



Holly

The chilling new masterwork from the No. 1 Sunday Times bestseller

Stephen King

Keynote

From the No. 1 bestselling writer, comes a terrifying serial killer thriller featuring King's beloved character Holly Gibney from the Finders Keepers private detective agency.

Description

Holly Gibney, one of Stephen King's most compelling and ingeniously resourceful characters, returns in this thrilling novel to solve the gruesome truth behind multiple disappearances in a Midwestern town.

Stephen King's *HOLLY* marks the triumphant return of beloved King character Holly Gibney. Readers have witnessed Holly's gradual transformation from a shy (but also brave and ethical) recluse in *Mr Mercedes* to Bill Hodges's partner in *Finders Keepers* to a full-fledged, smart, and occasionally tough private detective in *The Outsider*. In King's new novel, Holly is on her own, and up against a pair of unimaginably depraved and brilliantly disguised adversaries.

When Penny Dahl calls the Finders Keepers detective agency hoping for help locating her missing daughter, Holly is reluctant to accept the case. Her partner, Pete, has Covid. Her (very complicated) mother has just died. And Holly is meant to be on leave. But something in Penny Dahl's desperate voice makes it impossible for Holly to turn her down.

Mere blocks from where Bonnie Dahl disappeared live Professors Rodney and Emily Harris. They are the picture of bourgeois respectability: married octogenarians, devoted to each other, and semi-retired lifelong academics. But they are harbouring an unholy secret in the basement of their well-kept, book-lined home, one that may be related to Bonnie's disappearance. And it will prove nearly impossible to discover what they are up to: they are savvy, they are patient, and they are ruthless.

Holly must summon all her formidable talents to outthink and outmanoeuvre the shockingly twisted professors in this chilling new masterwork from Stephen King.

'I could never let Holly Gibney go. She was supposed to be a walk-on character in *Mr Mercedes* and she just kind of stole the book and stole my heart. *Holly* is all her.' STEPHEN KING

Sales Points

- Follows record-breaking 2022, when *FAIRY TALE* went straight to No. 1 and stayed on the list right through Christmas. Stephen King also won *The Sunday Times* Award for Literary Excellence.
- *HOLLY* is both **a terrific stand-alone** novel, and a reunion with fan-favourite Holly Gibney for those who have read the 3 Hodges novels and/or the no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestsellers *The Outsider* and *If It Bleeds*.
- *The Outsider* is one of Hodder's biggest selling King paperbacks ever.
- We are **reissuing all King's crime** novels featuring Holly Gibney, in our new reissue style, in **June 2023**, and will feature an advert/extract in the endmatter for the upcoming *HOLLY*.
- One of **King's own favourite** characters: '[Holly] was supposed to be a minor character in *Mr Mercedes*, no more than a quirky walk-on. Instead, she stole my heart (and almost stole the book). I'm always curious what she's doing, and how she's getting along.'
- Holly has her own entry in Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holly_Gibney. She was played by Justine Lupe in the *Mr Mercedes* TV series [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mr._Mercedes_\(TV_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mr._Mercedes_(TV_series)), and by wonderful Cynthia Erivo in HBO's 10-part Stephen King adaptation *The Outsider*.
- Will appeal not only to King readers, but fans of crime and serial-killer thrillers such as *The Silence of the Lambs*.

Reviews

- "Not content with being the master of horror and fantasy, in recent years **Stephen King** has earned a place among **America's finest crime writers**" - *Sunday Express*
- "Undeniably **one of the greatest storytellers of the past century**, Stephen King is a master at revealing the horrors that lurk beneath the surface of what looks like ordinary life" - *Daily Mail*
- 'A tour de force. Stephen King brings back Holly Gibney to battle two real life monsters. Creepy as hell but full of heart too' - *LINWOOD BARCLAY*

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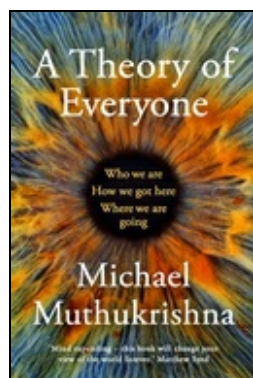
STEPHEN KING is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers, including the epic thrillers *The Institute* and *Desperation*. Some of King's recent bestsellers are *Fairy Tale*, *Billy Summers* and *If It Bleeds*.

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

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

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A Theory of Everyone Who We Are, How We Got Here, and Where We're Going

Michael Muthukrishna

Keynote

A blueprint for a better future.

Description

A blueprint for a better future.

Playing on the phrase "a theory of everything" in physics, Michael Muthukrishna's ambitious, original and deeply hopeful book, offers a unified theory of human behavior, culture, and society - a theory of *everyone*.

In *A Theory of Everyone*, Muthukrishna draws on the most recent research across the sciences, humanities, and the emerging field of cultural evolution to paint a panoramic picture of who we are and exactly what makes human beings different from all other forms of life on the planet.

He argues it is our unique ability to create culture, a shared body of knowledge, skills, and experience passed on from generation to generation, that has enabled our current dominance. But it is only by understanding and applying the laws of life - the need for energy, innovation, cooperation and evolution - that we can solve the practical and existential challenges we face as a species.

A Theory of Everyone attempts to provide solutions for how to solve the most pressing problems of our collective future, such as polarization, inequality, the "great stagnation" in productivity, and the energy crisis. Casting a bold and ambitious net, Muthukrishna's book is a must-read for anyone interested in a better future for ourselves and generations to come.

Sales Points

- An ambitious theory of everything and everyone drawing on the latest research in science, economics and history.
- Argues that it is only by understanding how we differ from all other species that we can take control of our destiny and work towards a better world.
- Offers new ways of thinking about and addressing the key challenges facing humanity: inequality, the energy crisis, climate change, polarization and economic stagnation.
- The author has impeccable academic credentials, a truly original and global perspective, and a real ability to communicate complex ideas in an entertaining and accessible way. One to watch!
- **COMP TITLES:** *Sapiens* by Yuvan Noah Harari (25k hb, 1.1m pb), *The Dawn of Everything* by David Graeber and David Wengrow (17.1k hb, 121.7k pb)

Author Biography

Michael Muthukrishna is an Associate Professor of Economic Psychology at LSE. He has been awarded a CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholarship for outstanding early career research, and is a board member of the One Pencil Project which combines academic research with philanthropy. He uses a combination of mathematical and computational modelling, experimental research and data methods from psychology and economics to understand the psychological and evolutionary processes underlying culture and social change and to look for ways to apply this understanding to the challenges currently facing us as a species.

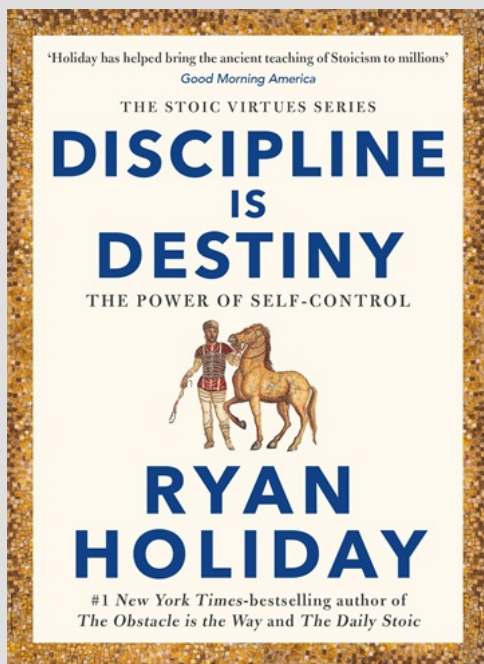
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REVIEWS

‘All his books are gold, absolute gold, and this is just another golden brick in his literary wall.’ - Chris Evans

‘A powerful case for the virtues and values that leaders must live by in the modern world.’ - Admiral James Stavridis, former NATO 16th Supreme Allied Commander

‘Ryan Holiday has helped bring the ancient teaching of Stoicism to millions of readers - from athletes and politicians to CEOs.’ - *Good Morning America*

‘A brisk and absorbing read.’ - Annie Duke, bestselling author, *Thinking In Bets*

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A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

RYAN HOLIDAY

KEYNOTE

A *New York Times* bestseller from the unstoppable Stoic sensation Ryan Holiday

SALES POINTS

- Ryan Holiday's books have sold over 5 million copies worldwide, and over a million in Profile's territories alone.
- Massive online platform continues to grow: Ryan's brand Daily Stoic has 350k subscribers to its daily email. In 2019 the Instagram had 350,000 followers, now it has over a million; its YouTube channel has over 360k and its TikTok account has 175k.
- Influential fans, including athletes, heads of state, business leaders like Jack Dorsey, and stars such as Camila Cabello, Matthew McConaughey and Chris Evans.

DESCRIPTION

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

To master anything, we must first master ourselves: our emotions, thoughts and actions. This ancient virtue of self-control is more essential than ever.

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Self-discipline is the key to our greatest ambitions and simplest joys: this book will show you how to find it, apply it and reap the rewards.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Ryan Holiday is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. His books, including *The Obstacle Is the Way*, *Ego Is the Enemy*, *The Daily Stoic* and the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Stillness Is the Key*, appear in more than forty languages and have sold more than 5 million copies. Together, they've spent over 300 weeks on the bestseller lists. He lives outside Austin, Texas, with his wife and two boys ... and a small herd of cows, donkeys and goats. His bookshop, The Painted Porch, sits on historic Main Street in Bastrop, Texas.

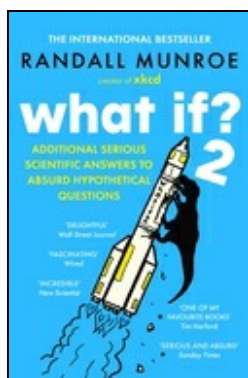
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What If?2 Additional Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions

Randall Munroe

Keynote

From the creator of the wildly popular *xkcd.com*, and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *What If?*, even more hilarious and informative answers to important questions you probably never thought to ask.

Description

'Nerd royalty' Ben Goldacre

'Laugh-out-loud funny' Bill Gates

'Totally brilliant' Tim Harford

WHAT IF you still had so many more strange questions about the universe?

And WHAT IF Randall Munroe, former NASA roboticist and *xkcd* creator, were prepared to move mountains, fill the solar system with soup and alter the space-time continuum to answer them?

Whether it's how to make a lava lamp out of lava or feeding the inhabitants of New York to a T. Rex, welcome to the weird, wonderful (and sometimes terrifying) world of WHAT IF? 2

Sales Points

- XKCD was chosen by *Wired* as one of the 20 key influences of the last 20 years alongside Steve Jobs and online dating.
- All kinds of high-profile fans from **Brian Cox** to **Tim Minchin**. Ben 'Bad Science' Goldacre described XKCD as **'nerd royalty, the alpha dork, there's no geek more widely cited and loved.'**
- When XKCD self-published a book of cartoons, it sold 110,000 copies. They have a very committed fan base.
- **XKCD has over a billion page-hits a year.**
- XKCD is a global phenomenon, read in over 190 countries. 1,400,000 visits from the UK; 657,000 from ANZ; 624,000 from Germany *each month*.

Reviews

- 'Praise for *What If?*' -
- '*What If?* maintains a delightfully free-wheeling tone throughout, especially when complicated calculations lead to whimsical results. Despite all the hard facts and gigantic numbers, it never feels like a textbook-and **you don't have to be a rocket scientist to enjoy it**' - *ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY*
- '**The best bathroom book you'll ever buy**...Munroe takes inane, useless and often quite pointless questions asked by real humans (the mostly sent to him through his website), and turns them into **beautiful expositions on the impossible** that illuminate the furthest reaches, almost to the limits, of the modern sciences .The first chapter, "Q. What would happen if the Earth and all terrestrial objects suddenly stopped spinning, but the atmosphere retained its velocity?" ends with the anthropomorphized moon worrying over the state of the Earth, and, with the gravity generated by its own rotation around the Earth, saving our dying planet. The physics are real; so is the emotional content. . . The answers are all illustrated with *xkcd*'s trademark stick figures.. . . and these are eminently approachable' - *NEWSWEEK*
- '*What If?* includes old favorites, new inquiries and the **mix of expert research and accessible wit** that has made Munroe **a favorite among both geeks and laymen**' - *TIME*

Author Biography

Randall Munroe is the creator of the webcomic *xkcd* and bestselling author of *What If?*, *Thing Explainer* and *xkcd: Volume 0*. Randall was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, and grew up outside Richmond, Virginia. After studying physics at Christopher Newport University, he got a job building robots at NASA Langley Research Center. In 2006 he left NASA to draw comics on the internet full time, and has since been nominated for a Hugo Award three times. The International Astronomical Union recently named an asteroid after him: asteroid 4942 Munroe is big enough to cause mass extinction if it ever hits a planet like Earth.

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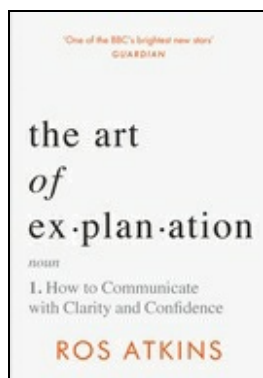


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The Art of Explanation

How to Communicate with Clarity and Confidence

Ros Atkins

Keynote

A practical and accessible guide to getting across complex information clearly, by BBC presenter and journalist Ros Atkins, creator of the viral 'Ros Atkins on...' explainer videos.

Description

'For all those who want their audiences to listen and understand' JEREMY BOWEN | 'Precision, deftness and a calming expertise' THE TIMES

Do you worry about holding people's attention during presentations?

Are you unsure where to start when faced with writing an essay or report?

Are you preparing for an interview and wondering how to get all your points across?

Explanation - identifying and communicating what we want to say - is an art. And the BBC presenter and journalist Ros Atkins, creator of the viral 'Ros Atkins on...' explainer videos, is something of a master of the form. In this book, Ros shares the secrets he has learned from years of working in high-pressure newsrooms, identifying the ten elements of a good explanation and the seven steps you need to take to express yourself with clarity and impact.

Whether at work, school, university or home, we all benefit from being able to articulate ourselves clearly. Filled with practical examples, *The Art of Explanation* is a must-read for anyone who wants to sharpen their communication skills.

Sales Points

- **Hugely promotable author:** Ros Atkins is one of the BBC's most respected and well-recognised journalists, whose explainer videos have reached millions.
- **Wide application:** Ros's methods will help you if you're preparing a business presentation, writing an essay, or whenever you need to assimilate large volumes of information and make a decision. The book is an essential toolkit for thinking and communicating clearly, in all contexts.
- **In the bestselling tradition of:** Will Storr, *The Science of Storytelling* (11k sold); Viv Groskop, *How to Own the Room* (18k); Chris Anderson, *TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking* (21k); John Yorke, *Into the Woods: How Stories Work and Why We Tell Them* (47k).

Reviews

- 'To watch an Atkins report is akin to observing a watchmaker assemble the inner workings of a timepiece - there's **precision, deftness and a calming expertise**.' - *The Times*
- **'Crisp common sense and beautifully written.** Ros is a brilliant communicator and is able to make even the gnarliest subjects crystal clear.' - Lorraine Kelly, ITV Presenter
- **'The shining light that guides us to understanding what on earth is going on in our complicated world!** Ros Atkins has that rare quality of appealing to all generations - even teens who don't watch TV News find his explainers on their phones and follow his guidance to the thorny topics of the day. Now they can learn to do that for themselves. **The book every parent wants to slide in their teens' direction to equip them for real life.**' - Sarah Brown, founder and president of Theirworld charity
- **'A brilliant guide to communication and explanation.** This book will make your arguments stand out in the tsunami of information in our world. It's **for all those who want their audiences to listen and understand** when they write an essay, a presentation or even send a simple email.' - Jeremy Bowen, BBC News

Author Biography

Ros Atkins is BBC News' Analysis Editor and has presented and reported on the biggest stories around the world for twenty years. He's also the creator of the critically acclaimed 'Ros Atkins on...' video series, which has become a phenomenon, garnering millions of views. His ability to explain complex stories in a clear, concise and consumable way has led to him being dubbed the nation's 'Explainer-in-Chief'.

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Things We Left Behind

the heart-pounding new book from the bestselling author of *Things We Never Got Over*

Lucy Score

Keynote

The much-anticipated third novel in the bestselling Knockemout series.

Description

<h3>THE ALL NEW NOVEL FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR</h3>

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There was only one woman who could set me free.

But I would rather set myself on fire than ask Sloane Walton for anything.

Lucian Rollins is a lean, mean vengeance-seeking mogul. Determined to erase his abusive father's mark on his family name, he spends every waking minute pulling strings and building his empire. The more money and power he gains, the safer he feels.

Except when it comes to one feisty small-town librarian.

Although they are bonded by a dark secret from the past and their current mutual disdain, Sloane Walton only trusts Lucian as far as she can throw him. Until their bickering accidentally turns to foreplay, fanning flames of desire that can't be put out.

But with Sloane eager to start a family and Lucian refusing to even consider the idea, these enemies-to-lovers are stuck at an impasse.

And when Lucian learns the hard way that leaving Sloane is impossible, he vows to do everything he can to keep her safe. Whatever the cost . . .

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER became an instant #BookTok sensation - selling over 1.3 million copies around the world and becoming a *New York Times* bestseller. It remains a huge hit on TikTok with more than 55 million views on the hashtag #thingswenevergotover and 45.7 million views on the hashtag #lucyscore. It was the #2 bestselling Kindle title in 2022 on amazon.com.
- **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.
- **BESTSELLING KNOCKEMOUT SERIES:** This is the third book from Lucy Score in the Knockemout series, which picks up after THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER and THINGS WE HIDE FROM THE LIGHT. This is the much-anticipated third novel featuring Lucian and Sloane, and is another heart-pounding romance with return appearances from all the fans' favourite characters from the first two books.
- **RIGHTS** have now sold in 26 translation territories and counting
- **SALES** of THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER in excess of 1.6 million (correct as of February 2023)

Author Biography

Lucy Score is a *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading and earned a degree in journalism. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their obnoxious cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting heartbreaker heroes and kick-ass heroines, Lucy can be found on the couch, in the kitchen, or at the gym. She hopes to someday write from a sailboat, or oceanfront condo, or tropical island with reliable Wi-Fi.

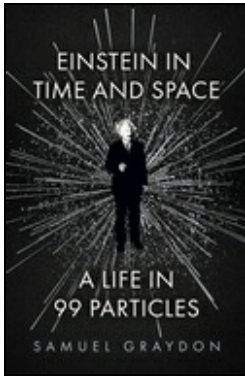
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Einstein in Time and Space A Life in 99 Particles

Samuel Graydon

Keynote

A rollercoaster ride through the life and ideas of the twentieth century's most famous and controversial scientist in 99 sparkling vignettes.

Description

DROPOUT. PACIFIST. PHYSICIST. CASANOVA. REFUGEE. REBEL. GENIUS.

THINK YOU KNOW EINSTEIN? THINK AGAIN

His face is instantly recognisable. His name is shorthand for genius. Today, he's a figurehead as much as a man, symbolic of things larger than himself: of scientific progress, of the human mind, even of the age. But who was Einstein really?

The Nobel Prize-winning physicist who discovered relativity, black holes and $E = mc^2$, dined with Charlie Chaplin in Hollywood and was the inspiration for (highly radioactive) element 99, Albert Einstein was also a high school dropout with an FBI file 1,400 pages long.

In this book, Samuel Graydon brings history's most famous scientist back to life. From his lost daughter to escaping the Nazis, from his love letters to unlikely inventions, from telling jokes to cheer up his sad parrot Bibi to refusing the Presidency of Israel, through the discoveries and thought experiments that changed science, *Einstein in Time and Space* tells 99 unforgettable stories of the man who redefined how we view our universe and our place within it.

Sales Points

- **GENIUS MADE SIMPLE:** Einstein's life broken down into 99 vivid and surprising episodes - from his 1400-page FBI file to dinner with Charlie Chaplin.
- **NEW KIND OF BIOGRAPHY:** This is a Life without the Boring Bits. By jumping straight in, you immediately get to grips with his restless intellect and science. Einstein was passionate about thought-experiments, music and jokes. He would have loved this book.
- **A BRILLIANT DEBUT:** Science Editor of the *TLS* at 26, Sam Graydon writes regularly on everything from quantum mechanics to comedy. He has published short fiction and his poetry has been shortlisted for the Alpine Prize. This is the launch of a major new non-fiction talent. You'll be hearing a lot more from Sam Graydon.
- **THIS BOOK WILL MAKE YOU SMARTER:** Einstein's theories from relativity to Brownian motion, from the cosmological constant to the quantum world, from $E=mc^2$ to time dilation all explained in bite-size, easy-to-understand tidbits.
- **THE WORLD IS STILL FASCINATED WITH EINSTEIN:** This book has already sold in 12 languages just on proposal - Russian: Corpus Books, Turkish: Epsilon, Portuguese (World ex Brazil): Saida de Emergencia, Polish: Insignis, Serbian: Laguna, Hebrew: Miksal Publishing, Czech: LEDA, Romanian: Nemira, Hungarian: Scolar, Lithuanian: Alma Littera, Dutch: Atlas Contact, German: Droemer

Author Biography

Samuel Graydon is the science editor at the *Times Literary Supplement*. He has published short fiction and poetry and won an Alpine fellowship. He lives in Bath with his wife and son. This is his first book.

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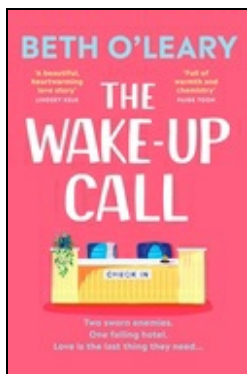
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ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR: THE BEATLES IN TIME by Craig Brown

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The Wake-Up Call

The addictive enemies-to-lovers romcom from the million-copy bestselling author of **THE FLATSHARE**

Beth O'Leary

Keynote

The much-anticipated new novel from the bestselling author of *The Flatshare* and *The No-Show* -- pre-order now!

Description

'Beth O'Leary is that rare, one-in-a-million talent who can make you laugh, swoon, cry and ache all in the same book' Emily Henry

Two sworn enemies. One failing hotel. Love is the last thing they need . . .

It's the busiest time of the year, and Forest Manor Hotel is quite literally falling apart. So when sworn enemies Izzy and Lucas are given the same shift on the hotel's front desk, they have no choice but to put their differences aside.

The hotel won't stay afloat without some sort of miracle. But when Izzy returns a guest's lost wedding ring, the reward convinces management this might fix everything. With four rings still sitting in lost property, the race is on for Izzy and Lucas to save their beloved hotel - and their jobs.

As their bitter rivalry turns into something much more complicated, Izzy and Lucas begin to wonder if there's more at stake here than the hotel's future. Can the two of them make it through the season with their hearts intact?

'Magical' Lindsey Kelk

'Heart-warming, touching, sharp and sexy' Lia Louis

'Gorgeous, evocative' Carley Fortune

'Bursts with Beth's signature heart, wit, and charm' Amy Lea

'This is not just a great rom com, this is a Beth O'Leary rom com' Gillian McAllister

'An utterly delicious read' Louise O'Neill

'Playful, warm, uplifting and so very satisfying' Caroline Hulse

Sales Points

- Beth O'Leary is **one of the most popular authors in commercial fiction in the UK and internationally**, a consistent **bestseller** across all formats and beloved by readers for her **smart, touching, uplifting** novels.
- Sales for *The No-Show* **grew by 45%** in comparison to *The Road Trip*, one month post-hardback publication.
- In paperback, Beth O'Leary is also a growing brand** with *The Road Trip* PB sales **up 25%** on PB sales of *The Switch* after the first 15 weeks of publication.

Reviews

- '*The Wake-Up Call* is **absolute classic Beth O'Leary**, a magical combination of **beautiful, heartwarming love story with simmering sexual tension** that keeps you turning the pages long after your hot chocolate has gone cold. **The perfect book to snuggle up with this winter!** - *LINDSEY KELK*
- '*The Wake-Up Call* **had me gripped from start to finish**. It's packed **full of warmth and chemistry** and I couldn't put it down!' - *Paige Toon*

Publication date **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**
Price **£14.99 Rs. 699**
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BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Romance (FR) Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **Royal**
Extent **416 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**
In-House Editor **Cassie Browne**

Book locale **New Forest, Hampshire, UK**
Author living in **Winchester, UK**

Previous Titles

The Flatshare
The Switch
The Road Trip
The No-Show

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- **'Beth O'Leary can do no wrong!** I've loved each and every one of her books, and *The Wake-Up Call* is yet another **gorgeous, evocative romance**. Beth has a gift for creating complicated, tender-hearted characters and dreamy, whimsical settings that you never want to leave behind. Put this on your TBR immediately' - *Carley Fortune*
- **'Heart warming, touching, sharp, and sexy, Beth O'Leary just gets better and better'** - *Lia Louis*

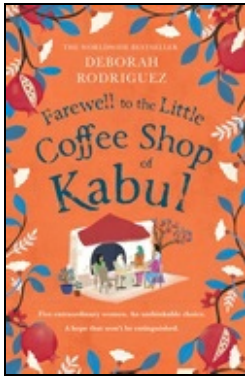
Author Biography

Beth O'Leary is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose novels have been translated into more than thirty languages. Her debut, *The Flatshare*, sold over a million copies and is now a major TV series. Her subsequent novels, *The Switch*, *The Road Trip* and *The No-Show*, were all instant bestsellers, and *The Switch* has been optioned by Amblin Partners, Steven Spielberg's production company.

Beth writes her books in the Hampshire countryside with a very badly behaved Golden Retriever for company. If she's not at her desk, you'll usually find her curled up somewhere with a book, a cup of tea and several woolly jumpers (whatever the weather).

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Extent	336 pages
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Farewell to The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul

Deborah Rodriguez

Keynote

The long-awaited sequel to the international bestseller, *The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul*, which captured the hearts of millions worldwide

Description

THE LONG-AWAITED SEQUEL TO *THE LITTLE COFFEE SHOP OF KABUL*, THE BESTSELLER THAT CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF MILLIONS WORLDWIDE

Kabul, August 2021

Sunny Tedder is back in her beloved coffee shop. After eight years away, she's thrilled to reunite with her Kabul 'family':

Yazmina now runs a pair of women's shelters from the old cafe, and dreams of a bright future for her two young daughters.

Her sister **Layla** has become an outspoken women's rights activist and, thanks to social media, is quite the celebrity.

Kat, Sunny's friend from America, is wrapping up her year-long stay in the land of her birth, but is facing some unfinished business.

And finally there's elderly den mother **Halajan**, whose secret new hobby is itself an act of rebellion.

Then the US troops begin to withdraw - and the women watch in horror as the Taliban advance on the capital at ferocious speed...

Set against the terrifying fall of Kabul in 2021, Deborah Rodriguez concludes her bestselling *Little Coffee Shop* trilogy with a heart-stopping story of resilience, courage and, most importantly, hope.

Sales Points

- **The final instalment to an international sensation:** *The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul* was an international bestseller, and a **Sunday Times** top ten bestseller for five weeks upon first publication. It was **2013's second biggest-selling debut fiction paperback**, and we have since **sold over half a million copies across all editions.**
- **An incredible real-life story:** The author **lived and worked in Afghanistan and owned her own small cafe in Kabul**, which inspired her **heart-warming and life-affirming debut novel.**
- **An uplifting and life-affirming story:** **With the events in Kabul in 2021** the public will be watching the area closely, and will be craving **heart-warming, life affirming, real stories about the people of Kabul.**

Author Biography

Deborah Rodriguez spent five years teaching and later directing the Kabul Beauty School, the first modern beauty academy and training salon in Afghanistan. She also owned the Oasis Salon and the Cabul Coffee House, and is the founder of the nonprofit organisation Oasis Rescue, which aims to teach women in post-conflict and disaster-stricken areas the art of hairdressing.

Deborah lives in Mazatlán, Mexico, where she owns Tippy Toes salon and spa. To learn more about her, visit www.debbierodriguez.com

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Live Like A Goddess Life Lessons from Legendary Ladies

Jean Menzies

Keynote

The perfect gift for the young goddess in your life - inspire them to live a life of courage and confidence, inspired by goddess myths from around the world and the modern life lessons of these legendary ladies.

Description

A gift for the young goddess in your life - with life lessons for living confidently, courageously and fearlessly.

Cultures around the world celebrate tales and myths of daring and brave goddesses. These legendary ladies were tenacious, smart and strong. Meet...

- Osun, the Yoruba goddess of love who refuses to be dismissed because of her gender and stands up to those who believe women are less important than men
- Rhiannon, the Welsh queen of fairies who won't let anyone make decisions for her and instead follows her heart
- Freyja, the Norse goddess of love and death who doesn't give into pressure, sets boundaries and is comfortable with being a single independent woman

From demanding respect and recognising unhealthy relationships, to standing your ground, helping others and using words instead of violence, these rich and sometimes forgotten female stories of the ancient past teach girls and young women everything they need to know, so they can be just as fierce and fearless in the future.

Sales Points

- *Women Who Run With Wolves* (120k TCM) meets *What Would Boudicca Do* (20k TCM) for teens and young women
- Trend-led gift publishing tapping into themes of female empowerment, connecting with nature, and trends such as goddesses ('Goddess' hashtag has 2 billion views on TikTok), as well as the resurgence in popularity of myths and legends retold.
- Digital marketing strategy utilising author's profile and social channels: Jean is an Edinburgh-based ancient historian and online creator, Jean has a YouTube channel called BookishThoughts, an Ancient History podcast with guests including Pat Barker and Madeline Miller, and a solid social media following. (85k on Youtube, 29.4k TikTok, 21.8k on Instagram and 11.1k followers on Twitter)
- Jean **won the BAMB Breakthrough Author** award for her first book, *Greek Myths: Meet the heroes, gods, and monsters of ancient Greece*. (8k TCM)
- Hardback gift package with stylish black and white line illustrations - teen and crossover appeal

Author Biography

Jean Menzies is an ancient historian and author from Scotland. Jean completed her PhD in 2022, with a focus on gender, myth, and rhetoric in Ancient Greece. Outside of academia she has dedicated her career to making ancient history and mythology accessible to a wider audience - knowing very well that she owes her own discovery of the subject to children's books and Xena: Warrior Princess. Her first book *Greek Myths: Meet the Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of Ancient Greece* was published by DK in 2020 and won the Books Are My Bag Breakthrough Author Award that same year. Since then, she has continued to write about mythology and ancient history and can be found under 'jeanstoughts' on YouTube, Instagram, twitter and TikTok.

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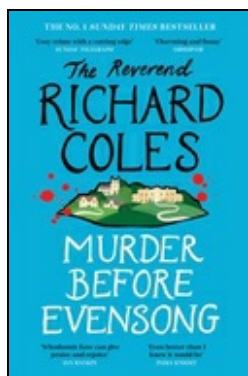
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Murder Before Evensong

The instant no. 1 Sunday Times bestseller

The Reverend Richard Coles

Keynote

AN INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES NO. 1 BESTSELLER

The first novel in the Reverend Richard Coles' Canon Clement Mystery series.

Description

THE INSTANTLY ICONIC NO. 1 BESTSELLER

'I've been waiting for a novel with vicars, rude old ladies, murder and sausage dogs... et voila!' **Dawn French**

'Cosy crime with a cutting edge' **Telegraph**

'Whodunnit fans can give praise and rejoice' **Ian Rankin**

'Charming and funny' **Observer**

Even better than I knew it would be' **India Knight**

'Quintessentially English' **Sunday Express**

'An absolute joy' **Adam Kay**

'Wry, tongue-in cheek and whimsical' **Daily Mail**

'Glorious' **Robert Webb**

'Beautifully written, charming, funny, intelligent and mordant too' **Sunday Times**

'Pitch perfect' **Philip Pullman**

'A cunning whodunnit' **Daily Express**

Canon **Daniel Clement** is Rector of Champton, where he lives alongside his widowed mother - opinionated, fearless, ever-so-slightly annoying **Audrey** - and his two dachshunds, **Cosmo and Hilda**.

When Daniel announces a plan to install a lavatory in the church, the parish is suddenly (and unexpectedly) divided: as lines are drawn, long-buried secrets come dangerously close to destroying the apparent calm of the village.

And then Anthony Bowness - cousin to **Bernard de Fluores**, patron of Champton - is found dead at the back of the church. As the police moves in and the bodies start piling up, Daniel is the only one who can try and keep his community together... and catch a killer.

Sales Points

- **A MONSTER HIT:** an instant *Sunday Times* no. 1 bestseller; ten weeks in the hardback top 10; over 70,000 hardbacks sold (and counting); over 150,000 copies sold across all editions *before* paperback publication.
- **AN EXCITING NEW SERIES:** A new voice in a literary tradition that goes from Agatha Christie to Richard Osman, via JK Rowling's *The Casual Vacancy* - and a touch of *Downton Abbey*.
- **ONE-OF-A-KIND AUTHOR:** Richard Coles is a national treasure, a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and a Twitter phenomenon to boot, with almost 400k followers.

Author Biography

Richard Coles is a writer, broadcaster and an Anglican priest. He co-presents *Saturday Live* on BBC Radio 4 and appears, from time to time, on QI, *Have I Got News For You*, and *Would I Lie To You?* He has won *Christmas Masterchef*, *Celebrity Mastermind* twice, and captained Leeds to victory in *Christmas University Challenge* in 2019. A contestant on *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2017, he scored a lamentably low mark for a Paso Doble.

He writes regularly for the *Sunday Times*, and is the author of half a dozen books, including a bestselling autobiography, *Fathomless Riches*, and the bereavement bestseller *The Madness of Grief*, after the death of his partner, David Coles. *Murder Before Evensong*, the first book in the Canon Clement Mystery series, was an instant number 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.

Richard is Patron of Greatwell Homes, a Housing Association providing social and affordable housing in east Northants, and is Chancellor of the University of Northampton.

Market

FOR FANS OF: Agatha Christie, JK Rowling's *The Casual Vacancy* and *Downton Abbey*.

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REVIEWS

‘Refreshingly original and laugh-out-loud funny, this is a superb debut’ - Clare Mackintosh, author of *I LET YOU GO*

‘I was utterly hooked. Joanna Wallace's prose is scalpel-sharp, with one-liners that made me howl - trust me when I say that this is book is bloody funny -literally. Claire is a serial killer you can't help but love, while wondering if she could ever truly love you back... (picture *Fleabag*, but she's a blood-splattered psychopath wielding a hammer). I doubt I'll read a more original thriller this year’ - Jack Jordan, author of *DO NO HARM*

‘I absolutely loved this book. The combination of dark themes and black comedy is spot on’ - Emma Curtis, author of *ONE LITTLE MISTAKE*

‘What a corker of a debut. Delightfully shocking and irreverently funny, this is a pitch-black comedy horror with a heart... of stone. Roll-up for your one-way ticket to the warped world of a glamorous psychopath and her relentless succession of hapless victims. I only took my eyes off the page to check Claire wasn't standing behind me. *You'd Look Better as a Ghost* is the darkest debut you'll read all year. Perfect for fans of *Killing Eve*’ - Janice

You’d Look Better as a Ghost

JOANNA WALLACE

KEYNOTE

A darkly funny and compulsive thriller, introducing your new favourite part-time serial killer

SALES POINTS

- *Dexter* meets *Killing Eve* and *My Sister the Serial Killer* in this darkly funny and compelling thriller
- Inspired in part by the author's own experience of her father's dementia
- TV rights optioned by NBC Universal

DESCRIPTION

'Refreshingly original and laugh-out-loud funny' - CLARE MACKINTOSH

'Delightfully shocking and irreverently funny' - JANICE HALLETT

'If Bret Easton Ellis ever went to grief counselling, this would be just the kind of brilliant book he'd write' - PHILIPPA EAST

**I have a gift. I see people as ghosts before they die.
Of course, it helps that I'm the one killing them.**

The night after her father's funeral, Claire meets Lucas in a bar. Lucas doesn't know it, but it's not a chance meeting. One thoughtless mistyped email has put him in the crosshairs of an extremely put-out serial killer. But before they make eye contact, before Claire lets him buy her a drink, even before she takes him home and carves him up into little pieces, something about that night is very wrong. Because someone is watching Claire. Someone who is about to discover her murderous little hobby.

The thing is, it's not sensible to tangle with a part-time serial killer, even one who is distracted by attending a weekly bereavement support group and trying to get her art career off the ground. Let the games begin...

***Dexter* meets *Killing Eve* in this superb thriller, perfect for fans of *How To Kill Your Family* and *My Sister the Serial Killer*.**

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Joanna Wallace worked as a solicitor until an autoimmune condition took away some of her sight. She now volunteers at a charity helpline and runs a family business with her husband. She was partly inspired to write *You'd Look Better as A Ghost* following her father's diagnosis of early onset dementia. Joanna lives near London with her husband, four children and two dogs.

Hallett, author of THE APPEAL

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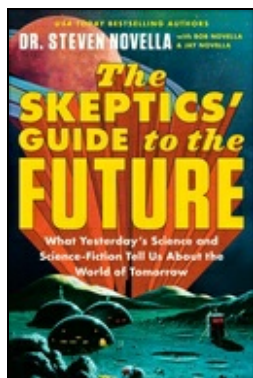
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The Skeptics' Guide to the Future

Steven Novella with Bob Novella & Jay Novella

Keynote

From the bestselling authors and hosts of 'The Skeptics' Guide to the Universe' a high-tech roadmap of the future in their beloved voice, cracking open both the follies of futurists past and how technology will profoundly change our world moving forward.

Description

OUT NOW: the new book from the bestselling authors and hosts of the wildly popular 'The Skeptics Guide to the Universe'

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Our predictions of the future are a wild fantasy, inextricably linked to our present hopes and fears, biases and ignorance. Whether they be the outlandish leaps predicted in the 1920s, like multi-purpose utility belts with climate control capabilities and planes the size of luxury cruise ships, or the forecasts of the '60s, which didn't anticipate the sexual revolution or women's liberation, the path to the present is littered with failed predictions and incorrect estimations.

The best we can do is try to absorb from futurism's checkered past, perhaps learning to do a little better.

In *The Skeptics' Guide To The Future*, Steven Novella and his co-authors build upon the work of futurists of the past by examining what they got right, what they got wrong, and how they came to those conclusions. By exploring the pitfalls of each era, they give their own speculations about the distant future, transformed by unbelievable technology ranging from genetic manipulation to artificial intelligence and quantum computing. Applying their trademark skepticism, they carefully extrapolate upon each scientific development, leaving no stone unturned as they lay out a vision for the future of tomorrow.

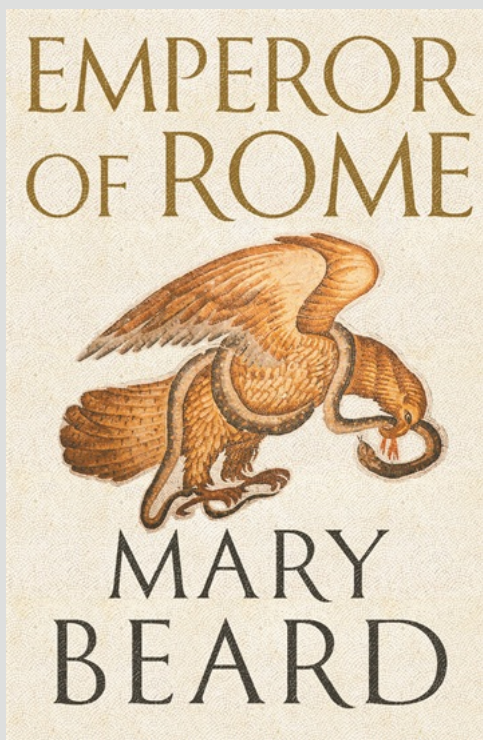
Sales Points

- **HUGELY POPULAR PODCAST:** The podcast has **1 million followers on Facebook** and the show has **150K weekly listeners**. It features discussions of recent scientific developments in layman's terms, and interviews authors, people in the area of science and other famous skeptics as well as of myths, conspiracy theories, pseudoscience's, the paranormal, and many general forms of superstition, from the point of view of scientific skepticism.
- **BESTSELLING TRACK:** The Skeptics Guide to the Universe was an international bestseller. It has **netted 25K across all editions**, with audio performing particularly strongly.
- **THE FUTURE IS PERENIAL:** From science fiction authors to scientists to everyone else, we're obsessed with projecting out the future of our present technological capabilities, with big bestselling results from the likes of Carl Sagan to Michio Kaku. Steven and his co-authors have delivered a project of equal rigor and readability, expanding into the fascinating, ever-green area of futurism.
- **HIGH PROFILE FANS:** Through thee podcast and debut, Steven has garnered praise from a slew of preeminent scientific figures. Bill Nye urged readers to pick up *The Skeptics' Guide to the Universe* to 'get better at reasoning,' Jennifer Oulette, author of *Me, Myself, and Why* described it as 'a lively, engaging, and very timely guide,'. Expect similar reviews and praise for this book.

Author Biography

Dr. Steven Novella, host and producer of the popular podcast *Skeptic's Guide to the Universe*, is an internationally recognized science educator. He brings his academic credentials and long history as a dynamic speaker and educator to the show. Dr. Novella is an academic clinical neurologist at Yale University School of Medicine, where he is known for his dedication to excellence in teaching. When not podcasting, he also authors the popular and award-winning *NeuroLogica* blog, is senior editor of *Science-Based Medicine*, and makes regular appearances on radio, podcasts, and tv promoting science. He is also the author of two courses for The Great Courses on medical myths and critical thinking.

He is joined by his co-writers, Bob Novella, Cara Santa Maria, Jay Novella, and Evan Bernstein, each of whom bring their own personality and knowledge to the show and this book. Together they create a dynamic and engaging group of friends who like discussing cutting-edge science, philosophy, and controversial topics.



REVIEWS

'Praise for Mary Beard:

'An accomplished scholar and lively debunker...Beard informs and entertains without ever patronising her readers. What she touches turns to light' - *Independent*

'Mary Beard has pulled off that rare trick of becoming a don with a high media profile who hasn't sold out, who is absolutely respected by the academy for her scholarship ... what she says is always powerful and interesting' - *Guardian*

'Dynamically, wittily and authoritatively brings the ancient world to life' - Simon Sebag Montefiore

'An irrepressible enthusiast with a refreshing disregard for convention' - *FT*

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Emperor of Rome

Ruling the Ancient Roman World

MARY BEARD

KEYNOTE

A sweeping account of the social and political world of the Roman emperors by 'the world's most famous classicist' (*Guardian*)

SALES POINTS

- This is Mary Beard's biggest book ever, bigger even than its companion volume, the bestselling *SPQR*
- *SPQR* has sold over 500,000 copies for Profile and has been translated into 22 languages
- The author is a major public figure whose sales are consistently in the six figures (over 250,000 for *Women & Power*; over 100,000 for *Pompeii*)
- Major campaign to include all broadcast, press, digital and consumer advertising
- Beautifully embossed with full colour plates and printed endpapers, this is sure to be an eye-catching tillpoint addition - as decadent as any emperor could ask for

DESCRIPTION

Cruel control freaks, diligent workaholics or extravagant teenagers? What were the emperors of Rome really like?

In her international best-seller *SPQR*, Mary Beard told the thousand-year story of ancient Rome. Now, she shines her spotlight on the emperors who ruled the Roman empire, from Julius Caesar (assassinated 44 BCE) to Alexander Severus (assassinated 235 CE).

Emperor of Rome is not your usual chronological account of Roman rulers, one after another: the mad Caligula, the monster Nero, the philosopher Marcus Aurelius. Beard asks bigger questions: What power did emperors actually have? Was the Roman palace really so bloodstained?

Emperor of Rome goes directly to the heart of Roman (and our own) fantasies about what it was *to be Roman*, offering an account of Roman history as it has never been presented before.

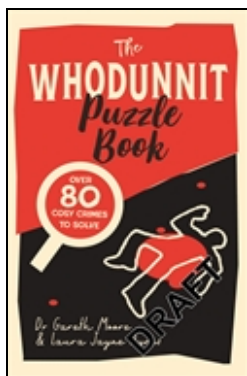
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Mary Beard is Professor Emerita of Classics at Cambridge, and the classics editor of the TLS. She has worldwide academic acclaim. Her previous books include the bestselling, Wolfson Prize-winning *Pompeii*, *Confronting the Classics*, *SPQR* and most recently, *Women & Power* and *Twelve Caesars*. She has made numerous television series and her books have been published in over thirty languages.

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The Whodunnit Puzzle Book Over 80 Cosy Crimes to Solve

Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres

Keynote

A brand new collection of murder-mystery themed puzzles from puzzle master Dr Gareth Moore.

Description

Summon your inner Miss Marple and get ready to deduce *whodunnit* in this fiendish collection of crime puzzles from Dr Gareth Moore.

Mischief is afoot, and you've been summoned to stop it – pit your wits against nefarious criminals and solve a town-ful of mysteries. Put your Agatha Christie hat on and find out if you're sharp enough to catch the criminals before they cause any more trouble.

Featuring 10 scenarios, each scenario opens with a scene setting and notes made in the notebook of the investigator which lead you through a series of puzzles to the denouement.

With all kinds of puzzles, from sudoku to hanjie and word searches to ciphers, this book will put your wits to the test – so get your Agatha Christie on, grab a cup of tea and a pencil and get ready to snuggle up with this perplexing collection of cosy crime puzzles.

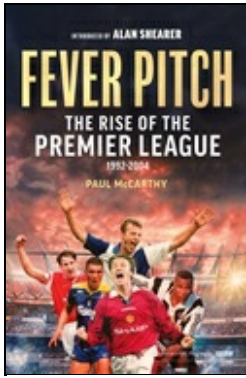
Sales Points

- For fans of TV sleuth Jessica Fletcher and the writing of Agatha Christie and Richard Osman, this collection of cosy crime mysteries will keep you guessing
- The puzzler will play the part of a detective uncovering and solving all kinds of crimes – but more *Murder She Wrote* than *CSI Las Vegas*
- With all kinds of puzzles, from sudoku to hanjie, mazes to cryptograms and spot the different to word searches, there's something for every interest and skill level
- From bestselling puzzle master Dr Gareth Moore, author of *The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book* (over 50,000 copies sold in the UK alone, and translated into over 10 languages)

Author Biography

Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages.

He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.



Fever Pitch The Rise of the Premier League 1992-2004 Paul McCarthy

Keynote

A history of the Premier League, to tie into the BBC series Fever Pitch on the 30th anniversary of the Premier League, with exclusive interview material from all the key figures.

Description

<h3>THE INCREDIBLE FIRST 12 YEARS OF THE PREMIER LEAGUE AS TOLD BY THE LEGENDS WHO WERE THERE</h3>

'I met Jack Nicholson and when a Hollywood superstar asks about Manchester United, you realise how big the Premier League is around the world'

David Beckham

Based on the acclaimed BBC Series, with a foreword by Alan Shearer

The Premier League is the most watched sports league in the world, broadcast into 188 countries and watched by 3.2 billion people worldwide. It revolutionised football, transforming the beautiful game into a multi-billion-pound business and making its biggest stars millionaires.

Fever Pitch tells the inside story of the formation of the league, from the early discussions with Rupert Murdoch about how Sky could be at the heart of this new league, to the bitter rivalries and radical new managers who changed the face of football forever.

With insight from football's biggest names, this is the inside track on the Premier League as you've never heard it before. From David Beckham to Eric Cantona, Peter Schmeichel to Gary Neville, this book is full of exclusive interviews that give fascinating insight into the biggest sports league in the world from the people who made it happen.

'The recognition our game gets is astonishing and the love of the Premier League is undeniable'

Alan Shearer

'England is special. It is more than football, it is like the players are rock stars'

Eric Cantona

'It's what it should be about - enthralling, exciting, magic, taking risks, playing attacking football'

Gary Neville

Sales Points

- The Premier League is HUGE, it is the most watched sports league in the world, broadcast into 188 countries according to Nielsen it was watched by 3.2 BILLION people in 2018/19, and was seen by 70% of the UK population that year. Fever Pitch has been sold into every major territory.
- The show interviewed all the big names in football, there's a full list attached but it features all the great and the good - David Beckham, Alan Shearer, Eric Cantona, Gary Neville and everyone in between. The book features exclusive interviews that didn't make the cut of the final documentary, giving fascinating insight into the biggest sports league in the world.
- 2022 is also the 30th anniversary of the Premier League which is a really nice hook for publicity and wider coverage.
- Fever Pitch combines some of the best elements of sports publishing: big names, money, power and plenty of drama but also insight and analysis about the biggest football league in the world, as well as slightly tapping into that nostalgia trend we have seen so much of over the past few years.
- Produced by Story Films and Studio 99 (David Beckham's production company) series 1 of Fever Pitch documents the rise of the Premier League from its inception in 1992 to 2000. This wouldn't be a sports book without stats and there are loads in the attached, but the main one is that the show aired on BBC2 in September and the series launched to 1.5 million viewers with a 7.1% share, exceeding the slot average by 13%.

Author Biography

Paul McCarthy is an award-winning sports journalist and writer. He has worked at the *News of the World*, the *Daily Express*, where he was Chief Football Writer., *People*, where he held the post of Chief Sports Columnist. In 2007 he returned to the *News of the World* as Sports Editor.

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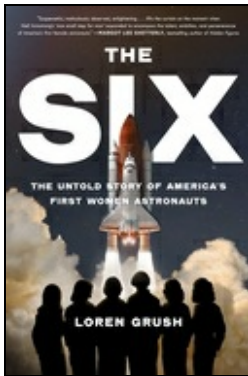
Paul held the post of Chairman of the Football Writers' Association for three years and was named Sports Journalist of the Year.

Paul was given his own slot on Sky Sports News, 'Macca on Monday'. He has contributed to football and sports documentaries as well as regularly contributing to coverage on Sky Sports and the BBC.

Paul now runs a successful PR and Consultancy company, Macca Media.

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The Six The Untold Story of America's First Women in Space Loren Grush

Keynote

A fascinating and moving history of the first six women astronauts at NASA.

Description

The Six was an extraordinary cohort of women recruited by NASA in the seventies. Ride was just one member of the Six. Greeted in Houston by make-up bags designed for use in space, no designated locker rooms and flight suits that didn't fit, they went on to break barriers on earth and in space.

In 1983 Sally Ride became the first American woman to go into space. Anna Fisher was assigned to her first space flight while pregnant. Judy Resnik was killed in the Challenger explosion in 1986. But her legacy - and that of all the Six - lives on. This sparkling history reveals their journey through NASA's outreach programme, rigorous tests and training, sexism, press attention, and the solidarity with which they overcame obstacles and launched into space.

Sales Points

- Summer 2023 marks the 40th anniversary of NASA astronaut Sally Ride's first space mission and the release date of a feature film about her life.
- For fans of *Hidden Figures*, *A Woman of No Importance*, and *Her Brilliant Career*, an area of the market in which Virago excels.
- Tapping into the perennial fascination with space exploration, with the recent popularity of books by Tim Peake and the first commercial space flights.
- Published alongside a major launch by Scribner in the US.

Author Biography

Loren Grush is a reporter for Bloomberg News specializing in all things space. Previously, she was a senior science reporter for the technology news website The Verge and hosted the online show *Space Craft*, which took her across the country to explore what it takes to train for space. The daughter of two NASA engineers, Grush grew up surrounded by rocket scientists. She has also been published in the *New York Times*, *Popular Science*, and *Nautilus* magazine, and has appeared on several TV networks as an expert commentator.

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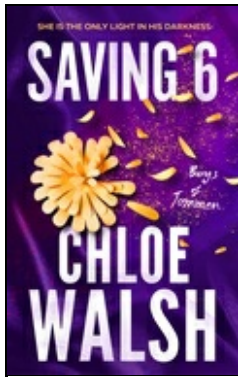
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Saving 6 Epic, emotional and addictive romance from the TikTok phenomenon

Chloe Walsh

Keynote

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Description

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The power and pain of first love has never been more deeply felt than in Chloe Walsh's extraordinary stories about the irresistible Boys of Tommen, which will give you the ultimate book hangover.

The reader reaction to The Boys of Tommen says it all!

'Absolute perfection. This book will ruin you'
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'I have no words as to how heartbreakingly beautiful this book is and the talent of Chloe is unmeasured in my eyes'
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'Chloe Walsh is a genius when it comes to creating characters and writing, making you feel every emotion'
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'There's not enough stars to rate this book it is simply outstanding!'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

He's a boy who's lost. She's girl who might just be the home he's never had.

The second born son in a broken marriage, **Joey Lynch** has spent a lifetime picking up the pieces of a family unravelling. When his older brother Darren skips town, twelve-year-old Joey finds himself thrown into the role of protector to his younger siblings and mother. Plagued by self-loathing, and furious with the world, he grapples with teenage life and his unwavering sense of duty to his family, while balancing precariously close to a life of addiction that threatens to swallow him whole. The only light in his sea of darkness is his boss's firecracker of a daughter who refuses to back down. A girl who just so happens to be his classmate.

Aoife Molloy has never been backwards in coming forward. Her bubbly and self-assured nature has never led her astray. Until her first day of secondary school when she collides with a hot-headed boy who sparks a burning curiosity inside of her that only grows stronger by the day.

Falling into a complicated friendship with her father's apprentice, Aoife works to unravel the secrets around Joey Lynch's life - while he desperately fights to keep her out.

Want more of Joey, Aoife and the rest of The Boys of Tommen? Read the rest of the series so far.

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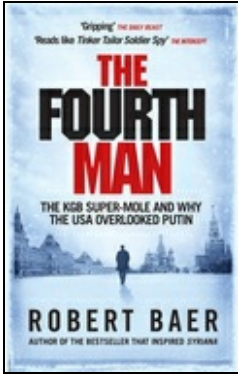
- **DELIVERING THE ULTIMATE BOOK HANGOVER!** Chloe has a supreme talent for putting her readers through the emotional wringer in the best possible way. She's created a truly addictive world, with deeply emotive, epic love stories, which touch on the power of friendship, found family, heartbreak, and the survival of trauma. **They are perfect for lovers of Colleen Hoover.**
- **TIKTOK PHENOMENON! Views for Chloe and her series are extraordinary and growing every day on TikTok:** #ChloeWalsh - 51M ; #ChloeWalshbooks - 11.6M ; **#Binding13 - 103.4M** ; #Keeping13 - 69M ; #Saving6 - 27M ; #Redeeming 6 - 10M ; **#BoysofTommen - 72M** ; #BoysofTommenseries - 30M.
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- **TWO BRAND NEW BOYS OF TOMMEN STORIES TO COME IN 2024!** Piatkus will be publishing books 5 and 6 in The Boys of Tommen series in 2024. These are the highly anticipated love stories of two fan-favourite characters and each book will feature a different couple in one complete novel.

Author Biography

Chloe Walsh is the bestselling author of The Boys of Tommen series, which exploded in popularity on TikTok, Goodreads, and Amazon. She has been writing and publishing New Adult and Adult contemporary romance for a decade. Her books have been translated into multiple languages. Animal lover, music addict, TV junkie, Chloe loves spending time with her family and is a passionate advocate for mental health awareness. Chloe lives in Cork, Ireland with her family.

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The Fourth Man The KGB Super-Mole and Why the USA Overlooked Putin

Robert Baer

Keynote

The explosive true story of a KGB spy at the top of the CIA and why the US failed to spot the rise of Putin

Description

'Reads like *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*' -James Risen, *The Intercept*

'A compelling account of the ongoing search for the Fourth Man... a gripping and mind-bending read' - Dr. Mark Stout, *The Daily Beast*

For the first time ever, *New York Times* bestselling author and former CIA operative Robert Baer tells the explosive story of how insiders believe a KGB mole rose to the highest ranks of the CIA.

In the aftermath of the Cold War, US intelligence caught three high-profile Russian spies. However, these arrests left major questions unanswered, and rumours have long swirled of another mole, often referred to as the Fourth Man. Three pioneering female veterans of counterintelligence were tasked with unearthing him. With steadfast determination and expertise, they came to a shocking conclusion, one which continues to have dramatic consequences for American security.

In this gripping insider account, Baer tells a thrilling story of Russian espionage and American intelligence. With profound implications for the rise of Vladimir Putin and international relations with Russia, *The Fourth Man* is a real-life spy thriller with echoes of John Le Carré.

Sales Points

- **PUTIN'S RUSSIA:** This book offers a shocking new explanation for the rise of Putin and the deteriorating relationship between Russia and the West, which has obvious news resonance in light of the invasion of Ukraine.
- **A GRIPPING TRUE SPY STORY:** An explosive true story with a fascinating cast of characters, told with gripping suspense and style by Robert Baer, this is the perfect, timely read for fans of Ben McIntyre (*The Spy and the Traitor* 187k UK TCM paperback; *A Spy Among Friends* 60k UK TCM paperback) and *Red Notice* (97k UK TCM paperback).
- **HIGH-PROFILE AUTHOR:** Baer is a bestselling author who was also played by George Clooney in *Syriana* and has a great platform, including regular CNN appearances
- **HIDDEN FIGURES:** At the heart of the investigation are three amazing women who devoted their lives to the CIA and fought to succeed in its Old Boys Club atmosphere, giving this the commercial appeal of books like *Code Girls* and *Hidden Figures*

Author Biography

Robert Baer is one of the most accomplished agents in CIA history and a winner of the Career Intelligence Medal. Security Analyst for CNN, he is considered one of the world's most foremost authorities on the Middle East and had contributed to *TIME*, *Vanity Fair*, *The Wall Street Journal* and the *Washington Post*. He is the author of four *New York Times* bestsellers, including *See No Evil* - which was adapted into the acclaimed film *Syriana*, earning George Clooney an Academy Award for his portrayal of Baer - and, most recently, *The Perfect Kill: 21 Laws for Assassins*.

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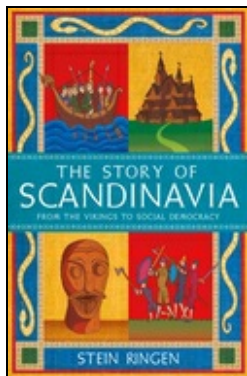
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The Story of Scandinavia From the Vikings to Social Democracy

Stein Ringen

Keynote

An epic new history of Scandinavia, from the Viking Age to the present day

Description

In *The Story of Scandinavia*, political scholar Stein Ringen chronicles more than 1,200 years of drama, economic rise and fall, crises, kings and queens, war, peace, language and culture.

Scandinavian history has been one of dramatic discontinuities of collapse and restarts, from the Viking Age to the Age of Perpetual War to the modern age today. For a thousand years, the Scandinavian countries were kingdoms of repression where monarchs played at the game of being European powers, at the expense of their own populations.

The brand we now know as "Scandinavia" is a recent invention. During most of its history, Denmark and Sweden, and to some degree Norway, were bloody enemies. These sentiments of enmity have not been fully settled. Under the surface of collaboration remain undercurrents of hatred, envy, contempt and pity.

What does it mean today to be Scandinavian? For the author, whose identity is Scandinavian but his life European, this masterly history is a personal exploration as well as a narrative of compelling scope.

Sales Points

- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** Extraordinarily, there is no properly readable and authoritative history of Scandinavia in English.
- **FOR READERS OF:** Peter Frankopan, Norman Davies, Simon Schama and Simon Sebag Montefiore
- **THE CURRENT ZEITGEIST:** there is a lot of interest in Scandinavia - from the way they run their countries and have dealt with the pandemic, the rise of right-wing politics, to the 'Scandi lifestyle' known as Lagom, to their TV dramas, and iconic brands such as IKEA.
- **TIMELY:** the book focuses on Scandinavia's complicated relationship with Europe, and Scandinavians' problem with becoming and being European. In our post-Brexit world, this is something we have all had to think about in relation to our own country.
- **PERSONAL:** The author is Scandinavian (Norwegian) and a British citizen, and he's very interested in what it means to be a European today. This is a very personal and authentic history.

Author Biography

Stein Ringen is an international scholar of Norwegian origins. Since 1990, his base has been at the University of Oxford, where he is Emeritus Professor of Sociology and Social Policy. He is currently a Visiting Professor of Political Economy at King's College, London, where he now lives.

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Adam Fleming

Keynote

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- Covers the most important concepts in a specific topic offering readers a broad overview of often complicated / inaccessible ideas.

Author Biography

Adam Fleming is a journalist and chief political correspondent for BBC News. He co-presented the podcast and TV show *Brexitcast*, before becoming co-presenter of its successor, *Newscast*.

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- Great co-edition potential, titles from this series has sold rights to territories across the globe.
- These books introduce and condense big ideas, concepts and movements throughout history into accessible and easily digestible essays.

Author Biography

John Sutherland is Emeritus Lord Northcliffe Professor of Modern English Literature at University College London and a visiting professor at the California Institute of Technology. He has published 20 books, edited 30 more and written many articles on a variety of publications. His most recent books are *The Boy Who Loved Books: A Memoir* (2007) and *How to Read a Novel: A User's Guide* (2006). He also writes a weekly column for the Guardian, and is a former Chairman of the Booker Prize.

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Philip Wilkinson

Keynote

Master the architectural ideas that have shaped the world we live in today.

Description

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Philip Wilkinson introduces architectural movements and styles throughout history, as well as describing some of the greatest architects' most important and representative works.

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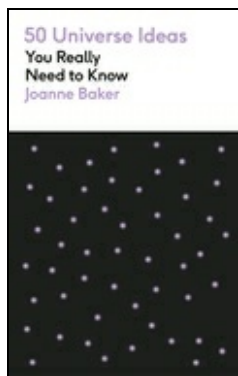
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- Popular Quercus series now repackaged in a small gifty A format - perfect for tillpoint placement in stores.
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Author Biography

Philip Wilkinson's many books include the award-winning *Amazing Buildings*, the ground-breaking *English Buildings Book*, and several TV tie-ins for the BBC's major series, *Restoration*. He is also the author of Quercus' giant book Frank Lloyd Wright.

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50 Ideas You Really Need to Know: Universe

Joanne Baker

Keynote

Master the big ideas about our universe that shape the world we live in today.

Description

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Jo Baker introduces and explains all of the essential concepts, major discoveries and the very latest thinking in astrophysics.

From heliocentrism to Newton's theory of optics, the theory of relativity to supermassive black holes, *50 Ideas You Really Need to Know: Universe* is a complete introduction to the most important concepts about our universe.

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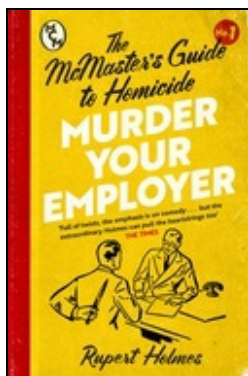
Joanne Baker studied Natural Sciences at Cambridge and took her PhD at the University of Sydney. She is currently Senior Comment Editor at *Nature* magazine.

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Murder Your Employer: The McMasters Guide to Homicide

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Rupert Holmes

Author Biography

Rupert Holmes has received two Edgar Awards from the Mystery Writers of America, and multiple Tony® and Drama Desk Awards for his Broadway mystery musicals, including the book of *Curtains* and his sole creation, the Tony® Award-winning Best Musical *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. His first novel, *Where the Truth Lies*, was nominated for a Nero Wolfe award for Best American Mystery Novel, was a *Booklist* Top Ten Debut Novel, and became a motion picture starring Colin Firth and Kevin Bacon. His second novel, *Swing*, was the first novel with its own original, clue-bearing musical score. He has adapted Agatha Christie, John Grisham, and R.L. Stine for the Broadway and international stage. He is also the writer/vocalist of several Billboard Top 10 hits, including his Billboard #1 multi-platinum classic with a memorable twist-ending: "Escape (The Pina Colada Song)."

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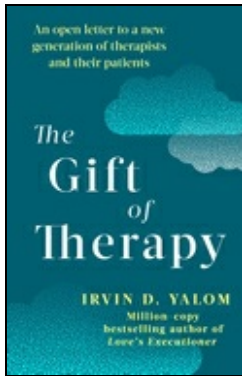
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The Gift Of Therapy

An open letter to a new generation of therapists and their patients

Irvin D. Yalom

Keynote

This new edition includes over twenty additional pages of new therapy tips by the author reflecting on the major issues and changes he has seen in the world of therapy since he first wrote this book in 2002.

Description

Acclaimed author and renowned psychiatrist Irvin D. Yalom distills thirty-five years of psychotherapy wisdom into one brilliant volume.

The culmination of master psychiatrist Dr. Irvin D. Yalom's more than thirty-five years in clinical practice, *The Gift of Therapy* is a remarkable and essential guidebook that illustrates through real case studies how patients and therapists alike can get the most out of therapy.

The bestselling author of *Love's Executioner* shares his uniquely fresh approach and the valuable insights he has gained-presented as eighty-five personal and provocative 'tips for beginner therapists', including:

- *Let the patient matter to you
- *Acknowledge your errors
- *Create a new therapy for each patient
- *Do home visits
- *(Almost) never make decisions for the patient
- *Freud was not always wrong

A book aimed at enriching the therapeutic process for a new generation of patients and counsellors, Yalom's *Gift of Therapy* is an entertaining, informative, and insightful read for anyone with an interest in the subject.

Sales Points

- Dr Yalom is a highly regarded author whose books are regularly recommended, both among professionals and general readers
- The Gift of Therapy offers a unique personal approach to the subject - enlightening and controversial
- First published in the US in 2002
- Will generate considerable interest in the specialist media

Author Biography

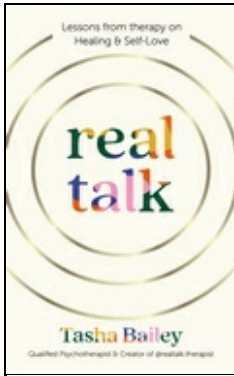
Dr Yalom is Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at Stanford University. He has won two major awards from the American Psychiatric Association. He continues to run his clinical practice and lectures widely.

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Real Talk Lessons From Therapy on Healing & Self-Love

Tasha Bailey

Keynote

Qualified psychotherapist and award-winning content creator, Tasha Bailey, closes the gap between the therapy room and the wider world. *Real Talk: Lessons from Therapy for Healing & Living* makes a therapist's tool kit available to everyone.

Description

It's time to bring therapy out of the therapy room and into the real world.

In recent years, therapy and self-care have become familiar buzzwords, but it's clear that people are having to face their emotional difficulties without the tools and insight to work through them. Enter *Real Talk*: A book to enable readers to have genuine, authentic conversations with themselves, and to start the journey of healing their past experiences and cope with the challenges of modern life.

Filled with techniques and wisdom from a therapist's toolkit this is a must-have handbook for optimising your mental health. Drawing on her experience as a qualified psychotherapist and applying her intersectional perspective Tasha Bailey shares the knowledge and skills you need to change your life.

Tasha's straight-talking but compassionate style will help readers hold up a mirror to their present situation and make sense of their past - delving into topics such as:

- **Trauma & inner-child healing**
- **Love, trust, and attachment**
- **Family: intergenerational cycles of behaviour, rupture, and repair.**
- **Self-Esteem, bodies & sex**

Real Talk contains a collection of lessons which the reader might typically learn in therapy. Tasha teaches readers modern language and ideas about mental health, exploring self-love and self-understanding. Connecting psychological theory, lived experience, references from modern day media and case studies from Tasha's work to create a more current, creative, and inclusive perspective of mental health.

Sales Points

- **ONE LINE PITCH:** The Chimp Paradox meets Dr Julie, *Real Talk* makes a therapist's tool kit available to everyone
- **EVERGREEN TOPIC WITH A MODERN LENS:** Statistics show a third of adults and young people felt their mental health worsened since March 2020 (Mind, 2021). The need for accessible mental health books - grounded in expertise - has never been greater.
- **STRONG AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Tasha is a successful content creator (**@realtalk.therapist - 48.9K followers on IG, majority female aged 18-34**) putting out regular, good quality content, following trends to communicate expertise and knowledge. In September 2022 Tasha was named Health & Wellness Influencer of the Year at the Blogosphere Awards, beating Dr Julie in the category.

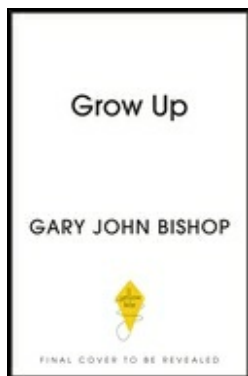
Author Biography

Tasha Bailey is an accredited psychotherapist - specialising in trauma, identity and creativity in therapy - and has established herself as one of the go-to experts on social media talking about mental health, encouraging more open conversations about healing and self-care, especially in marginalised communities.

Tasha uses her Instagram (@RealTalk.Therapist) to share her knowledge, experience, insights, and techniques with those who can't access therapy, helping people to reflect, recognise and take stock of their emotions. Tasha has a trademark playful, relatable, light touch (which she showcases on her Instagram) but does not shy away from addressing tough questions about how and why we see ourselves the way we do and what we can do to fulfil our potential. In September 2022 Tasha was named Health & Wellness Influencer of the Year at the Blogosphere Awards.

Real Talk is her first book.

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GROW UP

Becoming the Parent Your Kids Deserve

Gary John Bishop

Keynote

A survival manual for parents and those seeking to re-parent themselves.

Description

Do you want to be the best parent you can be?

We all want to be good parents, but our pasts hold us back. We all feel like we're failing at parenting.

In *Grow Up*, personal development guru Gary John Bishop shows us how to let go of what came before and start taking action. Gary argues we're never going to measure up to the perfect parent model - this book will equip you to think about how you show up in the world to nurture your children in the present.

No more tips and tricks, *Grow Up* will help you take charge of the direction of your life and show your kids how to follow theirs.

Sales Points

- The book Gary's fans have been crying out for as he brings his unique no-nonsense approach to the vexed issue of parenting.
- Gary has a popular podcast Unf*ck Nation and a social media platform of over 350k loyal followers
- Father of 3 boys, Gary cuts through our anxieties about being a 'good parent' and gets to the heart of how to take charge of our lives and show our kids how to do the same.

Author Biography

Born and raised in Glasgow, Gary John Bishop moved to the US in 1997. This opened up his pathway to the world of personal development, specifically to ontology and phenomenology in which he was rigorously trained for a number of years before becoming a senior programme director with one of the world's leading personal development companies. His lifelong commitment to shifting people's ability to exert real change in their lives drives him each and every day. He has a no-frills approach that has brought him an ever increasing following, drawn to the simplicity and real-world use of his work. He lives in Florida with his wife and three sons.

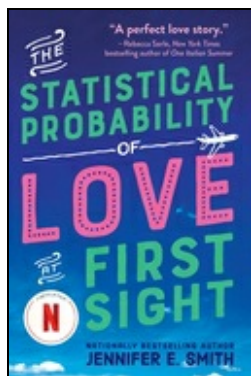
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The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight

Jennifer E. Smith

Keynote

The addictive, heart-warming and deeply romantic novel of finding love at the unlikely moment. Soon to be a major Netflix movie.

Description

Who would have guessed that four minutes could change everything?

Today should be one of the worst days of Hadley's life. Her father is getting married in London to a woman she's never even met, and she's just missed her flight.

Hadley has never believed in destiny or fate before. But, stuck at the airport in New York, today is also the day she meets Oliver. He's British. He's cute. And he's on her new flight.

Set over twenty-four hours, Hadley and Oliver's story will make you believe that true love finds you when you're least expecting it.

Readers love The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight

'A **warm and witty** book about **destiny, first loves, soul mates** and **perfect timing**' **5* reader review**

'One of those books that **you just want to keep reading and reading**' **5* reader review**

'So **amazing!** A **beautiful** love story' **5* reader review**

Sales Points

- Soon to be **a major film**, starring **Haley Lu Richardson, Ben Hardy, Rob Delaney, Sally Phillips and Jameela Jamil**

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR JENNIFER E. SMITH: 'Perfect for those who appreciate perfect sunsets and staring adoringly into someone's eyes'** - *Heat*
- **'A sweet story of summer love with all its myriad complications'** - *Sunday Express*
- **'Packed with fun and romance'** - *Closer*
- **'Utterly romantic'** - *Jenny Han*

Author Biography

Jennifer E. Smith is the author of nine novels for young adults, including *Windfall* and *The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*. Her first adult novel, *The Unsinkable Greta James*, published in 2022. She earned a master's degree in creative writing from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, and her work has been translated into thirty-three languages. She lives in Los Angeles.

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Field Notes on Love
Windfall
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This Is What Happy Looks Like
The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight
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Middle Grade Novels:

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Foul Heart Huntsman

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Keynote

The captivating sequel to *Foul Lady Fortune*, by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*.

Description

The captivating sequel to *Foul Lady Fortune*, by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*.

Winter is drawing thick in 1931 Shanghai, as is the ever-nearing threat of invasion.

Rosalind Lang has encountered the worst possible fate for a national spy: she's been exposed. With the media storm camped outside her apartment for the infamous Lady Fortune, she's barely left her bedroom in weeks, plotting her next course of action after Orion was taken and his memories of Rosalind wiped. Though their marriage might have been a sham, his absence hurts her more than any physical wound. She won't rest until she gets him back.

I can help you get him back. Find me in Zhouzhuang. -JM.

But with her identity in the open, the task is near impossible. The only way to leave the city and rescue her beloved is the guise of a national tour: convincing her superiors that the countryside needs unity more than ever, and who better than an immortal girl to stir pride and strength into the people?

When the tour goes wrong, however, everything Rosalind once knew is thrown up in the air. Taking refuge outside Shanghai, old ghosts come into the open and adversaries turn to allies. To save Orion, they must find a cure to his mother's traitorous invention and take this chemical weapon away from impending foreign invasion - but the clock is ticking, and if Rosalind fails, it's not only Orion she loses, but her nation itself.

Sales Points

- The sequel to *Foul Lady Fortune*, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*. Set in 1930s Shanghai, this action-packed, high-stakes young adult fantasy will delight old and new readers of Chloe Gong alike.
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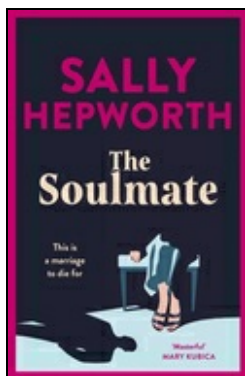
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The Soulmate

the brand new addictive psychological suspense thriller from the international bestselling author for 2023

Sally Hepworth

Keynote

The unputdownable new domestic drama with jaw-dropping twists from international bestseller, Sally Hepworth

Description

'Gabe is alone at the cliff's edge. His arms are outstretched, palms facing the empty air.'

He said she jumped. He wouldn't lie.

Before the woman went over the cliff, Pippa and Gabe were happy. They have the kind of marriage that everyone envies, as well as two sweet young daughters, a supportive family, and a picturesque cliff-side home - which would have been idyllic had the tall beachside cliffs not become so popular among those wishing to end their lives.

Gabe has become somewhat of a local hero since they moved to the cliff house, talking seven people down from stepping off the edge. But when Gabe fails to save the eighth, Amanda, a sordid web of secrets begins to unravel, pushing bonds of loyalty and love to the brink.

What *wouldn't* you do for your soulmate?

Sales Points

- Sally's three previous Hodder ebooks. *The Family Next Door* and *The Mother in Law* alone have sold over 235,000 copies so far.
- Sally has also sold over 50,000 paperbacks through Bookscan.
- This is another incredible dark, psychological suspense novel from Sally that her fans and new readers will love.
- Sally is an author that does really well in both paperback and ebook. We will ensure her package taps into both these markets for a successful publication.

Reviews

- 'Praise for *The Younger Wife* -'
- '**Smart, suspenseful**, brimming with secrets. This is Sally Hepworth at **her unputdownable best**' - *Kate Morton*
- 'At once familiar, **wonderfully unpredictable and riveting**. My kind of story' - *Rosalie Ham*
- '**Completely compulsive**. Sally Hepworth delivers with this stay-up-late one-more-chapter gem' - *Jane Harper*

Author Biography

Sally Hepworth is the *New York Times* bestselling author of six novels, most recently *The Good Sister* (2020) which was an instant bestseller. Her novel *The Mother-In-Law* (2019) has been optioned for a TV series by Hollywood actress and producer Amy Poehler. Drawing on the good, the bad and the downright odd of human behaviour, Sally writes incisively about family, relationships, drama and identity. Her novels have been translated into 20 languages. Sally lives in Melbourne, Australia with her family.

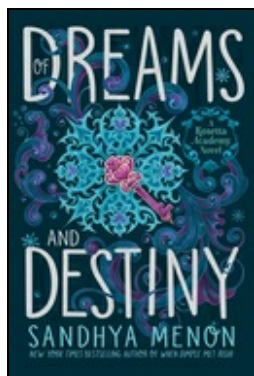
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Of Dreams and Destiny

Sandhya Menon

Keynote

From the New York Times bestselling author of *When Dimple Met Rishi* comes the third instalment in a series set in an elite boarding school that's a contemporary spin on fairy tales, this one a thrilling and swoon-worthy twist on *Sleeping Beauty*.

Description

It's Daphne Elizabeth 'DE' McKinley's senior year at Rosetta Academy - and things are going from bad to worse.

Bad? The painful break-up she's trying to get over.

Worse? A mysterious storm causing the Academy's students to fall into a deep sleep.

Even worse? The only person who can help is new-boy Xander, whose dreamy charms DE is determined to resist.

But as they race against time to find the source of the magic, can she stop herself falling under Xander's spell too?

READERS LOVE ROSETTA ACADEMY

'Menon as a unique perspective on romance novels, she just adds that little extra spark we didn't know we needed until we see it in her books . . . The Rosetta Academy ones have my heart and soul!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
'This book is a wonderful sequel with lovable characters, beautiful world building, and great continuations of precious characters' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- The third instalment in a contemporary YA series from the *New York Times* bestselling author Sandhya Menon
- Jumps on the twisted fairytale trend that is so popular in YA fiction
- Perfect for fans of Stephanie Garber, Sarah J Maas and Taran Matharu

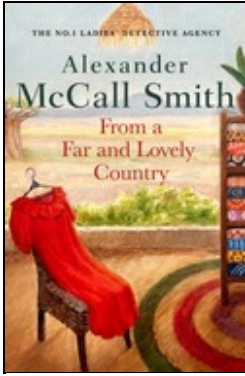
Reviews

- 'Sandhya Menon is a welcome and needed voice in YA' - *Katherine Webber*
- '[A] fun and authentic voice' - *Buzzfeed*
- 'One of the great rom-com YA writers' - *Paste Magazine*
- 'There's something irresistible about Sandhya Menon's novels' - *Stephanie Perkins*

Author Biography

Sandhya Menon was born and raised in India on a steady diet of Bollywood movies and street food, and blames this upbringing for her obsession with happily-ever-afters, bad dance moves, and *pani puri*. Now she lives in Colorado, where she's on a mission to (gently) coerce her family to watch all 3,220 Bollywood movies she claims as her favourite. Visit her online at sandhyamenon.com.

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From a Far and Lovely Country

Alexander McCall Smith

Keynote

The twenty-fourth book in the multi-million copy bestselling and perennially adored No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.

Description

The twenty-fourth book in the multi-million copy bestselling and perennially adored No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.

Sales Points

- English language sales for McCall Smith's titles now exceed 20 million copies worldwide
- Alexander McCall Smith has been recognised as Author of the Year three times (BA, NIBBIES and Waterstones)

Author Biography

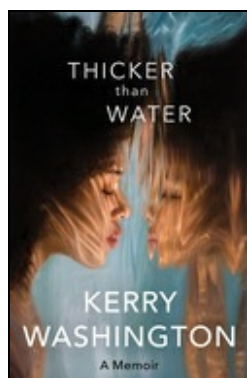
Alexander McCall Smith is the author of over one hundred books on a wide array of subjects, including the award-winning The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. He is also the author of the Isabel Dalhousie novels and the world's longest-running serial novel, 44 Scotland Street. His books have been translated into forty-six languages. Alexander McCall Smith is Professor Emeritus of Medical Law at the University of Edinburgh and holds honorary doctorates from thirteen universities.

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Price	£14.99 Rs. 799
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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Crime & mystery (FF)
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Thicker than Water

Kerry Washington

Keynote

Award-winning actor, director, producer, and activist Kerry Washington shares the deeply moving journey of her life and the bravely intimate story of discovering her truth.

Description

Award-winning actor, director, producer, and activist Kerry Washington shares the deeply moving journey of her life so far, and the bravely intimate story of discovering her truth.

While on a drive in Los Angeles, on a seemingly average afternoon, Kerry Washington received a text message that would send her on a life-changing journey of self-discovery. In an instant, her very identity was torn apart, with everything she thought she knew about herself thrown into question.

In *Thicker Than Water*, Washington gives readers an intimate view into both her public and private worlds - as an artist, an advocate, an entrepreneur, a mother, a daughter, a wife, a Black woman. Chronicling her upbringing and life's journey thus far, she reveals how she faced a series of challenges and setbacks, effectively hid childhood traumas, met extraordinary mentors, managed to grow her career and crossed the threshold into stardom and political advocacy, ultimately discovering her truest self and with it a deeper sense of belonging.

Throughout this profoundly moving and beautifully written memoir, Washington attempts to answer the questions so many have struggled with: *Who am I? What is my truest and most authentic self? How do I find a deeper sense of connection and belonging?* With grace and honesty, Washington inspires readers to search for - and find - themselves.

Sales Points

- **STAR POWER:** Few people are more recognizable than Kerry Washington. The breakout star of Shonda Rhimes's *Scandal*, Washington is also known for her work in *Ray*, *The Last King of Scotland*, *Django Unchained*, *Little Fires Everywhere*, and many other films and television shows. She was including on Time magazine's Time 100 list in 2014, and has been repeatedly nominated for Emmys and Golden Globes.
- **INCREDIBLE PLATFORM:** Washington's fans adore her, and there are a lot of them. She has 5.5M Twitter followers, 6.6M Instagram followers, and 6.4M Facebook followers.
- **HIGH VISIBILITY:** In addition to her work in entertainment, Washington has become increasingly visible as an activist. She is one of the founders of Time's Up, and is a prominent advocate on a range of issues including LGBTQ rights (she won a GLAAD award for her work), domestic violence, and civil rights.
- **WELL CONNECTED:** It's no surprise that Kerry is well connected in the entertainment world and beyond. Her book will undoubtedly receive support from fellow movie stars as well as activists, politicians, and business leaders, including Michelle Obama, Oprah, Reese Witherspoon, Brene Brown, Shonda Rhimes, Gwyneth Paltrow, and more.

Author Biography

Kerry Washington is an Emmy-winning, SAG, and Golden Globe-nominated actor, director, producer, and organizer. A native of The Bronx, New York, Washington is a versatile and fearless multi-hyphenate, and has received high acclaim for her work in film, television, theater, digital media, advocacy, and beyond. Washington received widespread public recognition for her role as Olivia Pope on the hit ABC drama *Scandal*, breaking barriers as the first Black woman since 1974 to headline a network TV drama. Washington's film credits include *Django Unchained*, *Ray*, *The Last King of Scotland*, *Save the Last Dance*, *Our Song*, and *The School for Good and Evil*, among many others. In 2016, she launched her production company, Simpson Street. A lifelong advocate and activist, Washington is dedicated to using her voice to fight for justice. Washington has been honored as one of *Time* magazine's 2022 Women of the Year, in addition to appearing on the magazine's Most Influential People list in 2014. She also received the 2013 NAACP President's Award, the 2015 GLAAD Media Vanguard Award, and the 2016 ACLU Bill of Rights Award. In 2022, Washington partnered with LAUSD and others to launch The Roybal School of Film and Television Production, a magnet school aiming to drive transformational change across the entertainment industry for students from underserved communities.

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Zarifa

A Woman's Battle in a Man's World. As Featured in the NETFLIX documentary IN HER HANDS

Zarifa Ghafari & Hannah Lucinda Smith

Keynote

A poignant and inspiring memoir by Afghanistan's youngest female mayor and devoted human rights activist. As featured in the NETFLIX documentary IN HER HANDS.

Description

'Zarifa will break your heart' Christina Lamb, author of *Our Bodies, Their Battlefields* and *I Am Malala*

Zarifa Ghafari was two years old when the Taliban banned girls from schools, and she began her education in secret. She was seven when American airstrikes began. She was twenty-four when she became the youngest and one of the first female mayors of Maidan Wardak, Kabul. An extremist mob barred her from her office; her male staff walked out in protest; assassins tried to kill her six times. Through it all, Zarifa stood her ground. She ended corruption in the province, promoted peace, and tried to lift up women, despite constant fear for herself and her family. When the Taliban took Kabul in 2021, Ghafari had to flee. But even that couldn't stop her. Six months later, she returned, to continue her work empowering women.

Zarifa is an astonishing memoir that offers an unparalleled perspective of the last two decades in Afghanistan from a citizen, daughter, woman and mayor. Written with honesty, pain, and ultimately, hope, Zarifa describes the work she did, the women she still tries to help as they live under Taliban rule, and her vision for how grassroots activism can change their lives and the lives of women everywhere.

Sales Points

- A major joint publication in the UK and US between Virago and PublicAffairs, in the vein of *I am Malala* and *The Girl with Seven Names*
- Rights have sold in heated auctions and pre-empts in several territories worldwide, including The Netherlands (Alfabet), Hungary (OpenBooks), Finland (Bazar), Denmark (Grønninge) and Germany (DTV). Deals are expected to close in France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, China and Japan.
- Hannah Lucinda Smith is *The Times* Turkey correspondent and author of the highly praised *Erdogan Rising: The Battle for the Soul of Turkey*.
- Zarifa Ghafari will star in a documentary about her work in Afghanistan, *Ms Mayor*, to be released on Netflix
- Ghafari was included by the BBC as one of the '100 most inspiring and influential women in the world' in 2019, received the International Woman of Courage Award from the US State Department in 2020 and the Oxi Day Foundation Award for Courage in 2021. She is now setting up a foundation for women in Afghanistan.

Reviews

- 'Anyone wanting to know the grim reality of being a woman in Afghanistan and trying to make a difference, could not find a more illuminating book. Zarifa will break your heart.' - *Christina Lamb, author of Our Bodies, Their Battlefields*
- 'Zarifa's words, like her life, are an act of courage, weaving heartache with hope. They illuminate all the things we take for granted, especially the ordinary moments, the daily freedoms and most intimate of relationships. They illuminate the threads that connect our rights, freedoms, and happiness into an interconnected whole.' - *Shubhangi Swarup, Tata Prize winning author of Latitudes of Longing*
- '[Ghafari] tells her inspiring life story with sincerity and passion, providing a nuanced and, at times, horrifying glimpse into Afghanistan's devastating history ... A searingly honest, profoundly courageous memoir of one fearless woman's fight for her homeland.' - *Kirkus*
- 'Incredible.' - *Stylist*

Author Biography

Zarifa Ghafari

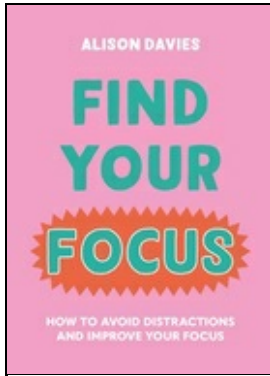
At the age of twenty-four, Zarifa Ghafari became mayor of Maidan Wardak, a province of Kabul, Afghanistan; before that she had launched and operated a women-focused radio station. During her tenure, violent threats were made against her to dissuade her from taking up her role, including six attempts made on her life, and her father murdered in retribution. After overseeing 70,000 families during the fall of Kabul, she escaped from the Taliban in August 2021 to seek refuge in Germany. Ghafari was included by the BBC as one of the '100 most inspiring and influential women in the world' in 2019, received the International Woman of Courage Award from the US State Department in 2020 and the Oxi Day Foundation Award for Courage in 2021. She is now setting up a foundation for women in Afghanistan.

Hannah Lucinda Smith, author of *Erdogan Rising: The Battle for the Soul of Turkey* (HarperCollins/William Collins 2019), is *The Times* correspondent in Turkey, where she has covered conflicts, a coup attempt and the rise of controversial president Recep Tayyip Erdogan. During her time in the region, she has also reported on the Middle East, from inside rebel-held Syria, on the front lines of the battle against Isis in Iraq, and joined the mass movement of migrants on their journey to Europe in 2015. She has also worked also for the BBC, contributed to the *Atlantic* and the *Spectator*, and has been awarded a Pulitzer grant to write for *Wired* magazine.



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Find Your Focus

How to avoid distractions and improve your focus

Alison Davies

Keynote

Learn how to focus your mind, avoid distractions and improve long term concentration with handy advice, tips and practical tools.

Description

In a world where technology is killing our attention spans and we're incapable of focusing for more than a short period of time - whether it's being addicted to endlessly scrolling TikTok, getting distracted by the constant ping of emails, picking up your phone multiple times a minute to check Instagram, or trying to do too many tasks at once - learn how to sharpen your concentration and make 'focus' your new super-power.

Find Your Focus will look at how our attention spans work, why they are impacted, and provide exercises, tips and techniques to help improve your focus. Chapters could include things such as Mind Watching, Attention Seeking, Apply and Try, Memory Building and Distraction Busting, and will teach you how to notice when your focus is lacking and how to build healthy habits into everyday to bring your mind back to the present.

Sales Points

- Alison Davies is an experienced self-care author who has written for various commercial magazines and several lifestyle and gifting books.
- Lack of focus is a popular trend across books, blogs, podcasts and various platforms. As technology gets ever more instant and we become even more available at every minute of the day, the subject of setting focus and keeping concentration is increasingly popular.
- Steven Bartlett's Diary of a CEO podcast episode called 'How to Fix Your Focus & Stop Procrastinating' has had 110k views on YouTube in the last 9 months, while terms such as 'improve concentration', 'fix your focus' and 'stop procrastinating' throw up endless podcast episode suggestions. Alison Davies brings this practical subject to a more wellness and self-care focused consumer with a colourful, fun and engaging package.

Author Biography

Alison Davies is the author of over 35 books in the areas of self-help, natural health, folklore and magical arts. She also writes for several magazines including *Bella*, *Soul & Spirit*, *Your Fitness*, *Take a Break* *Fate and Fortune*, *Spirit and Destiny*, and also writes for the Express Yourself section of the *Daily Express*.

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Edge of Here Stories from Near to Now

Kelechi Okafor

Keynote

Clever, insightful and gripping, these stories are a brilliant exploration of contemporary and future society from a stellar new voice in fiction.

Description

Enter a world very close to our own...

One in which technology can allow you to explore an alternate love-life with a stranger. A world where you can experience the emotions of another person through a chip implanted in your brain.

And one where you can view snippets of a distant relative's life with a little help from your DNA.

But remember: these experiences will not be without consequences...

In this stunning debut collection, Kelechi Okafor combines the ancient and the ultramodern to explore tales of contemporary Black womanhood, asking questions about the way we live now and offering a glimpse into our near future.

Uplifting, thought-provoking, sometimes chilling, these are tales rooted in the recognisable, but not limited by the boundaries of our current reality-where truth can meet imagination and spirituality in unexpected ways.

Allow yourself to be taken on a journey into worlds that are blazing with possibility, through stories that will lead you right up to the *Edge of Here...*

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR WITH LARGE PLATFORM & ENGAGED FOLLOWING:** Debut outing in adult fiction, large and engaged audience of 129.4k Twitter followers, 122k Instagram followers, and hugely popular podcast, SAY YOUR MIND, which has well over 1.6million all time listens. Sold out Sadler's Wells independently, frequent media commentator.
- **VARIED, BLACK MIRROR-ESQUE STORIES CENTRING BLACK BRITISH EXPERIENCES:** This is a unique collection of stories that are very much grounded in reality, but each with a spiritual or speculative edge in the manner of TV's *Black Mirror*.
- **BUILDING FROM THE ACCESSIBILITY OF SHORT STORIES INTO A NOVEL COMING NEXT YEAR:** building from the story collection, which allows readers a taste of her style and ideas, into a full-length novel in the coming year.

Author Biography

Kelechi Okafor is a Nigerian-born, London-based lover of words-whether that's crafting works of fiction, articles, stageplays or screenplays; from directing others on stage to expressing her thoughts on society one podcast episode at a time alongside esteemed interview guests on her award-winning podcast *Say Your Mind*. The podcast focusses on globally relevant conversations and events, framed through a lens of understanding that is firmly anti- colonial, white-supremacy and heteropatriarchy. It serves both as a personal exploration, and as a way to build a community that is challenged to think critically.

Known online as @Kelechnekoff, Kelechi also affectionately known as "just a Baby Girl" by her followers, listeners and community. Her path has been guided by flames left by Toni Morrison, bell hooks, Audre Lorde, Chika Unigwe, Austin Channing Brown, ??un, and so many more voices from the past and present. *Edge of Here* is her debut story collection.

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The First Binding

A Silk Road epic fantasy full of magic and mystery

R.R. Virdi

Keynote

Introducing the Tales of Tremaine, starting with the breath-taking *The First Binding*. Epic in scope, filled with magic, legends and lies, this is a fantasy filled with the mythos of South Asia, which readers of *The Name of the Wind* will love.

Description

<h3>All legends are born of truths. And just as much lies. These are mine. Judge me for what you will. But you will hear my story first.</h3>

I buried the village of Ampur under a mountain of ice and snow. Then I killed their god. I've stolen old magics and been cursed for it. I started a war with those that walked before mankind and lost the princess I loved, and wanted to save. I've called lightning and bound fire. I am legend. And I am a monster.

My name is Ari.

And this is the story of how I let loose the first evil.

Thus begins the tale of a storyteller and a singer on the run and hoping to find obscurity in a tavern bar. But the sins of their past aren't forgotten, and neither are their enemies. Their old lives are catching up swiftly and it could cost them the entire world. No one can escape their pasts and all stories must have an ending.

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR ACCLAIM:** author's self-published work has twice been a Dragon Award finalist alongside Jim Butcher and N.K. Jemisin, while a co-written novelette has been nominated for a Nebula Award
- **TROPE DISMANTLING:** dismantles and plays with fantasy tropes the same way as *The Name of the Wind* and *The First Law*
- **GLOWING PRAISE:** we have a slate of fantastic reviews from authors across the genre
- **SOUTH ASIAN INSPIRATION:** This draws heavily on the author's heritage and is a vitally important book for the continued expansion of inclusivity in the fantasy genre. This has massively broad appeal.

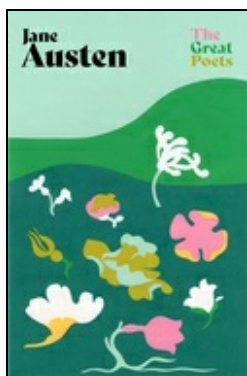
Reviews

- 'The pattern woven by the recurring elements is beguiling. You'll want to sit down with this Storyteller again' - *SFX*
- 'Crafted with patience, passion and, most importantly, tremendous love. Read R.R. Virdi' - *Jim Butcher, New York Times bestselling author of The Dresden Files*
- 'Epic fantasy at its finest . . . an homage to storytelling and legend, richly told and endlessly engaging' - *Andrea Stewart, critically acclaimed author of The Bone Shard Emperor*
- 'A work of extraordinary depth; readers will be unpicking the secrets of Tremaine for years to come' - *Richard Swan, Sunday Times bestselling author of The Justice of Kings*

Author Biography

R.R. Virdi is a two-time Dragon Award finalist and a Nebula Award finalist. He is the author of two urban fantasy series, *The Grave Report*, and *The Books of Winter*. One of his short stories was part of a collection of artists' works to go to the moon aboard the Astrobot Peregrine Lunar Lander in 2022. Should the writing gig not work out, he aims to follow his backup plan and become a dancing shark for a Katy Perry music video.

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Jane Austen Poems both inspiring and witty from the author of 'Pride and Prejudice' and 'Emma'

Jane Austen

Keynote

A gorgeous collection of the poetry of Jane Austen, voted all-time best writer, author of *Pride & Prejudice* and *Emma*

Description

'Another world must be unfurled, Another language known'

Best known - and beloved - for her highly popular novels including *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma* and *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen was also an accomplished, and often witty, poet:

'I am going to have my dinner, after which I shan't be thinner'

This collection, which also includes poems by the poets she herself admired, sheds light not only on Jane Austen the writer, but on the themes that are woven through her bestselling novels. Satirical, humorous and ironical, they will resonate both with readers who love her novels, and newcomers alike.

'When stretched out on one's bed with a fierce throbbing head ... how little one cares for the grandest affairs'

'I am in a dilemma, for want of an Emma'

Sales Points

- Following on from the success of the first six titles in the Great Poets series - all of which have reprinted and were nominated for the prestigious ABCD cover design award
- Best known for her novels, Jane Austen was also a first-rate poet - as can be seen in this beautiful new edition
- Jane Austen is one of the greatest writers of all time - her work is regularly adapted for TV and film
- Poetry has recently had a renaissance, with the popularity of the insta poets and poetry podcasts
- Includes useful chronology of life times
- Published alongside five others in the series, in the gorgeous new cover style

Author Biography

Jane Austen was born in Hampshire in 1775. Best known for her six highly-acclaimed - and enduringly popular - novels, she was also a respected, witty and insightful poet. Her poems, like her novels, often reflect the themes of a woman's dependence on marriage in order to secure a settled future although she herself never married and as such was an independent woman. Much of her work was originally published anonymously, so her widespread fame came largely after her death in 1817.

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Samuel Taylor Coleridge

An inspiring collection from the great Romantic and Lakeland poet

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Keynote

A beautiful collection from one of the great Romantic poets - the perfect introduction.

Description

One of the highly praised Lakeland poets, alongside his friend William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge was a founder of the Romantic movement in England. His work - still popular today - includes such classics as **The Rime of the Ancient Mariner** and **Kubla Khan** as well as the beautiful early poem **Frost at Midnight**: 'Or if the secret ministry of frost, Shall hang them up in silent icicles, Quietly shining to the quiet Moon.'

Despite the great beauty of his work, he suffered from bouts of depression and today it is speculated he may well have had bipolar disorder. For both mental and physical ailments he was treated with laudanum which led to a lifelong addiction to opium.

Coleridge's influence was widespread - he was a major influence on Ralph Waldo Emerson - indeed, he invented the phrase **suspension of disbelief**. This collection is a fascinating insight into his life, as well as his work.

Sales Points

- New edition - in stunningly gorgeous cover design - as part of the Great Poets series
- Published for National Poetry Day
- The first six in the series have all reprinted
- The Romantic poets are still a subject of fascination - portrayed in books and films
- Poetry has had a resurgence recently with the advent of Inta Poets, poetry on TikTok and poetry podcasts
- Includes a useful Life and Times chronology

Author Biography

Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834) was educated at Christ's Hospital, London and Jesus College, Cambridge. Close collaboration with Wordsworth resulted in a joint production of the volume Lyrical Ballads in 1798, which contained Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner', signposting the Romantic movement. After wintering in Germany in 1797-8 he settled in the Lake District, where he wrote the 'Letter' that turned into 'Dejection: An Ode' (1802). In later years Coleridge turned increasingly to prose, covering philosophical, political, religious and critical subjects, although new poems continued to appear in most years until his death.

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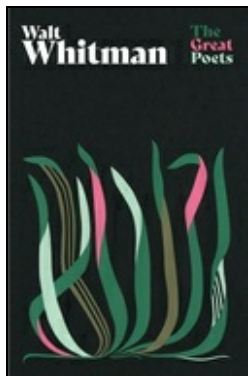
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Walt Whitman

A glorious collection from one of America's best-loved and controversial poets

Walt Whitman

Keynote

The perfect introduction to one of the most influential American poets - includes the controversial 'Leaves of Grass'

Description

From the highly controversial **Leaves of Grass**, with its overt sexual imagery and delight of sensual pleasures, to the iconic **Captain, oh my captain** immortalised in the film **Dead Poets Society**, this short collection is the ideal introduction to the poetry of Walt Whitman.

One of the greats, he was celebrated both during his lifetime and ever since - he is widely considered to be the father of free verse. During the American Civil War he worked in hospitals caring for the wounded, and his own funeral in 1892 was a public event.

In the words of the modernist poet Ezra Pound, Walt Whitman was 'America's poet . . . he is America'.

Sales Points

- Part of the Great Poets series - the first six have all reprinted
- The stunning cover design for this series has been widely praised and was nominated for the prestigious ABCD Book Cover award
- Walt Whitman is often regarded as the most influential poet America has ever had
- With the advent of Insta poets, poetry on TikTok, and poetry podcasts, poetry has recently undergone a resurgence of popularity
- Includes a useful Life and Times chronology

Author Biography

Walt Whitman (1819-1892) was born on Long Island and had a variety of occupations, including journalism, printing and teaching, before publishing *Leaves Of Grass* in 1855, which was highly praised by Waldo Emerson. He helped nurse the wounded in the American Civil War, and was recognised as a major poet before his death.

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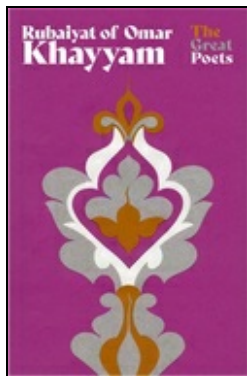
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Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam

The best-loved, bestselling poem ever published

Omar Khayyam

Keynote

The best-loved, bestselling poem ever published

Description

The best-loved, bestselling poem ever published - a poem that embraces the theme 'seize the moment'

'One thing is certain, that **Life flies**; One thing is certain, and the Rest is Lies'

The epic, beautiful poem Rubaiyat is widely attributed to Omar Khayyam. As much a philosopher as a poet, he was a Persian astronomer, who praised **the beauties of nature, the essence of love, the mysteries of existence, the limits of private life and the joys of wine.**

Translated in 1857 by Edward Fitzgerald it was originally published in English anonymously, but was later discovered and promoted by the Pre-Raphaelites, who would have emphasised with many of the poem's themes.

Published here as part of the Great Poets series, it is without doubt one of the greatest works of literature of all time.

Sales Points

- Published - in gorgeous new cover design - as part of the Great Poets series.
- All the titles in the first series have reprinted - and the cover design was nominated for the prestigious ABCD cover awards.
- As the bestselling poem ever published, it has a universal and lasting appeal.
- Also includes a translation of Attar's charming narrative poem, BIRD PARLIAMENT.
- With the advent of poetry podcasts, Insta poets and poetry on TikTok, poetry has definitely seen a resurgence recently
- Includes a useful Life and Times chronology

Author Biography

Omar Khayyam was born in Nishapur around 1048. A true polymath he was known as an astronomer, mathematician, philosopher and poet.

Anthony Briggs, Emeritus Professor of Russian at Birmingham University, Senior Research Fellow at Bristol University, is a well-known writer and broadcaster on Russian cultural affairs and European poetry. His recent translation of WAR AND PEACE was critically acclaimed. Among his many publications are six editions in the Everyman poetry series.

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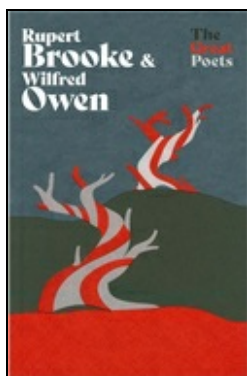
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Rupert Brooke & Wilfred Owen

Heartbreakingly beautiful poems from the First World War poets

Rupert Brooke and Wilfred Owen

Keynote

A heartbreakingly beautiful collection from two of the greatest First World War poets

Description

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is for ever England.

From **The Soldier** to **Anthem for Doomed Youth** Rupert Brooke and Wilfred Owen are two of the best-loved poets from the heroic lost generation of the First World War. Brooke's work was well-known before the war, with the now iconic lines:

'Stands the Church clock at ten to three?
And is there honey still for tea?'

from **The Old Vicarage, Grantchester**. And Wilfred Owen, awarded the Military Cross, had been writing poetry since he was ten years old.

This superb collection is the perfect introduction to two of our greatest poets.

Sales Points

- A first-class collection from two iconic poets from the Great War era
- Both Wilfred Owen and Rupert Brooke continue to be widely read, and are the subject of numerous biographies
- The First World War remains a subject of perennial interest, with numerous films and TV dramas
- Following on from the success of the first six titles published in the Great Poets series - all of which have reprinted
- Poetry is become ever more popular, with the success of the insta poets, Tik Tok, and poetry podcasts

Author Biography

Rupert Brooke (1887-1915) was educated at Rugby and King's College, Cambridge. His first book of verse, *Poems*, was published in 1911. When World War I broke out, he joined the Royal Naval Division and died on the way to Gallipoli in 1915.

Wilfred Owen (1893-1918) began writing poetry as a teenager and became an English teacher in France. During World War I he fought on the Somme, was awarded the Military Cross and was killed just before the war ended.

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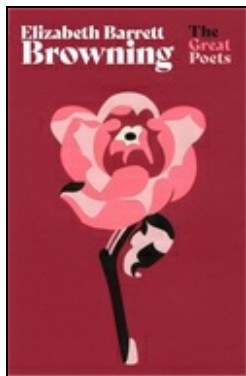
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Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Much-loved poems from one of the greatest Romantic poets

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Keynote

'How do I love thee? Let me count the ways'

A beautiful new edition of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's most iconic poems.

Description

'How do I love thee? Let me count the ways'

Elizabeth Barrett Browning was a poet of passion, wit and conscience. She was also a woman who wrote to speak the truth about everything she knew - and she knew just what it was like to be a thinking woman in a society that wanted women to be weak. The eldest of twelve children, she wrote poetry from the age of eleven, and became a highly successful poet in her lifetime - and remains very much loved today.

She was also a strong advocate for human rights, campaigning to abolish slavery and child labour, and her three-part poem *A Curse for a Nation* is a powerful polemic against the slave trade.

'I heard an angel speak last night, and he said "write! Write a nation's curse for me, and send it over the western sea" '

Sales Points

- Gorgeous new edition of one of the truly great Romantic poets
- Following the success of the first six in the Great Poetry series - all of which have reprinted - and the designs were nominated for the prestigious ABCD cover awards.
- Recently poetry has had something of a renaissance, not least with the huge success of insta poets and poetry podcasts
- Includes a useful Life and Times chronology
- Published alongside five other new editions, all in the same beautiful livery

Author Biography

Elizabeth Barrett Browning was born in 1806 and wrote poetry from a very young age. A successful poet in her own lifetime, she was also an ardent campaigner to abolish slavery and child labour. A highly prolific author, she was a strong candidate for poet laureate, an honour which was ultimately given to Tennyson. Barrett Browning suffered ill-health for much of her life, and died in 1861 but her poetry has lived on and is highly regarded around the world.

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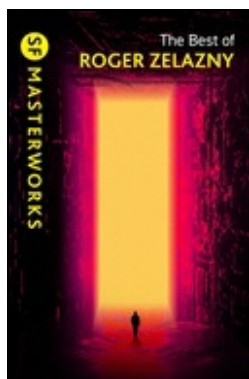
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The Best of Roger Zelazny

Roger Zelazny

Keynote

A collection of award-winning fiction from one of SFF's greatest writers

Description

From the far reaches of space to the hidden corners of Earth, from aliens to wizards and everything in between . . .

One of the most influential SFF writers of modern times, Roger Zelazny wrote across a wide range of subgenres and themes, experimenting with form and story with mastery. He won many awards throughout his lifetime, including six Hugo awards, three Nebula awards and two Locus awards. He has inspired many of today's great SFF authors.

This new collection contains a selection of his short stories and novellas which span the depth and breadth of the human imagination.

'Zelazny has always had one of the most inventive imaginations in the genre' *Kirkus Reviews*

'Paragon of the storytelling art' Robert Silverberg

'Zelazny's authority never falters, and nor does the charisma of his voice' *Locus*

Sales Points

- Winner of multiple Hugo and Nebula Awards
- Roger Zelazny was a critically-acclaimed author who inspired many of today's greatest SFF writers

Author Biography

Roger Zelazny (1937-1995)

A multi-award-winning author, Roger Zelazny spent his life involved in literature. After studying English to Masters' level, he wrote swathes of short stories, novels and poems. He numbers three Nebula awards, six Hugo awards and two Locus awards among his prizes, and his work has inspired numerous other writers. He died at the age of 58, but his legacy lives on.

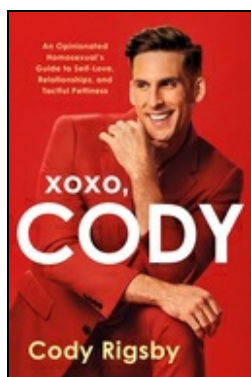
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XOXO, Cody An Opinionated Homosexual's Guide to Self-Love, Relationships, and Tactful Pettiness

Cody Rigsby

Keynote

The beloved Peloton instructor chronicles his journey from small-town North Carolina to New York City stardom in an empowering story that reveals his secret to success: not taking yourself-or life-too seriously.

Description

Cody Rigsby has a lot of opinions: Kevin is the hottest Backstreet Boy; grape jelly is a crime against nature; if you wear flip-flops in New York City, you do not love yourself. But if there is one opinion-one truth-that he holds above all others, it's that we shouldn't let the fear of looking stupid or being judged hold us back from living our best lives.

Cody didn't always feel this way. In XOXO, Cody, he opens up about his journey toward accepting himself, from growing up gay and poor in the South to his migration to New York City, where he went from broke-ass dancer to fitness icon. He intimately details what it was like to lose both his father and best friend to addiction and how he began to repair his relationship with his mom as an adult. He recounts his time working at a nightclub on the Lower East Side and his decision to audition for Peloton on a whim, and dishes about competing against Sporty Spice on Dancing with the Stars.

With raw and inspiring stories about learning how to handle the scary sh*t, XOXO, Cody is a bold and heartfelt reminder that sometimes laughing at yourself is the best medicine. Remember: It ain't that deep, boo.

Sales Points

- He has 2.2M+ social media followers-1.3M Instagram, 385k TikTok, 195k Facebook-and the 5M+ Peloton fans.
- Cody is no-doubt **the most famous and recognisable Peloton instructor** in the global company with over 50 instructors.
- Cody has a **huge social media presence** - **1.3 million Instagram** followers, **403K TikTok** followers and **196K Facebook** followers.
- According to our Consumer Insight team, **Cody Rigsby's influence is on the rise with mentions of Cody having a total reach of 2M over the past 60 days.**
- According to **GoogleTrends**, **interest in him in the UK has risen substantially in the past 30 days to 91%** of American interest.

Reviews

- 'Cody Rigsby's life is a ride for sure but reading it in his one of a kind voice is another level. His personal stories are candid and revealing, full of determination, and hilarious but deeply vulnerable . . . I couldn't put it down.' - *JC Chasez, NSYNC, singer, songwriter*
- 'To say this book is charming is an understatement. XOXO, Cody is like hanging out with that friend who makes you laugh and can open their heart up to you. In a world that's dark, it's necessary to read a book that will put a smile on your face and remind you that when times get tough, fix your wig and go get your life together. You got this! And so does Cody!' - *Phoebe Robinson, New York Times bestselling author of Please Don't Sit on My Bed in Your Outside Clothes*
- 'XOXO, Cody is a must-read for anyone who needs a little inspiration to live their best life. While Cody opens up about struggles many of us can relate to, he still reminds us that sometimes the best thing we can do is just laugh at ourselves. Whether you're a fan of Peloton or just looking for some inspiration, XOXO, Cody is a book that will leave you feeling empowered and ready to take on the world. So go ahead, laugh at yourself a little, and remember: "it ain't that deep, boo." - *Bobby Berk, Emmy-nominated TV Host and author of Right at Home*
- 'Cody Rigsby is a delight, and so is his book. His knowledge of pop culture is unmatched and he had me laughing out loud on every page. But his candid storytelling and vulnerability is what makes this book truly something special.' - *Karamo Brown, Talk Show Host and Co-Host of Queer Eye*

Author Biography

Beloved fitness instructor Cody Rigsby is a Peloton superstar. Rigsby is known for his witty humor, engaging storytelling, and pop culture hot takes as well as his insight into relationships and his advocacy for self-love. He was the second runner-up on the thirtieth season of Dancing with the Stars, and has cohosted the GLAAD Media Awards. Rigsby has been the face of numerous brands, including Adidas, Capital One, Chobani, Therabody, Chipotle, Gatorade, and more. He has been profiled in the Los Angeles Times, People, The Washington Post, The New York Times, Vogue, GQ, Forbes, Vox, Us Weekly, and Time,

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and on Good Morning America. Rigsby lives in Brooklyn, New York.

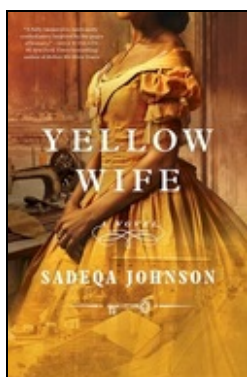


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Yellow Wife

Sadeqa Johnson

Keynote

Just as beautiful as it is devastating, this heartbreaking read is inspired by the true story Mary Lumpkin, the enslaved woman who forged her own path to freedom.

Description

Virginia, 1850: 'Ain't many choices for a slave woman. Just know everything I do is for you. You are meant to see freedom. I's makin' sure.'

Pheby Delores Brown was born on the Bell Plantation in Charles City, Virginia. The daughter of the estate's medicine woman, and cherished by the Master's sister, her days as an enslaved girl are almost over... She has been promised freedom on her eighteenth birthday.

But when she finally turns eighteen, the life she has dreamed of is tragically torn from her. Instead of being free, she is thrust into the bowels of slavery at the infamous Devil's Half-Acre, a jail where slaves are broken, tortured and sold every day.

Her life flashing before her eyes, Pheby is forced to become the mistress of the jailor, the brutal man who owns the prison. Yet even in hell, Pheby never loses sight of her freedom. But how much will she have to sacrifice? And in the face of such darkness, will she survive?

Just as transfixing as it is devastating, this page-turner is inspired by the true story Mary Lumpkin, the enslaved woman who forged her own path to freedom. Perfect for fans of *The Help* and *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*, this heartbreaking read is about hope in a world of hate and the heart-wrenching price of survival.

Readers love *Yellow Wife*:

'Will literally stay with you forever. It was absolutely heartbreaking... I could not put it down. My heart was pounding throughout the entire book.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Uhhhhhhh... My heart aches!! This was such a powerful and heart-wrenching read... Amazing read!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Whew... One of the best historical fiction novels that I've ever read... Phenomenal.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'The fastest page-turner ever and a heart-pounding read... With riveting prose, the pages fly and your heart races.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'I ended up crying all the way through... Yes, I cried over these pages.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'My heart aches!! Such a powerful and heart-wrenching read.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'I was completely captivated by the first page and couldn't put this book down.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Beyond amazing.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'A harrowing, emotional, incredible historical saga!... I felt I right there with Pheby every step of the way. Equal parts heartbreaking and triumphant and inspiring.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Sales Points

- *Yellow Wife* was named by Oprah Magazine as '27 of 2021 Most Anticipated Winter Historical Fiction books'.
- Hit the *Globe and Mail* bestsellers list and the SIBA bestseller list. A BuzzFeed Books We Love pick.

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BIC 2.1	Historical fiction (FV)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Illustrations	Yes – 2 b/w photos in the prelims
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Author born in	Philadelphia, USA
Author living in	Virginia, USA
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- Nominated for a Goodreads Choice Award for Best Historical Fiction.
- Over 41,000 ratings on Goodreads, with a 4.5 star average.
- Translation rights have sold in Brazil and Russia.

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Reviews

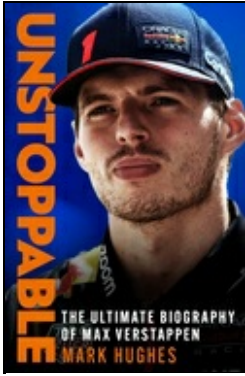
- 'A fully immersive, intricately crafted story inspired by the pages of history... Simply enthralling.' - Lisa Wingate
- 'Intensely moving.' - *Library Journal*
- 'So wholly engrossing, so exquisitely researched, so timely... Beautifully relatable and human. Riveting and suspenseful.' - *Kathleen Grissom*
- 'A powerful, unflinching account of determination in the face of oppression.' - *Publisher's Weekly*

Author Biography

Sadeqa Johnson, a former public relations manager, spent several years working with well-known authors such as J.K. Rowling and Amy Tan before becoming an author herself. She is the international bestselling author of five novels and the recipient of the National Book Club Award, the Phillis Wheatley Award and the USA Best Book Award for best fiction. Originally from Philadelphia, Sadeqa currently lives near Richmond, Virginia, with her husband and three children.

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Unstoppable The Ultimate Biography of Max Verstappen

Mark Hughes

Keynote

A definitive and intriguing biography of Max Verstappen, Formula 1's superstar, Lewis Hamilton's great rival, and the winner of the 2021 and 2022 World Drivers' Championships.

Description

A definitive and intriguing biography of Max Verstappen, Formula 1's superstar, Lewis Hamilton's great rival and the winner of the 2021 and 2022 World Drivers' Championships.

No Hollywood scriptwriter could possibly have envisioned the breathless, adrenaline-pumping climax to the 2021 Formula 1 season. On the very last lap of the final race of an unbelievably arduous and controversial season, Red Bull's Max Verstappen nervelessly overtook the seven-time World Champion Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes to clinch the first place that thrust the young prodigy to the narrowest of victories and to his first World Drivers' title. He followed up by taking the 2022 title as well.

Verstappen may only be 25 years of age, but the Dutch motorsport sensation has an incredible record in F1: 170 race starts, 84 podium finishes and 40 Grand Prix victories barely tell the story - this young man has already left an indelible mark on the sport. The son of F1 driver Jos, Verstappen junior quickly stepped out of his father's shadow: his youthful charisma, ferocious speed, fearless driving style and refusal to back down mark him out as a true champion. And the phenomenal success of Netflix's *Drive to Survive* documentary series has elevated his worldwide popularity still further.

Widely respected motorsport writer and F1 insider Mark Hughes is perfectly placed to write the most authoritative narrative on Verstappen's incredible rise through the ranks to F1 glory. Hughes' immaculate credentials and first-rate access enable him to generate fresh and fascinating insights, and to paint a fully-rounded and richly-textured portrait of one of the most exciting young sportsmen on the planet.

Sales Points

- Verstappen's camp has no plans to release an autobiography: this will be the most definitive and authoritative book on the young Formula 1 champion.
- Written by a renowned motorsport writer and F1 insider with superb access and connections.
- Will surely capitalise on the sky-high popularity of F1, and appeal to the younger fans coming to the sport through Netflix's phenomenally successful *Drive to Survive* docu series.
- Verstappen's fanbase is huge: he has 9.4 million fans on Instagram and 3.2 million on Twitter.

Author Biography

Mark Hughes is the Grand Prix editor for *Motor Sport* magazine, an F1 correspondent for *The Sunday Times* and technical editor for the renowned motor racing annual *Autocourse*.

He also provides analysis for TV coverage of F1, currently working in the role of technical analyst for Sky Sports. He has 32k followers on Twitter.

Hughes has written a number of F1-related books: *Speed Addicts* (HarperCollins) won Best Illustrated Book at the 2006 British Sports Book Awards; *Lewis Hamilton, The Full Story* (Icon Books) was released in 2008; and he co-authored *Crashed And Byrned* (Icon Books), which won the 2008 William Hill Irish Sports Book of the Year.

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Price	£14.99 Rs.999
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Format	Royal
Extent	352 pages
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Author living in	Manchester
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The Abuse of Power Confronting Injustice in Public Life

Theresa May

Keynote

Former Prime Minister Theresa May exposes the abuse of power by public institutions and politicians in a series of riveting first-hand accounts from her time in office.

Description

As Prime Minister for three years and Home Secretary for six years, Theresa May confronted a series of issues in which the abuse of power led to devastating results for individuals and significantly damaged the reputation of, and trust in, public institutions and politicians. From the Hillsborough and Grenfell tragedies, to the Daniel Morgan case and parliamentary scandals, the powerful repeatedly chose to use their power not in the interests of the powerless but to serve themselves or to protect the organisation to which they belonged.

The Abuse of Power is a searing exposé of injustice and an impassioned call to exercise power for the greater good. Drawing on examples from domestic and international affairs she was personally involved in at the highest level, including Stop and Search and the Salisbury Poisonings, the former prime minister argues for a radical rethink in how we approach our politics and public life.

Author Biography

Theresa May has served as the MP for Maidenhead since 1997. She was a member of the Shadow Cabinet from 1999 to 2010, and from 2002 to 2003 she was the first female Chairman of the Conservative Party. She was appointed Home Secretary in 2010 and became the longest-serving Conservative Home Secretary for over a century. She served as Prime Minister from 2016 to 2019. *The Abuse of Power* is her first book.

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Price	£16.99 Rs.1,099
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035410460
BIC 2.1	Autobiography: historical, political & military (BGHA) Prose: non-fiction (DN) Political leaders & leadership (JPHL) Political corruption (JPZ) International relations (JPS)
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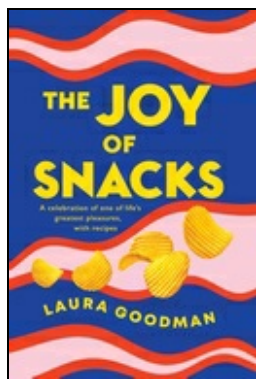
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The Joy of Snacks

A celebration of one of life's greatest pleasures, with recipes **SHORTLISTED FOR THE FORTNUM AND MASON FOOD BOOK OF THE YEAR**

Laura Goodman

Keynote

A refreshingly modern, witty and particular collection of recipes and writing about snacks

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE FORTNUM AND MASON FOOD BOOK OF THE YEAR

'People think it's easy to write well about food. It isn't. Goodman does it brilliantly, with brio and wit as well as cleverness. This is a collection of essays, recipes and meditations about snacks and it is both joyous and useful.'

India Knight, *The Times*

'Deft storytelling, deep research and real wisdom about how we actually eat'

Rachel Roddy, *Guardian Books of the Year 2022*

This book is a celebration of snacks in all their glorious forms, guaranteed to fill your day with snacking joy.

It's full of lists, essays and recipes to take you from your morning coffee (cinnamon crumble cakes and cherry-marzipan hand pies) to your evening wine (*oeufs durs mayonnaise* and mushroom pate) via salsas, hot dips, crispy bits, crab nachos and frozen piña coladas in the sun. *The Joy of Snacks* will lift your spirits while satisfying your deepest snacking desires, helping you squeeze the joy out of life's big and small moments, whether it's party time or Monday morning.

Sales Points

- Beautifully designed mono (black and white) b format paperback - and, bonus, it's *funny*. Anyone who loves food and loves to laugh will love this
- Laura Goodman is a hilarious and award-winning food writer, whose fans include Nigella Lawson, Ruby Tandoh, Ella Risbridger, Meera Sodha, Alice Levine and Clare Amfo.
- Laura's first book, a cookbook called CARBS, published by Quadrille in 2018, is a cult favourite.

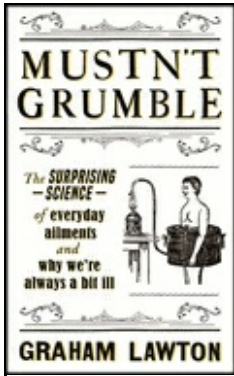
Reviews

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- 'As moreish as the snacks it celebrates, *The Joy of Snacks* is a smart, funny and moving meditation on the little things that make life great. I loved it.' - Ruby Tandoh
- 'Laura Goodman is simply a perfect food writer and everything she does is a dream.' - Ella Risbridger
- 'Naked, unashamed and witty, Laura Goodman delights, tempts and insults our intestines with raucous, dangerous and surprising suggestions.' - Miriam Margolyes

Author Biography

Laura Goodman is a food writer whose work has appeared in the *Sunday Times*, *Eater*, *Food52*, *Lucky Peach* and *Waitrose Magazine*. From January 2019 to January 2020 she wrote a weekly column about snacks for *Grazia*. Her first cookbook, *Carbs*, was published by Quadrille in 2018. Nigella Lawson called it 'wonderful', Meera Sodha called it 'joyful, funny and intelligent' and Rukmini Iyer called it her 'favourite cookbook'.

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£12.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781472291578
BIC 2.1	General cookery & recipes (WBA) Quick & easy cooking (WBF) Cookery by ingredient (WBT) Cooking for one (WBC) Food & society (JFCV) Nostalgia: general (WQN)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	256 pages
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Mustn't Grumble

The surprising science of everyday ailments and why we're always a bit ill

Graham Lawton

Keynote

A fascinating and insightful book about the multitude of minor ailments that humans live with every day of the year, and what we can learn about them.

Description

'...an unexpected literary genre: the compulsively readable medical reference book. You start with the things that currently plague you, and then you keep on reading, happily passing entire afternoons absorbed in the odd and revolting things our bodies serve up...If laughter is the best medicine, a dose of Lawton ought to cure most of this stuff.' Mary Roach

One of the many strange effects of the 2020 pandemic has been to make us much more vigilant about the state of our health in general and about minor symptoms in particular. And this, in turn, has made us more conscious that we all feel *slightly* out of sorts a great deal of the time; maybe even every day.

This book is *not* about what happens when we're ill with something sufficiently serious to send us to the doctor or confine us to bed. Instead, it focuses on the multitude of mild, irksome, distracting illnesses, aches and pains with which we all put up with constantly.

Covering 120 ailments, Graham explains the latest scientific thinking about everything from blackheads to chilblains; dead legs to haemorrhoids; ear wax to hiccups; and hay fever to heat stroke. It's a mixture of science and history, with a light touch, and provides practical information about each ailment for the reader.

Sales Points

- **AUTHORITY OF AUTHOR:** Senior Staff Writer at New Scientist magazine.
- **TOPICAL** - people are more focussed on their ailments than ever before, as a result of Covid-19.
- **BRITISH HUMOUR** - *Mustn't Grumble* is the name of the author's diary of minor ailments that he kept during lockdown in 2020.

Reviews

- 'Graham Lawton has created an unexpected literary genre: the compulsively readable medical reference book. You start with the things that currently plague you, and then you keep on reading, happily passing entire afternoons absorbed in the odd and revolting things our bodies serve up. Fool's blackheads! Head eggs! Meibum! If laughter is the best medicine, a dose of Lawton ought to cure most of this stuff.' - Mary Roach
- 'It would be easy to pick an important science book on climate change or the pandemic, but we're miserable enough already, aren't we? My favourite escape from the news cycle this year was *Mustn't Grumble* by Graham Lawton (Headline Home). It has a simple but ingenious premise: we're all a bit ill most of the time, so what exactly is going on with our bodies? Lawton covers the science behind 100 mild ailments, such as sore throats, dead legs, dark circles under the eyes and a cricked neck. It's not important, but it is witty, compelling and deeply informed: the perfect guilty pleasure. [Best Books of the Year 2021]' - *New Statesman*
- 'Science writer Graham Lawton spent months recording all his minor ailments, and then investigating why we all suffer from these daily health niggles. The result is this readable book, covering 120 minor complaints from hiccups and hay fever to piles and chilblains.' - *Woman's Weekly*

Author Biography

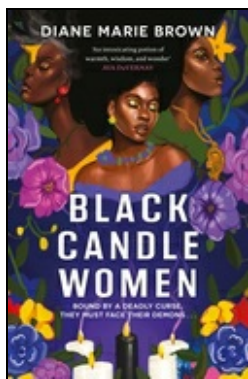
Graham Lawton is a senior staff writer and columnist at New Scientist magazine and the writer behind two *New Scientist* books which have been published by John Murray: *The Origin of (Almost) Everything* (2018) and *This Book Could Save Your Life: The Science of Living Longer Better* (2020). He has a BSc in biochemistry and an MSc in science communication, both from Imperial College, London. He lives in London.

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
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BIC 2.1	Witchcraft (HRQX5) Family & relationships (VVFV) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fantasy (FM)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Black Candle Women a spellbinding story of family, heartache, and a fatal Voodoo curse

Diane Marie Brown

Keynote

A warm and wry family drama with a witchy twist about four generations of Black women living under one roof and the family curse that stems back to a voodoo sorceress in 1950s New Orleans.

Description

'Richly imagined and elegantly told, with plenty of satisfying secrets, heartaches, and twists'

SADEQA JOHNSON

'A spellbinding romp. The Montrose women will have you clutching your pearls on this rollercoaster of a debut' CAROLYN HUYNH

'Written with warmth and an eye for detail, Diane Marie Brown's *Black Candle Women* explores the bonds of family and the magical power of belief to transform our lives' SHAUNA J. EDWARDS & ALYSON RICHMAN

'All of you are cursed, you hear me?

An ugly death for the ones with whom you fall in love'

Generations of Montrose women - Augusta, Victoria, Willow - have lived together in their quaint two-story bungalow in California for years. They keep to themselves, never venture far from home, and their collection of tinctures and spells is an unspoken bond between them.

But when seventeen-year-old Nickie Montrose brings home a boy for the first time, their quiet lives are thrown into disarray. For the other women have been withholding a secret from Nickie that will end her relationship before it's even begun: the decades-old family curse that any person they fall in love with dies.

Their surprise guest forces each woman to reckon with her own past choices and mistakes. And as new truths about the curse emerge, the family is set on a collision course dating back to a voodoo shop in 1950s New Orleans's French Quarter-where a hidden story in a mysterious book may just hold the answers they seek in life and in love...

Rich in its sense of character and place, *Black Candle Women* is a haunting and magical debut from a talented new storyteller.

Sales Points

- **A NEW VOICE IN WITCHY FICTION:** *Black Candle Women* is a hugely compelling and atmospheric family drama with a magical twist. Think Alice Hoffman's *Practical Magic* meets New Orleans voodoo. It draws on a magical practice and cultural context that isn't hugely explored in this area and brings a fresh, commercial, witchy voice to the Headline list.
- **DIANE MARIE BROWN** was discovered in an open call for submissions for writers of colour and *Black Candle Women* is inspired by her own family history in Louisiana, and the customs and beliefs that were passed down by the women in each generation. The book is also partially inspired by New Orleans' most famous practitioner of Voodoo, Marie Laveau.
- **READER-FOCUSED CAMPAIGN:** We'll use our social media pages, including TikTok, to share organic content that will resonate with readers in this space, as well as a special Booktokker mailing both for hardback publication and for paperback publication in the autumn to take advantage of the seasonal interest in witchy books. We'll also be sending out early copies to booksellers and pitching to Subscription Boxes.

Reviews

- 'Richly imagined and elegantly told, with plenty of satisfying secrets, heartaches, and twists' - Sadeqa Johnson
- 'A spellbinding romp. The Montrose women will have you clutching your pearls on this rollercoaster of a debut. This book will have you asking yourself, who amongst us isn't

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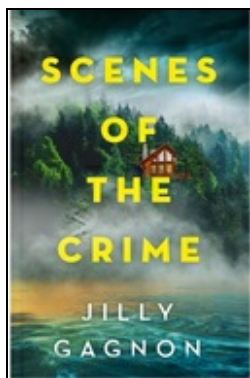
- cursed? More importantly, how far would you go for a chance at love?' - Carolyn Huynh
- 'Written with warmth and an eye for detail, Diane Marie Brown's *Black Candle Women* explores the bonds of family and the magical power of belief to transform our lives' - Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman

Author Biography

Diane Marie Brown is a professor at Orange Coast College and a public health professional for the Long Beach Health Department. She has a BA and MPH from UCLA and a degree in fiction from USC's Master of Professional Writing Program. She grew up in Stockton and now lives in Long Beach, California, with her husband, their four daughters, and their dog, Brownie. *Black Candle Women* is her debut novel.

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Scenes of the Crime

A remote winery. A missing friend. A riveting locked-room mystery

Jilly Gagnon

Keynote

Suspenseful, propulsive, and interspersed with scenes from Emily's blockbuster screenplay, *Scenes of the Crime* is an unforgettable mystery that examines culpability, the shiny rearview mirror of Hollywood storytelling, and the pitfalls of female friendship.

Description

A remote winery. A missing friend. And a bunch of sour grapes.

An ambitious screenwriter tries to solve her friend's disappearance by recreating their fateful final girls' trip in this riveting locked-room mystery from the author of *The Murder Weekend*. Perfect for fans of Lucy Foley.

It should have been the perfect spring break. Five girlfriends. A remote winery on the Oregon coast. An infinite supply of delicious wine at their manicured fingertips. But then their centre-beautiful, magnetic Vanessa Morales-vanished without a trace.

Emily Fischer was perhaps the last person to see her alive. But now, years later, Emily spots Vanessa's doppelganger at a local café. At the end of her rope working a lucrative yet mind-numbing gig on a network sitcom, Emily is inspired to finally tell the story that's been percolating inside her for so long: Vanessa's story. But first, she needs to know what really happened on that fateful night. So she puts a brilliant scheme into motion.

She gets the girls together for a reunion weekend at the scene of the crime under the guise of reconnecting. There's Brittany, Vanessa's cousin and the inheritor of the winery; Paige, a former athlete, bullish yet easily manipulated; and Lydia, the wallflower of the group.

One of them knows the truth. But what have they each been hiding? And how much can Emily trust anything she learns from them... or even her own memories of Vanessa's last days?

Readers loved Jilly Gagnon's *The Murder Weekend*, a twisty and fiendishly clever novel, perfect for fans of *The Guest List* and *Knives Out*!

'This was a really good read with a fantastically creepy atmosphere . . . I really enjoyed it and now I want to take part in a murder mystery at a country hotel'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'This was a brilliantly fun book to read . . . With such an addictive plot you will enjoy this if you're a fan of locked room mysteries!'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'Wow, what a book . . . I could not put it down. Would definitely recommend'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'Really great murder mystery . . . With complicated relationships and no-one knowing what is going on, this is an addictive read. A murder mystery weekend like no other!'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'I enjoyed this well plotted and entertaining mystery. There's echo of golden age, Cluedo, and there's a gripping story'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

Publication date	Tuesday, September 05, 2023
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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)

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Word Count	
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Book locale	USA
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Author living in	USA

Previous Titles

THE MURDER WEEKEND (published in the USA as **ALL DRESSED UP**)

YA: #famous
Adult: *Choose Your Own Misery* series with Mike MacDonald

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'I loved this book. It is a fun and absorbing drama that kept me entertained. It was a one sit read for me and it worth every minute . . . deliciously creepy'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'Classic Agatha Christie goes meta in this wish-we'd-thought-of-it premise: a real whodunnit set against the backdrop of a 1920s-themed murder mystery weekend. Think *Knives Out* all dolled up as *The Great Gatsby*' ELLERY LLOYD

'Clue meets Shari Lapena's *An Unwanted Guest* . . . Such a fun read!' GEORGINA CROSS

'Jilly Gagnon's well-crafted maze of clues and shifting realities is the perfect read for fans of Lucy Foley . . . mind-bending fun!' WENDY WALKER

'Gagnon invites readers inside one seriously wicked little game with this utterly satisfying mystery' KIERAN SCOTT

'I felt as if I was in the middle of a murder-mystery game and playing along with the characters' GEORGINA CROSS

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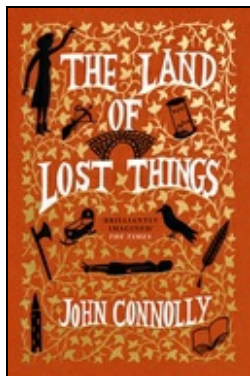
- **FUN, ESCAPIST THRILLER:** A suspenseful, propulsive and unforgettable mystery that examines culpability, the shiny rearview mirror of Hollywood storytelling, and the pitfalls of female friendship - interspersed with scenes from Emily's blockbuster screenplay. Perfect for fans of Lucy Foley's *The Guest List*, the *Knives Out* films and a loving tribute to classic whodunits.
- **SOLVE THE MYSTERY:** Interspersed with in-game clues, set pieces, and character histories from the flapper-filled mystery nested inside a modern one, which add to the fun of the reading experience.

Author Biography

Jilly Gagnon's humour writing, personal essays, and op-eds have appeared in *Newsweek*, *Elle*, *Vanity Fair*, *Boston magazine*, *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*, *The Toast*, and *The Hairpin*, among others. She is the author of the young adult novel *#famous*. She also co-writes the *Choose Your Own Misery* dark comedy series with Mike MacDonald.

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The Land of Lost Things

the highly anticipated follow up to *The Book of Lost Things*

John Connolly

Keynote

From the bestselling author of the Charlie Parker mystery series - **'the finest crime series currently in existence'** (*Independent*) - comes a new book for fans of *THE BOOK OF LOST THINGS*.

Description

'I've been waiting for this book for over 15 years and it is everything I hoped it would be and more. Simply breathtaking' MARK BILLINGHAM

Twice upon a time - for that is how some stories should continue . . .

Phoebe, an eight-year-old girl, lies comatose following a car accident. She is a body without a spirit, a stolen child. Ceres, her mother, can only sit by her bedside and read aloud to Phoebe the fairy stories she loves in the hope they might summon her back to this world. But it is hard to keep faith, so very hard.

Now an old house on the hospital grounds, a property connected to a book written by a vanished author, is calling to Ceres. Something wants her to enter, and to journey - to a land coloured by the memories of Ceres's childhood, and the folklore beloved of her father, to a land of witches and dryads, giants and mandrakes; to a land where old enemies are watching, and waiting.

To the Land of Lost Things.

For anyone who loved *THE BOOK OF LOST THINGS* and for all readers who enjoy dark, beautifully written fables that explore the heart of the human condition: love, loyalty and sacrifice.

'This dark fairy tale, sequel to *The Book of Lost Things* (2006), speaks volumes about a mother's devotion [...] A feat of imagination that will please Connolly's fans' *Kirkus*

Sales Points

- *The Book of Lost Things* has sold over 250,000 copies to date.
- Entirely new, self-contained story that uses framework of the same world to explore all the things that matter: love, loyalty, sacrifice
- All John Connolly's novels have been top ten *Sunday Times* bestsellers, many of them hitting number one.
- Bigger audience than ever before for this kind of dark, beautifully written fairy tale-like exploration of the human condition
- **Global sales to date exceed 8 million copies**

Reviews

- 'Praise for *The Book of Lost Things*: A moving fable, brilliantly imagined' - *The Times*
- 'Engaging, magical, thoughtful' - *Independent*
- 'No saccharine fairytale, but an eerie fable that's perfect for long winter nights' - *Daily Mail*

Author Biography

John Connolly (Author)

John Connolly is author of the Charlie Parker mysteries, *The Book of Lost Things*, the Samuel Johnson novels for young adults and, with his partner, Jennifer Ridyard, co-author of the *Chronicles of the Invaders*. John Connolly's debut - *EVERY DEAD THING* - introduced the character of Private Investigator Charlie Parker, and swiftly launched him right into the front rank of thriller writers. All his subsequent novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers. He was the winner of the 2016 CWA Short Story Dagger for *On the Anatomization of an Unknown Man (1637)* by Frans Mier from *NIGHT MUSIC: Nocturnes Vol 2*.

In 2007 he was awarded the Irish Post Award for Literature. He was the first non-American writer to win the US Shamus award and the first Irish writer to win an Edgar

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award. BOOKS TO DIE FOR, which he edited with Declan Burke, was the winner of the 2013 Anthony, Agatha and Macavity awards for Best Non-Fiction work.



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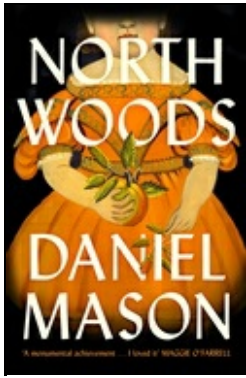
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North Woods

Daniel Mason

Keynote

A sweeping novel about the transformation of a single house in the woods of New England, told through the lives of those who inhabited it across the centuries—a daring, moving tale of memory and fate from the Pulitzer Prize finalist and author of *The Piano Tuner*

Description

When a pair of young lovers abscond from a Puritan colony, little do they know that their humble cabin in the woods will become the home of an extraordinary succession of human and inhuman characters alike. An English soldier, destined for glory, abandons the battlefields of the New World to devote himself to apples. A pair of spinster twins navigate war and famine, envy and desire. A crime reporter unearths a mass grave - only to discover that the ancient trees refuse to give up their secrets. A lovelorn painter, a sinister conman, a stalking panther, a lusty beetle: as each inhabitant confronts the wonder and mystery around them, they begin to realize that the dark, raucous, beautiful past is very much alive.

In his transcendent fourth novel, Pulitzer Prize finalist Daniel Mason delivers a magisterial and highly inventive tale brimming with love and madness, humor and hope. Following the cycles of history, nature and even language, *North Woods* shows the myriad, magical ways in which we're connected to our environment, to history and to each other. It is not just an unforgettable novel about buried secrets and inevitable fates, but a way of looking at the world.

Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Mason's last book was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, and his fiction has been awarded multiple awards including the Guggenheim, the NEA fellowship, the National Magazine Award, and the O. Henry Prize.
- **UNIQUE AUTHOR BACKGROUND:** Mason is a practicing physician, and an assistant professor of psychiatry at Stanford, who teaches and researches mental illness across history (a theme in this novel).
- Lush, gorgeous writing about the natural world THAT SPEAKS TO OUR CULTURE'S INTENSE INTEREST in appreciating, and protecting, the environment.
- **IMMERSIVE WRITING, IMMERSIVE READING:** Mason wrote each of the twelve sections of this book during the same month in which it takes place, lending to a deeply observant, vivid quality to the writing.
- Mason was hailed by *The New York Times Magazine* as "ONE OF THE FINEST PROSE STYLISTS IN AMERICAN FICTION," and uses genres from across American history, so that the passage of time brings not only a succession in human and natural history, but literature as well.

Author Biography

Daniel Mason is a doctor and author of *The Piano Tuner* (2002), *A Far Country* (2007), *The Winter Soldier* (2018), and *A Registry of My Passage Upon the Earth* (2020), which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His work has been translated into 28 languages, adapted for opera and the stage, and awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Joyce Carol Oates Prize, the California Book Award, the Northern California Book Award, and a Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. His short stories and essays have been awarded two Pushcart Prizes, a National Magazine Award and an O. Henry Prize. He is an assistant professor in the Stanford University Department of Psychiatry. He currently lives in Palo Alto, CA.

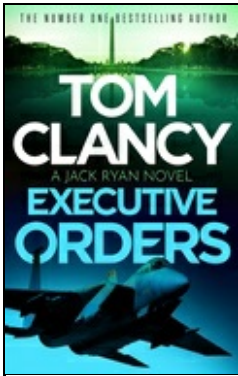
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Executive Orders

Tom Clancy

Keynote

The President is dead. Now, the weight of the world falls on Jack Ryan's shoulders in this extraordinary #1 *New York Times* bestseller from Tom Clancy

Description

'A top-notch novelist for anyone who loves a powerful story' *Boston Globe*

The US President, along with most of the Cabinet and Congress, is dead. Dazed and confused, the man who only minutes before had been confirmed as the new Vice-President of the United States is told that he is now President.

President John Patrick Ryan.

With stunning force, Ryan's responsibilities crush on him. He must calm an anxious and grieving nation, all while attempting to reconstitute a Cabinet and a Congress with the greatest possible speed.

But that is not all. Both within Washington DC and across the globe, there are those eager to act on the animosity towards the United States and others from Jack Ryan's past that harbour a grudge towards the new President himself. Soon they will present Jack Ryan with a crisis so big even he cannot imagine it.

Sales Points

- *Executive Orders* is a classic Jack Ryan novel reissued by Sphere. This is part of a major global relaunch, which will include ten repackaged backlist titles and six new frontlist titles over the next three years
- Over two million Tom Clancy books have been sold in the UK (TCM), half a million in Australia (ABM), and eighteen of his novels were no.1 *New York Times* bestsellers. Tom Clancy is the original king of the action thriller, and this novel is perfect for fans of high-octane, blockbuster authors like Lee Child and David Baldacci
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Reviews

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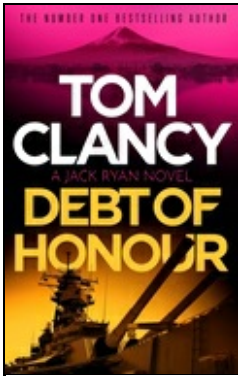
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Debt of Honor

Tom Clancy

Keynote

Called out of retirement to serve as National Security Advisor, Jack Ryan must prepare an untested president to meet the challenges of a new world order, in this #1 New York Times bestseller

Description

'A crackling good read' -- Washington Post

Razio Yamata is one of Japan's most influential industrialists. He has devised a plan to cripple American superiority and elevate Japan to a position of dominance on the world stage. His motivation is to pay off a debt of honour to his parents and bring low the country he feels was responsible for their deaths - America. All he needs is a catalyst to set his plan in motion.

When the faulty gas tank on one Tennessee family's car leads to their fiery death, an opportunistic US congressman uses the occasion to rush a new trade law through the system. The law is designed to squeeze Japan economically. Instead, it provides Yamata with the leverage he needs.

As Yamata's plan begins to unfold, it becomes clear to the world that someone is launching a fully integrated operation against the United States. There's only one man to find out who the culprit is - Jack Ryan, the new President's National Security Advisor.

Sales Points

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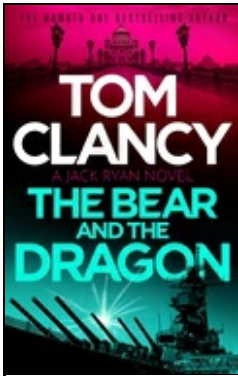
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The Bear and the Dragon

Tom Clancy

Keynote

President Jack Ryan faces a world crisis unlike any he has ever known in Tom Clancy's extraordinary #1 *New York Times* bestseller

Description

'Exhilarating' *Sunday Times*

Newly elected as President, domestic pitfalls await Jack Ryan around every corner. Now, in Moscow, someone may have tried to take out the chairman of the SVR - the former KGB - with a rocket-propelled grenade. Even more disturbing is the potential identity of the assassin. Were they political enemies, the Russian Mafia, disaffected former KGB? Or, Ryan wonders, is something far more dangerous at work here?

He is right to wonder. For even while Russian investigators pursue the case, forces in China are moving forward with a plan of truly audacious proportions. If they succeed, the world as we know it will never look the same. If they fail. . . the consequences may be unspeakable.

Sales Points

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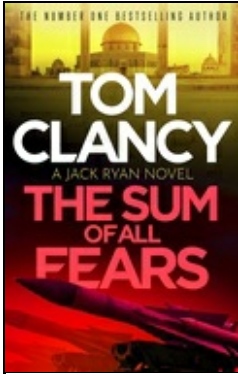
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The Sum of All Fears

Tom Clancy

Keynote

The search for a stolen nuclear weapon on American soil sends Jack Ryan on a dangerous mission with global consequences in this #1 *New York Times* bestselling thriller

Description

'A whiz-bang page-turner!' *New York Times Book Review*

Peace may finally be at hand in the Middle East, as Jack Ryan, Deputy Director of Intelligence for the CIA, lays the groundwork for a plan that could end centuries of conflict. But ruthless terrorists have a final, desperate card to play: a nuclear weapon hidden somewhere in the United States.

With one terrible act, distrust mounts, forces collide, and the floundering U.S. president seems unable to cope with the crisis. With the world on the verge of nuclear disaster, Ryan must frantically seek a solution - before the chiefs of state lose control of themselves and the world.

Sales Points

- *The Sum of All Fears* is a classic, beloved Jack Ryan novel that was made into a major motion picture starring Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman, James Cromwell, Alan Bates and Michael Byrne
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I Meant It Once

Kate Doyle

Keynote

With this sharp and witty debut collection, author Kate Doyle captures precisely that time of life when so many young women are caught in between, pre-occupied by nostalgia for past relationships-with friends, roommates, siblings-while trying to move forward into an uncertain future.

Description

'I Meant It Once explores longing, belonging and the big emotions that can make us feel small with unusual elegance and depth' Coco Mellors, author of *Cleopatra and Frankenstein*

'Gorgeously written and staggeringly honest . . . It will bewitch you' Tess Gunty, author of *The Rabbit Hutch*

'I Meant it Once signals the arrival of a major talent and voice' Brandon Taylor, author of *Booker Prize Finalist Real Life*

With this sharp and witty debut collection, author Kate Doyle captures precisely that time of life when so many young women are caught in between, pre-occupied by nostalgia for past relationships - with friends, roommates, siblings - while trying to move forward into an uncertain future. In "That Is Shocking," a college student relates a darkly funny story of romantic humiliation, one that skirts the parallel story of a friend she betrayed. In others, young women long for friends who have moved away, or moved on. In "Cinnamon Baseball Coyote" and other linked stories about siblings Helen, Evan, and Grace, their years of inside jokes and brutal tensions simmer over as the three spend a holiday season in an amusing whirl of rivalry and mutual attachment, and a generational gulf widens between them and their parents. Throughout, in stories both lyrical and haunting, young women search for ways to break free from the expectations of others and find a way to be in the world.

Written with crystalline prose and sly humour, the stories in *I Meant It Once* build to complete a profoundly recognizable portrait of early adulthood and the ways in which seemingly incidental moments can come to define the stories we tell ourselves. For fans of Elif Batuman, Ottessa Moshfegh, Patricia Lockwood, and Melissa Bank, these stories about being young and adrift in today's world go down easy and pack a big punch.

'Perceptive, funny, forthright, and often alarmingly relatable, I Meant It Once is a tremendously good debut' Claire Lombardo, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Most Fun We Ever Had*

Sales Points

- A debut short story collection from a promising young author, based in Amsterdam. This is a funny, inventive and incredibly relatable debut collection of stories captures the varied lives of women on the cusp of something . With blurbs from Claire Lombardo and Brandon Taylor, with more to come from Coco Mellor and Sam Fisher.
- For fans of Patricia Lockwood, Jenny Offill, or Greta Gerwig's films

Reviews

- 'I Meant it Once signals the arrival of a major talent and voice. These stories are by turns funny, melancholy, wry, and piercing in their insight. More than that, I arrived at the end of each of these stories feeling a little less lonely in a world that seemed a little less dark. Kate Doyle brings a rare confidence to stories about the lonely, the prickly, the aimless, and the out-of-sorts, all told in prose that is lively and beautiful. I loved these stories' - *Brandon Taylor, author of Booker Prize Finalist Real Life and Story Prize Winner Filthy Animals*
- 'Kate Doyle's sentences are something to be savored, and the characters in these stories live and breathe and stand up fully from the page. Perceptive, funny, forthright, and often alarmingly relatable, *I Meant It Once* is a tremendously good debut.' - *Claire Lombardo, New York Times bestselling author of The Most Fun We Ever Had*
- 'Kate Doyle's gorgeous, electric fiction upends expectations about how stories are told and what exactly needs telling. Lovers and rivals, siblings and friends navigate the funny, strange, sometimes explosive, sometimes transcendently beautiful terrain of love and ambition. These are wise, intimate, essential stories.' - *Mary-Beth Hughes, author of The Ocean House*
- 'Crystalline, funny, and richly alive, the stories in *I Meant It Once* thrilled me with their emotional acuity, their delicately nuanced portrayals of desire and intimacy, and their formal and syntactical dexterity and play.' - *Lynn Steger Strong, author of Want and Flight*

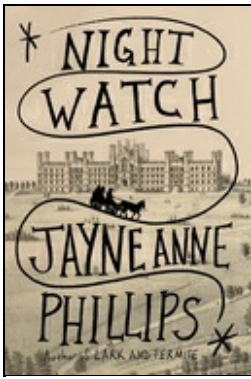
Author Biography

Kate Doyle is the author of the short story collection *I Meant It Once*, forthcoming from Algonquin Books in July 2023. She has received support for her work from Virginia Center for Creative Arts, A Public Space, Hawthornden, the Adirondack Center for Writing, the NYU Creative Writing Program, and the Global Research Institute at NYU Paris. Originally from New England, she has lived in New York City, Ithaca, and Amsterdam.



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Night Watch

Jayne Anne Phillips

Keynote

A brilliant new book from award-winning author Jayne Anne Phillips, set during the American Civil War and seen through the eyes of ConaLee, a teenage girl in the divided state of Virginia, whose father is away fighting for the Union.

Description

'Breathtaking in both its scope and intensity' TAYARI JONES

'Shatteringly particular and audaciously universal' ALICE RANDALL

'Gorgeous prose, attention to detail and masterful characters. Haunting storytelling and a refreshing look at history' KIRKUS, STARRED REVIEW

From one of our most accomplished novelists, a mesmerising story about a mother and daughter seeking refuge in a mental asylum in the chaotic aftermath of the Civil War.

In 1874, in the wake of the War, erasure, trauma, and namelessness haunt civilians and veterans, renegades and wanderers, freedmen and runaways. Twelve-year-old ConaLee and her mother, Eliza, who hasn't spoken in more than a year, arrive at the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum in West Virginia, delivered to the hospital's entrance by a war veteran who has forced himself into their lives. There, far from family, a beloved neighbor, and the mountain home they knew, they try to reclaim their lives.

The omnipresent vagaries of war and race rise to the surface as we learn their backstory: their flight to the highest mountain ridges of western Virginia; the disappearance of ConaLee's father, who left for the war and never returned. Meanwhile in the asylum, they begin to find a new path. ConaLee pretends to be her mother's maid; Eliza responds slowly to treatment. They get swept up in the life of the facility - the mystery behind the man they call the Night Watch; the child called Weed; the fearsome woman who runs the kitchen; the remarkable doctor at the head of the institution.

Epic, enthralling and meticulously crafted, *Night Watch* is a brilliant portrait of family endurance against all odds, and a stunning chronicle of surviving war and its aftermath.

Sales Points

- Jayne Anne Phillips is an eminent American writer with several awards under her belt, including the Guggenheim Fellowship for Creative Arts, US & Canada. *Lark and Termite* was also a 2009 National Book Award finalist.
- The novel is both brilliant and has sales potential - it's an incredibly emotional, involving read, with a switchback structure that keeps you guessing. It also has a really satisfying ending, after a lot of tragedy and drama. A true page-turner.

Reviews

- 'Jayne Anne Phillips is a brilliant artist working at the height of her powers. Word by word, and line by line, there is no one better. This novel lives where a startling imagination meets scrupulous research: ***Night Watch is a tour de force – breathtaking in both its scope and intensity***' - Tayari Jones, author of *AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE*
- '**A profound meditation on identity, empathy, sanity, daughter-love, nature, and the Civil War, *Night Watch* will leave you shook and sustained.** This novel delivers fictional reckoning that makes way for the potential of real-world reconciliation by delivering complex and necessary testimony and confession. Weaving photographs and fragments of non-fiction prose into an intimate family story, *Night Watch* is **at once shatteringly particular and audaciously universal**. Jayne Anne Phillips arrives at the crowning achievement of an extraordinary career' - Alice Randall, author of *BLACK BOTTOM SAINTS*
- 'Jayne Anne Phillips is a wonderfully gifted storyteller, and **few contemporary writers can match the lyricism of her prose**, but in this marvelous new novel, largely set in a factual nineteenth-century asylum, she achieves even more: **history and imagination merge, and she gives the past a living pulse**' - Ron Rash, author of *THE CARETAKER*
- 'There is a luminous beauty in Phillips's prose. Whether it is the dark interiors of war - which have become her forte - or the equally complex and fraught lives of so-called 'ordinary' people, **Phillips brings these theaters of peace and loss, death and transcendence together with a remarkable alchemy**' - Ken Burns, filmmaker

Author Biography

Jayne Anne Phillips was born in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She is the author of four

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novels, *Lark and Termite* (2008), *MotherKind* (2000), *Shelter* (1994) and *Machine Dreams* (1984), and two collections of widely anthologized stories, *Fast Lanes* (1987) and *Black Tickets* (1979). She is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, and a Bunting Fellowship. She has been awarded the Sue Kaufman Prize for First Fiction (1980) and an Academy Award in Literature (1997) by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Her work has been translated into twelve languages, and has appeared in *Granta*, *Harper's*, *DoubleTake*, and *The Norton Anthology of Contemporary Fiction*. She is currently Professor of English and Director of the MFA Program at Rutgers-Newark, the State University of New Jersey.

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Little Treatments, Big Effects

How to Build Meaningful Moments that Can Transform Your Mental Health

Jessica Schleider

Keynote

If you've ever wanted mental health support but haven't been able to get it, you are not alone.

Description

If you've ever wanted mental health support but haven't been able to get it, you are not alone.

In fact, you're part of the more than 50% of adults and more than 75% of young people worldwide with unmet psychological needs. Maybe you've faced months-long waiting lists, or you're not sure if your problems are 'bad enough' to merit treatment? Maybe you tried therapy but stopped due to costs or time constraints? Perhaps you just don't know where to start looking? The fact is, there are *infinite* reasons why mental health treatment is hard to get. There's an urgent need for new ideas and pathways to help people heal.

Little Treatments, Big Effects integrates cutting-edge psychological science, lived experience narratives and practical self-help activities to introduce a new type of therapeutic experience to audiences worldwide: *single-session interventions*. Its chapters unpack why systemic change in mental healthcare is necessary; the science behind how single-session interventions make it possible; how others have created 'meaningful moments' in their recovery journeys (and how you can, too); and how single-session interventions could transform the mental healthcare system into one that's accessible to all.

Sales Points

- The audience for this book includes adults with lived experience of mental health challenges, as well as mental health professionals who may wish to implement brief interventions in their own practices, clinics or systems.
- Expert author is a star in the field of brief, low-intensity therapeutic interventions, and the author of a popular book introducing growth mindset to teens.

Reviews

- '*Little Treatments, Big Effects* carries a message of profound hope: that we all have the power to take small steps that will have a big impact on our journeys toward meaning, growth and mental health. Rooted in rigorous research, *Little Treatments, Big Effects* is full of powerful stories of coping and recovery' - Arianna Huffington, founder and CEO, Thrive Global
- '*Little Treatments, Big Effects* is a truly remarkable book with the potential to change the face of mental health treatments. These "little treatments" are amazingly short, widely accessible, rigorously tested and surprisingly effective. They are not meant to replace other treatments, but in this time of such great need and such little availability, programmes like this are game changers. The book is also riveting, filled with people's personal accounts of their psychological turning points-moments when they suddenly saw their path forward. Just about everyone will benefit from this book!' - Carol Dweck, professor of psychology, Stanford University and bestselling author of 'Mindset'
- 'Jessica Schleider's pioneering research reveals that not every psychological problem requires a lifetime of therapy. In this book, she demystifies the science and practice of how single-session interventions can lead to lasting change. It's a timely, important look at novel ways to manage our collective mental health crisis-and improve our individual wellbeing' - Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of 'Think Again' and 'Hidden Potential', and host of the TED podcast Re:Thinking
- 'The world of psychological treatment is about to change substantially, thanks in large part to Jessica Schleider, who is leading a new generation of therapists and making effective psychological treatment finally accessible to all. This outstanding book, from one of the brightest new stars in clinical psychology, represents the tipping point we need to offer affordable and effective treatment to everyone across the globe. For far too long, therapy has been more easily available to white, upper-middle class adults. Dr Schleider changes all of that with a new, scientifically-proven model for how we can finally help *everyone* benefit from what psychologists have known for years. Have thirty minutes? It may now be possible for you to feel much better, very quickly!' - Mitch Prinstein, professor of clinical psychology at the University of North Carolina and Chief Science Officer, American Psychological Association

Author Biography

Jessica L. Schleider, Ph.D. is a psychology professor, scientist, author and internationally recognised expert on single-session mental health interventions. She has received numerous scientific awards for her work in this area and her work is frequently featured

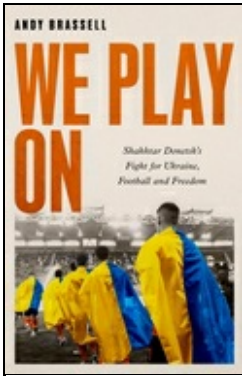
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in major media outlets (*The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*). In 2020, she was selected as one of *Forbes Magazine*'s '30 Under 30' in Healthcare. She has developed six evidence-based, single-session mental health programmes, which have served more than 30,000 people to date. She is the author of *The Growth Mindset Workbook for Teens* and co-editor of the *Oxford Guide to Brief and Low Intensity Interventions for Children and Young People*.

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We Play On Shakhtar Donetsk's Fight for Ukraine, Football and Freedom

Andy Brassell

Keynote

A momentous human and sporting story of our times - a nation at war and the fight of a football club to play on.

Description

'The most important (thing) is to play,' Srna said, 'to show the world that we are still alive, that we are fighting, that we are living, that we will have a good future.'

In 2014, the conflict in the Donbas region of Ukraine began - and top football club Shakhtar Donetsk has since been in exile. This book tells their story; inevitably a story of the conflict and the recent Russian invasion but also a testament to the power of the game and the will of the players.

It is ultimately a footballing story, exploring the experience and meaning of being a Shakhtar player through the lens of a country in the shadow of a huge aggressive neighbour. There are moments of direct impact (such as when a youth coach was killed by Russian shelling earlier in 2022) but also what it means to just go out on the field and play, freely. Andy Brassell is a European football expert and has followed this story for years; he regards Shakhtar as the 'Barcelona of Eastern Europe'. This book celebrates the team and its achievements, while paying tribute to an occupied nation.

Sales Points

- Author with expertise and authority: Andy was in Ukraine during the Euromaidan Protests, and since Shakhtar's exile from the Donbas region he has remained in close contact with the club and its players. He is interviewing players and key stakeholders directly for the book and is a go-to pundit and contributor on European football across the BBC, Sky, talkSPORT and the 'On the Continent' podcast with James Horncastle.
- Politics through the lens of sport has had great success (i.e. *Invictus* - 26k TCM). The book shows the current conflict in a different light, bringing a wider audience to a story that has been unfolding for years.
- Strong media connections in the UK and internationally, and engaged online platform: 80k following on Twitter, a weekly contributor to the hit Football Ramble podcast and features regularly on BBC Radio 5 Live, ESPN, Betfair, CNN.

Author Biography

Andy Brassell is a writer and broadcaster, specialising in European football. He works as a pundit across many forms of media for the likes of Talksport, the BBC, BT Sport, and ESPN as well as newspapers such as the *Guardian*, *The Independent*, the *Daily Mirror* and the *Daily Star*. Andy has been a long term fan of Ukrainian football, and has visited the country many times.

On the BBC, Brassell regularly contributes to BBC Radio 5 Live Monday Night Club, and the European football show. On talkSPORT he regularly features on Trans Europe Express with Danny Kelly, looking back at the weekend's European football action. For The Football Ramble, Brassell contributes weekly to their 'On The Continent' podcast with James Horncastle. He has featured on the Guardian Football Weekly podcast and The Totally Football Show. He has 80k Twitter followers @andybrassell.

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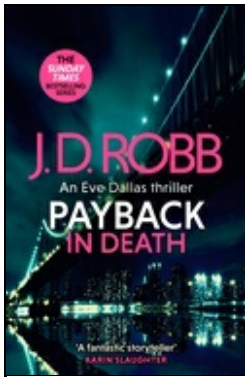
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Payback in Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 57)

J. D. Robb

Keynote

The exciting new instalment in the New York Times bestselling In Death series

Description

Lt. Eve Dallas is back and this time she's investigating the death of one of her own

When a retired police officer is found dead in his home, Lt. Eve Dallas and the team are called to the scene to investigate. The victim is Martin Greenleaf, former Captain of Internal Affairs. At first glance it looks like suicide but Eve thinks there could be more to this carefully laid scene than meets the eye.

Captain Greenleaf put a lot of cops away during his forty-seven years in Internal Affairs. Did the weight of the job finally prove too much for him? Or could this be a case of payback in death.....

Sales Points

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- **Over 70 million copies** of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand
- Piatkus has sold over 4 million copies of the In Death series
- Supported by a digital and social marketing campaign targeting JD's core fanbase plus a broader crime/thriller audience

Reviews

- 'J.D. Robb is a fantastic storyteller who knows how to keep the pages flying by' - *Karin Slaughter*
- 'One of my all-time favorite authors... one of my all-time favorite series. J.D. Robb never disappoints!' - *Lisa Gardner*
- 'If you're a crime fiction fan and haven't discovered them yet, welcome to the very best day of your life' - *Heat Magazine*
- 'J.D. Robb's novels are can't-miss pleasures' - *Harlan Coben*

Author Biography

Nora Roberts published her first novel using the pseudonym **J.D. Robb** in 1995, introducing Eve Dallas, a New York City police lieutenant with a dark past, and billionaire Irish rogue, Roarke. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.

Become a fan on [f] at Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb

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The Fall of Koli

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Infinity Gate

Book One of the Pandominion

M. R. Carey

Keynote

The first novel in a thrillingly original, high-concept new science fiction duology about the multiverse from the bestselling M. R. Carey. Perfect for fans of *Children of Time*, *The Space Between Worlds* and *The Long Earth*.

Description

'A GENUINE TREAT FOR SF FANS: AN EPIC MULTIVERSE TALE THAT MOVES LIKE A THRILLER' *Kirkus*

'A FASCINATING WINDOW ONTO A DANGEROUS AND MULTIFACETED UNIVERSE' Adrian

Tchaikovsky, author of *Children of Time*

From the international bestselling M. R. Carey comes a thrilling novel set in the multiverse – the tale of humanity's expansion across millions of dimensions, and the AI technology that might see it all come to an end . . .

INFINITY IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

The Pandominion: a political and trading alliance of a million worlds - except that they're really just the one world, Earth, in many different realities. And when an AI threat arises that could destroy everything the Pandominion has built, they'll eradicate it by whatever means necessary, no matter the cost to human life.

Scientist Hadiz Tambuwal is looking for a solution to her own Earth's environmental collapse when she stumbles across the secret of inter-dimensional travel. It could save everyone on her dying planet, but now she's walked into the middle of a war on a scale she never dreamed of.

And she needs to choose a side before it kills her.

Discover the start of the thrillingly original, mind-bending SF duology The Pandominion, from the author of the million-copy bestseller *The Girl With All the Gifts*. Perfect for fans of *The Space Between Worlds*, *The Long Earth* and *Children of Time*.

'[A] brilliant dimension-hopping sci-fi thriller . . . readers will be wowed' *Publishers Weekly*

'Infinity Gate is a powerful exploration of the near-future, skilfully and seamlessly weaving different realities and different iterations of AI . . . A compelling entry and a must-read!' Tade

Thompson, Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning author of *Rosewater*

'Humane, thoughtful and exciting, Mike Carey reaffirms his place in the ranks of SF with this startlingly good novel' Paul Cornell, award-winning author and screenwriter

'M.R. Carey is a master of imagination and suspense' Gareth L. Powell, author of *Embers of War*

'A dazzling speculation on the many ways our world could have evolved, layered inside a thriller that will make your eardrums vibrate. I was charmed, disturbed, and fascinated by turns – and I couldn't put this book down' Annalee Newitz, author of *Autonomous* and *The Terraformers*

'This is gripping, unrelenting, and absolutely unique. Carey is working at the absolute top of his game' Seanan McGuire, *New York Times* bestselling author

'One of the most inventive voices in contemporary fiction' *iO9.com*

Sales Points

- **An exciting and highly commercial new direction for M. R. Carey:** this is his first SF novel which will appeal strongly to fans of space opera - an extremely buoyant and exciting area of science fiction

- Perfect for fans of space opera and high-concept science fiction, such as ***Children of Time* by Adrian Tchaikovsky, *The Space Between Worlds* by Michael Johnson and *The Long Earth* by Terry Pratchett and Stephen Baxter.**
- Also perfect for fans of thrilling, mind-bending sci-fi films & TV: e.g. ***Interstellar*, *The Edge of Tomorrow*, *Inception*, *Another Earth*, *Dark***
- **A major global hardback launch in coordination with Orbit US:** this is an exciting opportunity for us to relaunch M. R. Carey in a major way, and to a whole new area of SF
- M. R. Carey is the **author of the million-copy bestseller *The Girl With All the Gifts***, which is now a Bafta-nominated movie on Netflix

Reviews

- **'A fascinating window onto a dangerous and multifaceted universe'** - Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of *CHILDREN OF TIME*
- **'*Infinity Gate* is a powerful exploration of the near-future, skilfully and seamlessly weaving different realities and different iterations of AI . . . Carey has the experience, imagination and verve to pull it off. A compelling entry and a must-read!'** - Tade Thompson, Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning author of *Rosewater*
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- **'Humane, thoughtful and exciting, Mike Carey reaffirms his place in the ranks of SF with this startlingly good novel'** - *Paul Cornell*

Author Biography

M. R. Carey has been making up stories for most of his life. His novel *The Girl With All the Gifts* has sold over a million copies and became a major motion picture, based on his own BAFTA Award-nominated screenplay. Under the name Mike Carey he has written for both DC and Marvel, including critically acclaimed runs on *Lucifer*, *Hellblazer* and *X-Men*. His creator-owned books regularly appear in the *New York Times* bestseller list. He also has several previous novels including the Felix Castor series (written as Mike Carey), two radio plays and a number of TV and movie screenplays to his credit.

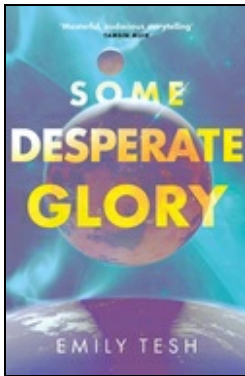
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Some Desperate Glory The Sunday Times bestseller

Emily Tesh

Keynote

The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet meets *Ender's Game* in this gripping science fiction debut from an award-winning voice in SFF

Description

'Masterful, audacious storytelling. Relentless, unsentimental, a completely wild ride'

Tamsyn Muir, New York Times-bestselling author of *Gideon the Ninth*

'Deserves a space on shelves alongside genre titans like Ursula K. Le Guin and Octavia Butler'

Publishers Weekly (starred review)

A thrillingly told space opera about the wreckage of war, the family you find, and the path you must forge when every choice is stripped from you. *Some Desperate Glory* is the highly anticipated debut novel from Astounding Award and World Fantasy Award-Winner, Emily Tesh.

All her life, Kyr has trained for the day she can avenge the destruction of planet Earth. Raised on Gaea Station alongside the last scraps of humanity, she is one of the best warriors of her generation, the sword of a dead planet.

Then Command assigns her brother to certain death and relegates her to the nursery to bear sons, and she knows she must take humanity's revenge into her own hands. Alongside her brother's brilliant but seditious friend and a lonely, captive alien, Kyr must escape from everything she's ever known. If she succeeds, she will find a universe far more complicated than she was taught and far more wondrous than she could ever have imagined

'A profoundly humane and brilliantly constructed space opera that will have you cheering, swearing, laughing, and ugly-crying. It's perfect' Alix E. Harrow, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Once and Future Witches*

'This book is astoundingly good. An explosive and extraordinary story that I couldn't stop reading and will never forget' Everina Maxwell, author of *Winter's Orbit*

Reader reviews:

'Worth every page, every tear, every late night staying up to finish it. I hope you love this book as much as I do'

'For the life of me I could. not. put. it. down'

'As brilliantly plotted as Ann Leckie's *Ancillary Justice*, with characters as vivid as Martha Wells' Murderbot'

'I am legitimately not exaggerating when I say this may be my favourite book I've read in the last ten years'

'HOLY MOTHER OF GOD I WAS NOT AT ALL PREPARED AND I AM ETERNALLY OBSESSED'

Sales Points

- Emily Tesh is an up and coming voice in SFF and has won the World Fantasy Award for Best Novella. She is also a finalist for the 2021 Astounding Award for Best New Writer at the Hugo Awards.
- An action-packed, engaging and accessible SF debut with compelling characters, alternate realities, world-ending stakes and a beautiful ending that is full of hope - it will have huge appeal to fans of *Ender's Game*, *Becky Chambers*, *Red Rising* and *The Murderbot Diaries*
- The protagonist has an incredibly powerful arc: raised from birth to avenge the destruction of Earth, she starts to realise that she's been lied to and must overcome a

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lifetime of cultish military programming to discover who she really is

- A thrillingly told queer space opera about the wreckage of war, the family you find, and who you must become when every choice is stripped from you

Reviews

- **'This book hit me like a lightning bolt.** From the destruction of Earth on the first page, to the human cult on a forgotten space station, to the indoctrinated teen soldier whose narrow worldview Tesh cracks open with pliers, this book is astoundingly good. **An explosive and extraordinary story that I couldn't stop reading and will never forget'** - Everina Maxwell, author of WINTER'S ORBIT
- 'Devastatingly entertaining, horribly funny, ***Some Desperate Glory* swoops through space and time with effortless precision**, never pulling a punch or settling for an easy answer. There's nothing else like it' - A. K. Larkwood, author of THE UNSPOKEN NAME
- 'Masterful, audacious storytelling. **Relentless, unsentimental, a completely wild ride.** I had *a time*. **Talk about Mass Effect beating up Brave New World in a dark alley'** - Tamsyn Muir, New York Times-bestselling author of The Locked Tomb series
- **'It blew me away.** Tesh unpeels the known world from around her young militants with flawless control, revealing the lies and atrocities beneath-but also the possibility of choice, and compassion. **Kyr is a revelatory hero-never have I so fervently wished the worst for someone, only to end up cheering for them. . . . Fierce and heartbreakingly humane'** - Shelley Parker-Chan, author of SHE WHO BECAME THE SUN

Author Biography

Emily Tesh, winner of the Astounding Award and the World Fantasy Award for Best Novella, is the author of the Greenhollow Duology, which begins with *Silver in the Wood* and concludes with *Drowned Country*. *Some Desperate Glory* is her debut novel.

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The Birdcatcher

FINALIST FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

Gayl Jones

Keynote

An exciting new novel from a major voice in American literature - exploring artists in exile, dangerous relationships and the demands of creativity.

Description

A FINALIST FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

'A fascinating meditation on Black female creativity from the author of *Corregidora* and *Palmares* . . . Vivid characters shimmer through the pages' Suzi Feay, *GUARDIAN*

'I am living on the white-washed island of Ibiza with my friend Catherine Shuger, a sculptor who has been declared legally insane, and her husband, Ernest. Standing on the terrace, sheltered in the smell of oranges and eucalyptus, washed in sunlight, you'd swear this was a paradise. But to tell the truth the place is full of dangers. You see, Catherine sometimes tries to kill her husband. It has been this way for years . . . My name's Amanda Wordlaw. Wonderful name for a writer, isn't it? . . . I guess I'm sort of a choice companion for the Shugers - professional watcher and listener that I am. It's like they need someone else to witness the shit, the spectacle they make of themselves.'

'Gayl Jones constructs a novel that is part mystery, part thriller, and wholly captivating . . . Jones is an outstanding writer . . . A shining segment of the American literary canon has been restored' Kate Webb, *TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*

'With the plush scenery of a travelogue, the misshapen soul of a noir and the anarchic spirit of a trickster tale, this novel revolves around three Black American expatriates . . . Catherine is suspicious of Amanda's intentions toward her husband, but, in Jones's fearsome, fractured narrative, her potential for violence seems no more alarming than anything else that might befall these social outsiders' *NEW YORKER* (Best books of 2022)

Sales Points

- After a silence of over 20 years, Gayl Jones's most recent novel, *PALMARES*, was a finalist for the 2022 Pulitzer Prize and was longlisted for the Rathbones Folio Prize. *The Birdcatcher* is one of five new works that heralds her return.
- Gayl Jones, who was first discovered and published by Toni Morrison, has been hailed as one of the most important American literary voices of the twentieth century. She is also published as a Virago Modern Classic.
- Gayl Jones has a huge array of admirers who are eagerly anticipating her revival. Literary fans include Tayari Jones, Yara Rodrigues Fowler, Robert Jones, Jr, Deesha Philyaw, Akwaeke Emezi

Reviews

- 'A literary giant, and one of my absolute favourite writers' - Tayari Jones, author of *AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE*
- 'After suffering the author's absence for far too long, we can rejoice at her return' - Robert Jones, Jr, *New York Times*
- 'This is a brilliant and unsparing examination of the burdens we place on friendship and marriage, the way that creative genius is misperceived as madness, the clumsy way mental health is addressed, the scourge of racism, and the alchemy of folklore and legacy bound in the secrets we hide' - *Boston Globe*
- 'Gayl Jones is a literary legend . . . She has reimagined the lives of Black women across North, South and Central America . . . in a way no other writer has done' - Yara Rodrigues Fowler, *Guardian*

Author Biography

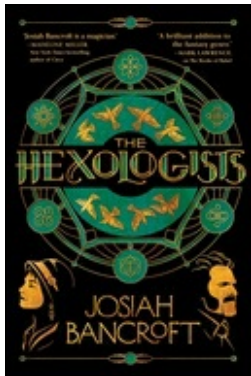
Gayl Jones was born in Kentucky in 1949. She attended Connecticut College and Brown University and has taught at Wellesley and the University of Michigan. Her books include *Corregidora* (1975), *Eva's Man* (1976), *The Healing* (1998), which was a National Book Award finalist, *Palmares* (2021), which was shortlisted for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction and longlisted for the Rathbones Folio Prize, and *The Birdcatcher* (2022), which was also a National Book Award Finalist.

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The Hexologists

Josiah Bancroft

Keynote

A married couple team up to solve magical mysteries in this wildly entertaining new fantasy series from the acclaimed author of *Senlin Ascends*

Description

From the acclaimed author of *Senlin Ascends* comes the first book in a wildly inventive new fantasy series where magical mysteries abound and only one team can solve them: *The Hexologists*.

'Bancroft is a wonder as ever! *The Hexologists* was a joyous delight on every page - buoyantly inventive, witty, poignant, gripping, and deeply satisfying' Madeline Miller, author of *Circe*

The Hexologists, Iz and Warren Wilby, are quite accustomed to helping desperate clients with the bugbears of city life. Aided by hexes and a bag of charmed relics, the Wilbies have recovered children abducted by chimney-wraiths, removed infestations of barb-nosed incubi, and ventured into the Gray Plains of the Unmade to soothe a troubled ghost. Well-acquainted with the weird, they never shy away from a challenging case.

But when they are approached by the royal secretary and told the king pleads to be baked into a cake - going so far as to wedge himself inside a lit oven - the Wilbies soon find themselves embroiled in a mystery that could very well see the nation turned on its head. Their effort to expose a royal secret buried under forty years of lies brings them nose to nose with a violent antiroyalist gang, avaricious ghouls, alchemists who draw their power from a hell-like dimension, and a bookish dragon who only occasionally eats people.

Armed with a love toughened by adversity and a stick of chalk that can conjure light from the darkness, hope from the hopeless, Iz and Warren Wilby are ready for whatever springs from the alleys, graves, and shadows next.

'Fantastic! *The Hexologists* fizzles eloquently with wit and elegance, but also has marvellous worldbuilding and an excellent plot - and a central pair of characters who I quite simply love.

A cocktail of a book made with the very best champagne' Genevieve Cogman, author of *The Invisible Library*

Sales Points

- Josiah has developed a strong fan base of both readers and authors - including Mark Lawrence, Madeline Miller and Pierce Brown, who love his witty and inventive writing
- The author's previous series, the Books of Babel, has sold over 240,000 copies world wide
- A new series start for Bancroft, which will appeal to his previous readership, while also providing a new entry for readers who have heard of his writing, but hadn't started his previous four-book series. Each book in this new series will stand on its own and be able to be read in any order.

Reviews

- 'Bancroft is a wonder as ever! *The Hexologists* was **a joyous delight on every page - buoyantly inventive, witty, poignant, gripping and deeply satisfying**' - Madeline Miller, author of *CIRCE*
- 'Fantastic! *The Hexologists* fizzles eloquently with wit and elegance, but also has **marvellous worldbuilding and an excellent plot - and a central pair of characters who I quite simply love**. A cocktail of a book made with the very best champagne' - Genevieve Cogman, author of *THE INVISIBLE LIBRARY*
- '*The Books of Babel* are something you hope to see perhaps once a decade - **future classics, which may be remembered long after the series concludes**

' - LA TIMES

- 'It's rare to find a modern book that feels like a timeless classic. **I'm wildly in love with this book**' - Pierce Brown, author of *RED RISING*, on *SENLIN ASCENDS*

Author Biography

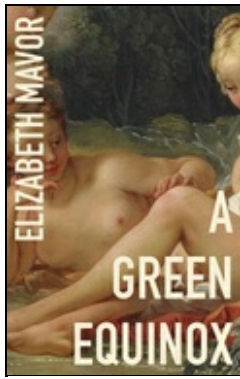
Before settling down to write fantasy novels, Josiah Bancroft was a poet, college instructor and aspiring comic book artist. When he is not writing, he enjoys recording the Crit Faced podcast with his authorial friends, drawing the world of the Tower and cooking dinner without a recipe. He lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Sharon, their daughter, Maddie and

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A Green Equinox

Elizabeth Mavor

Keynote

An intrepid exploration of gender, female sexuality and passion: romantic, carnal, and cerebral. This brilliant novel, long out of print, was shortlisted for the 1973 Booker Prize.

Description

'Funny and brave and moving and absolutely bonkers. I love this novel' **CHARLOTTE MENDELSON**

'Elizabeth Mavor relishes spirited, unorthodox women, free with their tongues and ready to snap their fingers at convention' **LONDON REVIEW OF BOOKS**

Hero Kinoull is an antiquarian bookseller whose sedate life in the picturesque English town of Beaudesert is turned upside down between the spring and autumn equinoxes of a single year. First her quiet but forbidden liaison with Hugh Shafto, the curator of the country's finest collection of Rococo art, comes to an abrupt halt when she develops an adoration for his straight-talking, do-gooding wife Belle.

But this relationship leads to other, even more unexpected feelings for Belle's widowed mother-in-law, the majestic Kate Shafto, who spends her days tending her garden and sailing her handmade boats in the waters of the miniature archipelago she's constructed in a disused gravel pit.

Sales Points

- This novel, a 1973 Booker Prize finalist, has been out of print for decades (copies currently selling at £100+). McNally is publishing in September. Elizabeth Mavor is like a harder-edged Barbara Pym, with shades of Brigid Brophy, Iris Murdoch and Muriel Spark.
- This is a British writer who has been entirely forgotten. There have been recent successful relaunches of women writers of a similar period and milieu - including Bridget Brophy and Kay Dick.
- Mavor explores gender, feminism, sexuality and female relationships - both friendship and sexual.

Reviews

- 'Funny and brave and moving and absolutely bonkers. I love this novel' - Charlotte Mendelson
- 'A *Green Equinox* is a book of astounding precocity in content, imagery, character and style . . . a masterly study of pretension, hypocrisy, and the immeasurable folly of refinement' - *Times Literary Supplement*
- 'Elizabeth Mavor relishes spirited, unorthodox women, free with their tongues and ready to snap their fingers at convention' - *London Review of Books*

Author Biography

Born in Glasgow, educated at Oxford, where she was the first woman to edit the university magazine, *Cherwell*, Elizabeth Mavor (1927-2013) was the author of five novels. The fourth, *A Green Equinox* (1973) was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. Drawn to the lives of women, both real and imaginary, who flouted convention, her non-fiction works include two historical biographies: *The Virgin Mistress: A Study in Survival* (1964); and *The Ladies of Langollen* (1971).

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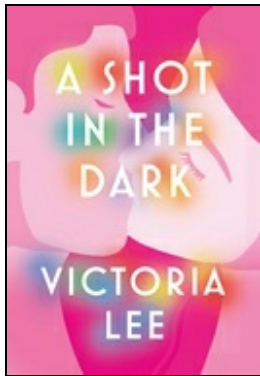
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A Shot in the Dark

A deeply romantic love story you will never forget

Victoria Lee

Keynote

An emotionally powerful romance novel about two people finding love after struggling with addiction – ultimately discovering what it means to be completely and unapologetically themselves.

Description

<h3>A passionate and powerful romance featuring a transgender man and an ex-Orthodox woman who find each other through their devotion to art, and fall in love despite all odds, from bestselling author Victoria Lee.

'A sensual love story about art and passion . . . emotional and heart-aching'

ASHLEY POSTON</h3>

Doesn't love mean being truly yourself?

Elisheva Cohen has returned to New York after a decade away. Her past holds wounds, but four years of sobriety and a scholarship to study photography with art legend Wyatt Cole are signs of good things. Even better, her first night in the city leads to a mind-blowing hookup. But when Wyatt Cole walks into the classroom, Ely realizes the man she just spent the night with is her teacher.

The art world is obsessed with the immensely talented, notoriously reclusive Wyatt Cole. But Wyatt's past is a painful memory. After coming out as transgender, Wyatt was dishonourably discharged from the military and disowned by his family. Since then, her has worked hard for his sobriety and flourishing career. He can help Ely with her photography, but he cannot fall in love with her.

Through the lens of her camera, Ely must confront the reason she left New York: the Orthodox community that raised her, then shunned her because of her substance abuse. And as Wyatt's walls begin to break down, each artist fights for what's right in front of them - a person who sees them for all that they are and a love that could mean more than they ever imagined possible.

'Victoria Lee aims straight for the heart, and pierces the centre without restraint'

KOSOKO JACKSON

'A moving portrait of queer love, religion, recovery, art, and community'

MACKENZI LEE

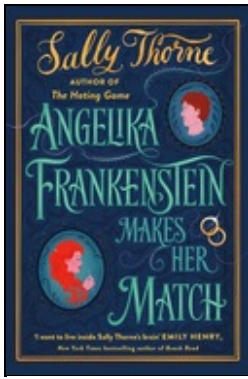
Sales Points

- **ADULT DEBUT FROM A BESTSELLING YA AUTHOR:** Victoria Lee has a substantial fanbase as a YA author with a combined social media following of 30K, who will undoubtedly follow her into her adult writing.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Romance readers, TikTok readers, lovers of steamy queer romance, and lovers of angsty-romance (romangst) - readers who enjoy the emotional themes of mental health/addiction in **Colleen Hoover** as much as the yearning in **Tia Williams** or **Alexis Hall**.

Author Biography

Victoria Lee grew up in Durham, North Carolina, where she spent her childhood writing ghost stories and fantasizing about attending boarding school. She has a Ph.D. in psychology, which she uses to overanalyze fictional characters and also herself. Lee is the author of *A Lesson in Vengeance* as well as *The Fever King* and its sequel, *The Electric Heir*. She lives in New York City with her partner, cat, and malevolent dog. Visit her online at victorialeewrites.com and follow her on Twitter and Instagram @sosaidvictoria.

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Angelika Frankenstein Makes Her Match Sexy, quirky and glorious - the unmissable read from the author of TikTok-hit The Hating Game

Sally Thorne

Keynote

From the worldwide bestselling author of *The Hating Game*, comes a sweet and spicy rom-com that imagines Victor Frankenstein's sheltered younger sister, and her attempts to create the perfect man . . .

Description

'This book is genuinely, fantastically nuts, and I adored every single second of it! Jelly is the lonely, horny, enterprising **heroine of my heart**, Will is the **most adorable love interest** to ever grace a book, and then there's the plot, **which is deliciously bonkers and utterly unique!**' ALI HAZELWOOD

Readers ADORE Angelika Frankenstein!

'Quirky, bittersweet and utterly enchanting'

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'I think I loved this one even more than *The Hating Game*'

⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'If I could give this 5 billion stars I would'

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For generations, every Frankenstein has found their true love and equal, unlocking lifetimes of blissful wedded adventure. Clever, pretty (and odd) Angelika Frankenstein has run out of suitors and fears she may become the exception to this family rule. When assisting in her brother Victor's ground-breaking experiment to bring a reassembled man back to life, she realizes that having an agreeable gentleman convalescing in the guest suite might be a chance to let a man get to know the real her. For the first time, Angelika embarks upon a project that is all her own.

When her handsome scientific miracle sits up on the lab table, her hopes for an instant romantic connection are thrown into disarray. Her resurrected beau (named Will for the moment) has total amnesia and is solely focused on uncovering his true identity. Trying to ignore their heart-pounding chemistry, Angelika reluctantly joins the investigation into his past, hoping it will bring them closer. But when a second suitor emerges to aid their quest, Angelika wonders if she was too hasty inventing a solution. Perhaps fate is not something that can be influenced in a laboratory? Or is Will (or whatever his name is!) her dream man, tailored for her in every way? And can he survive what was done to him in the name of science, and love?

Filled with carriages, candlesticks, and corpses, *Angelika Frankenstein Makes Her Match* is the spooky-season romcom that reminds us to *never* judge a man by his cadaver!

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'This is Sally Thorne at her absolute best . . . witty banter, a sexy, toe-curling romance, and voice that pirouettes off the page, but add one part Tim Burton' CHRISTINA LAUREN

'*Bridgerton* meets *The Addams Family* . . . I was hooked the moment I read the first page'
RUBY ADAMS

Sales Points

- **MEGASELLING AUTHOR!** We have now sold well **OVER HALF A MILLION** of Sally Thorne's books, across only three titles! *The Hating Game*, her worldwide bestseller is at **450,000 copies** and shows no sign of slowing down. Sally Thorne is a **HUGE** name in

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Dramatisation and documentary	Carolyn Bodkin
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romantic comedy, with **26.6 MILLION views on TikTok for Sally** and **258 MILLION for *The Hating Game***, and her unique, quirky, irresistible voice garners new fans every day.

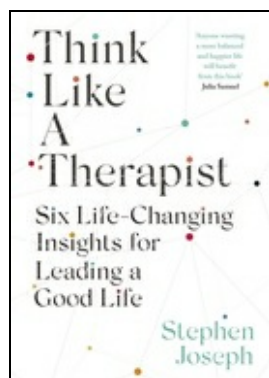
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- **HUGE FANBASE:** From core romance readers to BookTokkers to people who found *The Hating Game* through the film - Waterstones is a huge supporter, as is Amazon and we've also found success through Tesco. She is based in Australia, where Hachette locally publish and they've tripled sales of *Second First Impressions*. **Sally is a true worldwide bestseller at this point, and each new novel offers an incredible opportunity.**

Author Biography

Sally Thorne is the *USA Today*-bestselling Australian author of *The Hating Game*. Her debut novel sold in over twenty-five countries and is now a major motion picture. *The Hating Game* was named in the top 20 romance novels of 2016 by the *Washington Post* and was a top ten finalist in the Goodreads Choice Awards romance category. Sally's much-anticipated second novel, *99 Percent Mine*, debuted on the *USA Today* bestseller list and was featured by Goodreads as one of the top 28 hit books for the first half of 2019. *Second First Impressions* was her third bestselling novel. Sally Thorne lives in Canberra, Australia and spends her days writing, reading, drinking cups of tea and obeying the every whim of Delia the Pug. She lives with her husband in a house filled with vintage toys, too many cushions and a haunted dollhouse.

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Think Like a Therapist Six Life-Changing Insights for Leading a Good Life

Stephen Joseph

Keynote

Renowned trauma expert and therapist explores the six key ways to see our true selves and make positive life changes

Description

Life throws a lot of unexpected and unpleasant things at us. Many people just struggle on, but others find someone to talk to, someone like Stephen Joseph, who, as a therapist, is trained to listen to their concerns. They turn up with problems - failing relationships, stalled careers, conflicts, feelings of upset - that all seem very real to them in the moment. They may say they just want to 'get back to normal' or 'get back on track'. But sometimes the truth is that things have changed too much to go back. More than that, they come to realise that their life wasn't really on track in the first place. Getting on track now means something much bigger.

Over months, or years, Joseph works with his clients to peel away the layers and find something deeper behind their discontents and identify new understandings of what really matters. These revelations often seem to come out of the blue - lightbulb moments in which people suddenly gain a new perspective on how to lead their lives. In this new book, Joseph shares the most important of these realisations: the six ways in which we can begin to see ourselves and the world anew, without distortion, and embark on a road to personal growth and a more emotionally mature life.

These are often hard-earned lessons that come at great cost, such as illness or bereavement. But, Joseph says, with an open mind, at the right time, such lessons can be learned by anyone. Drawing on his work over three decades as a psychologist, psychotherapist, university professor and researcher, he distils this vital knowledge for general readers and reveals how the secrets of enduring change are available to us all.

Sales Points

- An even more accessible topic than Stephen's previous books, which makes the key lessons from therapy available in a fraction of the time and cost of seeing a therapist
- A softer and less jargon-heavy look at post traumatic growth in an approachable package, told through people's lived experiences as much as serious research
- Client-centred therapy, which Stephen specialises in and forms the foundations of this book, is more popular than ever

Author Biography

Stephen Joseph is a professor at the University of Nottingham and the convenor of the Centre for Research in Human Flourishing in the School of Education. Previously he was co-director of the university's Centre for Trauma, Resilience and Growth and an honorary consultant psychologist in psychotherapy. His expertise is in client-centred therapy and positive psychology. He is on the editorial board of several leading journals, has published more than 200 academic papers, and has written or edited 10 books and been a keynote speaker at numerous conferences. His first popular book, *What Doesn't Kill Us*, deals exclusively with personal growth in survivors of trauma. His second popular book, *Authentic*, deals with the issue of what it means to be yourself. He is often asked to comment in the media on topical events that relate to his research and has been quoted in many publications including *The Times*, *Guardian*, *Independent*, *Daily Mail* and *Psychologies* magazine. He blogs for *Psychology Today* and previously for the *Huffington Post*.

Market

Readers of self-help with a psychological/therapeutic approach by authors such as Edith Eger, Irvin Yalom, Brené Brown

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The Broken Eye Book 3 of Lightbringer Brent Weeks

Keynote

A stunning new edition of this third explosive novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Lightbringer series

Description

The third book in the Lightbringer series, the blockbuster fantasy epic from international bestseller Brent Weeks

As the old gods awaken and satrapies splinter, the Chromeria races to find the only man who might still end a civil war before it engulfs the known world. But Gavin Guile has been captured by an old enemy and enslaved on a pirate galley. Worse still, Gavin has lost more than his powers as Prism - he can't use magic at all.

Without the protection of his father, Kip Guile will face a master of shadows as his grandfather moves to choose a new Prism and put himself in power. With Teia and Karris, Kip will have to use all his wits to survive a secret war between noble houses, religious factions, rebels and an ascendant order of hidden assassins called The Broken Eye.

'Brent Weeks is so good it's beginning to tick me off' Peter V. Brett

'Weeks has a style of immediacy and detail that pulls the reader relentlessly into the story. He doesn't allow you to look away' Robin Hobb

'I was mesmerised from start to finish. Unforgettable characters, a plot that kept me guessing, non-stop action and the kind of in-depth storytelling that makes me admire a writers' work' Terry Brooks

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Reviews

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- 'An exuberant epic fantasy that I could read thousands of pages of and still want more' - *Fantasy Book Critic*
- 'Weeks has truly cemented his place among the great epic fantasy writers of our time'

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Great action, great characters and lots of politics and manipulations to keep the reader on their toes to the very last pages. Superb reading' - BOOKBAG on THE BLINDING KNIFE

Author Biography

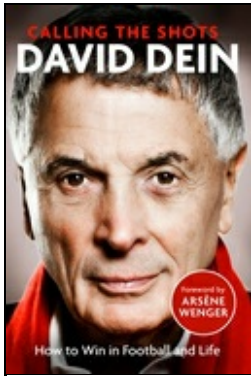
Brent Weeks studied at Hillsdale College, before brief stints walking the earth like Caine from Kung Fu, also tending bar and corrupting the youth (not at the same time). He started writing on napkins and, eventually, someone paid him for it. Brent doesn't own cats or wear a ponytail.

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Calling the Shots How to Win in Football and Life

David Dein

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir of David Dein - international football ambassador and former co-owner and vice-chairman of Arsenal F.C.

Description

The long-awaited memoir from international football ambassador, former co-owner of Arsenal FC and legend of the game: David Dein.

There's no doubt that Dein has been one of the most significant and influential figures in British football for over three decades - operating at club and international level. He was a prime mover in the creation of the Premier League, hugely influential within the England set-up and, of course, was the mastermind - along with Arsène Wenger - in creating the glory days of Arsenal Football Club, leading the team for almost a quarter of a century. Connected to the most senior figures across the global game as a friend, rival, advisor, and collaborator, Dein has been central to major turning points in the game.

Calling the Shots is part memoir, part inspirational meditation on leadership, teamwork and how to invest in people. It tracks the full story of David's remarkable life and career to date, recounting never-before-told stories from the inside, intriguing characters met along the way, and discussing the past, present and future of football. An entertaining and motivational read for football and non-football fans alike, *Calling the Shots* is a dynamic masterclass in how to succeed in business and life.

Sales Points

- The first memoir from David Dein will offer football and sporting fans an inside look at what it's like to be a international football ambassador, former co-owner and vice-chairman of Arsenal F.C.
- This will be a must-have gift for Arsenal fans and offers anecdotes from David Dein's incredible career that have never before been shared.

Author Biography

David Barry Dein MBE (born 7 September 1943) is the Ambassador for the Premier League and International Ambassador for the Football Association. He is the former co-owner and vice-chairman of Arsenal Football Club and former vice-chairman of the Football Association. Dein is also the founder of The Twinning Project. He spends much of his free time giving motivational speeches to schools and prisons in the UK and at football conferences globally.

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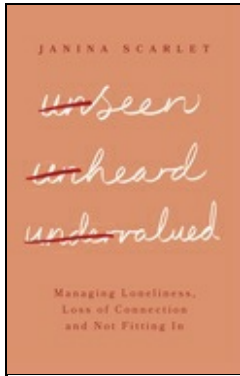
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Unseen, Unheard, Undervalued Managing Loneliness, Loss of Connection and Not Fitting In

Janina Scarlet

Keynote

An ACT-based, concise self-help guide to address the epidemic of loneliness, and help readers to compassionately foster connection, and overcome shame and feelings of low self-worth.

Description

Have you ever felt like you're shouting into the void for someone to just see you and to acknowledge that you exist, that you have value, that you are loved?

That feeling-like no one can really see who you are, like no one *really gets it*, that's loneliness. The truth is everyone feels lonely. It is a universal emotion, one we all experience at one point or another, but we have also been made to feel ashamed, oppressed and stigmatised about experiencing it.

Being **seen** means that someone notices you and includes you. Being **heard** means to be listened to without interruption, gaslighting or invalidation, but rather with compassion and understanding. Being **valued** means being respected and treated with compassion and kindness. When all three of these needs are met, we experience a sense of **belonging**.

Human beings need more than access to food, sleep and water to survive. We also need to feel that sense of belonging, understanding and support.

This book will help you reduce your shame around loneliness, to help you manage it, and to foster a sense of belonging. It will help you identify how loneliness may show up in your own life, understand how it impacts you, and help you discover some actionable steps you can take in order to feel seen, heard and valued. You deserve nothing less.

Sales Points

- This book is about fostering connections and should strike a chord with anyone who feels lonely or left out, even in a crowd.
- Janina Scarlet's books are always popular for rights sales, being translated into many languages.
- From the pioneering creator of superhero therapy.

Reviews

- 'This is a truly beautiful book about loneliness and how to reach beyond our perceptions of isolation. Most importantly, the author focuses the reader on the most stable and readily available source of connection there is - our relationship with ourselves' - Dr Kristin Neff, pioneer of self-compassion and author of 'Fierce Self-Compassion'
- 'Janina Scarlet is at once brilliant, warm hearted, understanding and encouraging. This powerful book, rooted firmly in research, meets readers right where they are and illuminates the path to creating a life full of meaning and healthy connection - with ourselves and others. Readers are encouraged to take the book at their own pace. The brief chapters make it easy to take it slowly, and the gentle exercises help wellbeing blossom, all the while with the encouragement, authenticity and kind presence of the author. Readers come away feeling seen, heard and understood every step of the way' - Michelle Becker, author of Compassion for Couples
- 'In Zulu, the greeting "Sawubona" literally means "I see you". In contrast, I have felt unseen and misunderstood as a Black woman in America more times than I can count. Perhaps this is why I felt *Unseen, Unheard, Undervalued* by Dr Janina Scarlet in my gut, on a soul level. Dr Scarlet's words are poignant and heartfelt. As I read, I felt the familiar pang of loneliness that was described so well. However, through this book, I could examine loneliness in a new way; I turned it around in my mind like a child looking at a unique shell found on the beach. I was able to see it differently and appreciate the humanity and universality of it. This book does what it intends to do - it reduces the stigma surrounding loneliness in all its forms' - Dr Jennifer Payne, author of 'Out of the Fire: Healing Black Trauma Caused by Systemic Racism Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy'
- 'It was my privilege and honor to read an incredible book in which Janina shares not only actionable practices and exercises, but also made me feel SO seen, heard and valued! Her compassionate voice and presence is obvious on every page. She is not only a powerful psychologist, she is your friend and greatest holder of compassionate space, who brings her heart and soul to support your healing. We heal through co-regulation, and Janina inspired this healing experience for us even before we begin to implement her suggested powerful exercises. Thank you for making me and thousands feel so seen, heard and valued!' - Marina Yanay-Triner, somatic leadership coach

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Author Biography

Dr. Janina Scarlet is a licensed clinical psychologist, an award-winning author, and a full-time geek. A Ukrainian-born refugee, she survived Chernobyl radiation and persecution. She immigrated to the United States at the age of 12 with her family, and later, inspired by the X-Men, developed Superhero Therapy to help patients with anxiety, depression, and PTSD. Dr. Scarlet is the recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award by the United Nations Association for her work on Superhero Therapy. Her work has been featured on Yahoo, the BBC, NPR, the *Sunday Times*, CNN, CW, ABC, *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, and many other outlets. She regularly consults on books and television shows, including HBO's *The Young Justice*. She was also portrayed as a comic book character in Gail Simone's *Seven Days* graphic novel. Dr. Scarlet is the Lead Trauma Specialist at the Center for Stress and Anxiety Management and with the Pop Culture Hero Coalition.

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The Burning White Book Five of Lightbringer Brent Weeks

Keynote

A stunning new edition of the spectacular final novel in Brent Weeks's internationally bestselling Lightbringer series

Description

***The Burning White* is the epic conclusion to the Lightbringer series by *New York Times* bestseller Brent Weeks – one of the most popular fantasy series of the decade.**

IN THE DARKEST HOUR, WILL THE LIGHTBRINGER COME?

Gavin Guile, once the most powerful man the world had ever seen, has been laid low. He's lost his magic, and now he is on a suicide mission. Failure will condemn the woman he loves. Success will condemn his entire empire.

As the White King springs his great traps and the Chromeria itself is threatened by treason and siege, Kip guile must gather his forces, rally his allies, and scramble to return for one impossible final stand.

With over four million copies sold, Brent Weeks is one of the fastest-selling fantasy authors of all time.

PRAISE FOR THE LIGHTBRINGER SERIES

'One of the best examples of modern fantasy that I have read' *Fantasy Faction*

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'Nobody does breakneck pacing and amazingly executed plot twists like Brent Weeks' Brian McClellan

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Author Biography

Brent Weeks was born and raised in Montana. He wrote on bar napkins and lesson plans before landing his dream job years and thousands of pages later. He is the author of the internationally bestselling Night Angel trilogy, which has sold millions of copies worldwide. Brent lives in Oregon with his wife, Kristi, and their daughters.

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The Blood Mirror Book Four of the Lightbringer series Brent Weeks

Keynote

A stunning new edition of *The Blood Mirror* - the fourth novel in the acclaimed Lightbringer series, from international bestseller Brent Weeks

Description

***The Blood Mirror* is the action-packed fourth novel in the Lightbringer series by international bestseller Brent Weeks.**

The Seven Satrapies have collapsed into four - and those are falling before the White King's armies.

Gavin Guille, ex-emperor, ex-Prism, ex-galley slave, formerly the one man who might have averted war, is now lost, broken and trapped in a prison crafted by his own magical genius. But Gavin has no magic at all.

Worse, in this prison, he may not be alone.

Who will fight to prevent a tainted empire from becoming something even worse?

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Sales Points

- The highly-anticipated new novel in one of the most popular fantasy series of recent years will be a major event for Brent Weeks fans
- A major international campaign in conjunction with Orbit US will make this one of the most talked-about fantasy publications of the year
- Over the past decade, Brent Weeks has become a superstar in the world of SF and fantasy
- Orbit has sold over a million copies of Brent Weeks books, across all formats, in UK territories

Reviews

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The Blinding Knife Book 2 of Lightbringer Brent Weeks

Keynote

A stunning new edition of the second book in the Lightbringer series, the blockbuster fantasy epic from international bestseller Brent Weeks

Description

The second book in the Lightbringer series, the blockbuster fantasy epic from international bestseller Brent Weeks

Gavin Guile is dying.

He'd thought he had five years left - now he's got less than one. With fifty thousand refugees, a bastard son and an ex-fiancée who may have learned his darkest secret, Gavin's got problems on every side.

As he loses control, the world's magic runs wild, threatening to destroy the Seven Satrapies. The old gods are being reborn and their army of colour wights is unstoppable.

The only salvation may be the brother whose freedom and life Gavin stole sixteen years ago.

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The Broken Eye
The Blood Mirror
The Burning White

Sales Points

- **A stunning reissue edition of this second book in the *New York Times* bestselling Lightbringer series**, bringing it in line with the new look for Brent Weeks's *Night Angel* series and blockbuster new release *Night Angel Nemesis*
- **Over 1.3 million Brent Weeks novels sold** by Orbit UK, with **worldwide sales passing 5 million**
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Reviews

- 'Places Brent Weeks on comfortable footing beside contemporaries like Brandon Sanderson and Joe Abercrombie, if not a step above . . . One of the best Fantasy books of 2012' - *A DRIBBLE OF INK*
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- *FANTASY BOOK CRITIC*

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The Black Prism Book 1 of Lightbringer Brent Weeks

Keynote

A stunning new edition of the action-packed first novel in the acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling Lightbringer series, from fantasy superstar Brent Weeks

Description

In a world where magic is tightly controlled, the most powerful man in history must choose between his kingdom and his son – in the first book of the *New York Times* bestselling Lightbringer series, one of the most popular fantasy epics of the decade.

EVERY LIGHT CASTS A SHADOW.

Guile is the Prism, the most powerful man in the world. He is high priest and emperor, a man whose power, wit, and charm are all that preserves a tenuous peace. Yet Prisms never last, and Guile knows exactly how long he has left to live.

When Guile discovers he has a son, born in a far kingdom after the war that put him in power, he must decide how much he's willing to pay to protect a secret that could tear his world apart.

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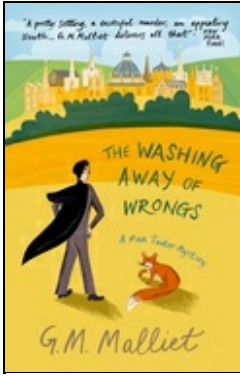
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The Washing Away of Wrongs

G.M .Malliet

Keynote

Book 8 in the Rev Max Tudor series

Description

In this new mystery for Max Tudor, he is forced to revisit the past to solve a very recent case of murder...

Max Tudor thought he'd left the world of deceit when he resigned from MI5 to become an Anglican priest. Then his bishop asks him to return to his Oxford college, St Luke's, to investigate the death of its chaplain, and Max realizes there's no leaving the past behind.

At first, Max agrees with the official police verdict of death by natural causes. The Rev. Ace Graybill was as harmless a man as ever lived. It's difficult to see how he managed to cross anyone capable of murder.

And the suspects are all above reproach: the celebrated Principal, the cautious bursar, the wise librarian, and a raft of benign students and academics.

But someone in the college wanted the kindly chaplain dead... and looks can be very deceiving.

Praise for G M Malliet

'A superb novel, a wonderful read.' Louise Penny

'G M Malliet has brought the village cosy into the twenty first century... Wicked Autumn is a refreshing read for everyone who loves a really good murder.' Charles Todd

'There are certain things you want in a village mystery: a pretty setting, a tasteful murder, an appealing sleuth... Malliet delivers all that.' *New York Times Book Review*

'For readers who relish a traditional mystery with a satiric edge, perfect for a cozy fireside read' - *The Boston Globe*

From the series named "Best Mystery of the Year" by *Library Journal* and *The Boston Globe*

Sales Points

- For fans of M C Beaton, Carola Dunn, Rhys Bowen and Tasha Alexander

Author Biography

G M Malliet attended Oxford University and holds a graduate degree from the University of Cambridge. She now lives in the US.

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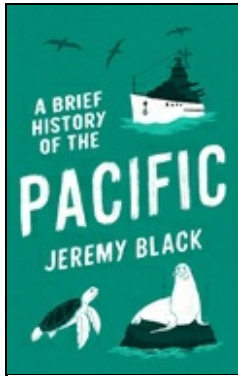
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A Brief History of the Pacific The Great Ocean

Jeremy Black

Keynote

A concise history of the Pacific, which emphasises the very different physical and human environments both of the four quadrants of the ocean and of the coastal islands - the Aleutians, Japan and New Zealand - and the continental coastlines. The emphasis is on the countries' interactions with the ocean, through trade, migration and fishing.

Description

This brilliantly concise history of the Pacific Ocean nevertheless succeeds in examining both the indigenous presence on ocean's islands and Western control or influence over the its islands and shores. There is a particular focus on the period from the 1530s to 1890 with its greater Western coastal and oceanic presence in the Pacific, beginning with the Spanish takeover of the coasts of modern Central America, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, and continuing with the Spaniards in the Philippines.

There is also an emphasis on the very different physical and human environments of the four quadrants of the Pacific - the north-east, the north-west, the south-east and the south-west - and of the 'coastal' islands, that is the Aleutians, Japan and New Zealand, and continental coastlines. The focus is always on the interactions of Japan, California, Peru, Australia and other territories with the ocean, notably in terms of trade, migration and fishing.

Black looks first at the geology, currents, winds and physical make-up of the Pacific, then the region's indigenous inhabitants to 1520. He describes the Pacific before the arrival of Europeans, its history of settlement, navigation methods and religious practices.

From Easter Island, the focus shifts to European voyages, from Magellan to Cook and Tasman, the problems they faced, not least the sheer scale of the ocean. Black looks at the impact of these voyages on local people, including the Russians in the Aleutian Islands.

Outside control of the region grew from 1788 to 1898. The British laid claim to Australia and America to the Philippines. Western economic and political impact manifested in sandalwood and gold rushes, and the coming of steamships accelerated this impact.

Territorial claims spread through Willis, Perry and the Americans, including to Hawaii. Black looks at the Maori wars in New Zealand and the War of the Pacific on the South American coast. Christian missionary activity increased, and Gaugin offered a different vision of the Pacific.

1899 to 1945 marked the struggle of empires: the rise of Japan as an oceanic power, and the Second World War in the Pacific as a critical moment in world history.

Oil-powered ships ushered in the American Age, from 1945 to 2015, bringing the end of the British Pacific. France had a continued role, in Tahiti and New Caledonia, but America had become the dominant presence. Black explores the political, economic and cultural impacts of, for example, Polynesians attending universities in America and Australasia; the spread of rugby; and relatively little international tension, although some domestic pressures remained, including instability in Papua New Guinea and Fiji.

The book ends with a look at the Pacific's future: pressures from industrial fishing, pollution and climate change; the rise of drug smuggling; greater Chinese influence leading to conflict with America and Australasia - the Pacific is once again on the frontline of military planning. But the Pacific's future also includes tourism, from Acapulco to Hawaii, and from Tahiti to Cairns.

Sales Points

- Jeremy Black is a highly regarded historian with a strong media profile, described by Andrew Roberts as Britain's most prolific and underrated thinker.
- Jeremy Black's national and other Brief Histories have sold tens of thousands of copies and rights in translation in many different territories.

Author Biography

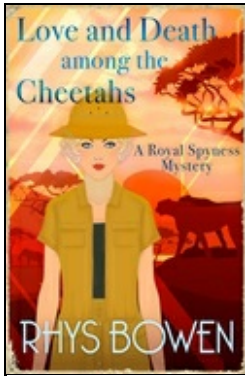
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Love and Death among the Cheetahs

Rhys Bowen

Keynote

The next instalment in Her Royal Spyness, featuring Georgina, a minor scion of the Royal Family c.1920 who has a second career as a spy, keeping Britain from harm.

Description

Georgie and Darcy are finally on their honeymoon in Kenya's Happy Valley, but murder crashes the party in this all-new installment in the New York Times bestselling series.

I was so excited when Darcy announced out of the blue that we were flying to Kenya for our extended honeymoon. Now that we are here, I suspect he has actually been sent to fulfill another secret mission. I am trying very hard not to pick a fight about it, because after all, we are in paradise! Darcy finally confides that there have been robberies in London and Paris. It seems the thief was a member of the aristocracy and may have fled to Kenya. Since we are staying in the Happy Valley-the center of upper-class English life-we are well positioned to hunt for clues and ferret out possible suspects.

Now that I am a sophisticated married woman, I am doing my best to sound like one. But crikey! These aristocrats are a thoroughly loathsome sort enjoying a completely decadent lifestyle filled with wild parties and rampant infidelity. And one of the leading lights in the community, Lord Cheriton, has the nerve to make a play for me. While I am on my honeymoon! Of course, I put an end to that right off.

When he is found bloodied and lifeless along a lonely stretch of road, it appears he fell victim to a lion. But it seems that the Happy Valley community wants to close the case a bit too quickly. Darcy and I soon discover that there is much more than a simple robbery and an animal attack to contend with here in Kenya. Nearly everyone has a motive to want Lord Cheriton dead and some will go to great lengths to silence anyone who asks too many questions. The hunt is on! I just hope I can survive my honeymoon long enough to catch a killer. . . .

Sales Points

- Award-winning author: Agatha Award, Anthony Award, Macavity Award, Heodotus Award, Lovey Award, Audia Award + more
- Her Royal Spyness, first in the series, was a bestseller, nominated for many awards and instantly endeared readers to her heroine
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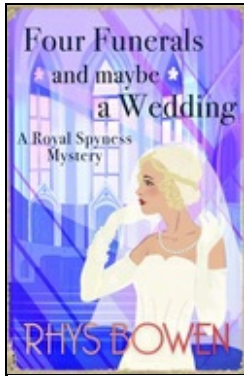
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Four Funerals and Maybe a Wedding

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Keynote

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Description

In the days leading up to her wedding to Darcy O'Mara, Lady Georgiana Rannoch takes on the responsibilities of a grand estate, but proving she can run a household just may be the death of her...

If only Darcy and I had eloped! What I thought would be a simple wedding has been transformed into a grand affair, thanks to the attendance of the queen, who has offered up the princesses as bridesmaids. Silly me! I thought that withdrawing from the royal line of succession would simplify my life. But before Darcy and I tie the knot in front of queen and country, we have to find a place to live as man and wife.

House hunting turns out to be a pretty grim affair. Just as we start to lose hope, my globe-trotting godfather offers us his fully staffed country estate. Mistress of Eynsleigh I shall be! With Darcy off in parts unknown, I head to Eynsleigh alone, only to have my hopes dashed. The grounds are in disarray, and the small staff is suspiciously incompetent. Not to mention the gas tap leak in my bedroom, which I can only imagine was an attempt on my life. Something rotten is afoot-and bringing the place up to snuff may put me six feet under before I even get a chance to walk down the aisle...

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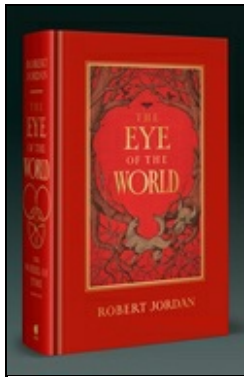
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The Eye Of The World

Book 1 of the Wheel of Time (Now a major TV series)

Robert Jordan

Keynote

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Description

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'[The] huge ambitious Wheel of Time series helped redefine the genre' George R. R. Martin

'A fantasy phenomenon' *SFX*

Sales Points

- **An essential collector's edition for all Wheel of Time fans:** this edition will include stunning new front cover artwork with foil, beautiful map endpapers and head and tail bands.
- **The Wheel of Time is now a hugely popular Prime Video series** starring Rosamund Pike. It was the #1 most watched series premiere of 2021 for Prime Video and one of the top 5 most watched series premieres of all time for Prime Video. **Season 2 is coming in Autumn 2023!**
- Orbit UK has sold over **7 million copies** of the Wheel of Time books
- **The Official "Wheel of Time on Prime" Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts have over 300K followers**, and are brilliant at building huge excitement within the Robert Jordan fanbase. We also have access to **two Facebook Wheel of Time accounts** to advertise this book, **which have 100K followers between them.**
- THE EYE OF THE WORLD was voted **one of TIME magazine's 'Top 100 Fantasy Books of All Time'**

Reviews

- 'Epic in every sense' - *Sunday Times*
- 'A fantasy phenomenon' - *SFX*
- '[The] hugely ambitious Wheel of Time series helped redefine the genre' - George R. R. Martin
- 'Anyone who's writing epic or secondary world fantasy knows Robert Jordan isn't just a part of the landscape, he's a monolith within the landscape' - Patrick Rothfuss

Author Biography

Robert Jordan was born in 1948 in Charleston. He was a graduate of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, with a degree in physics, and served two tours in

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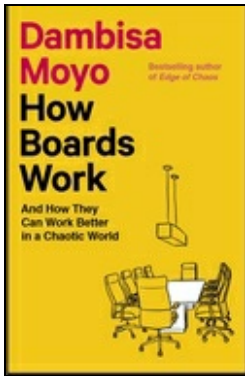
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Vietnam. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, sailing, poker, chess, pool and pipe collecting. He died in September 2007.



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How Boards Work And How They Can Work Better in a Chaotic World

Dambisa Moyo

Keynote

A unique insight into the work of corporate boards and why their work is so important in society, by a hugely influential economist who has global recognition

Description

'Highly instructive . . . provides thoughtful analysis' *Financial Times*

'Exactly what any prospective-or sitting-board member needs' Arianna Huffington

'A must read . . . highly engaging . . . an indispensable guide to how boards function, malfunction, and, most importantly, should operate better' Mohamed A. El-Erian

Corporate boards are under great pressure. Scandals and malpractice at companies like GE, Theranos and WeWork have raised justified questions among regulators, shareholders, and the public about the quality of corporate governance. Boards face ever-louder demands to weigh in on questions of climate change, racial and gender equity, data privacy, and other social issues that range far beyond their traditional mandate: choosing the CEO and endorsing corporate strategy.

In HOW BOARDS WORK, prizewinning economist, veteran board director, and bestselling author Dambisa Moyo offers an insider's view of corporate boards as they are buffeted by the turbulence of our times. Drawing on her decade of experience serving on corporate boards, Moyo lays out what it is that boards actually do, and she outlines how they must adapt to survive the challenges of coming years. Corporations need boards that are more transparent, more knowledgeable, more diverse, and more deeply involved in setting the strategic course of the companies they lead.

HOW BOARDS WORK is an urgent road map for how boards can steer companies through tomorrow's challenges and ensure they thrive to benefit their employees, shareholders, and society at large.

Sales Points

- * Changes in society are lived out through companies, whose employees demand they reflect change
- * Dambisa Moyo is a well-known economist who has experience sitting on the boards of major international corporations
- * Set to backlist well and feature on key MBA reading lists

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2022 Business Book Awards, People, Culture & Management category

Reviews

- '*How Boards Work* is **exactly what any prospective-or sitting-board member needs** to understand the true rigors and realities of board life. Having seen it all, Dambisa Moyo offers valuable guidance on how boards can best focus their time and energy while grappling with social, governance, and environmental issues' - Arianna Huffington, Founder & CEO, Thrive Global, and former Uber board member
- '*How Boards Work* offers **a thorough and nuanced take on the ever-evolving role of corporate boards today**. Dambisa Moyo provides a candid assessment of the challenges and opportunities that directors face and wisely warns of the dangers of stasis. The book is not only a must-read for the most tenured and experienced board members, but it also provides critical context to those who one day hope to have a seat at the table. CEOs and corporate leaders everywhere would also be wise to pick up this book' - Mellody Hobson, Co-CEO Ariel Investments; Chair of the Board of Directors, Starbucks; Board Member, JP Morgan; former Dreamworks board chair; and former Estee Lauder board member
- 'This **highly engaging** book will rightly attract those interested not just in good corporate governance but also the well-functioning of market-based economies. Drawing on her direct involvements on several boards of companies facing difficult decisions, as well as her global economic expertise, Dr Moyo has written **an indispensable guide to how boards function, malfunction, and, most importantly, should operate better**. In not shying away from arguing for more assertive boards to overcome costly corporate failures and malaise, she **sets out an action-oriented agenda for improving governance** - to deal better with long-standing challenges, including better globalization and management of our environment, and to meet mounting new ones in a post-pandemic world. Simply put, this is **a must-read** for those who realize that, anchored by a more diverse

mindset and modernized governance structures, companies can and must play a more important role in helping society overcome too many years of low, unequal, and non-sustainable growth, as well as proliferating mistrust and spreading marginalization' - Mohamed A. El-Erian, President of Queens' College, Cambridge University; Board Member, Under Armour; and author of THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN and WHEN MARKETS COLLIDE

- 'Boards have incredible power to impact how companies and their stakeholders meet the challenges of the modern age. But boards are complex and living organisms that require more than just getting smart people in a room. Dr. Moyo's book, **informed by real-world experience** in negotiating complex situations, should be **a must-read for any board that wants to excel and have an impact today**' - Dan Loeb, Founder & CEO, Thirdpoint, and former Sothebys board member

Author Biography

Dr. Dambisa Moyo is a pre-eminent thinker, who influences key decision-makers in strategic investment and public policy. She is respected for her unique perspectives, her balance of contrarian thinking with measured judgement, and her ability to turn economic insight into investible ideas. Dambisa was named to the list of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World; has published in the Financial Times, WSJ, Barrons, Harvard Business Review and has travelled to 65 countries. In her spare time, she runs marathons, practices Pilates and is an amateur boxer.

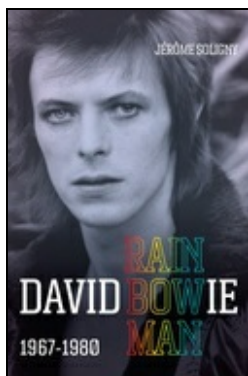
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David Bowie Rainbowman 1967-1980

Jérôme Soligny

Keynote

The most authoritative work on the creation of Bowie's music ever published

Description

'This is a book unlike any other, the definitive analysis of David's music, told in a quiet natural way, but with absolute authenticity, by the people around him.' - **Hermione Farthingale**

Farthingale

'Jérôme Soligny is one of the best authorities in the world of David Bowie's career and life in general... His new biography *Rainbowman* is a thorough and honest account of the great man.' - **Tony Visconti**

'Jérôme is a guy who is still aware that popular music is an art form and not a money suppository. He writes from the heart and is one of the last exemplars of a dying breed. The critic, armed with intelligence and brute compulsive honesty, as dangerous as a river.' - **Iggy Pop**

'Not long ago, Jérôme told me something that I find very true: "David played saxophone, guitar, a bit of keyboards, but above all, he played... musicians!" I think he was right on the money.' - **Mike Garson**

In *David Bowie Rainbowman*, Jérôme Soligny tells the story of David Bowie the musician with the help of those intimately involved with the creation of his music.

This uniquely exhaustive work on Bowie's 1967-1980 albums draws on over 150 interviews with the musicians, producers and friends who knew Bowie best, including Robert Fripp, Hermione Farthingale, Lou Reed, George Underwood, Mick Ronson, Carlos Alomar, Trevor Bolder, Mike Garson, Woody Woodmansey and many, many others. With an essay by Soligny on each album followed by oral histories from the most trusted and influential figures in Bowie's musical life, *David Bowie Rainbowman* is the definitive guide to a singular and mercurial genius - the Rainbowman himself.

With a foreword by Tony Visconti, an introduction by Mike Garson, cover photo by Mick Rock and iconic cover design by Barnbrook.

Sales Points

- **TOTALLY COMPREHENSIVE:** At 290,000 words and drawing on over 150 interviews, this book is an incredibly detailed account of Bowie's music unlike anything else on the market.
- **INCREDIBLY AUTHORITATIVE:** The book draws on interviews with some of the most significant people in David Bowie's life and huge figures in the music industry. The author, Jérôme, was the only journalist Bowie would talk to in France and exchanged many emails with him over 25 years of friendship. He was honoured with the Chevalier des Artes et Lettres in 2019.
- **HIGHLY ANTICIPATED:** As of February 2021, the French publishers had already sold 10,000 copies of their 35 Euro edition and it was extremely well-received by David Bowie's dedicated fanbase. Jérôme is friends with Mark Adams, the davidbowie.com webmaster and the English translation is eagerly awaited.
- **50th ANNIVERSARY OF ZIGGY STARDUST:** *David Bowie Rainbow Man* will publish in 2022, the year of the 50th anniversary of the release of 'Ziggy Stardust'. There will be a big Bowie Convention in celebration of this in Liverpool in June, with Tony Visconti, Carols Alomar, Woody Woodmansey and other notable figures in attendance.
- **STUNNING PACKAGE:** At over 700 pages, with 3x8pp plate sections full of fantastic photos, vibrant and striking jacket cover design and case, and a beautiful luxury feel, *David Bowie Rainbowman 1967-1980* is a fantastic gift for Bowie fans.

Author Biography

Jérôme Soligny is a musician, writer and journalist based in Le Havre, France. Over the course of 25 years, Jérôme spoke with Bowie many times, and interviewed him on numerous occasions for *Rock&Folk* magazine. He was made Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres in 2019 and is described by Bryan Ferry as 'one of the great French authorities on contemporary music'.

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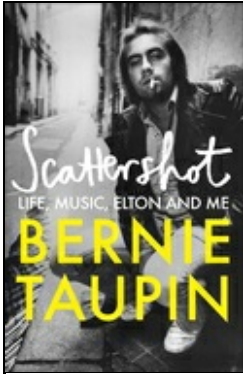


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Scattershot Life, Music, Elton and Me Bernie Taupin

Keynote

An evocative, clear-eyed, and revealing memoir by Bernie Taupin, the lyrical master and longtime collaborator of Elton John.

Description

'This is the most glorious of books. I am besotted by the life I never knew he had.' –Elton John

'Orgasmic. Every page of *Scattershot* is a delight, a joy, a name-dropper fan's delight. Divine. I couldn't put it down.' –Pete Townshend

'In Bernie Taupin's miraculous memoir *Scattershot* you'll meet legends, cowboys, geniuses, unforgettable faces in the night, shady purveyors of outrageous fortune, warriors of the heart, and most of all, Taupin himself. Hilarious and so emotionally true, *Scattershot* is like a letter from a cherished friend. You'll want to keep it close, so you can read it again and again.' – Cameron Crowe

'Touching. Charming. Humble. Witty. And exquisitely written. Taupin's words need no musical accompaniment. They sing with a poets voice.' –Gary Oldman

'Eloquent and inspiring, *Scattershot* is a freewheeling memoir that is as warm and evocative as Bernie Taupin's most memorable lyrics. A born storyteller, Taupin gives us the life of an artist whose outlook was shaped by a rare but fascinating blend of lifelong innocence and endless intellectual curiosity.' –Robert Hilburn, author of *Johnny Cash: The Life*

"I loved writing, I loved chronicling life and every moment I was cogent, sober, or blitzed, I was forever feeding off my surroundings, making copious notes as ammunition for future compositions. . . . The thing is good, bad or indifferent I never stopped writing, it was as addictive as any drug."

This is the memoir music fans have been waiting for. Half of one of the greatest creative partnerships in popular music, Bernie Taupin is the man who wrote the lyrics for Elton John, who conceived the ideas that spawned countless hits, and sold millions and millions of records. Together, they were a duo, a unit, an immovable object. Their extraordinary, half-century-and-counting creative relationship has been chronicled in biopics (like 2019's *Rocketman*) and even John's own autobiography, *Me*. But Taupin, a famously private person, has kept his own account of their adventures close to his chest, until now.

Written with honesty and candour, *Scatterhot* allows the reader to witness events unfolding from Taupin's singular perspective, sometimes front and center, sometimes from the edge, yet always described vibrantly, with an infectious energy that only a vivid songwriter's prose could offer. From his childhood in the East Midlands of England whose imagination was sparked and forever informed by the distinctly American mythopoeics of country music and cowboys, to the glittering, star-studded fishbowl of '70s and '80s Beverly Hills, *Scattershot* is simultaneously a *Tom Jones*-like picaresque journey across a landscape of unforgettable characters, as well as a striking, first-hand account of a creative era like no other and one man's experience at the core of it.

An exciting, multi-decade whirlwind, *Scattershot* whizzes around the world as we ride shotgun with Bernie on his extraordinary life. We visit New York with him and Elton on the cusp of global fame. We spend time with him in Australia almost in residency at an infamous rock 'n' roll hotel in an endless blizzard of drugs. And we spend late, late night hours with John Lennon, with Bob Marley, and hanging with Frank Sinatra. And beyond the world of popular music, we witness memorable encounters with writers like Graham Greene, painters like Andy Warhol and Salvador Dali, and scores of notable misfits, miscreants, eccentrics, and geniuses, known and unknown. Even if they're not famous in their own right, they are stars on the page, and we discover how they inspired the indelible lyrics to songs such as "Tiny Dancer," "Candle in the Wind," "Bennie and The Jets," and so many more.

Unique and utterly compelling, *Scattershot* will transport the reader across the decades and around the globe, along the way meeting some of the greatest creative minds of the 20th century, and into the vivid imaginings of one of music's most legendary lyricists.

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Sales Points

- **A LIFE'S WORK:** Spanning over 50 years of Bernie's career, this book will feature many iconic moments in music history and evoke the heady party atmosphere that he so often inhabited.
- **LYRICIST BEHIND MANY CLASSIC HITS:** Taupin's memoir will include his recollections of writing the lyrics for dozens of Elton John's most beloved hits.
- **CLOSE CONNECTIONS:** Bernie and Elton are still working together to this day, they are close collaborators and personal friends.
- **ROCKETMAN:** Bernie was a prominent character in the Elton John Biopic, *Rocketman* (2019), portrayed by Jamie Bell.
- **IN THE PUBLIC EYE:** Bernie was awarded the CBE in the Queen's 2021 honour's list. Related press speculated on the detail of his rewriting of 'Candle In The Wind' for Diana's funeral.

Reviews

- 'This is the most glorious of books. I am besotted by the life I never knew he had.' - *Elton John*
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Author Biography

Bernie Taupin is an English lyricist who has worked in partnership with legendary singer, composer, pianist, and worldwide icon Elton John since 1967 and has written the lyrics for most of John's famous hits, including "Rocket Man," "Candle in the Wind," "Crocodile Rock", "Your Song," "I'm Still Standing," and countless others. One of the most successful and long-running musical collaborations in music history, John and Taupin received the Johnny Mercer Award from the Songwriters Hall of Fame, a lifetime achievement Grammy, an Academy Award, and many more. In 2022, Taupin was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to music. He lives in Southern California.

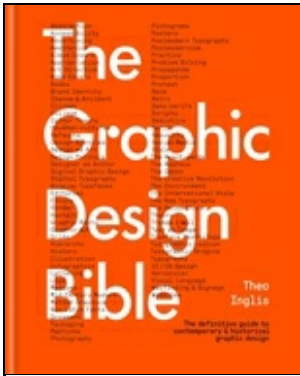
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The Graphic Design Bible

Keynote

The definitive, contemporary guide to modern and historical graphic design for designers and creatives.

Description

Discover the history and theory of graphic design from the past 150 years, and how that comes to bear on contemporary design.

Designer, writer and lecturer Theo Inglis takes readers through the core building blocks of graphic design such as composition, colour, medium and typography, and explores how each has been utilized and revolutionized by designers through history, and up to the present day.

This book will expand your knowledge of the world of design and provide you with practical take-aways to inform your own creative practice.

Sales Points

- Totally comprehensive, this is the ultimate guide for practitioners, students, and anyone interested in the area of graphic design
- The first title in the series, *The Colour Bible*, has sold over 35,000 copies around the world

Author Biography

Theo Inglis is a freelance graphic designer and design writer and has taught as a lecturer in Graphic Design at the University of Suffolk. His debut book on design history, *Mid-Century Modern Graphic Design*, was published by Batsford in May 2019. He was a contributor to *Type Directory*, published by Thames & Hudson in 2019 and worked as a freelance reporter for *Grafik* magazine and Monotype, the world's leading font company, from 2016-17.

He has written for AIGA's *Eye on Design*, *It's Nice That*, *Communication Arts* magazine, *Creative Review*, the *Financial Times*, *Computer Arts* and the *Recorder*. Freelance clients have included Pentagram, Penguin Random House, The Poetry School, openDemocracy and a wide variety of independent literary and radical publishers.

Theo holds a BA in Graphic Design from Norwich University of the Arts and an MA in Critical Writing in Art & Design from the Royal College of Art.

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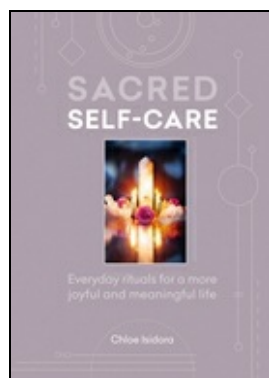
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Sacred Self-care

Everyday rituals for a more joyful and meaningful life

Chloe Isidora

Keynote

Ceremonies and rituals to ease the mind, connect to the heart and honour the moment

Description

'Chloe is an absolute gem. As an early mentor and then friend I watched her turn her creative gifts from fashion into something so giving and nurturing. She draws on her experience of the yin and yang of life to offer women something tangibly spiritual to incorporate into their modern lives. I've watched her turn three back to back challenging events into rocks to leap into the great unknown and become the softest, strongest gem.'
- **Jasmine Hemsley**

During the average day, most people's time is consumed by thinking 'I need to do this. Can't forget that. How did I come across? What did that person think of me? Why are they acting like that?' Our endless thoughts can run havoc and often cause a state of stress and anxiety - the mind can be a very useful and brilliant tool, but when we slip into unhelpful thought patterns, with the same story going around and around on repeat, it's exhausting.

In *Sacred Self-Care*, Chloe Isidora offers an antidote, with ceremonies and rituals that ease the mind and connect you to your heart space. Rituals can range from the smallest act, such as lighting a candle or blessing your food, to a ceremony involving many people singing and dancing. These processes encourage you to slow down, to honour the moment and to connect to something greater than yourself.

Learn how to create a sacred space, hold a ceremony and weave ritual into everyday life. Through practices suggested throughout the book, you will create opportunities throughout the day, week and year to experience reconnecting and receive your own inner guidance, recognizing the feeling of following your joy, just as Chloe herself has.

Sales Points

- Shamanism and spirituality are becoming increasingly popular and mainstream - the *Guardian*, *Stylist*, *British Vogue*, *Elle UK*, and *Well + Good* have all published features on the topic
- The book would tie in well with events such as Secret Yoga Club, 42Acres, Wilderness, Soul Circus, Obanjan and Stylist Live
- The author has already collaborated with brands and companies such as Secret Yoga Club, Advaya Initiative, The Naturalista, Network Gratitude, The Numinous, She's Lost Control, Morning Gloryville, and, most recently, Emma Cannon, founder of a renowned fertility clinic
- *Sacred Self Care* has sold over 9,000 copies worldwide via TCM

Author Biography

Chloe Isidora started her career as a fashion editor. After 10 years, she received a calling to make a radical life change. This took her to Peru, Chile, India, Brazil and the east and west coasts of America. Through this journey she has been initiated into Shamanism through the Four Winds Society, Crystalline Consciousness, Herbalism and has studied at the Oneness University. Chloe now works as a medium, Shamanic energy practitioner and womb healer, and has been featured in a number of publications such as *Vogue*, *The Sunday Times*, the *Guardian* and *ES Magazine*. She hosts regular in-person and online workshops and sharing circles, helping women to connect more deeply to themselves and find empowerment and self-love. Chloe collaborates monthly with a selection of practitioners, including: Secret Yoga Club, Advaya Initiative, Xochi Balfour from The Naturalista, Network Gratitude, The Numinous, She's Lost Control, Morning Gloryville and Emma Cannon, founder of a renowned fertility clinic, where Chloe offers womb healing, womb meditations and baby-loss honouring workshops.

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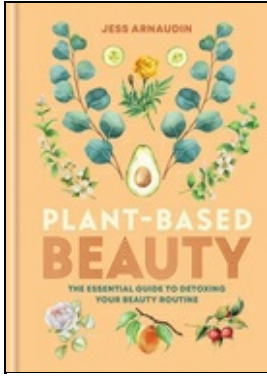
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Plant-Based Beauty The Essential Guide to Detoxing Your Beauty Routine Jess Arnaudin

Keynote

A conscious guide to plant-based beauty

Description

The essential guide to detoxing your beauty routine.

Plant-based beauty is part of a **growing global movement** that is not just about the food we eat but the choices we make when it comes to what we wear and the beauty products we use. We are more aware than ever that our **personal actions** have an effect both on our own levels of wellness and the health of the world around us.

Plant-Based Beauty is **a practical companion to your daily routine**, helping you to truly understand the ingredients you are putting on your skin and replacing them with self-care rituals to look forward to.

Jess Arnaudin helps to de-code the language, myths and science surrounding natural ingredients and shares recipes and her favourite beauty foods as part of her philosophy of **'Inside Out Beauty'**.

Sales Points

- According to The Vegan Society, the global vegan cosmetics industry will be worth \$21.4 billion USD by 2027
- In California, New York, Canada, and the European Union legislators and activists have all backed bans on the sale of beauty and personal care products that have been tested on animals
- According to Mintel's Global New Products Database there has been a 175% increase in cruelty-free and vegan cosmetic products since 2013
- There are over 925 thousand hashtags for Vegan Beauty on Instagram

Author Biography

Jess Arnaudin is an expert skin therapist, organic beauty coach, eco-makeup artist and writer with 7+ years of experience in NYC's beauty and wellness industry. Jess's articles on beauty have been featured in publications including *Chickpea Magazine*, *Buzzfeed*, *Inskin Magazine*, *Savor Life Magazine*, *Grace Belle*, and *New York Yoga + Life Magazine*.

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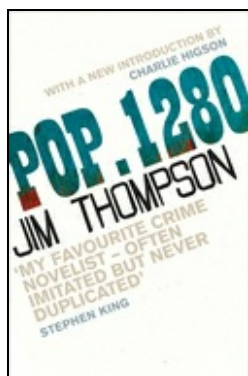
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POP. 1280

As seen on Between the Covers

Jim Thompson

Keynote

A classic crime novel from 'the best suspense writer going, bar none' NEW YORK TIMES

With a new introduction by Charlie Higson

Description

With a new introduction by Charlie Higson

'Fantastic ... in my book Jim Thompson is still the greatest crime writer' Jo Nesbo

'The best suspense writer going, bar none' NEW YORK TIMES

'Jim Thompson holds a special place in my heart' Bruce Springsteen

Nick Corey likes being the high sheriff of Potts County. But Nick has a few problems that he needs to deal with: like his loveless marriage, the pimps who torment him, the honest man who is running against him in the upcoming elections and the women who adore him.

And it turns out that Nick isn't anything like as amiable, easy-going or as slow as he seems. He's as sly, brutal and corrupt as they come.

Sales Points

- With a brand new introduction written by Charlie Higson
- POP. 1280 was featured as Charlie Higson's BYOB on Between the Covers - great sales uplift
- POP. 1280 is a genuine crime classic - from the author of THE GETAWAY and THE KILLER INSIDE ME
- Many high profile people are huge fans of Jim Thompson, including Bruce Springsteen and Stephen King
- POP. 1280 was an acclaimed French film under the title Coup de Torchon

Reviews

- 'Jim Thompson, the great noir writer ... contributed greatly to the turn my music took around 1978-82. [These authors] brought out a sense of geography and the dark strain in my writing, broadened my horizons about what might be accomplished with a pop song and are still the cornerstone literally for what I try to accomplish today' - Bruce Springsteen, *NEW YORK TIMES*
- 'My favourite crime novelist - often imitated but never duplicated - is Jim Thompson' - *Stephen King*
- 'Thompson's writing is dense, lurid, idiomatic, musical in its speech rhythms...alternatively plaintive and obscene...raucous and bitterly funny' - *Village Voice*
- 'A blisteringly imaginative crime novelist ... violent, amoral, terse and fast-moving ... a classic American novelist' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'If Raymond Chandler, Dashiell Hammett, and Cornell Woolrich could have joined together in some ungodly union and produced a literary offspring, Jim Thompson would be it' - *Washington Post*
- 'A master of the noir crime novel. His vision of small town America ... is uniquely compelling' - *Waterstone's Guide to Crime Fiction*
- 'The toughest crime novels ever' - *Newsweek*

Author Biography

Jim Thompson (1906-1977) was born in Anadarko, Oklahoma. After an itinerant childhood during which his sheriff father was driven from office for embezzlement, and as a roughneck in the Texan oil fields of the 1920s, Thompson became successful as a writer with the pulp fiction houses of the 1950s, writing a dozen of his more enduring novels in just 19 months. Among his many novels are THE KILLER INSIDE ME, THE GRIFTERS, THE GETAWAY and AFTER DARK, MY SWEET. He also wrote two screenplays (for the Stanley Kubrick films THE KILLING and PATHS OF GLORY). POP. 1280 was an acclaimed French film under the title COUP DE TORCHON.

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Author born in	USA
Author living in	n/a

Previous Titles

A HELL OF A WOMAN, A SWELL-LOOKING BABE, AFTER DARK, MY SWEET, NOTHING MORE THAN MURDER, SAVAGE NIGHT, THE GETAWAY, THE GRIFTERS, THE KILLER INSIDE ME

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A Gentleman Never Tells

Jodi Ellen Malpas

Keynote

A sexy, scandalous and utterly unputdownable new regency series from million-copy bestselling author Jodi Ellen Malpas, perfect for fans of Bridgerton by Julia Quinn.

Description

Million-copy bestselling author Jodi Ellen Malpas is back - with her *first ever* Regency series. Don't miss next summer's hottest read & pre-order the second book in her unforgettable *Belmore Square* series now!

Some secrets are too scandalous to keep quiet..

Frank Melrose is on the cusp of taking his father's printing business global - the last thing he needs is the distraction of *any* woman, let alone the dazzling Taya Winters.

He's under pressure from the newspaper to unmask the mysterious highwayman causing havoc in Belmore Square, but his infuriating clashes with Taya keep slowing him down.

What's more, he's sure that the highwayman is right under their noses - and that exposing their identity will end not only his story, but ruin his family, too...

Sales Points

- - **MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Jodi Ellen Malpas has sold over one million copies worldwide of the *This Man* series, she is a #1 *New York Times*, *Sunday Times* bestselling author and has been translated into 25 languages. With the *This Man* series, she sold over 60K eBooks with each book.
- - **REGENCY FEVER:** *Bridgerton* is Netflix's most-watched series ever, with 82 million households watching the adaption of Julia Quinn's novels - and with her books soaring up the charts as a consequence. But who will readers turn to when they've finished Julia's novels... ?
- - **SEXY & SCANDOLOUS:** there are few authors who can really pull off a brilliant sex scene without making your toes curl - but Jodi Ellen Malpas is 'the latest queen of erotic literature' *THE SUNDAY TIMES*, and with the fanbase to prove it!

Author Biography

Jodi Ellen Malpas was born and raised in the Midlands town of Northampton, England, where she lives with her husband and a doberman. Her novels have hit bestseller lists for the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, the *Sunday Times*, and various other international publications, and can be read in more than twenty-five languages around the world.

Find out more at JodiEllenMalpas.co.uk or follow her on Twitter @JodiEllenMalpas.

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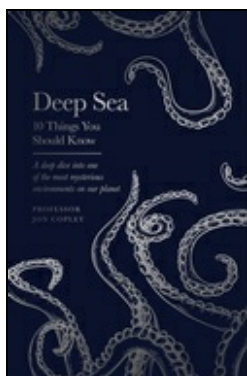
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BIC 2.1	Historical fiction (FV) Historical romance (FRH) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
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Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Series	Belmore Square
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
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Author living in	Northampton
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The Deep Sea 10 Things You Should Know

Jon Copley

Keynote

Professor Jon Copley explores everything you've always wanted to know about the deep sea in ten enthralling essays

Description

Uncover what lies at the deepest depths of our oceans...

In ten brief and informative essays, marine biologist and TV science advisor Professor Jon Copley journeys to one of the most mysterious and fascinating environments on Earth, the deep sea. Discover what makes this unique habitat such a challenging environment, the creatures that call it home and how ocean explorers are able to utilise the latest technology to aid their research and travel miles below the ocean surface.

The Deep Sea: 10 things you should know is a brilliant guide to one of the most fascinating and curious places known to humankind.

Sales Points

- **Huge audience for 'brief' books with strong sell-on:** continued strong market for expert-led books that make huge, seemingly incomprehensible subjects easy to understand. Sits alongside Carlo Rovelli, Brian Cox, Tim Marshall and Yuval Noah Harari
- **Gorgeous package:** part of the *10 Things* series of slim, jacketed hardbacks with foiled covers. The perfect self-purchase but also gift for students, partners, parents and those who are generally curious about the world.

Author Biography

Jon Copley is Professor of Ocean Exploration and Science Communication at the University of Southampton, where his research as a marine biologist explores life in deep-sea environments around the world. He went on the first minisub dive to the world's deepest undersea hot springs, more than three miles deep on the ocean floor, and he has led expeditions discovering new species of deep-sea animals. Jon has worked with documentary makers to bring the exploration of the deep ocean to global audiences in TV series for the BBC and National Geographic, and he often shares the reality of our deep ocean planet in popular science articles and talks at science festivals.

Publication date	Thursday, September 07, 2023
Price	£10.99 Rs.899
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BIC 2.1	Popular science (PDZ) Oceans & seas (1QS) Sea life & the seashore (WNCS1) Oceanography (seas) (RBKC)
Binding	Hardback
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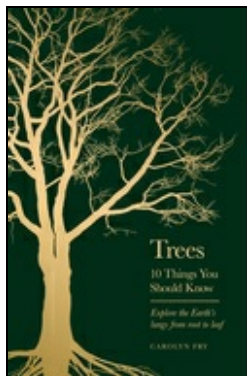
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Trees 10 Things You Should Know

Carolyn Fry

Keynote

Science and nature writer Carolyn Fry explains all you need to know about trees in ten compelling essays for people short on time

Description

Discover the wonders at the centre of our planet's ecosystem.

In ten short and accessible essays, science and nature writer Carolyn Fry takes us on an awe-inspiring journey of the Earth's lungs. From what makes a plant a tree and the incredible impact of forests, to how trees are under attack and what we can do to save them, this book will enthrall and inform on the monumental power of the humble tree.

Trees: 10 things you should know is an essential introduction to why trees are so important, and why our lives depend on them!

Sales Points

- **Huge audience for 'brief' books with strong sell-on:** continued strong market for expert-led books that make huge, seemingly incomprehensible subjects easy to understand. Sits alongside Carlo Rovelli, Brian Cox, Tim Marshall and Yuval Noah Harari
- **Gorgeous package:** part of the *10 Things* series of slim, jacketed hardbacks with foiled covers. The perfect self-purchase but also gift for students, partners, parents and those who are generally curious about the world.
- **Perennial Subject:** Books on trees continue to have huge consumer appeal. Books such as *How to Read a Tree* (9k TCM) and *The Hidden Life of Trees* (186k TCM) have been huge hits in the genre.

Author Biography

Carolyn Fry is a writer and journalist specialising in science, conservation, natural history and adventure travel. A former editor of *Geographical*, the magazine of the Royal Geographical Society, she is a contributor to *Kew magazine*, BBC Wildlife, BBC History, BBC Online, *The Times*, *Sunday Telegraph*, *Independent on Sunday*, Guardian Online and *New Scientist*. Under Carolyn's editorship, *Geographical* won the British Environment and Media Award for Best Environmental Coverage in a Consumer Magazine. Carolyn also wrote a series of essays to accompany Colin Prior's photographs in the book *Living Tribes*. She is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

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BIC 2.1	Trees, wildflowers & plants (WNP) Natural history (WN) The Earth: natural history general (WNW) Popular science (PDZ)
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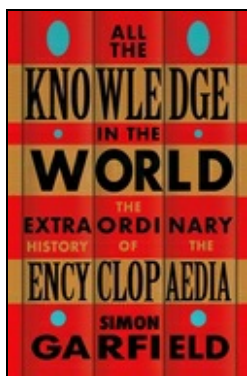
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All the Knowledge in the World The Extraordinary History of the Encyclopaedia

Simon Garfield

Keynote

A gloriously illuminating history of the encyclopaedia (and how and why we have captured knowledge over the years) by the bestselling author of JUST MY TYPE and ON THE MAP

Description

The encyclopaedia once shaped our understanding of the world. Now these huge books sell for almost nothing on eBay while we derive information from our phones. What have we lost in this transition? *All the Knowledge in the World* tracks the story from Ancient Greece to Wikipedia, from modest single-volumes to the 11,000-volume Chinese manuscript that was too big to print. It exposes how encyclopaedias reflect our changing attitudes towards sexuality, race and technology, uncovers a fascinating part of our shared past and wonders whether the promise of complete knowledge - that most human of ambitions - will forever be beyond our grasp

Sales Points

- **STRONG SALES TRACK:** Simon Garfield has sold over 390k books through Bookscan
- **GLOWING REVIEWS:** The book was praised highly on hardback publication by a wide range of outlets
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** JUST MY TYPE and ON THE MAP were Sunday Times bestsellers and runaway Autumn hits
- **CLASSIC GARFIELD SUBJECT:** Simon is best-known for his quirky, nostalgic histories and the subject of this new book should appeal to fans of his bestselling books about typography, maps and letter writing

Reviews

- 'Witty and geekily eclectic . . . celebrates encyclopaedias in all their quirky, leatherbound glory' - *THE TIMES*
- 'Full of jawdropping facts . . . Garfield turns what might have been a dry subject into an enjoyable, quirky, highly informative tour . . . fascinating' - *MAIL ON SUNDAY*
- 'A delightful romp through the history of trying to summarise all there is to be known. Simon Garfield displays his inimitable mix of curiosity, learnedness and wit' - TIM HARFORD
- 'Remarkable . . . engrossing. It is impossible to give readers an impression of the scope and power of Garfield's knowledge and imagination' - *SUNDAY TIMES*

Author Biography

Simon Garfield is the author of the international bestsellers JUST MY TYPE, ON THE MAP and MAUVE, while TO THE LETTER was one of the inspirations for the theatre shows Letters Live with Benedict Cumberbatch. His study of AIDS in Britain, THE END OF INNOCENCE, won the Somerset Maugham prize.

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Author born in	London NW3
Author living in	London NW3

Previous Titles

Dog's Best Friend (2021); In Miniature (2018); Timekeepers (2016); A Notable Woman (2015); To the Letter (2013); On the Map (2012); Just My Type (2010); Mauve (2001); The End of Innocence (1998)

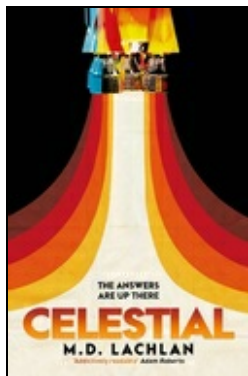
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Celestial

An alternative history set at the height of the space race

M.D. Lachlan

Keynote

An alternative history set during the heyday of the space race. Combining cerebral science fiction with popular history, this is a remarkable examination of empathy and what it means to be human.

Description

1977.

THE SPACE RACE IS FAR FROM OVER.

Ziggy Da Luca is a linguist recruited by NASA for reasons she can't quite fathom. After seeing the video they've intercepted, it becomes clear her work is far more central to their plans than she realised.

Sent to the moon to investigate a hatch discovered by the Russians, Ziggy faces challenges she's never trained for. Seen by some as a liability, she must contend with her own crew as well as the Russian cosmonauts, as everyone races to uncover the hatch's mystery.

What she finds there is beyond anything she could imagine. The future of humankind could be changed for ever. The only question is whether she'll make it home to tell her story.

Sales Points

- A standalone novel perfect for fans of *ARRIVAL*, *FIRST MAN*
- Combines cerebral science fiction with an engrossing examination of 70s US/Russian relations
- Alder is a deft hand at turning real history into engaging and entertaining fiction

Reviews

- 'Addictively readable' - *Adam Roberts*
- 'Enter a brilliantly conceived extraterrestrial wonderland . . . *Celestial* is a visionary escapade redolent of Arthur C. Clarke's *Rendezvous with Rama*' - *The Times*
- 'A first-contact story with more than just a cold war twist . . . all plot threads are pulled together to a satisfying and enlightening conclusion' - *SciFiNow*

Author Biography

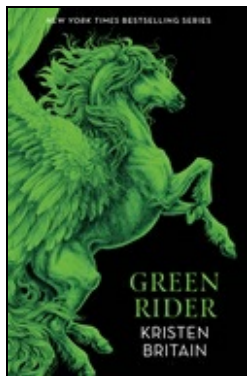
M.D. Lachlan is the pseudonym of a successful mainstream fiction and non-fiction writer. A one-time stand-up comedian, he also writes for the Guardian. He was born in Coventry and now lives with his wife and children in Brighton.

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Green Rider

The epic fantasy adventure for fans of THE WHEEL OF TIME

Kristen Britain

Keynote

To celebrate Green Rider's 25th anniversary, this paperback comes with a brand-new cover design. Start this captivating feminist fantasy adventure series that will sweep you away . . .

Description

It's a race against time to save her country, but it could cost her life . . .

Karigan G'ladheon always seems to be getting into fights. But as she trudges through the forest, contemplating her inevitable expulsion from school, a horse bursts through the woodland, rider slumped over its neck with two arrows embedded in his back.

As the young man lies dying on the road, he tells her of his mission. He is a Green Rider - one of the legendary messengers of the king - and he has a life or death message that must reach King Zachary. He makes Karigan swear to deliver it, to keep it secret and, with his last breath, warns her to 'beware the shadow man . . .'

Pursued by an unknown assassin, Karigan sets out on her path to become a legendary Green Rider herself. Caught up in a world of deadly danger and complex magic, compelled by forces she cannot understand, her simple promise is about to become a race against time . . . and a race for her life . . .

Fall in love with GREEN RIDER, like readers already have:

'I'm bursting at the seams to talk about **how incredible this book was!**' - Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'This series truly is **a hidden gem**' - Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'This was such an epic adventure story - **I loved every page!!**' - Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'**This is the epic fantasy I'd been longing for.** This book single-handedly restored my faith in the genre' - Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- This edition has a stunning modernised look to update the series for its 25th anniversary.
- This is a *New York Times* bestseller, and the series has a core set of passionate fans.
- Perfect for fans of Kristin Cashore, Brandon Sanderson and Patrick Rothfuss.
- A fabulous adventure story.

Reviews

- 'An excellent book, with a strong heroine and compelling adventure' - *Robin Hobb*
- 'A wonderfully captivating heroic fantasy adventure. Kristen Britain's fast paced plot kept me eagerly turning the pages. This is the rarest of finds: a truly enjoyable read' - *Terry Goodkind*
- 'A stunning first novel for what I hope will be a long career of story-telling and suspenseful intrigue' - *Anne McCaffrey*

Author Biography

Kristen Britain lives in Maine where she writes full time and pursues interests including reading, guitar playing, and illustration. She enjoys exploring the magical places around her and can often be found paddling a canoe in stillwater, ambling through the woods to mountain summits, or sitting along the rocky shore listening, watching, and daydreaming.

To learn more, visit her website at www.kristenbritain.com.

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Series	Green Rider
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Book locale	N/A
Author living in	Maine, USA

Previous Titles

Green Rider (Book 1), First Rider's Call (Book 2), The High King's Tomb (Book 3)

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The Official Dune Colouring Book

Frank Herbert

Keynote

The first official colouring book based on Frank Herbert's science fiction phenomenon: *Dune*.

Description

The first official colouring book based on Frank Herbert's *Dune* – one of the bestselling science fiction novels of all time.

Visit Arrakis in a whole new way as you colour in your favourite characters and scenes from Frank Herbert's enduring and beloved classic novel.

Dune tells the unforgettable story of the boy Paul Atreides, heir to a noble family tasked with ruling an inhospitable desert planet, and his journey to a mythic destiny that will bring to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream.

This intricate, beautifully wrought colouring book will include forty-four original illustrations, featuring character studies, locations, and scenes inspired by *Dune*, the profound and triumphant novel adored by millions of readers around the world.

Sales Points

- **BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE:** The second part of the Oscar-nominated film, directed by Denis Villeneuve, is due to hit cinemas in November 2023
- **FIRST OFFICIAL COLOURING BOOK:** There has never been an estate-sanctioned colouring book based on *Dune*. This book is the first of its kind
- **SCIENCE FICTION MASTERPIECE:** The *Dune* series is the most enduring science fiction series of all time. It is cited as one of the most influential books in the genre, has spawned countless iterations of fan art, several sequels authored by Frank Herbert's son, and several adaptations for the screen

Author Biography

Frank Herbert is the bestselling author of the *Dune* saga. He was born in Tacoma, Washington, and educated at the University of Washington, Seattle. He worked a wide variety of jobs - including TV cameraman, radio commentator, oyster diver, jungle survival instructor, lay analyst, creative writing teacher, reporter and editor of several West Coast newspapers - before becoming a full-time writer.

In 1952, Herbert began publishing science fiction with 'Looking for Something?' in *Startling Stories*. But his emergence as a writer of major stature did not occur until 1965, with the publication of *Dune*. *Dune Messiah*, *Children of Dune*, *God Emperor of Dune*, *Heretics of Dune*, and *Chapterhouse: Dune* followed, completing the saga that the *Chicago Tribune* would call 'one of the monuments of modern science fiction'. Herbert is also the author of some twenty other books, including *The White Plague*, *The Dosadi Experiment*, and *Destination: Void*. He died in 1986.

Tomislav Tomic is a Croatian-born artist whose intricate pen- and ink-style illustrations have brought to life stories from around the world. He has lent his immersive yet traditional artistry to major publishing houses, bestselling authors, and the Museum of London, and was a contributing illustrator for *The Official A Game of Thrones Coloring Book*.

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Expect Me Tomorrow

Christopher Priest

Keynote

An epic, decades-spanning science-fiction mystery from the award-winning author of *THE SEPARATION* and *THE PRESTIGE*.

Description

A petty thief who called himself John Smith was arrested in 1877, for theft through fraudulent behaviour. He was convicted and sent to prison.

In 1852, Adler and Adolf Beck's father died on a glacier, and their lives separated. One became a respected climate scientist; the other a globally renowned opera singer, or so he claimed. They remained in touch, to share details of the mysterious voices only they could hear.

In 2050, Charles Ramsey also has a twin. Greg is a climate journalist. Charles used to be a police profiler, but his redundancy leads to him being sent home with an experimental chip in his head. His brother urges him to explore a little-known aspect of their family history.

All these people are connected, impossibly, inexorably. All their lives will intersect.

And the climate of their world will keep on changing.

Sales Points

- A new standalone novel from a critically acclaimed author
- Split timelines weave a complex mystery around a near-future climate change narrative that is timely and innovative.
- Christopher's work has won awards both in English and globally in translation, gaining international prestige and acclaim

Reviews

- 'Christopher Priest is without a doubt one of the finest writers alive today' - *SFBook.com*
- 'Christopher Priest has made a long career out of novels that twist readers' expectations, reassembling their understanding of the book in question in real time.' - James Smythe, *The Guardian*
- '... One of British SF's finest authors' - *Fantasy-Hive.co.uk*

Author Biography

Christopher Priest's novels have built him an inimitable dual reputation as a contemporary literary novelist and a leading figure in modern SF and fantasy. His novel *THE PRESTIGE* is unique in winning both a major literary prize (THE JAMES TAIT BLACK AWARD and a major genre prize THE WORLD FANTASY AWARD); *THE SEPARATION* won both the ARTHUR C. CLARKE and the BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION AWARDS. *THE ISLANDERS* won both the BSFA and John W. Campbell awards. He was selected for the original BEST OF YOUNG BRITISH NOVELISTS in 1983.

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Author living in	Bute, Scotland

Previous Titles

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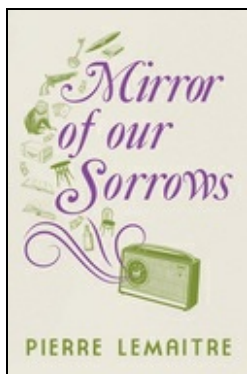


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Mirror of our Sorrows

Pierre Lemaître

Translated by Frank Wynne

Keynote

The final novel in Pierre Lemaître's between-the-wars trilogy - a riotous depiction of the Phoney War from the perspective of an unlikely group of people caught up in its chaos.

Description

"Tremendous and enjoyable" - *La Libre Belgique*

"A great success" - *La Croix*

April, 1940. Louise Belmont runs, naked, down the boulevard du Montparnasse. To understand the tragic scene she has just experienced, she will have to plunge into the madness of the 'Phoney War', when the whole of France, seized by the panic of a new World War, descends into chaos.

Alongside bistro-owner Monsieur Jules, new recruit Gabriel and small-time crook Raoul, Louise navigates this period of enormous upheaval and extraordinary twists of fate, for as the Nazi's advance, the threat of German occupation will uncover long-buried secrets and make strange bedfellows.

With his characteristic wit and verve, Pierre Lemaître chronicles the greatness and decline of a people crushed by circumstance. In *Mirror of Our Sorrows*, the final novel in the Paris between-the-wars trilogy, is an incandescent tale that is both burlesque and tragic.

Translated from the French by Frank Wynne

Sales Points

- The final book in Pierre Lemaître's between-the-wars historical trilogy, following *The Great Swindle* and *All Human Wisdom*
- The first in the trilogy, *The Great Swindle*, won the Prix Goncourt in France and the IWA International Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel on its publication here.
- We had great reviews for the first two books, with David Mills of the *Sunday Times* calling *All Human Wisdom* "Easily the most purely entertaining novel I have read so far this year".
- Can be read as a standalone novel, while also tying into the previous two books.

Reviews

- **'A great success'** - *La Croix*
- **'Great characters and a roaring pace'** - *Le Monde*
- **'Spectacular'** - *Le Soir*
- 'Pierre Lemaître brings his **brilliant** interwar trilogy to a close' - *Le Journal de Quebec*

Author Biography

Pierre Lemaître was born in Paris in 1951. He worked for many years as a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist. He was awarded the Crime Writers' Association International Dagger, alongside Fred Vargas, for *Alex*, and as sole winner for *Camille*. In 2013 his novel *Au revoir là-haut* (*The Great Swindle*, in English translation) won the Prix Goncourt, France's leading literary award.

Publication date	Thursday, January 18, 2024
Price	£10.99 Rs.799
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BIC 2.1	Second World War fiction (FJMS) Fiction in translation (FYT) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Historical adventure (FJH) c 1939 to c 1945 (including WW 2) (3JJH)

Binding	Paperback
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The Storm is Here America on the Brink

Luke Mogelson

Keynote

The Storm is Here is a record of a year that changed America.

Description

The New Yorker's award-winning war correspondent returns to his own country to chronicle a story of mounting civic breakdown and violent disorder, in a vivid eyewitness narrative of revelatory explanatory power.

'This is a searing book, exquisitely reported, lyrically told, and so vivid it will make your heart stop—a dark journey into what ails America' Patrick Radden Keefe

On the morning of January 6, a gallows was erected on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. A little after noon, as thousands of Trump supporters marched past the structure, some paused to climb its wooden steps and take pictures of the US Capitol framed within an oval noose. Up ahead, the dull thud of stun grenades could be heard, accompanied by bright flashes. Several people carried Confederate flags. Others had Tasers, baseball bats, bear spray, and truncheons. 'They need help!' a man shouted. 'It's us versus the cops!' No one seemed surprised by what was taking place. There was an eerie sense of inexorability, mixed with nervous hesitation. It reminded me of combat: the slightly shocked, almost bashful moment when bravado, fantasy, and training crash against reality.

In early 2020, Luke Mogelson, who had been living in France and covering the Global War on Terrorism, returned home to report on the social discord that the pandemic was bringing to the fore in the US. Soon, he found himself embedded with militias descending on the Michigan state capitol. From there, the story swept him on to Minneapolis, then to Portland, and ultimately to Washington, D.C. His stories for *The New Yorker* were hailed as essential first drafts of history. They were just the tip of the iceberg.

The Storm Is Here is the definitive eyewitness account of how--during a season of sickness, economic uncertainty, and violence--a large segment of Americans became convinced that they needed to rise up against dark forces plotting to take their country away from them, and then did just that. It builds month by month, through vivid depictions of events on the ground, from the onset of the pandemic to the attack on the US Capitol--during which Mogelson was in the Senate chamber with the insurrectionists--and its aftermath. Bravely reported and beautifully written, Mogelson's book follows the tradition of some of the essential chronicles of war and unrest of our time.

Sales Points

- **AWARD WINNING WRITER AND JOURNALIST** - Mogelson has won the National Magazine Award and the George Polk Award, and his first book, *These Heroic, Happy Dead*, was a *New York Times* Editor's Choice.
- **FOR READERS OF** *Ten Days That Shook the World* by John Reed, *The Fall of Yugoslavia* by Micha Glenney and *Invisible Child* by Andrea Elliott.

Reviews

- **'We can now induct Luke Mogelson into that vital band of warrior storytellers--from Tim O'Brien and Michael Herr to Phil Klay and Elliot Ackerman--who, with great eloquence and moral courage, have labored, on both the battlefield and the page, to keep America honest about its foolish wars.'** - Bob Shacochis
- *'The Storm is Here* is a sterling example of why Luke Mogelson is one of the most indispensable journalists working today. Meticulous, unsparing and as brilliant as it is unsettling, this book is a survey of American bedlam. Our future as a nation to no small degree hinges upon our ability to grapple with the concerns Mogelson chronicles in these pages.' - Jelani Cobb
- *'An account of great consequence by one of the best reporters in the world. It is no coincidence that Luke Mogelson happened to be in the crowd outside the Capitol on January 6, 2021. He had been tracking this movement for months. And it is no surprise to read how he joined the surge because in that moment and in countless others, all over the globe, Mogelson has been a model of courage, daring, and attentiveness. He is the indispensable witness of our times, and he brings deep insight to this essential document.'* - Ted Conover
- **'Mogelson writes with the descriptive fluency and eye for detail that you would expect of a**

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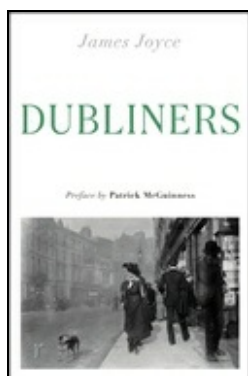
reporter with his credentials. But what makes this book more than a dystopian travelogue is his ability to tease out connections across history and make illuminating global comparisons.' - *Guardian*

Author Biography

Luke Mogelson has written for *The New Yorker* since 2013, covering the wars in Afghanistan, Syria, and Iraq. During the pandemic, he reported on the social tumult in the U.S., including the uprising in Minneapolis following the murder of George Floyd and the January 6th attack on the Capitol. Previously, Mogelson was a contributing writer for *The New York Times Magazine*, based in Kabul. He has won the National Magazine Award and the George Polk Award.

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Dubliners (riverrun editions)

James Joyce

Keynote

This riverrun edition presents Joyce's first major work with a new preface by Patrick McGuinness.

Description

'Like an artist working an empty sky into a busy cityscape, or an empty chair into a crowded family portrait, Joyce creates spaces where the reader is left to themselves' Patrick McGuinness, from his Preface to *Dubliners*.

Set in the late 19th and early 20th-century, *Dubliners* is made up of fifteen stories, which all sit within the realm of realism, with easily identifiable streets and a cartographic identity of the city. Alike Joyce's other works, the collection was repeatedly rejected by publishers and he received accusations of obscurity and obscenity before it finally appeared in print on 15 June 1914. This was five years after a contract was signed, six weeks before the outbreak of World War One, and at a time when Ireland was under British Home Rule. We find an intricate account of the lives of the city's inhabitants in Joyce's haunted and bleak vision of Dublin.

Discover these stories for the first time here, or read them afresh, and marvel at the unique stories that Joyce was able to capture, and make timeless, for us all.

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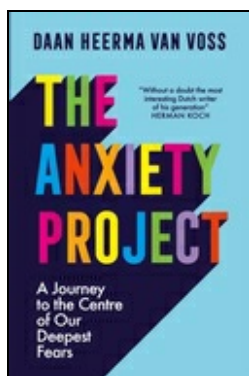
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Author Biography

James Joyce was an Irish novelist, poet and short story writer. He was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1882.

Joyce was one of the most respected writers of the 20th century and his landmark book, *Ulysses*, is often hailed as one of the finest novels ever written.

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The Anxiety Project

Daan Heerma van Voss
Translated by David Doherty

Keynote

A personal journey into the roots of anxiety, through science, history, literature and the classics.

Description

"The most interesting Dutch writer of his generation" Herman Koch

"Vivid and moving. A marvellous hybrid of a book about one of the major contemporary causes of sickness and unhappiness. In it we recognise ourselves, our restlessness and insecurity" George Szirtes

Something inside will not let me be . . .

Daan Heerma van Voss is not just anxious. According to tests on the cortisone levels in his hair, he is seventy-four times as anxious as the average person. And that makes him hard to live with.

When another relationship is broken by his crippling fears, the only way to cope is to get to the roots of his condition. But he also wants to dig deeper and tackle the big questions. Why are 264 million people worldwide suffering from anxiety, and why is this number growing every day? Is it hereditary? Is there a link with creativity? And how can you love when you're living in a constant state of fear?

In his quest for answers, he takes us on a profoundly moving journey from his apartment in Amsterdam to France, Jakarta and San Francisco. Along the way we'll meet philosophers, artists, writers and other fascinating individuals from around the world. But this is also a journey through literature, the classics, the history of anxiety and the science behind it.

Timely, learned and heartfelt, *The Anxiety Project* fuses the sharp musings of a curious mind with a raw and honest dissection of a relationship undercut by fear. It will appeal to anyone trying to remain calm on our very nervous planet.

Translated from the Dutch by David Doherty

Sales Points

- For readers of similar recent books such as *Living Better* by Alastair Campbell (20,000 copies through the UK TCM), *This Book Will Change Your Life* by Nathan Filer (21,000 copies through the UK TCM) and *Coward: Why We Get Anxious & What We Can Do About It* by Tim Clare
- UK Google searches for "Anxiety" have increased four-fold since 2010.

Reviews

- 'Like a modern-day Hercules, Daan Heerma van Voss takes up arms against anxiety, and manages to defeat it by synthesising studies and data, and forging them into a powerful personal story. A thrilling journey through philosophers, artists, super heroes, experts and patients, written in his distinct and brutally honest voice' - *Tzum*
- 'A fascinating journey through time and space, and an intriguing combination of science, essay and memoir' - *Psychology Magazine*
- 'An honest and revealing book, in which Heerma van Voss searches for the roots of our modern fears. The result: confessional literature at its best, while never losing touch with broader societal matters' - *NRC*
- 'Original, sparkling, and often chilling' - *HP / De Tijd*

Author Biography

Daan Heerma van Voss has written for several national and international newspapers, such as *The New York Times*, *Vogue US*, *Pen International*, *Haaretz*, *Dissidentbloggen*, and *Svenska Dagbladet*. His novels have been shortlisted for several awards and he was awarded De Tegel for extraordinary journalistic achievements. His much-acclaimed novel *The Last War* was translated into German, Spanish, Swedish and Chinese. *The Anxiety Project* is his first major work of nonfiction.

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Goth: A History

Lol Tolhurst

Keynote

A fascinating deep dive into the dark Romanticism of Goth music by one of its central figures.

Description

GOTH is an entertaining and engaging historical memoir of the genre of Goth music and culture, exploring creative giants like The Cure, Siouxsie and the Banshees, Bauhaus, Joy Division and many more great bands that offered a place of refuge for the misfits of the 80s and ever since. Written by Lol Tolhurst, co-founder of The Cure, this book offers a fascinating deep dive into the movers and shakers of goth with stories and anecdotes from Tolhurst's personal memories as well as the musicians, magicians and artists who made it all happen - the people, places and events that made goth an inevitable and enduring movement.

Starting with the Origins of Goth, Tolhurst explores early art and literature that inspired the genre and looks into the work of T.S Eliot, Edgar Allan Poe, Sylvia Plath, Albert Camus and more. He also outlines the path of Gothic forebears and shows how many musicians played in punk bands before transitioning into goth endeavours. Next, he introduces readers to the 'Architects of Darkness' - Bauhaus, Siouxsie and the Banshees, Joy Division and The Cure - the godfathers of goth who established the genre's roots. Following these early bands, Tolhurst discusses a group he calls the 'Spiritual Alchemists', consisting of bands like Depeche Mode, Cocteau Twins and more, who helped the darkness expand into the culture. He also tracks the expansion of the genre overseas, from England to New York, Los Angeles and beyond. Gothic fashion was an important part of the movement as well and Tolhurst discusses the clothing that accompanied and complemented the music. Finally, Tolhurst examines the legacy of goth music and shows how its influence can still be seen to this day across music, film, TV, visual arts, social media and so much more, finally concluding with 'Why Goth matters!'

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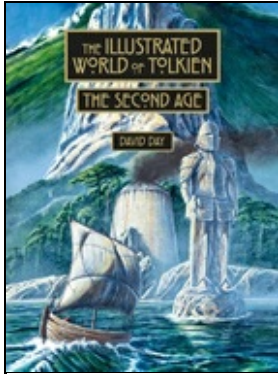
- A comprehensive study of gothic culture, by one of its biggest and most influential names. Lol has unparalleled connections to the gothic scene and a wide audience, with almost 20k Instagram followers and 24k on Twitter.
- *Cured: The Tale of Two Imaginary Boys* is a critical and commercial success.
- A must-read for any fan of The Cure and gothic culture.

Author Biography

Lol Tolhurst is best known as co-founder of The Cure. Formed in 1976, The Cure is one of the most influential, successful and critically acclaimed bands of its generation.

Tolhurst is an inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and author of *Cured: A Tale of Two Imaginary Boys*.

Publication date	Thursday, September 21, 2023
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The Illustrated World of Tolkien The Second Age

David Day

Keynote

Following the success of *Illustrated World of Tolkien*, David Day explores the Second Age of Middle-earth and Tolkien's richly imaginative legendarium .

Description

This volume is an in-depth and exquisitely illustrated guide to the Second Age of Middle-earth, one of the least-explored periods of Arda's history.

The Illustrated World of Tolkien: The Second Age, is the follow up companion to the best-selling *The Illustrated World of Tolkien*, and gathers together artwork, charts, and fascinating and scholarly writing from renowned Tolkien expert David Day. Exploring the languages, poetry and elements of the heroic ages of Norse, Greek and Roman mythologies that may have influenced Tolkien's writing, it is a reference guide for any fan of Tolkien's work, Tolkien's world and the imaginative brilliance his vision inspired.

The Second Age is made up of two great narrative channels: on the one hand the rise and cataclysmic downfall of the island-kingdom of Númenor and its aftermath, and on the other the forging of the Rings of Power and the rise to power of the new dark lord. Tolkien's sources for his Second Age are, of course, as rich and varied as ever and this book delves into some of these influences and shows how the power of Tolkien's imagination is manifest even in the lesser-known parts of his legendarium.

This work is unofficial and is not authorised by the Tolkien Estate or HarperCollins Publishers.

Sales Points

- A visual celebration of Tolkien's world. A collection of artwork and essays from acclaimed artists, and David Day. Essential reading for Tolkien enthusiasts of all generations.
- Interest in Tolkien and his works has increased due to Amazon's highly anticipated TV adaption of Tolkien's works: *The Rings of Power*, that has committed to a five season deal.
- This beautifully presented book will make the perfect gift or self-purchase.

Author Biography

David Day was born and brought up in Canada. He has published more than twenty books in the fields of poetry, ecology, natural history, fantasy and mythology and a number of award-winning children's books. His writing has also appeared in many magazines and anthologies. His enduring fascination with complex mythologies led him to J.R.R. Tolkien.

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BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM) Literature: history & criticism (DS) Literary essays (DNF) Art treatments & subjects (AG)
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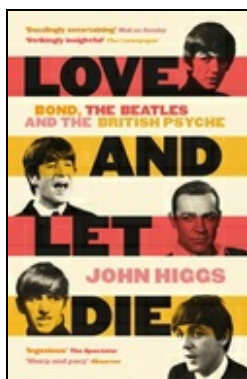
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Love and Let Die Bond, the Beatles and the British Psyche

John Higgs

Keynote

A singular work of narrative non-fiction that explores the unexpected connections between two titans of the British cultural psyche and what they can tell us about class, male identity and our aspirations over sixty dramatic years

Description

The Beatles are the biggest band there has ever been. James Bond is the single most successful movie character of all time. They are also twins. *Dr No*, the first Bond film, and 'Love Me Do', the first Beatles record, were both released on the same day - Friday, 5 October 1962. Most countries can only dream of a cultural export becoming a worldwide phenomenon on this scale. For Britain to produce two on the same windy October afternoon is unprecedented.

Bond and the Beatles present us with opposing values, visions of Britain and ideas about male identity. *LOVE AND LET DIE* is the story of a clash between working-class liberation and establishment control, and how it exploded on the global stage. It explains why James Bond hated the Beatles, why Paul McCartney wanted to be Bond and why it was Ringo who won the heart of a Bond Girl in the end.

Told over a period of sixty dramatic years, this is an account of how two outsized cultural monsters continue to define our aspirations and fantasies and the future we are building. Looking at these touchstones in this new context will forever change how you see the Beatles, the James Bond films and six decades of British culture.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT SUBJECT/AUTHOR COMBINATION:** John Higgs specialises in finding previously unsuspected narratives, hidden in obscure corners of our history and culture. The counter-cultural Craig Brown, this is a classic 'Higgsian' proposition
- **FRESH PERSPECTIVE FOR A WIDE READERSHIP:** John is offering a genuinely fresh perspective on both the Beatles and Bond and will reach two distinct markets with evergreen interest
- **FASCINATING STUDY OF BRITISH HISTORY:** More than a dual biography, it is also a profound work that explores the British psyche in fascinating ways - there are big themes to be wrestled with here, most notably class and male identity
- **STRONG CRITICAL RECEPTION:** The book received glowing reviews across the board on hardback publication

Reviews

- 'A daring, dazzlingly entertaining pop cultural critique . . . smart analytical and enormously good fun. There's something provocative or revelatory on every page' - Stuart Maconie, *MAIL ON SUNDAY*
- 'Strikingly insightful . . . [Higgs] gives us page after page of glorious anecdotes' - *i NEWSPAPER*
- 'A highly evocative picture of the 1960s . . . a book to leave you shaken and stirred' - *INDEPENDENT*

Author Biography

John Higgs is the author *I HAVE AMERICA SURROUNDED*, *THE KLF*, *STRANGER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE*, *WATLING STREET*, *THE FUTURE STARTS HERE*, *WILLIAM BLAKE NOW*, *WILLIAM BLAKE VS THE WORLD* and *LOVE AND LET DIE*. He lives in Brighton with his wife and their two children.

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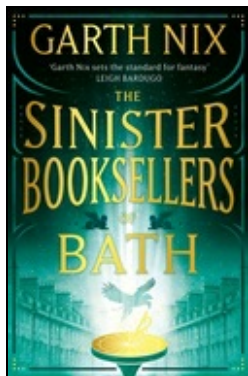
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The Sinister Booksellers of Bath

Garth Nix

Keynote

A wintry and wonderful return to the alternate 1980s England of *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London*.

Description

There is often trouble of a mythical sort in Bath. The booksellers who police the Old World keep a careful watch there, particularly on the entity who inhabits the ancient hot spring. Yet this time it is not from Sulis Minerva that trouble starts. It comes from the discovery of a sorcerous map, leading left-handed bookseller Merlin into great danger. A desperate rescue is attempted by his sister the right-handed bookseller Vivien and their friend, art student Susan Arkshaw, who is still struggling to deal with her own recently discovered magical heritage.

The map takes the trio to a place separated from the world, maintained by deadly sorcery performed by an Ancient Sovereign and guarded by monstrous living statues of Portland Stone. But this is only the beginning, as the booksellers investigate centuries of disappearances and deaths and try to unravel the secrets of the murderous Lady of Stone, a serial killer of awesome powers.

If they do not stop her, she will soon kill again. And this time, her target is not an ordinary mortal.

A wintry return to the slightly alternate 1980s England of *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London*.

Praise for Garth Nix

Garth Nix is one of the best world-builders in fantasy. (BRANDON SANDERSON)

Sales Points

- More than six million copies of Nix's books have been sold around the world
- Translated into 42 languages.
- This *New York Times* bestselling new series is an absolute hit
- Fantastic writing, and storytelling, is paired with great characters and plot, making this a lead title for publishers around the world.
- Great reviews, support from Waterstones and Amazon, and keen Indies taking signed copies have given us a great sales start to build on, with this magical new adventure set in Bath.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR BOOK 1: THE LEFT-HANDED BOOKSELLERS OF LONDON: The worldbuilding is exquisite-the broad, immersive world and the specific rules for types of booksellers maintain a sense of discovery, and Susan and Merlin, the heroic protagonists, have vibrant, entertaining personalities (and a realistic romantic storyline). Readers will beg for more adventures in this London.' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'Nix wastes no time getting to the action, throwing readers headlong into the splendid new world alongside the bewildered but determined heroine. It's an incredibly diverse, detailed, and . . . Nix puts in enough twists to make it his own. A remarkable romp through a fantastical new world' - *Booklist*
- '[An] immersive fantasy. Nix builds meta mentions [and] marries fey elements and spectacular bookshops with booksellers who wield mystical artifacts, cold steel, and magic. Unflappable Susan and wonderfully costumed, magically gender-fluid Merlin make for a fantasy that genre fans, teen or adult, won't want to miss' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'A warm, whimsical delight-*The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* is a witty, clever adventure in an exquisitely detailed world you will love escaping into' - *Veronica Roth, New York Times bestselling author of DIVERGENT*

Author Biography

Garth Richard Nix is an Australian writer who specialises in children's and young adult fantasy novels, notably the *Old Kingdom*, *Seventh Tower* and *Keys to the Kingdom* series. Before becoming a fantasy writer, he worked his way through the publishing industry, as a bookseller, sales rep, publicist, editor and then literary agent. He is a multiple bestselling author, and winner - twice - of the Aurealis Award. He lives in Sydney, Australia.

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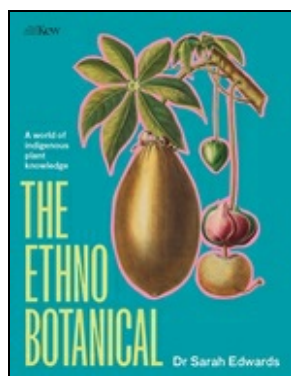
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The Ethnobotanical A world tour of indigenous plant knowledge

Dr Sarah Edwards

Keynote

A stunning history of indigenous plant knowledge, from origin myths to medical applications

Description

Since the beginning of humanity's existence, plants have provided us with everything we need for our survival - they sustain us with air to breathe, food to eat, materials to make clothes and shelter with, and medicine to treat and prevent disease. Their beauty can also enhance our mood and provide spiritual and emotional nourishment.

Western science has 'discovered' and named innumerable plant species over the course of its colonial history. To many Indigenous peoples, however, plants have been recognised for centuries as sentient beings, imbued with spirit and agency to help humanity. Publishing in partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, *The Ethnobotanical* offers a unique and beautiful perspective on plants and their roles in the lives of peoples from across the planet.

Sales Points

- **Perfect for gardeners:** full of flora and fauna insight and history, this is the perfect gift or self-purchase for gardeners and plant lovers - as well as those interested in traditional remedies
- Kew Gardens is one of the UK's top visitor attractions and a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Supported by the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew
- Follows success of *The Plant-Hunter's Atlas*

Author Biography

Dr. Sarah Edwards is an ethnobotanist and biodiversity informaticist who worked for many years at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and now lectures at the University of Oxford. She is also the current plant records officer for Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum. Sarah was awarded her PhD from the University of London in 2006, and was a postdoctoral research fellow at UCL School of Pharmacy until 2013, where she is currently an Honorary Research Associate. Her research has included investigating medicinal plant use in the favelas of northeast Brazil; traditional plant knowledge in collaboration with Aboriginal communities in northern Australia; environmental factors in the aetiology of equine grass sickness; and the evidence base of herbal medicines. Sarah is the lead author of the book *Phytopharmacy: An Evidence-Based Guide to Herbal Medicinal Products* (Wiley, 2015)

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The Home Edit Stay Organized

The Home Edit's Guide to Making Systems Stick

Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin

Keynote

The much-anticipated new book from the stars of Netflix's hit series, *The Home Edit*, answer their most commonly asked question: how to stay organized after getting organized?

Description

Just as *The Home Edit Life* reassuringly told us that it's OK to own things, *Stay Organized* promises that it's OK to create a mess. When your systems are working, you'll be able to clean them up within 15 minutes. And as we've all learned over the last few years, maintenance is self-care. Our homes are critical to our mental health. When your systems work, you have more bandwidth. You don't have to start from a maxed-out place. Above all else, move forward feeling calm, collected, and confidently organized -with humor, relatability, and beautiful imagery.

Stay Organized covers all kinds of topics related to maintenance, showing readers actionable ways to create systems in their own homes that will be easy to maintain for long-term success.

Topics include:

- How to get your household on board
- Sharing spaces effectively
- Household schedules
- Maintenance as self-care
- Inventory checklists
- Checking in with your systems
- Staying on top of incoming and outgoing items
- Low-bar lifestyle goals for each space

Sales Points

- The first three books in the series, *The Home Edit*, *The Home Edit Life* and *The Home Edit Workbook*, have sold more than 136,000 copies across the UK and Commonwealth.
- The Home Edit has 6.7m followers on Instagram.
- The recent acquisition of the Home Edit company by Reese Witherspoon's Hello Sunshine media and production company promises a roster of new content as well as increased brand reach.

Author Biography

Clea Shearer and **Joanna Taplin** founded The Home Edit in 2015 with the goal of merging conventional organization and interior design, offering both full and virtual services through their website. They have been featured in the *Daily Mail*, the *Sunday Telegraph's Stella* magazine, *Sunday Times Style*, *People*, *House Beautiful*, *Architectural Digest* and *Goop*.

Clea and Joanna live with their families in Nashville, Tennessee. They have 6.7m followers on Instagram. Their first book, *The Home Edit*, was published in March 2019 and made the *New York Times* bestseller list, followed by *The Home Edit Life* in September 2020 and *The Home Edit Workbook* in March 2021. The series has sold more than 136,000 copies in the UK and Commonwealth.

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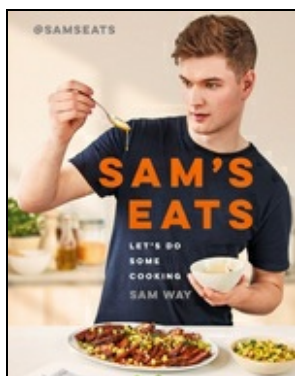
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Sam's Eats: Let's Do Some Cooking

Sam Way

Keynote

The first cookbook from social media sensation @SamsEats, filled with over 100 deliciously uncomplicated recipes, all with Sam's signature gourmet flair

Description

After taking the social media world by storm and amassing over 13 million followers with his hypnotising 60-second recipe videos, Sam Way is ready to show you how to make tasty, gourmet food in the comfort of your own home.

In this, his debut cookbook, self-taught cook Sam Way is revitalising home-cooking with a mouth-watering collection of flavourful and luxurious dishes to see you from a beautifully executed brunch to a quick mid-week dinner, the perfect sharing platters to an indulgent all-out feast with family and friends. Packed with recipes that celebrate bold flavours and fresh, seasonal produce, plus plenty of tips and cheats for quick fixes at home, Sam brings creative and innovative culinary ideas for every occasion.

With each chapter framed around one of Sam's signature 'make from scratch' dishes, you'll find everything from **the ultimate mac 'n' cheese** to **miso roasted aubergine**, a **whole-roasted leg of lamb** to **mouth-watering meatballs**, and **quick no-churn ice creams** to a **decadent dark chocolate and sea salt mousse**. This is restaurant-quality food made accessible and easy. Whether you love to host friends or you're simply looking for new ways to use up the spare ingredients in your cupboards, *Sam's Eats* is your perfect kitchen companion.

So, what are you waiting for? Let's do some cooking!

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK & SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION:** Sam Way is at the forefront of the TikTok and social media food and drink game. Collectively @samseats has over 13 million followers across TikTok, Instagram and YouTube after launching his online channels in Dec 2020. His current follower counts are:

TikTok (Launched in Dec 2020)
9.7 million followers (up from 8.4 million in Jan 2022)
167.9million likes
Over 1 billion Views, including 500 million in the last 12 months.

Instagram (Launched in Dec 2020)
1 million followers (up from 740k in Jan 2022)

YouTube (Launched in Jan 2021)
2.3 million subscribers (up from 1.18m in Jan 2021)

- **STRONG, CLEAR PROPOSITION:** Sam is a young and exceptionally talented cook who has captivated the online space with his delicious food and hypnotic videos. With recipes inspired by world-renowned classics, Sam aims to make every element of his dishes accessible for a home cook - while also making *everything* from scratch (from gyoza to noodles, even making his own cheese).
- **A BRAND TO GROW:** Sam was taken on by Found Entertainment in May 2021 - with food festivals, cookery shows and brand partnerships in the works, he is one to watch. He has since partnered with Waterstones and Nespresso to name just two brands.
- **PROVEN MARKET:** From Pinch of Nom to Bosh, MOB to Jane's Patisserie, we have seen time and again the enormous potential for food & drink/lifestyle brands that have highly engaged audiences online. We believe Sam has the potential to be the first big food & drink star from TikTok (with the added benefit of solid, engaged audiences across Instagram and YouTube as well).

Author Biography

Sam Way is a self-taught home cook at the forefront of the social media food and drink game. As a young and exceptionally talented cook who has captivated this space with his delicious food and hypnotic videos, amassing over 13 million followers collectively in the process, he is one to watch. This is his debut cookbook.

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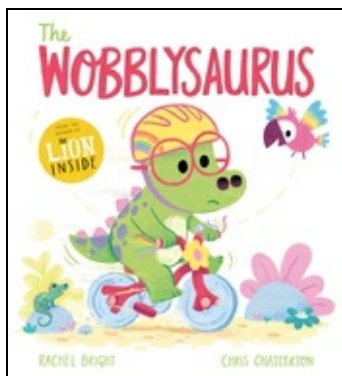


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The WobblySaurus

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Chris Chatterton)

Keynote

An empowering story with a reassuring reminder that *everyone* starts off wobbly when trying something new, by Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton, creators of *The Worrysaurus*.

Description

A funny and reassuring tale about perseverance and resilience, by Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton, creators of *The Worrysaurus*.

When WobblySaurus gets her very first bicycle, she can't wait to go and ride with all her friends. But every time WobblySaurus sets off her new wheels, she wobbles... wobbles... and falls!

This little dinosaur is just about ready to give up, but then a word from a wise Grannysaurus reminds her that when you really want something, it's *always* worth trying again.

An empowering story with a reassuring reminder that *everyone* starts off wobbly when trying something new. From the author of the bestselling *The Lion Inside*.

Check out the other books in the DinoFeelings series:

The Worrysaurus
The Hugasaurus
The Stompysaurus

Sales Points

- The fourth book in the bestselling DinoFeelings series which has sold 550,000 copies in 21 languages
- Rachel Bright is the multi-award-winning, bestselling author of *The Lion Inside* range - more than 3.4 million copies sold in over 40 languages
- A warm and funny picture book that teaches children that no one is perfect at anything first try, with an encouraging message about not giving up
- Illustrated by Chris Chatterton, the artist behind the bestselling *Ten Minutes to Bed* series

Author Biography

Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. She has written many bestselling books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* - winner of the *Evening Standard* Oscar's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 40 languages and have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, *The Brightside*. Rachel lives on a farm near the seaside, with her partner and their two young daughters.

Chris Chatterton (Illustrator)

Chris Chatterton began his career in graphic design and animation, working on a variety of projects including Dr Who and CBBC's *The Dumping Ground*. Chris' passion for illustration then led him to pursue a career as a freelance artist, illustrating a number of children's books including *Ten Minutes to Bed*, *Little Unicorn* and *Supermarket Gremlins*. Originally from County Durham, Chris now lives and works in Barcelona.

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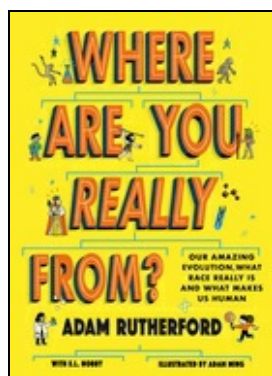
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Where Are You Really From?

Our amazing evolution, what race really is and what makes us human

Adam Rutherford (Illustrated By Adam Ming)

Keynote

Inspired by the bestselling *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived* and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *How to Argue with a Racist*, award-winning geneticist, writer and broadcaster, Adam Rutherford takes children on an amazing adventure through million years of human history, teaching them all about evolution, race and the real human story.

Description

'Laugh out loud funny – and you'll learn lots too!' – Adam Kay, author of *Kay's Anatomy*

Who do you think you are?

Have you ever thought about who you might be related to? What if we told you that you were related to EXTRAORDINARY **EMPERORS**, GREAT **KINGS** and MAGNIFICENT **QUEENS**?

Well, your majesty, you are. In fact, everyone is. And geneticist Adam Rutherford is here to tell you how.

Come on an extraordinary adventure through millions of years of human history where you will learn the story of our species from **evolution** to **dinosaurs** to **YOU**! You will meet **kings** and **queens**, **pharaohs** and **vikings**, and see just how far and wide humans have migrated around the world. You'll discover why we're related to a **super cheesy man** and that no matter what skin colour you have, language you speak or place you are from - we all share the same small pool of ancestors.

Armed with a deeper understanding of science and history, readers will learn how to dismantle common myths of who we really are - like what race is, where we come from, and what it means to be human.

Mind-boggling, entertaining and illuminating, this is the epic story of you and everyone who has ever lived!

'A BRILLIANT book about biology and belonging. Packed to its covers with fascinating facts, science and joy; I have a ten year old son who will LOVE this book.' – Dr Alice Roberts, author of *The Incredible Human Journey*

'Funny, silly and utterly rigorous – a book that will inspire awe and wonder in all that read it. It stands a better chance of making the world a better place than any book I've read recently.' – Dr Chris van Tullekan, author of the *Operation Ouch* series and the recent bestseller, *Ultra Processed People*

Sales Points

- AWARD-WINNER and BESTSELLER: Adam's previous books, *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived* (65k copies sold), won the 2018 Indies Book Awards for Science, won the 2018 Thomas Bonner Prize, was a 2017 National Book Critics Circle Award non-fiction finalist, featured on the 2017 Wellcome Book Prize longlist, and appeared on National Geographic's top 12 books from 2017. *How to Argue With A Racist* (27k copies sold) was a *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- BIG IDEAS FOR KIDS: This book will boil down the essentials of Adam's bestselling *How to Argue with a Racist* and *Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived* and offer a wealth of new information - answering big questions like where did humans begin and how did they become us. It will enrich readers with incredible facts about genetics and evolution. And it will be an important resource for understanding race from a scientific perspective.
- BROADCASTER, SCIENTIST, PODCASTER AND WRITER: Adam is an award-winning scientist, writer and broadcaster. He has 133k followers on twitter, is the co-host of the Rutherford and Fry podcast, and presents Radio 4's *Inside Science*. He studied genetics at University College London, and during his PhD at the Institute of Child Health at Great Ormond St Hospital, was part of a team that identified the first genetic cause of a form of childhood blindness. Since then he written several books, written and presented numerous documentaries for BBC radio and television, and worked as a science consultant on the Oscar-winning film *Ex-Machina* (2015) and *Annihilation* (2018).

- ILLUSTRATED: Published in two-colour with quirky illustrations by Adam Ming in a similar fun style to Randall Munroe's bestsellers, as well as short comic strips dotted throughout.
- THE TEAM: Adam will be working with children's author Emma Norry to adapt his research for a younger audience and debut illustrator Adam Ming, to bring it to life with bold illustrations and graphic novel panels. Both will be credited on the front cover.

Reviews

- 'Only Adam can make the serious business of evolution this much fun.' - Dr. Hannah Fry
- 'A fascinating and funny guide to who we are and how we got here' - Katya Balen, author of *October, October*
- 'As funny as it's informative - every school library should have a copy. I learned as I lolled.' - Anthony McGowan, author of *Lark*
- 'A BRILLIANT book about biology and belonging. Packed to its covers with fascinating facts, science and joy; I have a ten year old son who will LOVE this book' - *Dr Alice Roberts, author of The Incredible Human Journey*

Author Biography

Adam Rutherford (Author)

Dr. Adam Rutherford is a scientist, writer and broadcaster. He has written and presented award-winning programmes for the BBC, including Radio 4's *Inside Science* and *The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry* with Dr. Hannah Fry. He is the author of *Creation*, shortlisted for the Wellcome Trust Prize, *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived*, *The Book of Humans* and The Sunday Times' bestselling *How To Argue With a Racist*.

Adam Ming (Illustrator)

Malaysian born illustrator, Adam Ming, currently resides in Kuala Lumpur with his wife and daughter. His illustrations are energetic and witty with a comic sensibility. He started illustrating in 2001 for a monthly column in the Malaysia Airlines Magazine.

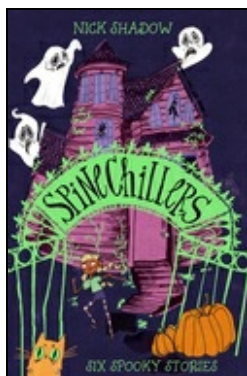
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Nick Shadow

Keynote

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Description

Read ... if you dare! Six spooky stories to send shivers down your spine.

A collection of six really scary stories, perfect for campfires, sleepovers, reading aloud and reading alone in the dark ... if you dare! Among the chilling stories there's a pair of trainers with a mind of their own ... some terrifying phone calls ... a demon babysitter and much more. These stories are guaranteed to give you a fright!

Sales Points

- Published in time for Halloween, but research shows that readers enjoy spooky stories all year round
- Scarier than Goosebumps, with twists in the tail to rival Roald Dahl's short stories, these are strictly not for the faint-hearted!
- Stories previously published in the Midnight Library series

Author Biography

Meet Nick Shadow - caretaker of the Midnight Library! Shrouded in the deepest recesses of his mysterious bookroom, Nick Shadow has spent many years searching for the scariest, most hair-raising stories in existence. Now, for the bravest of readers, he has broken his silence to give us the best of his collection. Read on ... if you dare!

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£7.99 Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408368718
BIC 2.1	Horror & ghost stories, chillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFD) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (exUSA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Which Way Round the Galaxy

From the No.1 bestselling author of **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**

Cressida Cowell

Keynote

Come with me if you dare, and take the Which Way to Anywhere ...

Hold on tight for the sequel to this out-of-this-world new adventure from former Waterstones Children's Laureate and No.1 bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon*.

Description

From the bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon* and *The Wizards of Once* comes an out-of-this-world new adventure ...

The O'Hero-Smiths may have rescued their little sister Annipeck, found K2 and Izza's father Everest and triumphed over the robot assassin called the EXCORIATOR - but their story isn't quite over yet. Because there is danger and possibility in the Which Ways. And a new adventure bursting with magic is about to take them through the crossing points and into new worlds.

COME WITH ME IF YOU DARE ...

Praise for Book 1:

'a pacey, thrill-packed, highly imaginative new series that should pull in the most reluctant readers' *The Times Children's Book of the Week*

'a highly imagined roller-coaster of a fantasy, written with the author's familiar panache ...' *Daily Telegraph*

'A witty, rip-roaring battle of good and evil, secrets and lies, monsters and magic ensues, illustrated with Cowell's signature black and white sketches, and underpinned by an ecological message. FAB-U-LOUS.' *Daily Mail*

Sales Points

- The eagerly anticipated second book in Cressida Cowell's exciting new series
- Incredible track record with *How to Train Your Dragon* selling over eight million books worldwide in 42 languages
- *The Wizards of Once* has sold in 38 languages

Author Biography

Cressida Cowell was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022). She is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *The Wizards of Once* and *How to Train Your Dragon* books series, and the author of the *Emily Brown* picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton.

The Wizards of Once series has been translated into 38 languages and has been signed by DreamWorks Animation. *How to Train Your Dragon* has sold over 8 million books worldwide in 42 languages and is a major DreamWorks Animation film franchise, as well as being made into a TV series on Netflix and CBBC.

Cressida is an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust and the Reading Agency, a Trustee of World Book Day and a founder patron of the Children's Media Foundation. She has won numerous prizes, including the Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize.

Publication date	Thursday, September 28, 2023
Price	£9.99 Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444973501
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	234x153
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; Ire
Not for Sale	UK; USA

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Price	£7.99 Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526362605
BIC 2.1	Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS) Picture books (YBC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5M79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	275x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

A Planet Full of Plastic (Hachette Children's Group, 2019)
A Climate in Chaos (Hachette Children's Group, 2020)
A World Full of Wildlife (Hachette Children's Group, 2021)
The Story of Things (Hachette Children's Group, 2009)
The Story of Everything (Hachette Children's Group, 2006)

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

The Story of Stars

Neal Layton

Keynote

From the stars, to solar systems to galaxies and beyond, this bold and funny book from Neal Layton tells you everything you've ever wanted to know about the night sky.

Description

Each night as the sun goes down and the sky grows dark, STARS come out. But what are stars? Where are they? And what role have they played throughout history?

Over thousands of years humans have gazed up curiously at the stars, wondering why the sky looks the way it does. Step back in time and see how these theories have changed over the years, and what we now know about these sparkling celestial objects.

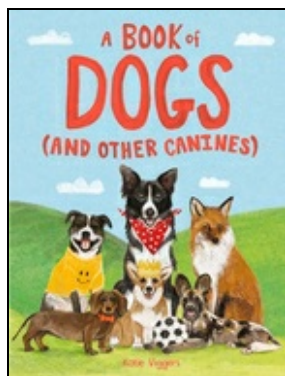
From the stars, to solar systems to galaxies and beyond, this bold and funny book from Neal Layton tells you everything you've ever wanted to know about the night sky.

Sales Points

- Fun and informative guide to the night sky that is packed with interesting facts and includes maps of the constellations and the Milky Way
- Part of a series of STEM-themed picture books that make BIG topics accessible, easy to understand and FUN
- Written and illustrated by bestselling author and illustrator Neal Layton with great storytelling and quirky, collage-style artwork

Author Biography

Neal is an award-winning illustrator and author of children's books. He has worked on more than 80 titles to date, working with authors such as Cressida Cowell and Michael Rosen, and won several prizes including a Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize for *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*. His books have also been shortlisted for the Red House Book Awards, the Blue Peter Book Awards, the Booktrust Early Years Award, Funzig Jahre Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis and New York Public Library's annual list of Best Children's Books. He also writes his own books, such as eco-picture book *A Planet Full of Plastic* and 'The Invincible Tony Spears' fiction series. His books are currently in print in more than 16 languages worldwide. He lives in Portsmouth with his wife and two daughters.



A Book of Dogs (and other canines)

Katie Viggers

Keynote

Take a closer look at dogs in this humorously illustrated guide to our canine companions!

Description

Do you know the difference between a sight and a smell hound? Can you tell your pug from your poodle? From faithful family pet to wild pack animal, discover all there is to know about our canine friends (and their wild relatives) in this charming compendium of dogs from author/illustrator Katie Viggers. With quirky illustrations and fascinating facts, *A Book of Dogs* is the perfect introduction for children to this much-loved animal.

Sales Points

- Perfect blend of facts and humour to engage younger readers
- Following on from *A Book of Bears*, *A Book of Cats* and *A Book of Monkeys*, this fourth in series delves into a very popular animal subject
- Featuring Katie Viggers' fun trademark illustrations
- A beautiful gift for animal-loving children

Author Biography

Katie Viggers is a London-based illustrator and the founder of Eightbear, a company that produces an original and witty range of animal books and prints to appeal to kids and adults alike.

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£12.99 Rs.899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510230392
BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)
CBMC	B5M79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	301x226
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; Carib; S Am; USA

Previous Titles

A Book of Bears (2018) 978 1 7862 7290 4
A Book of Cats (2021) 978 1 9139 4723 1
A Book of Monkeys (2022) 978 1 5102 3015 6

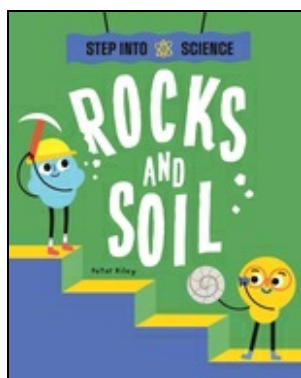
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Step Into Science: Rocks and Soil

Peter Riley

Keynote

With Step Into Science, take a tour through the science of rocks and soil

Description

Step up your science knowledge with Step Into Science and discover the science of rocks and soil!

Step Into Science: Rocks and Soil looks at Earth and the rocks that make it up, from its fiery core and volcanoes to limestone cliffs and fossils. With the help of a cast of funny blobby characters, you'll explore how rocks form and reform over time, and how they change the world around us.

Colourful and quirky illustrations make these core science topics exciting and fresh and encourage interaction with the subject.

Written to support the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2, each title explores key scientific topics through a combination of concise information and fun experiments.

Perfect for readers aged 7+

Titles in the series:

Electricity
Forces & Magnets
Habitats
Light
Plants
Rocks & Soil
Sound
The Body

Sales Points

- Brings science to life with fun activities and simple experiments.
- Written by an award-winning science author.
- Supports the new National Curriculum for Science at Key Stage 2.

Summary of Contents

Rocks in space / Inside the Earth / Volcanoes / Igneous rock / When rocks break up / Rocks from living things / Minerals / Metamorphic rock / Soil / Investigating soil / How fossils form / Fossils from different ages / Glossary / Answers to the activities and questions / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Peter Riley was a science teacher for 25 years, 17 of them as Head of Science. His first book was published in 1981, and he has been a full-time author since 1996, with over 200 books published for children, students and teachers. He is the winner of the prestigious Schoolbook Award for Science in 2000, as well as being shortlisted for the Aventis Science Prize 2004 and nominated for the Educational Resources Award in 2009.

Publication date	Thursday, September 28, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445183268
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) 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 Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Step Into Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

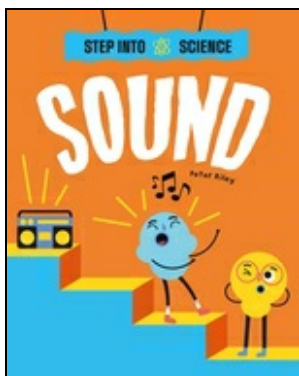
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Feb 23
9781445183275 Sound
9781445183299 The Body

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher



Step Into Science: Sound

Peter Riley

Keynote

With Step Into Science, take a tour through the science of sound

Description

Step up your science knowledge with Step Into Science and discover the science of sound!

Step Into Science: Sound looks at how sound moves; how fast sound travels; and what happens when sound waves reach our ears. With the help of a cast of funny blobby characters, you'll discover how sounds can be high, low, loud or quiet.

Colourful and quirky illustrations make these core science topics exciting and fresh and encourage interaction with the subject.

Written to support the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2, each title explores key scientific topics through a combination of concise information and fun experiments.

Perfect for readers aged 7+

Titles in the series:

Electricity
Forces & Magnets
Habitats
Light
Plants
Rocks & Soil
Sound
The Body

Sales Points

- Brings science to life with fun activities and simple experiments.
- Written by an award-winning science author.
- Supports the new National Curriculum for Science at Key Stage 2.

Summary of Contents

What's that sound? / How is sound made? / Seeing sounds / Sounds near and far / Loud sounds, quiet sounds / Pitch / Elastic bands and strings / Wind instruments / Speed of sound / Sounds in solids and liquids / Sound insulation / Ears / Glossary / Answers to the activities and questions / Further information / Index

Author Biography

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Publication date	Thursday, September 28, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445183282
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Step Into Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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9781445183206 Habitats
9781445183213 Light

Dec 22
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9781445183251 Rocks and Soil

Feb 23
9781445183275 Sound
9781445183299 The Body

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



Comic Strip Science: Earth and Space

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Jess Bradley)

Keynote

Find out about the science of the solar system and beyond with hilarious cartoon strips

Description

Find out about the science behind the solar system, the big bang, gravity, black holes and much more with hilarious cartoon strips, facts and diagrams.

Each spread in this series features a short, funny comic strip that explains a process or aspect of science. Around the strip, diagrams and panels give further information on the topic. They are a fantastic way to engage children aged 8 plus with science.

The illustrator, Jess Bradey, is winner of the 2021 Blue Peter Award for Best Non-Fiction for *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You* and also writes and draws for *The Phoenix* Comic.

Titles in the series: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space, Physics.

Sales Points

- Funny cartoons throughout by the illustrator of the best-selling *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You*
- Covers key aspects of the science curriculum and also extends the learning for budding scientists

Summary of Contents

Introduction / EARTH AND SPACE / GRAVITY / STRUCTURE OF THE SUN / SUNLIGHT / STRUCTURE OF EARTH / THE MOON / CAN THE SUN GO OUT? / SOLAR ECLIPSE / PTOLEMY AND OTHERS / GALILEO GALILEI / DINOSAUR DAYS / EARTH'S ROTATION / THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN 250 MINUTES MERCURY AND VENUS / THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN 250 MINUTES EARTH AND MARS / THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN 250 MINUTES JUPITER AND SATURN / THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN 250 MINUTES URANUS AND NEPTUNE / WHAT MAKES A PLANET A PLANET? PLANETS AND DWARF PLANETS / The Universe / A BIG BANG / HOW THE UNIVERSE WAS FORMED / STAR FORMATION / BLACK HOLES / HOW GALAXIES FORM / GALAXIES AND GRAVITY / ASTEROIDS AND OTHER IMPACTS / Space Exploration / THE SPACE RACE / LIVING IN SPACE / THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION / LIVING IN SPACE / GOSSARY / INDEX

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.

Jess Bradley (Illustrator)

Jess Bradley is a writer and artist for *The Phoenix* Comic, a writer for *The Beano* and has illustrated several children's books. *A Day In The Life Of A Poo, A Gnu and You*, illustrated by Jess won the 2021 Blue Peter Award for Best Non-Fiction. Jess lives in Torquay with her husband and son and enjoys drawing in her many sketchbooks, playing video games, reading and watching scary films.

Publication date	Thursday, September 28, 2023
Price	£9.99 Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526321107
BIC 2.1	Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS) Cartoons & comic strips (Children's / Teenage) (YNUC) 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 Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	284x216
Depth	6mm
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Series	Comic Strip Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

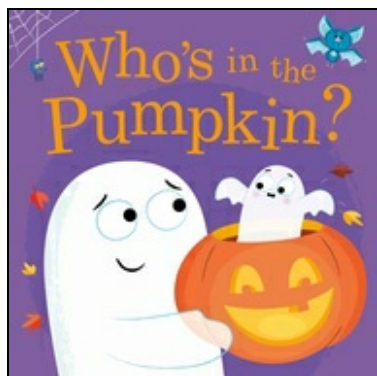
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Dec 2022	Earth and Space 9781526321084
Feb 2023	Physics 9781526321060
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Who's in the Pumpkin?

Pat-a-Cake (Illustrated By Dean Gray)

Keynote

Who's in the pumpkin? Help Daddy Ghost find Baby Ghost in this fun Halloween story!

Description

Who's in the pumpkin? Help Daddy Ghost find out where Baby Ghost is hiding in this fun Halloween story!

Daddy Ghost is ready to go trick-or-treating, but he can't find Baby Ghost anywhere! Join them in a game of hide-and-seek, and uncover all sorts of silly and spooky surprises along the way.

With funny text and cute illustrations, this is the perfect Halloween treat for preschoolers!

Sales Points

- The perfect Halloween gift for preschoolers
- Spooky surprises on every page
- Funny text and cute illustrations make this the perfect book to share and read aloud

Author Biography

Pat-a-Cake (Author)

Pat-a-Cake takes you and your child on a magical journey. From sharing the very first baby book to watching your little one read all by themselves. The adventure begins here . . .

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£7.99 Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526383990
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) Early learning / early learning concepts (YBL) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) For children c 0-2 years (5AB) Hallowe'en (5HH)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x250
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Who's in the Egg? 9781526383747

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Hello Fungi A Little Guide to Nature Nina Chakrabarti

Keynote

Get outside and explore the fascinating world of fungi with this beautifully illustrated pocket guide.

Description

Get outside and explore the fascinating world of fungi with this beautifully illustrated pocket guide.

Did you know that fungi are not quite plant, not quite animal and not quite bacteria, but a unique organism in a kingdom all of their own? Beautiful gallery-style pages showcase a fascinating world of fungi, including glow-in-dark fungi, the funky fungi that give off the strongest smell and the most colourful fungi. Creative off-the-page activity spreads include how to make a spore print and a recipe for delicious store-bought mushrooms on toast.

With tips on mushroom identification (including the ones to avoid!), fungi-based activities to enjoy, and a guide to the most colourful and unusual mushrooms, this little book will provide hours of pleasure, both indoors and out.

Be inspired to go outdoors and get up close with nature with this brand-new series from internationally bestselling illustrator Nina Chakrabarti.

Sales Points

- A collectable series of small format pocket guides for children, exploring various aspects of the natural world
- Each pocket guide is packed full of information so children can immerse themselves in nature, with off-the-page activities and spotting lists built in for extra fun!
- Nina Chakrabarti's charming artwork sparks curiosity and affectionately illuminates the beauty around us, celebrating the art of looking closely

Author Biography

Award-winning illustrator Nina Chakrabarti grew up in Kolkata, India and moved to the United Kingdom in her teens. She brings her joyful style and distinctive line quality to an eclectic range of commissioned work and has written several illustrated books for children. Nina lives and works in Hastings on the south coast of England.

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510230453
BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) Natural history (Children's / Teenage) (YNN)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	181x129
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (exUSA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; Carib; S Am; USA

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Hello Trees A Little Guide to Nature Nina Chakrabarti

Keynote

Get outside and explore the magnificent world of trees with this beautifully illustrated pocket guide.

Description

Get outside and explore the magnificent world of trees with this beautifully illustrated pocket guide.

Witness a tree's growth from seed to sapling and discover how trees come together to support each other in forests in this beautiful pocket guide to nature. Illustrated gallery-style pages show children how to identify a tree from its seeds, take a closer look leaf function and shape and highlights some of the oldest and the tallest trees from around the world.

A book to inspire budding naturalists aged 6 and up, *Hello Trees* also includes creative off-the-page activities for children to try, including growing a tree from an avocado seed and creating amazing art by painting leaves and bark rubbing.

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Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510230477
BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) Natural history (Children's / Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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How to Find a Missing Girl

Victoria Wlosok

Keynote

For fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* and *Veronica Mars*, this whip-smart YA debut crime thriller follows a sapphic detective agency seeking the truth behind a growing trail of missing girls in their hometown ...

Description

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A year ago, beloved cheerleader Stella Blackthorn vanished without a trace. Devastated, her younger sister, Iris, launched her own investigation, but all she managed to do was scare off the police's only lead and earn a stern warning: once she turns eighteen, more meddling means prison-level consequences.

Then, a year later, the unthinkable happens. Iris's ex-girlfriend, Heather, goes missing, too-just after dropping the polarizing last episode of her true crime podcast all about Iris's sister. This time, nothing will stop Iris and her amateur sleuthing agency from solving these disappearances.

But with a suspicious detective watching her every move, an enemy-turned-friend-turned-maybe-more to contend with, and only thirty days until she turns eighteen, it's a race against the clock for Iris to solve the most dangerous case of her life.

Sales Points

- A trend-led topical true crime/podcast murder mystery with wide commercial appeal
- A representational character cast with sapphic high school amateur detectives
- Victoria Wlosok is a fresh pitch-perfect new voice in YA fiction

Author Biography

Victoria Wlosok is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, studying English and Business Administration. When not researching methods of murder for future books, she enjoys embarrassing her younger sisters in co-op video games, spending time with her extended family in Czechia and enthusiastically consuming iced coffee despite her probable lactose intolerance. She invites you to follow her on Twitter, TikTok, and Instagram @xvictoriawrites, or visit her website at victoriawlosok.com.

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510202726
BIC 2.1	Thrillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFCB) Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Interest age: from c 13 years (5AP) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S) Personal & social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
Book locale	Louisiana, US
Author born in	USA
Author living in	North Carolina, USA
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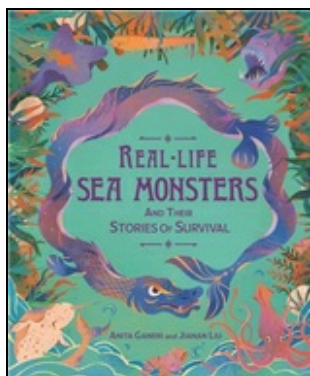


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Real-life Sea Monsters and their Stories of Survival

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Jianan Liu)

Keynote

The fascinating stories of ten real-life sea monsters, the myths and legends surrounding them, their discoveries and how they survive today

Description

Immerse yourself in the fascinating stories of ten real-life sea monsters, the myths and legends surrounding them, their discoveries and how they survive today.

Around the world, sailors from ancient times onwards have told stories of colossal, deep-sea creatures that capsized ships and terrorised crews. Far from home, and often venturing into the unknown, it's no wonder sailors put the dangers they faced down to the threat from sinister sea beasts. The oceans are mysterious places, and the deep-sea is one of the last places on Earth to be explored. So, while there may be no such thing as a sea serpent or mermaid, there are plenty of other weird and wonderful creatures lurking down there. Some of these real-life animals are the inspiration behind the sea monsters of myth. Others are so fantastical in their own right, it's difficult to believe that they actually exist.

This book brings together 10 real-life sea monsters, with fascinating facts, figures and folklore. There are also tales of how these extraordinary creatures were discovered, and about their adaptations for surviving in the wild.

This high-interest approach to the natural world shows the diversity of nature, evolution and adaptation and can be used to support the science curriculum study of living things at key stage two.

Full-colour photographs combined with illustrations make this a beautiful and fascinating introduction to real-life sea monsters around the world.

Sales Points

- A high-interest approach to the natural world shows the diversity of nature, evolution and adaptation
- Includes full-page photos of each sea monster as well as illustrations of them which adds to the narration element of the text

Author Biography

Anita Ganeri (Author)

Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author of children's information books. She has been a writer for 20 years, after working in-house for Usborne Publishing and Walker Books. She specialises in the natural world, religion and mythology but is always looking for new challenges. Among her many titles are the best-selling 'Horrible Geography' series for Scholastic Children's Books which won the Blue Peter Book Award for the Best Book with Facts in 2009 and the Tivy Education Medal from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society for an outstanding contribution to geographical education. Anita lives in northern England with her husband, children, dogs and cat. She enjoys reading, walking the Moors, playing tennis and dreaming of winning Wimbledon.

Jianan Liu (Illustrator)

Born in China, Jianan grew up in Beijing. She later moved to the US to continue her art studies and now lives in Baltimore. Jianan's beautiful art style with its stunning palette and fresh compositions prompts a thoughtful response from the reader. Her eye-catching book cover designs and gorgeous folktale illustrations are full of charm.

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£13.99 Rs.1,150
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526322951
BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) 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 Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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Format	295x240
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Real-life Monsters
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

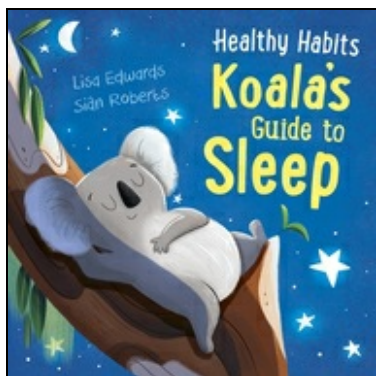
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Healthy Habits: Koala's Guide to Sleep

Lisa Edwards (Illustrated By Siân Roberts)

Keynote

Find out how to sleep well with this cute animal guide!

Description

Koala likes to sleep all day - he knows the sleep will give him the energy he needs to move around at night, when its cool. This book follows the story of a sleepy koala, but it provides lots of advice on sleep for its human readers. Topics include why sleep is important and gives some hints and tips on how to have a good *night's* sleep.

The *Healthy Habits* series for children aged 4 plus, features key information about how to stay healthy in mind and body, simply told and brought to life through a relatable animal guide alongside bright and gently humorous illustrations. The books have lots of good advice for human children and a little bit of learning about the animal world, to keep things interesting for young animal lovers. Titles in the series:

Dog's Guide to Helping Others
Sloth's Guide to Keeping Calm
Kangaroo's Guide to Keeping Fit
Lemur's Guide to Healthy Eating
Koala's Guide to Sleep
Leopard's Guide to Keeping Fit
Panda's Guide to Mental Wellbeing
Elephant's Guide to Making Friends

Sales Points

- Delightful and gently humorous art engages the reader
- Makes learning about wellbeing and healthy habits fun
- Facts about animal behaviour are included as well

Author Biography

Lisa Edwards (Author)

Lisa Edwards is an author, editor and former publisher of children's books. Across her 25-year career, she published many award-winning and bestselling titles, including *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson, the *Tom Gates* series, *His Dark Materials*, *The Hunger Games* and *Horrible Histories*.

Lisa and her teams have won many prestigious awards including the Carnegie and Greenaway Medals, the Waterstones Prize, the Costa Book Award, the Blue Peter Book Award, the Royal Society Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize (now the Lollies).

Siân Roberts (Illustrator)

Siân is an illustrator based in Surrey, UK. She developed her love for children's illustration whilst at the Arts University Bournemouth and graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Illustration in 2018. She works digitally to create colourful worlds whilst having fun exploring characters and narratives.

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Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445182377
BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	220x220
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Healthy Habits
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Dog's Guide to Helping Others
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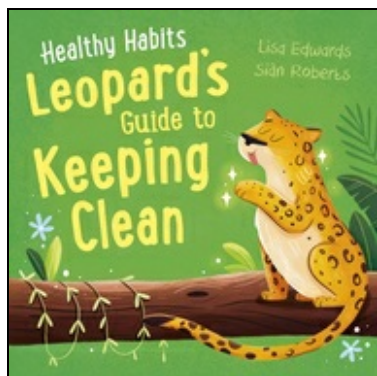
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Healthy Habits: Leopard's Guide to Keeping Clean

Lisa Edwards (Illustrated By Siân Roberts)

Keynote

Find out how to keep clean with these cute animal guides!

Description

Leopard spends around half the time she is awake making sure her cubs are clean. This book follows the story of leopard and her cubs and how they keep clean, but it provides lots of advice on keeping clean for its human readers. Topics include when and how to wash hands, and keeping hair and teeth clean.

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
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Series	Healthy Habits
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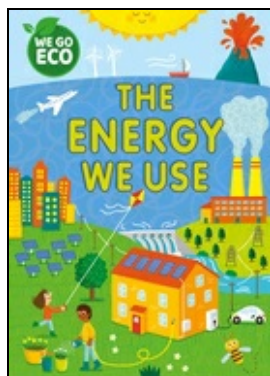
Previous Titles

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WE GO ECO: The Energy We Use

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living and how using renewable energy sources can help sustain Earth's future.

Description

Guides to eco-friendly living and how the choices we make can help sustain Earth's future.

In *The Energy We Use*, learn about why we need renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, or geothermal, how we use energy in the home, and what effects using fossil fuels has on our planet.

The *We Go Eco* series is a child-friendly introduction to eco-living and understanding the world through the choices we make and the shared responsibilities we have. As well as scientific learning, "Go Eco" panels throughout the books make practical suggestions on what we can all do to help make a difference in our daily lives. An activist spread at the back of each book takes a look at inspiring young people from around the world who have already made a difference in a particular environmental theme.

Informative, approachable text is supported by buzzing, bold artwork - perfect for children aged 5-7 or those reading at book band 9 Gold.

Titles in the series:

The Journeys We Make
The Planet We Share
The Climate We Change
The Energy We Use
The Crops We Grow
The Food We Eat
The Cities We Live In
The Homes We Build
The Animals We Save
The Things We Recycle

Sales Points

- Scientific learning combines with social responsibility and citizenship
- Introduces environmental themes in a child-friendly way
- Features fun 'Go Eco' panels with practical suggestions on how we can all help make a difference in our daily lives
- **Each book also contains a spread on inspirational young activists from around the world**

Summary of Contents

What is Energy?; / Why Do We Need Energy?; / Fossil Fuels; / Electricity; / Global Warming; / Climate Change; / Renewable Energy; / Wave Power; / Wind Power; / Solar Power; / Geothermal Energy; / Energy at Home; / Be an Eco-Warrior; / Earth Activist: Ayisha Siddiqua

Author Biography

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non-fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£9.99 Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445182551
BIC 2.1	Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	WE GO ECO
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Journeys We Make
The Planet We Share
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The Energy We Use
The Crops We Grow
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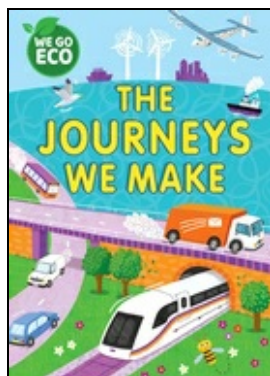


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WE GO ECO: The Journeys We Make

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living and how the choices we make about how we travel can help sustain Earth's future.

Description

Guides to eco-friendly living and how the choices we make can help sustain Earth's future.

In *The Journeys We Make*, we learn about how changing our choices of transport can help reduce pollution, and what the most environmentally friendly ways to travel are.

The *We Go Eco* series is a child-friendly introduction to eco-living and understanding the world through the choices we make and the shared responsibilities we have. As well as scientific learning, "Go Eco" panels throughout the books make practical suggestions on what we can all do to help make a difference in our daily lives. An activist spread at the back of each book takes a look at inspiring young people from around the world who have already made a difference in a particular environmental theme.

Informative, approachable text is supported by buzzing, bold artwork - perfect for children aged 5-7 or those reading at book band 9 Gold.

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Summary of Contents

Travel Today / Fossil Fuel Power / Transport Trouble / Hot, Hot, Hot! / Earth in Danger / On the Road / On the Tracks / Out at Sea / In the Sky / What Can We Do Out and About? / What Can We Do At Home? / Become An Eco Warrior / Earth Activist: Greta Thunberg / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non-fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

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Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Feel the Force Revealing the Physics Secrets that Rule the Universe Mike Barfield (Illustrated By Lauren Humphrey)

Keynote

An out-of-this world guide to the wonders of physics for children aged 8 and up - as told by scientific sleuth Sherlock Ohms and his rodent sidekicks.

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, matter, energy and much more, this engaging and accessible guide includes comic strips to bring the stories of great scientists and their discoveries to life and hands-on experiments to have fun with at home. Get ready for an adventure as Sherlock Ohms and friends reveal the rules that run the universe!

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.

Publication date	Thursday, September 28, 2023
Price	£14.99 Rs.999
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510230439
BIC 2.1	Educational: Physics (YQSP) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Cartoons & comic strips (Children's / Teenage) (YNUC) 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 Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
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Extent	64 pages
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The Swan's Warning (The Story of Greenriver Book 2)

Holly Webb

Keynote

*'You think the foxes are travelling down river to look for a new home?'
The swan hesitated, but eventually he nodded. 'They could be.'*

A gorgeously illustrated animal epic set on the Greenriver that readers aged 8+ will treasure.

Description

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The otters who live on the Greenriver have only just begun to recover from last year's flood when a swan arrives with news of a new threat : a clan of foxes is travelling closer and closer to the holt.

Legends that have been passed down from otter to otter and beaver to beaver portray the foxes as sneaky, cruel creatures. Soon, the tenuous peace that has been brokered between the otters and beavers is threatened by this news. The otter holt and beaver lodge each believe a different course of action should be taken. It is up to Sedge and Silken to find a way to unite the two communities and protect their home from this new threat, if they can...

From million-copy selling Holly Webb comes a modern classic - another gorgeously-written animal epic, set on the Greenriver. Perfect for fans of Pax.

Sales Points

- The second book in The Story of Greenriver series - a lyrical animal epic set deep in the animal communities of Greenriver, who this time are facing the threat of foxes
- Holly Webb has sold over 2 million books worldwide - but this new series is something we haven't seen from her before. An animal epic with prize-winning potential and subtle underlying themes of human's impact on the natural world, a story she has wanted to write for years
- Holly uses beautifully-evocative language to describe the otters and the beavers and their worlds, bringing us deep inside the animals' lives. She has done a huge amount of research to accurately details of river-life and otter and beaver communities
- Zanna Goldhawk is a talented and highly commercial illustrator who has created a select number of full-page illustrations for maximum visual impact - as well as a gorgeous and vibrant cover
- Perfect gift purchase - a thoughtful hardback package with a classic look will make this the ideal nostalgic parent and grandparent buy

Author Biography

Holly Webb lives with her husband, three children and several cats. She started writing while working as a children's books editor. She has written over a hundred books which have sold millions of copies. Holly now writes full time and lives in Tilehurst, just outside of Reading, Berkshire.

Publication date	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Price	£7.99 Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510109728
BIC 2.1	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D3F79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Electronic Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (exUSA)
Not for Sale	USA
Author living in	Reading, Berkshire

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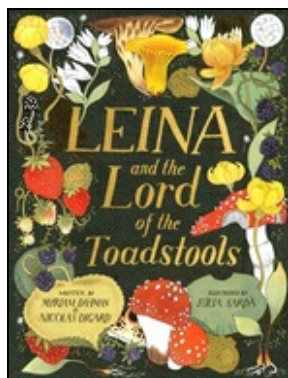
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Leina and the Lord of the Toadstools

Myriam Dahman and Nicolas Digard (Illustrated By Júlia Sardà)

Keynote

A richly atmospheric gift of a book about gratitude and forgiveness, from the award-winning creators of *The Wolf's Secret* and illustrated by the internationally acclaimed artist Júlia Sardà.

Description

A richly atmospheric gift of a book about gratitude and forgiveness, from the award-winning creators of *The Wolf's Secret* and illustrated by the internationally acclaimed artist Júlia Sardà.

Leina owns the only boat in town - she ferries townsfolk over to the forest where they chop trees and hunt animals. But everyone in the town fears the forest and not everyone who goes in comes back out again...

When Leina's friend, Oren, doesn't return, she goes on a mission to find him. In the forest she meets the mysterious Mr Spadefoot who introduces himself as The Lord of the Toadstools.

Mr Spadefoot is strange and magical and Leina suspects that he knows where she can find Oren. She accepts his invitation for dinner in his underground palace and there she discovers the secret of the forest and the mystery of the missing townsfolk.

Sales Points

- A richly atmospheric contemporary fairy tale about gratitude and forgiveness, from the writers of the award-winning *The Wolf's Secret* and illustrated by the internationally acclaimed artist Júlia Sardà
- A story with compassion and forgiveness at its heart with a powerful message about respecting nature and all it provides for us
- A lyrical contemporary fairy tale, with a hint of darkness, perfect for lovers of Neil Gaiman and Lemony Snicket
- From the creators of *The Wolf's Secret* - winner of the 2021 English 4-11 Picture Book Awards, Foyles Children's Book of the Year 2020, and nominee for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal

Author Biography

Myriam Dahman Saidi (Author)

Myriam Dahman was born and raised in Morocco and moved to France, aged 18, to study.

Since then, she's lived in Barcelona, Shanghai, New York and the Caribbean. She now lives in Paris, where she works as a climate change expert while also writing Children books. She's published several children's books in France including *Ma Maison a le Hoquet*, *Le Barbare en Collants Jaunes* and *Tout Pour Devenir une Sorcière*. *The Wolf's Secret*, which she co-authored with Nicolas Dahman, is her first picture book published in the UK. It's a dark and lyrical contemporary fairy tale about love and loneliness, with just a pinch of magic.

Nicolas Digard (Author)

Born in Paris in 1980, **Nicolas Digard** began writing in 2006 as a scriptwriter for animated television series. He has written more than 60 episodes on series including *Angelo Rules*, *The Jungle Bunch to the Rescue*, *Super 4* and *Gawayn*. He published his first historical novel *Les Loups De Sherwood* (The Sherwood Wolves), in 2014. He wrote the first seven books in the bestselling children's series *Frigitel & Fluffy*, and is the author of *Slurp!*, and *Le Manchot Qui Avait Marre D'être Pris Pour Un Pingouin*. Nicolas is currently working on a new animated series and a historical series for television, and is writing his second historical novel. He is a strong advocate for authors' rights. *The Wolf's Secret*, his first English children book co-written with Myriam Dahman will be published by Orchard in October 2020.

Júlia Sardà (Illustrator)

Júlia Sardà is a freelance illustrator from Barcelona. She began her studies at the Fine Arts University of Barcelona, but then switched to a graphic arts course at an illustration school to focus more on her technique and to prepare herself for an illustration career. She worked as a colorist in a studio making editorial merchandise for Disney and Disney Pixar. Two years later she bravely set off on her own as a freelance illustrator. She began working on concept art for video games where she honed her own style and developed her vision. Now she works mostly in children's illustration and has had the pleasure of illustrating some of her favourite classics including *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

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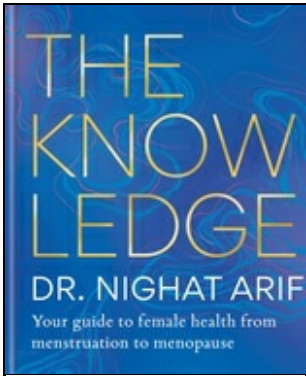
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The Knowledge Your guide to female health – from menstruation to the menopause

Dr Nighat Arif

Author Biography

Dr Nighat is a GP specialising in women's health and family planning with over 16 years of experience in the NHS and private practice. She is based in Buckinghamshire and is able to consult fluently with patients in Urdu and Punjabi. Dr Nighat is a medical educator and provides teaching to local trainee GPs as well as at national and international conferences. Dr Nighat was nominated for the National Bevan Prize for Health and Wellbeing to acknowledge her exceptional commitment to advancing wellbeing in her community. Dr Nighat has worked to raise awareness on menopause and women's healthcare in Black and Asian women, she presented her clinical work at the 'Menopause in the Workplace' Parliamentary committee hearing. She has also worked with Team Halo, a United Nation (UN) initiative to bring an end to the pandemic and presented at the G7 Global Vaccine Confidence Summit that led to her being awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Science at London City University for Women's Health, Public Health and Inclusion.

Dr Nighat is the resident doctor on BBC Breakfast, ITV'S This Morning and BBC LookEast, and she hosts her own Sunday Breakfast show on BBC3 Counties Radio. Dr Nighat was also a contributor on the Channel 4 documentary 'Davina McCall: Sex, Lies and the Menopause' and has made guest appearances on numerous podcasts tackling taboos around women's health. Dr Nighat has regularly written for various publications including *Stylist Magazine*, *HELLO*, *Red magazine*, *Good Housekeeping Magazine* and *Women in Medicine Magazine* and her work around menopause has featured in *British Vogue Magazine*. She is also the ambassador of a global charity Wellbeing of Women, Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, The Good Grief Trust, HerSpirit, Sikh Forgiveness and Upon Noon.

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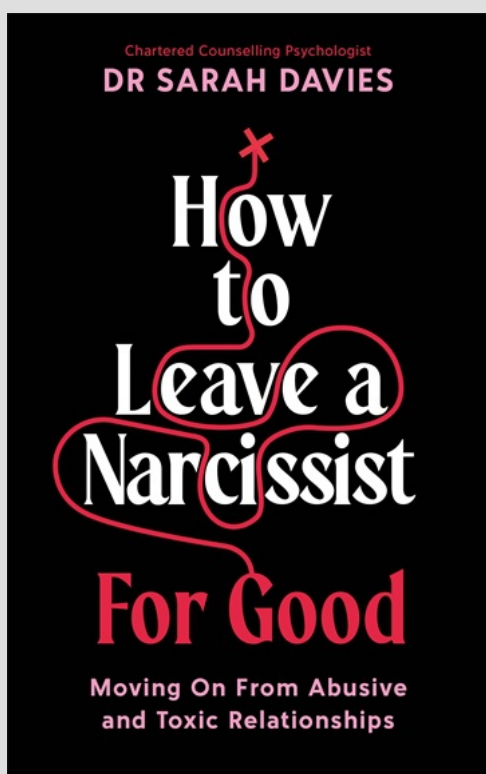
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How To Leave a Narcissist ... For Good

Moving On From Abusive and Toxic Relationships

DR SARAH DAVIES

KEYNOTE

A psychologist's practical guide to understanding and moving on from toxic relationships with narcissists

SALES POINTS

- It is estimated that up to 5% of the UK and US population have narcissistic personality disorder.
- Anyone can fall prey to a narcissist in a relationship because they are always on their best behaviour at the start of a relationship.
- Dr Sarah Davies is a Chartered Integrative Counselling Psychologist with years of experience treating people who have suffered trauma from narcissist partners.
- Trusted, expert advice from a professional based on years of clinical work.

DESCRIPTION

You cannot change a narcissist.

But you can move on from a toxic relationship with one.

In *How to Leave A Narcissist ... For Good*, psychologist Dr Sarah Davies offers this practical guide to understanding and healing from a relationship with a narcissist. Drawing on her clinical work with individuals as well as personal experience, she will help you to:

- Understand narcissism and identify narcissistic abuse
- Recognise negative patterns and break the cycle of abuse
- Restore focus to yourself and repair the damage to your self-esteem
- Address any resulting trauma and manage emotional overwhelm or distress
- Learn and develop healthy boundaries and communication skills
- Master self-care and compassion

With case studies and expert guidance on rebuilding self-confidence, developing healthy boundaries and learning emotional regulation skills, mindfulness and grounding techniques, *How to Leave A Narcissist ... For Good* will help you turn your back on narcissists and look forward to future loving relationships.

How to Leave A Narcissist ... For Good was previously published as *Never Again*. This is a new and updated edition.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dr Sarah Davies is an author, Chartered Counselling Psychologist and Trauma Therapist with a private practice established in Harley Street, London. She has extensive clinical experience in the area of narcissistic abuse, co-dependency and related trauma and PTSD. Dr Davies has contributed to many publications on these subject areas including in *Guardian*, *Daily Mail* and *Cosmopolitan*.

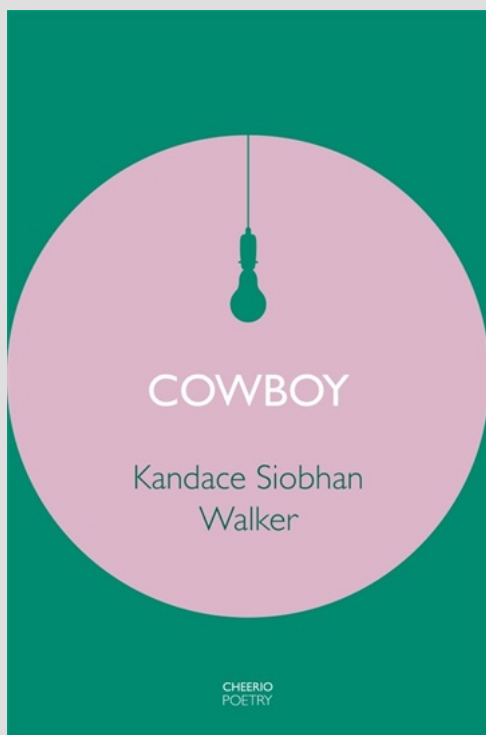
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Cowboy

KANDACE SIOBHAN WALKER

KEYNOTE

The wildness and alienation of our contemporary anxieties - diagnoses, spiritualities, memes and mythologies - bring complexity and vitality to this impressive debut.

DESCRIPTION

The poems in *Cowboy* are knowing, millennial, internet-sick, funny, with deep undercurrents: of embodied and disembodied spiritualities; of the knowledge of animals; of familial mythologies; of grief and longing; of autism and navigating diagnoses; of early and enduring disappointment; of the wildness underneath the smooth glass-and-chrome surfaces of contemporary life.

The echo of a question permeates the collection - *where does a person grow up?* - moving restlessly between rural Wales, London and the American South; between the esoteric spaces of the internet; between the artlessness of childhood and adolescence transfigured inexplicably into a disquieting adulthood, with its attendant weirdness of rent-paying, cohabiting, the churn of mindless work and alienation.

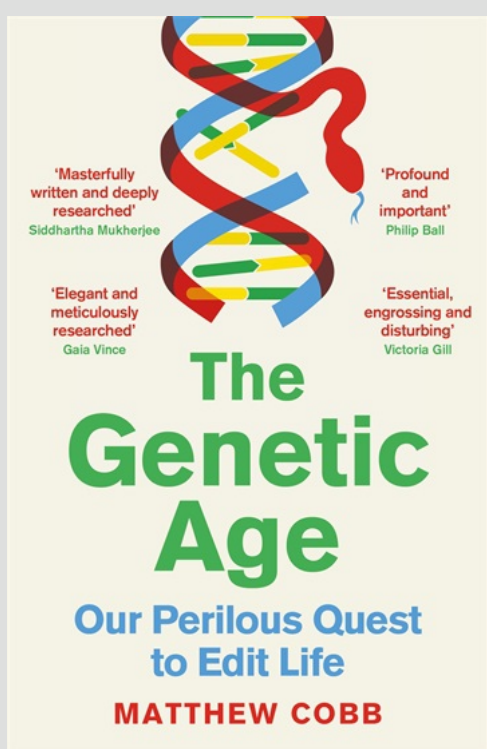
The generous abundance of *Cowboy's* references - memes, early noughties television shows, pop songs, cities and their suburbs, video games - bring anxiety and pressure, joy and glory to this singularly impressive debut.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Kandace Siobhan Walker is a writer and artist of Canadian, Jamaican, Gullah-Geechee and Welsh heritage. She is an editor at *bath magg*. In 2021, she was an Eric Gregory Award recipient and the winner of the White Review Poet's Prize. A poetry pamphlet, *Kaleido*, was published by Bad Betty Press in 2022. *Cowboy* is her first book. She lives in London.

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The Genetic Age

Our Perilous Quest To Edit Life

MATTHEW COBB

KEYNOTE

How fifty years of genetic engineering have brought us to the brink of a profound and disturbing future, from Baillie Gifford-shortlisted scientist Matthew Cobb

SALES POINTS

- The definitive single-volume history of genetic engineering: received widespread publicity in national and science media
- Matthew Cobb's previous book *The Idea of the Brain* sold 18,000 copies and was shortlisted for the Baillie Gifford Prize
- Ethics in tech and science continue to dominate headlines - Cobb is a tough-minded and forthright guide to a complex and high-profile future technology growing in significance

DESCRIPTION

A *TIMES* ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE BOOK OF THE YEAR 2022

'Brilliant .. I cannot recommend this book strongly enough' - Henry Marsh, *New Statesman* (about *The Idea of the Brain*)

A new gene editing technology, invented just seven years ago, has turned humanity into gods. Enabling us to manipulate the genes in virtually any organism with exquisite precision, CRISPR has given scientists a degree of control that was undreamt of even in science fiction.

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By placing each phase of discovery, anticipation and fear in the context of over fifty years of attempts to master the natural world, Matthew Cobb, the Baillie-Gifford-shortlisted author of *The Idea of the Brain*, weaves the stories of science, history and culture to shed new light on our future. With the powers now at our disposal, it is a future that is almost impossible to imagine - but it is one we will create ourselves.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Matthew Cobb is Professor of Zoology at the University of Manchester. His previous books include *The Idea of the Brain: A History*, which is shortlisted for the Baillie Gifford prize, *Life's Greatest Secret: The Race to Discover the Genetic Code*, which was shortlisted for the Royal Society Winton Book Prize, and the acclaimed histories *The Resistance* and *Eleven Days in August*.

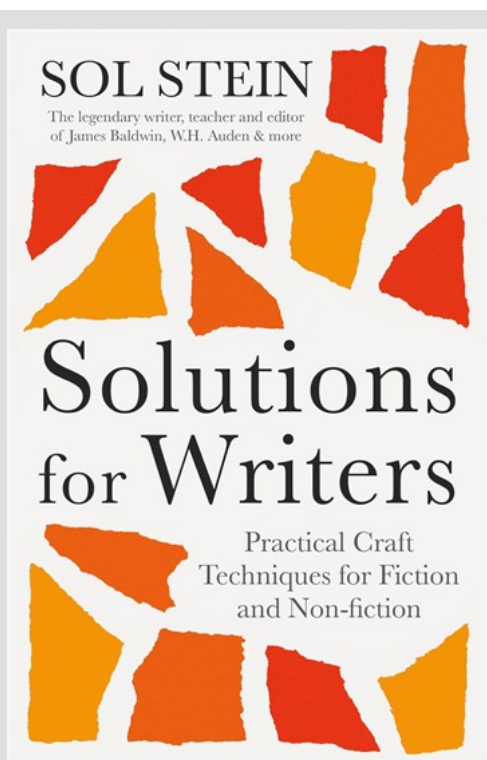
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Practical Lessons on Craft by the Legendary Editor of James Baldwin, W.H. Auden, and Many More

SOL STEIN

KEYNOTE

Practical, instantly usable techniques and advice for writers of fiction and non-fiction from master editor Sol Stein

SALES POINTS

- A classic writing guide by a titan of the publishing industry, smartly redesigned in a lovely modern package - full of timeless, practical lessons and techniques to help writers of all levels and genres improve their writing
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Packed with ideas, examples of techniques in practice, and advice that shines a new light on craft, Sol Stein's writing guide is a timeless classic - a book for writers to mark up, dog-ear, and cherish.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Sol Stein edited the work of such major writers as James Baldwin, Jack Higgins, David Frost, and Elia Kazan, and founded the publishing house Stein & Day. He taught creative writing at Columbia, Iowa, and the University of California at Irvine. He is the author of nine novels, including the million-copy bestseller *The Magician*. He died in 2019.

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PEDRO PÁRAMO



INTRODUCTION BY
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'One of the masterpieces of twentieth-century
world literature' Susan Sontag

REVIEWS

'Pedro Páramo is not only one of the masterpieces of twentieth-century world literature but one of the most influential of the century's books' - Susan Sontag

'Rulfo's moment in the English-speaking world has finally arrived. His novel's conception is of a simplicity and profundity worthy of Greek tragedy, though another way of conveying its unique effect might be to say that it is Wuthering Heights located in Mexico and written by Kafka' - *Guardian*

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Pedro Páramo

JUAN RULFO

KEYNOTE

A new translation of the legendary Mexican classic of magic realism which went on to inspire the works of Gabriel García Márquez and Mario Vargas Llosa

SALES POINTS

- A new and more faithful translation of the novel which follows the original Spanish as closely as possible
- Includes an Introduction by Gabriel García Márquez
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The ruined town of Comala is alive with whispers and shadows. Time shifts from one consciousness to another in a hypnotic flow of desires and memories, a world of ghosts dominated by the tyranny of the Páramo family. Womaniser, overlord and murderer, Juan's notorious father retains an eternal grip over Comala. Its barren and broken-down streets echo the voices of tormented spirits sharing the secrets of the past in an extraordinary chorus of sensory images, violent passions and unfathomable mysteries.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Juan Rulfo (1918-1986) is the author of what is probably the most important novel in Mexican literature. *Pedro Páramo* was published in 1955 and went on to be translated into 45 languages, sell over a million copies in English alone and initiate an entire literary movement. Rulfo was also an anthropologist and photographer who wrote one other book, *The Burning Plain*, a collection of short stories.

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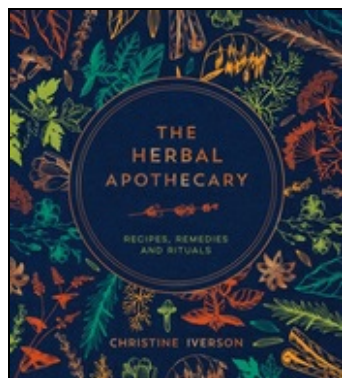
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Description

From the best-selling author of *The Hedgerow Apothecary*, *The Garden Apothecary* and *The Hedgerow Apothecary Forager's Handbook* Learn the sustainable and ethical art of the apothecarist with this beautiful photographic guide to working with herbs and spices to make healing remedies and delicious recipes Discover the fascinating properties and therapeutic benefits of everyday ingredients found in herb gardens and kitchen cupboards.

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Sales Points

- Also in this successful series: *The Garden Apothecary* (ISBN: 9781787839793), *The Hedgerow Apothecary* (ISBN: 9781787830295) and *The Hedgerow Apothecary Forager's Handbook* (ISBN: 9781800071810), which have sold over 37,000 copies. Includes clear photographs to aid identification of edible plants. This useful book will give you tips and advice on making the most of your garden and kitchen staples to soothe your ills and make tasty recipes.

Author Biography

Christine Iverson discovered a love of all things hedgerow after moving to a Sussex Downland village in 2001. This fascination led to volunteering as an apothecary at the Weald and Downland Living Museum where she taught school children about medieval and Tudor medicine. Keen to learn more, she became a regular contributor to her local parish magazine sharing the folklore and superstitions of hedgerow plants with her local community. She runs regular folklore and foraging workshops at Tuppenny Barn Organics and gives talks to local women's institutes and horticultural societies.

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The Little Book for Cocktail Lovers Recipes, Crafts, Trivia and More – the Perfect Gift for Any Aspiring Mixologist

Rufus Cavendish

Description

Discover everything you need to know to become the ultimate cocktail connoisseur with this beautifully presented pocket guide

Do you know the difference between a martini and a margarita glass? Or why some drinks are stirred and not shaken? Whether you're an aspiring mixologist or simply planning the ultimate cocktail party, this book has you covered! Packed within these pages is a selection of showstopper recipes to suit every taste bud, plus craft ideas to add flamboyance to your Old Fashioned and give your Piña Colada pizzazz. With a dash of trivia and a healthy measure of fun, it's time to make every hour cocktail hour!

In this book you will find:

An array of both classic and contemporary cocktail recipes
Top tips and tricks for creating the perfect concoction
A comprehensive list of must-have cocktail-making essentials
Step-by-step instructions on how to make decorations to jazz up your drinks
Fun facts and quotes to entertain your party guests
With Maestro mixologist, make mine a Margarita!

Sales Points

- This is the perfect gift for any aspiring mixologist and is beautifully presented throughout. The Little Book of Cocktails (ISBN: 9781849535854) has sold over 60,000 copies. Part of a series that includes The Little Book for Crystal Lovers (ISBN: 9781800076433), which has sold over 10,000 copies, and The Little Book for Plant Parents (ISBN: 9781787836877), which has sold over 30,000 copies.

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Description

Prepare to take your love of coffee to the next level with this richly aromatic tour of the world's favourite drink, from bean to cup and beyond. Happiness comes in all shapes and sizes: espresso, cortado, flat white, latte, cappuccino... We wake up and smell it. We crave it when we're sleepy. We take deep lungfuls of its rich aroma when we buy a new bag of it. We put it in cakes, cocktails and just about every other type of food imaginable. But most of all, we rely on it to punctuate our day with a caffeine hit and a small burst of all its delicious flavours. In this homage to the coffee bean you will: Learn how coffee was discovered, how it is grown and how it is turned into our favourite drink. Discover everything you wanted to know about different beans, roasting styles and brewing techniques. Take a barista training course from the comfort of your own kitchen, with top tips on making the perfect brew at home. Get to grips with modern developments in the coffee world, such as nitro, cold brew, proffee and snapchilled coffee. Try out delicious coffee-based recipes, from flavoured lattes and iced coffees to coffee fudge, tiramisu, homemade syrups and espresso martinis. The only thing this book doesn't contain is caffeine – you'll have to make a fresh cup of joe for that.

Sales Points

- An accessible, informative and aesthetically appealing guide to coffee with full-colour photos throughout. Contains history and trivia, profiles of different types of bean and styles of making coffee, tips for making the best coffee at home, plus recipes for coffee-infused food and drink. Coffee is the world's most popular drink, with around two billion cups consumed globally every day. The value of the coffee market and consumer spending on coffee continue to grow year on year. In the same series as our popular title, The Little Book for Plant Parents (ISBN: 9781787836877), which has sold over 33,000 copies.

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