and Mythopoeic Awards, and a World Fantasy and Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America 2018 Damon Knight Memorial Grand Master, among other literary achievements
- Fellow Hugo and Nebula-award-winning author Neil Gaiman has described Beagle's A FINE AND PRIVATE PLACE as his "I-wish-I'd-written-that first novel."
- This new edition of the classic novel includes an introduction for Neil Gaiman, and is perfect for fans of Gaiman's THE GRAVEYARD BOOK and NEVERWHERE.

Author Biography

Peter S. Beagle was born in Manhattan in 1939. He wrote his first novel, *A Fine and Private Place* when he was just 19 years old, and it published in 1960. *The Last Unicorn* is one of his most famous works, published in 1968, and adapted into a film starring Christopher Lee in 1982 for which he wrote the screenplay. His works have won critical acclaim around the world, and many awards. In 2018, he was named a Damon Knight Grand Master by the SFWA.

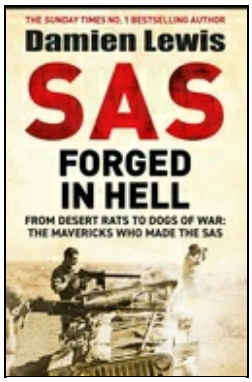
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SAS Forged in Hell
From Desert Rats to Dogs of War: The Mavericks who Made the SAS

Damien Lewis

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Keynote

The story of the mavericks who made the SAS

Description

In the summer of 1943, the largest invasion fleet ever assembled sailed for fortress Europe, aiming to bulldoze its way onto Nazi shores. At its vanguard went a few hundred elite forces soldiers, the Royal Navy warship carrying them bearing the iconic winged dagger emblem on its prow, plus the motto 'Who Dares Wins'. Led by the legendary SAS commander Blair 'Paddy' Mayne, these war-bitten, piratical raiders were tasked to do the impossible - to bludgeon their way through the most heavily defended enemy shoreline, so enabling the ensuing forces to follow on.

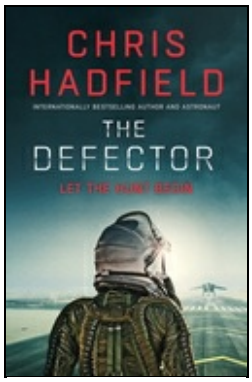
If they succeeded, it would mark the turning point in the war. If they failed, the consequences were unthinkable. Against all odds, outnumbered some fifty-to-one, and facing a ferocious series of cliffside defences, they would have to dare all as never before. So begins the incredible true story of the SAS's mission to liberate Europe. Replete with surprise, shock, action, heroic endeavour and glory, not to mention subterfuge, treachery and dismay, this is a classic combination of combat writing and breath-taking narrative non-fiction.

Sales Points

- The latest WW2 special forces bestseller from Damien Lewis, author of SAS BROTHERS IN ARMS, SAS BAND OF BROTHERS and SAS SHADOW RAIDERS.
- Featuring characters as seen in the BBC's ROGUE HEROES.
- Draws on never-before-seen classified archive material.
- Damien Lewis has numerous major film and television projects in development.

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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The Defector
Book 2 in the Apollo Murders Series

Chris Hadfield

Keynote

From the author of the international bestselling thriller *The Apollo Murders* comes the supersonic hunt for a shadowy Soviet defector known only as 'Grief'.

Description

'A full throttle, adrenaline-laced espionage page-turner . . . Get ready to blast off and enjoy the ride!'
Jack Carr, former Navy SEAL Sniper and #1 New York Times *bestselling author of the James Reece Terminal List series*

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Steve Berry, New York Times *bestselling author of* The 9th Man *and the Cotton Malone series*

Israel, late 1973. As the Yom Kippur War flares into life, a state-of-the-art Soviet MIG fighter is racing at breakneck speed over the arid scrublands below . . . **and promptly disappears.**

NASA Flight Controller and former US Navy test pilot Kaz Zemeckis watches the scene from the ground - and is quickly pulled into **a dizzying, high-stakes game of spies, lies and a possible high-level defection** that plays out across three continents.

The prize is beyond value: the secrets of the Soviets' mythical 'Foxbat' MiG-25, the fastest, highest-flying fighter plane in the world and the key to Cold War air supremacy. But every defection is double-edged with risk, and Kaz must tread a careful line between trust and suspicion. Ultimately, he must invite the fox into the henhouse - bringing the defector into the heart of the United States' most secret test site - and hope that, with skill and cunning, the game plays out his way.

For Chris Hadfield's second heart-stopping thriller, we move from Space to another rich and exciting part of Chris's CV: his time as a top test pilot in both the US Air Force and the US Navy, and as an RCAF fighter pilot intercepting armed Soviet bombers in North American airspace. Full of insider detail, excitement and political intrigue drawn from real events, *The Defector* brings us the nerve-shredding rush of aerial combat, as told by one of the world's best fighter pilots.

Praise for *The Apollo Murders*

'**A nail-biting Cold War thriller**' James Cameron

'An **exciting** journey to an alternate past' Andy Weir

'**Not to be missed**' Frederick Forsyth

'**Explosive**' Gregg Hurwitz

'**Exciting, authentic**' Linwood Barclay

Sales Points

- **If you liked *Top Gun: Maverick*, you'll love this.**

Reviews

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- '**PRAISE FOR CHRIS HADFIELD: 'Commander Hadfield takes us on an exciting journey into an alternate past**'' - *Andy Weir, author of The Martian, on THE APOLLO MURDERS*
- 'There's maybe **one person on Earth** with the writing chops and the expertise to write a to-the-Moon **thriller this exciting, this authentic. Chris Hadfield is that guy**' - *Linwood Barclay, New York Times bestselling author of Find You First, on THE APOLLO MURDERS*

Author Biography

Colonel Chris Hadfield is one of the most seasoned and accomplished astronauts in the world. A multiple *New York Times* bestselling author, his books *An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth*, *You Are Here* and *The Darkest Dark* have sold over a million copies worldwide.

He was the top test pilot in both the US Air Force and the US Navy, and a Cold War fighter pilot intercepting armed Soviet bombers in North American airspace. A veteran of three spaceflights, he crewed the US Space Shuttle twice, piloted the Russian Soyuz, helped build space station Mir, conducted two space walks, and served as Commander of the International Space Station. He was also NASA's Director of Operations in Russia.

Chris is the co-creator and host of the BBC series *Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes?* and helped create and host, along with actor Will Smith, the National Geographic series *One Strange Rock*. His zero-gravity version of David Bowie's 'Space Oddity' has received more than 50 million views, and his TED talk on fear over 10 million.

He advises SpaceX, Virgin Galactic and other space companies, chairs the board of the Open Lunar Foundation, leads the CDL-Space international tech incubator, and teaches a MasterClass on space exploration.

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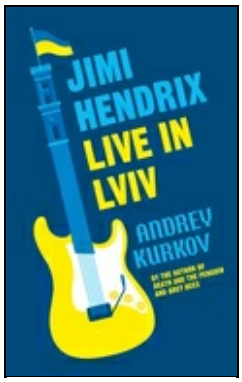
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Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv
Longlisted for the International Booker Prize 2023

Andrey Kurkov
Translated by Reuben Woolley

Keynote

A love letter to the beautiful city of Lviv, by the author of *Death and the Penguin* and *Grey Bees*

Description

"Both a pleasure and a testament to life in Ukraine, before" *Sunday Times*

"Ukraine's greatest living novelist" *New European*

"A Ukrainian Murakami" *Guardian*

A love letter to the beautiful city of Lviv, by the author of *Death and the Penguin* and *Grey Bees.*

Strange things are afoot in the cosmopolitan city of Lviv, western Ukraine. Seagulls are circling and the air smells salty, though Lviv is a long way from the sea . . .

A ragtag group gathers round a mysterious grave in Lychakiv Cemetery - among them an ex-KGB officer and an ageing hippy he used to spy on. Before long, Captain Ryabtsev and Alik Olisevych are teaming up to discover the source of the "anomalies".

Meanwhile, Taras - who makes a living driving kidney-stone patients over cobblestones in his ancient Opel Vectra - is courting Darka, who works nights at a bureau de change despite being allergic to money.

The young lovers don't know it, but their fate depends on two lonely old men, relics of another era, who will stop at nothing to save their city.

Shot through with Kurkov's unique brand of black humour and vodka-fuelled magic realism, *Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv* is an affectionate portrait one the world's most intriguing cities.

Translated from the Russian by Reuben Woolley

Sales Points

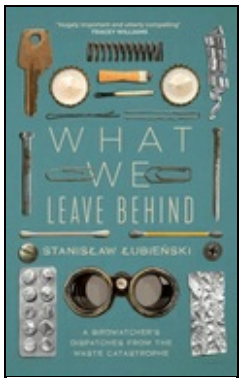
- Kurkov has sold 36,000 books through the TCM in 2022, not including a hardback reissue of *Death and the Penguin*
- This novel is a love letter to the city of Lviv, one of the most beautiful in Ukraine, with a rich, storied history.
- BBC Radio 4 ran an programme featuring Kurkov, *A Letter from Ukraine*, over eight weeks in 2022.
- *Death and the Penguin* will be featured on the BBC's Between the Covers in March 2023

Reviews

- 'A shaggy dog story, Kurkov's speciality . . . Both a pleasure and a testament to life in Ukraine, before.' - David Sexton, *The Times*
- 'A craftily constructed novel that undermines and transforms itself in a consistently enjoyable manner without the haze of purple prose.' - *Irish Times*
- 'Charming . . . A love letter to Lviv, Ukraine's linguistic and cultural capital' - *Guardian*
- 'The characters are lovingly drawn and exude the sort of warmth with which the author imbues all of his creations. You enjoy the time spent in their company' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Born near Leningrad in 1961, ANDREY KURKOV was a journalist, prison warder, cameraman and screenplay-writer before he became well known as a novelist. He received "hundreds of rejections" and was a pioneer of self-publishing, selling more than 75,000 copies of his books in a single year. His novel *Death and the Penguin*, his first in English translation, became an international bestseller, translated into more than thirty languages. As well as writing fiction for adults and children, he has become known as a commentator and journalist on Ukraine for the international media. His work of reportage, *Ukraine Diaries: Dispatches from Kiev*, was published in 2014, followed by the novel *The Bickford Fuse* (MacLehose Press, 2016). He lives in Kiev with his British wife and their three children.



What We Leave Behind
A Birdwatcher's Dispatches from the Waste Catastrophe

Stanislaw Lubienski
Translated by Zosia Krasodomska-Jones

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
Price	**£10.99 Rs.799**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529418866**
BIC 2.1	**Pollution & threats to the environment (RNP)** **Pollution control (TQK)** **Animal behaviour (PSVP)** **Animal ecology (PSVS)** **Natural history (WN)** **Waste management (RNH)** **Zoology & animal sciences (PSV)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**272 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**19 b/w photographs**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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In-House Editor	**Paul Engles**
Book locale	**Worldwide scope**
Author born in	**Poland**
Author living in	**Poland**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
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Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

A clear-eyed look at the rubbish we create in our everyday lives, what happens to it, where it goes and whether it will outlive us.

Description

"Everything looked perfect. Sand - unique Baltic sand, the best in the world - and the calm sea. But wait. Something was amiss. Something was wrong"

It starts with a day at the beach. A single white sock that somehow spoils everything. It's enough to send writer and ornithologist Stanislaw Lubienski on a quest to understand what we throw away, where it goes and whether it will be our legacy.

By analysing items he unearths on his trips into nature - a plastic bottle, a tube of Russian penis-enlargement cream, a cigarette butt, an empty aerosol can - tracing their origins and explaining the harm they can do, he shows how consumer society has developed out of control, to the point of environmental catastrophe.

He also looks with a birdwatcher's eye at how various animals have come to adapt to and even rely on our rubbish, and interrogates the cultural significance of waste and the origins of our throw-away lifestyles. Finally, he adds a personal touch by examining his own "environmental neurosis" and by going out with refuse crews to watch them work.

While Lubienski never hectors his readers, nor shames them, his clear-eyed, persuasive and humble polemic reminds us what we, as individuals, can and cannot do to address an apocalyptic issue while there's still something worth saving.

Translated from the Polish by Zosia Krasodomska-Jones

Sales Points

- Longlisted for Poland's Nike Award
- As an ornithologist, Lubienski is particularly good on the convergence of rubbish and nature, shedding light on how species have adapted to environments dominated by man-made waste

Reviews

- '**Beautifully written and impeccably researched**, this profoundly significant book digs deep into the world of waste and is **a stark reminder of human impact on our planet**. Fascinating, eye-opening and deeply thought-provoking - **a hugely important and utterly compelling work**' - TRACEY WILLIAMS*, author of Adrift: The Curious Tale of a Lego Lost at Sea*
- 'This is only outwardly a book about trash. In fact, it is a sad and bitter report on the current state of the world' - *Gazeta Wyborcza*
- 'There's no hiding the fact that for most of us reading this book will be a lesson in preparing for the apocalypse, and a brutal stripping away of our illusions . . . But if we then sink into 'ecological neurosis', it's a sign that we're on the right path to liberating the Earth from the tyranny of trash' - *Polityka*
- 'Although the picture Lubienski paints is alarming, his engaging style and avoidance of histrionics make this a surprisingly enjoyable read' - *Literary Review*

Author Biography

Stanislaw Lubienski, born in 1983, is an esteemed ornithologist and writer. A regular contributor to newspapers and magazines, he is the co-author of a series of films about the life of migrants in Warsaw. His previous book, *The Birds They Sang* about his experiences as an amateur ornithologist, was published in English translation in 2020 by Westbourne Press. In Poland it won the readers' vote for the Nike award 2017.

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Vengeance is Mine

Marie NDiaye

Translated by Jordan Stump

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Keynote

A powerful and disturbing novel by the author of *Three Strong Women* and *The Cheffe*

Description

When Gilles Principaux walks into Maître Susane's law office seeking representation for his wife, his presence triggers memories from her childhood she had long buried.

Gilles's wife is charged with drowning their three children and the media are circling around what will be one of the biggest trials in Bordeaux. So why has he chosen the small legal practice of a lawyer he seems not to recognise? Maître Susane can't shake the feeling that she has met him before, that something happened between them one afternoon when she was barely ten and he was fourteen, something that she has never known how to remember.

As she works on one of the biggest cases of her career, her own sense of what is true and not true will draw her into an uneasy reckoning with her past.

Translated from the French by Jordan Stump.

Sales Points

- By the author of *Ladivine*, longlisted for the Man Booker International in 2016
- Continues Marie NDiaye's tradition of writing provocative fiction about intriguing, complex women
- For readers of Leïla Slimani and Marguerite Duras

Reviews

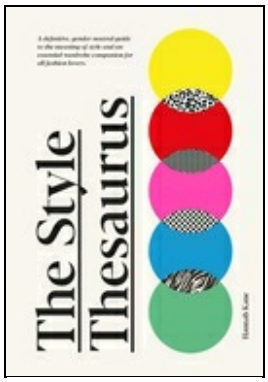
- '"A novel of concentric haunting, summoning ghosts into the room with prose that shimmers, cuts, and sings. Unflinching and restrained, *Vengeance is Mine* sails its readers into uncharted psychological waters. I was hypnotised from the first word to the last."' - Tess Gunty, author of The Rabbit Hutch
- '"In this disquieting, quietly beautiful novel, Marie NDiaye writes about an unimaginable crime placing around it a world of confusion, trauma, and memories of a past that cannot be trusted. There's more questions than answers in this fiercely intelligent story: everyone is complex and full of shadows, as life is."' - Mariana Enríquez, author of Our Share of Night

Author Biography

Marie NDiaye was born in France in 1967. She published her first novel at seventeen, and has won the Prix Femina (Rosie Carpe in 2001) and the Prix Goncourt (Three Strong Women, 2009). Her play Papa Doit Manger has been taken into the repertoire of the Comédie Française. In 2007, after the election of Nicolas Sarkozy, NDiaye left France with her family to live in Berlin.

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The Style Thesaurus
A definitive, gender-neutral guide to the meaning of style and an essential wardrobe companion for all fashion lovers

Hannah Kane

Keynote

The definitive, gender-neutral book on the meaning of style for stylists and designers and fashion lovers.

Description

At once a lexicon of fashion and a style guide, *The Style Thesaurus* is the essential wardrobe companion for all fashion lovers.

Style can be used to fit in or to stand out, to send different messages and, with the right knowledge, it can also be adjusted according to mood or occasion. *The Style Thesaurus* examines a wide range of looks, investigates their roots in history and culture, and shows how they can be curated or combined.

Organized into groups reflecting the origins of the style - Utility, Music & Dance, Leisure etc - and fully illustrated, each entry includes examples, near synonymous styles, styling details, pairings and colour story. Entries include everything from Neo-Victoriana, Dandy and Rockabilly to Normcore, Modest or Afrofuturist.

Sales Points

- Illustrated with archival imagery, contemporary catwalk looks and moodboards
- Comprehensive reference for an exciting mix of international styles, including recent trends
- Beautiful package prompting design lovers to buy for themselves or as a gift

Author Biography

Hannah Kane is a journalist, writer and Editor-in-Chief of independent style and culture magazine PHOENIX. She is an Associate Lecturer at the London College of Fashion, teaching fashion journalism, product management, and marketing communications. She also teaches at the privately-owned London College of Style in trend forecasting, art direction, styling, and shoot production.

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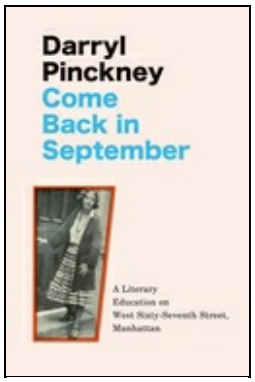
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Come Back in September
A Literary Education on West Sixty-Seventh Street, Manhattan

Darryl Pinckney

Keynote

Critic and writer Darryl Pinckney recalls his friendship and apprenticeship with Elizabeth Hardwick and Barbara Epstein and the introduction they offered him to the New York literary world

Description

WINNER OF THE JAMES TAIT BLACK PRIZE FOR BIOGRAPHY 2023
A Times Best Literary Non-Fiction Book of the Year

Critic and writer Darryl Pinckney recalls his friendship and apprenticeship with Elizabeth Hardwick and Barbara Epstein and the introduction they offered him to the New York literary world.

At the start of the 1970s, Darryl Pinckney arrived in New York City and at Columbia University and enrolled in Elizabeth Hardwick's writing class at Barnard. After he graduated, he was welcomed into her home as a friend and mentee, and he became close with Hardwick and her best friend, neighbor, and fellow founder of *The New York Review of Books*, Barbara Epstein. Pinckney found himself at the heart of the New York literary world. He was surrounded by the great writers of the time, like Susan Sontag, Robert Lowell, and Mary McCarthy, as well as the overlapping cultural revolutions and communities that swept New York: the New Wave in film, rock, and writing; the art of Felice Rosser, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Lucy Sante, Howard Brookner, and Nan Goldin; the influence of feminism on American culture and literature; the black arts movement confronted by black feminism; and New Negro veterans experiencing the return of their youth as history. Pinckney filtered the avant-garde life he was exposed to downtown and the radical intellectual tradition of *The Review* through the moral values he inherited and adapted from abolitionist and Reconstruction black culture.

In *Come Back in September*, Pinckney recalls his introduction to New York and the writing life. The critic and novelist intimately captures this revolutionary, brilliant, and troubled period in American letters. Elizabeth Hardwick was not only the link to the intellectual heart of New York, but also a source of continual support and inspiration-the way she worked, her artistry, and the beauty of her voice. Through his memories of the city and of Hardwick, we see the emergence and evolution of Pinckney himself: as a young man, as a New Yorker, and as one of the essential intellectuals of our time.

Sales Points

- Darryl has contributed to numerous periodicals, including the *Guardian, Harper's, Los Angeles Times, The Nation, The New Republic,* the *New Yorker,* the *New York Times Book Review, The Paris Review, Slate, TLS, Vanity Fair, and Vogue*. His several theatrical collaborations with director Robert Wilson have appeared internationally and at Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Reviews

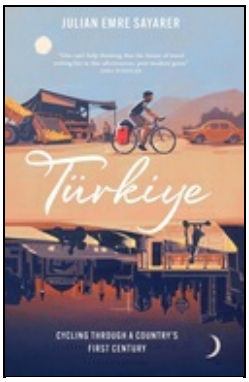
- '[Pinckney] reveals himself to be a skilful chronicler of black experience in literary criticism, reportage and biography' - *New York Times*

Author Biography

Darryl Pinckney, a long time contributor to The New York Review of Books, is the author of novels, *Black Deutschland* and *High Cotton*, and the works of nonfiction, *Blackballed: The Black Vote and US Democracy* and *Out There: Mavericks of Black Literature*.

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Türkiye
Cycling Through a Country's First Century

Julian Sayarer

Keynote

A cycling tour through the history and landscape of a country as it reaches its first century - by a winner of the Stanford Dolman Award for Travel Writing

Description

By a winner of the Stanford Dolman Award for Travel Writing

"Sayarer is a precise and passionate writer . . . We need writers who will go all the way for a story, and tell it with fire. Sayarer is a marvellous example" HORATIO CLARE

On the eve of its centenary year and elections that will shape the coming generations, Julian Emre Sayarer sets out to cycle across Türkiye, from the Aegean coast to the Armenian border.

Meeting Turkish farmers and workers, Syrian refugees and Russians avoiding conscription, the journey brings to life a living, breathing, cultural tapestry of the place where Asia, Africa and Europe converge. The result is a love letter to a country and its neighbours - one that offers a clear-eyed view of Türkiye and its place in a changing world. Yet the route is also marked by tragedy, as Sayarer cycles along a major fault line just months before one of the most devastating earthquakes in the region's modern history.

Always engaged with the big historical and political questions that inform so much of his writing, Sayarer uses his bicycle and the roadside encounters it allows to bring everything back to the human level. At the end of his journey we are left with a deeper understanding of the country, as well as the essential and universal nature of political power, both in Türkiye and closer to home.

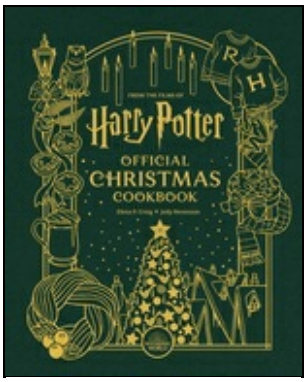
Sales Points

- For *Interstate*, Julian Sayarer was the 2017 winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Book of the Year

Author Biography

JULIAN SAYARER cycled a half dozen times across Europe to his second nation of Türkiye before before breaking a world record for a circumnavigation by bicycle - riding 18,049 miles through 20 countries in 169 days and going on to write his debut book, *Life Cycles* (2014). He is the winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Writing Award for *Interstate* (2016), an account of hitchhiking through middle America, and is the author of *Messengers* (2016), *All at Sea* (2017), *Fifty Miles Wide* (2020) and Ondaatje Prize-longlisted *Iberia* (2021). Julian combines a background in political science to create a critically acclaimed travel writing style - politics at roadsides. In this 12mph view of the world in passing, he uses human stories and journeys to document global issues for a broad audience. His writing has appeared in the *London Review of Books*, the *Guardian*, *Aeon Magazine*, among others, and in numerous cycling publications.

Jacket Coming Soon



Harry Potter: Official Christmas Cookbook

Publication date	**Tuesday, October 03, 2023**
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BIC 2.1	**TV / celebrity chef cookbooks (WBB)** **Cooking for parties (WBR)** **Films, cinema (APF)** **Christmas (5HC)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**254mm x 203mm**
Extent	**176 pages**
Word Count	**20000 words**
Illustrations	**80 colour photographs**
Series	**Official Harry Potter Cookbooks**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**ANZ; Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Kerry Enzor**

Keynote

Recreate the festive magic of the wizarding world with the *Harry Potter: Official Christmas Cookbook*, filled with seasonal recipes worthy of a Great Hall feast!

Description

Celebrate Christmas like Harry, Ron, and Hermione with over 50 recipes inspired by festive celebrations in the Harry Potter films!

Filled with ideas to inspire feasts for every occasion, this cookbook includes recipes ranging from Professor Sprout's Superior Sprouts; Weasley Sweater Focaccia; and the Great Hall Floating Candle Cake to make sure you're covered from starter to dessert. It even features drinks to conclude every gathering - both boozy and alcohol-free options to suit the needs of every attendee.

The *Harry Potter: Official Christmas Cookbook* features full colour photography of your favourite moments and characters from the acclaimed film franchise, step-by-step instructions and helpful tips to ensure every cook - advanced and novice - makes magic in the kitchen.

Sales Points

- **BOOK BUYING FAN BASE -** This book follows on from a successful track record of Harry Potter colour books including *The Official Harry Potter Baking Book* (28,072 copies TCM) and *The Official Harry Potter Knitting Pattern Book* (18,349 copies TCM)
- **RECORD-BREAKING FILMS -** The Oscar-nominated *Harry Potter* films are one of the highest-grossing film franchises of all time, earning well over $7 billion worldwide
- Features **colour photography** of your **favourite moments and characters** from the film franchise
- **Perfect gift** for long-standing fans of Harry Potter-as well as families discovering the books and films for the first time

Author Biography

Elena Pons Craig is a food and prop stylist and recipe developer with more than 25 years of experience in culinary design, marketing, photography, and publishing. With a deep love for pop culture, she enjoys hiding Easter eggs in depictions of fictional worlds. With her husband and two children, she has developed superhero cooking skills that cross generations, genders, and genres.

Jody Revenson has written extensively about the *Harry Potter* films. In her first foray into the Wizarding World, she edited and contributed to The New York Times bestsellers *Harry Potter: Film Wizardry* and *Harry Potter: Page to Screen.*

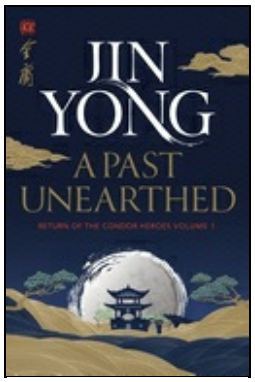
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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
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Extent	**432 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Legends of the Condor Heroes**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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A Past Unearthed
Return of the Condor Heroes Volume 1

Jin Yong
Translated by Gigi Chang

Keynote

The most popular series by the most successful Chinese author - a cultural monument translated into English for the first time.

Description

THE CHINESE "LORD OF THE RINGS" - NOW IN ENGLISH FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE SERIES EVERY CHINESE READER HAS BEEN ENJOYING FOR DECADES - 300 MILLION COPIES SOLD.

"Western fantasy has JRR Tolkien, but we Asian fantasy authors have Jin Yong's stories in our DNA. The debt we owe him is immeasurable" SHELLEY PARKER-CHAN

"If you haven't read Jin Yong's work, you haven't yet fully experienced the fantasy genre" FONDA LEE

CHINA , 1237 A.D.

Genghis Khan is dead, but the Mongolians, led by his son, continue their assault on the Central Plains.

A new generation of martial artists has emerged to face this threat, foremost among them Guo Jing and his wife Lotus Huang. And a new danger stalks the land, with all the fury of a woman scorned - Blithe Li, the Red Serpent Celestial.

It is an encounter with this pitiless foe that reunites Guo Jing with Penance, the son of his treacherous sworn brother, Yang Kang. He resolves to lift the boy from a life of vagrancy and initiate him into the martial world.

Placed under the care of the Quanzhen Sect at their temple in the Zhongnan Mountains, Penance stumbles across the mysterious history behind this most respected martial school. What he uncovers sends him on a journey that will force him to come to terms with his father's past and the secrets of his own heart.

Translated from the Chinese by Gigi Chang

Sales Points

- More than 100,000 copies of Jin Yong's books sold in English.
- More than 300 million copies of Jin Yong's books sold worldwide.
- *A Hero Born* by Jin Yong, was included in Time Magazine's Best Fantasy Novels of all Time
- Jin Yong has been an inspiration for writers such as R F Kuang, Shelley Parker-Chan and Fonda Lee
- 2024 marks the centenary of Jin Yong's birth. It will see the release of a major new film starring *The Untamed*'s Xiao Zhan, an anthology stories TV show and a documentary about his life.

Reviews

- '[Jin Yong's] work, in the Chinese-speaking world, has a cultural currency roughly equal to that of "Harry Potter" and "Star Wars" combined . . . With his combination of erudition, sentiment, propulsive plotting, and vivid prose, he is widely regarded as the genre's finest writer . . . Holmwood's translation offers the best opportunity yet for English-language readers to encounter one of the world's most beloved writers' - Nick Frisch*, New Yorker.*
- 'The most widely read Chinese writer alive. His books have been adapted into TV series, films and video games, and his dense, immersive world inspires the kind of adoration bestowed on those created by writers like western worldbuilders such as JRR Tolkien, JK Rowling and George RR Martin.' - Marcel Theroux*, Guardian.*
- 'This publishing phenomenon comes to us in a brisk and thrilling new translation . . . The tale is like every fairy tale you're ever loved, imbued with jokes and epic grandeur. Prepare to be swept along.' - Jamie Buxton*, Daily Mail.*

Author Biography



Jin Yong is one of the world's bestselling writers, with more than 300 million of his works sold (not including unknown numbers of bootleg copies). He is beloved across China for his wuxia ("martial arts and chivalry) novels, which have given rise to film, television, comic book and video game adaptations. He was awarded an O.B.E. in 1981, and is one of two authors on the MacLehose list who have asteroids named in their honour (the other being Georges Perec).

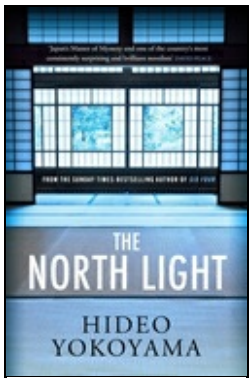
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Extent	**416 pages**
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The North Light

Hideo Yokoyama

Translated by Louise Heal Kawai

Keynote

The new title from the author of *Six Four*, in which a down-at-heel architect must solve a beguiling mystery

Description

Minoru Aose is an architect whose greatest achievement is to have designed the Yoshino house, a prizewinning and much discussed private residence built in the shadow of Mount Asama. Aose has never been able to replicate this triumph and his career seems to have hit a barrier, while his marriage has failed. He is shocked to learn that the Yoshino House is empty apart from a single chair, stood facing the north light of nearby Mount Asama.

How can he live with the rejection of the work he had put his heart and soul into, the dream house he would have loved to own himself? Aose determines that he must discover the truth behind this cruel and inexplicable dismissal of the Yoshino house and in doing so will find out a truth that goes back to the core of who he is.

Plotted with the subtlety of his bestselling masterpiece *Six Four*, *The North Light* is Yokoyama at his elusive, tantalising and surprising best.

Sales Points

- In Japan, *The North Light* instantly went to the #1 bestseller in the major bookstores, and received the #1 'Best Entertainment Fiction in 2019' ranking.
- In Yokoyama's unique, inimitable style, the book spotlights Japanese workplace and family tensions, past decisions and regrets, and how we can carry these with us for decades.
- *Six Four* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback and paperback, became the first Japanese novel to be shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger, was named in the Crime and Thrillers of 2016 roundups in each of the *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Financial Times* and *Glasgow Herald*, and has since been translated into thirteen languages worldwide.
- *The North Light* has won and been shortlisted for numerous awards in Japan, it won 1st prize in Shukan Bunshun's best 10 mysteries (domestic category), 2nd prize in takarajima's kono mystery ga sugoi yo 2020 domestic category (this is the big one for mysteries) and 2nd place in hayakawa's Mystery ga yomitai (Want to Read mystery) prize domestic category.

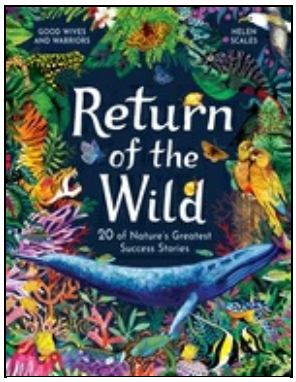
Author Biography

Hideo Yokoyama (Author)
Born in 1957, Hideo Yokoyama worked for twelve years as an investigative reporter with a regional newspaper north of Tokyo, before becoming one of Japan's most acclaimed fiction writers. *The North Light* is his fourth novel to be translated into the English language. His first, *Six Four*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback and paperback, became the first Japanese novel to be shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger, was named in the Crime and Thrillers of 2016 roundups in each of the *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Financial Times* and *Glasgow Herald*, and has since been translated into thirteen languages worldwide.

Louise Heal Kawai (Translator)
Louise Heal Kawai is from Manchester in the UK, and holds an MA in Advanced Japanese Studies from the University of Sheffield. She has lived in Japan for over twenty years, and been a literary translator for the past ten. Her Japanese translations include Seicho Matsumoto's murder mystery, *A Quiet Place*, and Mieko Kawakami's *Ms Ice Sandwich.*

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Return of the Wild
20 of Nature's Greatest Success Stories

Helen Scales (Illustrated By Good Wives and Warriors)

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Price	**£14.99 Rs.1,340**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781510230125**
BIC 2.1	**Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)**
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	**290x225**
Extent	**64 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**64**
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA**
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1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

An illustrated collection of hopeful stories exploring the recovery of nature in the face of extinction and environmental challenges.

Description

Discover the extraordinary ways nature has come back from the brink in this collection of 20 environmental success stories from around the world, written by Dr Helen Scales and beautifuly illustrated by Good Wives and Warriors. From humpback whale populations thriving again in the freezing seas of Alaska and the recovery of kiwi populations in New Zealand, to the setting up of tiger sanctuaries and reserves in India and return of elephant seals from 'extinction', this book plants a message of hope and shows children that positive change is possible.

As well as the 20 recovery stories, *Return of the Wild* teaches children about the different habitats that animals and plants around the world call home - oceans, forests, deserts and more - and introduces them to the real people supporting endangered species. Finishing off with small tips on what children at home can do to help the wild world, from wearing eco-friendly suncream while swimming in the sea to using less single use plastic, this book reassures children that there are many ways to protect and save our planet from environmental harm.

Sales Points

- Environmental challenges and extinction can be a scary and daunting topic for children. Feel good nature stories puts the focus on environmental success stories from around the world, showing that it is possible to turn things around.
- Brought to life through stunning artwork from renowned illustrators Good Wives and Warriors.
- Beautiful artwork and package make this the perfect present for the gifting season.

Author Biography

Helen Scales (Author)
Dr. Helen Scales is a marine biologist, writer, and public broadcaster. She's written several books including *Spirals in Time: The Secret Life and Curious Afterlife of Seashells* which is a *Guardian* bestseller, shortlisted for the Royal Society of Biology books prize and selected as book of the year by *The Economist, Nature, The Times* and *Guardian* as well as BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week. She has written for National Geographic, the Guardian, New Scientist, BBC Wildlife magazine and BBC Focus, among others, and also presents the Earth Unscrewed podcast. She's been a frequent guest on Brian Cox's *Infinited Monkey Cage Podcast.* Helen gives talks for schools, bookshops and science and literary festivals. She's also spoken at Google, the Royal Institue and has a Ted Talk called 'Stories from the Ocean'. She teaches marine biology and science writing at Cambridge University and is scientific advisor for the marine conservation charity Sea Changers.
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Good Wives and Warriors (Illustrator)
Becky Bolton and Louise Chappell have been working collaboratively as Good Wives and Warriors since 2007, soon after graduating from the Painting Department at The Glasgow School of Art. They divide their time between designing large-scale installations for fine art settings and undertaking design commissions for companies in the UK and abroad, including Absolut Vodka, Tiger Beer, Swarovski, Adidas, Chevrolet and Swatch. They have exhibited around the world, including shows in Berlin, Paris, Melbourne, Buenos Aires, San Francisco and Sao Paulo and have been featured in a number of publications and books including ICON Magazine, Wired Magazine and the Taschen books *Illustration Now!3* and *Portraits.* They are currently based in London.

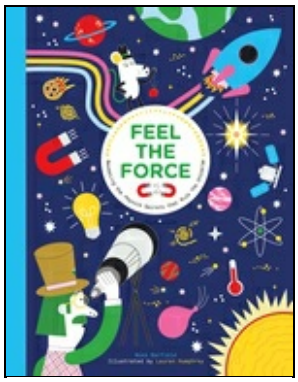
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Feel the Force
Revealing the Physics Secrets that Rule the Universe

Mike Barfield (Illustrated By Lauren Humphrey)

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CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
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Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
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Extent	**64 pages**
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Not for Sale	**RoW**

Keynote

Join Sherlock Ohms on his next scientific adventure, as he and his companions delve into the mysterious and awe-inspiring world of Physics.

Description

Following *The Element in the Room* and *That's Life!* this fun and beautiful book will have young scientists unlocking the world of Physics, seeing how the same physical laws which govern the wider universe are also at play much closer to home. Covering motion, forces, gravity, energy, and much more, this engaging and accessible guide is complete with history comics to bring the stories to life and hands-on experiments to try at home. Get ready for an adventure as we reveal the rules that run the universe, all from the comfort of your kitchen counter!

Sales Points

- Following *The Element in the Room* and *That's Life!* in the spectacular science series from Mike Barfield and Lauren Humphrey
- The perfect companion to previous titles in the series covering chemistry and biology
- Introduces the laws of physics, plus non-fiction comics and exciting experiments to try!

Author Biography

Mike Barfield (Author)
Mike Barfield is a comic writer, cartoonist, poet and performer. Winner of the Blue Peter Book Awards 2021 (Best Book with Facts), Mike has worked in TV, radio, books and magazines - as well as schools, libraries and museums.

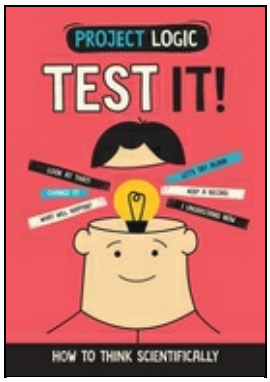
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Project Logic: Test It! How to Think Scientifically

Katie Dicker

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BIC 2.1	**Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)**
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	**244x172**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Project Logic**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
PROVE IT! How to Think Rationally
BE CREATIVE! How to Think Outside the Box
TEST IT! How to Think Scientifically
GET IT RIGHT! How to Think Accurately

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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote
Learn how to think scientifically with logic puzzles, challenges and activities

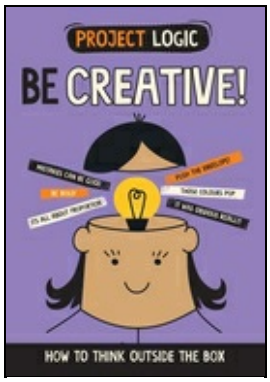
Description
This book helps children learn how to think scientifically with logic puzzles, challenges and activities. It encourages the reader to approach problems in a methodical way using a scietntific method, and reveals how thinking scientifically helps us to understand how the world works . As well as puzzles, the book explores the stories of scientific minds from history to help children learn from the brilliant men and women of the past.

Project Logic helps children aged 8+ to test and improve their critical thinking skills. The books boost growth mindset, as the reader is asked to challenge themselves with fun puzzles and then discover how critical thinking can help us to solve everyday problems and issues. Titles in the series:
PROVE IT! How to Think Rationally
BE CREATIVE! How to Think Outside the Box
TEST IT! How to Think Scientifically
GET IT RIGHT! How to Think Accurately

Sales Points
- The series consultant is Katherine Muncaster, an experienced headteacher and education consultant with extensive experience in the field of growth mindset
- Logical and critical thinking are increasingly being discussed in schools as it fosters curiosity, creativity and problem-solving ability and is an essential skills in a world of fake news and 'alternative truths'
- The series can help children become more indepedent and active learners
- The clean, bold design is appealing for older children as well as the target age

Summary of Contents
What is scientific thinking? / Manhole cover / Straight lines / SCIENCE IN ACTION: Flawed theories / Odd one out / Fair tests / SCIENCE IN ACTION: Famous thinkers / Find the fake / Circuit breaker / SCIENCE IN ACTION: Many mysteries / Three eggs challenge / Ice cool / SCIENCE IN ACTION: Hone your skills / Glossary / Challenges / Tips and Answers

Author Biography
Katie Dicker is a writer and editor who has worked in publishing for over 25 years. She has a degree in politics and philosophy and specialises in children's educational publishing.



Project Logic: Be Creative! How to Think Outside the Box

Izzi Howell

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Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
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Keynote
Learn how to boost your creativity with logic puzzles, challenges and activities

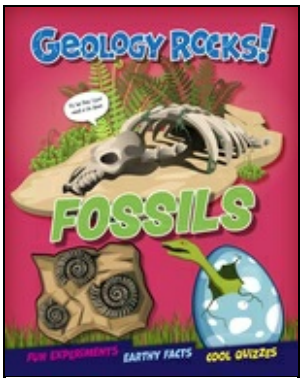
Description
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Summary of Contents
What is creativity? / Move the fish / Nine dots / CREATIVITY IN ACTION: Velcro / Odd one out / Would you rather? / Spelling mistake / CREATIVITY IN ACTION: Post-it note / Move one glass / CREATIVITY IN ACTION: Leonardo da Vinci / Notebook and pencil / Spot the numbers / CREATIVITY IN ACTION: Dream-spiration

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.



Geology Rocks!: Fossils

Izzi Howell

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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	**Paperback**
Format	**265x210**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Geology Rocks!**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

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9781526321329 Weathering and Erosion
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9781526321374 The Rock Cycle

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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote

Explore the building blocks of our planet with fun jokes, cartoons and hands-on activities

Description

Explore the building blocks of our planet with fun jokes, cartoons and hands-on activities.

Find out more about fossils and what they teach us about prehistoric life. Learn how fossils form and where they are found and explore different types of fossil, such as trace fossils and amber, and discover famous fossil hunters.

This book is part of the *Geology Rocks* series. This collection of books examines the Earth's make up, from the different types of rock it is made from to discovering the structure of the planet itself and how tectonic plates relate to earthquakes and volcanoes.

With a mix of photos and illustrations, these books are perfect for readers aged 7 and up.

Other books in the series: Erosion and Weathering / Fossils / Earthquakes and Volcanoes/ The Rock Cycle/ Earth's Layers/ Types of Soil

Sales Points

- Magazine-like design is eye-catching and engaging
- Step-by-step activities
- Links to science and geography curriculum

Summary of Contents

What is a fossil? / Sedimentary rock / Types of sedimentary rock / Turning to stone / Moulds and casts / Traces and tracks / Amber / What can we learn from fossils? / Where are fossils found? / Digging for fossils / Famous fossil hunters / Fossil fuels / Quick quiz answers / Now test your knowledge! / Glossary / Further reading / 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.



The Treasure Hunt
True stories of treasures lost, stolen and found

Leisa Stewart-Sharpe (Illustrated By Gordy Wright)

Publication date	**Thursday, October 12, 2023**
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BIC 2.1	**History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) 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	**313x245**
Extent	**64 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Keynote

Discover real-life stories of treasures lost, stolen and found where YOU become the treasure hunter!

Description

Discover real-life stories of treasures lost, stolen and found where YOU become the treasure hunter!

Discover a message in a bottle that *appears* to be from the ghost of Captain William Kidd - the infamous pirate and now, it would seem, thief! Follow a breadcrumb trail of intriguing clues left by the treasure-hungry thief as he travels the world attempting to steal great historic artefacts, paintings, gold and more. *The Treasure Hunt* takes you on an epic adventure, where you will find out how to decipher tricky codes and uncover heart-stopping accounts of how famous treasures were lost, found or stolen!

Crack the codes to turn the page and travel from country to country. But be warned - some treasures may never be found ...

Sales Points

- An interactive treasure hunt that captures all the excitement of an epic round-the-world voyage with clue-busting mystery throughout
- Engaging interactive element of cracking codes will help readers feel as like they on a real mystery-solving adventure
- Non-fiction content includes a mix of solved and unsolved treasure stories
- Immersive, detailed illustrations and engaging narrative non-fiction text will grip even the most reluctant reader

Author Biography

Leisa Stewart-Sharpe (Author)
Leisa Stewart-Sharpe is a trained journalist turned children's author, who writes stunning non-fiction and picture books. Originally from Australia, Leisa's childhood has inspired her love for the natural world and its strange and wonderful creatures.

Gordy Wright (Illustrator)
Gordy Wright is an illustrator and printmaker working from his studio in Glasgow, UK. He graduated with a first-class degree in illustration from the University of the West of England (UWE) in 2014. In his illustrations he aims to evoke a natural and textured feeling which he creates through a variety of layered traditional techniques. Gordy works on a wide range of editorial and publishing projects and loves to weave narratives throughout his work.

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DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse: The Gabby Cats Save the Day

Official Gabby's Dollhouse

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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**
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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*

Keynote

Grab your cat ears and join Gabby, Pandy Paws and their friends for a cat-tastic adventure in Gabby's Dollhouse! Can the Gabby Cats work together to save CatRat? This official book is full of fun facts about each of the Dollhouse friends.

Description

Join Gabby and the Gabby Cats on a magical new adventure. CatRat is trapped in a spaceship in the Fairy Tail Garden. Can Gabby and her friends save him? Learn fun facts about Cakey Cat, Kitty Fairy, MerCat, and more of the cat-tastic friends as they test their problem-solving skills to save the day.

Sales Points

- Top-rated pre-school show with 6 seasons on Netflix and free-to-air Tiny Pop with more seasons coming soon!
- 370+ million global views on YouTube; 20 million music content downloads; 9 million app downloads
- Ranked in the top 5 preschool brands and is the #3 fastest growing brand in the UK since launch
- 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 Netflix preschool show full of imagination, kindness and friendship. Gabby uses her kitty ears to get tiny and join her friends on a-meow-zing adventures in the dollhouse.

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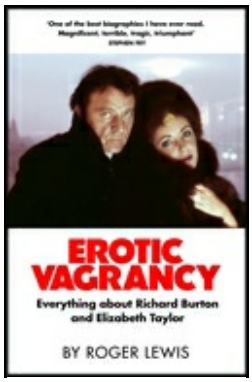
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Previous Titles

9781444708684 What Am I Still Doing Here?

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Erotic Vagrancy
Everything about Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor

Roger Lewis

Keynote

The comic genius of English writing takes on Hollywood, delusion, celebrity and last century's ultimate glamour couple: Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor.

Description

Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor were a Sixties supercharged couple in an era of supercharged couples. As a pairing they were fantasy figures, impossibly desirable. Liz supple and soft, in perfumes and furs - yet with something demonic and lethal about her. Dick, in turn, with his ravaged, handsome face, looked as though lit by silver moonlight - poised to turn into a wolf.

Roger Lewis uses this glamorous and damaged pair as the starting point to tell the story of an age of excess: the freaks and groupies, the private jets and jewels and the yachts sailing in an azure sea; the magnificent bad taste and greed. It is about the clash of worlds: the filth and decay of South Wales and the grandeur and elegance of Old Hollywood; the fantasies we have about film stars and the fantasies the Burtons had about each other.

Sales Points

- Seasonal Suicide Notes was published in October 2009 and has so far sold 16,000 copies of both editions through Nielsen Bookscan.
- He's loved and admired by people right across the media from Stephen Fry to Michael Gove, so will receive enormous support and coverage.
- The BBC4 drama about Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor in July 2013 with Helena Bonham Carter and Dominic West drew 1.3 million viewers.

Reviews

- ''By turns, funny, tragic, tender and vicious . . . a word-of-mouth sensation'' - *Guardian*
- ''This book made me laugh so loud, that I could hear my neighbours getting genuinely annoyed by my incessant hooting'' - *Daily Telegraph*
- ''Brilliantly funny . . . the book of the year'' - *Sunday Times*

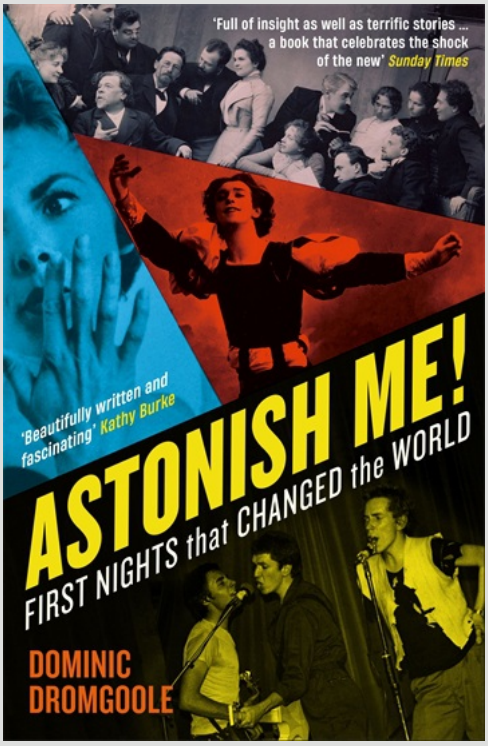
Author Biography

Roger Lewis has achieved considerable word-of-mouth success with *Seasonal Suicide Notes*. He has also written a biography of Anthony Burgess, and *Sunday Times* best-selling books on Laurence Olivier, Peter Sellers and the *Carry On* actor Charles Hawtrey.

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REVIEWS

'*Astonish Me!* is a both a book of revelations and a witness to change: it has all the tension of a thriller and the see-sawing highs and lows of a romance novel. At its heart, however, is an enduring fascination with what makes art and why we need it' - Maggie O'Farrell

'Written with verve and wit ... *Astonish Me!* encourages us to reflect not only on the communality of art but to appreciate its invaluable social utility' - *The Times*

'Full of insight as well as terrific stories ... a book that celebrates the shock of the new, those moments in artistic history when the dial shifted and something radical emerged ... enjoyable' - *Sunday Times*

'Fascinating ... dazzling in its enthusiasm ... unexpected' - *Times Literary Supplement*

'The result is a richly eclectic set of essays ... Mr Dromgoole shows a capacity to bring a major cultural event to life ... offers an erudite, wide-ranging and heart-warming tribute to artistic innovation' - Michael Billington, *Country Life*

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Astonish Me!

First Nights That Changed the World

DOMINIC DROMGOOLE

KEYNOTE

A tour through the most sensational first nights across the arts, by the long-term Globe Theatre artistic director

SALES POINTS

- *Astonish Me!* received rave reviews from national media in hardback, and was a *Times* Book of the Year 2022
- Dominic Dromgoole is one of Britain's best known theatre directors, who regularly features online and in national media (*The Stage, Guardian,* Radio 4 and RTE)
- A vibrant tour through the history of performance, from theatre and music to ballet and festivals, as much for lovers of *Nina Simone's Gum* as for fans of *Diaghilev's Empire*

DESCRIPTION

A *SUNDAY TIMES* BEST FILM AND THEATRE BOOK OF 2022

'Anyone in love with the arts will fall in love with this beautifully written and fascinating book' Kathy Burke

***Astonish Me!* is an adrenaline-charged rollercoaster through history's seismic first nights, exploring how individual artists can change and shape the story of culture - and allow us to see ourselves in new ways.**

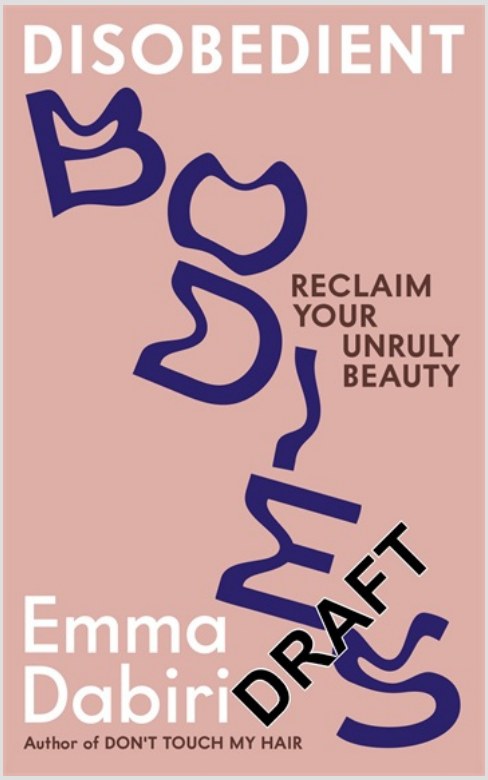
It tells of times when 'the air between people seems to alter' as art achieves profound change, across the globe and across history.

Dominic Dromgoole has created a radical and fresh canon. He begins in New York in 1963, as Lorraine Hansberry remakes American theatre and a nation's perception of race. And then, as the lights go up, we find ourselves in Renaissance Florence, watching Michelangelo's David being hauled into the Piazza della Signoria. The dust settles and we are transported to the birth of theatre in fifth-century Athens - and then to Paris to meet with Diaghilev and Stravinsky for the *Rite of Spring*. We witness kabuki's creation, as a radical women's performance, in Kyoto; the Sex Pistols shattering Thatcherite Britain at Manchester's Free Trade Hall; and watch as Hitchcock directs *Psycho*.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dominic Dromgoole is the author of *Hamlet: Globe to Globe, Will and Me: How Shakespeare Took Over My Life* and *Full Room* (on contemporary playwriting). Artistic director of the Globe Theatre for more than a decade, he now divides his time between directing - in Britain, the US and Europe, and with the Classic Spring company - and producing movies with Open Palm Films.

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Disobedient Bodies

Reclaim Your Unruly Beauty

EMMA DABIRI

KEYNOTE

An act of rebellion and a reclamation of beauty

SALES POINTS

- An incisive, topical big think essay from one of our leading thinkers and activists
- Will be accompanied by a major marketing campaign, as well as a major exhibition and event programme at Wellcome Collection

DESCRIPTION

An unmissable, radical essay from Emma Dabiri, bestselling author of *Don't Touch My Hair* and *What White People Can Do Next*

What part of your beautiful self were you taught to hate? Body hair. 'Fat' thighs. Something's always 'too big' or 'too small'.

We spend a lot of time hiding our 'defects', according to society's ideals of beauty. Ideals that are often tyrannical, commercially entangled, homogenizing and imposed upon us by oppressive systems that are further strengthened by our conditioned self loathing.

This book will explore how to unpack, process, rebel and subvert - offering alternative ways of seeing and *doing* beauty, drawing on other cultures, worldviews, times, places, and looking beyond the capitalist model - to find the inherent joy in our disobedient bodies.

Accompanies a major exhibition at Wellcome Collection in autumn 2023.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

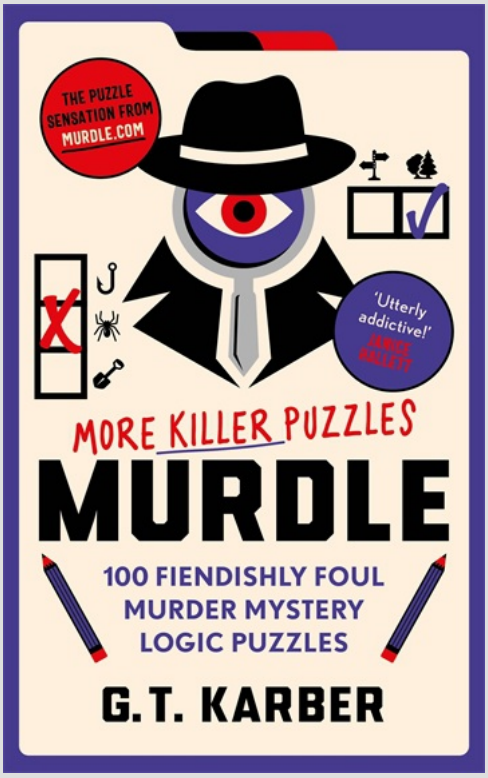
Emma Dabiri spent over a decade as a teaching fellow in the African department at SOAS. She is a final year Visual Sociology PhD researcher at Goldsmiths and author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *What White People Can Do Next* and *Don't Touch My Hair*. She has presented several television and radio programmes including BBC Radio 4's critically-acclaimed documentaries 'Journeys into Afro-futurism' and 'Britain's Lost Masterpieces' and the Cannes Silver Lion award winning Hair Power for Channel 4. She is a Contributing Editor at *Elle* and runs the Instagram account, Disobedient Bodies.

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Murdle: More Killer Puzzles

Solve 100 Fiendishly Foul Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles

G.T KARBER

KEYNOTE

The second volume in the *Murdle* murder mystery logic puzzle series

SALES POINTS

- This is Book 2 in the *Murdle* puzzle series, based on G. T. Karber's online puzzle game *Murdle.com*
- A brilliantly fun murder mystery-themed puzzle concept to appeal to fans of Wordle, Sudoku and and other logic-based games that continue to be popular online and in book format.
- All titles in the *Murdle* series are attractively packaged, perfect for self-purchase or gifting to puzzle lovers.

DESCRIPTION

Bored of Wordle? Try being a sleuth with these murder mystery puzzles.

G. T. Karber, the creator of the popular online daily mystery game Murdle, presents the second collection of 100 original murder mystery logic puzzles - the perfect gift for armchair detectives and puzzlers to hone their minds and solve a crime.

- Who committed the ghastly deed?
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Join Detective Logico and investigate murders most foul in *Murdle: More Killer Puzzles.*

These humorous mini-mystery puzzles challenge you to find whodunit, how, where, and why. Examine the clues, interview the witnesses, and use the power of deduction to complete the grid and catch the culprit. Packed with illustrations, codes, and maps, this is the must-have detective casebook for the secret sleuth in everyone.

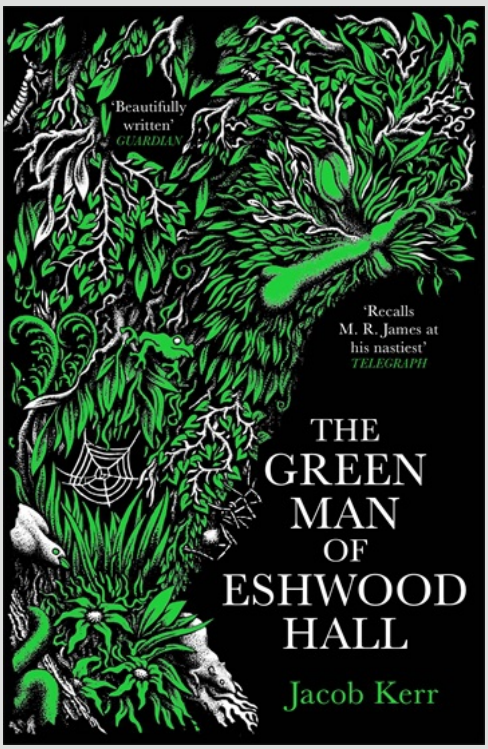
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

G. T. Karber grew up in Arkansas, the son of a judge and a civil rights attorney. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Arkansas with a degree in mathematics and English literature before gaining a Masters in Fine Arts from the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts.

As the General Secretary of the Hollywood Mystery Society he has staged more than 30 immersive whodunits in the LA area. His first feature film, *Killer Party*, a horror-comedy-musical-whodunit he co-wrote and directed, premiered in 2023.

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'A doozy of a final twist that recalls M. R. James at his nastiest' - *Telegraph*

'Delves deep into English folklore to tell a tale about childhood innocence floundering on the rocks of adult complexity. [Kerr] skilfully evokes a nation, its old certainties overturned by war, on the cusp of social upheaval and change' - *Financial Times*

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The Green Man of Eshwood Hall

JACOB KERR

KEYNOTE

A devastating haunted-house novel published for the chilling-tales season

SALES POINTS

- A classic literary ghost story in the suspenseful tradition of *Turn of the Screw* by Henry James; *The Little Stranger* by Sarah Waters and *The Loney* by Andrew Michael Hurley
- Perfect winter reading, gorgeously packaged - published to coincide with Halloween and the Christmas gift market
- A debut novel and the first in a series of supernatural fantasies with a literary sensibility set in the mythical county of Northalbion

DESCRIPTION

Eshwood Hall is a great English house surrounded by sprawling woods. In 1962, Izzy is thirteen, lives in the servants quarters and doesn't go to school. Neglected by her parents, she spends her moments of freedom exploring the forest and the village beyond. The more she comes to understand the history of the place and her own situation, the stranger are the things she hears and sees. The most tantalising of these is the Green Man who inhabits the woods, and seems to know all about her, even those desires she has buried deep inside.

A family story rooted in folk tale, *The Green Man of Eshwood Hall* shows us the power that the wild still holds on our imagination, and the shocking nightmares to which it can give rise.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Jacob Kerr was born in the North East of England. This is his first novel.

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REVIEWS

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Giving Good Feedback

Economist Edge: books that give you the edge

MARGARET CHENG

KEYNOTE

An essential new guide to giving, soliciting and receiving feedback

SALES POINTS

- Tackles the paradox at the heart of feedback: we know it's a good thing in principle, but it also feels scary - whether we're giving or receiving.
- Introduces a new model for understanding and deploying positive, forward-facing feedback based on the author's 30 years of industry experience.
- Brings together psychology and business theory in a similar vein to *Surrounded by Idiots* (over 185,000 copies sold) or *Radical Candor* (40,000 copies sold).

DESCRIPTION

We are surrounded by feedback, whether we're being asked to like, rate or otherwise comment on products, services or even people. At work, the right kind of feedback delivered at the right time and in the right way can help us all to learn and improve. On the ground, though, that's easier said than done.

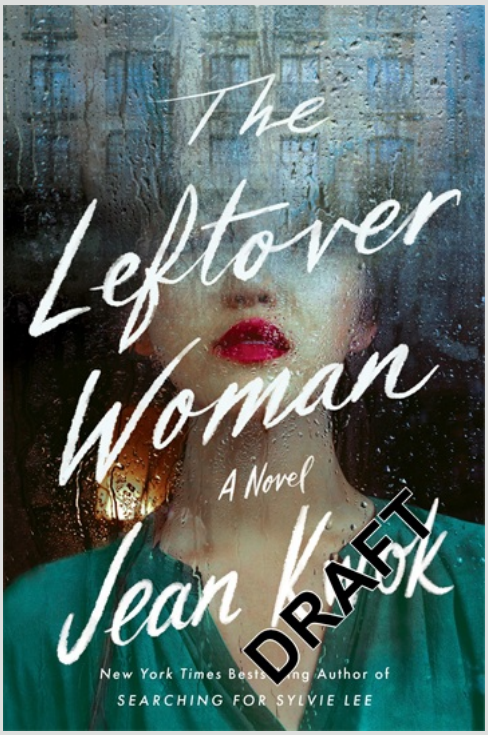
Help is at hand. Margaret Cheng's six golden rules and Giving Good Feedback Framework offer a clear guide to what feedback is, how we can master the things that get in the way and deploy some simple techniques to make feedback a more routine - and less emotionally charged - part of our routine work communications.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Margaret Cheng has 30 years' experience as a Senior HR Manager, Executive and Career Coach and Director of a social enterprise. She previously wrote on business-related topics for an HR and outplacement consultancy and CIPD magazine and has appeared on *Working Lunch*. Cheng has also been published by The Wildlife Trust, Bloomsbury Festival, Bloomsbury Radio and *Friends on the Shelf*.

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REVIEWS

'A haunting, emotionally powerful story about motherhood, family, oppression, immigration, and power. Kwok is an impressive talent whose books resonate with deeply felt emotion and expertly crafted plotting ' - Karin Slaughter, author of THE SILENT WIFE

'At once a hugely atmospheric and suspenseful mystery and a compelling exploration of motherhood and belonging that packs a profound emotional punch. I couldn't stop thinking about this book long after I'd read the final page ' - Lucy Foley, author of THE HUNTING PARTY

'A heart-tugging exploration of love, belonging and the meaning of family' - Ruth Ware, author of IN A DARK, DARK WOOD

'Jean Kwok delivers again with *The Leftover Woman*- a magnetic meditation on secret histories, motherhood, love, and how we show up for each other in the most surprising of ways. A beautiful, propulsive story' - Laura Dave, author of THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME

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The Leftover Woman

JEAN KWOK

KEYNOTE

From the *New York Times* bestselling author Jean Kwok comes an evocative family drama and a riveting mystery about the ferocious pull of motherhood for two very different women

SALES POINTS

- From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in Translation* and *Searching for Sylvie Lee*
- TV series in development with production company First Season
- Perfect for fans of Laura Dave, Liane Moriarty and Celeste Ng

DESCRIPTION

*** FROM THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *GIRL IN TRANSLATION* ***

'A hugely atmospheric and suspenseful mystery' LUCY FOLEY
'A heart-tugging exploration of love, belonging and the meaning of family' RUTH WARE
'Kwok is an impressive talent' KARIN SLAUGHTER

'I will find my daughter. No matter the cost...'

Jasmine Yang thought her daughter was dead at birth. But five years after she was taken from her arms, she learns that her controlling husband sent the baby to America to be adopted, a casualty of China's One Child Policy. Fleeing her rural Chinese village, Jasmine arrives in New York City with nothing except a desperate need to find her daughter. But with her husband on her trail, the clock is ticking, and she's forced to make increasingly risky decisions if she ever hopes to be reunited with her child.

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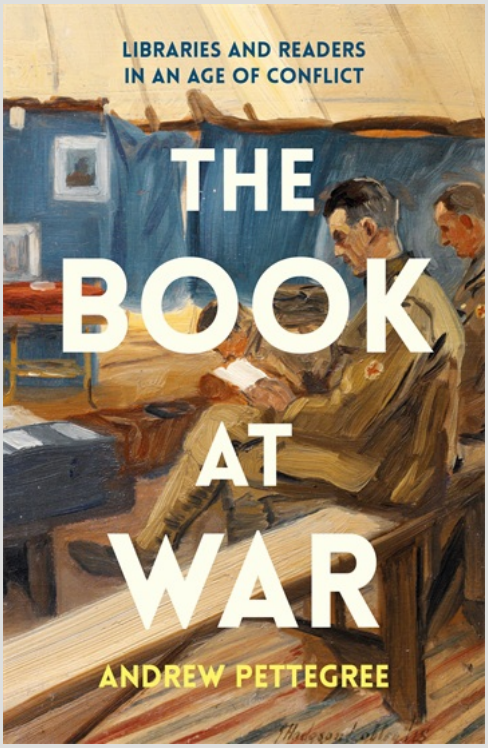
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PROFILE BOOKS



The Book at War

Libraries and Readers in an Age of Conflict

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KEYNOTE

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SALES POINTS

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Pettegree, FBA, is Professor of Modern History at the University of St Andrews. He is the author *of The Library: A Fragile History*, and the prize-winning *The Book in the Renaissance* and *The Invention of News*. He is a former Vice-President of the Royal Historical Society and founding director of the Universal Short Title Catalogue.

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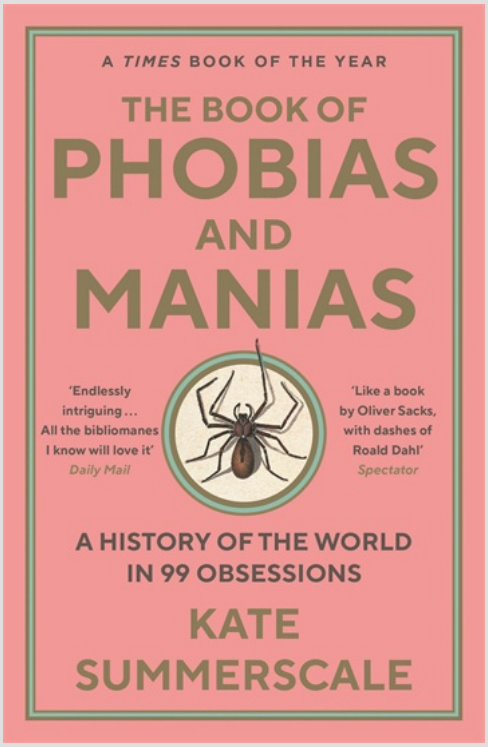
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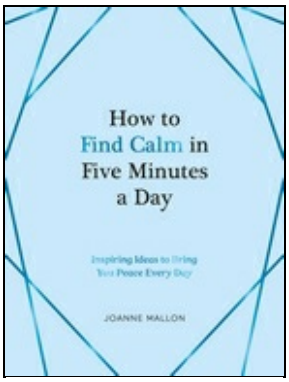
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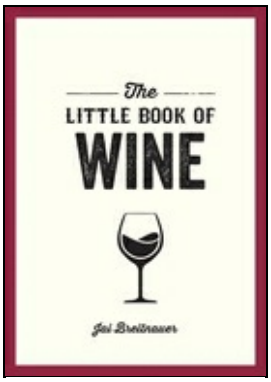
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Sales Points

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