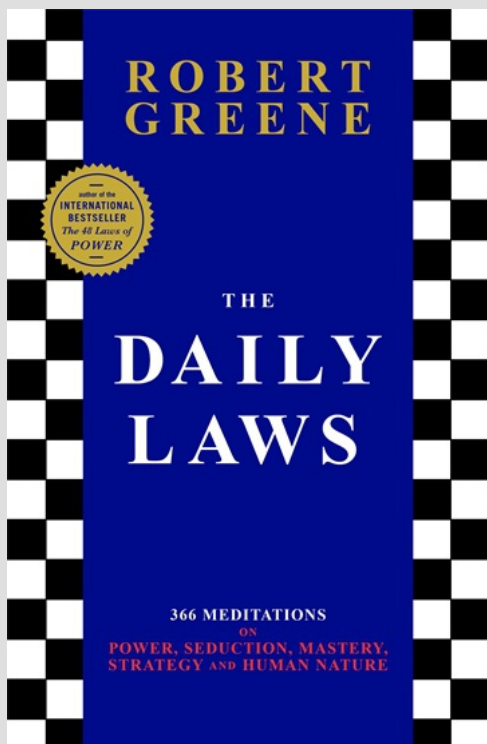




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‘Machiavelli has a new rival, and Sun Tzu had better watch his back’ - *New York Times*

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ROBERT GREENE

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SALES POINTS

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Robert Greene is an internationally renowned expert on power strategies and the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The 48 Laws of Power*, *The 33 Strategies of War*, *The Art of Seduction* and *Mastery* (all published by Profile). His most recent book, *The Laws of Human Nature* won the 2019 international business book award. He lives in Los Angeles.

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SALES POINTS

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- Following on from the phenomenal success of *Building a Second Brain*, which was a *Wall Street Journal* Bestseller, *Financial Times* Business Book of the Month and *Fast Company* Top Summer Pick, and has sold over 60,000 copies in Profile's territories alone
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DESCRIPTION

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Tiago Forte is one of the world's foremost experts on productivity and has taught thousands of people how timeless principles and the latest technology can revolutionise their productivity, creativity and personal effectiveness. He is author of *Building a Second Brain*, and has worked with organizations around the world including Genentech, Toyota and the Inter-American Development Bank. His work has been featured everywhere from the New York Times to the Harvard Business Review. Find out more at Fortelabs.co

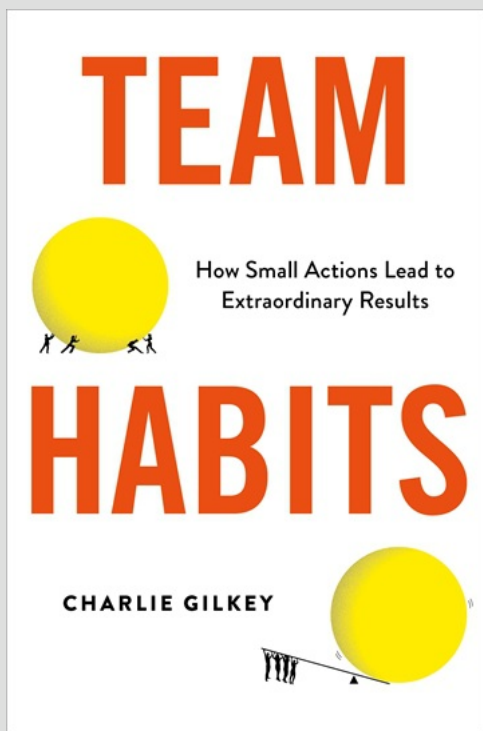
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Team Habits

How Small Actions Lead to Extraordinary Results

CHARLIE GILKEY

KEYNOTE

Transform your team, results and success: one small step at a time

SALES POINTS

- **SMART, WARM, ACCESSIBLE** - full of clear advice and compelling anecdote, each chapter includes a top-tips breakdown and the book begins with a Team Habits Quiz. Perfect for busy leaders and members of any team.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR** - Charlie is founder of the coaching and training company Productive Flourishing, routinely placed in the Top 50 websites for planning, productivity and team development. He is also a former Army logistics officer. When it comes to teams, he knows what he's talking about.
- **PRIZEWINNING POTENTIAL** - Charlie's previous book, *Start Finishing*, was a Publishers Weekly Fall 2019 Top 10 pick, a Book Authority Best New Book, a Kirkus Reviews Top Indie Book and won Silver Award for Business/Careers/Sales at the Independent Publisher Book Award and the Grand Prize at the Eric Hoffer Book Award 2020. This next book builds on that success and is likely to garner even more.
- **APPEALING** - for fans of *Atomic Habits*, *Extreme Ownership* and *No Bullsh*t Leadership*.

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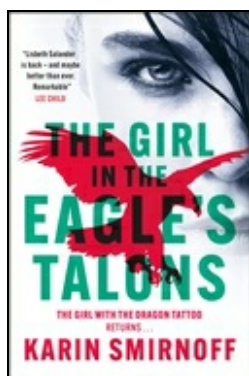
We all know how important our habits are for personal productivity, success and happiness. But the truth is that we rarely work alone: reaching our goals depends on how effectively we work with others, and teams have their own habits that can help - or hinder - success.

Here, productivity and teamwork expert Charlie Gilkey shows how to cultivate, implement and maintain the small habits that lead to big results for any team. No matter our job title or role, we all influence the people we work with, and the culture that we create: how we schedule meetings is a team habit, as is the way we cc, bcc or Slack each other, communicate our availability, set our boundaries and structure our days. They can make the difference between teamwork that feels like a struggle, and collaboration that empowers everyone to deliver their best.

Starting with the Team Habits Quiz, and full of clear, applicable takeaways on everything from communication to morale to creating a sense of belonging, this book is essential reading for anyone who works in a team and wants to get further, together.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Charlie Gilkey is the author of critically acclaimed *Start Finishing* (Sounds True, 2019) and founder of the coaching and training company Productive Flourishing, a company that helps changemakers start finishing the stuff that matters. Productive Flourishing's website is routinely placed in the Top 50 websites for planning, productivity, creativity and team development. Charlie is also a former Army logistics



The Girl in the Eagle's Talons The New Girl with the Dragon Tattoo Thriller: Pre-Order Now

Karin Smirnov
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Keynote

Lisbeth Salander returns, in a trailblazing new installment to the bestselling Millennium series

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The untapped natural resources of Sweden's far north are sparking a gold rush, with the criminal underworld leading the charge. But it's not the prospect of riches that brings Lisbeth Salander to the small town of Gasskas. Her niece's mother is the latest woman in the region to have vanished without trace. Two things soon become clear: Svala is a remarkably gifted teenager -- and she's being watched.

Journalist Mikael Blomkvist is also heading north. He has seen better days. *Millennium* magazine is in its final print issue, and relations with his daughter are strained. Worse still, there are troubling rumours surrounding the man she's about to marry. When the truth behind the whispers explodes into violence, Salander emerges as Blomkvist's last hope.

The new thriller from Swedish bestselling author Karin Smirnov will submerge you in a world of conspiracy and betrayal, old enemies and new friends, snow-bound wilderness and corporate greed. Lisbeth Salander is BACK.

Sales Points

- Larsson's first three books were a runaway global success, selling a combined 6.2 million copies for £34.6m through Nielsen BookScan in the UK, and were later followed by another three from David Lagercrantz, which sold around 600,000 units for £4.5m
- For the first time, the series is being written, translated and edited by women. An iconic female characters is finally in the hands of a female writer.
- Smirnov's "Jana Kippo" trilogy of literary thrillers has sold more than 700,000 copies in Sweden
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Reviews

- 'Lisbeth Salander is back - and maybe better than ever. Karin Smirnov's take is both respectful of the past and ready for the future - altogether remarkable.' - Lee Child
- 'Fresh, fearless, faithful and original. Karin Smirnov takes on a heady challenge and makes a stylish, exciting and truly worthy statement. One of the great crime series of our time could not be in safer, more capable hands. I loved it.' - Chris Whitaker
- 'An absolute incident-packed thrill-ride from start to finish. Karin has taken on the legacy of a legend and done the series justice.' - Jo Spain
- 'Smirnov's writing is wonderfully vivid. If books were birds, this would be a raptor diving towards its prey with brutal agility.' - Anna Bailey

Author Biography

Karin Smirnov worked as a journalist before quitting her job to buy a wood factory. Her debut novel, *My Brother*, was nominated for the prestigious August Prize and has been optioned for TV by the producers behind *The Bridge*. In 2020 she completed her noir

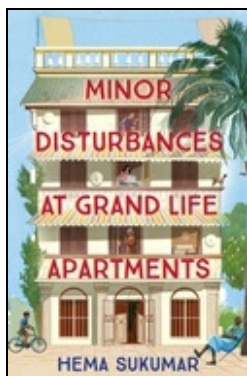
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Minor Disturbances at Grand Life Apartments

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Hema Sukumar

Keynote

A warm-hearted debut novel set in the beautiful coastal city of Chennai.

Description

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'This joyous novel is a feast for the senses, as well as the soul' **JOANNA NELL**

<h3>A warm-hearted debut novel set in the beautiful coastal city of Chennai, for fans of Alexander McCall Smith, Joanna Nell and Graeme Simsion.</h3>

Grand Life Apartments is a middle-class apartment block surrounded by lush gardens in the coastal city of Chennai, India. It is the home of Kamala, a pious, soon-to-be retired dentist who spends her days counting down to the annual visits from her daughter who is studying in the UK. Her neighbour, Revathi, is a thirty-two-year-old engineer who is frequently reminded by her mother that she has reached her expiry date in the arranged marriage market. Jason, a British chef, has impulsively moved to India to escape his recent heartbreak in London.

The residents have their own complicated lives to navigate, but what they all have in common is their love of where they live, so when a developer threatens to demolish the apartments and build over the gardens, the community of Grand Life Apartments is brought even closer together to fight for their beautiful home...

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'An enchanting hug of a book with characters that you'll really root for' **NIKKI MAY**

'A super warm and lovely read ... Should have a warning though: WILL MAKE YOU HUNGRY!' **KATE SAWYER**

'Hema Sukumar's debut is an absolute joy. I loved being transported to the Grand Life Apartments and I was bewitched by the characters, colours and tastes of Chennai. Please can I move in forever?' **CLARE POOLEY**

'A gorgeous, beautifully-written story, full of wonderfully charming characters - and a loveable cat.' **NICK BRADLEY**

'Written with such warmth ... full of life and love. Hema Sukumar's lovely characters became like friends to me, and I adored spending time with them.' **SARA ADAMS**

Sales Points

- Coronet pre-empted World Rights in this charming reading group debut from Indian born, UK based, Hema Sukumar.

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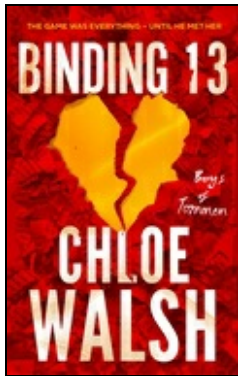
Hema Sukumar was born in Chennai, India. After studying engineering at university, she worked on a survey ship, which gave her the opportunity to travel the world and write about it. Her travel writing has been featured in various newspapers and magazines in India. She now lives in London. *Minor Disturbances at Grand Life Apartments* is her first novel.

Market

A gorgeous escapist novel for reading groups and book clubs that will appeal to fans of Mike Gayle and Alexander McCall Smith.

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They are from opposites sides of the track - but when their two worlds collide, nothing will ever be the same again.

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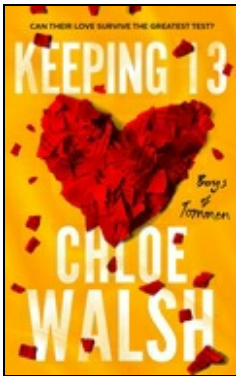
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Chloe Walsh is the bestselling author of The Boys of Tommen series, which exploded in popularity on TikTok, Goodreads, and Amazon. She has been writing and publishing New Adult and Adult contemporary romance for a decade. Her books have been translated 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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'Chloe Walsh has surpassed herself again, from the get-go you will be hooked, you will be sad, angry, elated, hysterical and you will absolutely love it!'

'This was absolutely EVERYTHING. I find it difficult to even put into words just how much this book made me laugh, cry and swoon'

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Author born in	West Cork, Ireland
Author living in	West Cork, Ireland
Previous Titles	
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Sales Points

- **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.
- **HOMEGROWN SUPERSTAR:** Chloe hails from a small town in West Cork on the south coast of **Ireland**, where her books are set, lending a unique authenticity to her books.
- **TRANSLATION RIGHTS HIT!** Rights have also sold to Univers Poche (France), Psychogios (Greece), De Agostini (Italy), Litera (Romania), U Sifrot She'nogaat (Israel), NieZwykle (Poland), Penguin Random House (Spain/LA) and Marti (Turkey).
- **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.

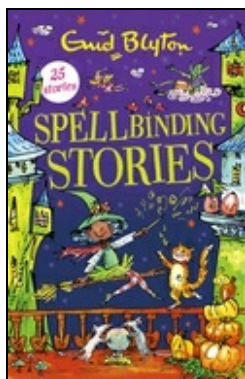
Author Biography

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.

To find out more, visit **www.chloewalshauthor.com**.

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Spellbinding Stories

Enid Blyton

Keynote

A bewitching collection of magical tales by the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!

Description

A bewitching collection of magical tales by the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!

From witches and wizards to spells and enchantments, there's a spellbinding story for everyone in this short story collection by Enid Blyton!

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

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Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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

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

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Format	B Format
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Extent	336 pages

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Author born in	East Dulwich
Author living in	Deceased

Previous Titles

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

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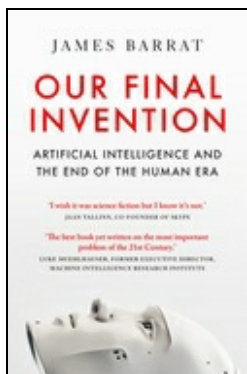
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Our Final Invention Artificial Intelligence and the End of the Human Era

James Barrat

Keynote

An urgent study of the history, science and existential dangers of Artificial Intelligence, named by Elon Musk as one of the five books everyone should read about the future.

Description

'I wish it was science fiction, but I know it's not.' *Jaan Tallinn, co-founder of Skype*

'If you read just one book that makes you confront scary high-tech realities that we'll soon have no choice but to address, **make it this one.'** *Washington Post*

Corporations and government agencies around the world have for years been pouring billions into achieving AI's Holy Grail - human-level intelligence. But once AI has attained it, scientists argue, it will have survival drives much like our own. We may be forced to compete with a rival more cunning, more powerful, and more alien than we can imagine.

First published ten years ago, *Our Final Invention* predicted much of the artificial 'intelligence explosion' that is now ripping through our culture, and was **named by Elon**

Musk as one of five books everyone should read about the future. Now with an urgent new preface, James Barrat's landmark work explores the ethics, history and future perils of the heedless pursuit of advanced AI. Until now, human intelligence has had no rival. Can we coexist with beings whose intelligence dwarfs our own? And will they allow us to?

Sales Points

- Named by Elon Musk as one of five books everyone should read about the future
- First published ten years ago, *Our Final Invention* has been called 'the best book yet written on the most important problem of the twenty-first century'
- Now with an urgent new preface that brings readers right up to date

Reviews

- '*Our Final Invention* is a thrilling detective story, and also the best book yet written on the most important problem of the twenty-first century.' - Luke Muehlhauser, Executive Director, Machine Intelligence Research Institute
- 'The compelling story of humanity's most critical challenge. A *Silent Spring* for the twenty-first century.' - Michael Vassar, former President, Singularity Institute
- 'An important and disturbing book' - Huw Price, co-founder, Cambridge University Centre for the Study of Existential Risk
- 'Enthusiasts dominate observers of progress in artificial intelligence; the minority who disagree are alarmed, articulate and perhaps growing in numbers, and Barrat delivers a thoughtful account of their worries' - Kirkus Reviews

Author Biography

James Barrat is a documentary filmmaker who's written and produced films for National Geographic, Discovery, PBS, and many other broadcasters in the United States and Europe. He lives near Washington, DC with his wife and two children.

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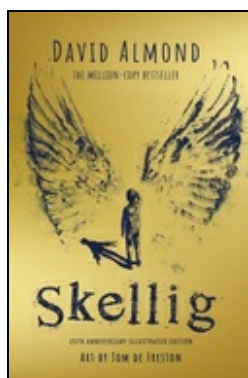
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Skellig: the 25th anniversary illustrated edition

David Almond (Illustrated By Tom de Freston)

Keynote

The bestselling story about love, loss and hope that launched David Almond as one of the best children's writers of today. Winner of the Carnegie Medal and the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award, this unforgettable book now has captivating illustrations by Tom de Freston to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Description

The bestselling story about love, loss and hope that launched David Almond as one of the best children's writers of today. Winner of the Carnegie Medal and the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award, this unforgettable book now has captivating illustrations by Tom de Freston to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary.

When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain.

One Sunday afternoon, he stumbles into the ramshackle garage of his new home and finds something magical. A strange creature - human? beast? bird? angel? - a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive. With his new friend Mina, Michael nourishes Skellig back to health.

But Skellig is far more than he at first appears, and as he helps Michael breathe life into his tiny sister, Michael's world changes for ever ...

Skellig won the Carnegie Medal and the Whitbread Children's Book Award. David Almond is also winner of the Hans Christian Andersen award, the Nonino International Prize, and has received an OBE for services to literature. He is celebrated as - in the words of the *Independent* - 'a master storyteller'.

'This strange, hugely readable and life-affirming tale exercises every muscle of the imagination' *Guardian*

Sales Points

- *Skellig* is David Almond's bestselling novel, having sold over a million copies in the English language and in over forty languages worldwide
- David Almond's major awards include the Carnegie Medal, two Whitbread Awards, the Eleanor Farjeon Award, the Michael L Printz Award (USA), Le Prix Sorcières (France), the Nonino International Prize, the James Kruss Prize and the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize. He has also won the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the world's most prestigious prize for children's authors. In 2021, David was awarded an OBE for services to literature

Author Biography

David Almond is the author of *Skellig*, *My Name is Mina*, *Island*, *Bone Music* and many other novels, stories, picture books, opera librettos, songs and plays. His work is translated into 40 languages, and is widely adapted for stage and screen. His major awards include the Carnegie Medal, two Whitbread Awards, the Eleanor Farjeon Award, the Michael L Printz Award (USA), Le Prix Sorcières (France), the Nonino International Prize, the James Kruss Prize and the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize. He has also won the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the world's most prestigious prize for children's authors. In 2021, David was awarded an OBE for services to literature.

David speaks at festivals and conferences around the world. He is Emeritus Professor of Creative Writing at Bath Spa University. He is widely regarded as one of the most exciting, inspirational and innovative children's authors writing today. He has one amazing daughter. He lives in Newcastle, the city in which he was born.

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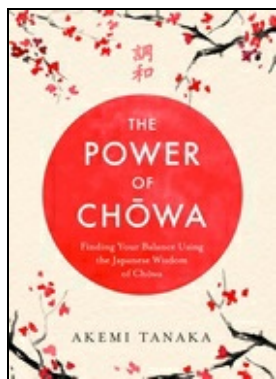
My Name is Mina, Kit's Wilderness, Heaven Eyes, Counting Stars, Secret Heart, The Fire Eaters, Clay, Jackdaw Summer, A Song for Ella Grey, The Colour of the Sun, War is Over, Bone Music, Paper Boat, Paper Bird

Tom de Freston has worked as an acclaimed artist for many years, and made his illustrative debut with his collaboration with Kiran Millwood Hargrave on *Julia and the Shark*. He constructs multimedia worlds, combining paintings, film and performance into immersive visceral narratives. He lives in Oxford, in a house between a river and a forest.



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The Power of Chōwa Finding Your Balance Using the Japanese Wisdom of Chōwa

Akemi Tanaka

Keynote

A guide to finding balance in every area of our busy lives, using the Japanese wisdom of chōwa

Description

'Following Tanaka's wisdom is an easy way to start making life feel just a little more balanced'
the Independent

The Japanese wisdom of chōwa offers a fresh perspective on how to live, and new ways to find balance among the many different directions that modern life pulls us in.

Chōwa is a Japanese concept that is often translated as 'harmony', but more accurately means 'the search for balance'. Chōwa is both a philosophy and a set of practices that can help us get to the heart of what is most important to us, and change our way of thinking about ourselves and others.

This book will teach you how to apply the lessons of chōwa to your own life to better focus on what really matters and cultivate an everyday state of equilibrium and calm that will help you feel ready for anything. Chōwa helps us to better balance our priorities and our relationships and find inner strength and flexibility in times of change and difficulty.

Whether you are searching for balance at home, at work, in your relationships or in any other area of your life, chōwa offers new solutions and a way of thinking that we could all benefit from, now more than ever.

Sales Points

- Trend for books about Japanese wisdom shows no sign of slowing, from Marie Kondo (2014, 250k TCM) to *Ikigai* (2017, 64k TCM) and *Wabi Sabi* (2018, 9k TCM).
- Interest in Japan is at an all time high, with record numbers of tourists visiting, the Rugby World Cup being held there this autumn and the Tokyo 2020 Olympics next summer.
- Author has unique and authentic perspective, as a Japanese woman who has lived there most of her life, and is descended from a family of Samurai, but who is now based here in the UK.
- Akemi Tanaka is the founder of the charity Aid for Japan and promotes Japanese culture in the UK, US and further afield as a speaker and teacher. She regularly organises demonstrations of the traditional tea ceremony, kimono, brush-writing, Japanese food as well as teaching the Japanese language.

Reviews

- 'Following Tanaka's wisdom is an easy way to start making life feel just a little more balanced' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Akemi Tanaka was descended from a family of Samurai who fought alongside the 15th Century warrior-poet Ota Dokan. She grew up in Japan, and lived in London with her English partner. Akemi was an established cultural communicator on Japan, regularly leading cultural study tours back to her homeland, and giving presentations at schools, universities and cultural centres. She founded the charity 'Aid for Japan' following the 2011 tsunami.

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Handbook for Hard Times

A monk's guide to fearless living

Gelong Thubten

Keynote

From the author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *A Monk's Guide to Happiness*, this book aims to help readers discover a creative, transformative approach to dealing with life's challenges and difficulties.

Description

'Thubten is a very generous and kind monk who writes with the lived honesty and humour of someone who has experienced the wisdom he shares. His writing is full of inspiration but also the pragmatism needed to form a sustainable practice. He clearly illustrates why we all need meditation and mindfulness in our lives.' - Benedict Cumberbatch

We all go through hard times. We can experience moments when life feels like an uphill struggle, leading to unhappiness and stress. Perhaps we are feeling sad, anxious, or are challenged to deal with something bigger, such as a bereavement, a loss, a painful ending or a broken heart. It is during these moments when life feels difficult that we could do with some help with our thoughts and feelings.

In **HANDBOOK FOR HARD TIMES** *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Monk's Guide to Happiness* Gelong Thubten teaches us to understand that happiness, kindness and resilience can be cultivated through reframing life's difficulties as opportunities for transformation. Meditation and mindfulness practices help us to access deep reserves of inner strength as we learn how to 'lean into' our suffering. Thubten suggests how we can find meaning in pain and discomfort, transforming deeply ingrained patterns of fear and resistance.

As we discover how hard times can enhance the development of mindfulness, compassion and forgiveness, we can develop a fearless outlook on life and lasting, unshakeable happiness.

This approachable and practical book, complete with meditations, is designed for modern times, and will be a valuable resource to anyone during times of struggle, but also during all times to encourage and build resilience and help us find inner contentment and peace.

'A most qualified guide in the journey from darkness and turmoil towards inner peace and positivity.'

ANNIE LENNOX

Sales Points

- Thubten has been a monk for 24 years at Kagyu Samye Ling Tibetan Buddhist Monastery in Dumfriesshire in Scotland (www.samyeling.org), has trained under some of the world's most accomplished teachers of meditation, and has spent over five years in intensive meditation retreats.
- His first book, *A MONK'S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS* (Yellow Kite, 2019) was a *Sunday Times* Top Ten Bestseller.
- Thubten has taught mindfulness at major global companies and organisations, including Google, LindkedIn, Siemens, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, Lloyds Bank and Mercedes Benz.
- Thubten's first book was endorsed by Ella Mills, Pandora Sykes, Poppy Jamie, Benedict Cumberbatch, Melanie Reid, Professor Lokesh Joshi, Rami Jawhar and Mick Brown.
- Thubten has a growing online community and Instagram platform (23.3k)

Reviews

- 'A powerful, personally revelatory, but above all a practical book about how to deal with adversity. This guide to survival by a Buddhist monk with a troubled back story is the real deal.' - Melanie Reid, *The Times*
- 'This is a timely and practical guide to help us navigate the fear and challenges of the times upon us. Uplifting and empowering!' - Mo Gawdat
- 'Thirty years ago Gelong Thubten suffered from severe burnout... So begins the first line of his latest inspirational book. Gelong Thubten has 'walked his talk' in every sense of the word. Through his own personal experience of transformation from crippling anxiety and depression, he is a most qualified guide in the journey from darkness and turmoil towards inner peace and positivity. At a time when many of us are experiencing a 'new level of societal fear', everyone can absolutely benefit from this accessible and supportive life handbook.' - Annie Lennox - Singer, Songwriter and Activist
- 'Through his own personal experience of transformation from crippling anxiety and depression, Gelong Thubten is a most qualified guide in the journey from darkness and

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Author Biography

Gelong Thubten is a Buddhist monk, meditation teacher and author from the UK. He ordained as a monk 26 years ago at Samye Ling Tibetan Monastery in Scotland, and he has spent over six years in intensive meditation retreats, the longest of which was 4 years long. He is now regarded as one of the UK's most influential meditation teachers, with pioneering work in providing non-religious mindfulness programmes to businesses, hospitals, schools, universities, prisons and addiction counselling centres. He works with major global companies such as Google, Accenture and LinkedIn, and has lectured at Oxford University and for the United Nations. Thubten teaches mindfulness to medical students at the National University of Ireland, and he trained Benedict Cumberbatch and Tilda Swinton in meditation techniques during the filming of Marvel's Dr. Strange.

Thubten contributed to Ruby Wax's book, HOW TO BE HUMAN. His own book, **A MONK'S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS** was a *Sunday Times* Top Ten Bestseller with editions in 10 countries internationally. Thubten's work has been featured in *The Times* and *Guardian* newspapers and on Sky, the BBC and ITV. He has appeared on some of the leading health and wellness podcasts, including Deliciously Ella and Poppy Jamie's Happy not Perfect. **HANDBOOK FOR HARD TIMES** is his latest book.

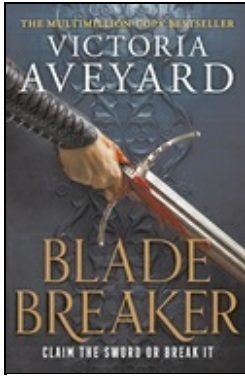
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Blade Breaker

The brand new fantasy masterpiece from the Sunday Times bestselling author of **RED QUEEN**

Victoria Aveyard

Keynote

From the Sunday Times Bestselling author of Realm Breaker and the multi-million copy selling Red Queen series. Book 2 in the Realm Breaker series.

Description

SAVE THE WORLD OR END IT. CLAIM THE SWORD OR BREAK IT.

From the multimillion-copy, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Red Queen, as seen on TikTok...

A divided realm must rally, an unstoppable enemy must be defeated, and the fate of the world rests on a blade's edge.

Andry, a former squire, fights for hope amid blood and chaos.

Dom, a grieving immortal, strives to fulfill a broken oath.

Sorasa, an outcast assassin, faces her past when it returns with sharpened teeth.

Valtik, an old sorceress, summons a mighty power.

And **Corayne**, a pirate's daughter with an ancient magic in her blood, steps closer to becoming the hero she's destined to be.

Together they must assemble an army to face Queen Erida and Taristan's wicked forces. But something deadly waits in the shadows, something that might consume the world before there's any hope for victory.

The follow-up to the instant #1 New York Times bestselling Realm Breaker features breathless action, deadly twists, and gripping magic. Perfect for fans of THE CRUEL PRINCE, SIX OF CROWS and THE HUNGER GAMES.

Praise for Victoria Aveyard

'World building to rival the likes of George R.R. Martin' *GUARDIAN*

'A fantasy fan's dream' ROSEANNE A. BROWN, New York Times bestseller

'A true fantasy masterpiece' SABAA TAHIR, #1 New York Times bestseller

Sales Points

- **MEGA SALES:** We have sold of 650,000 copies of the Red Queen series and it has sold over 5 million copies around the world and spent 186 weeks on the New York Times Bestseller list after debuting at number one.
- **INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS:** Victoria Aveyard's books have been translated into 40 languages and she is a bestselling author in 11 countries.
- **HUGE SOCIAL INFLUENCE:** Victoria has over 105k followers on Twitter (@VictoriaAveyard) and over 253k followers on Instagram (@victoriaaveyard), and her popularity continues to grow and grow.
- **BRAND NEW SERIES:** this is the second book in brand new series from Victoria - the first of which, REalm Breaker, gave Victoria her first ever Sunday Times bestseller.

Author Biography

Victoria Aveyard was born and raised in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, a small town known only for the worst traffic rotary in the continental United States. She moved to Los Angeles to earn a BFA in screenwriting at the University of Southern California. She currently splits her time between the East and West coasts. As an author and screenwriter, she uses her career as an excuse to read too many books and watch too many movies.

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Heartstopper Volume 3

The bestselling graphic novel, now on Netflix!

Alice Oseman

Keynote

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

Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. Charlie didn't think Nick could ever like him back, but now they're officially boyfriends. Nick's even found the courage to come out to his mum.

But coming out isn't just something that happens once - there's Nick's older brother, and a school trip to Paris, not to mention all the other friends and family - and life can be hard, even with someone who loves you by your side. As their feelings get more serious, Charlie and Nick will need each other more than ever before.

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

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

This special-edition hardback contains an extra never-before-in-print mini-comic, THE HAIR CUT, in black and white; beautiful endpapers and an exquisite foiled cover.

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Volume 2 includes extra black-and-white mini-comic FLOWER SHOP
Volume 3 includes extra black-and-white mini-comic THE HAIR CUT
Volume 4 includes extra black-and-white mini-comic A VERY SPECIAL DAY

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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Author living in	Kent

Previous Titles

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

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



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Finlay Donovan Jumps the Gun the instant New York Times bestseller!

Elle Cosimano

Keynote

From the author of *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* and *Finlay Donovan Knocks 'Em Dead*, the third book in a hilarious murder mystery series with a completely lovable heroine - perfect for fans of Abbi Waxman and Maria Semple.

Description

⭐ **THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** ⭐

'Finlay Donovan is irresistible!' **JANET EVANOVICH**

Finlay Donovan is ready to bite the bullet. She's done with her accidental life of crime. But first, there's the small matter of her debt to the Russian mob.

Her task should be simple: locate a rogue hitman before the cops do. The catch? This killer might be a cop himself.

From inside the citizens' police academy, run by distractingly hot Detective Nicholas Anthony, Finlay needs to sleuth out her target - and some fresh ideas for her new crime novel.

Can she get to her edits and the hitman in time?
She'll give it her best shot.

With more dating, diapers and dodging bullets, the third book in the hilarious, irresistibly lovable Finlay Donovan series is perfect for fans of *Dial A for Aunties*, Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series, and TV shows like *Only Murders in the Building*, *Killing Eve* and *Dead to Me*.

⭐ **PRAISE FOR FINLAY DONOVAN** ⭐

'This series is magical! . . . Sharp, hilarious and heartfelt'
CHRISTINA LAUREN, author of *The Unhoneymooners*

'I love Finlay Donovan so much I would 100% hide a body for her'
JESSE Q. SUTANTO, author of *Dial A for Aunties*

'Skilfully combines suspense and laughs'
NEW YORK TIMES

'Funny and smart, twisty and surprising - Finlay Donovan is a character to root for'
MEGAN MIRANDA

Sales Points

- TV OPTION: FINLAY DONOVAN IS KILLING IT has been optioned for TV by 20th Century Fox for Marlene King (Pretty Little Liars) to adapt

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR THE FINLAY DONOVAN SERIES:** Fresh, heartfelt and witty . . . relatable heroine Finlay Donovan is irresistible!' - Janet Evanovich
- 'Funny and smart, twisty and surprising - Finlay Donovan is a character to root for' - Megan Miranda
- 'Cosimano skillfully combines suspense and laughs in the manner of Janet Evanovich's early (and best) novels, finished off with a metafictional twist' - *New York Times*
- 'The best kind of escapist fiction . . . laugh out loud funny' - Julie Clark

Author Biography

ELLE COSIMANO is an award-winning author. Her YA debut, *Nearly Gone*, was an Edgar Award finalist and winner of the International Thriller Award. Her novel *Holding Smoke* was a finalist for the International Thriller Award and the Bram Stoker Award. Her essays have appeared in *The Huffington Post* and *Time*. Elle lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia with her husband, two sons, and her dog. *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* is her adult debut.

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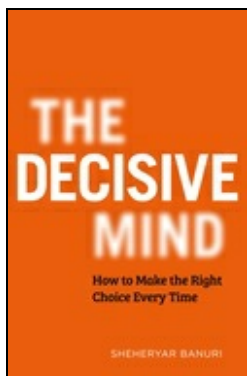
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The Decisive Mind

How to Make the Right Choice Every Time

Sheheryar Banuri

Keynote

A new model for understanding and optimising your decision-making skills

Description

Available for pre-order: a new model for understanding and optimising your decision making skills by a leading behavioural economist

Have you ever set yourself a goal but struggled to achieve it?

In a world overflowing with choices and distractions, indecision can be paralysing. It can lead to missed opportunities, stress, even damaged relationships. In *The Decisive Mind*, decision making expert Professor Sheheryar Banuri provides a new framework to choose the life you want, one decision at a time.

Using real-world examples and his own ground-breaking research, Professor Banuri shows how even the smallest decisions have a profound impact on our lives. By understanding and streamlining your own process of decision-making, you will be able to make simple, effective, and efficient choices to help you edge closer to your aspirations and achieve your goals.

From big, life-altering choices to the everyday decisions that shape your routine, *The Decisive Mind* puts you in control of your decision-making and sets you on the path to a more decisive you. Whether you seek to make bold career moves, enhance your relationships, or simply improve your overall well-being, this book will help you harness the immense potential of *you*.

Sales Points

- Using cutting-edge research, the author will use new behavioural science to give readers the ability to make better decisions in their day-to-day lives
- Dr Sheheryar Banuri is a pioneer in his field of behavioural development and published and co-authored reports for the World Bank and the World Development Report. Here, he turns his expertise in advising governments of developing countries, to helping individuals in their everyday lives
- Filling a gap in the market on motivation and decision-making, this book is illuminating as well as practical

Author Biography

Dr Sheheryar Banuri is a behavioural economist and an expert on motivation and incentives, behaviour, and public policy. He is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, UK. His work has provided policy guidance to the governments of Indonesia, the Philippines, and Burkina Faso. His work has been published in academic journals such as *Social Science and Medicine*, the *European Economic Review*, the *World Bank Economic Review*, and *Social Choice and Welfare* (among others). He is a co-author of the World Bank's *World Development Report 2015: Mind, Society, and Behavior*, and has made contributions to the *World Development Report 2016: Digital Dividends*, and the *World Development Report 2017: Governance and the Law*.

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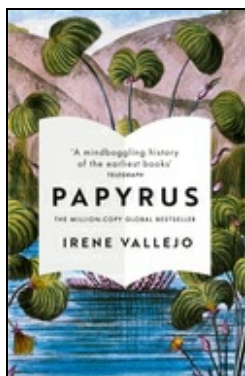
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Irene Vallejo

Keynote

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Description

The bestselling phenomenon – an enthralling 6,000-year journey through the history of books and reading

A FINANCIAL TIMES, ECONOMIST AND MAIL ON SUNDAY BOOK OF THE YEAR

'Outstanding, universal and unique' NEW YORK TIMES

'A literary phenomenon.' TLS

'Masterly.' ECONOMIST

'Mindboggling' TELEGRAPH

Long before books were mass-produced, scrolls hand copied on reeds pulled from the Nile were the treasures of the ancient world. Emperors and Pharaohs were so determined to possess them that they dispatched emissaries to the edges of the earth to bring them back.

In *Papyrus*, celebrated classicist Irene Vallejo traces the dramatic history of the book and the fight for its survival. This is the story of the book's journey from oral tradition to scrolls to codices, and how that transition laid the very foundation of Western culture. And it is a story full of heroic adventures, bloodshed and megalomania - from the battlefields of Alexander the Great and the palaces of Cleopatra to the libraries of war-torn Sarajevo and Oxford.

An international bestseller, *Papyrus* brings the ancient world to life and celebrates the enduring power of the written word.

Sales Points

- **Papyrus has become a global bestseller** with more than a million copies sold and 41 rights deals around the world. It spent more than 18 months on the bestseller lists in Spain and we have sold more than 14,000 copies of the first edition across all formats.
- **Prize-winning and critically acclaimed** *Papyrus* was an *FT*, *Mail on Sunday* and *Economist* book of the year, received rave reviews and has won several prizes, including: Premio el Ojo Crítico (best debut prize), the Spanish Booksellers' Prize for Best Non-Fiction, and Premio Nacional de Ensayo 2020 (National Essay Prize).
- **The author is an international literary star** - a young classicist and journalist with an ever-growing profile, she has been in demand with festivals and media (the book was Hay Festival book of the month and she has been invited to be an Oxford Literary Festival patron). She spent time studying at Oxford and is a passionate champion of classics. She'll be returning to the UK around paperback publication.
- **An intensely enjoyable read** A sweeping, immersive and imaginative history of the book that appeals to readers of historical fiction as well as book-lovers and serious non-fiction readers.

Reviews

- **'Outstanding, universal and unique'** - *New York Times*
- **'A mindboggling history of the earliest books.** Vallejo is a novelist and she has a storyteller's ability to animate her subjects... and the story she tells is **impressively rip-roaring**. She draws a six-thousand-year line from the clay tablets of Mesopotamia to the e-reader tablets of today and **leaves her readers inspired, invigorated and sincerely grateful for the invention of the book.**
' - *Telegraph*
- **'A literary phenomenon . . . didactic and daring . . . elegant and richly digressive.'** - *Times Literary Supplement*
- **'[A] bestselling phenomenon...** Irene Vallejo recounts the birth of literary culture in the ancient world while interweaving **dynamic, thrilling tales that underscore and celebrate the power of words to change the world.'** - *Financial Times, Books of the Year*

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Author Biography

Irene Vallejo earned her European Doctorate from the Universities of Zaragoza and Florence. *Papyrus* was awarded the National Essay Prize, the Critical Eye Prize for Narrative and the Bookstore Recommendation Award, and will be published in thirty countries. She is a regular columnist for *El País* and *Heraldo de Aragón*, and is the author of two children's books, two novels, and three collections of essays, articles, and short fiction.

Market

For readers of books about ancient history; for book lovers; and for fans of Susan Orlean, Peter Frankopan, Stephen Greenblatt, and Simon Winchester

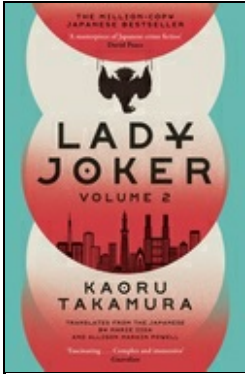
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Lady Joker: Volume 2

The Million Copy Bestselling 'Masterpiece of Japanese Crime Fiction'

Kaoru Takamura

Translated by Allison Markin Powell, Marie Iida

Keynote

The second volume of *Lady Joker*, by Kaoru Takamura, the Grand Dame of Japanese crime fiction, concludes the breathtaking saga.

Description

'One of the great masterpieces of Japanese crime fiction' David Peace, author of *Tokyo Year Zero*

One of Japan's great modern writers, this second half of *Lady Joker* brings Kaoru Takamura's breathtaking masterpiece to a gripping conclusion.

Five men who meet at a Tokyo racetrack every week carry out a heist. They have kidnapped the CEO of Japan's largest beer company to extract blood money from the company's corrupt financiers.

Known as Lady Joker, the men make their first attack on the beer company when their demands are not met. As the attacks escalate, the shady networks linking corporations to syndicates are exposed, the stakes rise, and bring into riveting focus the lives and motivations of the victims, the perpetrators, the heroes and the villains. Some will lose everything, even their lives.

Inspired by the real-life Glico-Morinaga kidnapping, an unsolved case that terrorized Japan for two years, *Lady Joker* reimagines this watershed episode in modern Japanese history.

'A novel that portrays with devastating immensity how those on the dark fringes of society can be consumed by the darkness of their own hearts' Yoko Ogawa, author of *The Memory Police*

Sales Points

- **A MILLION COPY BESTSELLING CULTURAL TOUCHSTONE:** Lady Joker has sold over a million copies in Japan, and is taught in high school, universities, and has been made into both a movie (2004) and TV series (2013)
- **GREAT PUBLISHING BACKSTORY:** Kaoru Takamura has won numerous literary and crime prizes in Japan, but this is her first book for an English-speaking audience. With the translation 7 years in the making, the numerous publishers who've shied away from publishing Takamura; the chance to propel a literary master in the UK: there is a great narrative around making this a rediscovered classic.
- **HITS THE SWEET SPOT BETWEEN LITERARY FICTION AND THRILLER:** This is a literary epic of a world that completely immerses you. Pulled along by a gripping kidnapping plot, the reader is shown a world that deals with issues social stratification and isolation as well as being an evisceration of corporate culture, exploitation, and organized crime. Comps include THE MEMORY POLICE by Yoko Ogawa, which was shortlisted for the International Booker, SIX FOUR by Hideo Yokoyama, and TOKYO YEAR ZERO by David Peace.
- **BASED ON A TRUE CRIME KIDNAPPING:** Lady Joker is inspired by a true-crime kidnapping - 'The Monster with 21 Faces' - that remains unsolved in Japan. Along with the book being a rediscovered classic, this should be a good hook to secure publicity beyond review coverage.
- **BEAUTIFUL AND STUNNING COVER:** The cover for *Lady Joker: Volume 1* was eye-catching and covetable. We got a great amount of traction with retailers based on the package alone, as well as the cover being a gift for social media. We'll have a similarly beautiful design for *Lady Joker: Volume 2*

Reviews

- **'Lady Joker is one of the great masterpieces of Japanese crime fiction and one of the must-read books of this or any year'** - David Peace, author of TOKYO YEAR ZERO
- **'A novel that portrays with devastating immensity how those on the dark fringes of society can be consumed by the darkness of their own hearts'** - Yoko Ogawa, author of THE MEMORY POLICE
- **'A fascinating slow burn of a book, detailed, complex and immersive'** - *Guardian*
- **'A tense psychological thriller'** - *Times Literary Supplement*

Author Biography

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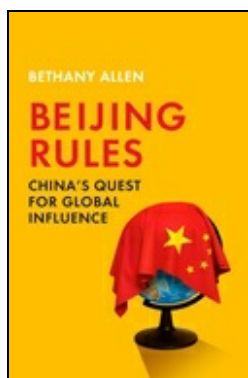
Kaoru Takamura was born in Osaka in 1953 and is the author of thirteen novels. Her debut, *Grab the Money and Run*, won the 1990 Japan Mystery and Suspense Grand Prize, and since then her work has been recognized with many of Japan's most prestigious awards for literary fiction as well as for crime fiction: the Naoki Prize, the Noma Literary Award, the Yomiuri Prize, the Shinran Prize, the Jiro Osaragi Prize, the Mystery Writers of Japan Award, and the Japan Adventure Fiction Association Prize. *Lady Joker*, her first novel to be translated into English, received the Mainichi Arts Award and has been adapted into both a film and a television series.

Allison Markin Powell is a literary translator, editor, and publishing consultant. She has been awarded grants from English PEN and the NEA, and the 2020 PEN America Translation Prize for *The Ten Loves of Nishino* by Hiromi Kawakami. Her other translations include works by Osamu Dazai, Kanako Nishi, and Fuminori Nakamura. She was the guest editor for the first Japan issue of *Words Without Borders*, and she maintains the database *Japanese Literature in English*.

Marie Iida has served as an interpreter for the New York Times bestselling author Marie Kondo's Emmy-nominated Netflix documentary series, *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*. Her nonfiction translations have appeared in *Nang*, *MoMA Post*, *Eureka* and over half a dozen monographs on contemporary Japanese artists and architects, including Yayoi Kusama, Toyo Ito, and Kenya Hara for Rizzoli New York. Marie currently writes a monthly column for *Gentosha Plus* about communicating in English as a native Japanese speaker

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Beijing Rules China's Quest for Global Influence

Bethany Allen

Keynote

One of the most acclaimed journalists on contemporary China lays bare the country's two-decade quest for global dominance.

Description

'Excellent . . . reveals an insidious matrix of spying, deception, censorship and repression . . . compelling' 5 stars, *Daily Telegraph*

'A timely read . . . Chilling . . . Startling . . . A powerful case for more coordinated western intervention' *Guardian*

'Allen has shown remarkable courage in writing this . . . A disturbing, insightful book about China's hidden, multitiered war-and how the West can fight back' *Kirkus Reviews*

The remarkable story of China's two-decade quest for global dominance.

For several decades China's ascendancy has been supported by an astonishingly broad and deep portfolio of quiet coercion. Stories of the Chinese Communist Party's authoritarian reach are breathtaking - the gagging of sports stars and huge Western brands; Hollywood self-censorship; infrastructure deals in exchange for political loyalty in multilateral organizations; and of course - communications firms. But these are just the most visible examples.

Beijing Rules exposes the armoury of strategies with which China has exploited Western weakness to position itself as leader in the game of nations: tying market access to political acquiescence; punitive tariffs; online disinformation operations; use of private companies to spy on global users; leveraging vaccines for geopolitical gain; and the crushing of democracy in Hong Kong. With these weapons and dextrous manoeuvrings during the global pandemic, China positioned itself to take its place at the apex of world powers.

Bethany Allen, an internationally recognized investigator into China's covert power, shows Western institutions have bowed to and even enabled Beijing's coercion. As we come reeling out of a global pandemic and eyes are on a new war in Europe, this revealing analysis sounds the alarm about the most significant shift in the new world order, and what we must do to prevent the loss of freedoms we take for granted.

Sales Points

- *Beijing Rules* is a gripping examination of China's global campaigns of authoritarian capitalism and covert PR over the last 20 years - and what these tells us about our own society.
- Bethany has a Yale master's degree in East Asian studies, fluency in Chinese, and a handful of years living in China.
- Bethany was the first American journalist to uncover covert Chinese influence operations in the US, in a ground-breaking investigative series published in *Foreign Policy*.
- *Beijing Rules* covers topics of global interest as events in China continue to escalate, with the coronavirus pandemic, the country's zero-COVID policy, mass protests, and tensions with Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Reviews

- 'Excellent . . . reveals an insidious matrix of spying, deception, censorship and repression . . . compelling' - 5 stars, *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Allen has shown remarkable courage in writing this . . . A disturbing, insightful book about China's hidden, multitiered war - and how the West can fight back' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'If you want to understand how China has grown its influence around the world and why that matters, try *Beijing Rules*. Allen's smart and deeply reported work poses important questions - and answers many of them too. A must-read!' - Ravi Agrawal, editor-in-chief of *Foreign Policy* magazine
- 'A revealing, timely, and necessary study of how China uses economic coercion to achieve its geopolitical ends - and how the US and other democracies can fight back' -

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China (1FPC)**

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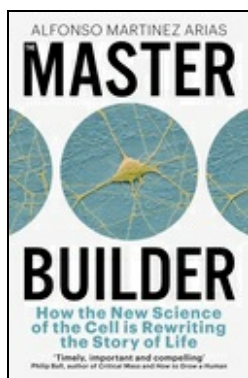
Author Biography

Bethany Allen is the China reporter at *Axios*. She previously worked as the lead reporter for the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists' China Cables project, as a national security correspondent for the *Daily Beast*, and as a reporter and editor at *Foreign Policy* magazine. In 2020 she received the Robert D. G. Lewis Watchdog Award and was a finalist for the Batten Medal for Courage in Journalism. A fluent Mandarin speaker, she previously lived China for four years. She now lives in Taipei.



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The Master Builder

How the New Science of the Cell is Rewriting the Story of Life

Alfonso Martinez Arias

Keynote

A leading developmental biologist argues that cells, not DNA, hold the key to understanding history, present, and future of life.

Description

What defines who we are?

For decades, the biological answer has been our genes. In *The Master Builder*, leading biologist Alfonso Martinez Arias breaks with decades of scientific and popular tradition to make a bold argument: what defines us is our cells. Drawing on new research from his lab and others, Martinez Arias reveals that we are composed of a thrillingly complex, constantly rearranging symphony of cells that know how to count, feel, and ultimately give form to our bodies. While DNA is important, Richard Dawkins's vision of the selfish gene that controls everything is not a good description of how biology actually works. As Martinez Arias shows, nothing in your genes explains why your heart is on the left side of your body, why you have five fingers and not ten, or why genetically identical twins have different sets of fingerprints and why it's possible for a mother to apparently share no DNA with the children to whom she gave birth! At the heart of it all is not simply gee-whiz science, but a powerful new conception of the essence of life.

Our identities are shaped not simply by our genes, but by the interconnections between all our cells, working as a sort of symphony-cooperative, and creating something greater than its parts could on their own-and the unbroken lineage of cells that connects us to the first fertilized egg from which we developed-and in turn, back through the billions of years of our planet's history, to the very first cell in the history of all life on Earth.

A sweeping revision of both the present and history of life, *The Master Builder* puts forward a new paradigm for understanding biology, one rooted in cellular cooperation, not selfish genes. Engaging and ambitious, it will transform our understanding of where we come from, what shapes us, and where we are going, as individuals, a species, and the community of life itself.

Sales Points

- **BOLD ARGUMENT:** Conventional wisdom holds that DNA is the key to how life develops, but Martinez shows that the physical reality of the cell-beginning with the fertilized eggs from which we all developed-is at least as important to creating every life form on Earth.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Alfonso is a developmental biologist and professor who co-authored the leading textbook on developmental biology, which won the Royal Society of Biology book prize. A former Director of the Centre for the Physics of Medicine at the University of Cambridge, his research has been published in top journals like *Nature*, *Science*, and *Development*.
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** Appeals to readers of sweeping big-idea biology books including *Entangled Life* (57k hb, 113.1k pb), *Who We Are and How We Got Here* (6.7k hb, 4.5k pb), and *What is Life?* (11.2k hb, 11.4k pb)

Reviews

- 'Alfonso Martinez Arias makes a timely, important and compelling case for why an understanding of living organisms must start with the cell. He offers a vision of life that shows it to be much more interesting and ingenious than any simplistic notion of genetic blueprints can provide' - Philip Ball, author of *CRITICAL MASS* and *THE BOOK OF MINDS*

Author Biography

Alfonso Martinez Arias is ICREA Research Professor in the department of systems bioengineering of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona. The recipient of numerous awards, he is co-author of the biology textbook *Principles of Development*, which was awarded the Royal Society of Biology book prize. He lives in Barcelona, Spain.

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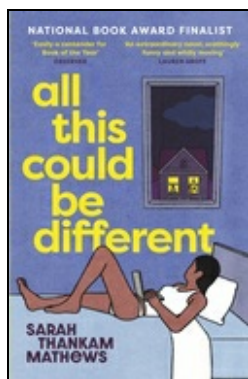
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All This Could Be Different Finalist for the 2022 National Book Award for Fiction Sarah Thankam Mathews

Keynote

'Easily a contender for Book of the Year' *Observer*

'An extraordinary novel, scathingly funny and wildly moving' Lauren Groff

Description

'Sarah Thankam Mathews' prose is undeniable . . . she captures the sneaky, unsaying parts of longing'

Raven Leilani, author of *Luster*

'Some books are merely luminous . . . this one is iridescent' **Susan Choi, author of *Trust***

Exercise

Graduating into a recession, Sneha tries on adulthood like an ill-fitting suit. Moving to a new city, she embraces all that it has to offer: friends that feel like family, gay bars, house parties and new romances. But when painful secrets rear their heads, corporate jobs go off the rails and evictions loom, Sneha and her community find themselves looking for a new way to live.

All This Could Be Different is a novel about being young in the twenty-first century. About work, precarity, distant parents, found family, activism, queer love, sex and hope. About knowing that all this could be different.

Sales Points

- **AWARD ATTENTION:** a finalist for the 2022 National Book Award, one of America's biggest prizes
- **AMERICAN SENSATION:** chosen a *New York Times* editor's choice and a Book of the Year by *NPR*, *Vogue*, *Vulture*, *Buzzfeed*, *Harper's Bazaar*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Slate* and *Time*
- **A VOICE FOR OUR TIMES:** Angry, political, idealistic, hopeful, engaged, progressive - this is a novel for Generation Z trying to build a better future
- **QUEER IMMIGRANT STORY:** Sneha is an important heroine from an underrepresented background
- **FOR FANS OF:** Ottessa Moshfegh, Raven Leilani, Scarlett Curtis, Lena Dunham

Reviews

- 'One of the buzziest novels of the year. Breathless, dizzying, and completely beautiful' - *Vogue*
- 'Mathews has a big heart and a sharp tongue and a wonderful eye for the things that make friendship and community just as valuable as romance' - *New York Times*
- 'Everything about this novel is perfect. If you're looking for your next great queer Millennial read, this is it' - *Book Riot*
- 'Captures the queer, immigrant experience unlike any other' - *Harper's Bazaar*

Author Biography

Sarah Thankam Mathews grew up between Oman and India, immigrating to the United States at seventeen. She is a recipient of a *Best American Short Stories 2020* award and fellowships from the Asian American Writers Workshop and the Iowa Writers Workshop. *All This Could Be Different* is her first novel.

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Gone Tonight 'I'm a huge fan of Sarah Pekkanen and GONE TONIGHT is her best yet!' Colleen Hoover

Sarah Pekkanen

Keynote

What would make a teenage girl vanish into the night and live a life on the run for two decades? GONE TONIGHT is an up-all-night mother-daughter thriller that asks the reader how well do we really know those closest to us? For readers who enjoy Lisa Jewell, Samantha Downing and Shari Lapena

Description

"This riveting, original, and powerful mother-daughter story kept me glued to the pages."
Colleen Hoover

"Filled with buried secrets and jaw-dropping deception, Sarah Pekkanen's GONE TONIGHT is a page-turning thriller about a mother-daughter you won't soon forget." Harlan Coben

Catherine Sterling thinks she knows her mother. Ruth Sterling is quiet, hardworking, and lives for her daughter. All her life, it's been just the two of them against the world. But now, Catherine is ready to spread her wings, move from home, and begin a new career. And Ruth Sterling will do anything to prevent that from happening.

Ruth Sterling thinks she knows her daughter. Catherine would never rebel, would never question anything about her mother's past or background. But when Ruth's desperate quest to keep her daughter by her side begins to reveal cracks in Ruth's carefully-constructed world, both mother and daughter begin a dance of deception.

No one can know Ruth's history. There is a reason why Ruth kept them moving every few years, and why she was ready--in a moment's notice--to be gone in the night.

But danger is closing in. Is it coming from the outside, from Ruth's past? Is Ruth reaching a breaking point? Or is the danger coming from the darkness that may live in Catherine, herself?

More praise for GONE TONIGHT

"Captivating from beginning to end." - Samantha Downing

Sales Points

- Big buzzy US launch in August 2023, a lead title for Macmillan US with a view to landing the book at the top of the NYT bestseller lists
- GONE TONIGHT comes with a clutch of author endorsements including rave reviews from Harlan Coben, Samantha Downing and Colleen Hoover
- Sarah Pekkanen has a strong real track, she is a Sunday Times bestseller with THE WIFE BETWEEN US selected for the R&J book club.
- Ebook track. THE GOLDEN COUPLE has 15,000 Amazon UK reader reviews, nearly all four and five star. This title has the potential to be one of Hachette's bestselling ebooks for 2023
- Tiktok factor. With its teenage protagonists and shocking twists, this book has the potential to trend on tiktok and resonate with a much younger audience outside of the core crime and thriller readership

Author Biography

SARAH PEKKANEN is the internationally and USA Today bestselling author of eight previous solo novels and the co-author of the New York Times bestseller The Wife Between Us and An Anonymous Girl. A former investigative journalist and award-winning feature writer, she has published work in The Washington Post, USA Today, and many others. She is the mother of three sons and lives just outside Washington, D.C.

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Coming soon to Amazon Prime

Harlan Coben

Keynote

The first in an exciting series of YA thrillers from the master of the hook-and-twist.

Description

The first in an exciting series of YA thrillers from the master of the hook-and-twist.

When tragic events tear him away from his parents, 15-year-old Mickey Bolitar is sent to live with his estranged uncle, Myron. For a while, it seems his train wreck of a life is finally improving - until his girlfriend, Ashley, goes missing without a trace.

Unwilling to let another person he cares about walk out of his life, Mickey follows Ashley's trail into a seedy underworld, revealing a conspiracy so shocking it will leave him questioning everything about the life he thought he knew.

Author Biography

Harlan Coben is an international No.1 bestselling thriller author. He is the winner of the EDGAR, SHAMUS and ANTHONY AWARDS - the first to receive all three. His books are published in 40 languages, with over 47 million copies in print worldwide.

Both his standalone thrillers and series featuring the indomitable Myron Bolitar have been No.1 bestsellers in over a dozen countries, gracing the lists of the SUNDAY TIMES and the NEW YORK TIMES. His novel TELL NO ONE was turned into the smash hit French film of the same name, and received the highly coveted LUMIERE (French Golden Globe) for best picture as well as four CESARS (French Oscar). Harlan lives in New Jersey with his family.

Find out more at www.harlancoben.com or follow him on Twitter @HarlanCoben

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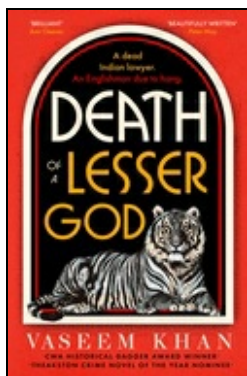
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Death of a Lesser God

Vaseem Khan

Keynote

The fourth incredible novel in the highly acclaimed Malabar House series featuring Persis Wadia, India's first female police detective. Book one, *Midnight at Malabar House*, won the CWA Historical Dagger and was shortlisted for the Theakston Crime Novel of the Year 2022.

Description

In the fourth rip-roaring thriller in the award-winning Malabar House series, Persis and Archie travel to the old colonial capital of Calcutta, where they collide head-on with the prejudices and bloody politics of an era engulfed in flame.

'Beautifully written and a fascinating insight into the turbulence of post independence India' **PETER MAY**

'Another exuberant thriller in his award-winning Malabar House series ... as usual with Khan, an entire era and community are conjured with quiet panache' **FINANCIAL TIMES**

Can a white man receive justice in post-colonial India?
Bombay, 1950

James Whitby, sentenced to death for the murder of prominent lawyer and former Quit India activist Fareed Mazumdar, is less than two weeks from a date with the gallows. In a last-ditch attempt to save his son, Whitby's father forces a new investigation into the killing.

The investigation leads Inspector Persis Wadia of the Bombay Police to the old colonial capital of Calcutta, where, with the help of Scotland Yard criminalist Archie Blackfinch, she uncovers a possible link to a second case, the brutal murder of an African-American G.I. during the Calcutta Killings of 1946.

Are the cases connected? And if Whitby didn't murder Mazumdar, then who did?

'A sumptuous, brutal, heart-stopping thriller. Vaseem Khan writes with charm and wit, and an eye for detail that transports the reader entirely. I couldn't love this series more' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

'Post-partition India is subtle, intriguing and dynamic; the hero, Persis, is brave, intelligent and charming; the plot is complex and rewarding. I loved *Death of a Lesser God*' **GREG MOSSE**

'Blends a grippingly modern plot with gritty and unvarnished history. A vibrant thriller about belonging - and who gets to decide who belongs. A superb book and his best yet' **WILLIAM SHAW**

Breathless and brilliant, *Death of a Lesser God* propels Persis Wadia into dangerous and deadly new territory. Highly recommended!' **D.V. BISHOP**

'Crime fiction is a brilliant way of tackling social issues and, in *Death of a Lesser God*, Vaseem Khan delivers a masterclass in how it's done. Full of tension and political conflict, Khan brilliantly weaves in history and a deft portrait of post-Raj life in Bombay and Calcutta. The result is an immensely rich book' **ALIS HAWKINS**

'Tense, gripping and impressively plotted; *Death of a Lesser God* is historical fiction at its finest' **WILLIAM RYAN**

Sales Points

- **Award-winning series:** The first book, *Midnight at Malabar House*, won the CWA Historical Dagger and was shortlisted for the Theakstons Crime Novel of the Year.
- **Brilliant lead character:** Persis was introduced in *Midnight at Malabar House*. She is tough, forthright and single-minded, intent on building a career in a male-dominated environment. She grows even more and her character is further explored in this fourth

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Author living in	London

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- **Accclaimed author:** Vaseem is on the committee of the CWA and the Harrogate Crime Festival and his profile is rising rapidly. He is loved by booksellers, reviewers and the crime community.
- **SALES GROWTH:** *The Lost Man of Bombay* saw sales growth across all formats and it was picked as a BOOK OF THE YEAR by the *Guardian*, *Daily Express* and *Financial Times*.
- **International bestseller:** we've seen rapid sales growth in the US market, especially in ebook.

Reviews

- **'Beautifully written** and a **fascinating insight** into the turbulence of post independence India' - *Peter May*

Author Biography

Vaseem Khan is the author of two crime series set in India: the *Baby Ganesh Agency* series, and the *Malabar House* historical crime novels.

His first book, *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra*, was a *Times* bestseller and has been translated into 16 languages. *Midnight at Malabar House* won the CWA Historical Fiction Dagger in 2021 and was shortlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year.

Vaseem was born in London, but spent a decade working in India as a management consultant.

Market

For fans of fast-paced historical crime: Laura Shepherd-Robinson, Abir Mukherjee and Andrew Taylor.

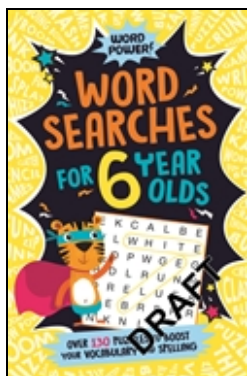
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Wordsearches for 6 Year Olds Over 130 Puzzles to Boost Your Vocabulary and Spelling

Gareth Moore

Keynote

A brand-new wordsearch book for 6-year-olds, containing over 130 vocab-boosting puzzles.

Description

Packed with over 130 wordsearches, this book is the perfect way for 6-year-olds to boost their vocabulary and spelling.

The wordsearches gradually get more difficult as the book progresses, letting the reader get to grips with the puzzle style and build on their skills.

For children coming to wordsearches for the first time, the first puzzles in this book include additional circles and arrows which act as clues to where to look for words and in which direction they appear in the puzzle.

Features fun and engaging artwork throughout.

With over 130 different themes of puzzle from dragons to pirates to trips to the Moon, each wordsearch theme is designed to appeal to 6-year-olds and their interests.

Each wordsearch has been created by bestselling puzzle author, Dr Gareth Moore, creator of Buster Books' Clever Kids series and Bright Sparks series.

Sales Points

- An exciting new wordsearch series packed with over 130 puzzles by best-selling author Dr Gareth Moore, creator of Buster's chart-topping Clever Kids series. Bestselling titles in the Clever Kids series include *Wordsearches for Clever Kids*, which has sold over 274,000 copies in the UK, and *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, which has sold over 446,000 copies in the UK and has been published in over 25 languages
- Improves spelling and word recognition
- Includes familiar words and themes covered in the curriculum for this age group, as well introducing new words for them to learn and discover
- Features traditional wordsearches that get bigger in size through the book
- The perfect way for 6-year-olds to boost their vocabulary and spelling skills at home

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.



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Illustrations **B&W**
Series **Word Power!**
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Wordsearches for 8 Year Olds Over 130 Puzzles to Boost Your Vocabulary and Spelling

Gareth Moore

Keynote

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Description

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Each wordsearch has been created by bestselling puzzle author, Dr Gareth Moore, creator of Buster Books' Clever Kids series and Bright Sparks series.

Sales Points

- An exciting new wordsearch series packed with over 130 puzzles by best-selling author Dr Gareth Moore, creator of Buster's chart-topping Clever Kids series. Bestselling titles in the Clever Kids series include *Wordsearches for Clever Kids*, which has sold over 274,000 copies in the UK, and *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, which has sold over 446,000 copies in the UK and has been published in over 25 languages
- Improves spelling and word recognition
- Includes familiar words and themes covered in the curriculum for this age group, as well as introducing new words for them to learn and discover
- Features traditional wordsearches that get bigger in size through the book, as well as wordsearches in interesting shapes and fun variations on the format, such as 'missing middle' puzzles
- The perfect way for 8-year-olds to boost their vocabulary and spelling skills at home

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.



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Word Count **80000 words**
Illustrations **8pp plate section**
Territorial Rights **World (All Languages)**
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One-Armed Jack Uncovering the Real Jack the Ripper

Sarah Bax Horton

Keynote

Bringing a completely new analytical approach to the identity of the most notorious murderer in history, Sarah Bax Horton presents compelling evidence and names the real Jack the Ripper.

Description

This highly **revelatory** book, based on **original research** and completely new analysis, presents a compelling new suspect as the most notorious serial killer of all time. Using a different analytical approach, for the first time, Sarah Bax Horton identifies a **named perpetrator** as Jack the Ripper by linking eye-witness accounts of the killer's distinctive physical characteristics to his official medical records. It argues that his broken left arm, which left him unable to work in early 1888, was one of his triggers to kill as part of a serious physical and mental decline caused by severe epilepsy.

This new perpetrator fits the profile as stated by the police of the day: a local man of low class of whom they became aware after the final murder, when they launched an unsuccessful surveillance operation against him. As has never been done before, the author – an experienced former government researcher with specific expertise in research and analysis – formulates a **complete analysis of the killer and his methodology**, including how he accosted his victims, where he took them to their deaths, his unique modus operandi of a blitz-style attack, and how he escaped from each crime scene without detection.

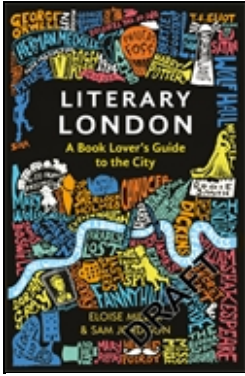
Each of the six murders – from Martha Tabram to Marie Kelly – is discussed and reconstructed as perpetrated by this man, with his escalating violence clearly demonstrated.

Sales Points

- It debunks a commonly held misidentification of this perpetrator, who was formerly on the 'long list' of Ripper suspects
- The author establishes a previously unknown connection between the perpetrator and an eyewitness in the Catherine Eddowes case
- As has never been done before, the perpetrator is specifically linked to the crimes through his distinctive physical characteristics as described by multiple eyewitnesses
- Draws on previously unpublished material from the London Metropolitan Archive, the Metropolitan Police and Home Office records at the National Archives, Kew, City of London Police records, and other sources originating from civilians and officials who had direct contact with the police investigation
- The mainstream popularity of true crime is reflected in the success of podcasts such as *Serial* and Netflix documentaries such as *Dahmer – Monster: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story* and *Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile*. This book comes at a time when the success of the true crime genre is at an all time high.

Author Biography

Sarah Bax Horton is an experienced former civil servant for the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office. She has an MA Honours degree in English and Foreign Languages (German) from Somerville College, Oxford. Her interest in genealogy and a family member related to the Jack the Ripper case inspired her to research the lives of personalities involved and to establish the previously unknown connection between the perpetrator and an eyewitness in the Catherine Eddowes case.



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In-House Editor **Gabriella Nemeth**

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Literary London

Eloise Millar and Sam Jordison

Keynote

Discover one of the best cities in the world through the lens of some of the most iconic writers who have ever lived. *Literary London* follows in the footsteps of those literary legends to prove that - as another famous local writer put it - he who is tired of London is tired of life.

Description

London has long inspired and celebrated books and writing, and some of the most well-known and beloved names in English Literature have all passed through the city - William Shakespeare, Virginia Woolf and Oscar Wilde, to name a few. With *Literary London* as your guide, walk in their footsteps, discover their old stomping grounds and shine a new light on both the authors and their city.

Decorated with illustrations, maps, and interspersed with fact boxes about the lives of major London writers, this book delves deep into literary history to reveal a hidden world of spies, romantic poets and revolutionary outcasts, journeying via the publishing houses, cafes and parks that have played their part in inspiring them over the years.

Traversing both genres and historical periods, *Literary London* is a snappy and informative guide to a city steeped in history and culture, telling the stories behind the stories.

Sales Points

- With charming maps interspersed between the pages, this book brings to life hidden and unusual corners of London from a unique perspective
- Simultaneously a celebration of one of the most historic cities in the world and of the writers who have helped make it so
- Includes fact boxes about the major London novels and writers, and nuggets of trivia and scandal are scattered throughout

Author Biography

Eloise Millar (Author)

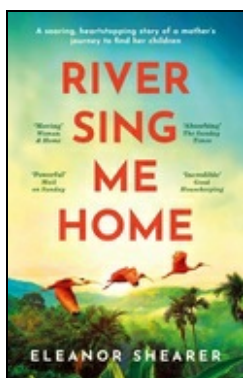
Eloise Millar's first novel, *Wednesday's Child*, was published by Virago and went on to be shortlisted for the YoungMinds Award. She is also a journalist and co-founded Galley Beggar Press, the independent publishing press that published Eimar McBride's *A Girl is a Half-Formed Thing*.

Sam Jordison (Author)

Sam Jordison is a journalist, author and publisher. He writes for the *Guardian*. He is the author of several best-selling books, including the *Crap Towns* series, and most recently, *Literary London*, co-written by Eloise Millar. He is also the co-director of the award-winning indie publisher Galley Beggar Press. He lives in Norwich.

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River Sing Me Home

A beautiful novel of courage, hope and finding family, inspired by historical events

Eleanor Shearer

Keynote

A mother's desperate search to find her stolen children and her freedom takes her across the Caribbean.

Description

Inspired by true historical events in the Caribbean, *River Sing Me Home* will break your heart and then lift you up. A soaring story of courage and sacrifice, this novel reminds us of the remarkable strength of hope. A *Good Morning America* Book Club Pick.

'Every once in a while, a book comes along that is so assured and so powerful you can't believe it's a debut.... Eleanor Shearer is a remarkable writer and she brings this story of a mother's courage to the page with compassion and tenderness' **Natasha Lester, *New York Times* bestselling author**

***Times* bestselling author**

'I was riveted by Rachel's story. Like the River of its title, this novel sings. A beautiful debut' **Cherie Jones, author of *How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps Her House*, shortlisted for**

The Women's Prize for Fiction

'A searing debut full of love and loss... Heartbreaking, hopeful, and unforgettable... this is the kind of book that will stay with readers for years to come' **Kristin Harmel, *New York Times* bestselling author**

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Rachel is searching for her children. For Mary Grace, Micah, Thomas Augustus, Cherry Jane and Mercy. These are the five who were sold to other plantations; the faces she cannot forget. It is 1834, and the law says her people are now free. But for Rachel freedom means finding her children.

With fear snapping at her heels, Rachel keeps moving. From sunrise to sunset, through the cane fields of Barbados to the forests of British Guiana, then on to Trinidad, up the dangerous river and to the open sea. Only once she knows their stories can she rest. Only then can she finally find home...

'A top contender for my book of the year. **I beg you to read it'** **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Real reader review**

'**Powerful** . . . certainly my best read of the year' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Real reader review**

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'**Incredibly moving**' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Real reader review**

'**I adored this** novel' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Real reader review**

Sales Points

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Format	B Format
Depth	30mm
Extent	384 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Barbados, British Guiana and Trinidad
Author living in	London and Ramsgate
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	Penguin Random House (PRH) Publisher

Publishing History

Debut novel

PERSONAL STORY TO THE AUTHOR: Eleanor Shearer is the granddaughter of Windrush generation immigrants and has a personal family connection to Barbados. Eleanor's mother is actress and TV producer Vicky Licorish, who brought Andrea Levy's *Small Island* to the small screen in the BBC adaptation.

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Reviews

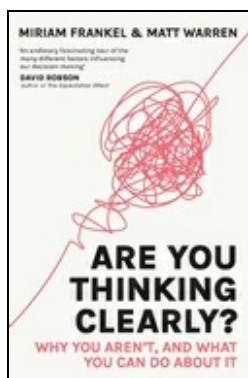
- 'Every once in a while, a book comes along that is so **assured and so powerful** you can't believe it's a debut novel. RIVER SING ME HOME is just such a book . . . Eleanor Shearer is a remarkable writer and she brings this story of a mother's courage to the page with **compassion, tenderness and pitch-perfect prose**' - Natasha Lester, New York Times bestselling author of The Riviera House
- '**An extraordinary odyssey of pain, love, and homecoming** . . . RIVER SING ME HOME is a haunting and powerful debut' - Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author of The Diamond Eye
- 'A **strong and beautiful** novel that stares into the face of brutality and the heart of love' - Jeanette Winterson
- '**Epic and lyrical**, a story about love and the power it brings us' - Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Author Biography

Eleanor Shearer is a mixed-race writer and the granddaughter of Windrush generation immigrants. She splits her time between London and Ramsgate so that she never has to go too long without seeing the sea. For her Master's degree in Politics at the University of Oxford, Eleanor studied the legacy of slavery and the case for reparations. Her fieldwork was in St. Lucia and Barbados.

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Are You Thinking Clearly? Why you aren't and what you can do about it

Miriam Frankel & Matt Warren

Keynote

The science behind why you might not be in the driver's seat of your own brain – and everything you can do to change that

Description

'An endlessly fascinating tour of the many different factors influencing our decision-making and reasoning' David Robson, author of *The Intelligence Trap*

'An eye-opening and engaging richness of information that gives us a detailed insight into the strengths and weaknesses of human behaviour' Melissa Hogenboom, author of *The Motherhood Complex*

Do emotions really cloud your thinking? Are habits holding you back? Is AI manipulating your mind? Does IQ help you think better?

Every one of our thoughts, actions, moods and decisions is shaped by a whole array of factors, most of which we don't pay any attention to. From culture, time and language to genetics, technology and the microorganisms living inside us - even our own unconscious routines and habits - it's clear that we aren't always in the driving seat.

The good news is that by better understanding the external and internal forces at work, we can minimise their impact on our lives. Drawing on rigorous interdisciplinary research, leading science journalists Miriam Frankel and Matt Warren bring us extraordinary stories and studies that open our eyes to the inner workings of the mind, challenge our thought processes and improve our decision-making. Most of all, *Are You Thinking Clearly?* is a rallying cry to know yourself, think broadly, think boldly - and to listen.

'Essential reading for anyone who wants to understand why their beliefs, mistakes, emotions and intuitions are the way they are' Richard Gray, BBC Future

Sales Points

- **AUTHORS:** Miriam and Matt are editors of *The Conversation*, both experts in science communication and passionate about bringing real research to a non-academic audience. Through them we have access to data on what the most-read topics are, and a deeper understanding of what audiences want
- **PACKAGE:** We're going to publish this book in a fully innovative way, from crafting the packaging according to latest research to most entice a reader, to fast-testing shout lines, cover copy and colour choice
- **AUDIENCE:** For readers of FACTFULNESS, THINKING, FAST AND SLOW and THINK AGAIN

Reviews

- 'An endlessly fascinating tour of the many different factors influencing our decision-making and reasoning . . . This book is sure to appeal to anyone who wishes to make the most of their mind' - *David Robson, author of The Intelligence Trap*

Author Biography

Matt Warren (Author)

Matt Warren has 25 years' journalism experience as a features writer and editor. He has authored books for Lonely Planet, worked as a features editor for the *Daily Mail*, and been an award-winning magazine editor. Until recently, he was *The Conversation's* Deputy Editor and now works on special projects for the site.

Miriam Frankel (Author)

Miriam Frankel is an experienced science journalist, writing for publications including *New Scientist*, *Nature*, *FQXi*, *Physics World* and several Nordic newspapers and magazines. She is currently Science Editor of *The Conversation*, a media organisation that delivers research-based news and analysis articles to a global audience of tens of millions.

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Popular psychology (VSP)
Cognitive science (GTR)
Psychology (JM)
Decision theory: general (GPQ)
Self-help & personal development (VS)
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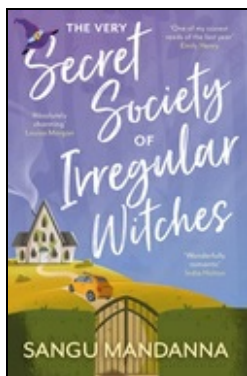
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The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches

the heartwarming and uplifting magical romance

Sangu Mandanna

Keynote

A cosy, heartwarming, and uplifting magical romance about an isolated witch whose opportunity to embrace a quirky new family – and a new love – changes the course of her life.

Description

'ONE OF MY COZIEST READS OF THE YEAR' EMILY HENRY

She found magic in the most unlikely of places.

Mika Moon follows three rules: hide your magic, keep your head down, and stay away from other witches. Mika is good at being alone, and she doesn't mind it . . . mostly.

But when an unexpected invitation arrives to teach three young witches at the mysterious Nowhere House, Mika jumps at the chance for a different life. As she comes to care for its quirky inhabitants – and Jamie, the handsome but prickly librarian – finally belonging somewhere feels like a real possibility.

But magic isn't the only danger in the world – is it worth risking everything to protect the found family Mika didn't know she was looking for?

A warm and uplifting novel about an isolated witch whose opportunity to embrace a new family – and a new love – changes the course of her life.

'A comfort read' Stephanie Burgis

'Bewitching' Suleikha Snyder

'Warm and witchy' Tasha Suri

Sales Points

- **A heartwarming magical romance:** perfect for fans of TJ Klune, *Practical Magic* and *The Ex Hex*. This is an uplifting story of found family, love, witches, otherness and belonging, and will fit perfectly into the growing area of contemporary, magical romances, appealing to fantasy and non-genre readers alike.
- **Quirky, uplifting and made for BookTok:** Mika Moon is the perfect, quirky protagonist, with her Mary Poppins'-esque car, The Broomstick, her Golden Retriever, Circe, and her unfailingly positive attitude – as well as her crush on grumpy librarian Jamie, our new favourite book boyfriend. This is a feel-good romance that will fly on TikTok.
- **Sangu Mandanna** grew up in Bangalore, India, but now resides in Norwich, in the UK, where the novel is set. She is the author of critically acclaimed children's books, and this is her first adult novel, bringing much needed diversity to the cozy romance space.

Reviews

- **'Witty, witchy, and wonderfully romantic, *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* will warm your heart with its endearing characters, grumpy-sunshine love story, and gorgeously sparkling magic'** - India Holton, author of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*
- **'This gorgeously cozy romantic fantasy sparkles with real magic, love, and joy. A perfect comfort read'** - Stephanie Burgis, author of *Scales and Sensibility* and *Snowspelled*
- **'Magic in chaotic situations makes for a grand love story, and you'll find it here in *The Very Secret Society of Irregular*'** - BuzzFeed
- **'Absolutely charming, adorably witty, and features an endearing cast of characters and a wonderfully tricky and romantic plot. This is a lighthearted tale of a coven everyone will long to join!'** - Louisa Morgan, author of *A Secret History of Witches*

Author Biography

Sangu Mandanna is the author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*, *Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom*, and other novels about magic, monsters and myths. She lives in Norwich with her husband and kids.

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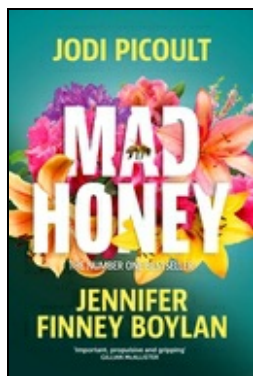
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Mad Honey

The heart-pounding and heart-breaking number one international bestseller

Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan

Keynote

Jodi Picoult is the author of 17 number 1 UK bestsellers. Now with *Mad Honey* she has joined up with co-author Jennifer Finney Boylan to give us the most compelling, challenging and contemporary novel you will read this year - and which will start conversations we need to have.

Description

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

'Emotional and enlightening' WOMAN & HOME

'The twist halfway through is a jaw-to-the-floor moment' GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

'A perfect choice for your book clubs' PRIMA

Olivia fled her abusive marriage to return to her hometown and take over the family beekeeping business when her son Asher was six. Now, impossibly, her baby is six feet tall and in his last year of high school, a kind, good-looking, popular ice hockey star with a tiny sprite of a new girlfriend.

Lily also knows what it feels like to start over - when she and her mother relocated to New Hampshire it was all about a fresh start. She and Asher couldn't help falling for each other, and Lily feels happy for the first time. But can she trust him completely?

Then Olivia gets a phone call - Lily is dead, and Asher is arrested on a charge of murder. As the case against him unfolds, she realises he has hidden more than he's shared with her. And Olivia knows firsthand that the secrets we keep reflect the past we want to leave behind - and that we rarely know the people we love well as we think we do.

Sales Points

- Jodi Picoult is a number one bestseller around the world and responsible for over £34 million of sales through UK Bookscan
- Picoult occupies unique ground with her combination of quality writing, incredible narrative pace, and sensitive treatment of provocative, life-changing issues
- Perfect for reading groups and word of mouth engagement: thought-provoking, character-driven, beautifully crafted fiction with a narrative drive that makes it impossible to put down
- This is archetypal Jodi Picoult territory - teen storyline, compelling courtroom drama, love interest, and just enough information about an area you don't know much about (beekeeping in this case). All of it with an incredibly topical issue, sensitively and authentically handled with the co-author being a national spokesperson.
- Picoult has loyal fans around the world - 25 million copies in 35 countries

Reviews

- 'An **important read** told with compassion and knowledge, **a perfect choice for your book clubs**' - *Prima Magazine*
- 'This **riveting tale** reminded me of Picoult's earlier books in the way it tackles some big issues. The twist halfway through is a jaw-to-the-floor moment' - *Good Housekeeping*
- 'From the author of *The Book of Two Ways* comes a characteristically powerful and engaging story of parent-child relationships as the owner of a beekeeping business confronts the brutal murder of her child's lover' - *Waterstones*
- 'The celebrated authors have collaborated to pen this unique novel together... **An emotional and enlightening read that won't fail to surprise right to the end**' - *Woman & Home*

Author Biography

Jodi Picoult is the author of 25 novels, with 40 million copies sold worldwide. Her last twelve books have debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, including her most recent, THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS. Five novels have been made into movies and BETWEEN THE LINES (co-written with daughter Samantha van Leer) has been adapted as a musical. She is the recipient of multiple awards, including the New England Bookseller Award for Fiction, the Alex Award from the YA Library Services Association, and the NH Literary Award for Outstanding Literary Merit. She is also the co-librettist for the musical BREATHE, and the upcoming musical THE BOOK THIEF. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband.

Jennifer Finney Boylan is the author of numerous works of fiction and non fiction, including

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Author living in	New Hampshire

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Between the Lines; The Book of Two Ways; Change of Heart; Handle with Care; Harvesting the Heart; House Rules; Keeping Faith; Leaving Time; Lone Wolf; Mercy; My Sister's Keeper; Nineteen Minutes; Off the Page; Perfect Match; Picture Perfect; Plain Truth; Salem Falls; Second Glance; Sing You Home; Small Great Things; Songs of the Humpback Whale; The Pact; A Spark of Light; The Storyteller; The Tenth Circle; Vanishing Acts

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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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the seminal *She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders* (2003), which was the first bestselling work by a transgender American. She is a trans activist and a professor at Barnard College, and has appeared on reality TV shows and various US media in support of her friend Caitlyn Jenner. Her most recent book is the memoir *Good Boy: A Life in 7 Dogs*, published April 20 by Celadon/Macmillan US.



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The Great Hunt

Book 2 of the Wheel of Time (Now a major TV series)

Robert Jordan

Keynote

A TV tie-in edition of second novel in the Wheel of Time series - one of the most influential and popular fantasy epics ever published.

Description

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The second novel in the Wheel of Time series – one of the most influential and popular fantasy epics ever published.

For centuries, gleemen have told the tales of The Great Hunt of the Horn. So many tales about each of the Hunters, and so many Hunters to tell of . . .

Now the Horn itself is found: the Horn of Valere long thought only legend, the Horn which will raise the dead heroes of the ages.

And it is stolen.

In pursuit of the thieves, Rand al'Thor is determined to keep the Horn out of the grasp of The Dark One. But he has also learned that he is The Dragon Reborn?the Champion of Light destined to stand against the Shadow time and again. It is a duty and a destiny that requires Rand to uncover and master extraordinary capabilities he never imagined he possessed.

The Wheel of Time turns, and an epic adventure continues.

'Epic in every sense' *Sunday Times*

'With the Wheel of Time, Jordan has come to dominate the world that Tolkien began to reveal'
New York Times

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

'A fantasy phenomenon' *SFX*

The Wheel of Time series:
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Book 13: *Towers of Midnight*
Book 14: *A Memory of Light*
Prequel: *New Spring*

Look out for the companion book: ***The World of Robert Jordan's The Wheel of Time***

Also look out for ***The Complete Wheel of Time Box Set***, a box set containing all fifteen novels in this monumental series, presented in a sturdy box with a wood-finish effect.

Sales Points

- The Wheel of Time is a worldwide bestselling series - now **adapted as a major Amazon Original TV series** starring Rosamund Pike, with **the second series due for release in Autumn 2023**
- Orbit UK has sold over **6.5 million copies** of the Wheel of Time books

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- THE EYE OF THE WORLD was voted **one of TIME magazine's 'Top 100 Fantasy Books of All Time'**
- **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**.
- Zack Stentz, co-writer of *Thor* and *X-Men: First Class*, has begun work on the script for the first of **three movies based on the world of the Wheel of Time**

Reviews

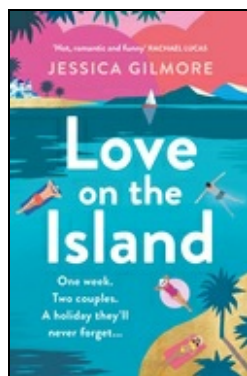
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- **'Anyone who's writing epic or secondary world fantasy knows Robert Jordan isn't just a part of the landscape, he's a monolith within the landscape'** - Patrick Rothfuss

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

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Love on the Island

The most gorgeously romantic, escapist and spicy summer read of 2023!

Jessica Gilmore

Keynote

A hilarious, steamy and escapist romantic comedy perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Lizzy Dent. *Love on the Island* follows two couples as they take a holiday to a sun-drenched Greek island -this summer might just change everything...

Description

'Sunny, sexy and gloriously escapist. The perfect beach read' **ALEX BROWN**

'The perfect summer escape - hot, romantic and funny' **RACHAEL LUCAS**

One week.

Two couples.

A holiday they'll never forget...

Indi Drewe is turning thirty and is *exactly* where she wants to be: she's on the cusp of a promotion, lives in her gorgeous London flat and is sure her perfect-on-paper boyfriend, Will, is about to propose...

Only, on the night she'd hoped Will would present her with a sparkling diamond ring, she finds out that her younger sister Jade is getting married to a man she's known only for a few weeks!

Worried her sister is about to make a terrible mistake, she immediately flies out to visit her sister in Greece - and is shocked to discover she's sharing her villa with a far-too-handsome (and perpetually shirtless) stranger, Mikhos.

Indi and Mikhos might be each other's worst nightmare, but together, they only have days to stop the wedding before it's too late! Yet with so much love in the air on this paradise island, will they be able to resist falling for each other, too?

Sales Points

- THE PERFECT SUMMER READ: *Love on the Island* will be a hilarious, steamy and escapist romcom about Indi, who is in a happy relationship, and finds herself stuck in a Spanish villa alongside a couple - and finds her head turning for a man who is not her boyfriend!
- GORGEOUS, ESCAPIST SETTING: *LOVE on the ISLAND* will be set in a Spanish villa, against the backdrop of a beautiful coastline - perfect to whisk readers off to sunnier climes and dreaming of a holiday fling.
- GLOBAL & BROAD APPEAL: We have World Rights in *Love on the Island* and we know that this is a concept that sells well internationally! #LoveIsland has 12.8 billion views on TikTok.

Author Biography

A charity-working, dog-walking, child-wrangling, dust-ignoring bookworm, Jessica lives in the beautiful and historic city of York with one patient husband, one daughter, one very fluffy dog, two dog-loathing cats and a goldfish called Bob.

As day dreaming is her very favourite hobby and she loves a good happy-ever-after Jessica can't believe she's lucky enough to write romance for a living. Say hi on Twitter at @yrosered or visit sprigmuslin.blogspot.com

Market

You and Me on Vacation by Emily Henry, *The Set Up* by Lizzy Dent, *Meet Me in Hawaii* by Georgia Toffolo

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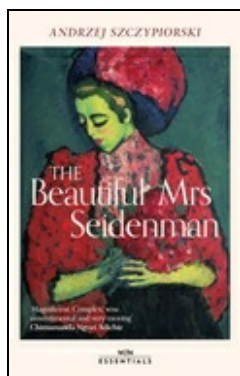


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The Beautiful Mrs Seidenman

With an introduction by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Andrzej Szczypiorski

Keynote

A rediscovered W&N classic, with a new introduction by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Description

In the Nazi-occupied Warsaw of 1943, Irma Seidenman, a young Jewish widow, possesses two attributes that can spell the difference between life and death: she has blue eyes and blond hair. With these, and a set of false papers, she has slipped out of the ghetto, passing as the wife of a Polish officer, until one day an informer spots her on the street and drags her off to the Gestapo.

At times a dark lament, at others a sly and sardonic thriller, *The Beautiful Mrs. Seidenman* is the story of the thirty-six hours that follow Irma's arrest and the events that lead to her dramatic rescue as the last of Warsaw's Jews are about to meet their deaths in the burning ghetto.

'Dense, lyrical and deeply unsettling... By focusing on a couple of weeks in the lives of a dozen Warsaw residents and occasionally leaping forward into the convulsions of recent Polish politics, Szczypiorski is able to delineate the consequences of World War II on a group of ordinary citizens. Though the novel is in many ways an anguished and loving elegy for the Poland that sustained the convulsions of World War II, the book also takes an uncompromising look at the anti-Semitism and class prejudices that have flourished so tragically in that country - and the attendant legacy of fear and hate and guilt' **MICHIKO KAKUTANI, NEW YORK TIMES**

KAKUTANI, NEW YORK TIMES

Translated from the Polish by Klara Glowczewska

Sales Points

- **A REDISCOVERED MODERN CLASSIC:** George Weidenfeld originally published this on the W&N list in 1988 but it's been out of print for the past decade. The book was originally published in Paris in 1986 and was available only underground in Poland during the Soviet regime.
- **BELOVED BY READERS AND REVIEWERS:** We came across this thanks to a mention by **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**, who picked this as one of the books she thinks more people should read. She has now written a new introduction for our W&N Essentials edition.
- **AUTHOR:** Born in Warsaw in 1924, Szczypiorski was a journalist and novelist. He died in Warsaw on 16 May 2000. He took part in the Warsaw Uprising and was imprisoned after the fall of the Uprising in Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. Since the appearance of his first collection of stories in 1955, he had published more than 20 volumes of novels, newspaper reports and columns, essays and articles.

Reviews

- 'There are accidental heroes and inadvertent villains, surprising and unexpected switches that lend the book its **extraordinary originality**.' - *Los Angeles Times*
- 'A **masterpiece** of modern prose which **grips the reader with the power of a high-class thriller**.' - *Frankfurter Rundschau*
- 'Szczypiorski recounts the eternal calvary of a Poland drunk with independence, but always enslaved and always crushed, in **a sparse language as classical as that of Thomas Mann**. Superb.' - *Le Figaro*
- 'A masterful accomplishment, written with the kind of suspense that makes it **impossible to put down**.' - *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*

Author Biography

Born in Warsaw in 1928, Andrzej Szczypiorski took part in the city's uprising against German occupation in 1944 and was subsequently sent to Sachsenhausen concentration camp. After the war, he worked as author and publisher and became a member of the executive board of the Polish PEN Club and the Writer's Association. In December 1981, he was interned in a camp and remained a prisoner there until spring 1982. In 1989, he was chosen as a candidate by Solidarnosc and elected to the Polish Senate by the people. He received the Austrian State Award for European Literature and the German Federal Republic Order of Merit. Szczypiorski died in Warsaw in 2000.

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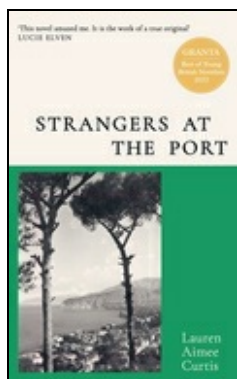


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Strangers at the Port

From one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists

Lauren Aimee Curtis

Keynote

From the author of *Dolores*, *Strangers at the Port* is an exquisite, enchanted, atmospheric novel about myth and memory, suspicion and dislocation, emigrants and explorers.

Description

'This novel amazed me. It is the work of a true original' LUCIE ELVEN

'I loved *Strangers at the Port*. It is deliciously spare, yet complex – a story of the past as well as a vision of the future' SARA BAUME

Giulia is ten. She lives on the greenest island in a volcanic archipelago. She has never left.

Her best friend, beside her older sister, Giovanna, is a donkey. She ties ribbons around his head and thinks she will marry him when the time comes.

The sisters' days on the island are shaped by ritual, community, superstition and isolation.

It is a place that feels stuck in time: verdant, plentiful, peaceful.

Until the men arrive.

And a foreign yacht anchors at the port.

And the vines begin to fail.

And everything changes.

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'Lauren Aimee Curtis brings her alchemical knack to a remote island setting, recounting a story through three vantage points. Giulia and Giovanna's acidic, beguiling accounts of their island's rituals and lore contrast with a third teller whose logbooks fragment into feverish autobiography. Curtis's radiant novel explores the ineffable dimensions of a place, of the past, of a person, which is precisely what I come to literature for' MIREILLE JUCHAU

Sales Points

- **AWARD WINNER:** Lauren was selected as one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists. Her debut, *Dolores*, was nominated for multiple prizes
- **INFLUENTIAL ADMIRERS:** Lauren's fans include Megan Hunter, Rachel Cusk, Helen Oyeyemi, Nell Zink, Julia Armfield and Amina Cain
- **SICILIAN LOCATION:** Set on the Aeolian islands, a beautiful and fascinating location
- **AN EMIGRANT'S STORY:** A novel about having to leave your home country, this novel has powerful resonance today
- **AUSTRALIAN THEMES:** The novel ends in Australia. Lauren is living in Sydney

Author Biography

Lauren Aimee Curtis was born in Sydney. Her first book, *Dolores*, was shortlisted for the Readings Prize, the UTS Glenda Adams Award for New Writing, and was selected as a *New Statesman* Book of the Year. She has written for *Granta*, *The White Review* and *Sydney Review of Books*, among other publications. In 2023, she was named one of Granta's Best Young British Novelists.

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Magnolia Parks

TikTok made me buy it! The addictive romance sensation – Book 1

Jessa Hastings

Keynote

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Description

'If Gossip Girl and Made in Chelsea had a baby, it would be this book.' (FIVE STAR READER REVIEW)

'How many loves do you get in a lifetime?'

She is a beautiful, affluent, self-involved and mildly neurotic London socialite. He is Britain's most photographed bad-boy who broke her heart.

Magnolia Parks and **BJ Ballentine** are meant to be, and everyone knows it.

She dates other people to keep him at bay; he sleeps with other girls to get back at her for it. But at the end of their every sad endeavour to get over one another, it's still each other they crawl back to.

But now their dysfunction is catching up with them, pulling at their seams and fraying the world they've built; a world where neither has ever let the other go completely.

As the cracks start to show and secrets begin to surface, Magnolia and BJ are finally forced to face the formidable question they've been avoiding all their lives: *How many loves do you really get in a lifetime?*

READERS LOVE MAGNOLIA PARKS

'Magnolia and BJ have embedded themselves into my DNA.' (FIVE STARS)

'This book gave drama, love triangles, toxicity, chaos and I ate up every single moment.' (FIVE STARS)

'TikTok made me do it, 1000% lived up to the hype.' (FIVE STARS)

'Hands down the most emotional romance book I have ever read and therefore my favourite' (FIVE STARS)

Sales Points

- **VIRAL BOOKTOK SENSATION:** MAGNOLIA PARKS has had the internet in a FRENZY since being self-published and has been viewed millions of times on TikTok, spawned hundreds of fan accounts, video tributes and dedicated playlists. There is a huge young female audience for this book and the evidence is in: THEY ARE GOING WILD FOR IT.
- **GOSSIP GIRL MEETS MADE IN CHELSEA:** The series is set among the scandalous rich twenty-somethings of high society London - an irresistible premise, packed with all the delicious romantic angst of *Twilight* or *It Ends With Us*.
- **MAJOR FILM/TV DEAL:** Details of a VERY exciting TV deal are soon to be announced!
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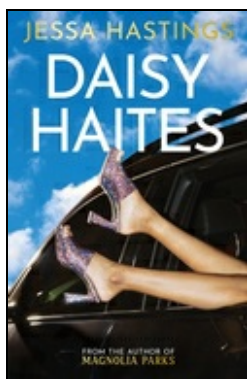
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Daisy Haites Book 2

Jessa Hastings

Keynote

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Description

All 20-year-old Daisy Haites has ever wanted is a normal life, but as the heiress to London's most notorious criminal empire, it's just not on the cards for her.

Raised by her older brother **Julian** since their parents were murdered, **Daisy** has never been able to escape the watchful gaze of her gang-lord brother. But Julian's line of work means that Daisy's life is... complicated.

And things don't become any easier when she falls hard for the beautiful and emotionally unavailable **Christian Hemmes**, who also happens to be one of the few men in London who doesn't answer to Julian.

Christian's life is no walk in the park either, since he's in love with his best friend's girlfriend, **Magnolia Parks**.

He's happy enough to use Daisy to throw off the scent of his true affections - until she starts to infiltrate those too.

As their romance blossoms into something neither were anticipating, Daisy, Christian, and Julian must come to terms with the fact that in this life everything comes at a price. As their relationships intersect and tangle, they all learn that sometimes life's most worthwhile pursuits can only be paid in blood.

READER REVIEWS

'I will never get over Daisy and Christian... I miss them so much already.' **(FIVE STARS)**

'I am obsessed. Totally consumed. This universe has me all sorts of messed up.' **(FIVE STARS)**

'Jessa Hastings has created a world of pure magic.' **(FIVE STARS)**

'You will fall in love with Daisy Haites a million times over and be desperate for more of her story when it ends.' **(FIVE STARS)**

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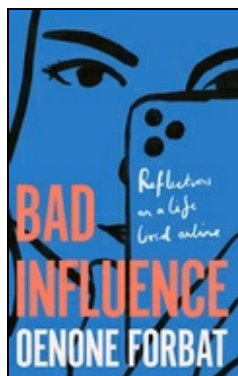
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Bad Influence

The hotly-anticipated debut memoir about growing up online - 'An ideal summer read' **EVENING STANDARD**

Oenone Forbat

Keynote

A smart, humorous and candid account of coming of age on the internet, from the much-loved online personality Oenone Forbat.

Description

'An ideal summer read' **EVENING STANDARD**

'Equal parts insightful and entertaining - whatever your take on influencers, *Bad Influence* is a great read' **YOMI ADEGOKE**

Oenone didn't set out to become an influencer. The word barely existed when she started posting on Instagram at university to document her 'fitness journey' after a toxic relationship came to a messy end.

In this humorous meditation on her digitized life, Oenone chronicles the pits and peaks of coming of age online. Grappling with modern-day issues on a public stage - from body image and personal boundaries to the limitations of online activism, *Bad Influence* examines what happens when your day-to-day reality becomes #content - and that #content pays your bills.

It asks: can you truly be authentic online? Can social media be a force for good? Is it necessarily bad for our mental health?

Written with wit, warmth and honesty, this is a candid account of what it really means to be an influencer, from someone still figuring it out: the good, the bad and the *instagrammable*.

'Warm, juicy, and eye-opening, like having a chat with a best friend' **ANNIE LORD**

'If ever a book captured the zeitgeist, this is it' **GRACE CAMPBELL**

'Funny, warm and brilliantly engaging' **LUCY VINE**

Sales Points

- Oenone has a really engaged, committed fanbase (117k followers on Instagram) who will help drive sales of the book
- We see this in the vein of bestselling, millennial/Gen Z non-fiction, ie *Working Hard, Hardly Working* by Grace Beverley (32k TCM), *Women Don't Owe You Pretty* by Florence Given (174k TCM) and *How Do We Know We're Doing It Right?* by Pandora Sykes (18k TCM)
- Unmissable PR campaign guaranteed: Oenone is very well connected, and her high-profile contacts in the influencer world and beyond will help promote the book

Reviews

- 'Like a glass of wine with your most loveable, charming and vulnerable friend. Oenone brings so much nuance to the concept of influencing and living online...If ever a book captured the zeitgeist, this is it.' - *Grace Campbell*
- '*Bad Influence* is witty, honest and refreshingly self-aware. It effortlessly encapsulates the experience of a generation fumbling through life against a backdrop of social media and explores what it truly means to be 'an influencer' in today's digital age. Oenone Forbat is one to watch' - *Hannah Skelley, The Times*
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Author Biography

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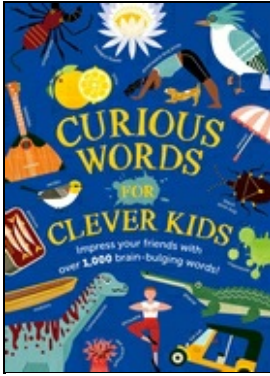
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Curious Words for Clever Kids

Sarah Craiggs (Illustrated By Fiona Powers)

Keynote

Take an illustrated ride through the wonderful world of curious words – from Nefarious and Knots to Yuzus and Yews.

Description

Take an illustrated ride through the wonderful world of curious words.

Have you ever wondered what an Indri is, eaten a Clapshot, grown a Cloudberry or come across a Colugo? Do you always find yourself looking up CURIOUS WORDS?

From Nefarious and Knots to Yuzus and Yews, this brilliant tour through over 1,000 wonderful words and their meanings, packed with awesome illustrations is the perfect book for kids who always want to know what EVERYTHING means!

Colourful pages burst with curious words on subjects from space and dinosaurs to colours and actions, while language spreads explain how different types of words can do what you want them to do.

Sales Points

- Perfect for academically-focused parents and children who love words!
- Bright, intriguing illustrations help unusual words burst off the page
- No-nonsense language spreads explain how grammar works and give advice on how to make your own sentences different and exciting

Author Biography

Sarah Craiggs (Author)

Sarah Craiggs has written more than thirty non-fiction and activity books for children. She is passionate about inspiring children to think creatively about the world. She lives in Oxfordshire with her family and pets.

Fiona Powers (Illustrator)

Fiona Powers' bright, beautiful illustrations are full of pattern, texture and colour, inspired by her love of Scandinavian art. Her clients include OUP, Marks & Spencer, English Heritage and many more.

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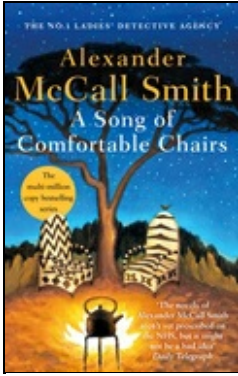
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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Crime & mystery (FF)
Binding	Paperback
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Depth	20mm
Extent	240 pages
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Series	No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency
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A Song of Comfortable Chairs

Alexander McCall Smith

Keynote

The twenty-third book in the perennially adored The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.

Description

THE ONE WHERE MMA POTOKWANI SAVES THE DAY

Grace Makutsi's husband, Phuti, is in a bind. An international firm is attempting to undercut his prices in the office furniture market. To make matters worse, they have a slick new advertising campaign that seems hard to beat. Nonetheless, with Mma Ramotswe's help, Phuti comes up with a campaign that may just do the trick.

Meanwhile, Mma Makutsi is approached by an old friend who has a troubled son. Grace and Phuti agree to lend a hand, but the boy proves difficult to reach, and the situation is more than they can handle on their own. It will require not only all of their patience and dedication, but also the help of Mma Ramotswe and the formidable Mma Potokwani.

'The novels of Alexander McCall Smith aren't yet prescribed on the NHS, but it might not be a bad idea' *Daily Telegraph*

'Hugely enjoyable' *Sunday Times*

'A clever, hilarious and sometimes poignant mystery' *Book Reporter*

Sales Points

- English language sales for McCall Smith's titles now exceed 20 million copies worldwide.
- Winner of Author of the Year three times (BA, NIBBIES and Waterstones).
- Little, Brown/Abacus have now sold over 12 million copies of Alexander McCall Smith's books.

Reviews

- 'McCall Smith is an author who sees his characters and their world, fully and tenderly. And that makes for a book that is as comforting to sink into as a well-worn armchair' - *New York Journal of Books*
- 'A delightful addition to one of the most endearing and readable series in the world of fiction... ensures that this series fully deserves all the accolades it has received' - *LoveReading*
- 'Another irresistible slice of Botswana-set cosy crime' - *Waterstones*
- 'A story that possesses all the cosiness of your own, very comfortable armchair... captivating' - *Oakville News*

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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The Bands of Mourning A Mistborn Novel

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

A beautiful, collectible hardback edition of this stunning Mistborn novel, from *Sunday Times* Bestselling author Brandon Sanderson.

Description

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson, who completed Robert Jordan's bestselling *Wheel of Time* sequence, come a Mistborn adventure which combines ancient magic, a dangerous faction operating from the shadows, political intrigue and magical, martial-arts action.

The Bands of Mourning are the mythical metal minds once owned by the Lord Ruler, said to grant anyone who wears them the same powers that the Lord Ruler had at his command.

Hardly anyone thinks they really exist.

Until a kandra researcher returns to Elendel with images that seem to depict the Bands, as well as writings in a language that no one can read. Unable to resist the mystery, Waxillium Ladrian is recruited to travel south to the city of New Seran to investigate . . . and along the way discovers hints that point to the true goals of his uncle Edwain and the shadowy organization known as The Set . . .

'Sanderson is astonishingly wise' Orson Scott Card

'Fast, smart dialog and an abundance of exciting action keep the pages turning' *Library Journal*

'Part Sherlock Holmes, Part X-Men, this exciting stand-alone adventure is full of close shaves, shootouts, and witty banter' *Publishers Weekly*

Sales Points

- A beautiful, collectible new b-format hardback edition of the hit novel
- The Mistborn books have sold nearly 500,000 copies.
- Brandon Sanderson has become one of the biggest names in fantasy, comparable to Robert Jordan or Trudi Canavan.
- THE ALLOY OF LAW has sold over 30,000 copies in trade.
- This new Mistborn story follows the events of the original trilogy, and the bestselling ALLOY OF LAW.

Reviews

- 'This is my favorite novel of the second Mistborn series so far, and I am eagerly anticipating the next.' - *SF Book*
- 'The story starts with a very steampunk feel, turns into a Western, then into a political thriller, before shifting into the type of adventure Allan Quatermain would kill to be involved in. This book really brings out how the author can play with genres and stereotypes to create something where there is great gravity to the underlying narrative, but it doesn't stop it being a darn good romp and a thrilling adventure.' - *Strange Alliances*
- 'multiple twists and turns await you in *The Bands of Mourning* and they are just as shocking. Sanderson plays another ace and leaves us with no doubt he'll play a few more in 2017's conclusion.' - *Fantasy Faction*

Author Biography

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

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Shadows of Self A Mistborn Novel

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

A beautiful, collectible new hardback edition of this stunning Mistborn novel, from *Sunday Times* Bestselling author Brandon Sanderson.

Description

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson, who completed Robert Jordan's bestselling *Wheel of Time* sequence, come a Mistborn adventure which combines terrorism and assassination, political intrigue and magical, martial-arts action.

When family obligations forced Waxillium Ladrian to forsake the frontier lands known as the Roughts and return to the metropolis of his birth to take his place as head of a noble House, he little imagined that the crime-fighting skills acquired during twenty years in the dusty plains would be just as applicable in the big city. Nor that being a talented Twinborn ? one who can use both Allomancy and Feruchemy, the dominant magics on Scadrial ? would not suffice.

This bustling, optimistic, but still fragile society will now face its first test by terrorism and assassination, both intended to stir up labour strife and religious conflict. Wax, his eccentric sidekick Wayne, and brilliant, beautiful young Marasi, now officially part of the constabulary, must unravel the conspiracy before civil strife can stop Scadrial's progress in its tracks.

Praise for the Mistborn? series

'A fast-paced fantasy adventure set in a fascinating world and populated with lovable, memorable characters' *Kirkus Reviews*

'Fast, smart dialog and an abundance of exciting action keep the pages turning' *Library Journal*

'Sanderson's fantasy world partakes equally of steampunk, early industry, and the Wild West . . . Fantasy fans will savour this exciting escapade' *Publishers Weekly*

Sales Points

- **A #2 *Sunday Times* bestselling author**
- The Stormlight Archive and Mistborn series are international bestsellers.
- This novel returns to the Mistborn universe, which has **sold more than 400,000** copies to date.
- Combines elements of epic fantasy and steampunk
- @BrandSanderson has **100,000 followers**

Reviews

- 'An exciting new start to the second Mistborn era, *Shadows of Self* is a fantasy delight full of delicious adventure, friends of old, and a mystery to lose yourself in' - *Heather's Reviews*
- 'This book will reward your attention - with fire, blood, excitement, and adventure. Pick it up, and start reading!' - *SF&F Reviews*
- 'Brandon Sanderson continuously surprises his readers with new styles, new voices, and new mysteries. *Shadows of Self* is a thoroughly satisfying read.' - *Tor.com*

Author Biography

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

Market

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Scadrial is on the verge of modernity, with railroads to supplement the canals, electric lighting in the streets and the homes of the wealthy, and the first steel-framed skyscrapers racing for the clouds. But the old magics of Allomancy and Feruchemy still have a role in this reborn world. Out in the frontier lands known as the Roughts, they are crucial tools for the brave men and women attempting to establish order and justice. Like Waxillium Ladrian, a rare Twinborn, who can both Push on metals and become lighter or heavier at will.

After twenty years in the Roughts, family tragedy forces Wax to return to the metropolis of Elendel. He must put away his guns and assume the duties and dignity incumbent upon the head of a noble house. Or so he thinks, until he learns the hard way that the mansions and elegant tree-lined streets of the city can be even more dangerous than the dusty plains of the Roughts . . .

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'Highly recommended to anyone hungry for a good read' Robin Hobb

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- He is credited with breathing new life into the *Wheel of Time*.

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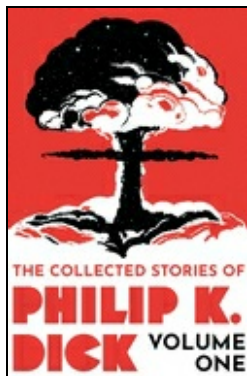
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The Collected Stories of Philip K. Dick Volume 1

Philip K Dick

Keynote

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Sales Points

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- **NEW LOOK:** The new cover looks for these editions make these a set for collectors everywhere.

Reviews

- 'One of the most original practitioners writing any kind of fiction. Philip K. Dick made most of the European avant-garde seem naval gazers in a cul-de-sac' - Sunday Times
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- 'No other writer of his generation had such a powerful intellectual presence. He stamped himself no only on our memories but in our imaginations' - Brian Aldiss
- 'A fitting tribute to a great philosophical writer who found science fiction the ideal form the expression of his ideas' - The Independent

Author Biography

Philip K. Dick (1928-1982) was born in Chicago but lived in California for most of his life. He went to college at Berkeley for a year, ran a record store and had his own classical-music show on a local radio station. He published his first short story, 'Beyond Lies the Wub' in 1952. Among his many fine novels are The Man in the High Castle, Time Out of Joint, Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? and Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said.

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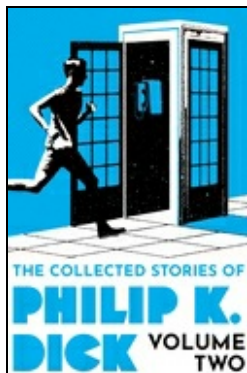
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Just a Mother

Roy Jacobsen

Translated by Don Bartlett, Don Shaw

Keynote

The fourth novel in a historical series that began with the International Booker-shortlisted *The Unseen*

Description

The fourth novel in a historical series that began with the International Booker-shortlisted *The Unseen*

"Taken together, Jacobsen has given us an epic of Norway's experience of the first half of the 20th century that is subtle and moving" David Mills, *Sunday Times*

"Jacobsen can make almost anything catch the light . . . One of Norway's greatest writers on the working class" *Times Literary Supplement*

A childless island is no island at all.

Ingrid Marie Barrøy has returned to the island that bears her name, bringing up her daughter with the other children that came with the war, who will someday raise their own children until an island that was empty is singing once more with life.

And soon another will arrive, a child of the war and an orphan of the peace, whom Ingrid will fight to make her own, and whose interests may, in time, collide with those of certain others on the island, forcing her to make a choice she will long regret.

The sea brings the island all it has - herring for salting, eider ducks for down - but Ingrid knows, has always known, that one day it may wish to take something back. But until that day, she continues to live by one simple truth:

There is no limit to what you can do with an island, the imagination sets the only limits, as with the sea.

Translated from the Norwegian by Don Bartlett and Don Shaw

Reviews for *The Unseen*

"Even by his high standards, his magnificent new novel *The Unseen* is Jacobsen's finest to date, as blunt as it is subtle and is easily among the best books I have ever read" Eileen Battersby, *Irish Times*

"A beautifully crafted novel . . . Quite simply a brilliant piece of work . . . Rendered beautifully into English by Don Bartlett and Don Shaw, *The Unseen* is a towering achievement that would be a deserved Booker International winner" Charlie Connelly, *New European*.

"A profound interrogation of freedom and fate, as well as a fascinating portrait of a vanished time, written in prose as clear and washed clean as the world after a storm" Justine Jordan, *Guardian*

"The subtle translation, with its invented dialect, conveys a timeless, provincial voice . . . *The Unseen* is a blunt, brilliant book" Tom Graham, *Financial Times*.

Sales Points

- Jacobsen's Ingrid Barroy series has now sold more than 500,000 copies in Norway alone, with rights sold to 28 countries. 30,000 copies sold in MacLehose Press editions

Author Biography

Roy Jacobsen has twice been nominated for the Nordic Council's Literary Award: for *Seierherrene* in 1991, and *Frost* in 2003, and in 2009 he was shortlisted for the Dublin Impac Award for his novel *The Burnt-Out Town of Miracles*. *The Unseen*, the first in a

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That Time I Got Drunk and Saved a Demon Mead Mishaps 1

Kimberly Lemming

Keynote

The first in the unmissable, sexy, sizzling (literally) Mead Mishaps series by TikTok sensation Kimberly Lemming.

Description

'I'm sorry? A fantasy romcom that is ACTUALLY funny and has a Black woman lead? And there's buckets of nachos? And a lesbian centaur? Give me a million books in the series, please.' *Goodreads review*

All I wanted to do was live my life in peace. Maybe get a cat, expand my spice farm. Really anything that doesn't involve going on a quest where an orc might rip my face off. But they say the Goddess has favourites. If so, I'm clearly not one of them.

After saving the demon Fallon in a wine-drunk stupor, all he wanted to do was kill an evil witch enslaving his people.

I mean, I get it, don't get me wrong. But he's dragging me along for the ride, and I'm kind of peeved about it. On the bright side, he keeps burning off his shirt.

'This book is pure, sexy, dirty joy' *Goodreads review*

Sales Points

- The first in the unmissable Mead Mishaps series, a self-published TikTok sensation.
- Author Kim Lemming is a woman of colour whose novels feature diverse, inclusive, body-positive, sex-positive characters and hilarious episodes.
- Perfect for readers who love *Ice Planet Barbarians* but want something lighter, funnier and less problematic!

Reviews

- **'Hilarious, hot and full of heart,** *That Time I Got Drunk And Saved A Demon* is exactly what you need in your life. Right now. Go pick it up because it is the cure to any reading funk and might even clear up acne. I'm serious. It's that good' - *Avery Flynn, author of Butterface*
- '[P]erfect entertainment for my stressed out brain, and I was definitely rooting for those two wacky kids to have their HEA' - *Smart Bitches, Trashy Books*
- 'From the title I was convinced I would love this book and I did, it was funny and spicy and it was almost like talking to myself. The [heroine] was relatable with very real world problems, I too would like not to be dragged on adventures when I could just quietly farm cinnamon.' - *Amazon review*
- 'This book had me laughing out loud . . . cannot wait to continue with the series.' - *Amazon review*

Author Biography

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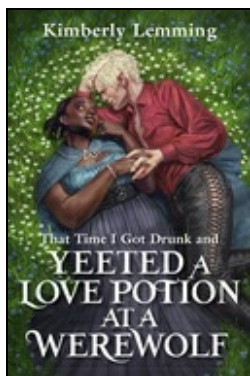
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That Time I Got Drunk And Yeeted A Love Potion At A Werewolf Mead Mishaps 2

Kimberly Lemming

Keynote

The second Mead Mishaps novel - this time with 1000% more werewolf!

Description

'Kimberly Lemming is doing god's work, I swear. Finally, well written, funny, steamy (the sex scenes, whoa) fantasy romance with heroines who look like me. Finally!' Amazon review

Anyone else ever thrown a drink at someone's head, only to miss entirely and hit a stranger behind them? Then have that stranger fall madly in love with you because it turned out that drink you threw was a love potion? No, just me? Well, damn.

Dealing with a pirate ship full of demons that just moved into town was hard enough. Now on top of it, I have to convince a werewolf that I'm not his fated mate, he's just drugged. Easier said than done.

Though I have to say, having a gorgeous man show up and do all of your chores while telling you you're beautiful isn't the worst thing to happen to a girl.

'[P]erfect entertainment for my stressed out brain, and I was definitely rooting for those two wacky kids to have their HEA' Smart Bitches, Trashy Books on *That Time I Got Drunk and Saved a Demon*

Sales Points

- Kimberly Lemming's Mead Mishaps novels were originally self-published and took TikTok by storm.
- The Mead Mishaps series feature diverse, inclusive, body- and sex-positive characters and storylines by an author of colour who wants to see more characters like herself in the genre she loves.
- THAT TIME I GOT DRUNK AND SAVED A DEMON, the first in the series, has more than 10,000 reviews on Goodreads, Amazon.com and Amazon.co.uk - each, not in total - and the numbers grow week by week.

Reviews

- 'The one thing you can expect from Lemming is superb banter, humor, and sexy time. I thought I was going to be able to just read a few pages before bed, nope I devoured book 2.' - *Goodreads review*
- 'Lighthearted, spicy as hell, and legitimately laugh-out-loud funny, I would absolutely recommend for anyone looking to escape for a couple of hours into a romantic romp involving cheese puns, banter, and even a giant lobster!' - *Goodreads review*
- 'This book, this series. Phenomenal. A perfect blend of a modern girl in a fantasy world.' - *Amazon review*

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That Time I Got Drunk And Saved A Human Mead Mishaps 3

Kimberly Lemming

Keynote

The sizzling, sexy third novel in the Mead Mishaps series!

Description

'This book is pure, sexy, dirty joy' Goodreads reviewer on *That Time I Got Drunk and Saved a Demon*

When I was a little girl, my Ma used to read me stories every night. Some were epic adventures with high stakes and exciting twists, while others were of princesses trapped in towers guarded by fierce dragons. The pitiful princess would be stuck inside all day pining for her prince charming to come and rescue her. I always hated those stories. I couldn't imagine why the lazy thing didn't just get up and leave. Ironic since I was now stuck in that same situation. Turns out, when a dragon holds you hostage, he doesn't just let you get up and leave. Who knew?

When I thought I saw hope on the horizon, that hope was smashed to bits by - you guessed it - another damn dragon.

'[P]erfect entertainment for my stressed out brain, and I was definitely rooting for those two wacky kids to have their HEA' *Smart Bitches, Trashy Books* on *That Time I Got Drunk and Saved a Demon*

Sales Points

- Author Kim Lemming first self-published the Mead Mishaps books, which became TikTok sensations.
- The first book in the series has more than 10,000 ratings and reviews on Goodreads, Amazon.com and Amazon.co.uk (each, not in total!)
- Kim is an author of colour invested in writing fun, funny, sexy books that are diverse, inclusive and unmissable.

Reviews

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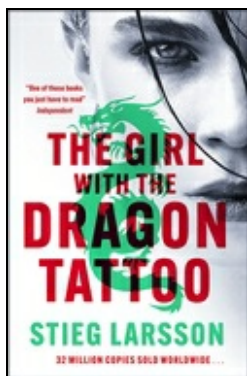
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The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

The genre-defining thriller that introduced the world to Lisbeth Salander

Stieg Larsson

Keynote

Meet Lisbeth Salander, the iconic character who has captivated 100 million readers worldwide.

Description

THE BESTSELLING GLOBAL PHENOMENON

Meet Lisbeth Salander – the iconic character who has captivated 100 million readers worldwide.

"As vivid as bloodstains on snow . . . a perfect introduction to the unique strengths of Scandinavian crime fiction" LEE CHILD

Lisbeth Salander gets under the skin of her targets like no-one else. Those who underestimate her live to regret it. If they're lucky . . .

Mikael Blomkvist - disgraced journalist, womanizer - is everything she ought to hate. But when she is hired by a security firm to investigate him, her report on his life reveals an integrity that fascinates her.

Then she discovers that Blomkvist is cracking open the cold case of a missing girl - uncovering secrets that have poisoned a family through generations.

And only one thing gives Salander greater satisfaction than exposing a liar: stopping a killer.

With an introduction by Val McDermid

Sales Points

- Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy has sold 73 million copies worldwide, including 6 million through the UK TCM
- The trilogy has inspired a major Hollywood film directed by David Fincher, and three Swedish language adaptations

Reviews

- 'I doubt you will read a better book this year' - *Val McDermid*
- 'Intelligent, complex, with a gripping plot and deeply intriguing characters. The author's early death is a great loss' - *Philip Pullman*
- 'What a cracking novel! I haven't read such a stunning thriller debut for years. Brilliantly written and totally gripping' - *Minette Walters*

Author Biography

Stieg Larsson was the Editor-in-Chief of the magazine Expo. He was a leading expert on anti-democratic, right-wing extremist organisations. He died in 2004, soon after delivering the text of the novels that make up the Millennium Trilogy.

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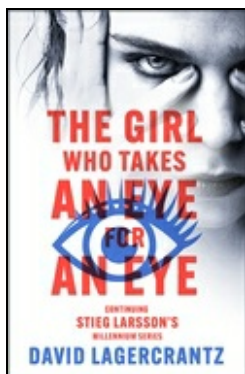
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The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye A Dragon Tattoo story

David Lagercrantz

Translated by George Goulding

Keynote

The fifth in the **DRAGON TATTOO** series – the global publishing phenomenon.

Description

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO LIVES ON.

Lisbeth Salander is an unstoppable force:

Sentenced to two months in Flodberga women's prison for saving a young boy's life by any means necessary, Salander refuses to say anything in her own defence. She has more important things on her mind.

Mikael Blomkvist makes the long trip to visit every week - and receives a lead to follow for his pains. For him, it looks to be an important expose for *Millennium*. For her, it could unlock the facts of her childhood.

Even from a corrupt prison system run largely by the inmates, Salander will stand up for what she believes in, whatever the cost. And she will seek the truth that is somehow connected with her childhood memory, of a woman with a blazing birthmark on her neck - that looked as if it had been burned by a dragon's fire . . .

The tension, power and unstoppable force of *The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye* are inspired by Stieg Larsson's *Millennium* trilogy, as Salander and Blomkvist continue the fight for justice that has thrilled millions of readers across the world.

Translated from the Swedish by George Goulding

Sales Points

- 5 million copies of *The Girl in the Spider's Web* sold worldwide
- 82 million copies of Larsson's *Millennium* trilogy sold worldwide
- In November 2015, Columbia Pictures announced a film adaptation of *The Girl in the Spider's Web* is in development
- *The Girl in the Spider's Web* was a hardback and paperback fiction number one bestseller. It has sold 157,000 paperbacks, 100,000 hardbacks and 27,000 airside trade paperbacks through the UK TCM

Reviews

- 'Salander and Blomkvist have survived the authorship transition intact and are just as compelling as ever' - Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times*
- 'Salander remains, in Lagercrantz's hands, the enigmatic and fascinating anti-heroine in fiction' - Barry Forshaw, *Financial Times*
- 'Elegantly pace, slickly executed, and properly thrilling' - Alison Flood, *Observer*
- 'Lagercrantz keeps Salander's fiery rage at the white-hot level her fans will want' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

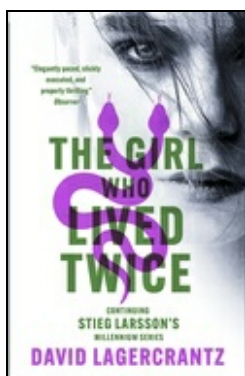
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The Girl Who Lived Twice A Thrilling New Dragon Tattoo Story

David Lagercrantz
Translated by George Goulding

Keynote

Lisbeth Salander, the iconic girl with the dragon tattoo, has now captivated more than 100 million readers worldwide. The sixth in the series.

Description

****THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO IS BACK!****

****The sixth in the *Millennium* series – more than 100 million copies sold worldwide****

"Expertly told, the plot crackles with life" DAILY MAIL

"Salander is centre stage . . . A pacy read" SUNDAY EXPRESS

"Exciting and disturbing" LITERARY REVIEW

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO HAS FRESH OUTRAGE TO AVENGE

As Salander follows the scorched trail of her twin sister to Moscow, Blomkvist fears for her safety. He should, perhaps, be more concerned for himself. The murder of a homeless man on the streets of Stockholm has drawn him into a conspiracy that scales the heights of Everest and plunges to the depths of Russia's criminal underworld.

And now Lisbeth will face her nemesis. For the girl with the dragon tattoo, the personal is always political - and ultimately deadly.

"A unique concoction that should leave Salander's legion of followers clamoring for more"
Tom Nolan, *Wall Street Journal*

Translated from the Swedish by George Goulding

Sales Points

- Now more than 100 million copies of the Millennium series sold worldwide
- 500,000 copies of David Lagercrantz's Stieg Larsson continuation novels sold through the UK TCM
- 220,000 copies of David Lagercrantz's Stieg Larsson continuation novels sold through the Australian AP3
- Book four in the series, *THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB*, is a major film from Sony Pictures starring Claire Foy.

Reviews

- 'Larsson had grand ambitions for his Millennium series, projecting a total of 10 novels. In Lagercrantz's hands, the series is realizing grand ambitions of another sort.' - Maureen Corrigan, *Washington Post*
- 'Lagercrantz's compassion for the underdog adds genuine emotion to his baroque plotting. There is much to admire in the way he has grasped a tricky assignment - to continue one of the biggest hits of recent years. Roll on the next "girl!" - James Kidd, *South China Morning Post*

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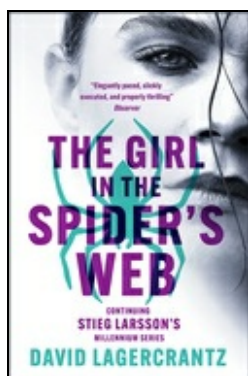
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The Girl in the Spider's Web A Dragon Tattoo story

David Lagercrantz

Translated by George Goulding

Keynote

Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist return in the #1 bestselling continuation of Stieg Larsson's DRAGON TATTOO series.

Description

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO IS BACK WITH A UK NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist have not been in touch for some time.

Then Blomkvist is contacted by renowned Swedish scientist Professor Balder. Warned that his life is in danger, but more concerned for his son's well-being, Balder wants *Millennium* to publish his story - and it is a terrifying one.

More interesting to Blomkvist than Balder's world-leading advances in Artificial Intelligence, is his connection with a certain female superhacker.

It seems that Salander, like Balder, is a target of ruthless cyber gangsters - and a violent criminal conspiracy that will very soon bring terror to the snowbound streets of Stockholm, to the *Millennium* team, and to Blomkvist and Salander themselves.

The Girl in the Spider's Web is book four in the Millennium series. Book five, *The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye*, was published in September 2017.

Sales Points

- 400,000 copies of the MacLehose edition sold worldwide, including more than 60,000 hardbacks and 20,000 trade paperbacks through the UK TCM in ten weeks
- The Girl in the Spider's Web was the bestselling fiction hardback in the UK on publication
- 78 million copies of the original trilogy sold worldwide
- 15 million of the original trilogy sold in the UK; each book was a number one bestseller
- *I Am Zlatan Ibrahimovic* has sold 40,000 copies through TCM; Lagercrantz's *Fall of Man in Wilmslow*, a novel about Alan Turing, is published in May 2015

Reviews

- 'Lagercrantz has constructed an elegant plot around different concepts of intelligence . . . his continuation, while never formulaic, is **a cleaner and tighter read than the originals** . . . Without ever becoming pastiche, the book is **a respectful and affectionate homage to the originals.**' - Mark Lawson, *Guardian*.
- 'As I read Lagercrantz's *The Girl in the Spider's Web*, I found that **I kept forgetting for several pages at a time that I wasn't reading genuine Larsson** . . . One devours Larsson's books for the plots, the action, the anger, and most of all for Lisbeth Salander . . . **Lagercrantz has caught her superbly**, and expertly spun the sort of melodramatic yarn in which she can thrive.' - Jake Kerridge, *Daily Telegraph*.
- 'Fans of Stieg Larsson's captivating odd couple of modern detective fiction - the genius punk hacker Lisbeth Salander and her sometime partner, the crusading investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist - will not be disappointed . . . **Salander and Blomkvist have survived the authorship transition intact and are just as compelling as ever.**' - Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times*.
- 'First, the conclusion. David Lagercrantz has done well . . . ***The Girl in the Spider's Web* conveys the essence and atmosphere of Larsson's Millennium novels.** He has captured the spirit of their characters and devised inventive plots, most of them suitably exaggerated . . . **On the evidence of *Spider's Web*, most Millennium fans will want to continue following their Lisbeth.**' - Marcel Berlins, *The Times*.

Author Biography

David Lagercrantz was born in 1962, and is an acclaimed author and journalist. In 2015 *The Girl in the Spider's Web* (2015), his continuation of Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy, became a worldwide bestseller and was made into a film by Sony Pictures (2018). He is the author of the acclaimed and bestselling *I am Zlatan Ibrahimovic*, *Fall of Man in Wilmslow*, and the fifth and sixth books in the *Millennium* series, *The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye* (2017) and *The Girl Who Lived Twice* (2019). *Dark Music*, the first Rekke and Vargas Investigation, will be published in the UK in 2022.

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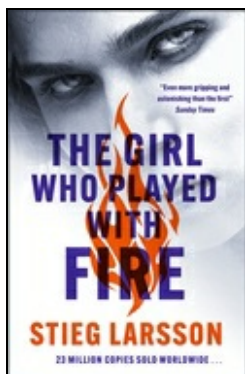
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The Girl Who Played With Fire A Dragon Tattoo story

STIEG LARSSON

Keynote

Meet Lisbeth Salander, the iconic character who has captivated 100 million readers worldwide.

Description

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO RETURNS

The iconic character who has captivated 100 million readers worldwide.

"Even more gripping and astonishing than the first" *Sunday Times*

Lisbeth Salander can be viciously violent. Mikael Blomkvist knows it – and owes his life to it.

When a criminologist and a journalist who works with Blomkvist at *Millennium* magazine are killed on the brink of publishing a brutal exposé of human trafficking, the evidence points in one direction.

Salander's prints are on the murder weapon. But Blomkvist knows Lisbeth would never act without reason, and he cannot find one here.

The victims were his friends. But so is Salander. Something much more dangerous is surely at play . . .

"That rare thing – a sequel that is even better than the book that went before" *Observer*

Sales Points

- Stieg Larsson's *Millennium* Trilogy has sold 73 million copies worldwide, including 6 million through the UK TCM
- The trilogy has inspired a major Hollywood film directed by David Fincher, and three Swedish-language adaptations

Reviews

- 'As good as crime writing gets' - *Times Literary Supplement*
- 'Even more gripping and astonishing than the first ... this novel will leave readers on the edge of their seats' - Joan Smith, *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Stieg Larsson was the Editor-in-Chief of the magazine *Expo*. He was a leading expert on anti-democratic, right-wing extremist organisations. He died in 2004, soon after delivering the text of the novels that make up the *Millennium* Trilogy.

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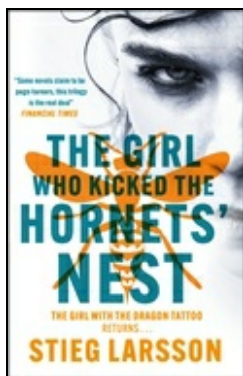


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The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest

The third unputdownable novel in the Dragon Tattoo series - 100 million copies sold worldwide

STIEG LARSSON

Keynote

Meet Lisbeth Salander, the iconic character who has captivated 100 million readers worldwide.

Description

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO RETURNS

The iconic character who has captivated 100 million readers worldwide.

"Not just the extraordinary conclusion to the trilogy, but a work that contains its own fully-rounded plot . . . Brilliant" Val McDermid

Lisbeth Salander is a threat to national security. Since she was thirteen, shady government forces have conspired to keep her quiet.

Prone to violence, deemed mentally disturbed, she has had her freedom removed and her every movement watched. Yet still, she is an unstoppable force for justice.

Salander has a bullet in her head. She is wanted for murder. She knows that the secrets and corruption at the heart of her country's government go right to the top.

And she won't take it lying down . . .

"Some novels claim to be page-turners, this trilogy is the real deal" *Financial Times*

"This is a grown-up novel for grown-up readers, who want something more than a quick fix and a car chase . . . A publishing phenomenon all over the world" Kate Mosse

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Reviews

- 'With the spiky and sassy Lisbeth Salander - punkish wild child, traumatised survivor of the 'care' system, sexual adventurer and computer hacker of genius - Larsson created the most original heroine to emerge in crime fiction for many years' - *Independent*
- 'Complex, satisfying, clever, moral ... a grown-up novel for grown-up readers ... this is why the Millennium Trilogy is rightly a publishing phenomenon all over the world' - Kate Mosse

Author Biography

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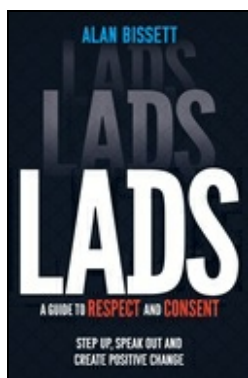
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Lads

A Guide to Respect and Consent - Step Up, Speak Out and Create Positive Change

Alan Bissett

Keynote

Topical, timely and like nothing published for this market before, this is a much-needed non-fiction guide for teenage boys exploring consent, respect and calling out bad behaviour - written in a conversational, witty and non-accusatory style.

Description

This is a book about how to be the guy that everyone needs right now.

In a world full of negative influences, *LADS* is a toolkit for teenage boys on respect and consent, helping them call out bad behaviour and giving them the confidence to be their best selves.

Have you ever been in a situation where there's a loud guy making dodgy comments, cracking jokes that only he thinks are funny or leering at the girls in the room? You can feel the tension, right? That Guy is the worst, but no one is saying anything, because the whole situation is intimidating and awkward.

This toolkit will help you call out bad behaviour and understand the serious issues facing girls today. And it will make you feel confident navigating relationships, so that everyone feels happy, heard and respected, while being the best version of yourself.

From flirting disasters and what staying in the friend zone really means, to the perils of porn, 'locker room talk' and the importance of consent, this is a vital handbook for lads who are fed up of That Guy, and who want to help create positive change.

Recommended for ages 13 and over.

Sales Points

- **DON'T BE THAT GUY:** In 2021, Alan Bissett co-wrote the short viral video produced for Police Scotland, *Don't Be That Guy*, receiving press and broadcast news coverage. There have since been similar videos produced by Andy Burnham and Sadiq Khan.
- **URGENT NEED TO TACKLE VIOLENCE AGAINST GIRLS:** 71% of women of all ages in the UK have experienced sexual harassment in a public space (UN Women UK). This rises to 86% among 18-24 year olds. Over 95% of women don't report this. The Everyone's Invited campaign is also raising awareness about rape culture in schools, and since June 2020, over 54,000 anonymous testimonies of sexual harassment have been submitted by current and former students across the UK.
- **INVITING BOYS INTO THE CONVERSATION:** There are numerous books about consent and the #MeToo movement aimed at women and girls. But nothing that speaks to teenage boys. This book will be the first of its kind, inviting boys into the conversation and featuring guidelines on respect, consent and boundaries.
- **NON-PREACHY:** Alan will avoid preachiness and finger-wagging. Neither does he want to set himself up as a moral authority. Instead he presents himself a friend or mentor, who wants his readers to learn from the mistakes that he and his generation have made, and say: don't be *that* guy.
- **ALAN:** Alan was in **The List Magazine's Hot 100 Creatives in Scotland in 2022**. Formerly secondary school teacher and Waterstones bookseller, Alan has been a full-time writer since 2007. His previous novels, plays and radio pieces have dealt extensively with issues of masculinity and gender. With two young boys, there is also a personal angle for why he has written this book.

Author Biography

Alan Bissett is a novelist, playwright and performer from Falkirk, in Scotland. Formerly a secondary school teacher, bookshop assistant and university lecturer, Alan has been working as a full-time writer since 2007.

His first novel, *Boyracers* (2001) followed the formative years of four Falkirk teenagers and his second novel, *The Incredible Adam Spark* (2005), told the story of Scotland's first superhero. His most recent books, *Death of a Ladies' Man* (2009) and *Pack Men* (2011) were both shortlisted for the Scottish Arts Council Fiction of the Year awards.

He was Glenfiddich 'Spirit of Scotland' Writer of the Year in 2012, and in 2016 was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Stirling University for his Outstanding Contribution to Scottish Culture.

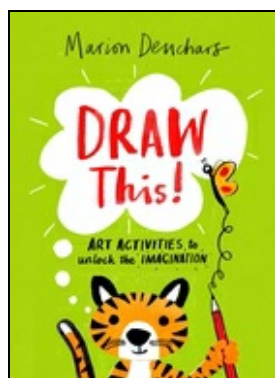
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Since 2011, Alan's focus has been on playwriting, and he has twice been shortlisted for Best New Play at the Critics' Awards for Theatre in Scotland. In 2022, he was one of the writers of the Police Scotland video 'Don't Be That Guy', which focused on toxic male behaviours towards women and which went viral, garnering much praise and winning a PRCA Dare Award (for UK-wide PR campaigns) in the 'Public Sector' category.

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Draw This! Art Activities to Unlock the Imagination

Marion Deuchars

Keynote

With over 20 activities and prompts for all sorts of weird and wonderful drawings, children can build their confidence and self expression as they draw, paint and scribble their way through this beautiful activity book.

Description

You're in charge! Let your mind run free and draw, paint and scribble your way through this fun and imaginative activity book.

With over 20 activities, prompts and step-by-step drawing activities built in throughout, children will learn how to draw a whole host of animals, from foxes and rabbits to owls and elephants, and then create visual stories for their creatures to come to life in. Perhaps the rabbit wants to be a superhero, or fox has a party to attend.

Created by award-winning illustrator Marion Deuchars, each spread features easy-to-follow steps and plenty of space for children to experiment and practise in.

Sales Points

- Beautiful and brand-new artwork from the author and illustrator of the best-selling Let's Make Some Great Art series
- Perfect for self-expression and building confidence through creativity
- Bright colours and bold design make this the perfect gift for all budding artists

Author Biography

Author of the best-selling Let's Make Some Great Art series, Marion Deuchars has a globally recognisable illustration style. Her hand-lettering and illustrations have been used on advertising campaigns from Samsung to HP, and her books have won six awards for design and illustration. She is a member of the Alliance Graphique Internationale.

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Agatha Christie

Radio 4 Book of the Week

Lucy Worsley

Keynote

A ground-breaking biography of Agatha Christie from acclaimed historian Lucy Worsley

Description

'One brilliant woman writing about another: an irresistible combination.' – *Antonia Fraser*

'One of the most delightful biographies I have ever read.' – *A.N. Wilson*

'Reading Worsley is as enjoyable as reading Christie herself.' – *Ruth Scurr*

'Full of unique insight, eye opening detail, sharp analysis... Gripping.' – *Kate Williams*

'Nobody in the world was more inadequate to act the heroine than I was.'

Why did Agatha Christie spend her career pretending that she was 'just' an ordinary housewife, when clearly she wasn't? As Lucy Worsley says, 'She was thrillingly, scintillatingly modern'. She went surfing in Hawaii, she loved fast cars, and she was intrigued by the new science of psychology, which helped her through devastating mental illness.

So why - despite all the evidence to the contrary - did Agatha present herself as a retiring Edwardian lady of leisure? She was born in 1890 into a world which had its own rules about what women could and couldn't do. Lucy Worsley's biography is not just of an internationally renowned bestselling writer. It's also the story of a person who, despite the obstacles of class and gender, became an astonishingly successful working woman.

With access to personal letters and papers that have rarely been seen, Lucy Worsley's biography is both authoritative and entertaining and makes us realise what an extraordinary pioneer Agatha Christie was - truly a woman who wrote the twentieth century.

Sales Points

- Lucy Worsley is filming a three-part BBC/PBS series about Agatha Christie for transmission in 2023
- Lucy will be doing a UK speaking tour on publication plus extensive print, broadcast and online interviews
- The launch ties in with the International Agatha Christie festival, held from the 10th - 17th September 2022. Lucy is a keynote speaker.
- The book has access to rarely seen letters and papers.
- Lucy is the author of the bestselling books *Queen Victoria* and *Jane Austen at Home*.

Reviews

- 'One brilliant woman writing about another: an irresistible combination.' - *Antonia Fraser*
- 'Lucy Worsley's biography of Agatha Christie is as unputdownable as any of the novels by the Queen of Crime herself. Gripping, revealing, and ultimately extremely moving, *Agatha Christie* is a wonderful tribute to one of the best-loved writers of the 20th century.' - *Amanda Foreman*
- 'One of the most delightful biographies I have ever read...This is a warm, intelligent book, which does justice , both to Agatha Christie's character, and to her distinctive genius as a writer of plays and novels. Someone once said that the greatest character Agatha Christie ever invented was Agatha Christie herself. If that's true, she was waiting for the perfect biographer to bring her back to life, and she has found her in Dr Lucy Worsley.' - *A.N. Wilson*
- '"Lucy Worsley brings Agatha Christie back to life, revealing a strong, pioneering, highly intelligent woman whose detective novels rank among the best ever written. Worsley shows us Christie's faults and flaws in the context of her time; she evokes her houses, clothes and the central mystery of her life in spritely sentences with a sharp ear for dialogue. Reading Worsley is as enjoyable as reading Christie herself.'" - *Ruth Scurr*

Author Biography

Lucy Worsley OBE is Chief Curator at the charity Historic Royal Palaces and also presents

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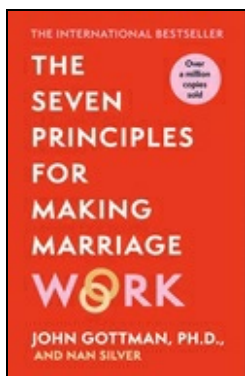
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history documentaries for the BBC. Her bestselling books include *Queen Victoria*, *Jane Austen at Home*, *A Very British Murder*, *If Walls Could Talk: An Intimate History of the Home*, *Courtiers*, *Cavalier* and four historical novels for young readers. In 2019 her BBC One programme *Suffragettes with Lucy Worsley* won a BAFTA.

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The Seven Principles For Making Marriage Work

John Gottman

Keynote

The revolutionary guide to show couples how to create an emotionally intelligent relationship - and keep it on track.

Description

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER with over a million copies sold!

The revolutionary guide to show couples how to create an emotionally intelligent relationship - and keep it on track

The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work has revolutionized the way we understand, repair, and strengthen marriages. John Gottman's unprecedented study of couples over a period of years has allowed him to observe the habits that can make-and break-a marriage. Here is the culmination of that work: the seven principles that guide couples on a path toward a harmonious and long-lasting relationship.

Straightforward yet profound, these principles teach partners new approaches for resolving conflicts, creating new common ground, and achieving greater levels of intimacy. Gottman offers strategies and resources to help couples collaborate more effectively to resolve any problem, whether dealing with issues related to sex, money, religion, work, family, or anything else.

Packed with new exercises and the latest research out of the esteemed Gottman Institute, this revised edition of *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* is the definitive guide for anyone who wants their relationship to attain its highest potential.

Sales Points

- **REISSUED IN BRAND NEW COVER STYLE** to bring this modern classic in line with the Gottman's recent successful publishing with Penguin Life
- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** and perennial backlist performer for Orion Spring.
- **JOHN GOTTMAN HAS REVOLUTIONISED THE STUDY OF MARRIAGE** and this book is the culmination of his life's work.
- **GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH** has featured on top US TV shows, including OPRAH, GOOD MORNING AMERICA and 20/20.
- **PRACTICAL AND ACCESSIBLE** this book is full of helpful questionnaires and exercises.

Reviews

- 'An eminently practical guide to an emotionally intelligent - and long-lasting - marriage.' - *Daniel Goleman, author of Emotional Intelligence*
- 'Gottman comes to this endeavor with the best of qualifications: he's got the spirit of a scientist and the soul of a romantic.' - *Newsweek*
- 'Twenty-five years of landmark marital research.' - *USA Today*

Author Biography

John Gottman, Ph.D, is globally celebrated for his work on marital stability and divorce prediction. He has conducted 50 years of breakthrough research with thousands of couples. His work on marriage and parenting has earned him numerous major awards, including four National Institute of Mental Health Research Scientist Awards. He is the author or co-author of more than 40 books, co-founded The Gottman Institute and is Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of Washington, where he founded "The Love Lab".

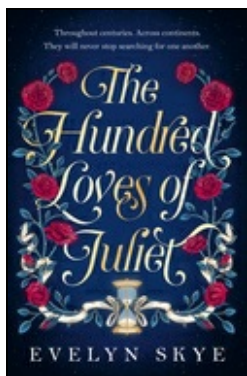
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The Hundred Loves of Juliet

An epic reimagining of a legendary love story

Evelyn Skye

Keynote

A unique take on *Romeo and Juliet* – *The Hundred Loves of Juliet* is an unforgettable romantasy, perfect for fans of fairytale retellings, *The Time Traveller's Wife*, and *Outlander*.

Description

Epic. Legendary. Irrevocable. *Romeo and Juliet* as you have never seen them before.

'For anyone who's ever swooned over *Romeo and Juliet*: this novel cleverly imagines the epilogue the lovers didn't get to have, and how curses can be blessings in disguise' JODI PICOULT, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

'This gorgeous time-travel romance will sweep you right off your feet' *HEAT MAGAZINE*

'A rare and charming retelling that asks the question: what if *Romeo and Juliet* had another chance? What if they had a hundred? *The Hundred Loves of Juliet* is a celebration of life as it comes, and love as we find it' ASHLEY POSTON, *New York Times* bestselling author

'Beautifully spun and achingly romantic, a gorgeous reimagining that is every bit as hopeful as it is haunting. I have never loved *Romeo and Juliet* more' M. A. KUZNIAR, *Sunday Times* bestselling author

The Hundred Loves of Juliet is a timeless romantasy: a story of love, loss and eternal hope.

I may go by Sebastien now, but my name was originally Romeo. And hers was Juliet.

It's a frosty fairytale of an evening when Helene and Sebastien meet for the first time. Except it isn't the first time. You already know that story, though it didn't happen quite as Shakespeare told it.

To Helene, Sebastien is the flesh-and-blood hero of the love stories she's spent her life writing. But Sebastien knows better - Helene is his Juliet, and their story has always been the same. He is doomed to find brief happiness with her over and over, before she dies, and he is left to mourn.

Albrecht and Brigitta. Matteo and Amélie. Jack and Rachel. Marius and Cosmina. By any name, no matter where and when in time, the two of them are drawn together, and it always ends in tragedy.

This time, Helene is determined that things will be different. **But can these star-cross'd lovers forge a new ending to the greatest love story of all time?**

Sales Points

- **A UNIQUE RETELLING OF A LEGENDARY LOVE STORY:** Using the framework of *Romeo & Juliet*, this is an epic love story with a speculative twist - a 'romantasy'. For readers who love fairytale retellings and the **fated-mates trope** of *Twilight*, *A Discovery of Witches* and *Outlander*.
- **AN AUTHOR WITH PROFILE:** Evelyn Skye is a No. 3 *New York Times* bestselling author of YA fantasy fiction. All four titles have ended up on numerous *Most Anticipated* and *Best of Year* lists. This is her adult fiction debut but sure to be crossover in her readership. She is collaborating with the team behind the **upcoming Netflix film *Damsel*, starring and executive produced by Millie Bobby Brown** and also starring Angela Bassett and Robin Wright
- **INNOVATIVE CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BOOKTOKKERS:** We will be getting beautiful proofs with a luxe final jacket into the hands of BookTokkers in advance of publication, plus pitching to Subscription Boxes.

Author Biography

Evelyn Skye is the *New York Times* bestselling author of eight novels, including *Damsel*

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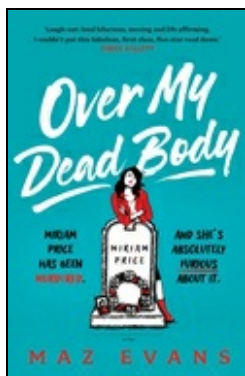
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(which will soon be a Netflix film starring Millie Bobby Brown, Robin Wright, and Angela Bassett) and *The Crown's Game*. She is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Law School, and she lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and daughter. To find out more, visit **evelynsky.com**.

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Maz Evans bestselling children's book series have collectively sold to 22 countries worldwide and received over 20 award nominations.

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Over My Dead Body Dr Miriam Price has been murdered. And she's absolutely furious about it.

Maz Evans

Keynote

An original, hilarious and heart-warming novel about a woman investigating her own death, perfect for fans of **Richard Osman** and **Janice Hallett**.

Description

'Laugh-out-loud hilarious, moving and life affirming. How can one book be so many things? I couldn't put this fabulous, first class, five star read down.' JANICE HALLETT

'Thoroughly wicked, compulsively page-turning, and funny as hell.' S J BENNETT

'Warm, wacky and witty. I loved it!' SALLY PAGE

Hello? Can you hear me? Probably not. I'm Dr Miriam Price . . . and I'm dead.

The local police, who couldn't investigate their own nostrils, think I drank myself into an early grave. The nerve! I was murdered. I was just too plastered to know whodunnit, that's all.

Unless I prove to my inquest this week that my death was no 'misadventure', I'm condemned to 50 years in Limbo. I have to find my killer - but I can't communicate with any living human. Well, there's one, but she barely qualifies . . . Winnie - my neighbour and nemesis. It seems the dying can interact with the dead, which is helpful news for me, if not stellar for Winnie. Oh well. She'll live. Maybe.

Suspects? How long have you got? My saintly husband, who'd reached his limit? My best friend, who was anything but? My secret lover, or his wife? My disgruntled colleague? The mother who wrongly holds me responsible for her child's death? Professor Plum? Your guess is as good as mine.

So Winnie - slap on your deerstalker and strap on your granny pants. Let's catch a killer! Assuming we don't kill each other first . . .

'Sometimes a book comes along that reminds you why you fell in love with reading.

Imaginative, witty and original...an absolute joy!' WOMAN & HOME

'Clever, wise and properly funny. An absolute triumph.' LUCY MANGAN

'Hilarious...a fab whodunnit with brilliant characters. A gleeful read!' TINA BAKER

Sales Points

- **THE HILARIOUS, HEARTWARMING CRIME FICTION DEBUT FROM AN ACCLAIMED, BESTSELLING CHILDREN'S WRITER** Maz Evans is the author of bestselling children's series, which have collectively sold to 22 countries worldwide and received over 20 award nominations.
- **A SHARPLY ORIGINAL AND HILARIOUSLY WITTY TAKE ON MODERN 'COSY' CRIME** Seamlessly blending a classic murder mystery, spiky humour and a brilliantly imaginative hook, this is like THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB with a hangover or THE APPEAL with a high-concept twist.
- **A HUGE AND ESTABLISHED READERSHIP** From thriller fans to book groups, this is perfectly pitched for a broad audience who love writers like Richard Osman, Janice Hallett, Robert Thorogood and Ian Moore.

Reviews

- **'A very different take on a whodunnit. Warm, wacky and witty. I loved it!'** - SALLY PAGE
- **'Laugh-out-loud hilarious, moving and life affirming. How can one book be so many things? I couldn't put this fabulous, first class, five star read down.'** - JANICE HALLETT
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- **'Thoroughly wicked, compulsively page-turning, and funny as hell.'** - S J BENNETT

Author Biography

Maz Evans is the author of the bestselling WHO LET THE GODS OUT?, VI SPY and THE EXPLODING LIFE OF SCARLETT FIFE series, which have collectively sold to 22 countries worldwide and received over 20 award nominations, including the Carnegie Medal, Branford Boase, Books Are My Bag, Waterstone's Children's Book of the Year and Indie Children's Book of the Year. Her acclaimed live events have featured at Hay, Imagine,

Edinburgh, Bath, Cheltenham, Bestival, Wilderness and countless literary festivals around the UK.



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The Details

The intoxicating international bestseller

Ia Genberg
Translated by Kira Josefsson

Keynote

An intoxicating international bestseller about a woman in the throes of a fever remembering the important people in her past, the memories laid bare in vivid detail as her body temperature races - for fans of Rachel Cusk and Lucia Berlin

Description

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

WINNER OF THE AUGUST PRIZE 2022 (BEST FICTION)

WINNER OF THE AFTONBLADET LITERARY PRIZE 2022

'Damn it, I've underlined half the book. I wish I could write like this' Fredrik Backman, author of A MAN CALLED OVE

A famous broadcaster writes a forgotten love letter; a friend abruptly disappears; a lover leaves something unexpected behind; a traumatised woman is consumed by her own anxiety.

In the throes of a high fever, a woman lies bedridden. Suddenly, she is struck with an urge to revisit a particular novel from her past. Inside the book is an inscription: a message from an ex-girlfriend.

Pages from her past begin to flip, full of things she cannot forget and people who cannot be forgotten. Johanna, that same ex-girlfriend, now a famous TV host. Niki, the friend who disappeared all those years ago. Alejandro, who appears like a storm in precisely the right moment. And Birgitte, whose elusive qualities shield a painful secret.

Who is the real subject of a portrait, the person being painted or the one holding the brush? *The Details* is a novel built around four such portraits, unveiling the fragments of memory and experience that make up a life. In exhilarating, provocative prose, Ia Genberg reveals an intimate and powerful celebration of what it means to be human.

MORE PRAISE FOR *THE DETAILS*:

'A novel that, through its very bones, encapsulates one of the most important ideas of our current political moment - the necessity of connection, and our vulnerability to one other' **Susannah Dickey, author of *TENNIS LESSONS***

'An ode to the different kinds of love that form us . . . I won't forget this beautiful book' **Jenna Clarke, author of *DISTURBANCE***

'A fever dream . . . A feat of characterization, a triumph of lending language and profundity to observations of daily life' **LITERARY HUB**

Sales Points

- **FOR FANS OF:** Rachel Cusk; Annie Ernaux; Jenny Offill; Sheila Heti; Tessa Hadley; Rachel Kushner. *THE DETAILS*' expert character studies will also remind readers of unsung greats like Lucia Berlin. But Genberg's approach towards topics such as romance is expansive, multidimensional and excitingly contemporary in its approach to how we cultivate relationships with people of all stripes and persuasions.
- **INTERNATIONAL HIT:** *The Details* was an instant Swedish bestseller on publication in January 2022, and has since sold in 29 territories.
- **PRIZE-WINNING FICTION:** *The Details* has won the prestigious August Prize for Best Fiction and the Aftonbladet Literary Prize in its native Sweden, and has been shortlisted for the Vi Literary Award and the Storytel Awards, among others.
- **SIMULTANEOUS US PUBLICATION:** We will be partnering closely with HarperVia in the US to create a standout publication plan for both sides of the Atlantic. This is a lead title for HarperVia, and they are coordinating an Indie Next campaign and submitting for major book clubs.

Reviews

- '*The Details* is about relationships, about love, about parents and children...about all of it. The little observations about being young, and about growing up, and about getting lost by accident, and getting lost on purpose, searching for yourself in everyone

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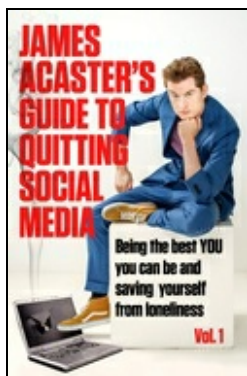
- else...damn it, **I've underlined half of the book. I wish I could write like this.**' - Fredrik Backman, New York Times bestselling author of *A MAN CALLED OVE*
- 'It's difficult to describe the experience of reading Ia Genberg's English language debut beyond saying that it resembles **a fever dream** . . . **Genberg's prose is a feat of characterization, a triumph of lending language and profundity to observations of daily life.** At a tight 150 pages, I didn't read it so much as subconsciously absorb it.' - Eliza Smith, *Literary Hub*
 - 'In four succinct and arresting portraits, the narrator of *The Details* remembers the people who have shaped her life. At once humorous and heartbreaking, this book is **an ode to the different kinds of love that form us.** It asks how we hold onto the people who touch us, how we remember them, and whether we should ever let them go. **I won't forget this beautiful book.**' - Jenna Clarke, author of *DISTURBANCE*
 - '**Emotionally nuanced and formally innovative,** Ia Genberg's beautiful novel *The Details* manages the remarkable feat of painting a whole picture of a single life, solely via the lives of the people who have touched it. **This is a novel that, through its very bones, encapsulates one of the most important ideas of our current political moment – the necessity of connection, and our vulnerability to one other.**' - Susannah Dickey, author of *TENNIS LESSONS*

Author Biography

Ia Genberg (b. 1967) began her writing career as a journalist. She published her debut novel, *Sweet Friday*, in 2012., followed by another novel, *Belated Farewell* (2013) and the short story collection *Small Comfort, and four other tales about money* (2018). *The Details*, her third novel, was an instant Swedish bestseller, and has since sold in 25 territories all over the world.

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James Acaster's Guide to Quitting Social Media

James Acaster

Keynote

The brand new book from award-winning comedian, podcaster, undercover cop, and Sunday Times bestselling author James Acaster.

Description

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

This is a self-help book like no other. Because you are not helping yourself, James Acaster is helping you.

In 2019, James quit all forms of social media - covering his phone in tar and driving it to a lock-up in Rhyl, before setting up home in a castle he'd built himself called Castle Anti-Net. But when the withdrawal symptoms hit him, he realised in order to stay clean he'd have to replace everything social media gave him with three-dimensional, real-life activities.

Employing the help of a mysterious, wealthy benefactor named Clancy Dellahue, and an ever-growing gang of misfits (aka the Tangfastic Crew), James found ways to replace his online friends (he joined the scouts) and spy on his exes (climbing ropes, zip lines, fake moustache) as well as anonymously bullying strangers, seeing photos of everyone's dogs, getting public figures fired, arguing with everybody about everything, and so much more.

His life is amazing and yours could be too if you buy JAMES ACASTER'S GUIDE TO QUITTING SOCIAL MEDIA, BEING THE BEST YOU YOU CAN BE AND SAVING YOURSELF FROM LONELINESS VOL. 1.

Sales Points

- James's last two books have TCM'd over 70,000 copies.
- James's audiobooks have sold over 115,000 copies.
- James co-hosts OFF MENU, one of the most popular podcasts in the UK, with over thirty million downloads and sell-out live shows.
- He continues to host Hypothetical on Dave.

Author Biography

James Acaster is an award-winning stand-up comedian and the author of three *Sunday Times* bestselling books. In 2018, James released his four-part Netflix stand-up collection, *Repertoire*. A year later he completed a mammoth tour of his hugely successful show, *Cold Lasagne hate Myself 1999*, around the UK, Australia and America. His podcast *Off Menu*, which he hosts with Ed Gamble, is a regular in the Apple top 10 list.

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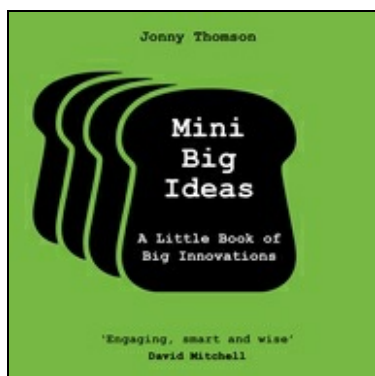


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Mini Big Ideas A Little Book of Big Innovations

Jonny Thomson

Keynote

From the internationally acclaimed author of MINI PHILOSOPHY, here are 150 big ideas in bite-sized chunks.

Description

'Witty, knowledgeable and mind-expanding' RICHARD FISHER | 'A joyful romp' TOM HARFORD | 'A fun and inspiring teaser for curious minds' JÉRÉMIE HARRIS

Every so often, a new idea comes along that changes everything. Vaccinations. Relativity. Fascism. Can we imagine a world before the invention of writing? What would Christianity have looked like without with a concept of hell? Sometimes these ideas come along suddenly: Copernicus suggesting the earth revolves around the sun; Gutenberg's printing press, Darwin's theory of evolution. Sometimes they evolve over generations: the institution of marriage; the development of animal husbandry; the understanding of genetics. Either way, once the idea gains a foothold, nothing is the same again.

This fascinating little book tells the stories behind 150 revolutionary concepts and explains why they are important. Taken from the realms of science, politics, society, religion and technology, these are the big ideas that have changed the world - in a nutshell.

Sales Points

- **WORLDWIDE APPEAL:** MINI PHILOSOPHY has sold in 20 territories worldwide.
- **PRAISE FOR MINI PHILOSOPHY:**

'Engaging, smart and wise, MINI PHILOSOPHY is a diverse taster menu of ideas on life, the mind and the world' **David Mitchell**

'Each one of these sparkling pieces is a delight to read, without ever compromising on substance' **Oliver Burkeman**

'Lively, sharp and wide-ranging; a sparky, bite-sized companion for the wilds and wildernesses of philosophy' **Eleanor Gordon-Smith**

'If this doesn't light your philosophical fuse, you don't have one' **Dr Julian Baggini**

Reviews

- **'A joyful romp** through the history of civilisation, full of snackable curiosities.' - Tim Harford, author of HOW TO MAKE THE WORLD ADD UP and 50 THINGS THAT MADE THE MODERN ECONOMY
- 'Like fitting an elephant into a thimble, Jonny Thomson manages to cram some of the world's biggest, grandest ideas into only a few hundred words. **Witty, knowledgeable and mind-expanding.**' - Richard Fisher, author of THE LONG VIEW
- 'Who knew that the biggest ideas in the universe could fit in such a small package? *Mini Big Ideas* is a delightful introduction to some of the most profound discoveries and open questions in science and philosophy. **A fun and inspiring teaser for curious minds** that will fit in your purse, or your man-purse, or whatever you use to carry stuff around with you.' - Jeremie Harris, author of QUANTUM PHYSICS MADE ME DO IT

Author Biography

Jonny Thomson taught philosophy in Oxford for more than a decade before turning to writing full-time. He's a staff writer at Big Think, where he writes about philosophy, theology, psychology and occasionally other subjects when he dares step out of his lane. His first book, *Mini Philosophy*, is an award-winning, international bestseller, and has been translated into twenty languages. Jonny also runs the 'Mini Philosophy' Instagram and Facebook accounts (@philosophyminis).

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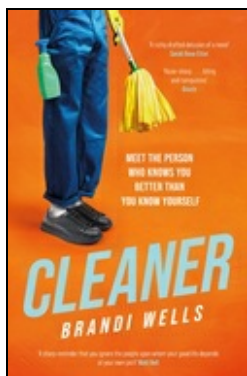
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Cleaner

A biting workplace satire - for fans of Ottessa Moshfegh or Halle Butler

Brandi Wells

Keynote

An off-the-wall, satirical debut novel about a night-shift cleaner in a corporate office block, for fans of CONVENIENCE STORE WOMAN, THE NEW ME and MY YEAR OF REST AND RELAXATION.

Description

'Razor-sharp . . . Biting and compulsive' *GRAZIA*

I clean the offices and bathrooms and lobby five nights a week, but my actual job is to take care of everyone. They need so much help.

At night, in a corporate office block in an unnamed metropolitan city, a cleaner begins her shift.

As she cleans Sad Intern's desk, she throws away some of her more alarming health supplements, and leaves her healthy snacks instead. Mr Buff's desk is immaculate, but he seems to have a secret smoking habit - not conducive to his fitness journey - which she's going to help him kick. She confiscates the knitted coaster that attractive, sensitive Yarn Guy has given to Cola Woman - someone who clips her nails in the office doesn't deserve his gifts.

But tonight, while scrolling through your emails, she'll discover the secret you've been hiding - the one that will threaten her job, and the jobs of everyone she takes care of. And you're about to find out that, sometimes, your most powerful enemy is the one you don't even see.

Sales Points

- **INSPIRATION:** Brandi used to clean apartments for a property company years ago, which gave her the inspiration to write this book
- **RIGHTS:** Wildfire hold World Rights including Film & TV for this title, and will be submitting it internationally around Frankfurt Book Fair 2022.
- **ZEITGEIST:** CLEANER offers a fresh perspective on the zeitgeisty conversations on work, class and capitalism taking place in popular culture right now. We see this sitting comfortably alongside CONVENIENCE STORE WOMAN or MY YEAR OF REST AND RELAXATION, but set in the alternative office world that readers of THE NEW ME, or audiences of SEVERANCE and INDUSTRY, are completely fascinated by.

Reviews

- 'Razor-sharp ... biting and compulsive.' - *Grazia*
- 'A darkly funny tale.' - *RED Magazine*
- 'A sharp and toothy portrait of a life devoted to the convenience of others . . . *Cleaner* skilfully satirizes the work-place novel, offering cutting insights on the hypocrisy and empty ambitions of grind culture.' - Isle McElroy, author of PEOPLE COLLIDE
- 'The most richly crafted delusion of a novel since Ottessa Moshfegh's *Eileen*. I couldn't put it down - an exquisite novel!' - Sarah Rose Etter, author of RIPE

Author Biography

Brandi Wells is the author of a novella, *This Boring Apocalypse* (Civil Coping Mechanisms, 2015), and a chapbook of stories, *Please Don't be Upset* (Tiny Hardcore Press, 2011). A native of Georgia, they teach creative writing at California State University, Fullerton.

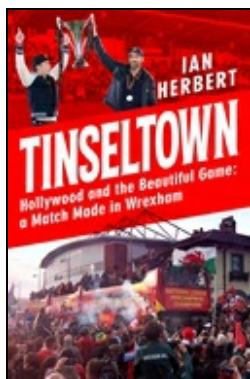
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Tinseltown Hollywood and the Beautiful Game - a Match Made in Wrexham

Ian Herbert

Keynote

The remarkable inside story of how two Hollywood A-listers, Rob McElhenney and Ryan Reynolds, stunned the football world by buying a non-league club in North Wales.

Description

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'A superb account of a modern-day success story, told beautifully by one of the best writers in the business. This is one of the great football stories of recent years. No matter who you support, if you love football, you will love the story of *Tinseltown*.' Daniel Taylor, *The Athletic*

'This is a compelling, multi-layered, page turner, underpinned by a real sense of both place and connection with the eclectic characters involved. It will appeal to anyone with even the slightest interest in the game's enduring place in a changing world.' Louise Taylor, *Guardian*

'This book comes from the heart. It tells the story of how Wrexham, the club I love, has always been special and achieved so much in the past, as well as the present. I really enjoyed it.' Mickey Thomas, *Wrexham FC legend and 1992 FA Cup hero*

It was one of the most extraordinary takeovers British football has known. In February 2021, Ryan Reynolds joined with Rob McElhenney to buy Wrexham AFC, a non-league team in North Wales.

Wrexham, a former coal and steel town dealing with its post-industrial legacy, suddenly found itself at the centre of global attention, with broadcast networks around the world descending to discover what was going on. The club became the subject of a smash hit Disney+ docu-series, *Welcome to Wrexham*.

Tinseltown tells the story of this extraordinary, unpredictable and often surreal football takeover and the remarkable events that followed. Written with the full cooperation of Wrexham AFC, it is the inside story of what happened when Hollywood met a dot on a map. How a town was transformed when its football club, aspiring only to survive on the fifth rung of the British football ladder, was sprinkled with gold dust and found ambition again.

With unique access to players, the manager and the club's executives, the book charts the club's attempts to climb up the pyramid, providing a vivid sense of what it is like to play for this 'Hollywood' team and the pressure and spotlight that comes with it.

At their only press conference since buying the club, nobody laughed when Reynolds and McElhenney said the Premier League could be an aspiration. 'Couldn't we theoretically make this happen?' McElhenney asked. 'Why not dream big?' added Reynolds. 'If you don't dream big, you will never go there, so why not?' *Tinseltown* is the story of how they did just that.

Reviews

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- 'Praise for Quiet Genius:
An evocative, intimate portrait' - Rory Smith, *New York Times*

Author Biography

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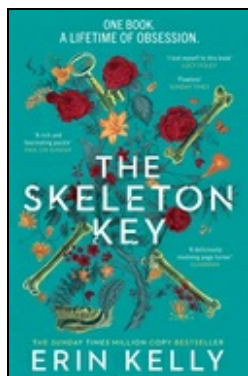
He is the author of *Quiet Genius*, the critically acclaimed biography of the multiple European Cup-winning former Liverpool manager Bob Paisley. It was shortlisted for the 2017 William Hill Sports Book of the Year award.

Herbert was born in North Wales and is a life-long Wrexham fan.



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The Skeleton Key

A family reunion ends in murder; hailed as a Book of the Year 2022

Erin Kelly

Keynote

NO ONE WRITES CHARACTERS LIKE ERIN KELLY. The brilliant new novel from the acclaimed, *Sunday Times* bestselling crime writer: tense, unpredictable and utterly gripping.

Description

'An intricately plotted thriller, full of detail and invention, with impeccably realised settings and characters as monstrous as they are believable. Above all it is a completely addictive story of two families destroyed by success. Erin Kelly is a genius' **JANE CASEY**

THIS REUNION WILL TEAR A FAMILY APART . . .

Summer, 2021. Nell has come home at her family's insistence to celebrate an anniversary.

Fifty years ago, her father wrote *The Golden Bones*. Part picture book, part treasure hunt, Sir Frank Churcher created a fairy story about Elinore, a murdered woman whose skeleton was scattered all over England. Clues and puzzles in the pages of *The Golden Bones* led readers to seven sites where jewels were buried - gold and precious stones, each a different part of a skeleton. One by one, the tiny golden bones were dug up until only Elinore's pelvis remained hidden.

The book was a sensation. A community of treasure hunters called the Bonehunters formed, in frenzied competition, obsessed to a dangerous degree. People sold their homes to travel to England and search for Elinore. Marriages broke down as the quest consumed people. A man died. The book made Frank a rich man. Stalked by fans who could not tell fantasy from reality, his daughter, Nell, became a recluse.

But now the Churchers must be reunited. The book is being reissued along with a new treasure hunt and a documentary crew are charting everything that follows. Nell is appalled, and terrified. During the filming, Frank finally reveals the whereabouts of the missing golden bone. And then all hell breaks loose.

From the bestselling author of *He Said/She Said* and *Watch Her Fall*, this is a taut, mesmerising novel about a daughter haunted by her father's legacy . . .

'Moody, propulsive, and one of the most intriguing set ups I've read in years. Erin Kelly doesn't put a foot wrong in this atmospheric, original thriller' **GILLIAN McALLISTER**

'A feat of real ambition and imagination - original, suspenseful, and with complex characters that spring irresistibly to life on the page, this is Erin Kelly at her finest' **LOUISE CANDLISH**

CANDLISH

Sales Points

- Hodder has **sold over a million copies** of Erin's titles
- *He Said She Said* was shortlisted for **several awards** and **selected for the Richard & Judy Bookclub**. It was a ***Sunday Times* bestseller** in HB and PB
- Erin is a **highly respected voice** in the crime-writing community and **very pro-active re publicity**
- Erin is a **highly talented writer** of psychological suspense and a focus author for us to **build to brand**
- Erin sits clearly with **authors such as Lisa Jewell, Ruth Ware and Louise Candlish** who are all **performing well in the market**. She is **admired by other publishers**

Reviews

- 'An **intricately plotted thriller**, full of detail and invention, with **impeccably realised settings and characters as monstrous as they are believable**. Above all it is a **completely addictive story** of two families destroyed by success. **Erin Kelly is a genius**' - *Jane Casey*
- 'Moody, propulsive, and **one of the most intriguing set ups I've read in years**. Erin Kelly doesn't put a foot wrong in this **atmospheric, original thriller**' - *Gillian McAllister*
- 'A feat of real ambition and imagination - **original, suspenseful, and with complex characters** that spring irresistibly to life on the page, this is **Erin Kelly at her finest**' - *Louise Candlish*
- 'Erin Kelly **excels at twisted family dynamics** and toxic, compelling characters, and this **glorious slice of bohemian gothic showcases all her strengths**' - *Ruth Ware*

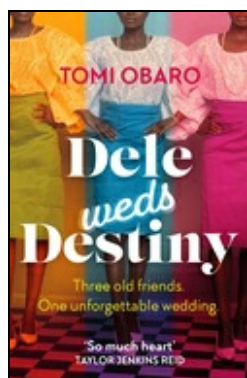


Author Biography

Erin Kelly is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Poison Tree*, *The Sick Rose*, *The Burning Air*, *The Ties That Bind*, *He Said/She Said*, *Stone Mothers/We Know You Know*, *Watch Her Fall* and *Broadchurch: The Novel*, inspired by the mega-hit TV series. In 2013, *The Poison Tree* became a major ITV drama and was a Richard & Judy Summer Read in 2011. *He Said/She Said* spent six weeks in the top ten in both hardback and paperback, was longlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier crime novel of the year award, and selected for both the Simon Mayo Radio 2 and Richard & Judy Book Clubs. She has worked as a freelance journalist since 1998 and written for the *Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, *Daily Mail*, *New Statesman*, *Red*, *Elle* and *Cosmopolitan*. Born in London in 1976, she lives in north London with her husband and daughters. erinkelly.co.uk twitter.com/mserinkelly

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Dele Weds Destiny

A stunning novel of friendship, love and home - the most heart-warming debut of 2022

Tomi Obaro

Keynote

Dele Weds Destiny is a sensational debut from Tomi Obaro, a dazzling new voice in contemporary fiction. This is a beautiful, poignant, joyous, and nuanced story of the power of enduring female friendship, the highs and lows of mother-daughter relationships, and what it means to find home.

Description

Three women. Three decades. The friendship of a lifetime.

'Fast-paced, glamorous, and bursting with emotion, *Dele Weds Destiny* is a thrilling debut. The bonds between women - as friends, and across the generations - are the jewels that make this story shine!' Tayari Jones

'Obaro writes beautifully about the complicated labour of friendship and parentage. *Dele Weds Destiny* explores caregiving as a kind of deferment, but also as discovery, of desire, of fury, of home' Raven Leilani

Zainab, Funmi and Enitan first meet at University in northern Nigeria, all learning how to become themselves. It's an experience that binds the three very different women together. When Enitan moves to New York to elope with a white man, Zainab and Funmi are left behind, with drastically different fortunes.

Over the course of thirty years, their lives and friendships diverge and change. Enitan is separating from her husband, trying to understand her daughter Remi. Zainab finds herself the sole breadwinner for her husband and their four sons. And Funmi is living a life of confined luxury, as the wife of a successful, shady businessman.

But theirs is a friendship that can endure decades of distance. And in 2015, they are reunited for the first time for the wedding of Funmi's daughter, Destiny.

Here they will reflect on their pasts, the things they loved and lost - but the present brings unexpected surprises too, because their daughters, Remi and Destiny, might just be as rebellious and open-hearted as they once were.

DELE WEDS DESTINY is the heartfelt, vivid and sparkling debut novel by editor and writer Tomi Obaro, a dazzling new voice in fiction. A story of three women, we witness the shared histories, betrayals and triumphs play out, and their unforgettable, enduring friendship.

'Tomi Obaro's deftly-paced novel is **an ode to the enduring truth of friendship**. Obaro's compelling narrative provides a beautifully flawed, full-bodied picture of the possibilities of African womanhood. It is optimistic, fresh and quickly draws you in' Jendella Benson, author of *Hope and Glory*

'A generous and patient consideration of life, and of lives . . . **I am so thankful for the world of this book** and so excited for everyone who gets to sit in it' Hanif Abdurraqib, author of *A Little Devil in America*

'A wonderful novel full of richly-drawn, complicated, nuanced characters all trying to love and connect with each other. An ode to the bonds of friendship across decades, ***Dele Weds Destiny* is a marvelous debut**' Jami Attenberg, author of *All This Could Be Yours*

'Tomi Obaro has a true gift for honouring the details that illuminate our most human tensions . . . ***Dele Weds Destiny* is a black diamond of a debut**' Saeed Jones, author of *How We Fight for Our Lives*

'This enchanting debut is an affectionate portrait of three women at middle age, cannily exploring the ways the self is forged in youth. With an admirably light touch, Tomi Obaro

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Sales Points

- **QUALITY WRITING:** DELE WEDS DESTINY is accessible yet thought-provoking. It is bright, compelling and full of wisdom, with three main characters who are unforgettable. Written with warmth and humour, it's a novel that celebrates female friendship while never shying away from the reality of life. Tomi Obaro is an exceptional writing talent.
- **IMPORTANT AND TIMELY:** Tomi Obaro's debut novel DELE WEDS DESTINY conveys important issues with a light touch and celebrates mother-daughter relationships, shining a light on cultural differences and generational misunderstandings with hilarious and heart-breaking consequences.
- **WELL-CONNECTED DEBUT AUTHOR:** Tomi Obaro is a senior culture editor and writer at BuzzFeed - and she has edited numerous award-winning essays for writers such as Tommy Orange, Hanif Abdurraqib, Scaachi Koul, Anne Helen Petersen and Bim Adewunmi. Tomi has 9,000 Twitter followers.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF UPMARKET COMMERCIAL FICTION:** EXPECTATION by Anna Hope; SUCH A FUN AGE by Kiley Reid (TCM: 27,000 HBs); THE MOST FUN WE EVER HAD by Claire Lombardo (TCM: 2,300 HBs; 5,500 PBs; 18,400 eBooks); AMERICANAH by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (TCM 183,821 PBs) and STANDARD DEVIATION by Katherine Heiny (TCM: 2,700 HBs; 14,600 PBs)

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Reviews

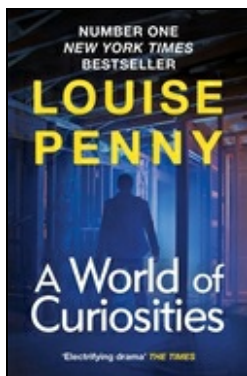
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- 'Exploring the complexity of female friendships and mother-daughter relationships, this is a story rendered with so much heart' - Taylor Jenkins Reid, author of *Malibu Rising*
- 'Tomi Obaro's deftly paced novel is an ode to the enduring truth of friendship. Obaro's compelling narrative provides a beautifully flawed, full-bodied picture of the possibilities of African womanhood. It is optimistic, fresh and quickly draws you in' - Jendella Benson, author of *Hope and Glory*
- 'A beautifully written tale of love in all its forms, I was instantly hooked from the first page and utterly bereft at the last page. It had me laughing one minute and crying the next. It's safe to say Tomi Obaro is my new favourite author' - Sukh Ojla, author of *Sunny*

Author Biography

Tomi Obaro lives in Brooklyn. She can be found on Twitter (@TomiObaro) and on her personal website, tomiobaro.com. *Dele Weds Destiny* is her debut novel.

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A World of Curiosities

A Chief Inspector Gamache Mystery, NOW A MAJOR TV SERIES CALLED THREE PINES

Louise Penny

Keynote

The brilliant new Chief Inspector Gamache novel, from multi-million-copy international bestseller and award-winning author Louise Penny. **Soon to be a major TV series.**

Description

Book 18 in the acclaimed and number one–bestselling Three Pines series featuring the beloved Chief Inspector Armand Gamache.

It's spring and Three Pines is re-emerging after the harsh winter. But not everything buried should come alive again. Not everything lying dormant should return.

But something has.

As the villagers prepare for a special celebration, Armand Gamache and Jean-Guy Beauvoir find themselves increasingly worried. A young man and woman have reappeared in the Sûreté du Québec investigators' lives after many years. The two were young children when their troubled mother was murdered, leaving them damaged, shattered. Now they've arrived in the village of Three Pines.

But to what end?

Gamache and Beauvoir's memories of that tragic case, the one that first brought them together, come rushing back. Did their mother's murder hurt them beyond repair? Have those terrible wounds, buried for decades, festered and are now about to erupt?

As Chief Inspector Gamache works to uncover answers, his alarm grows when a letter written by a long dead stone mason is discovered. In it the man describes his terror when bricking up an attic room somewhere in the village. Every word of the 150-year-old letter is filled with dread. When the room is found, the villagers decide to open it up.

As the bricks are removed, Gamache, Beauvoir and the villagers discover a world of curiosities. But the head of homicide soon realizes there's more in that room than meets the eye. There are puzzles within puzzles, and hidden messages warning of mayhem and revenge.

In unsealing that room, an old enemy is released into their world. Into their lives. And into the very heart of Armand Gamache's home.

PRAISE FOR LOUISE PENNY AND THE INSPECTOR GAMACHE SERIES:

'Enthralling ... With beautifully drawn characters, this is **crime writing of the highest order'**
DAILY MAIL

'A satisfying and multi-layered mystery, in Penny's excellent series' **IRISH INDEPENDENT**

'Louise Penny is on peak form ... a grown-up, timely thriller that considers the nature of cowardice ... merges the personal and professional life of her detective with equal skill and wit' **THE TIMES**

'A great sense of place and characterisation ... very much a book that will make you think'
SHOTS

'Louise Penny is one of the greatest crime writers of our times' **DENISE MINA**

'Gamache has become to Canada what Hercule Poirot is to Belgium' **THE NEW YORK TIMES**

'Louise Penny twists and turns the plot expertly tripping the reader up just at the moment you think you might have solved the mystery' **DAILY EXPRESS**

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'The series is deep and grand and altogether extraordinary . . . Miraculous' **WASHINGTON**

POST

'No one does atmospheric quite like Louise Penny' **ELLY GRIFFITHS**

Sales Points

- Critically acclaimed and multi-million copy Number One bestselling, Louise Penny's Inspector Gamache series is **a major new acquisition for the Hodder List**.
- Hodder **republished Louise's backlist with a distinctive, eye-catching new package in July 2021**, alongside an **unmissable marketing campaign for *The Madness of Crowds* in August 2021** to welcome readers old and new to the Three Pines community.
- Louise also **co-authored a thriller with Hillary Clinton, *State of Terror***, published in the UK in October 2021 by Pan Macmillan.

Reviews

- 'Penny delves into the nature of evil, sensitively exploring the impact of the dreadful events she describes while bringing a warmth and humanity to her disparate cast of characters that, unusually for a crime novel, leaves you feeling better about the world once you've finished' - *The Observer*
- 'The 18th title in the Gamache series, but newbies needn't worry about starting with Penny's chief inspector on a case that will stir up tragic memories and trigger fresh fears in the Quebec village of Three Pines. Look out for hidden messages, puzzles within puzzles, and some resonant ruminations on forgiveness and redemption' - *Mail on Sunday*
- 'Penny's thrillers, which combine chilling insights into the very worst of crimes with the humanity of her protagonist Gamache, **remain as uniquely nail-biting and heartwarming as ever**, and the author only looks set to pick up more readers now Amazon Prime has launched its much-anticipated adaptation of her books, *Three Pines*, starring Alfred Molina as the charismatic detective' - *The Guardian*

Author Biography

Louise Penny is the number one *New York Times* bestselling author of the Inspector Gamache series, including *Still Life*, which won the CWA John Creasey Dagger in 2006. Recipient of virtually every existing award for crime fiction, Louise was also granted the Order of Canada in 2014 and received an honorary doctorate of literature from Carleton University and the Ordre Nationale du Québec in 2017. She lives in a small village south of Montreal.

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Sad Girl Novel

Pip Finkemeyer

Keynote

A young woman tries to figure out if she's the best (a creative genius) or if she's maybe just the worst (completely delusional) in this hilarious debut for fans of Monica Heisey, Elif Batuman and Emma Jane Unsworth.

Description

<h2>***THE MOST RELATABLE NOVEL SAD GIRLS WILL READ ALL YEAR***

A laugh-out-loud-funny, addictive book book about growing up, finding your purpose and whether everyone really does have a novel within them, for fans of MONICA HEISEY, OTTESSA MOSHFEGH and COCO MELLORS.

'Pip Finkemeyer has drawn such a unique, **funny and painfully astute** character in Kim. I could keep reading her inner monologue forever.' **Laura Kay, author of *The Split***

'**Unique and smart** with **wry humour** that will make you **laugh out loud**. I enjoyed following (and re-living) the trials and tribulations of being a 20-something writer desperate to prove herself to the world.' **Emma Gannon, author of *Olive***

'What a voice - **weird, witty, wonderfully unique**. SAD GIRL NOVEL will **make you laugh** and **move you**, too.' **Chloë Ashby, author of *Wet Paint***</h2>

Maybe my main character will slowly lose their mind too. Novels usually need an abandoned woman going crazy in them. It's gonna be, like, a sad girl novel.

An Australian expat in Berlin, Kim is jobless, rootless, and - as she's slowly discovering - somewhat useless.

That is until a chance encounter with Matthew, a hotshot New York literary agent, gives Kim the direction she's been craving. This year she will:

- * Finally write her novel
- * Decide what said novel is actually about
- * Romantically pin down the increasingly flighty Matthew
- * Be less jealous of best friend Bel's baby
- * Convince her therapist that the amount of artichokes she eats doesn't classify as an eating disorder
- * Stay sane in the process of achieving the above

Because Kim's story will not become a sad girl novel.

Definitely not.

'Brimful of **humorous one-liners** and **subverted meme references**' *ArtHub*

'Stays one step ahead of the reader by **critiquing the genre's tropes and trademarks** along the way' *Guardian*

'A book about **finding yourself, losing yourself and everything in between . . .** Will have you **laughing, crying and wanting more**' *The Urban*

'**An irreverent voice** that will have you reaching for a pen to **underline every second sentence**' *Books + Publishing*

'While Kimberley Mueller spends a lot of time wondering whether she's **talented**, Finkemeyer need have no such doubts. Finkemeyer's narrator . . . is **a stroke of genius**.' Diana Reid, author of *Love & Virtue*

Sales Points

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- A hilarious debut novel about friendship and creativity, for fans of Monica Heisey, Elif Batuman and Emma Jane Unsworth.
- 'Ultimo Press' bought Australian rights for six figures in a competitive five-way auction and we will be publishing shortly after them to reap the buzz from their publication.

Reviews

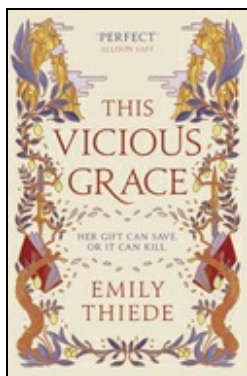
- 'While Kimberley Mueller spends a lot of time wondering whether she's talented, Finkemeyer need have no such doubts. Finkemeyer's narrator--with her gift for both self-delusion and self-awareness--is a stroke of genius. Sad Girl Novel achieves all we can ask of contemporary fiction: it mocks and sympathises in equal measure. I closed it feeling better able to laugh at myself' - Diana Reid, author of Love & Virtue

Author Biography

Pip Finkemeyer's fiction has been listed for the Desperate Literature Short Fiction Prize, the Richell Prize for Emerging Writers, the Disquiet Literary Prize and nominated for a Pushcart Prize. She co-founded the Berlin-based zine Nothing To See Here, and completed a Masters in Publishing and Editing at RMIT. She lives in Naarm/Melbourne and Sad Girl Novel is her first novel.

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This Vicious Grace the romantic, unforgettable fantasy debut of the year Emily Thiede

Keynote

Her gift can save, or it can kill, in this exciting young adult fantasy from debut author Emily Thiede: Alessa's gift is supposed to magnify a partner's magic, not kill every suitor she touches. But with only weeks left before demons attack her island home, she must figure out how to use her gift, or risk losing everything . . .

Description

Her gift can save . . . or it can kill.

'Riveting, passionate, and full of high stakes danger' Tamora Pierce

Three weddings. Three funerals. Alessa's gift from the gods is supposed to magnify a partner's magic, not kill every suitor she touches.

Now, with only weeks left until a hungry swarm of demons devours everything on her island home, Alessa is running out of time to find a partner and stop the invasion. When a powerful priest convinces the faithful that killing Alessa is the island's only hope, her own soldiers try to assassinate her.

Desperate to survive, Alessa hires Dante, a cynical outcast marked as a killer, to become her personal bodyguard. But as rebellion explodes outside the gates, Dante's dark secrets may be the biggest betrayal. He holds the key to her survival and her heart, but is he the one person who can help her master her gift or destroy her once and for all?

***Serpent & Dove* meets *The Bodyguard* in this romantic, thrilling fantasy debut!**

PRAISE FOR *THIS VICIOUS GRACE*

'A wonderfully fun time from start to finish' Hannah Whitten

'The perfect blend of humour and heart' Allison Saft

'This book is incredible' Lauren Blackwood

'Remarkably fresh' Ayana Gray

'Sure to be a favourite for fans of Stephanie Garber, Leigh Bardugo and Kerri Maniscalco' Lyndall Clipstone

Sales Points

- THE BODYGUARD gets the YA fantasy treatment! Perfect for readers who love Victoria Aveyard and Kendare Blake . . . with a dash of Sarah J. Maas.
- With great worldbuilding along the lines of WICKED SAINTS and a sexy enemies-to-lovers romance like SERPENT & DOVE, this debut is full of wickedly smart banter, has a great pace, and a teen girl heroine who is supposed to save the world . . . if she can just stop killing people.
- Emily Thiede has woven into the characterization attributes of ADHD (from her personal experience) for those readers who can relate to being non-neurotypical.

Reviews

- **'Riveting, passionate, and full of high stakes danger' - Tamora Pierce, #1 New York Times bestselling author**
- 'Filled with witty banter, unlikely friendships, a swoon-worthy romance, and high stakes tension, Emily Thiede creates an immersive fantasy world inspired by the sun-drenched Amalfi coast that will captivate readers until the very last page. Sure to be a favourite for fans of Stephanie Garber, Leigh Bardugo, and Kerri Maniscalco' - *Lyndall Clipstone, author of Lakesedge*
- **'Remixing all the best parts of a dark fantasy and a romantic comedy, *This Vicious Grace* is a wonderfully fun time from start to finish, with lush, complex worldbuilding, intensely relatable characters, and relationships that are easy to root for' - Hannah Whitten, New York Times bestselling author of *For The Wolf***

Publication date	Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Price	£9.99 Rs. 799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399700153
BIC 2.1	Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Fantasy (FM)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	32mm
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Virginia
Author living in	Virginia

Previous Titles

9781399700160 This Cursed Light
9781399700115 This Vicious Grace

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- 'A richly imagined world featuring a slow burn, sizzling romance and a conflict that crackles with magic' - *Elle Cosimano*, award-winning author of *Seasons of the Storm*

Author Biography

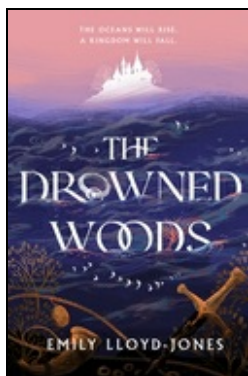
Emily Thiede is the author of *This Vicious Grace*. A former school teacher, Emily is a creative writing instructor and board member for Writer House, a local nonprofit, and a co-host of the Basic Pitches podcast. When she isn't writing, Emily enjoys exploring second-hand bookstores, fostering rescue kittens, and getting lost in the woods near her home in central Virginia. You can find her across social media platforms @ektwrites and on her website, www.ekthiede.com.

Market

YA contemporary fantasy readers, between 14 and 35. Reached through Hodderscape and social media, as well as subscription boxes. Fans of Sarah J Maas, Emily A. Duncan and Shelby Mahurin.

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The Drowned Woods

The Sunday Times bestselling and darkly gripping YA fantasy heist novel

Emily Lloyd-Jones

Keynote

Part heist novel, part dark fairy tale, and rich with Welsh legends, *The Drowned Woods* is an ethereal fantasy, set in the same world as *The Bone Houses* but with a whole new, unforgettable cast of characters.

Description

WINNER OF THE 2023 TIR NA N-OG AWARD

The right cause can topple a kingdom . . .

Once upon a time, the kingdoms of Wales were rife with magic and conflict - and Mer is well-acquainted with both.

For years, she has been running from the prince who bound her into his service - and forced her to kill thousands with her water magic. Now, all Mer truly wants is a quiet life, far from power and politics.

But then Mer's old handler offers her a proposal: use her powers to bring down the very prince that abused them both. With the help of a fae-cursed man, a snarky thief, and a corgi that may or may not be a spy, Mer must decide if she's prepared to run for the rest of her life, or to stand and fight for her freedom - and peace . . .

Part heist novel, part dark fairy tale, and rich with Welsh legends, *The Drowned Woods* is perfect for fans of Kristin Cashore and Maria V. Snyder.

Sales Points

- **Part heist, part dark fairytale**, this classic-feeling young adult fantasy novels will appeal to heartland fans of the genre, who love romance, magic and captivating writing.
- Melding a retelling of classic **Welsh mythology** with faeries, this hits on all that is current in the fantasy market.
- For fans of **Kristin Cashore** and **Maria V. Snyder**.

Reviews

- 'For fans of *Little Thieves* and *Six of Crows* I would strongly recommend this **addictive fantasy** that I'm still thinking about long after closing the book' - *My London*

Author Biography

Emily Lloyd-Jones grew up on a vineyard in rural Oregon, where she played in evergreen forests and learned to fear sheep. She has a BA in English from Western Oregon University and an MA in Publishing from Rosemont College. She currently resides in Northern California, where she enjoys wandering in redwood forests. Her young adult novels include *Illusive*, *Deceptive*, *The Hearts We Sold*, *The Bone Houses*, and the forthcoming *The Drowned Woods*. Her debut middle grade, *Unseen Magic*, will release in 2022.

Market

Young adult fantasy readers between 14 and 35. Reached through Hodderscape, Tiktok, online, and subscription boxes.

Publication date	Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Price	£9.99 Rs. 799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399703970
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	26mm
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA

Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Chico, California
Author living in	Northern California
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	Hachette Book Group USA Publisher

Publishing History

Illusive, *Deceptive*, *The Hearts We Sold*, and *The Bone Houses*.

Previous Titles

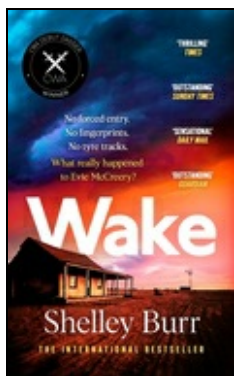
9781399703949 The Drowned Woods

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WAKE

An extraordinarily powerful debut mystery about a missing persons case, for fans of Jane Harper

Shelley Burr

Keynote

No forced entry. No fingerprints. No footprints. No tyre tracks.
What really happened to Evie McCreery?

Description

'Incredible! A vividly told mystery, perfect for fans of Jane Harper' **ALLIE REYNOLDS**,
AUTHOR OF SHIVER

'A triumphant debut' ROSE CARLYLE

'Intriguing and compelling. Shelley Burr is a bright new talent' **CHRIS HAMMER**

EVERYBODY THINKS THEY KNOW MINA McCREERY.

EVERYONE HAS A THEORY ON WHAT HAPPENED TO HER SISTER.

NOW IT'S TIME TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH...

Mina McCreery's sister Evelyn disappeared nineteen years ago. Her life has been defined by the intense public interest in the case. Now an anxious and reclusive adult, she lives alone on her family's destocked sheep farm.

When Lane, a private investigator, approaches her with an offer to reinvestigate the case, she rejects him. The attention has had nothing but negative consequences for her and her family, and never brought them closer to an answer.

Lane wins her trust when his unconventional methods show promise, but he has his own motivations for wanting to solve the case, and his obsession with the answer will ultimately risk both their lives.

Superbly written, taut and compassionate, *Wake* looks at what can happen when people's private tragedies become public property, and the ripples of trauma that follow violent crimes. *Wake* won the CWA Debut Dagger in 2019.

Sales Points

- **A PRIZE-WINNER:** Shelley won the CWA Debut Dagger award with *WAKE* in 2019, before deciding to perfect the script and secure an agent. It was shortlisted for both the Kill Your Darlings Unpublished Manuscript Award and Bath Novel Award (but had to be withdrawn from judging after the CWA win).
- **BROAD AUDIENCE:** This a quality commercial fiction with a wide appeal. Likely to appeal to fans of Jane Harper, Tana French and Gillian Flynn's *Sharp Objects*, as well as anyone who enjoyed *Mare of Easttown*, this could be seen on supermarket shelves and high street tables.
- **INTERNATIONAL BUZZ:** There were numerous Australian pre-empt attempts and a hotly contested auction for this novel. Australia are publishing one month before us and plan to make this a bestseller. That global excitement will help our edition.
- **GLOBAL POTENTIAL:** We have translation rights in this novel and the easy pitch and quality writing gives it huge potential for taking the world by storm.
- **MAJOR TITLE FOR FRANKFURT** with Dutch rights already sold

Reviews

- '**Incredible! A vividly told** mystery, perfect for fans of Jane Harper' - *Allie Reynolds*, author of *SHIVER*
- 'A **triumphant** debut' - *Rose Carlyle*
- '**Intriguing and compelling.** Shelley Burr is a **bright new talent**' - *Chris Hammer*
- '**Atmospheric, tense, poignant** - the **most gripping** cold case investigation I've read in a long time. **SUPERB**' - *Will Dean*

Author Biography

Shelley Burr is the winner of the CWA Debut Dagger award with *Wake*, an alumni of the ACT Writer's Centre Hardcopy program (2018) and a Varuna fellow. When not writing she works at the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment. She lives in Canberra, but grew up splitting her time between Newcastle and Glenrowan, where her father's family are all sheep farmers. *WAKE* is Shelley's first novel.

Publication date	Thursday, August 17, 2023
Price	£9.99 Rs. 699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529394870
BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Australia (1MBF)

Book locale	Canberra, Australia
Author born in	Australia
Author living in	Australia
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND Publisher	Hachette Australia PTY LTD Publisher

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Foxglove

The thrilling gothic fantasy sequel to *Belladonna*

Adalyn Grace

Keynote

The captivating sequel to the Gothic-infused *Belladonna*, in which Signa and Death face a supernatural foe determined to tear them apart.

Description

**** FOIL DESIGN UNDER THE JACKET AVAILABLE ON FIRST PRINTING ONLY ****

'Secrets, curses, mystery, romance, and Death!' Jennifer L. Armentrout

The captivating sequel to the Gothic fantasy *Belladonna*, in which Signa and Death face a supernatural foe determined to tear them apart.

A duke has been murdered. The lord of Thorn Grove has been framed. And Fate, the elusive brother of Death, has taken up residence in a sumptuous estate nearby. He's hellbent on revenge after Death took the life of the woman he loved many years ago...and now he's determined to have Signa for himself, no matter the cost.

Signa and her cousin Blythe are certain that Fate can save Elijah Hawthorne from prison if they will entertain his presence. But the more time the girls spend with Fate, the more frightening their reality becomes as Signa exhibits dramatic new powers that link her to Fate's past. With mysteries and danger around every corner, the cousins must decide if they can trust one another as they navigate their futures in high society, unravel the murders that haunt their family, and play Fate's unexpected games-all with their destinies hanging in the balance.

Dangerous, suspenseful, and seductive, this sequel to the story of Signa and Death is as utterly romantic as it is perfectly deadly.

PRAISE FOR ADALYN GRACE

'Decadently atmospheric' Kerri Maniscalco

'Deliciously gothic' Renee Ahdieh

'Deadly gothic romance' Stephanie Garber

'Darkly romantic' Adrienne Young

Sales Points

- Adalyn Grace has a knack for creating atmospheric gothic mysteries that draw you in and compel you to keep turning the pages. Her romances are swoony, her writing is lush, and there is always another unexpected twist around the corner... *Foxglove* is a worthy sequel, continuing the mystery set up at the end of *Belladonna*, for readers keen to find out what happened to Signa and Death next.
- Adalyn has growing followings on Twitter and Instagram (over 10K and 7K followers respectively), and is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars and Teeth*.
- Perfect for fans of Maggie Stiefvater, Shelby Mahurin, Stephanie Garber.

Reviews

- '** PRAISE FOR ADALYN GRACE **'
- 'A deliciously deadly gothic romance. Full of poisonous deeds, spectacular secrets, and dark mysteries. *Belladonna* is a hauntingly atmospheric read, with an absolutely fantastic ending that will leave readers begging for more' - Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Once Upon A Broken Heart on Belladonna*
- 'Adalyn Grace spins a gothic tale immersing the reader in a world of secrets, curses, mystery, romance, and Death! She takes us on a journey with Signa that has you sighing from rich details, gasping from exciting twists and turns, and swooning from romance. This book is a true pleasure to read from beginning to end...and it all begins 'with the cry of a baby' - Jennifer L. Armentrout, *New York Times* Bestseller of *From Blood & Ash on Belladonna*

Publication date	Tuesday, August 22, 2023
Price	£14.99 Rs. 1,150
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399705158
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Fantasy (FM)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Depth	34mm
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Series	Belladonna
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA
Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Arizona, USA
Author living in	California, USA
CANADA, UNITED STATES	Hachette Book Group
Publisher	USA Publisher

Publishing History

All the Stars and Teeth 2020
All the Tides of Fate 2021
Belladonna 2022
Foxglove 2023

Previous Titles

Belladonna 2022
Foxglove 2023

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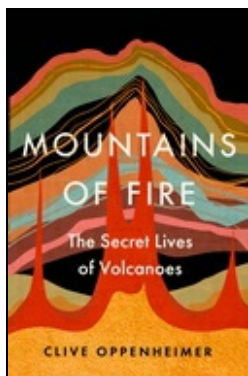
- **'Decadently atmospheric. This gothic romance is filled with desire, betrayal, and of course, Death'** - *Kerri Maniscalco, New York Times bestselling author of Kingdom of the Wicked on Belladonna*

Author Biography

Adalyn Grace is a *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars and Teeth*, which was named '2020's biggest YA fantasy' by *Entertainment Weekly*. Prior to becoming an author, Adalyn worked in live theatre, acted as the managing editor of a non-profit newspaper, and studied storytelling as an intern on Nickelodeon Animation's popular series *The Legend of Korra*. Local to San Diego, Adalyn spends her non-writing days by watching too much anime, and playing video games with her two dogs.

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Mountains of Fire The Secret Lives of Volcanoes

Clive Oppenheimer

Keynote

A thrilling journey to the planet's most extreme places with volcanologist and filmmaker Professor Clive Oppenheimer, revealing how volcanoes have shaped us and our planet.

Description

'A fantastic account of the power and importance of volcanoes to history ... A book that will make all readers want to become volcanologists.'

PETER FRANKOPAN

'Beautiful. *Mountains of Fire* is bursting with poetry, with storytelling.'

WERNER HERZOG

Volcanoes mean so much more than threat and calamity. Like our parents, they've led whole lives before we get to know them.

We are made of the same stuff as the breath and cinders of volcanoes. They have long shaped the path of humanity, provoked pioneering explorations and fired up our imaginations. They are fertile ground for agriculture, art and spirituality, as well as scientific advances, and they act as time capsules, capturing the footprints of those who came before us.

World-renowned volcanologist Clive Oppenheimer has worked at the crater's edge in the wildest places on Earth, from remote peaks in the Sahara to mystical mountains in North Korea. His work reveals just how entangled volcanic activity is with our climate, economy, politics, culture and beliefs. From Antarctica to Italy, he paints volcanoes as otherworldly, magical places where our history is laid bare and where nature speaks to something deep within us.

Blending cultural history, science, myth and adventure, *Mountains of Fire* reminds us that, wherever we are on the planet, our stories are profoundly intertwined with volcanoes.

Sales Points

- **AN EXCEPTIONAL AND EXPERT AUTHOR:** Clive is Professor of Volcanology at Cambridge and one of the world's most eminent experts on volcanoes. His fieldwork has taken him to some of the most remote and extreme places on the planet (more people have reached the summit of Mount Everest than have peered into the abyss of Erebus volcano in Antarctica).
- **MEDIA PROFILE:** As well as his academic role, Clive is a filmmaker and has made two films with the legendary Werner Herzog - INTO THE INFERNO (2016) on Netflix stars Clive, and FIREBALL: VISITORS FROM DARKER WORLDS (2020) came out on Apple+ TV. Clive has appeared on BBC Radio 4 programmes including *The Life Scientific*, *In Our Time*, *Midweek*, *Infinite Monkey Cage* and *Museum of Curiosity* as well as the BBC World Service's *The Forum*.
- **STRONG INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** *Mountains of Fire* spans the entire globe, travelling across six continents, from the most remote peaks in the Sahara to the lush islands of the Caribbean. Chapters include: Italy, Chile, the Caribbean, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Chad, North Korea, Iceland and Antarctica. We have world rights, and have sold US rights to the University of Chicago Press.
- **LITERARY QUALITY AND PRIZE POTENTIAL:** The high quality writing straddles genres and has prize-winning potential, appealing to readers of nature writing, travel and adventure, science, geography and geology, memoir and cultural and natural history.
- **AREA OF GROWTH FOR SMART NON-FICTION:** The market has seen some incredible sellers in this area recently with strong Waterstones and indy support, including ENTANGLED LIFE Merlin Sheldrake (56k HB, 70k PB), THE INVENTION OF NATURE Andrea Wulf (16k HB, 42k PB), MUDLARKING Lara Maiklem (21k HB, 29k PB), THE RISE AND FALL OF THE DINOSAURS Steve Brusatte (15k HB, 27k PB), ORIGINS Lewis Dartnell (10k HB, 19k PB) and OTHERLANDS Thomas Halliday has been an immediate bestseller and sold 4k in its first 2 weeks.

Reviews

- **'Breathtaking.** Weaving together geology, history, culture with dramatic personal adventure, Clive Oppenheimer takes us deep into the beating heart of our planet.' - ANIL SETH, author of *Being You*
- **'Beautiful. *Mountains of Fire* is bursting with poetry, with storytelling.** Clive is one of the rarest of men driven by nomadism, courage, and curiosity. What he studies, volcanic eruptions, are in the rank of things that are mighty, grave, and great. Like a magma

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Price **£18.99 Rs. 999**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529394146**
BIC 2.1

Volcanology & seismology (RBC)
Natural history (WN)
The Earth: natural history general (WNW)
Popular science (PDZ)
Travel writing (WTL)

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **Royal**
Depth **24mm**
Extent **368 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
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Author living in **Cambridge, UK**
CANADA, UNITED **University Of**
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eruption, his **wonderful prose** even spills over into footnotes at the end. Normally, such notes are tucked away, because they are boring and pedantic, but here they are as **readable and exciting** as the book itself.' - WERNER HERZOG

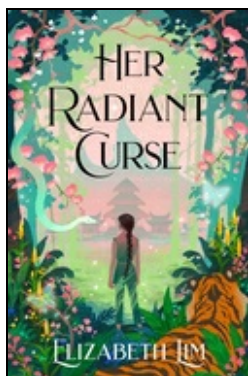
- **I absolutely loved this book** - It's so **full of passion, wonderment, philosophy, anthropology** and most of all volcanoes! **It ignited my mind and delighted my imagination.** I loved the deep and poignant connections between history, meaning and people, but it's Clive Oppenheimer's **dazzling charisma and thrilling experiences** that infuse this book with an energy befitting our planet's most powerful force.' - SARA DOSA, director of the BAFTA-nominated film Fire of Love
- **'Thrilling!'** An explosive account of the inner lives of volcanoes, and how they have touched our lives through history. **Adventurous, gripping science writing at its very best.'** - Lewis Dartnell, author of ORIGINS

Author Biography

Clive Oppenheimer is a volcanologist and filmmaker. He is Professor of Volcanology at the University of Cambridge, where he has been based for 30 years. His research seeks to understand how volcanoes work and to probe the connections between eruptions, climate and society. He has conducted fieldwork around the world - either at the crater's edge peering in with assorted monitoring devices or hunting for the far-flung deposits of Earth's greatest eruptions. He has also made two documentary features with legendary filmmaker Werner Herzog, INTO THE INFERNO (Netflix, 2016) and FIREBALL: VISITORS FROM DARKER WORLDS (Apple TV+, 2020).

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Her Radiant Curse

An enchanting fantasy, set in the same world as New York Times bestselling *Six Crimson Cranes*

Elizabeth Lim

Keynote

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Six Crimson Cranes* comes a tale of two sisters – one as beautiful as the other is monstrous – who must fight to save each other when a betrothal contest gone wrong unleashes an evil that could sever their bond forever.

Description

One must fall for the other to rise.

'Glow from start to finish . . . a marvel' CHLOE GONG

'Elizabeth Lim's worlds and words are always magical' XIRAN JAY ZHAO

Sisterhood bonds and courage are tested in the new tale from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Six Crimson Cranes* and *The Dragon's Promise*.

Channi was not born a monster. But when her own father offers her in sacrifice to the Demon Witch, she is forever changed. Cursed with a serpent's face, Channi is the exact opposite of her beautiful sister, Vanna-the only person in the village who looks at Channi and doesn't see a monster. The only person she loves and trusts.

Now seventeen, Vanna is to be married off in a vulgar contest that will enrich the coffers of the village leaders. Only Channi, who's had to rely on her strength and cunning all these years, can defend her sister against the cruelest of the suitors. But in doing so, she becomes the target of his wrath - launching a grisly battle royale, a quest over land and sea, a romance between sworn enemies, and a choice that will strain Channi's heart to its breaking point.

Elizabeth Lim is at the absolute top of her game in this thrilling yet heart-wrenching tale of courage, loyalty and the deep bonds of sisterhood.

PRAISE FOR ELIZABETH LIM

'Every page of Elizabeth Lim's **masterful** writing **shimmers with beauty and emotion**'
ALEXANDRA BRACKEN

'Dazzling' STEPHANIE GARBER

'Magic leaps from every page' AXIE OH

'Amazing' TAMORA PIERCE

'A gem' NATASHA NGAN

'Lim is a master storyteller' KERRI MANISCALCO

Sales Points

- Elizabeth Lim writes breathtaking, heartfelt East Asian fantasies, with resilient, relatable heroines, action-packed stories and huge romances. *Her Radiant Curse* will give us more of her brilliant writing, gorgeous worldbuilding and heart-wrenching characters.
- Elizabeth Lim is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Six Crimson Cranes*, and much beloved in the young adult fantasy community.

Reviews

- '***PRAISE FOR ELIZABETH LIM***'
- 'Magic leaps from every page of Lim's exquisite fairytale. Teeming with romance and adventure' - *Axie Oh, New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Girl Who Fell Beneath*

Publication date	Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Price	£14.99 Rs. 999
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BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Myth & legend told as fiction (FQ)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Depth	34mm
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	San Francisco
Author living in	New York

Previous Titles

9781529356557 *Six Crimson Cranes*
9781529362909 *Spin the Dawn*
9781529356786 *The Dragon's Promise*
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- *the Sea on The Dragon's Promise*
- **Elizabeth Lim's masterful storytelling immersed me in a vivid world full of magic and romance, and had me rooting for the star-crossed lovers at every turn** - *June CL Tan, author of Jade Fire Gold on The Dragon's Promise*
- 'A dazzling fairy tale full of breathtaking storytelling' - *Stephanie Garber, New York and Sunday Times bestselling author of Once Upon a Broken Heart on Six Crimson Cranes*

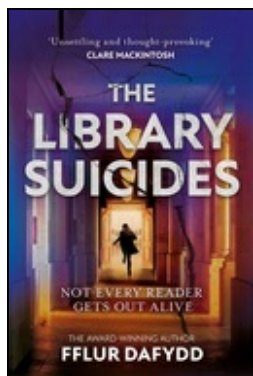
Author Biography

Elizabeth Lim grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she was raised on a hearty diet of fairy tales, myths, and songs. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth was a professional film and video game composer, and she still tends to come up with her best book ideas while writing near a piano. An alumna of Harvard College and the Juilliard School, she now resides in New York with her husband and two daughters.

Other books by Elizabeth include *Spin the Dawn* and *Unravel the Dusk*, the *New York Times* bestseller *So This is Love*, and *Reflection*.

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The Library Suicides

the most captivating locked-room psychological thriller of 2023 from the award-winning author

Fflur Dafydd

Keynote

A captivating locked-room thriller set in a National Library, where there is more at stake than meets the eye. With haunting echoes of Shirley Jackson's writing, this is perfect for fans of high-concept thrillers that break the mould, like *The Last House on Needless Street*.

Description

You can get in. But you can't get out. Welcome to the library...

Twins Ana and Nan are lost after the death of their mother. Everyone knows who drove Elena, the renowned novelist, to suicide - her long-term literary critic, Eben. But the twins need proof if they're going to get revenge.

Desperate to clear his name, Eben requests access to Elena's diaries at the National Library where the twins work, and they see an opportunity. With careful planning, the twins lock down the labyrinthine building, trapping their colleagues, the public and most importantly Eben inside. But as a rogue security guard starts freeing hostages, the plan unravels. And what began as a single-minded act of revenge blooms into a complex unravelling of loyalties, motives and what it is that makes us who we are.

Hauntingly written, with a fresh, captivating voice, *The Library Suicides* is an intensely memorable and provocative literary read for fans of high concept thrillers that break the mould, and books about books and the concept of the written word.

Sales Points

- **PITCHABLE HOOK:** Locked-room thrillers and books with twins are perennially trendy, and the library setting and is a big plus for bookish people. We're seeing high-stakes books that are doing something a bit different do very well (*The Appeal*, *Eight Detectives*, *The Last House on Needless Street*, *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*) and this fits that model well.
- **WELSH BOOKSTORES OPPORTUNITY:** A locked-room literary thriller, set in a library, in a dystopian world where the value of the written word is constantly up for debate, feels the perfect offering to get Welsh bookshops excited for the hardback and to support.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Fflur Dafydd is a big name on the Welsh cultural and literary scene. She's regularly featured in national press for her TV and writing work and has been an award-winning Welsh language novelist. She's very well connected with press and literary festivals.
- **PRIZE POTENTIAL:** An excellent contender for awards and prizes with both the high quality of writing and the thought-provoking content exploring the value of the written word and what makes a book (print or digital). The Welsh version of the book won the Daniel Owen Memorial Prize.

Reviews

- 'An entrancing literary thriller; elegant and compelling. At the heart of a society that is spinning disturbingly off course, Dafydd's grand library guards the darkest of secrets. Step inside if you dare.' - *Emma Rous, author of The Au Pair*
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Author Biography

Fflur Dafydd is an award-winning novelist, musician and screenwriter who works in Welsh and English. She is a graduate of UEA's Creative Writing MA, a former Hay Festival International Fellow and an alumna of Iowa University's prestigious International Writing Program. She has also been nominated for several BAFTA Cymru awards for her screenwriting work. She lives in West Wales with her husband and two daughters.

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Community Is Your Currency 10 Steps to Creating A Thriving Online Community & Growing Your Business

Daisy Morris

Keynote

A 10-step guide to cultivating a thriving online community and growing your business by the founder of social media consultancy and digital community The Selfhood.

Description

Are you looking to supercharge your business and grow your online community?

The key to a booming business is your community. Founder of social media consultancy The Selfhood, Daisy Morris, is here with the ultimate guide for all the side-hustlers, creators, business owners and freelancers looking to build a genuine community on social media.

This book drops the jargon - Daisy will teach you how to take your community on a journey. From brand awareness through to conversion, you will have the confidence to expand your reach while nurturing your existing fans, followers, subscribers and customers to turn them in to loyal and repeat customers. You will learn how to create meaningful connections with your audience, through real-life case studies, simple exercises and top-notch business advice. A must-read for any business owner.

Sales Points

- **THE AUTHOR IS AN ASSET**- Daisy is a very well-connected social media guru - she's charismatic, totally on the button in terms of social media trends and digital marketing, has a brilliant podcast that has been at the top of the business charts, runs sell-out courses and events on digital marketing for women in business and regularly hosts talks and seminars at places like AllBright. She's got a platform of 17.6k on Instagram, 7.1k on LinkedIn and a modest platform on TikTok (4.5k). Daisy's newsletter has 3k subscribers.
- **STRAIGHT-FORWARD HOT TOPIC** - It's a jargon-free guide to digital marketing, building an online community and growing your business.
- **CLEAR AUDIENCE** - This book is for Gen-Z and millennial side hustlers, creatives, business owners, freelancers and creators who are looking to magnetise a meaningful tribe online. It's for those who wish to gain traction in the right places and foster connections with like-minded individuals through creative, purpose-led and disruptive content.
- **EVENTS**- There's great potential for Daisy to host events around publication and onwards. A talk by Daisy or a panel followed by a networking event for creators and women in business would be hugely popular and we'd have the book on sale (and Daisy would sell books at all the events she speaks at). Her most recent solo event (two weeks ago) sold out in days and the positive feedback was shared far and wide on socials (screenshots attached to the email).
- **SOFT BUSINESS**- Fits perfectly with the soft business and personal development 'Work' strand.

Author Biography

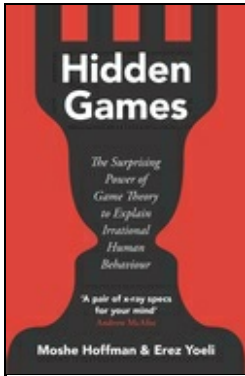
Daisy Morris is a social media strategist and Founder of social media consultancy and online community, The Selfhood. She is also a TEDx speaker, workshop host and presenter. Clients and collaborators of Daisy range from tech companies such as Meta, Microsoft and Adobe, to mental health organisations such as Mind and The Selfspace. Daisy is also a guest lecturer at universities such as London College of Fashion and The Fashion Retail Academy.

Publication date	Thursday, August 31, 2023
Price	£16.99 Rs. 799
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BIC 2.1	Prose: non-fiction (DN) Social networking (UDBS) Advice on careers & achieving success (VSC) E-commerce: business aspects (KJE)
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Hidden Games

The Surprising Power of Game Theory to Explain Irrational Human Behaviour

Moshe Hoffman and Erez Yoeli

Keynote

How game theory - the ultimate theory of rationality - explains irrational behaviour.

Description

'Packed with fresh and clear insights that will change the way you think about the world' Uri Gneezy

'One of those books that you pick up and then can't put down' Steve Stewart-Williams

'This is a book I will come back to again and again' Nichola Raihani

How game theory – the ultimate theory of rationality – explains irrational behaviour.

In *Hidden Games*, MIT economists Moshe Hoffman and Erez Yoeli find a surprising middle ground between the hyperrationality of classical economics and the hyper-irrationality of behavioural economics. They call it hidden games. Reviving game theory, Hoffman and Yoeli use it to explain our most puzzling behaviour, from the mechanics of Stockholm syndrome and internalised misogyny to why we help strangers and have a sense of fairness.

Fun and powerfully insightful, *Hidden Games* is an eye-opening argument for using game theory to explain all the irrational things we think, feel, and do and will change how you think forever.

Sales Points

- Two MIT economists make a powerful and original argument for using game theory to understand our own behaviour and that of those around us.
- Reveals the surprising links between supposedly irrational feelings and actions and the motivations and incentives underlying them -sometimes apparently crazy behaviour may be entirely rational - in the circumstances.
- Drawing on behavioural science, economics, psychology and evolutionary biology it combines an extraordinary breadth of research to argue for the power of game theory to change our lives.
- Explores a wide range of everyday situations such as how we make our minds up and decide who to believe, why love makes us blind, the allure of luxury goods and why we will give money to charity but will cross the road to avoid being asked.
- Hoffman and Yoeli's writing is clever and engaging appealing to a general audience whilst providing an accessible introduction to game theory.

Reviews

- **'Hidden Games is a pair of x-ray specs for your mind;** it gives you the ability to penetrate surfaces and see what's going on at a deeper level. And **the writing is as good as the ideas**, which is saying something' - Andrew McAfee, author of *More from Less* and co-author of *The Second Machine Age*
- **'Hidden Games is a great read.** Hoffman and Yoeli show how widespread but puzzling behavior can result from self-interest, **explaining subtle, important ideas in a snappy, accessible style**' - Rob Boyd, author of *A Different Kind of Animal*
- 'Skillfully wielding the instruments of game theory, Hoffman and Yoeli **entertainingly cut away the veneer of social life** to expose the *Hidden Games* underlying our lavish tastes, overconfidence, spin doctoring, philanthropic inclinations, principled commitments and humility. The duo delivers **a penetrating look** at the cold logic shaping the puzzling patterns that pervade our actions and communities' - Joseph Henrich, author of *The WEIRD People in the World*
- 'In this **fascinating** book, Hoffman and Yoeli show how the tools of economics can be used to understand a wide range of real-world phenomena. The authors show time and again that many types of human behavior which seem inconsistent with consciously rational behavior can be understood once we realize that those same forces are operating below the surface. Indeed, **this book shows the magic of what is hidden from view**' - Kevin M. Murphy, MacArthur Fellow and Professor of Economics at the Booth School of Business, University of Chicago

Author Biography

Moshe Hoffman (Author)

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Moshe Hoffman is a research scientist at the MIT Media Lab Human Dynamics Group and lecturer at Harvard's department of economics. His research focuses on using game theory to decipher the motives that shape our behaviour.

Erez Yoeli (Author)

Erez Yoeli is a research associate at MIT's Sloan School of Management. Yoeli collaborates with governments, non-profits, and companies to apply the lessons of his research into altruism towards addressing real-world challenges.

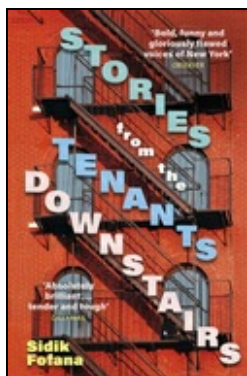
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Students and researchers of game theory, economics and psychology.

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Stories From the Tenants Downstairs

Sidik Fofana

Keynote

Set in a Harlem high rise, a tight-knit cast of neighbours grapple with their own personal challenges while the forces of gentrification threaten to upend life as they know it

Description

Everybody got a story, everybody got a tale

Question is: Is it despair or prevail?

'Outstanding' New York Times Book Review

'Sidik Fofana has an acute ear and a perfect eye' Lorrie Moore, author of Bark

'Every once in a while a new writer comes along and refreshes our notions of what fiction can do . . . Buy this book, and prepare to be blasted by the brilliance inside' Ben Fountain, author of Beautiful Country Burn Again

Banneker Terrace on 129th and Fred Doug ain't pretty, but it's home. Home to young and old, folk just trying to get by. Cookouts with beer and wings, summertime with souped-up cars bumpin music. People don't come here for the bad; they came here to make a good life.

It is home to Swan down in 6B, reconnecting with his boy Boons, just out of prison. Home to Mimi in 14D, raising Swan's child, doing hair on the side. Home to Quanneisha in 21J, longing to leave but it's where she grew up. Home to Mr Murray in 2E, who has played chess outside on the sidewalk for years. Some of the residents of Banneker have got it together, some can't make rent or pay bills, some are raising kids, some are hustling on the side, all are living.

Stories from the Tenants Downstairs expertly showcases the strengths, struggles and hopes of one Harlem community, who are grappling with the effects of gentrification alongside their own personal challenges. It captures the joy and pain of the human experience and heralds the arrival of a uniquely talented writer.

Sales Points

- **US SUPPORT:** The book was bought by Kathy Belden at Scribner for \$500k (editor of Jesmyn Ward and Kiese Laymon)
- **BRINGS NEW YORK TO LIFE:** Does for New York what *In Our Mad and Furious City* did for London
- **A TRUE TALENT:** Sidik is a singular writer with a truly unique and original voice

Reviews

- **'Heralds an indelible, inimitable new literary voice . . . full of humanity and humor and hope, full of insight into the plight of people too often pushed to the margins of America-the-dream . . . not only a great joy to read, it's evocative, essential art'** - Mitchell S. Jackson, author of *Survival Math and The Residue Years*
- **'Full of tenderness and truth . . . The voices of the residents of Banneker Terrace linger and echo long after the last page. A tremendous debut'** - Deesha Philyaw, author of *The Secret Lives of Church Ladies*
- **'Every once in a while a new writer comes along and refreshes our notions of what fiction can do.** Sidik Fofana is one of those rare and wonderful writers . . . nothing short of revelatory. **Buy this book, and prepare to be blasted by the brilliance inside'** - Ben Fountain, author of *Beautiful Country Burn Again*
- **'The book I've been waiting for . . . The author knows this community and its predicaments and has assembled a cast that will break your heart but also at times put your heart back together again. Mr. Fofana has an acute ear and a perfect eye, and he doesn't rush. This is important American art'** - Lorrie Moore, author of *Bark*

Author Biography

Sidik Fofana earned an MFA from New York University. He lives with his wife and son in New York City where he is a public school teacher.

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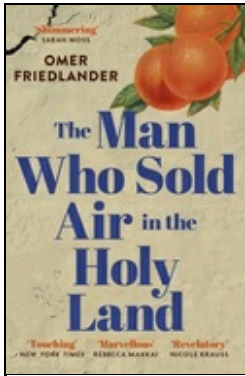
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The Man Who Sold Air in the Holy Land SHORTLISTED FOR THE WINGATE PRIZE

Omer Friedlander

Keynote

'Extraordinarily imaginative . . . every one of these stories moved me' SIGRID NUNEZ; an exceptional short story collection set in conflict zones in the Middle East by a prize-winning debut author

Description

'In these wise, capacious, achingly beautiful stories, Omer Friedlander maps the hidden geography of the human heart like a young Chekhov' ANTHONY MARRA

'A beautiful debut by a deeply humane writer. Every story is a vivid world unto itself, intensely felt, and often revelatory' NICOLE KRAUSS

A divorced con-artist and his young daughter sell empty bottles of 'holy' air to credulous tourists.

In a bombed-out Beirut radio station, a Lebanese Scheherazade enchants three young soldiers with her nightly tales.

Ahead of a school 'Show and Tell', two brothers kidnap a Shoah survivor from a supermarket to pose as their grandfather.

An Israeli volunteer at a West Bank checkpoint mourns the death of her son, a soldier killed in Gaza.

From the limestone alleyways of Jerusalem to the desolate Negev Desert and the sprawling orange groves of Jaffa, Omer Friedlander's stories are fairy tales turned on their head by the stakes of real life, where moments of fragile intimacy mix with comedy and notes of the absurd.

Casting his eye, not on the region's conflicts, but on the hopes and failures of its people, *The Man Who Sold Air in the Holy Land* is at times darkly funny, at others quietly devastating.

Sales Points

- **TOPICAL, WISE AND BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN:** This accomplished debut is vividly crafted, full of extraordinary characters, and offers a crucially empathetic lens on the people living in conflict zones in the Middle East
- **AN AWARD-WINNING DEBUT AUTHOR TO WATCH:** Omer Friedlander's short stories have won numerous awards - including Moment Magazine's Short Fiction Contest, the Sonora Review Contest judged by Rebecca Makkai, the Baltimore Review Winter Contest, and the Tom Howard/ John H. Reid Contest. He was a finalist for the Chicago Tribune's Nelson Algren Award, Writers' Trust of Canada RBC Bronwen Wallace Award, Lamar York Prize, Porter House Review Editor's Prize, Columbia Journal Prize, Salamander Magazine Fiction Contest and Provincetown's Fine Arts Center Fellowship, and his stories have been published in the United States, Canada, France and Israel. He is a Starworks Fellow in Fiction at NYU
- **PRAISE FLOODING IN:** Omer has already garnered a raft of high-profile literary fans including REBECCA MAKKAÏ ('I'd follow this writer anywhere'), SIGRID NUNEZ, KEVIN POWERS, NICOLE KRAUSS, ELLIOT ACKERMAN and DARIN STRAUSS, who called it 'A major work - I'd urge you to read it'.
- For readers looking for **own voices narratives** and stories that are **totally transporting**. The fairytale elements are reminiscent of **EXIT WEST** (15k HB, 40k PB TCM).

Reviews

- 'A marvelous new voice, bringing magic, change and surprise without ever losing sight of the human and the real. I'd follow this writer anywhere' - REBECCA MAKKAÏ
- 'What is most striking is how full of deeply felt human experience and authentic emotion his fiction is. Every one of these stories moved me and taught me something I did not know before' - SIGRID NUNEZ
- 'As outrageously funny as they are outrageously tender, Friedlander's stories conjure complex and often difficult emotions with perfect acrobatic skill. A superb collection' - KIRAN DESAI
- 'Rarely do we encounter a writer so young but also this wise. Innovative in conception, classical in spirit: a splendid literary debut' - HA JIN

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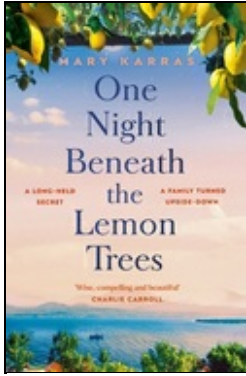
Author Biography

Omer Friedlander was born in Jerusalem and grew up in Tel Aviv. He earned a BA in English Literature from the University of Cambridge, and an MFA from Boston University, where he was supported by the Saul Bellow Fellowship. His short stories have won numerous awards, and have been published in the United States, Canada, France, and Israel. A Starworks Fellow in Fiction at New York University, he has earned a Bread Loaf Work-Study Scholarship as well as a fellowship from the Vermont Studio Center. He currently lives in New York City.



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One Night Beneath the Lemon Trees

Mary Karras

Keynote

One night in Morphou, Cyprus. A secret held for decades. When the truth finally comes out, it will have life-changing consequences for five Greek-Cypriot people living in London.

Description

'Wise, compelling and beautiful . . . by the end you feel as if you know the characters as intimately as your closest friends' CHARLIE CARROLL, author of *The Lip*

Cyprus, 1954. One sultry summer night, a young woman abruptly ends a love affair. It's an impulsive act of revenge but it's one that will reverberate through the lives of everyone involved.

Finsbury Park, London, 1988. Evgenia has just been given the news that nobody wants to hear. She's dying, but there's still time to put things right before she passes away. Her best friend, Emiliana, is burdened with a secret that she's kept for far too long. It's time to confess to her son but he is searching for closure of his own. Around the corner, Melina is lost. Her father has just died of a broken heart and it's all because of her.

Beneath the lies, grief and family secrets, however, waits a truth that can mend the broken parts of all their lives. The truth of what really happened that fateful night beneath the lemon trees.

Sales Points

- **A gripping family drama:** Told from the perspectives of five different characters this novel centres around a heartbreaking family secret. It's about ambition, dreams, failure, betrayal, missed opportunities and grief.
- **Own voices author on Greek-Cypriot immigrant experience:** The novel follows three Greek Cypriot immigrants and two of their children who have moved to London in the 70s. Mary herself was born in London in 1978, the daughter of Greek Cypriot emigres. Her parents separately fled Cyprus in the sixties and seventies, seeking a new life free of the turbulent politics of their native island, settling in north London where they met and married.
- This is the second book of a **two-book deal** from the author of *THE MAKING OF MRS PETRAKIS*.

Reviews

- **'Intricate and big-hearted . . . A feast of a novel, it is relentlessly, gorgeously readable from start to finish'** - CHARLIE CARROLL, author of *The Lip*
- **'PRAISE FOR THE MAKING OF MRS PETRAKIS'**
- **'A heart-warming, heart-breaking story** of love, life, family and, of course, baking.' - RUTH HOGAN, author of *THE KEEPER OF LOST THINGS*
- **'An evocative mix of history, food and storytelling.'** - *EVENING STANDARD BEST FICTION 2021*

Author Biography

Mary Karras was born in London in 1978 to Greek-Cypriot parents. Growing up she developed a keen interest in the concepts of community, cultural dissonance and belonging, leading her to pursue a degree in English Literature and Language at King's College London.

Since graduating, Mary has worked for several national newspapers including the *Telegraph*, the *Guardian* and the *Independent*.

One Night Beneath The Lemon Trees is her second novel.

Market

Readers of Ruth Hogan, Elif Shafak, Christy Lefteri, Marian Keyes, *The Paper Palace*

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Series	Father Anselm Novels
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
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Book locale	Cyprus, London
Author born in	London
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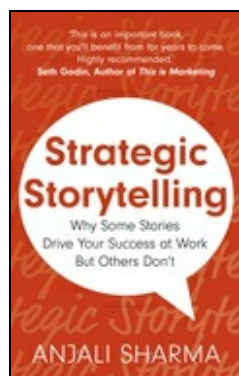


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Strategic Storytelling Why Some Stories Drive Your Success at Work But Others Don't

Anjali Sharma

Keynote

How to use storytelling to motivate people in your organisation, drive results and advance your career

Description

In today's connection economy, the most successful leaders inspire their people with purpose and meaning. Powerful corporate storytelling can mobilise people around an organisational objective in a way that a focus on market share never will. Be it a digital transformation or a diversity and inclusion initiative, corporate change needs the support of the people in that organisation in order to stick.

Yet, while all stories can move people to take action, storytelling isn't a one size fits all. The most effective influencers learn to flex their narrative based on the audience's time or their level of expertise.

A story that works on the stage doesn't work in the boardroom
A story that works in the boardroom doesn't work in a team meeting
A story that works in a team meeting doesn't work in a one-to-one conversation
A story that works in one-to-one conversation doesn't work in sales...

Anjali Sharma introduces leaders and ambitious influencers to the Who, Why and How of strategic storytelling in business, enabling them bring about change and drive corporate success by telling exactly the right story in the right way.

Sales Points

- A timely new book in the genre post covid, driven by an international author who's agency is growing.
- Corporate professionals around the world are overwhelmed with the speed of the change and the need to show results under a high-pressure environment. Audience centric narratives can turn the tide on any corporate challenge or low team engagement.
- Author is a driven and successful coach whose company NARRATIVE: THE BUSINESS OF STORIES works with professionals to help them communicate more effectively by telling stories in a way that drives business outcomes.
- International author who has spoken on the subject in Russia, Japan, US, UK, Africa, UAE, Australia, India, China and SE Asia. She grew up in India, worked in Melbourne and now runs her company from Singapore.
- Anjali Sharma has 12k followers on Instagram, 8.5k on LinkedIn and 1.5k on youtube

Author Biography

Anjali Sharma is the founder of Narrative: The Business of Stories, and is one of the most sought-after keynote speakers trusted by international brands seeking guidance on finding, developing, and using their stories to make a dynamic change happen. Anjali works with private and government organisations to determine what their individual and unique business challenges are, and by incorporating story skills, she crafts individualised solutions to help solve those challenges. Anjali has helped companies to increase staff engagement and performance, increase client satisfaction and sales, define company values and effectively position brands by embedding story skills into their organisations. Anjali has spoken on the topic of storytelling in Russia, Japan, US, London, Africa, UAE, Australia, India, China and almost all the Southeast Asian countries.

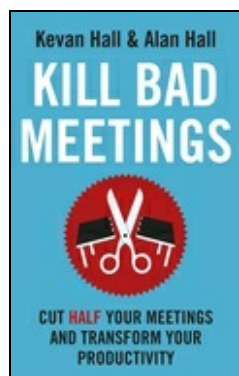
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Kill Bad Meetings Cut half your meetings and transform your productivity

Kevan Hall and Alan Hall

Keynote

Kill Bad Meetings will show you how to save yourself a day a week of unnecessary meetings and improve the face to face and virtual meetings that remain

Description

CUT 50% OF YOUR MEETINGS AND IMPROVE THE ONES THAT REMAIN

Meetings are essential to collaboration and decision making, but they are often irrelevant, time consuming and badly run. People spend an average of 2 days per week in meetings and 50% of it is wasted. This book will help you win back that wasted day a week by cutting out the half of face to face and virtual meetings that do not need to happen and radically improving the ones that remain.

The two authors, one an experienced CEO and consultant to major multinationals, the other a millennial line manager working within one of the world's largest companies, find common ground, and occasional disagreements on creating new ways of meeting both face to face and through technology that are far more engaging and effective for everyone.

The book focuses on three main areas:

- Dealing with the business and corporate cultural challenges in changing the way we meet
- Cutting out the unnecessary topics and participants that make up 50% of today's meetings
- Designing and running faster and more focused face to face and online meetings with more relevant content; clearer decisions and actions, and much higher levels of participation

Full of examples and practical tools that will improve everything from your regular team meetings to management meetings, online conferences, global meetings and big events. This book will lead you through practical actions and targets to kill the meetings that do not need to happen and radically improve the ones that remain.

Sales Points

- Reissued as a b format, lower priced edition
- Author's company, Global Integration, has consulted with over 300 of the world's leading companies and trained over 100,000 people
- Global Integration has a specific database of people who signed up for their 'better meetings campaign' last year so they bring almost 1000 **qualified contacts** engaged with this topic
- Global Integration has a network of 20 people delivering training around the world. They train 8-10,000 people a year, all of who will be directed to the book, many given it as part of the program materials

Reviews

- 'Kevan and Alan Hall are telling it like it is. This kind of refusenik behaviour could change the world.' - Viv Groskop, *The Pool*
- 'In an increasingly time pressured and resource constrained world this book offers practical tips for freeing up time wasted in meetings and making the ones you have more productive. These no-nonsense ideas and tools are helping our highly collaborative organization make a step change in meeting effectiveness and have given me 10% of my valuable time back!' - Gillian Enevoldsen, Global P&O Vice-President, Mars Petcare
- 'Both thought provoking and actionable. In just a few hours [we] identified opportunities to reduce the number of meetings and the number of people in meetings. Within 24 hours we had reduced complexity, increased efficiency, and lifted engagement.' - Sally Cairns, Chief People Officer, Paddy Power Betfair
- 'A systematic approach to cutting out unnecessary meetings.' - *FM Magazine, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants*

Author Biography

Kevan Hall is an experienced CEO and consultant working with major multinationals around the world to inspire and enable people to succeed in connected global organizations. His previous books include *Speed Lead* and *Making the Matrix Work*. **Alan Hall** is a millennial manager with experience working in sales, sales operations and key account management in the packaged goods industry and now specializing in meeting management.

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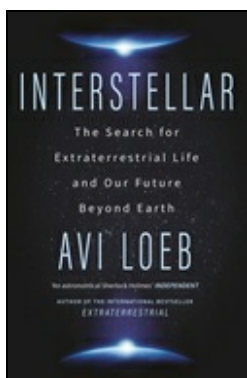
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Interstellar The Search for Extraterrestrial Life and Our Future Beyond Earth

Avi Loeb

Keynote

From the iconoclastic Harvard astronomer and *New York Times* best-selling author of *Extraterrestrial*, an urgent explanation of why becoming an interstellar species is imperative for humanity's survival - and a game plan for how we can settle among the stars.

Description

'The 'Enfant terrible' of astrophysics . . . Loeb has a joy in conjecture and an omnivorous spirit of inquiry that are more reminiscent of 20th-century thinkers such as Freeman Dyson or Carl Sagan than most of his peers' *The Times*

Could we build space craft that could travel to distant stars? Could we augment human biology for spaceflight? Could the search for extraterrestrials be brought into the mainstream of scientific research?

Avi Loeb tells us that in each case, the real question is not could we, but will we choose to? With an approach that is firmly grounded in cutting-edge science, he explores the potential for non-rocket space launch, deep space probes, and the technological preservation of human civilisation. He examines the evidence for UFOs and UAPs, and argues that the search for further evidence, using existing scientific technologies, is long overdue.

Urgent and important, *Noah's Spaceship* is a mission statement and a blueprint for the future of humanity. Loeb explains why becoming interstellar is imperative for our civilization to survive - and how we can accomplish it.

'One of the more imaginative and articulate scientists around' *New York Times*

Sales Points

- **For fans of:** *Homo Deus* by Noah Yuval Harari, *The End of Everything (Astrophysically Speaking)* by Katie Mack, and *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics* by Carlo Rovelli
- **Publicity:** *Extraterrestrial* garnered a huge amount of attention. Loeb completed 500 interviews and podcasts, and the book was an answer to a 'Jeopardy' question. The launch of The Galileo Project brought with it another explosive burst of attention for the book and its author.
- **Thought-provoking:** Loeb fearlessly sticks his head above the parapet, speaking out against the scientific and popular consensus on space travel and extraterrestrial life. 'His readiness to stake his reputation on such an unconventional hypothesis is a mark of uncommon bravery' *The Times*

Reviews

- 'Praise for *Extraterrestrial*: **Compelling . . . The book is not so much a claim for one object as an argument for a more open-minded approach to science - a combination of humility and wonder**' - *New Statesman*
- '**Skeptics should take seriously the meticulous defense of the alien origin story offered in *Extraterrestrial* . . . You don't have to share his conviction to be impressed by the breadth of his argument**' - *Washington Post*

Author Biography

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A member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, he also chairs the Advisory Committee for the Breakthrough Starshot Initiative and the Board on Physics and Astronomy of the National Academies, and serves as the science theory director for all initiatives of the Breakthrough Prize Foundation.

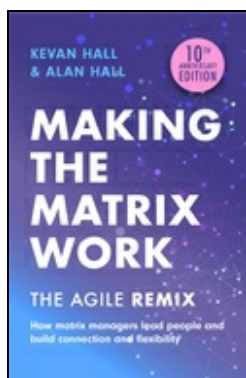
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Making the Matrix Work, 2nd edition The Agile Remix

Kevan Hall and Alan Hall

Keynote

A decade on from its first publication, the book that inspires and enables people to succeed in complex organisations is now updated for Agile working

Description

How to work and manage others successfully in matrix organisations operating across regions and functions, with global teams, customers and supply chains.

Traditional management training prioritizes clarity, predictability and control. In a matrix we need to be able to balance this with the ability to tolerate ambiguity, manage uncertainty and decentralize control. Managers need an expanded toolkit to help them move from the hard to the soft, from the concrete to the ambiguous and back again depending on the situation. *Making the Matrix Work* helps you develop your matrix mindset and will show you how to establish and engage networks that do not depend on role, control or authority to get things done.

This 10 year anniversary edition has been extensively revised to cover Agile and digital working, for those working and managing in the fast paced new world of work, with autonomous teams, iterative working and non-hierarchical leadership.

It will includes new material on alignment and connecting across silos, and on autonomous teams as well as 3 major new chapters on:

Change and stability
Hierarchy
Networks

There are updates to terms and techniques throughout the book to reflect hybrid and post pandemic working considerations and the impact of digital transformation.

Sales Points

- The first edition has sold 29,000 copies since 2013
- Global Integration is a virtual training business that serves major global clients and has seen 60% growth during the pandemic
- An long established title in the field, this new Agile Working edition will bring the text right up to date for today's leaders
- Based on the research and training material used with world leading organizations such as Walmart, Pepsico, Pfizer, Roche, Johnson & Johnson, Barclays, Coca-Cola, Velux, Vodafone and Samsung.

Author Biography

Kevan Hall (Author)

Kevan Hall is an author, trainer and regular keynote speaker specializing in working in virtual, hybrid, matrix, agile and global organizations. Kevan founded Global Integration in 1994. Today, he manages people and clients in Europe, the Americas and Asia - so he has to practice what he preaches. He is a high impact keynote speaker and engaging face-to-face and virtual workshop facilitator working with senior audiences around the world. An acknowledged authority on how to work in complex organizations. He is the author of *MAKING THE MATRIX WORK*, *KILL BAD MEETINGS* and *SPEED LEAD*

Alan Hall (Author)

Alan Hall is a Key Account Director with Global Integration and co-author of the books *Leading Remote and Virtual Teams* and *Kill Bad Meetings*. He is also the author and presenter of the LinkedIn Learning program *Activate your Professional Network and Improve your Visibility* and co-presenter of *Fewer Better Meetings*.

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The Edge

How competition for resources is pushing the world, and its climate, to the brink – and what we can do about it.

Jonathan Maxwell

Keynote

Why did Russia invade Ukraine? What does China think about it? Why are energy bills skyrocketing? Why is there a cost-of-living crisis? Why is inflation so high? And what can you do to mitigate the impacts of our insecure age on your home, your business and your future?

Description

We live in a World which, though the origins are long, seems suddenly transformed by economic events *way out of our control*. In seeking stability, we must acknowledge the seismic scale of the challenge, and understand the devastating impact of global energy inefficiency. Every society, organisation, business, household and individual must put efficiency first - not just to save money and carbon and improve resilience, but to reduce the risk, or effect, of conflict.

THE EDGE is a very contemporary look at how the world has been transformed by recent economic events, focusing on climate change, the war in Ukraine, the Chinese economy and the challenges the world faces around inflation, energy, transport, fuel, imports etc. Written from an economist/investor's perspective, with lessons for pretty much every institution challenged by these developments, it is a timely and essential resource authored by a global expert with peerless connections, from major organisations to government insiders, from investors to energy corporations. It will help businesses and economies currently at the mercy of the markets to transition towards sustainability, productivity and prosperit, and help everyone understand the world in 2023.

Sales Points

- Jonathan Maxwell is a major investor with a background at HSBC, with 25 years of experience in international finance, infrastructure and private equity. He writes for The Times and appears regularly on the BBC and CNBC. He runs SDLC, a specialist investment firm focusing on energy and the environment with over US\$2 billion of investment capital dedicated to efficient and decentralised generation of energy.
- The book is for anyone seeking to understand the current economic climate and for any medium/large business/organisation impacted by energy policy (ie Tesco, the NHS, the British govt - all of whom are clients of Jonathan). Jonathan has amazing routes to big names in Business/Climate/Govt through his work, and would expect significant bulk sales to his clients. He is close to people like Lord Stern (who has already given a quote), the Bezos Earth Fund, Alok Sharma, Ed Miliband etc, and plays an important role in big international climate/energy events. Bill Gates and Richard Branson are co-investors and there may be potential for endorsements.
- Jonathan divides his time between London and New York and his audience is truly global. About 60% US and 40% rest of the world. He will pay for his own PR (Palamedes already contracted for the UK). Jonathan is a regular contributor to the BBC, Bloomberg Radio, CNBC and Sky News. He has 8,000 subscribers to his newsletter, over 2k investors and early orders amounting to over 300 copies.
- "An important contribution. One of the huge comparative advantages of this book is the seriousness and knowledge about energy and efficiency. It explains how critical resource efficiency, relating to energy, but also to other scarce resources such as food, water, minerals, and time will be to managing the enormous geopolitical, economic, and environmental challenges in front of all of us today", Lord Stern (Labour peer)

Author Biography

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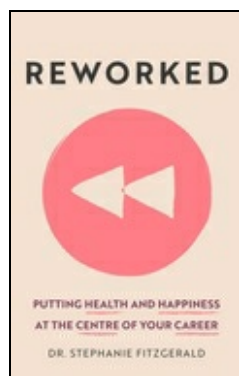
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Reworked Putting Health and Happiness at the Centre of Your Career

Dr. Stephanie Fitzgerald

Keynote

This book offers everyone struggling with Sunday night syndrome a practical path to happiness.

Description

We're raised to believe that we will have jobs and work. Our school system is designed in part to educate us so we can find a good job afterwards. Yet no-one ever tells you *how* to work. No one ever sits you down and tells you how to be at the centre of your work, how to get the most out of your role and how to be happy, healthy, safe and engaged in the workplace. Lacking this knowledge, work often veers off and feels wrong. Panicking, we change and start again somewhere else, thinking 'it's not me, it's the job'. And then the process begins again.

In a post-COVID19 world where redundancies are high, and job opportunities are low, never has it been so essential to learn how to be happy and healthy at work. Literature advocating that you 'love it or leave it' is not applicable or helpful in a squeezed job-market. Not many have the privilege of being able to up and leave their job, and even if you do there is no guarantee of happiness if you don't know the rules or understand how to work well and be well at work.

Unless you do the work, you can change jobs as often as you like but still never find the elusive happiness you seek. Jumping from job to job will not provide you with the answers, unless you can first rework yourself and shed yourself of the burden of inherited cultures, past beliefs and historical mistakes.

Reworked utilises neuroscience, evidence-based psychology and two decades of working in health and wellbeing to teach you how to be happy, healthy, safe and engaged at work. These are the four key pillars which run throughout the book. A book to empower, inspire and ignite a passion for happiness at work, *Reworked* will teach you everything you need to rethink, reimagine and reinvent yourself, as you always wanted to be, in the workplace.

Sales Points

- Too many work-based books advocate problematic solutions - you're encouraged to get out and start over, do your own thing, totally change your work/life balance or reinvent yourself. Few of us have the freedom to take those steps, and still more will do them expecting results that simply don't follow.
- This book does not advocate staying in a job you hate - but it argues that before you hand in your notice you should take steps to change your relationship with work, protect yourself from risk or harm, and re-work yourself before you jump.
- Stephanie Fitzgerald is a psychologist and brain scientist who will show how your brain works and why it works that way, and demonstrate how it needs to be reworked in order to alleviate guilt and promote positive action.
- 'Reworked' is practical, applicable and actionable. Rather than talk about stress as an abstract concept or feeling, it is discussed in physiological terms with tangible mitigators. When talking about authenticity at work, 'Reworked' addresses the neurological impact of doing anything else. When discussing safety, 'Reworked' covers physical, psychological and emotional safety as a workplace consequence. 'Reworked' uses therapeutic techniques to support individuals to be happier and healthier, no matter their role.
- *Reworked* treats the brain and neuropsychology as a jigsaw puzzle and once you know how the pieces fit together, you can create the picture you want.

Author Biography

Stephanie is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist, specialising in Neuropsychology. She worked for the NHS for 10 years before moving to private practice and starting Health and Wellbeing Consultancy. She is a Senior Business Partner at Rolls Royce. She is a passionate and well-regarded keynote speaker and reach thousands of people through public speaking every year. She has written three books for Teach Yourself / JML.

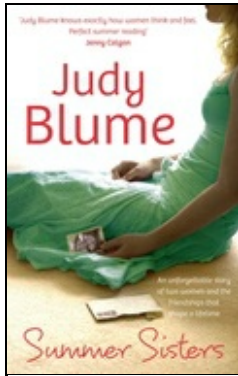
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Summer Sisters

Judy Blume

Keynote

From bestselling author Judy Blume comes an extraordinary novel of reminiscence and awakening - an unforgettable story of two women, two families, and the friendships that shape a lifetime.

Description

For a moment it's as if they've never been apart. They're still Vixen and Cassandra, summer sisters forever. The rest is a mistake, a crazy joke.'

Vix Leonard is twelve when she meets dazzling, reckless Caitlin Somers. Invited to spend holidays on Martha's Vineyard with Caitlin and her eccentric, mysterious family, Vix is welcomed into a life totally unlike her own. As days of bold adventure give way to nights of shy discovery, she and Caitlin come together in the complications of growing up; the refuge of belonging; the pact to Never Be Ordinary . . . Until one devastating summer when a local boy changes everything.

Years later life has driven them apart, but the bruise of their friendship remains. When Caitlin begs Vix to return to the Vineyard for her wedding, Vix knows she will go. She wants to understand what happened that last shattering summer - and why her best friend still has the power to break her heart.

An unforgettable story of two women, two families and the friendships that shape a lifetime from Judy Blume, the author who shaped our teenage selves.

Sales Points

- Judy Blume is an internationally bestselling author. Blume's 23 books, including New York Times bestsellers *Smart Women and Wifey* (her previous two adult novels), have sold over 75 million copies worldwide and have been translated into 26 languages
- An author close to readers' hearts - a hugely nostalgic appeal. This is a very exciting acquisition for Sphere
- Visit the author's website at www.judyblume.com

Reviews

- 'I shrieked with pure glee when this one landed on the mat - I haven't been so excited about a book for as long as I can remember. It's insightful, thought-provoking and she knows exactly how women think. I absolutely devoured it. If you liked Blume at school, you'll love this' - *Daily Mail*
- 'If you are thirty-plus Judy Blume probably saw you through your teens, so you'll love this grown-up tale examining female friendships and the way the girl you used to play Barbies with can end up a virtual stranger in adulthood' - *Glamour*
- 'Engrossing and personal, this book captures the true meaning of friendship perfectly' - *Candis*
- 'Judy Blume knows exactly how women think and feel. Perfect summer reading' - *Jenny Colgan*

Author Biography

Judy Blume is the author of the bestselling novels of a generation's youth. She lives on islands up and down the east coast with her husband, and spends summers on Martha's Vineyard with her family.

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- Visit the author's website at www.judyblume.com

Reviews

- 'I shrieked with pure glee when this one landed on the mat - I haven't been so excited about a book for as long as I can remember. It's insightful, thought-provoking and she knows exactly how women think. I absolutely devoured it. If you liked Blume at school, you'll love this' - *Daily Mail*
- 'If you are thirty-plus Judy Blume probably saw you through your teens, so you'll love this grown-up tale examining female friendships and the way the girl you used to play Barbies with can end up a virtual stranger in adulthood' - *Glamour*
- 'Engrossing and personal, this book captures the true meaning of friendship perfectly' - *Candis*
- 'Judy Blume knows exactly how women think and feel. Perfect summer reading' - *Jenny Colgan*

Author Biography

Judy Blume is the author of the bestselling novels of a generation's youth. She lives on islands up and down the east coast with her husband, and spends summers on Martha's Vineyard with her family.

Publication date	Tuesday, August 01, 2023
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Edition Type	Reissue number2
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Depth	26mm
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Previous Titles

For adults: *Smart Women*; *Wifey* **
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Dealbreakers

Lauren Forsythe

Keynote

A story about compromise, living in the moment and letting go of that picture-perfect vision future for something real. DEALBREAKERS will make you laugh, sigh and reminisce about every crappy date you ever went on.

Description

'Clever, fun and refreshing, with a string of unforgettable characters' - Helly Acton

'Lauren Forsythe is a bright new talent' - Laura Jane Williams

Life at thirty-two is not at all what Marina Spicer had expected. And to top it off, she is absolutely *tired* of wasting time dating men who never seem to be a good match. Frustrated, she creates Dealbreakers, an anonymous app where women review how men stack up to their internet profiles. Her high standards have served her well at work, so why not in love?

Enter Lucas Kennedy. Marina's charming Irish co-worker and newest nemesis.

When the two are paired on a project to test out date ideas, ultimately determining which of them will be promoted, Marina takes a peek at Dealbreakers, hoping to dig up some dirt. But not only is Lucas the most annoying human on the planet, he also has the most dealbreakers listed on the app . . . ever.

As they argue their way through each 'date', Marina finds herself having more fun than she's had in years. And when their attraction becomes too strong to resist, Marina struggles not to break some of her own rules. After all, if the Dealbreakers say he's Mr. Wrong, he can't possibly be Mr. Right . . . can he?

Sales Points

- **Unique, timely hook:** A funny, feminist and all-too-relatable romantic comedy about a universal experience: the time we waste in our twenties dating the wrong people
- **Wide-ranging audience:** The potential readership for this book is huge. It will appeal to readers of Laura Jane Williams, Beth O'Leary, Lizzy Dent and Jasmine Guillory (at the gentler end) and Holly Bourne and Helly Acton (at the grittier end). It will interest Twitter users and readers engaged with pop feminist books like *Women Don't Owe You Pretty*, as well as fans of reality tv shows like *Celebs Go Dating* and *Love Island* and Netflix rom coms like *Set It Up*.
- **Experienced author:** Lauren Forsythe has written an extensive range of romantic comedies for publishers including Canelo, Avon and HQ Digital under the name 'A L Michael'

Author Biography

Lauren Forsythe is a pain in the arse. By day, she's a content marketing manager, finding ways to get writing into people's eagerly waiting eye-holes, and by night...well it's the same thing, but with more wine. Lauren writes books about strong women, men with pretty eyelashes and friends that save your life.

When she's not writing, you can find her blogging about relationships, ranting about the patriarchy and ending her boxing workouts with a celebratory mini-roll or three. She firmly believes you can find confidence in the perfect bold lipstick and that all her problems would be solved if every dress had pockets.

Lauren lives in Hertfordshire with her husband and a rescue cat that gets more pampered by the day. She's currently growing a human and trying not to panic about it.

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BIC 2.1	Romance (FR) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
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Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	87000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
UNITED STATES Publisher	Penguin Random House USA Publisher

Previous Titles

The Fixer Upper (Piatkus, 2022)

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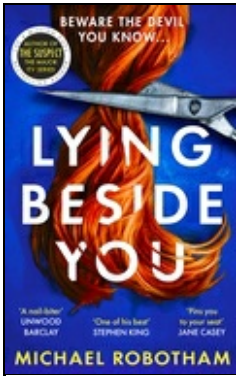
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BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Crime & mystery (FF)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	34mm
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	100000 words
Series	Cyrus Haven
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Nottingham
Author living in	Sydney, Australia
UNITED STATES	Simon & Schuster
Publisher	Publisher

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9780751581560 When You Are Mine
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 9780751573442 Good Girl, Bad Girl
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Lying Beside You

The gripping new thriller from the No.1 bestseller

Michael Robotham

Keynote

The brand-new thriller from the Richard & Judy Book Club author and 6-million-copy bestseller

Description

<h3>THE BRAND-NEW THRILLER FROM THE RICHARD & JUDY PICK AUTHOR AND SIX-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER, THE MIND THAT CREATED ITV'S *THE SUSPECT*</h3>

'One of his best, suspenseful and hard to put down' STEPHEN KING

'Compulsively readable . . . A nail-biter' LINWOOD BARCLAY

'I've never read a Michael Robotham novel I didn't love' VAL MCDERMID

Twenty years ago, Cyrus Haven's brother killed their parents and twin sisters.

Since then Cyrus has devoted his life as a forensic psychologist to understanding why people commit terrible crimes.

Now Elias is being released from his psychiatric hospital, and Cyrus must decide if he's ready to trust the man who destroyed his childhood.

His friend Evie Cormac, who has a gift for knowing when people are lying, isn't so sure.

And as they seek the truth behind a double abduction case, past and present collide - with devastating consequences . . .

If you love *Lying Beside You*, don't miss Cyrus and Evie in *Good Girl, Bad Girl* and *When She Was Good*.

<h4>Readers gave *Lying Beside You* five stars:</h4>

'Exceptional, fast paced and totally enthralling'

'Nail-biting, unexpected'

'Evie Cormac and Cyrus Haven are such an intriguing duo'

'A great read for fans of intelligent crime with strong character development'

'The relationship between Cyrus and Evie is mesmerising'

'A cracking story that had me on the edge of my seat'

'A very entertaining read with a clever and complex plot'

Sales Points

- Over 6 million copies of Michael Robotham's books have been sold and he is published in 26 languages
- Lying Beside You* has been Michael's bestselling book ever in Australia - where he is a four-time-consecutive No.1 bestseller. It also hit #1 in Germany
- This pulse-racing thriller is third in the Cyrus Haven series but has the perfect hook for a standalone. *Good Girl, Bad Girl* and *When She Was Good* both won **Crime Writers' Association Dagger Awards** and have sold 345k copies between them, and *When She Was Good* was a **Richard & Judy Book Club pick**
- Michael's star continues to rise, with **Season 2 of *The Secrets She Keeps* (BBC)** and **Season 1 of *The Suspect* (ITV)** both airing in 2022. A **TV series** is also in the works for *When You Are Mine* and **Park Chan-wook is attached to direct *Life or Death***
- A thrilling, addictive puzzle with unforgettable characters - perfect for fans of **Alex Michaelides' *The Silent Patient***, **Alex North's *The Whisper Man* (48k PB TCM)** and **Tim Weaver's *Missing Pieces* (44k PB TCM)**

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR LYING BESIDE YOU'** - 'Michael Robotham can't write a bad book. This is **one of his best, suspenseful and hard to put down**' - STEPHEN KING
- 'I've **never read a Michael Robotham novel I didn't love**' - VAL MCDERMID
- **'Compulsively readable**. As always, Michael Robotham builds his **nail-biter** around damaged people who only want to do what's right' - LINWOOD BARCLAY
- 'Exactly the sort of thriller that **pins you to your seat until you've finished it**: a proper **heart-pounding** mystery with **unforgettable characters** and **compelling twists**' - JANE CASEY
- **'Thoughtful** . . . it isn't easy to maintain a balance between two such different plot strands, but Robotham does it **brilliantly**' - BEST CRIME BOOKS OF 2022, *SUNDAY TIMES*

Author Biography

Michael Robotham is a former feature writer and investigative reporter, who has worked in Britain, Australia and America.

His debut thriller, *The Suspect*, introduced clinical psychologist Joe O'Loughlin and sold more than a million copies around the world, launching a nine-book series. It has been adapted into an ITV series starring Aidan Turner. Michael's standalone thriller *The Secrets She Keeps* has also been the basis of two BBC TV series.

He has twice won the prestigious UK Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger Award for best crime novel, as well as the Ian Fleming Steel Dagger for *When She Was Good*, a Richard & Judy Book Club pick.

Michael lives in Sydney.

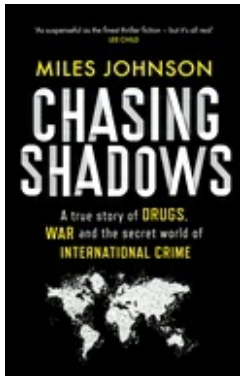
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Chasing Shadows

A true story of drugs, war and the secret world of international crime

Miles Johnson

Keynote

McMafia meets *Narcos* in a searing true crime tale of the dark side of globalisation set in the US, Italy, Colombia and the Middle East.

Description

'Compelling, visceral and highly readable' Oliver Bullough, bestselling author of *Moneyland*

A compulsive true crime thriller about modern-day international drugs trafficking, terrorism and geopolitical intrigue following an investigation driven by one DEA agent, Jack Kelly.

Three very different men battle to control their destinies as they hurtle through the hall of mirrors of the global shadow economy.

Jack Kelly, a veteran US Drug Enforcement Administration agent, tasked with following a trail of dirty money across continents from a top-secret investigative unit based in Virginia.

Salvatore Pititto is an ambitious Mafia capo working on a vast cocaine shipment who becomes unexpectedly pulled into an arms-smuggling conspiracy.

Mustafa Badreddine is a ghost-like master terrorist wanted by governments across the world who has been secretly dispatched to Syria for his final mission.

Each man, born in radically different circumstances in the 1960s, is in his own way grappling with the powerful and unstoppable forces that shape the world around us; forces which topple governments, send refugees fleeing across borders, and put guns in the hands of mercenaries and militias. Each has devoted his whole life to an institution - the DEA, the Mafia and the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah - and each will eventually be destroyed or betrayed by the thing they believe in the most.

Set during 2015 and 2016, as the global order began to implode under the pressures of the Syrian civil war and the European refugee crisis, *CHASING SHADOWS* looks back over the historical conflicts, events and personal histories that have shaped the lives of these three men. It's a book that shows the betrayals, the disillusionment and the violence as Jack Kelly hunts down his targets.

Sales Points

- An exciting true crime tale of drugs, crime and terrorism in the vein of *McMafia* or *Gomorra*. It's good guys versus bad guys, but where the bad guys are humanised a la *Breaking Bad*, *The Sopranos* or *Homeland*.
- This isn't a straight mafia tale: the twist is that it involves international terrorism, specifically Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, which played a key role in the Syrian Civil War. So an added dash of geopolitics and *Looming Tower*-style intrigue (book by Lawrence Wright on 9/11 build up and 2018 Hulu mini-series).
- Miles has used his extensive Italian contacts to get a fully-fleshed out story in the Mafia section; likewise with the Hezbollah characters. He has interviewed over 100 people for the book, including many hours with Jack Kelly, the DEA investigator and hero of the book, which gives us an intimate look at a man dedicated to catching bad guys at the expense of his personal life.

Reviews

- 'This book is like being inserted deep into the secret heart of the global criminal economy, where mafiosi, terrorists and traffickers are all on the same side. It's compelling, visceral and highly readable.' - Oliver Bullough, bestselling author of *Moneyland*

Author Biography

Miles Johnson is an award-winning foreign correspondent for the *Financial Times* who specialises in covering organised crime and financial corruption across the world. In over a decade at the *FT*, he has held senior roles in London, and worked as a correspondent in New York, Madrid and Rome. In 2021 he was nominated for British Foreign Reporter of the Year at the British Press Awards for his work covering the Italian Mafia.

Publication date	Thursday, August 03, 2023
Price	£16.99 Rs. 999
EAN\ISBN-13	9780349128658
BIC 2.1	True crime (BTC) Political corruption (JPZ) Organized crime (JKVM) Corruption in society (JFFX) Drugs trade / drug trafficking (JKVG) Reportage & collected journalism (DNJ)
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Someone Just Like You

Meredith Schorr

Keynote

Two childhood rivals are forced to work together to plan their parents' anniversary party in "this pitch-perfect enemies-to-lovers rom-com." (*BookPage*)

Description

New Yorker Molly Blum knows *everything* about her lifelong nemesis, Jude Stark. With their families so close, they should have been best friends. Instead, she thinks he's a too-charming slacker, and he thinks she's allergic to fun. After years of one-upping each other's pranks (chocolate-dipped cat treats are *not* as delicious as they appear), one high school joke went too far, and they stopped speaking completely. But now that they're supposed to help plan a massive party for their parents-together-there's no better time to resume their war.

And *it is on*. Only somewhere between all the sniping and harmless hijinks, a reluctant friendship develops, along with an unexpected spark of sexual tension. It might have to do with the fact that she's been dating Jude-lookalikes and he's been dating Molly doppelgangers. Or the fact that neither of them is *nearly* as horrible as they thought. All Molly and Jude know is that they've mastered the art of hating each other. Falling in love, on the other hand, is a whole new battlefield.

Sales Points

- **ROM-COMS RULE:** Accounts have been looking for more rom-coms and Schorr delivers with a fan-favorite enemies-to-lovers trope with a twist that will appeal to fans of Sarah Hogle (*Twice Shy*, Penguin, 4/21), Mhairi McFarlane (*Mad About You*, Avon, 8/22), and Sally Thorne (*The Hating Game*, William Morrow, 8/16).
- **INCLUSIVE ROMANCE:** Like Meredith, the main character in *Someone Just Like You* is a secular Jewish woman, helping bring more diversity to the rom-com and romance space.
- **FRESH HOOK:** Pop culture fans will particularly love Meredith's fresh voice and witty banter, and *Someone Just Like You* is a fun twist on a classic *Friends* episode.
- **CROWD MAGNET:** Meredith sold out at her NYC launch signing, brings great crowds to virtual events, and has become highly sought after for in-person panels and podcasts.

Author Biography

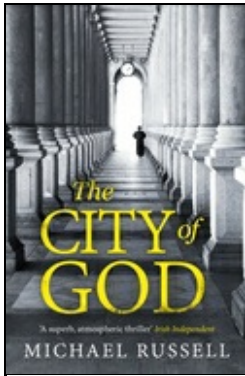
A born and bred New Yorker and lifelong daydreamer, Meredith Schorr fueled her passion for writing everything from restaurant reviews, original birthday cards, and even work-related emails into a career penning romantic comedies. When she's not writing books filled with grand gestures and hard-earned happily-ever-afters or working as a trademark paralegal, she's most often reading, running, or watching TV...for research, of course.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
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Extent	336 pages
Word Count	100000 words
Series	Stefan Gillespie
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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The City of God

Michael Russell

Keynote

The next gripping Stefan Gillespie novel, where espionage and murder come together in an atmospheric blend.

Description

1943. Garda Inspector Stefan Gillespie, on a diplomatic mission for the Irish government, takes a train from the chaos of German-occupied Rome to the Reich itself. Late at night he waits for a long-delayed connection at an empty station in neutral Switzerland. He sees a train no one is meant to see. A train that shouldn't be there. A beating from the train's SS guards, who shouldn't be there either, leaves him badly injured. Recovering at an Irish diplomat's home, the story of Stefan's journey to Rome reveals something else that was never meant to be known. The brutal murder of an idealistic young priest in a defeated city, and the dark underbelly of espionage, deception and betrayal that the corruption of war has injected into the City of God itself... the Vatican.

Praise for Michael Russell

'Complex but compelling . . . utterly vivid and convincing' *Independent on Sunday*

'A superb, atmospheric thriller' *Irish Independent*

'A thriller to keep you guessing and gasping' *Daily Mail*

'Atmospheric' *Sunday Times*

Sales Points

- Sunday Times top 20 bestseller
- The City of Strangers has sold over 40,000 copies
- Debut novel, The City of Shadows, longlisted for the CWA John Creasy New Blood Dagger Award 2013
- Second novel, The City of Strangers, shortlisted for CWA Endeavour Historical Dagger Award 2014

Author Biography

After a successful career as a television writer and producer, working on such series as *A Touch of Frost*, *Midsomer Murders* and *Between the Lines*, **Michael Russell** decided to write what he had always wanted to: books.

The City in Darkness is the third of his Stefan Gillespie stories of historical crime fiction, taking a sideways look at the Second World War through Irish eyes, and exploring some unexpected corners of the conflict, such as Danzig, New York and, in *The City in Darkness*, the cities of Franco's Spain. The first two Stefan Gillespie novels, *The City of Shadows* and *The City of Strangers* were both shortlisted for Crime Writers' Association awards.

Michael lives with his family in West Wicklow, in Ireland, not a million miles from Stefan Gillespie's home.

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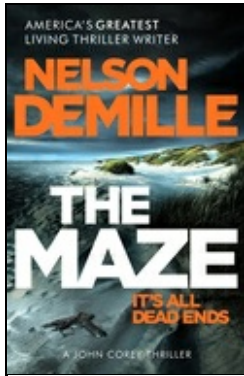
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The Maze

The long-awaited new John Corey novel from America's legendary thriller author

Nelson DeMille

Keynote

A new chapter begins for legendary former anti-terrorist cop John Corey in the most thrilling and outrageously entertaining novel of the year.

Description

*****The brand new, unmissable John Corey novel from America's Greatest Living Thriller Writer.*****

'Bottom line, if a man is known by his enemies, I'm one helluva guy.'

Former anti-terrorist cop John Corey is NYU - New York Unemployed - and watching his back, ever more convinced his past will soon catch up with him. Then a new opportunity comes calling, and with it, plenty of trouble . . .

A series of bodies has been found along a beach close to his home and he can no longer deny that a serial killer is on the loose, and no one seems able to find the culprit. Is the failure to find the perpetrator a result of the department's oversight? Is it due to the fact the victims are prostitutes? Or is it something darker? Could the killer be someone on the inside?

John Corey must root out friend and foe in this dazzling thriller, which features his trademark snark, matched by brilliant investigative skills, and the masterful plot twists that are a signature of the American thriller legend Nelson DeMille.

Sales Points

- Little, Brown has sold **more than 2.5 million copies** of Nelson DeMille's books
- This is a solely written DeMille starring his most popular and bestselling protagonist, the wisecracking **John Corey**
- Nelson DeMille is STILL a huge international success: a **number one New York Times bestseller** and a **top ten bestseller in Australia**
- DeMille is **part of the golden generation of thriller writers** whose books still sell in big numbers today, including Wilbur Smith (*New Kingdom*, 29,774 HB TCM), Tom Clancy (*Code of Honor*, 1,997 HB TCM) and Clive Cussler (*Saboteurs*, 11,498 UK TCM) - and he is the last of them still writing
- **Films** of *The Charm School* and *Gold Coast* are set for development.

Reviews

- 'Big, compelling and furiously paced, it **screams to a terrific climax**' - *Daily Mail* (on *A Quiet End*)
- '**DeMille's strengths are legend**. His characters are rounded and appealing...His writing is fluid and accessible and his plots are tremendous' - *Sun*
- '**Corey: a wise-ass with a splendid line in sarcasm**, even in the most violent of circumstances' - *The Times*
- 'DeMille writes **compelling** thrillers, and **John Corey is a great protagonist**' - *Washington Times*

Author Biography

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

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

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The Group

The 60th anniversary edition of this international bestseller about female friendship, with a new introduction by Monica Ali

Mary McCarthy

Keynote

A beautiful hardback edition to mark the 60th anniversary of the bestselling, influential novel about women's lives and female friendships.

Description

'Juicy, shocking, witty, and almost continually brilliant' COSMOPOLITAN

'A brilliant novel: honest, engaging and sharp as a tack' SARAH WATERS

'Lively, vivid and exceedingly entertaining' SUNDAY TIMES

This groundbreaking novel celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2023. One of the first novels to frankly depict friendship, sex and women's lives. It was a revelation and continues to inspire today.

WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY MONICA ALI

Mary McCarthy's most celebrated novel portrays the lives and aspirations of eight Vassar graduates. 'The group' meet in New York following graduation to attend the wedding of one of their friends - and reconvene seven years later at her funeral. The women, fresh from college, vowed not to become stuffy and frightened like their parents, but to lead fulfilling, emancipated lives. Who really achieved this - and what sacrifices and compromises had to be made?

'McCarthy's characters confront many of the same issues as their modern counterparts: sex and contraception, career and marriage, love and lust, fidelity to one's husband versus loyalty to one's friends and the attempt to carve out a place for oneself unconstrained by the gender limitations of previous generations. Its continuing relevance is one of the book's most extraordinary attributes' ELIZABETH DAY, GUARDIAN

Sales Points

- WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY MONICA ALI, bestselling author of *Love Marriage*
- This stunning new edition will mark the 60th anniversary of one of the twentieth century's most influential novels about female friendship and women's lives.
- *The Group* has sold nearly 80k copies since it became a Virago Modern Classic in 2009
- Even though it was controversial at the time of publication, its exploration of contraception, marriage, sex, women's careers and mental health are extremely relevant today.
- Inspired Candace Bushnell to write *Sex and the City*, the modern-day version of *The Group*.

Reviews

- 'Absorbing, funny, painful . . . I consider it **a masterpiece**' - Hilary Mantel
- **'Shocking, titillating, and acid-laced** . . . the book still dazzles as a generational portrait, falters as fiction, and blighted McCarthy's life' - Laura Jacobs, *Vanity Fair*
- **'A brilliant novel:** honest, engaging and sharp as a tack' - Sarah Waters
- 'Few works of literature can genuinely be termed **"ahead of their time"**' - *The Times*

Author Biography

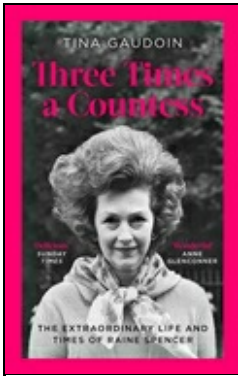
Mary McCarthy (1912-1989) was born in Seattle, Washington. She was a short-story writer, bestselling novelist, essayist and an art critic. She was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and won the National Medal for Literature and the Edward MacDowell Medal in 1984. Her debut novel, *The Company She Keeps* (1942), initiated her ascent to the most celebrated writers of her generation; the publication of her autobiography *Memories of a Catholic Girlhood* in 1957 bolstered this reputation. McCarthy wrote more than twenty-four books, including the now-classic novel *The Group* (1963). This was the *New York Times* Best Seller for two years.

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Three Times a Countess The Extraordinary Life and Times of Raine Spencer Tina Gaudoin

Keynote

From middle-class London girl to Countess and wife of Earl Spencer, *Three Times a Countess* charts the scandalous life of Raine Spencer, demystifying her femme fatale tabloid reputation and uncovering the truth behind her becoming one of Princess Diana's closest confidantes.

Description

TELEGRAPH 50 BEST BOOKS OF 2022

THE UNTOLD STORY OF PRINCESS DIANA'S STEPMOTHER

'A sparkling biography of a fascinating woman' – Lynn Barber, *Telegraph* *****

'Gaudoin's book is revealing and hugely entertaining. Highly recommended.' – *Daily Mail*

'Gaudoin tells these delicious stories with brio' – *Sunday Times*

Debutante of the year. Able politician. Femme fatale. Just some of the many labels attached to the irrepressible, controversial Raine Spencer: Countess, socialite and stepmother to Diana, Princess of Wales. But who was the real Raine? What was hidden behind the immaculately manicured public façade and her overwhelmingly negative tabloid image?

From her childhood days as daughter of romantic novelist powerhouse, Barbara Cartland, to Westminster councillor and wife of Earl Spencer, *Three Times a Countess* recounts Raine's compelling and glamorous life, revealing her to be a powerful, accomplished woman who, after a tumultuous relationship, reconciled with Diana to become the Princess's closest confidante and a key witness at the inquest into her death.

To her friends, Raine was shrewd, intelligent, witty and loyal; to her enemies, pushy, overly flamboyant and ruthless. From a career spanning local politics to dealing with the fortunes of Althorp; from taking on the Spencer family estate to her final role as a board member at Harrods, Raine's life was, by any standards, a success. Yet she could not sway the powerful media narrative which pitted her as 'the evil stepmother' at every turn.

A societal whirl of London Seasons, family feuds, politics, pomp and 'big hair', Gaudoin's vibrant history of the Countess sets the record straight once and for all, drawing insight from those who knew Raine most. *Three Times a Countess* reveals a sophisticated, determined woman whose loyalty knew no bounds and whose cache of secrets would have worried even the most upright of royals.

Sales Points

- Raine Spencer has been plastered with the reputation of 'evil stepmother' by the tabloids, but now Tina Gaudoin changes the narrative, enlightening royal history fans with the friendship she formed with Diana in her later years.
- Tina Gaudoin is a trusted journalist and has written for *FT*, *Guardian*, *New York Times*, *Elle Decoration*, *Town and Country Magazine*, *WSJ*, *The Times Luxx*, *Frank* magazine and *Harvey Nichols* magazine.
- Gaudoin has written an insightful personal history of Raine Spencer mixed with reflections from close friends and confidantes to give this unique access to royal fans.

Author Biography

Tina Gaudoin is a renowned journalist, author, editor and brand consultant. Throughout her career she has been the Editor in Chief of: *Frank Magazine*, *The Times Luxx*, *WSJ* magazine and *Elle Decoration*. She was Style Editor of *Saturday Times* magazine and *Wall St Journal Europe*. She has edited and written for international and national media titles including *Tatler*, the *FT*, *Guardian*, *The Times*, *New York Times*, *Vogue USA* and *UK*, *Harpers Bazaar USA* and *UK* and *Departures USA*. She was a co-founder of *Triyoga* and is the founder and owner of *Roadscents*.

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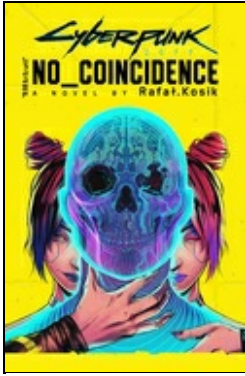
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Cyberpunk 2077: No Coincidence

Rafal Kosik

Keynote

Set in the world of one of 2020's bestselling video games, *Cyberpunk 2077*, this science fiction novel tells the story of two ordinary people who are pulled into a high-stakes conspiracy. Perfect for fans of science fiction and the huge audience of *Cyberpunk 2077* fans

Description

In this novel based in the world of 2020's bestselling game Cyberpunk 2077, a group of seemingly ordinary people are torn from their everyday lives and unwillingly thrust into a criminal conspiracy reaching the highest levels of power. Finding themselves in desperate straits, they must ask themselves where the human ends and the digital begins – and whether we should draw a line between them at all.

In sparkling Night City, a ragtag group of strangers have just pulled off a heist, robbing a convoy transporting a mysterious container belonging to Militech. The only thing the group has in common is that they were blackmailed into participating in the heist-and they have no idea just how far their mysterious employer's reach goes, or the purpose of the artefact they stole.

This newly formed gang-composed of a veteran turned renegade, a sleeper agent for Militech, a computer nerd, a therapist, a ripperdoc, and a techie-must learn how to overcome their differences and work together, lest their secrets be unveiled before they can pull off the next heist.

Sales Points

- **A novel based on 2020's bestselling video game:** developed by the same studio responsible for all three *Witcher* games, *Cyberpunk 2077* was 2020's bestselling video game and this novel will take place in the game's brilliantly-realised cyberpunk setting
- **A huge potential audience:** this novel will appeal to a huge audience of both SF fans and players of *Cyberpunk 2077* in the same way that *The Witcher* appealed to both fantasy readers and fans of the games
- **This book will feature cover art directly from the video game** to appeal immediately to fans of the game looking to further their interest in the world of *Cyberpunk 2077*, while the author is a writer who worked on the video game
- **Cyberpunk 2077 is an IP that will spread across multiple mediums:** there will be a Netflix Animated Series in 2022, a comic series is already out now, and the game will see additional updates in 2022 and beyond

Author Biography

Rafal Kosik is one of the most influential Polish science fiction writers of the 21st century. He's a laureate of the highest sci-fi literary honours in Poland.

In his science fiction novels he combines high-concept ideas reminiscent of Brian Aldiss, Isaac Asimov, or more recently Liu Cixin, with a more sociological and philosophical approach to the human being, characteristic of works by the great sci-fi Masters, Stanislaw Lem and Philip K. Dick.

Recently he worked with CD Projekt Red on the show *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners* as a screenwriter.

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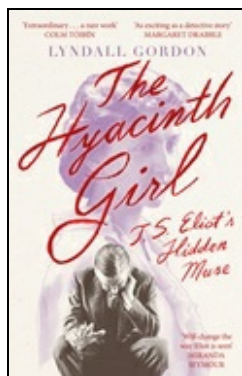
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The Hyacinth Girl T. S. Eliot's Hidden Muse

Lyndall Gordon

Keynote

The revealing of the hidden muse – Emily Hale – the Hyacinth Girl of the famous *The Waste Land* poem – who influenced the life and art of TS Eliot.

Description

The revealing of the hidden muse – Emily Hale – the Hyacinth Girl of the famous *The Waste Land* poem – who influenced the life and art of TS Eliot.

Among the greatest of poets, T.S. Eliot protected his privacy while publicly associated with three women: two wives, Vivienne and Valerie, and a church-going companion, Mary Trevelyan. This presentation concealed a life-long love for an American: Emily Hale, a drama teacher who was the source of 'memory and desire' in *The Waste Land*; she is the Hyacinth Girl.

Drawing on the recently unsealed 1,131 letters Eliot wrote to Hale and suppressed in his lifetime, leading biographer Lyndall Gordon reveals both the hidden poet and the muse who was the first and consistently important woman of his life and art. Emily Hale was at the centre of a love drama he conceived and the inspiration for the lines he wrote to last beyond their time.

'Extraordinary... a rare work' COLM TOIBIN

'As exciting as a detective story' MARGARET DRABBLE

'Will change the way Eliot is seen' MIRANDA SEYMOUR

Sales Points

- Dramatic revealing of over 1000 letters by TS Eliot will attract media attention
- One of the most revered poets is shown in a new light in this biography
- Readers will learn of the prime importance to Eliot of a woman previously very little known

Reviews

- **'Extraordinary...** The Hyacinth Girl is a rare work of sympathy and insight. Lyndall Gordon's passionately intelligent engagement with the letters between T. S. Eliot and Emily Hale is matched by her close reading of Eliot's poems. Her ability to see both complexity and simplicity in the relationship between Eliot and Hale means that their entangled world comes fully alive in this brilliant book' - *Colm Tóibín*
- 'There is no finer guide into the mind of T. S. Eliot than Lyndall Gordon... Thanks to her **meticulous research and inspired storytelling** we will never read [Eliot's] poems the same way again' - *Heather Clark, author of Red Comet: The Short Life and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath*
- 'An astute portrait of Eliot... Gordon illuminates Eliot's writing through the prism of his correspondence with Emily Hale, demonstrating how central she is to a real understanding of the man and his work... **A revelatory book**' - *Erica Wagner, author of Ariel's Gift: Ted Hughes, Sylvia Plath and the story of Birthday Letters*
- **'Exquisitely nuanced'** - Kathryn Hughes, *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Lyndall Gordon was born in Cape Town and studied American Literature at Columbia University in New York. She came to England through the Rhodes Trust in 1973.

She is the prize-winning author of biographies including *The Imperfect Life of T. S. Eliot*; *Henry James: His Women and his Art*; *Charlotte Brontë: A Passionate Life*; *Virginia Woolf: A Writer's Life*; *Vindication: A Life of Mary Wollstonecraft*; *Lives Like Loaded Guns: Emily Dickinson and Her Family Feuds and Outsiders: Five Women Writers Who Changed the World*. There are also two memoirs, *Shared Lives, A Story of Women's Friendship*, and *Divided Lives*, about her mother, whose spiritual journey opened up Eliot's poetry for her. She has written the 'Life' for the Eliot website: tseliot.com.

Lyndall Gordon is a fellow of St Hilda's College, Oxford and a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. She lives in Oxford.

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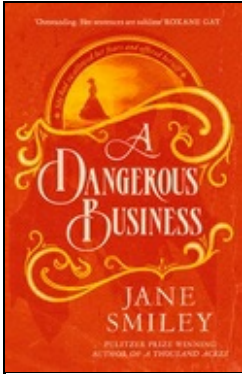
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A Dangerous Business

Jane Smiley

Keynote

A brilliant, evocative novel about two women, Eliza and Jean, who try to find out what happened to the young women murdered in their town, in 1850s California.

Description

'I raced through this murder mystery' *Good Housekeeping*, 10 Books to Read Right Now!

'Smiley is a masterful writer' *Sunday Times*

'Outstanding. Her sentences are sublime' *Roxane Gay*

From a brilliant Pulitzer Prize-winning and best-selling author: a rollicking murder mystery set in Gold Rush California, as two young prostitutes follow a trail of missing girls.

Monterey, 1851. Ever since her husband was killed in a bar fight, Eliza Ripple has been working in a brothel. It seems like a better life, at least at first. The madam, Mrs. Parks, is kind, the men are (relatively) well behaved, and Eliza has attained what few women have: financial security. But when the dead bodies of young women start appearing outside of town, a darkness descends that she can't resist confronting. Side by side with her friend Jean, and inspired by her reading, especially by Edgar Allan Poe's detective Dupin, Eliza pieces together an array of clues to try to catch the killer, all the while juggling clients who begin to seem more and more suspicious.

Eliza and Jean are determined not just to survive, but to find their way in a lawless town on the fringes of the Wild West - a bewitching combination of beauty and danger - as what will become the Civil War looms on the horizon.

As Mrs. Parks says, 'Everyone knows that this is a dangerous business, but between you and me, being a woman is a dangerous business, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise . . .'

Sales Points

- Praised by Roxane Gay, the Sunday Times, Good Housekeeping and the Mail on Sunday
- For readers who love Kate Atkinson and Bonnie Garmus.

Author Biography

Jane Smiley is the author of numerous novels, including *A Thousand Acres*, which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, and the *Last Hundred Years* trilogy: *Some Luck*, *Early Warning*, and *Golden Age*. She is also the author of several works of non-fiction and books for young adults. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, she has received the PEN Center USA Lifetime Achievement Award for Literature. She lives in Northern California.

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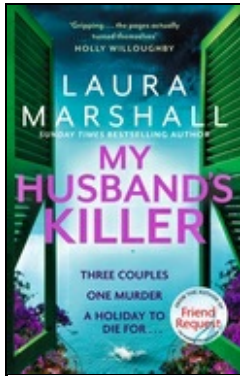
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My Husband's Killer

The emotional, twisty new mystery from the #1 bestselling author of Friend Request

Laura Marshall

Keynote

The twisty new psychological suspense from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Friend Request*

Description

Three couples. One murder. A holiday to die for . . .

We arrived at a villa on the Amalfi Coast, ready to enjoy a sun-soaked weekend with our oldest friends - and one new face.

By the end of the weekend, my husband is found dead.

But how can I mourn him, when on the day of his funeral I discover he was having an affair?

The only suspects are the women we went on holiday with. My oldest, closest friends.

Do I really want to dig into my husband's secret? Do I really want to know who betrayed me?

And as I start to unravel their secrets . . . do I really believe his death was an accident?

Sales Points

- Laura Marshall's debut FRIEND REQUEST was a ***Sunday Times* and ebook No.1 bestseller, and has sold over half a million copies worldwide**
- Her new book is perfect for fans of psychological suspense packed with complex relationships and set in a stunning location, such as **Lucy Foley's THE GUEST LIST (25k HB TCM)** and **C.L. Taylor's HER LAST HOLIDAY (10k HB TCM)**
- At her husband's funeral, a woman discovers he was having an affair on the holiday he died on. The only suspects are her closest friends - so the question is, can she handle unravelling the truth?
- Translation rights in Laura's books have **sold in 24 territories** and **Kindle Entertainment** bought **TV rights** to FRIEND REQUEST

Author Biography

Laura Marshall is the bestselling author of four psychological thrillers. Her debut novel, *Friend Request*, was a Kindle No.1 and *Sunday Times* bestseller, with over half a million copies sold in the UK. Laura's books have sold in twenty-four territories around the globe.

She grew up in Wiltshire, studied English at the University of Sussex and currently lives in Kent with her family.

For more information visit Laura's website www.lauramarshall.co.uk or find her at www.facebook.com/lauramarshallauthor or on Twitter @laurajm8.

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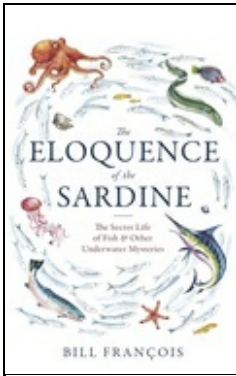
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The Eloquence of the Sardine The Secret Life of Fish & Other Underwater Mysteries Bill François

Keynote

Drawing on history, myth and legend, but always grounded in science, *The Eloquence of the Sardine* will change the way you think about the sea in the most poetic of ways.

Description

Humans have identified just a fraction of the 2.2 million species living in the sea. Roughly 91% of all marine species remain unknown: myths still to be written, discoveries still to be made, blank pages with room to dream . . .

As a small boy, Bill François was frightened of deep water. Until a chance encounter with the elusive sardine set him on course for a life in marine science: a mission to better understand, and preserve, the underwater world, to find his place in that ecosystem and learn how to converse harmoniously with the ocean.

In a series of exquisitely rendered vignettes of marine life, François invites us on a whistle-stop global tour to reveal the mysteries of the sea, beginning with the simple eloquence of the sardine. He unpicks the sound of the sea - an underwater symphony orchestra voiced by a choir of fish - and deciphers the latest scientific discoveries on the immunity of coral and the changing gender of wrasses. We visit the depths of underwater Paris as François delves into the mysterious world of the eel and explore an extraordinary three-generational friendship between humans and killer whales, and the role a shoal of herrings played in Cold War tensions.

Throughout, François effortlessly brings the inner workings of fish to life - their language, their emotions, their societal rituals. He also makes a case for why we should look to the sea for inspiration for improving society and investigates the shocking journey from sea to plate.

Drawing on history, myth and legend, but always grounded in science, *The Eloquence of the Sardine* will change the way you think about the sea in the most poetic of ways.

Sales Points

- A seamless blend of nature, science writing and memoir - a little something for everyone
- Weaves big ideas into very narrative storytelling, making the science both interesting and accessible
- Quirky non-fiction that will appeal to marine lovers and readers of popular science books

Author Biography

Bill François is a physicist passionate about the marine world. He studied at the ENS school in Paris and then devoted himself to research on hydrodynamics. The eloquence contests he won, like the Le Grand Oral on France 2, propelled him to become passionate about his other world: that of words. He mixes these universes to relay the importance of protecting our oceans.

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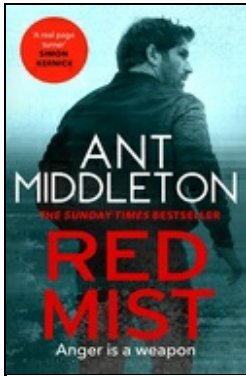
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Red Mist

The ultra-authentic and gripping action thriller

Ant Middleton

Keynote

The second authentic, action-packed Mallory thriller from superstar Ant Middleton, following his *Sunday Times* bestselling debut novel *Cold Justice*

Description

MALLORY IS BACK – WITH A DEATH WISH AND A MISSION

You've heard his true story, now go deeper into Ant Middleton's world with his ultra-authentic thriller series.

'Great to see Mallory back in action - my favourite vigilante!' --- **Stephen Leather**

Hiding out in a small village in France, ex-Special Forces veteran turned vigilante Mallory is trying to keep out of trouble, aware that there is a darkness within him that seeks out trouble - that enjoys it.

But one night in a bar he meets an old man afraid for his granddaughter, worried about the young man with whom she's become involved.

Unable to resist the pull of action, and of helping a family in need, Mallory is quickly drawn into a turf war that it will take all his special skills to survive.

The *Sunday Times*-bestselling book one in the Mallory series, *Cold Justice*, is available now.

'The action is all too credible. You just know Mallory could eat three Shredded Wheat' --- **The Times**

'A gripping, rollercoaster read' --- **Damien Lewis, *Daily Express***

Sales Points

- The first novel in series *Cold Justice* was an instant top ten *Sunday Times* bestseller... Ant's third *Sunday Times* bestseller in 2021 including his non-fiction
- Cold Justice* was the bestselling HB debut thriller published in 2021 according to Nielsen Bookscan, with 23k copies sold to date TCM
- In hardback, RED MIST was included in Waterstones best crime and thriller books of the year.
- Red Mist* is set in France, and plays on Ant's intimate knowledge of the country (his mother was French)... and its organised crime
- For fans of Gregg Hurwitz (*Out of the Dark*, B 23,950 UK TCM), Simon Kernick (*Kill a Stranger*, B 17,842 UK TCM), and David Baldacci (*A Gambling Man*, B 77,289 UK TCM)

Reviews

- 'A white-knuckler' - *Gregg Hurwitz (on Cold Justice)*
- 'A real page turner with a bang of a finish' - *Simon Kernick (on Cold Justice)*
- 'A pressure cooker of thrills, excitement and fear... the literary equivalent of Alton Towers' - *Mark Dawson (on Cold Justice)*
- 'A gritty, hard-hitting debut thriller' - *Sun (on Cold Justice)*

Author Biography

Ant Middleton was the front man for Channel 4's hit show, *SAS: Who Dares Wins*, among other major series, and a hugely bestselling non-fiction author. Born in Portsmouth and raised in rural France, Ant set his sights on a career in the armed forces and didn't stop striving until he achieved his goal. Over the course of his career he has served in the Special Boat Service, the Royal Marines and 9 Parachute Squadron Royal Engineers, achieving what is known as the 'Holy Trinity' of the UK's Elite Forces.

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Extent	448 pages
Word Count	100000 words
Series	Mallory
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Author born in	France
Author living in	Essex, UK
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Knockout

A passionate opposites-attract Regency romance

Sarah MacLean

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Sarah MacLean returns with the next *Hell's Belles* novel, a dazzling opposites-attract romance.

Description

New York Times bestselling author Sarah MacLean returns with the next *Hell's Belles* novel about a chaotic bluestocking and the buttoned-up detective enlisted to keep her out of trouble (spoiler: She is the trouble).

'Sarah MacLean's books are *fierce*' JULIA QUINN

'I will read *anything* Sarah MacLean writes' EMILY HENRY

'Sharp, sexy, action-packed, propulsive escapism at its absolute finest. We are lucky to be living and breathing in the Sarah Maclean era' CHRISTINA LAUREN

With her headful of wild curls and wilder ideas, society has labelled Lady Imogen Loveless *peculiar* . . . and doesn't know she's one of the Hell's Belles - a group of vigilantes operating outside the notice of most of London.

Thomas Peck is *not* most of London. The brilliant detective has a keen ability to see things others miss, like the fact that Imogen isn't peculiar...she's *pandemonium*. If you ask him, she requires a keeper. When her powerful family discovers her late-night activities, they couldn't agree more . . . and they know just the man for the task.

Thomas wants nothing to do with guarding Imogen. He is a grown man with a proper job and no time for the lady's incendiary chaos, no matter how lushly it is packaged. Yet as the gruff detective becomes caught up in Imogen's world, they each discover an unexpected but fiery passion that threatens to consume them both.

Praise for Sarah MacLean:

'Fun with a capital F, a spectacular, near-cinematic adventure . . . *Heartbreaker* is a full-hearted, deeply romantic reminder that romance novels can and should be dangerous and fun in equal measure' **Entertainment Weekly**

'Sublimely sensual and passionate' **Kirkus Reviews**

'Everything MacLean does is perfectly on point' **Booklist**

'Romance readers can always rely on Sarah MacLean to bring the summer heat' **Bookish**

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Author living in	USA
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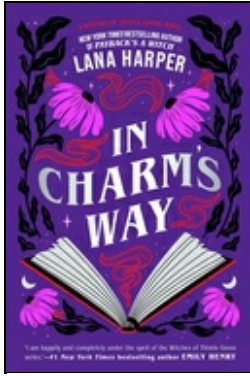
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In Charm's Way

A deliciously witchy rom-com of forbidden spells and unexpected love

Lana Harper

Keynote

A magical romantic comedy sparking with spells and witchcraft.

Description

A witch struggling to regain what she has lost casts a forbidden spell – only to discover much more than she expected, in this enchanting new rom-com by *New York Times* bestselling author Lana Harper.

Six months after having been hit by a power surge that nearly obliterated her memory, Delilah Harlow is still picking up the pieces. Her once diamond-sharp mind has become shaky and unreliable, and bristly, self-sufficient Delilah is forced to rely on friends, family, and her raven familiar for help. In an effort to reclaim her wits and former independence, she casts a dangerous blood spell meant to harness power with healing capacities.

While the spell does restore clarity, it also unexpectedly turns Delilah into an irresistible beacon for the kind of malevolent supernatural creatures that have never before ventured into Thistle Grove. One night – just as things are about to go terribly sideways with a rogue succubus – a mysterious stranger appears in the nick of time to save Delilah's soul.

Gorgeous, sultry, and as dangerous as the knives she carries, Catriona Quinn is a hunter of monsters – and half-human, half-fae herself, she is the kind of sly and morally gray creature Delilah would normally find horrifying. Though Delilah balks at the idea of a partnership, she has no choice but to roll the dice on their collaboration. As the two delve deeper into the power that underlies Thistle Grove, they uncover not only the town's hidden history but also a risky attraction that could upend Delilah's entire life.

Readers are spellbound by Lana Harper's enchanting rom-coms!

'The book I've been waiting for all my life' Emily Henry

'Like if Casey McQuiston wrote paranormal' *Goodreads*

'A queer rom com that bewitches from the very first page' *Publishers Weekly*

'John Tucker Must Die but with queer witches' *Goodreads*

'Compulsively fun' Jacqueline Carey

'Sexy, charming and completely magical!' Kerry Winfrey

'The perfect autumnal witchy romance!' *Goodreads*

'Hilariously funny and glue-you-to-the-page engrossing' *Bookpage*

'I want to go to Thistle Grove' Seanan McGuire

'It's basically *John Tucker Must Die* meets *The Craft*, with an extra serving of queer relationships' *The Lesbary*

'Charming, sweet, and magical, the perfect book to enjoy on a cosy autumn night' *The Nerd Daily*

'The kind of book that you just sort of ache to step inside . . . a perfect fall read' *Goodreads*

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Extent	304 pages
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	USA
Author born in	Serbia
Author living in	USA
UNITED STATES Publisher	Penguin Random House LLC Publisher

Previous Titles

In the Witches of Thistle Grove series:
PAYBACK'S A WITCH, FROM BAD TO CURSED, BACK IN A SPELL

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'The witchy, sapphic, revenge romcom I've been dreaming of' Goodreads

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Meet the other wonderful Witches of Thistle Grove in *Payback's a Witch, From Bad to Cursed*, and *Back in a Spell* – out now!

Sales Points

- A fresh, funny, magical romcom about two witches
- Lana Harper is a bestselling YA author, known for witchy romances. The heroine is bisexual and overall this feels like a really fresh, smart take on paranormal romance.

Author Biography

Lana Harper is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Witches of Thistle Grove series. Writing as Lana Popovic, she has also written four YA novels about modern-day witches and historical murderesses. Born in Serbia, Lana grew up in Hungary, Romania, and Bulgaria before moving to the US, where she studied psychology and literature at Yale University, law at Boston University, and publishing at Emerson College. She lives in Chicago, where she spends most of her time plotting witchy stories and equally witchy tattoos.

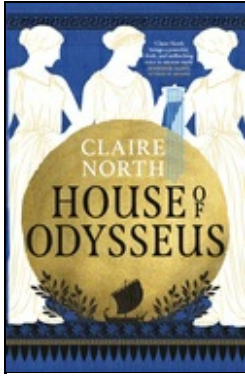
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Format	C Format
Depth	34mm
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Songs of Penelope
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House of Odysseus

Claire North

Keynote

From the multi award-winning Claire North comes the second book in a trilogy of stories retelling of the classic Greek myth of Penelope. It's time for the women of Ithaca to tell their tale . . .

Description

'CLAIRE NORTH BRINGS A POWERFUL, FRESH AND UNFLINCHING VOICE TO ANCIENT MYTH'

Jennifer Saint, author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *Ariadne*

From the author of the critically acclaimed *Ithaca* – A *Sunday Times* Historical Fiction Book of the Year – comes an exquisite and gripping new tale that breathes life into ancient myth. This is the story of Penelope of Ithaca, famed wife of Odysseus, as it has never been told before.

On the isle of Ithaca, Queen Penelope maintains a delicate balance of power. Many years ago, her husband, Odysseus, sailed to war with Troy and never came home. In his absence, Penelope uses all her cunning to keep the peace - but this is shattered by the arrival of Orestes, king of Mycenae, and his sister Elektra.

Orestes's hands are stained with his mother's blood. Not so long ago, the son of Agamemnon took Queen Clytemnestra's life on Ithaca's sands. Now, racked with guilt, he is slowly losing his mind.

Penelope knows destruction will follow in his wake as surely as the Furies circle him. His uncle, Menelaus, the battle-hungry king of Sparta, longs for Orestes's throne - and if he can seize it, no one will be safe from his violent whims.

Trapped between two mad kings, Penelope fights to keep war from Ithaca's shores. Her only allies are Elektra and Helen of Troy, Menelaus's enigmatic wife. And watching over them all is the goddess Aphrodite, who has plans of her own.

Each woman has a secret. And their secrets will shape the world.

Praise for the Songs of Penelope series:

'Darkly fascinating, raw and breathtaking' Jennifer Saint, author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *Ariadne*

'Richly poetic . . . This is an impassioned plea for the lost, disenfranchised queens of ancient Greece, a love letter to the silenced women of history' *Booklist*

'Penelope is proving to be an outstanding epic hero in her own right. A sensational retelling'

Elodie Harper, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Wolf Den*

'Everything I've wanted in a retelling: a vibrant cast, full of suspense, told with a phenomenal narrative voice – this is an absolute masterpiece' Sarah Bonner, author of *Her Perfect Twin*

'Conjures up a world in which women, abandoned by their men, must weave their own destinies' *The Times*

'Claire North has set a new standard for Ancient Greek retellings. Absolutely sublime' Hannah Lynn, author of *Athena's Child*

The Songs of Penelope series:

Ithaca

House of Odysseus

The Last Song of Penelope

Sales Points

- **A stunning literary masterpiece that presents Penelope from the Odyssey as you've never seen her before** - not just as the faithful, wistful wife of Odysseus, but as one of the most masterful queens of ancient Greece
- **Each book in this ground-breaking trilogy can also be read as a standalone novel:** this is the second book of three novels retelling different moments in the life of Penelope, with each story being narrated by a different goddess. The first book, *Ithaca*, was narrated by Hera, this book is narrated by Aphrodite and the final book is narrated by

Athena.

- ***Ithaca* is Claire North's top-selling hardback to date!** (even beating the *Harry August* hardback). It was **a *Sunday Times* Historical Fiction Book of the Year**, and **rights have sold in 13 territories and counting**: It's sold in USA, France, Spain, Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, Turkey, Russia, Brazil, Lithuania and the Netherlands, with more deals expected . . .
- **There is a huge demand for retellings of classical myths – but this series stands out from the crowd for its fiercely feminist and utterly unique, irreverent voice.** It will hold strong appeal for fans of Greek myth retellings such as *Circe*, *Ariadne*, *The Silence of the Girls* but also powerful feminist works such as *The Handmaid's Tale*, *Vox* and *The Power*.
- **The bestselling, multi-award winning author of *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August*:** Claire North's books have sold over 750,000 copies in the English language and have been sold in translation in over 20 territories. She's won the World Fantasy Award and the John W. Campbell Award, and been shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Philip K. Dick Award and the Sunday Times/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award

Reviews

- **'Richly poetic . . . This is an impassioned plea for the lost, disenfranchised queens of ancient Greece, a love letter to the silenced women of history'** - *BOOKLIST on ITHACA*
- **'Conjures up a world in which women, abandoned by their men, must weave their own destinies'** - *THE TIMES on ITHACA*
- **'Everything I've wanted in a retelling: a vibrant cast, full of suspense, told with a phenomenal narrative voice – this is an absolute masterpiece'** - *Sarah Bonner, author of HER PERFECT TWIN on ITHACA*
- **'Claire North has set a new standard for Ancient Greek retellings. Absolutely sublime'** - *Hannah Lynn, author of ATHENA'S CHILD on ITHACA*

Author Biography

Claire North is a pseudonym for Catherine Webb, who wrote several novels in various genres before publishing her first major work as Claire North, *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August*. It was a critically acclaimed success, receiving rave reviews and becoming a word-of-mouth bestseller. She has since published several hugely popular and critically acclaimed novels, won the World Fantasy Award and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award, and been shortlisted for the *Sunday Times*/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award, the Arthur C. Clarke Award and the Philip K. Dick Award. She lives in London.

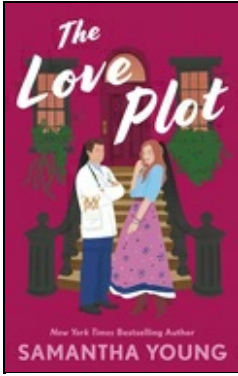
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The Love Plot

An irresistibly steamy fake-dating rom-com

Samantha Young

Keynote

An irresistible new fake-dating rom-com from the *New York Times* bestselling author.

Description

There's a magnetic attraction when a happy-go-lucky gig worker agrees to a fake relationship with a rich, uptight New Yorker in this steamy romantic comedy from *New York Times* bestselling author Samantha Young.

Star Shine Meadows is all about freedom, thanks to the hippie parents who raised her. Juggling her jobs as a professional costume character actor and a line sitter, she believes in no expectations, no stressful ambitions, and no-strings-attached relationships. So when she meets a birthday girl's grumpy uncle while working a princess party, she can't help but needle him. She'll never see him again, and honestly, he's pretty hot.

Rafe Whitman may be a veterinarian with a great bedside manner, but that doesn't mean his patience extends to anyone with opposable thumbs. His family will not stop nagging him about finding 'the one', so when he runs into obnoxiously cheery Star again, he makes her an offer: He'll pay her more than she would make doing her odd jobs if she'll pretend to be his girlfriend at family gatherings. She can stop sitting in line waiting for someone else's new phone, and he'll get his family off his back.

When the tension between them heats to a breaking point, Star's desire for 'no strings' is tested against Rafe's staunch stability. They say opposites attract, after all . . .

Sales Points

- Samantha Young is an Edinburgh-based romance writer who is an international bestseller. Her books are always romantic, warm, sexy and completely charming, and she has passionate fans as a result.

Author Biography

Samantha Young is a *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. She's been nominated for several Goodreads Choice Awards. Samantha writes adult contemporary and paranormal romance, YA urban fantasy and YA contemporary fiction and is currently published in 31 countries. She resides in Scotland.

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The On Dublin Street series: On Dublin Street, including Moonlight on Nightingale Way, Echoes of Scotland Street, and Fall from India Place

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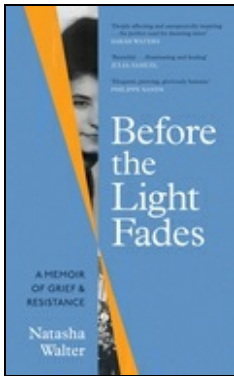
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Before the Light Fades A Memoir of Grief and Resistance Natasha Walter

Keynote

From the acclaimed writer and thinker, a moving memoir about losing her mother to suicide as well as honouring the legacy of a family whose members struggled bravely against some of the worst crises of the twentieth century.

Description

'Deeply affecting and unexpectedly inspiring... the perfect read for daunting times' SARAH WATERS

'Beautiful... illuminating and healing' JULIA SAMUEL

'Eloquent, piercing, gloriously humane' PHILIPPE SANDS

One day in December, Natasha Walter's mother Ruth took her own life.

At first, the grief and guilt that Natasha felt were overwhelming. As the author of feminist books and the founder of the charity Women for Refugee Women, Natasha had always been active in movements for social justice. But in the aftermath of her mother's suicide, her personal grief intertwines with a sense of political despair.

Gradually, she starts to search back through Ruth's history, trying to understand how her life led to this death. She explores Ruth's own involvement as a young woman in the nuclear disarmament movement of the 1960s. Even though Ruth had been brought up to be a conventional young woman, she chose to take huge risks and break the law in order to stand up for what she believed was right. This was where Ruth met and fell in love with Natasha's father, the anarchist writer Nicolas Walter.

Natasha also explores the history of Ruth's parents, particularly the story of her grandfather Georg. He was involved in anti-Nazi resistance in the 1930s in Germany, was imprisoned for three years and then went on the run across Europe. Eventually he got to safety, and never spoke again about his experiences.

In thinking back through the years, Natasha comes to a deeper and more hopeful understanding of the legacy that her parents and grandparents leave her. No longer overwhelmed by grief, she comes to value the courage of past generations. She steps back into activism, and values the beauty of everyday life once again.

Without false hope, this book explores why it is always important to stand up for what you believe is right, even when success is far from assured. This is a memoir that is honest about loss, but also searches for what is valuable in the legacy of one family that lived through some of the great crises of the twentieth century. It will resonate with those grappling with the loss of hope in these challenging political times, as well as those who are living in the shadow of bereavement.

Sales Points

- Natasha Walter is an acclaimed writer and activist, and the author of *Living Dolls*, which has sold over 30k copies
- A fascinating family history, for fans of Philippe Sands, Hadley Freeman, Edmund de Waal
- A moving and thoughtful account of grief, as well as an inspiring and galvanising reflection on the importance of political engagement, even in dark times

Reviews

- 'Walter's wise, thoughtful memoir is both deeply affecting and unexpectedly inspiring. A fascinating story of courage, doubt and defiance across three generations, it's the perfect read for daunting times.' - *Sarah Waters*
- 'An eloquent, piercing, gloriously humane memoir on the wonders of life in the most difficult of moments. It touched me very much.' - *Philippe Sands*
- 'An important and beautiful memoir about how a daughter's feelings for the loss of her beloved mother changes and evolves through grief... dark, painful but also illuminating and healing.' - *Julia Samuel*

Author Biography

Natasha Walter is a writer of both fiction and non-fiction, a journalist and human rights activist. She is a graduate of Cambridge and Harvard, and has worked as a columnist, reviewer and feature writer for the *Guardian*, *Vogue* and *Independent*. Natasha founded the charity Women for Refugee Women in 2007. Her books include *The New Feminism* and

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The New Feminism (1999)
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The Phoenix King

Aparna Verma

Keynote

The first in an action-packed debut epic fantasy trilogy, *The Phoenix King* is "a captivating adventure from a gifted new voice" (Peter V. Brett).

Description

In a kingdom where flames hold magic and the desert hides secrets, an ancient prophecy comes for an assassin, a princess, and a king. But none are ready to face destiny—and the choices they make could burn the world.

"If we carry the burdens of our fathers, we'll never know what it means to be free."

For Elena Aadya Ravence, fire is yearning. She longs to feel worthy of her Phoenix god, of her ancestors who transformed the barren dunes of Sayon into a thriving kingdom. But though she knows the ways and wiles of the desert better than she knows her own skin, the secrets of the Eternal Flame elude her. And without them, she'll never be accepted as queen.

For Leo Malhari Ravence, fire is control. He is not ready to give up his crown—there's still too much work to be done to ensure his legacy remains untarnished, his family protected. But power comes with a price, and he'll wage war with the heavens themselves to keep from paying it.

For Yassen Knight, fire is redemption. He dreams of shedding his past as one of Sayon's most deadly assassins, of laying to rest the ghosts of those he has lost. If joining the court of flame and serving the royal Ravence family—the very people he once swore to eliminate—will earn him that, he'll do it no matter what they ask of him.

But the Phoenix watches over all and the fire has a will of its own. It will come for all three, will come for Sayon itself....and they must either find a way to withstand the blaze or burn to ash.

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'The kind of book you sit down with to read one chapter and end up spending the whole day on. Come for the science fantasy worldbuilding and stay for the characters you just can't get out of your head'

Vaishnavi Patel, New York Times bestselling author of *Kaikeyi*

'Vast and fascinating . . . A satisfying slow-burn romance only enhances the political machinations. This exciting fantasy promises good things from the series to come'
Publishers Weekly

'Verma seamlessly blends fantasy with sci-fi . . . A highly recommended read'
Fantasy Hive

Sales Points

- Author has 62.5k Tiktok followers and regularly goes viral on Tiktok (@aparnawrites)
- Debut from a self-published author - included in Orbit Debuts Programme of publicity and marketing activity throughout 2023
- #ownvoices fantasy for fans of *The Jasmine Throne* and *Dune*
- Also published by Orbit US - for a worldwide campaign and global English language reach

Reviews

- 'A captivating adventure from a gifted new voice' - Peter V. Brett, New York Times bestselling author of the *Demon Cycle*
- 'The kind of book you sit down with to read one chapter and end up spending the whole day on. Come for the science fantasy worldbuilding and stay for the characters you just can't get out of your head' - Vaishnavi Patel, New York Times bestselling author of *Kaikeyi*
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Author Biography

Aparna Verma was born in India and immigrated to the United States when she was two-years-old. She graduated from Stanford University with Honours in the Arts and a B.A. in English. *The Phoenix King* is her first novel.

When she is not writing, Aparna likes to ride horses, dance to Bollywood music, and find old cafes to read myths about forgotten worlds. You can connect with Aparna on Twitter and Instagram at @spirited_gal.

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Text Appeal

Amber Roberts

Keynote

STEM gets steamy when a coder takes up sexting to pay the bills in this daring debut novel, perfect for fans of Ali Hazelwood and Helen Hoang

Description

STEM gets steamy when this coder starts sexting to pay the bills . . .

When Lark loses her job as the only woman coder at her firm, she's devastated. It was meant to be her dream job. But now she's broke, jobless, and has no idea how to pay her rent.

When a friend suggests text message-based sex work as a stopgap between jobs, Lark is dubious. She's all about sex positivity, but carrying out sexual fantasies - even digitally and anonymously - with complete strangers is daunting. How will she explain how she's earning a living - especially to Toby, her good friend and long-time unrequited crush?

But Lark *is* desperate, and as she tries (and fails miserably a few times), she starts to actually enjoy her new job. Especially working with one charming and nerdy client, who she enjoys talking to more than she'd like to admit.

But as Lark and Toby grow closer, she finds herself with a decision to make: tell Toby she's a sex worker, and try to forget the anonymous client who has her struggling to separate work from real feelings, or keep the secrets that are piling up in her inbox.

Sales Points

- Text Appeal presents a positive look at sex and sex work, with a refreshing take on personal empowerment
- A sexy STEM romance for lovers of Helen Hoang and Ali Hazelwood

Reviews

- 'Amber Roberts' debut romance *Text Appeal* is friends-to-lovers gloriousness as you wait to see if Lark and Toby can figure out how to take their relationship to the next level. The sexting aspect of the story is sex positive and leads to some truly hilarious encounters . . . as well as a few surprising ones. I really enjoyed this read!' - Alicia Thompson, bestselling author of *Love in the Time of Serial Killers*
- 'Crackling with sharp humour and filled with sex positivity, *Text Appeal* charmed me from page one. This fun, flirty debut novel is a total delight from beginning to end.' - Julie Hamilton, author of *Just for Show*
- 'With a voice that bursts to life on page one and doesn't let off the throttle, Roberts delivers a fresh debut that examines friendship in all its forms.' - Livy Hart, author of *Talk Flirty to Me* and *Planes, Trains, and All the Feels*
- 'Bursting with feminist and sex positive vibes, *Text Appeal* is a fun and fresh take on the friends to lovers trope featuring perfectly matched nerdy Lark and Toby. More than a romance, Roberts' debut novel is also a reminder of the power of acceptance and forgiveness, both of oneself and others.' - Meredith Schorr, author of *As Seen on TV* and *Someone Just Like You*

Author Biography

Amber Roberts writes contemporary romance about unabashedly nerdy characters in ridiculous situations. She lives with her husband, two children, and formerly feral cats in the Vermont woods, where eating maple creemees is a year-round activity. She spends her time copywriting, forgetting to water her plants, and awkwardly replying "you too" at inappropriate moments.

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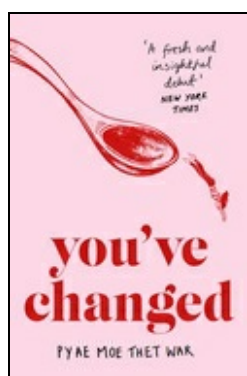
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You've Changed Fake Accents, Feminism, and Other Comedies from Myanmar

Pyae Moe Thet War

Keynote

What does it mean to live in two cultures, never entirely feeling at home?

Description

'A fresh and insightful debut' *New York Times*

'Incisive and exciting' *Shondaland*

In this electric debut essay collection, a Myanmar millennial playfully challenges us to examine the knots and complications of immigration status, eating habits, Western feminism in an Asian home, and more, guiding us toward an expansive idea of what it means to be a woman today.

What does it mean to be a Myanmar person - a baker, swimmer, writer and woman - on your own terms rather than those of the coloniser? These irreverent and vulnerable essays ask that question by tracing the journey of a woman who spent her young adulthood in the US and UK before returning to her hometown of Yangon.

In *You've Changed*, Pyae takes on romantic relationships whose futures are determined by different passports, switching accents in American taxis, the patriarchal Myanmar concept of *hpone* which governs how laundry is done, swimming as refuge from mental illness, pleasure and shame around eating rice, and baking in a kitchen far from white America's imagination.

Throughout, she wrestles with the question of who she is - a Myanmar woman in the West, a Western-educated person in Yangon, a writer who refuses to be labelled a 'race writer.' With intimate and funny prose, Pyae shows how the truth of identity may be found not in stability, but in its gloriously unsettled nature.

What people are saying about *You've Changed*:

'Reading *You've Changed* is **like staying up all night with a new friend**, swapping stories over a take-out container of fried rice. I was **charmed** by Pyae Moe Thet War's voice, at turns vulnerable, self-deprecating, and always humorous, and by her thoughtful exploration of the liminal space in which her multitude of identities - Myanmar, woman, feminist, writer - reside.'

Larissa Pham, author of *Pop Song*

'This book was **a joy to read**. Bracing, **heartfelt** and frequently **laugh-out-loud funny**, Pyae Moe Thet War considers the complexities of migration, belonging and what it means to love, in a debut that is as refreshing as it is welcoming. **I can't wait to read more from this wonderful writer.**' Nicole Chung, author of *All You Can Ever Know*

'**Arresting**... In sparkling essays suffused with cutting humour, she recounts her experiences as a 'young, female Myanmar writer' - which she wryly claims is her 'unique selling point' and also her biggest obstacle... This is **intoxicating.**' *Publishers Weekly*

'Intelligent, thought-provoking, poignant and **a delight to read**. A refreshingly honest, original exploration of personal identity and a culture that may be unfamiliar.' *Kirkus Review*

Sales Points

- For fans of Nicole Chung's *All You Can Ever Know*, Ione Gamble's *Poor Little Sick Girls*, and Emily Bootle's *This Is Not Who I Am*
- Pyae Moe Thet War's work has appeared in numerous print and digital publications including *Bustle*, *Vice*, and the *Myanmar Times*.
- *You've Changed* has received brilliant reviews including in the *New York Times* and *Shondaland*



Author Biography

Pyae Moe Thet War is a writer and digital media editor who was born and raised in Yangon, Myanmar. She received a BA from Bard College at Simon's Rock, and MA's from University College London and the University of East Anglia before moving back to Yangon where she currently lives with her dogs. *You've Changed* is her debut book.

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1000 Coils of Fear

Olivia Wenzel

Translated by Priscilla Layne

Keynote

'I have more privilege than any person in my family. And I'm still screwed.' From award-winning author Olivia Wenzel comes a captivating and unsettling literary debut about race, politics, feminism, motherhood, nationality and enduring love.

Description

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A young woman attends a play about the Berlin Wall coming down and is the only Black person in the audience.

She is sitting with her boyfriend by a bathing lake and four neo-Nazis show up.

In New York, she witnesses Trump's election victory in a strange hotel room and later awakes to panicked messages from friends.

Engaging in a witty question and answer with herself, the narrator looks at our rapidly changing times and tells the story of her family: her mother, who was a punk in East Germany and never had the freedom she dreamed of and her absent Angolan father. But in the background of everything is the memory of her twin brother, who died when they were nineteen.

Emotional and funny, Olivia Wenzel writes about loneliness and finding joy in life within the roles that society assigns you. 1000 Coils of Fear is a highly original novel both powerfully poetic and full of surprises.

'So exuberant, inventive, brainy, sensitive and hilarious that it's like a pyrotechnic flare illuminating the whole woman, past and present, radiant, unique, a voice and **a novel to take with us into the future.**'

FRANCISCO GOLDMAN, author of *Monkey Boy*

'**Bold and exceptional** . . . Her **impressive writing, born of a brilliant mind**, surprises - stylistically, and by its frankness and associations . . . I rode in the passenger seat, beside the **beauty and strangeness** of *1000 Coils of Fear*.'

LYNNE TILLMAN, author of *Men and Apparitions* and *Mothercare*

'An **audacious and disturbing** novel.'

MICHELLE DE KRETZER, author of *Scary Monsters*

'An **exciting, confident** debut.' *Publishers Weekly*

'**Impressive, relentless, tender.**' *Faz*

Sales Points

- *1000 Coils of Fear* was **nominated for the German Book Award 2020**, shortlisted for the Aspekte Literature Prize for Best Debut Novel 2020 and received wonderful press and reviews.
- An exciting and poetic novel in translation, truly **tapping into the zeitgeist** about race, politics, feminism, motherhood, nationality and enduring love.
- 'Arguably last year's **best German novel**' writes the *Los Angeles Review of Books*.

Awards

Longlisted for the 2020 The German Book Prize

Author Biography

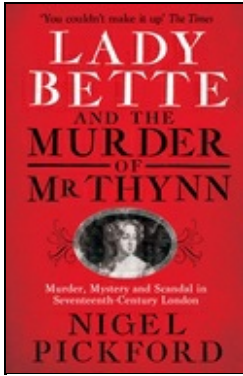
Olivia Wenzel, born in Weimar in former East Germany in 1985, read Cultural Studies and Aesthetic Practice at the University of Hildesheim and now lives and works in Berlin. She



writes drama and prose and makes music as Otis Foulie. Wenzel's plays have been performed at leading theatres like Munich's Kammerspiele, Hamburg's Thalia Theater, Deutsches Theater Berlin and Ballhaus Naunynstrasse. Alongside her writing, she runs workshops for children and young adults. *1000 Coils of Fear* is her first novel.

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Lady Bette and the Murder of Mr Thynn A Scandalous Story of Marriage and Betrayal in Restoration England

Nigel Pickford

Keynote

The true story of a sensational marriage and murder in 17th-century London. For fans of THE SUSPICIONS OF MR WHICHER, GEORGIANA: DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE and THE FIVE.

Description

The true story of a sensational marriage and murder in 17th-century London. For fans of THE SUSPICIONS OF MR WHICHER and GEORGIANA: DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE - with all the drama of THE FIVE

Lady Bette, the 14-year-old heiress to the vast Northumberland estates, becomes the victim of a plot by her grandmother, the Countess Howard, to marry her off to the dissolute fortune-hunter Thomas Thynn, a man three times her age with an evil reputation. Revolted by her new husband, Lady Bette flees to Holland. Within weeks, Thynn is gunned down in the street by three hired assassins.

Who is behind the contract killing? Is it the Swedish Count Coningsmark, young and glamorous with blond hair down to his waist? Or is it a political assassination as the anti-Catholic press maintains? Thynn was, after all, a key player in the Protestant faction to exclude the Catholic James, Duke of York, as his brother Charles II's successor.

Nigel Pickford creates a world of tension and insecurity, of constant plotting and counter-plotting and of rabid anti-Catholicism, where massive street demonstrations and public Papal burnings are weekly events. The action moves from the great landed estates of Syon and Petworth to the cheap taverns and brothels of London, and finally to Newgate and the gallows - the sporting spectacle of the day. In the process, the book gives us a vivid and deeply researched portrait of Restoration society.

Sales Points

- Historical murder mysteries continue to fascinate readers
- Historical true crime already has a proven track record in Victorian and 18th-century settings (as with the huge success of THE SUSPICIONS OF MR WHICHER and GEORGIANA: DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE), and this earlier period has until now remained largely untouched.
- Pickford's vivid writing brings the era to life in a way that makes the story read like a novel

Reviews

- 'Money, power, ambition, political and royal conspiracy, a young heiress in distress, a fortune-hunter shot down in the street: you couldn't make it up. You don't have to. The story of 14-year-old Lady Bette Percy, married off by her grandmother to Thomas Thynn, a middled-aged rake, for control of her Northumberland estates, is the stuff of Gothic romance or Restoration blood and thunder drama' - Iain Finlayson, *THE TIMES*
- 'Pickford has unearthed a fascinating early example of the modern murder' - *INDEPENDENT*
- 'Pickford has marshalled an extraordinary historical cast and provides an exciting and truly well-informed whodunit.' - Alexandra Henton, *THE FIELD*

Author Biography

Nigel Pickford read English at Cambridge University, and is a professional maritime historian who has made documentaries for Channel 4 and published books with Dorling Kindersley and National Geographic.

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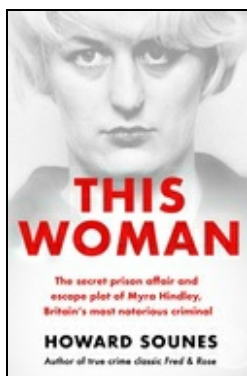
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This Woman: The secret prison affair and escape plot of Myra Hindley, Britain's most notorious criminal

Howard Sounes

Keynote

The amazing true story of how Britain's most notorious criminal fell in love with her prison guard and their attempted escape.

Description

In 1973, Myra Hindley, the most notorious woman in Britain, is serving a life sentence for the moors murders – a case that shocked the world. Behind bars she has fallen in love.

When Hindley is refused parole she persuades a sympathetic prison officer and former nun to help her break out of London's grim Holloway prison. The women plan to run away together to Brazil.

Twenty years after Hindley's death, this extraordinary true story is brought to life in vivid new detail by Howard Sounes, author of the true crime classic *Fred & Rose*, drawing on unseen prison files and new interviews with former Holloway inmates, prison officers and detectives. It is a tale of infatuation and manipulation, crime and punishment.

Despite her part in the appalling murders of five children and teenagers, Myra Hindley is revealed as a highly complex woman of intelligence and charm, which she used to get what she wanted. Or was she, as her supporters claimed, a misunderstood person who regretted her past and only attempted to escape out of desperation?

Revealing the 'most wicked woman in Britain' in new light, *This Woman* is an atmospheric prison story and a love story that will make readers think again about the woman behind the moors murders.

Sales Points

- **FASCINATING INSIGHT:** Serial killers, particularly female serial killers, are constantly a source of fascination to readers. The Moors Murders, and Myra Hindley's role in and notoriety arising from that, have passed into true crime near-history and to some degree popular culture legend. With this book Howard Sounes offers a fascinating insight into an almost forgotten chapter of Myra's story.
- **ORIGINAL RESEARCH:** Howard has conducted significant original research into this story, speaking directly to many people who knew Myra Hindley during her time in prison, as well as scouring the public record for information about this 'lost' thread.
- **TIMELY PUBLICATION:** Alongside the book Howard is also producing a documentary about Myra Hindley for ITV and developing a television drama about Hindley's prison affair. Dates for release TBC.
- **AN AUTHOR WITH AN IMPRESSIVE TRACK:** Howard Sounes is the author of ten books, including the bestselling *Fred & Rose*, which has sold 350K copies worldwide plus audio and ebook (173K TCM). This spawned a standalone chart-topping and award-nominated podcast (*Unheard: The Fred & Rose West Tapes*) and several documentaries.

Author Biography

Howard Sounes is the author of ten biographical books including *Heist* and the enormous true crime bestseller *Fred & Rose*, as well as biographies of Bob Dylan and Charles Bukowski. An expert in the Fred and Rose West murder case, Howard is also the presenter of the podcast series, *Unheard: the Fred & Rose West Tapes* (nominated for Best True Crime Podcast at the British Podcast Awards 2020) and producer of documentaries. This book is based on significant original research into Myra Hindley's story. Alongside the book, Howard has made a recent ITV documentary about Hindley and is developing a TV film based on Myra Hindley's prison story.

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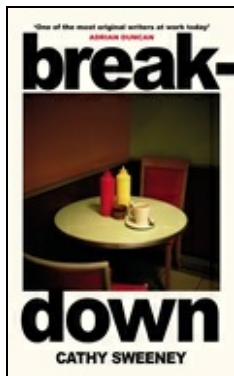
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Breakdown Cathy Sweeney

Keynote

'Mothers are not supposed to go on road trips.'

A debut novel from the author of *Modern Times*, a short story collection adored by Graham Norton, Jenny Offill, Sinead Gleeson and Kevin Barry

Description

One winter morning on an ordinary day in contemporary Dublin, a middle-class woman wakes up in her suburban home. Her husband is next to her in bed, her children sleeping nearby. Without thinking much about it, she walks out the front door and never comes back. She travels first by car, then train, then ferry. Along the way, she finds herself in service stations and shopping centres, hotel bars and hairdressers - and in the beds of strange men. Finally, 48 hours later, alone in a cottage in Wales, the woman faces up to what she has been ignoring, inside herself, her family, modern society: signs of **breakdown**.

Sales Points

- **Debut novel from one of Ireland's most exciting authors:** Cathy Sweeney has been writing short stories for years and has garnered passionate and high profile fans. **Kevin Barry** is a fan and has read Cathy's work for the *Stinging Fly* podcast, calling himself a martyr for these 'strange and elusive' stories. **Sinead Gleeson** picked a story by Cathy for her anthology published by Head of Zeus in August 2020. Other admirers include **Caolinn Hughes**, **June Caldwell**, **Diana Henry**, **Martin Doyle**, **Graham Norton** and **Jenny Offill**
- **For readers of:** Elizabeth Strout's *Olive Kitteridge*, Rachel Cusk's *Outline*, Elena Ferrante's *The Lost Daughter* and Anne Tyler's *Ladder of Years*
- **A very relatable topic:** This is a novel about what happens when you - a middle aged woman with nearly grown up children - decide one day to get in your car and drive away
- **A portrait of contemporary Ireland:** the road trip format allows Cathy to show Ireland as she sees it, and address the problems within its society
- **Short, sharp and extremely enjoyable:** Set over forty eight hours in which a woman completely changes her life, this is a novel that can be gulped down

Author Biography

Cathy Sweeney lives in Dublin. She studied at Trinity College and taught English at secondary level for many years before turning to writing. Her work has been published in various magazines and journals.

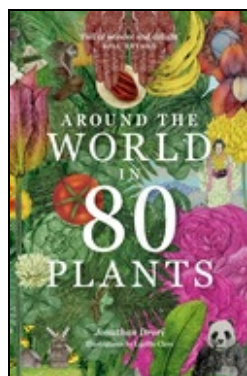
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Around the World in 80 Plants

Jonathan Drori (Illustrated By Lucille Clerc)

Keynote

An inspirational and beautifully illustrated book that tells the stories of 80 plants from around the globe

'Informs and charms in equal measure' Monty Don

Description

An inspirational and beautifully illustrated book that tells the stories of 80 plants from around the globe.

In his follow-up to the bestselling *Around the World in 80 Trees*, Jonathan Drori takes another trip across the globe, bringing to life the science of plants by revealing how their worlds are intricately entwined with our own history, culture and folklore. From the seemingly familiar tomato and dandelion to the eerie mandrake and Spanish 'moss' of Louisiana, each of these stories is full of surprises. Some have a troubling past, while others have ignited human creativity or enabled whole civilizations to flourish. With a colourful cast of characters all brought to life by illustrator Lucille Clerc, this is a botanical journey of beauty and brilliance.

'A beautiful celebration of the plants and flowers that surround us and a quiet call to arms for change' *The Herald*

'This charming and beautifully illustrated book takes readers on a voyage of discovery, exploring the many ingenious and surprising uses for plants in modern science and throughout history' *Kew Magazine*

'With beautiful illustrations from Lucille Clerc, this captivating book traverses the globe via plants: nettles in England, mangoes in India and tulips in the Netherlands' *Daily Mail*

Sales Points

- An inspirational and beautifully illustrated book that tells the stories of 80 plants from around the globe
- Includes surprising facts about familiar plants as well as lesser known plants that have had an important influence
- Follow-up to the bestselling *Around the World in 80 Trees*

Author Biography

Lucille Clerc (Illustrator)

Lucille Clerc is a French graphic designer who moved to London following completion of her degree in Paris to study for an MA in Communication Design at Central Saint Martins. Since then she has been working in the creative industries for a diverse range of international clients, from cultural institutions to textile designers, musicians and architects.

Jonathan Drori CBE (Author)

Jonathan Drori CBE is a Trustee of The Eden Project, an Ambassador for the WWF and was for nine years Trustee of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and The Woodland Trust. He is a Fellow of the Linnean Society and the Zoological Society of London, and a former documentary filmmaker with the BBC.

Publication date	Thursday, August 10, 2023
Price	£12.99 Rs. 899
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BIC 2.1	Botanical art (AGNB) Trees, wildflowers & plants (WNP) The environment (RN) Plant ecology (PSTS) Environmental factors (MBNH2) Travel writing (WTL) Eco-tourist guides (WTHC)
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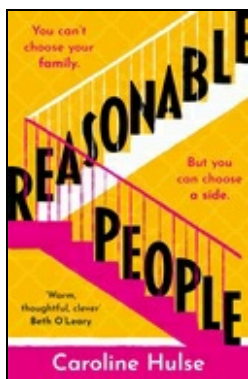
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Reasonable People

Caroline Hulse

Keynote

REASONABLE PEOPLE is a sharp, funny and timely comedy-of-errors about a feuding family

Description

"I love Caroline Hulse's books. She has an amazing ability to take unlikeable characters and make me fall unexpectedly in love with them. *Reasonable People* is warm, thoughtful, clever - the sort of book you'll think about long after you've finished." **BETH O'LEARY** on *Reasonable People*

'A nuanced and contemporary comedy of errors, like all of Caroline Hulse's books, *Reasonable People* hits the perfect sweet spot of funny, endearing and heartbreaking. A must-read for anyone with other human beings in their life.' **CHARLOTTE RIXON**, author of *The One That Got Away*.

CantBeArsed8: Am I the villain for being furious my partner's father changed my daughter's pirate party into a princess party?

REASONABLE PEOPLE is a sharp, funny and timely comedy-of-errors about a feuding family.

After a kid's party faux-pas, mother Janine anonymously vents about her father-in-law's behaviour on internet forum Am I The Villain Here? When the community is invited to take sides the post goes viral, with mild-mannered Roy ending up in the national newspapers and sparking protests at his local library. REASONABLE PEOPLE explores how judging others reveals our deepest, most unreasonable selves - with Hulse's trademark heart, humour and humanity.

Sales Points

- **BRILLIANT BOOK CLUB FICTION:** Caroline is becoming known for writing books that hit that sweet spot in book club fiction - character-driven, relatable, hugely entertaining with issues and ideas at its heart - and this has all the hallmarks of a word-of-mouth bestseller.
- **GLOWING REVIEWS:** Caroline Hulse has received rave reviews from the Daily Mail, The Sun, Beth O'Leary, The Unmumsy Mum, Cathy Bramley and more. Ruth Jones is also a big fan of Caroline's work!
- **A HILARIOUS, HEARTFELT NOVEL:** A sharp, hilarious and heartfelt comedy-of-errors about a feuding family, perfect for fans of Marian Keyes and Jane Fallon.

Author Biography

Caroline Hulse lives in Manchester with her husband and a small controlling dog. Her books have been published in fourteen languages and optioned for television.

All The Fun of The Fair is her third novel.

Publication date	Thursday, August 03, 2023
Price	£16.99 Rs. 1,099
EAN\ISBN-13	9781409197294
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Depth	32mm
Extent	400 pages
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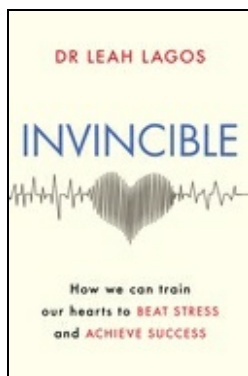
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Invincible

How we can train our hearts to beat stress and achieve success

Dr Leah Lagos

Keynote

A scientifically proven program to alter the body's physical response to stress - working specifically with heart rate - from a preeminent expert in peak performance training.

Description

Stress is not in your head, it's in your heart - this is the key to peak performance that Dr Leah Lagos, an internationally known expert in biofeedback and sport and performance psychology, wants us to know.

In this book, she shares with readers for the first time the same program that she uses with top athletes, CEOs, business leaders - **anyone who wants and needs to perform at their best**. What makes her **scientifically proven ten-week programme** unlike any other is that she recognises the link between heart rhythms and stress to create specific, clinically tested breathing techniques that allow you to **control your body's physical response to stress**. She pairs this training with cognitive-behavioural exercises to offer a two-tiered protocol for strengthening health and performance, enabling readers to respond more flexibly to stressful situations, let go of negative thoughts and emotions, and ultimately be more focused and confident under pressure.

'Dr. Leah Lagos is an extraordinary being. I've never known a greater empath . . . The vast majority have described the experience as some version of life changing, and I've been blown away by the immense performance benefits.' **Josh Waitzkin, author of *The Art of Learning* and the real-life inspiration behind the film *Searching for Bobby Fischer***

'This is a step-by-step owners manual for the human body...Her holistic and data-driven protocols fit athletes and laymen equally well. Now get into your body and breathe.' **Scott Carney, New York Times best-selling author of *What Doesn't Kill Us***

'If you can control your emotions and attention, you can navigate whatever happens in life with your full range of abilities. It doesn't take years of yoga and meditation. Dr Lagos teaches you how to tap a powerful tool anyone can use in daily life.' **Adam Robinson, New York Times best-selling author of *Cracking the SAT***

Sales Points

- **Clear and empowering message:** Follow these steps to rewire your body's responses, improve your personal impact and perform at your peak.
- **Highly qualified global expert:** Dr Lagos Psy.D, B.C.B, is an internationally recognised sport psychologist and performance coach who has been studying Biofeedback (how heart rhythms impact performance) for over fifteen years
- **Clear market with international reach:** books in this core self-improvement market backed by cutting-edge science do well internationally and long tail too *Presence* (8K), *Flow* (23K), *Tools of Titans* (39K), *Peak* (6K).
- **New science:** Dr Lagos has scientifically proven that by rewiring your body's *physical* response to stress - specifically your heart -- you can actually overcome that debilitating autonomic response.

Author Biography

Dr Leah Lagos is an internationally known expert specializing in biofeedback, sport psychology, and performance psychology for high-profile competitors around the world. She is regularly featured in national media outlets and works with some of the world's top business and sports professionals, including Olympic athletes, CEOs, international hedge fund executives, and many other business leaders. Her training program is based on fifteen years of clinical study and application, treating a broad range of health and performance challenges.

Publication date **Thursday, August 03, 2023**

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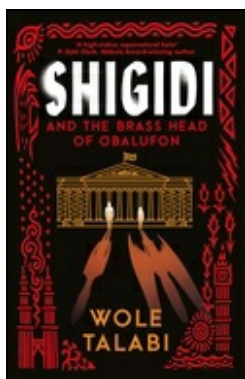
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Shigidi and the Brass Head of Obalufon

Wole Talabi

Keynote

A bold new contemporary fantasy from an awards-winning author, reminiscent of Master of Djinn and The City We Became.

Description

<h3>Yoruba gods liberating a Nigerian artefact from London's British Museum, this is a heist novel filled to the brim with magic.</h3>

Shigidi is a disgruntled nightmare god in the Orisha spirit company, reluctantly answering the prayers of his few remaining believers to satisfy the demands of the company board. When he meets Nneoma, a sort-of succubus with a long and secretive past, everything changes.

Together, they attempt to break free of their constraints and live on their own terms. But the elder gods have other plans for Shigidi, and the Orisha spirit company is not so easy to leave. The chairman has a final job for Shigidi and Nneoma, one that will take them to the very heart of the British Museum.

From the boisterous streets of Lagos to the rooftop bars of Singapore and the secret spaces of London, Shigidi and Nneoma will encounter strange creatures, rival gods and manipulative magicians as they are drawn into a spectacular heist that spans two realms . . . and which could turn their own worlds upside down . . .

A magical heist novel that will take you deep into the heart of the British Museum. This is a contemporary fantasy that spans the secret spaces of London to the boisterous streets of Lagos. Perfect for fans of P. Djeli Clark, Nnedi Okorafor and Neil Gaiman.

Sales Points

- **Globetrotting Fantasy Heist:** Set between London, Lagos and Singapore, Shigidi has the pace and intrigue of Master of Djinn as well as the commentary on modern-day life as seen in N.K. Jemisin's *The City We Became*
- **Awards-Winning Nigerian Author:** Wole's short fiction has already won the Caine Prize and the Nommo Award, plus been nominated for the Nebula and Locus Awards
- **Deconstruction of Cultural Appropriation:** Set in a recognisable modern-day world, this has the conversation-starting plot-hook of a heist to liberate a Nigerian artefact from the British Museum

Author Biography

WOLE TALABI is an engineer, writer, and editor from Nigeria, whose stories have appeared in *Asimov's*, *F&SF*, *Lightspeed* and several other places. He has edited three anthologies: *Africanfuturism* (2020), *Lights Out: Resurrection* (2016) and *These Words Expose Us* (2014). He has been a finalist for multiple awards, including the Nebula Award (2023), the Jim Baen Memorial Award (2022) and the Locus Award (2021), and he has won the prestigious Caine Prize (2018) as well as the Nommo Award (2022). His work has been translated into Spanish, Norwegian, Chinese, Italian, Bengali, and French, and his collection *Incomplete Solutions* (2019) is published by Luna Press. His novel *Shigidi* is forthcoming from DAW books and Gollancz in 2023, and in his spare time he likes scuba diving, elegant equations, and oddly shaped things. He currently lives and works in Malaysia.

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Paris Requiem

From the Winner of the HWA Gold Crown for Best Historical Fiction

Chris Lloyd

Keynote

A gripping murder mystery and a beautifully drawn portrait of Paris under Nazi Occupation, with compelling and conflicted hero Detective Eddie Giral at its heart.

Description

'In Detective Eddie Giral, Chris Lloyd has created a flawed hero not just for occupied Paris, but for our own times, too' KATHERINE STANSFIELD

Paris, 1940. As the city adjusts to life under Nazi occupation, Detective Eddie Giral struggles to reconcile his job as a policeman with his new role enforcing a regime he cannot believe in but must work under.

He's sacrificed so much in order to survive in this new world, but the past is not so easily forgotten. When an old friend and an old flame reappear, begging for his help, Eddie must decide how far he will go to help those he loves.

He can remain a good man and do nothing, or risk it all in a desperate act of resistance...

Praise for Chris Lloyd and Detective Eddie Giral

'Terrific' **SUNDAY TIMES**

'Gripping... a vivid recreation of Paris under German Occupation' **ANDREW TAYLOR**

'A thoughtful, haunting thriller' **MICK HERRON**

'Sharp and compelling' **THE SUN**

Sales Points

- **THE BEST OF HISTORICAL CRIME FICTION:** A gripping murder mystery and a beautifully drawn portrait of 1940s Paris under Nazi Occupation, with compelling and conflicted hero Detective Eddie Giral at its heart.
- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** Readers can't get enough of stories set in Paris under Occupation, with books by everyone from Alan Furst to Kate Mosse, and recent successes including *While Paris Slept* and *The Paris Library*.
- **PRIZE WINNING:** The author's previous book *The Unwanted Dead* was shortlisted for the **CWA Historical Dagger** and the winner of the **HWA Best Historical Novel** award. This second novel is just as good - if not better!
- **BRILLIANT QUOTES/REVIEWS:** The author's fans include Mick Herron, Vaseem Khan, Katherine Stansfield and Andrew Taylor. The previous book received glowing reviews in *The Times* and *The Sun*.

Reviews

- 'Ranks alongside Alan Furst and Philip Kerr ... Powerful stuff.' - **THE TIMES**
- 'A tense and gripping mystery which hums with menace and dark humour' - **HWA GOLD CROWN AWARD**
- 'The best kind of crime novel: gripping, thought-provoking and moving. In Detective Eddie Giral, Chris Lloyd has created a flawed hero not just for occupied Paris, but for our own times, too' - **KATHERINE STANSFIELD**
- 'My favourite novel of the year so far without a doubt - a brilliant, breathtaking tour-de-force' - **DAVID YOUNG**

Author Biography

Straight after graduating in Spanish and French, Chris Lloyd hopped on a bus from Cardiff to Catalonia and stayed there for over twenty years. He has also lived in Grenoble - researching the French Resistance movement - as well as in the Basque Country and Madrid, where he taught English and worked in educational publishing and as a travel writer. He now lives in South Wales and is a translator and novelist.

Paris Requiem is his second novel set in Paris, featuring Detective Eddie Giral. The first, *The Unwanted Dead*, won the Historical Writers' Association Gold Crown Award for best historical novel of the year, and was shortlisted for the Crime Writers' Association Historical Dagger Award.

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War crimes (JWXX)
Fascism & Nazism (JPFQ)
Military history (HBW)
France (1DDF)**

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Extent **416 pages**

Word Count

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Author living in **South Wales**

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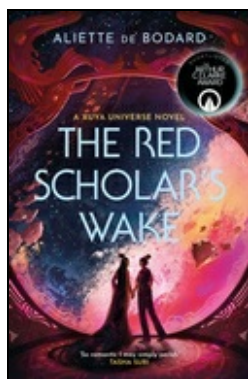
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The Red Scholar's Wake Shortlisted for the 2023 Arthur C. Clarke Award

Aliette de Bodard

Keynote

An exciting space opera and a beautiful romance, from an exceptional SF author. Perfect for fans of Arkady Martine and Everine Maxwell.

Description

Xích Si: bot maker, data analyst, mother, scavenger. But those days are over now-her ship has just been captured by the Red Banner pirate fleet, famous for their double-dealing and cruelty. Xích Si expects to be tortured to death-only for the pirates' enigmatic leader, Rice Fish, to arrive with a different and shocking proposition: an arranged marriage between Xích Si and herself.

Rice Fish: sentient ship, leader of the infamous Red Banner pirate fleet, wife of the Red Scholar. Or at least, she was the latter before her wife died under suspicious circumstances. Now isolated and alone, Rice Fish wants Xích Si's help to find out who struck against them and why. Marrying Xích Si means Rice Fish can offer Xích Si protection, in exchange for Xích Si's technical fluency: a business arrangement with nothing more to it.

But as the investigation goes on, Rice Fish and Xích Si find themselves falling for each other. As the interstellar war against piracy intensifies and the five fleets start fighting each other, they will have to make a stand-and to decide what kind of future they have together...

An exciting space opera and a beautiful romance, from an exceptional SF author.

"Intense, gripping, and beautifully-realized" **Kate Elliott, author of *Unconquerable Sun***

Sales Points

- The Xuya Universe stories are Hugo Award nominated, and Nebula and Locus award winning, with an established fan base
- Aliette de Bodard has won the European Science Fiction Society Achievement Award for Best Novel and the British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novel, and is regularly nominated for all the major awards
- This is a sensational, short and character-driven space opera in a richly imagined future-Vietnamese world
- The fast-paced story, packed with action, is balanced by a warm LGBTQ+ romance, perfect for fans of Arkady Martine and Everine Maxwell
- And there is enough space pirate action to keep traditional SF readers entertained - especially Star Trek fans

Reviews

- 'A "read-in-one-sitting" novel with a beautifully-realized setting amid a complex examination of power and consequences, all intertwined with an intense and gripping romance.' - Kate Elliott, author of *Unconquerable Sun*, **Kate Elliott, author of *Unconquerable Sun***
- 'De Bodard's novel, with its rich overlay of Vietnamese culture, is a sumptuous, romantic experience' - *The Financial Times*
- 'A gripping science fiction adventure, full of cool science-fictional ideas, plot twists, and high stakes . . . Most importantly, this story has heart, with characters you really care about' - *Laura J Mixon, author of Up Against It and the Avatars Dance trilogy*
- 'An epic tale of piracy and romance in the void of space. A new book from Aliette de Bodard is always a treasure' - *Gareth L Powell, award-winning author of Stars and Bones*
- 'Thrillingly exciting and achingly romantic, *The Red Scholar's Wake* is rich with political intrigue and piratical adventure. It took my breath away!' - *Stephanie Burgis, author of SNOWSPILLED and SCALES AND SENSIBILITY*
- 'Confident, sexy, and touching - *The Red Scholar's Wake* gives a whole new meaning to the phrase "star-crossed lovers"!' - *Max Gladstone, Hugo and Nebula award-winning author*
- 'A Xuya-verse f/f romance about lesbian space pirates and it's SO GOOD One of the protagonists is a sentient space ship, and the descriptions of her are absolutely swoon-worthy' - *Susan, Smart Bitches, Trashy Books*
- '*The Red Scholar's Wake* is a fizzingly inventive space opera, quite unlike anything I've encountered before, and told with style, grace, and a big dose of heart. SF is lucky to have Aliette de Bodard' - *Alastair Reynolds, SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author*
- '*The Red Scholar's Wake* takes you on an exhilarating dive into space piracy with passion, politics, dazzling settings, and-even better-a profound core of love transcending hopelessness that rings throughout the story' - *Everina Maxwell, author of WINTER'S ORBIT*
- 'Space pirates, a marriage of convenience, and a world that feels really fresh-you don't want to miss this one!' - *Katee Robert, NYT bestselling author of NEON GODS*
- 'So romantic I may simply perish' - *Tasha Suri, author of THE JASMINE THRONE*

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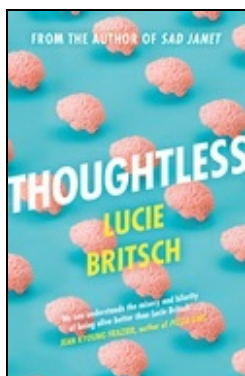


Author Biography

Aliette de Bodard is one of the Writers of the Future, has won two Nebula Awards, a Locus Award and a BSFA Award. She has also been a finalist for the Hugo, Sturgeon, and Tiptree Awards, making her one of our most-lauded contemporary fiction writers. A writer by night, by day she is a qualified engineer, specialising in Applied Mathematics. She lives in Paris, in a flat with more computers than she really needs. You can learn more at www.aliettedebodard.com or by following [@aliettedb](https://twitter.com/aliettedb) on twitter.

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Thoughtless

A sharp, profound and hilarious new novel - for all the overthinkers...

Lucie Britsch

Keynote

The darkly hilarious, brilliantly wise new novel from the author of *Sad Janet*, *THOUGHTLESS* both skewers and celebrates society's obsession with pop culture and constant distraction.

Description

"No one understands the misery and hilarity of being alive better than Lucie Britsch ... Writing like this takes talent and the most tender of hearts." **JEAN KYOUNG FRAZIER, author of *PIZZA GIRL***

All her life, Susan's loved ones have been hiding a terrible secret from her. If she thinks too hard, her head will explode.

Luckily, her devoted boyfriend, anxious parents and fierce best friend are prepared to do whatever it takes to keep Susan safe in ignorant, thoughtless bliss. And until now, Susan has lived happily in a bubble of TV and takeaways, social media and small talk; anything to distract her from the spiralling thoughts that so often haunt the rest of us - thoughts that would be deadly for her.

But what happens when reality creeps in and Susan's perfectly curated world starts to crumble? Can we distract ourselves from the real world forever... and should we?

Praise for Lucie Britsch

'Surprising and irreverent' **NEW YORK TIMES**

'A strangely exuberant meditation on sadness' **REFINERY29**

'A whip-smart, biting piece of tragicomedy... Hilarious, profound' **HUFFINGTON POST**

'A wicked satire of our obsession with happiness' **THE i**

'A tragicomic riot of a book - charging, foul-mouthed and tender' **CLAUDIA DEY**

'Like a grown up Daria' **HELEN MCCLORY**

'If you're a Halle Butler fan or like despair cut with humour, you'll love this' **LEIGH STEIN**

'Dark and hilarious' **ROWAN HISAYO BUCHANAN**

Sales Points

- **LIGHT MAGICAL REALISM HOOK:** A young woman's loved ones are hiding a terrible secret from her: if she thinks too hard, her head will explode.
- **DARK, FUNNY FEMINIST FICTION:** Perfect for fans of *Convenience Store Woman* and *My Year of Rest and Relaxation*, this will speak to all the smart, anxious, doom-scrolling Netflix addicts out there. It both skewers and celebrates modern life in the most fun, relatable way.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Britsch's fans include Lucy Mangan, Emma Gannon, Claudia Dey, Rowan Hisayo Buchanan and more - we are expecting a range of enthusiastic quotes from authors eager to read her new book.
- **GLOWING REVIEWS:** Britsch's debut *SAD JANET* received glowing reviews from the New York Times, Daily Mail, HuffPost, iNews, Refinery29, and more!

Author Biography

Lucie Britsch's writing has appeared in *Catapult Story*, *Vol. 1 Brooklyn*, *Split Lip Magazine*, and *The Sun* magazine, and has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. *Sad Janet* is her first novel.

Publication date **Thursday, August 17, 2023**

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BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Humour (WH)
Popular culture (JFCA)
Fantasy (FM)
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Binding **Trade Paperback**

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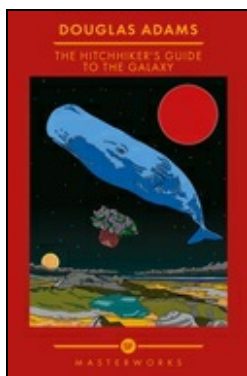
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The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy

Douglas Adams

Keynote

The mega-cult-blockbuster-bestseller joins the SF Masterworks list.

Description

Welcome to the Best of the Masterworks: a selection of the finest in science fiction

Arthur Dent thought his day was going badly when someone tried to demolish his house.

Then someone demolished his planet.

Rescued by his friend Ford - who is not a human from Guilford, but an alien from somewhere in the vicinity of Betelgeuse - Arthur is flung into an adventure among the stars. He will face aliens, robots, world-builders, and that girl he quite fancied who turned him down at a party one time. All in the name of research for the greatest book in the galaxy.

He just has to remember not to panic.

Part of the multi-media phenomenon The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy *is beloved the world over. Douglas Adams' 'trilogy in five parts' originated as a radio show, developed into a book series, and has since spawned a TV series, a film, additional sequels and expanded radio series, a famously impossible video game, and a number of stage shows. It was a Sunday Times bestseller, and ranked fourth in a 2003 BBC poll to find the Nation's Best-Loved Book.*

'Douglas Adams's inspired melding of hippy-trail guidebook and sci-fi comedy turned its novelisations into a publishing phenomenon' - *Guardian*

'In a sense that only time can test, it could be said that *the Hitchhiker's Guide* has become folklore' - *The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*

'Douglas was a genius, and that's not actually a word I toss around very lightly or use very much' - Neil Gaiman

Sales Points

- THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY is a true publishing phenomenon.
- Appeals across the board, from fans of comic writing to science fiction readers.
- No collector will want to be without this series.
- More than 10 million copies of Douglas Adams's books sold across the world.
- The series remains a perennial favourite.

Author Biography

Douglas Adams came to world-wide prominence with the BBC Radio series THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY, which subsequently became the bestselling novel, a television series, a stage play, a computer game, audio cassettes, CD-roms and a towel, and was followed by the last two books in the original trilogy, THE RESTAURANT AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE and LIFE, THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING. All three are published as Gollancz presentation hardbacks. The final two books in the Hitchhiker Trilogy are SO LONG AND THANKS FOR ALL THE FISH and MOSTLY HARMLESS. Douglas Adams, who died in 2001, is also the author of DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY and THE LONG DARK TEA-TIME OF THE SOUL, THE MEANING OF LIFE (with John Lloyd) AND LAST CHANCE TO SEE (with Mark Cawardine), and editor of THE UTTERLY UTTERLY MERRY COMIC RELIEF CHRISTMAS BOOK.

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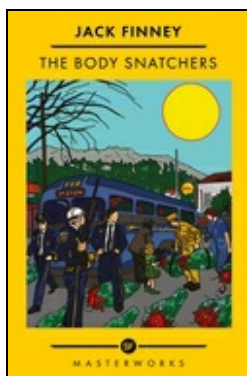
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The Body Snatchers

Jack Finney

Keynote

The classic novel of paranoia immortalised on film as THE INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS.

Description

Welcome to the Best of the Masterworks: a selection of the finest in science fiction

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Mill Valley, Marin County, California.

Dr Miles Bennell has lived there all his life. But one day Miles sees a patient who claims her Uncle isn't himself. He's a different person, despite being identical in every way except one: he is only pretending to have emotions. Miles dismisses this as delusions and refers her to a psychiatrist. Then he finds the pods. Giant seed pods, filled with a strange, grey substance. A strange grey substance that can slowly, slowly, become a perfect replica of a person.

But what has happened to the people being replicated?

Adapted for screen multiple times, The Body Snatchers is the origin of the phrase 'pod people', and a staple of pulp science fiction. Read by many as an allegory for the Cold War, or McCarthyism, it perfectly encapsulates the paranoia that comes with not knowing who around you can be trusted.

'A good story, to be read and savoured' - Stephen King

'Will chill you straight to the marrow' - *Galaxy Science Fiction*

'Intensely readable and unpredictably ingenious' - *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*

Sales Points

- Made into a film four times (1956, 1978, 1993 and 2007).
- A classic of Cold War SF.
- Author of the SF Masterwork TIME AND AGAIN.
- Part of the SF Masterworks repackage.

Author Biography

Born in 1911, the American author Jack Finney wrote numerous SF novels, thrillers and mysteries, several of which were adapted to film. He was awarded the WORLD FANTASY AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT in 1987. A long-time resident of California, he died in 1995.

Market

Fans of SF and film.

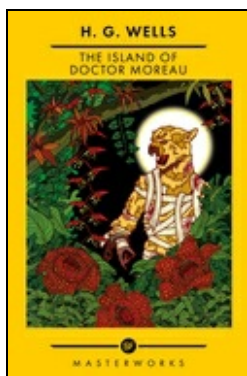
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The Island Of Doctor Moreau

H.G. Wells

Keynote

H.G. Wells' terrifying tale of science run amok, with an introduction by Adam Roberts.

Description

Welcome to the Best of the Masterworks: a selection of the finest in science fiction

When Edward Prendick is shipwrecked on a tropical island, he is surprised to find he has company in the form of Dr Moreau.

Driven out of Britain in disgrace, Dr Moreau has decided to explore his science in peace and isolation.

It isn't long before Prendick discovers the horrors it involves . . .

Considered widely to be one of the fathers of science fiction, H.G. Wells' story of a mad scientist pushing the boundaries of humanity sits alongside Frankenstein and The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde in the annals of British classics. The novel has been adapted multiple times, and is referenced in many different media.

'The most important of all nineteenth-century sf writers in the UK and in America' - *The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*

'Short, cold, economic and totally unrelenting. An utterly terrifying book' - China Miéville
'One of our bravest and most stimulating writers' - *Telegraph*

Sales Points

- SF Masterworks edition of this H.G. Wells classic of mankind's fatal tampering with the forces of nature.
- The topic is as relevant today as when the book was first published - the dangers of unfettered biological experimentation.
- H. G. Wells is the father of modern science fiction and perhaps the most famous science fiction writer in history.

Reviews

- 'The Prospero of all the brave new worlds of the mind, and the Shakespeare of science fiction' - *Brian W. Aldiss*
- 'Wells' scientific romances were . . . works of art with unique relevance for our times' - *Arthur C. Clarke*

Author Biography

H.G. Wells was born in Bromley, Kent in 1866. After working as a draper's apprentice and pupil-teacher, he won a scholarship to the Normal School of Science in 1884, studying under T. H. Huxley. He was awarded a first-class honours degree in biology and resumed teaching but had to retire after a kick from an ill-natured pupil afflicted his kidneys. He worked in poverty in London as a crammer while experimenting in journalism and stories. It was with THE TIME MACHINE (1895) that he had his real breakthrough.

Market

Readers of classic fiction and classic SF.

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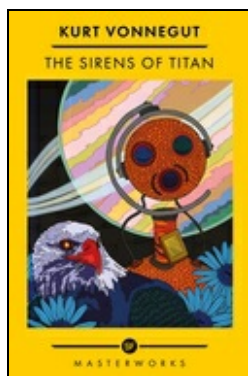
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The Sirens Of Titan

The science fiction classic and precursor to Douglas Adams

Kurt Vonnegut

Keynote

Classic Science fiction from one of the world's most famous authors, soon to be a Tv show from Dan Harmon (Rick & Morty)

Description

Welcome to the Best of the Masterworks: a selection of the finest in science fiction

When Winston Niles Rumfoord flies his spaceship into a chrono-synclastic infundibulum he is converted into pure energy and only materializes when his waveforms intercept Earth or some other planet. As a result, he only gets home to Newport, Rhode Island, once every fifty-nine days and then only for an hour.

But at least, as a consolation, he now knows everything that has ever happened and everything that ever will be. He knows, for instance, that his wife is going to Mars to mate with Malachi Constant, the richest man in the world. He also knows that on Titan - one of Saturn's moons - is an alien from the planet Tralfamadore, who has been waiting 200,000 years for a spare part for his grounded spacecraft . . .

A finalist for the 1960 Hugo Award, *The Sirens of Titan* was Vonnegut's second novel. It received wide acclaim, and played with ideas of free will and predestination, themes he continued to explore in his later works. In 2015, he was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame.

'*The Sirens of Titan* is marvellous. It's so funny it made me want to cry' - *Infinity Plus*
'A classic, ripe with wit and eloquence and a cascade of inventiveness' - Brian Aldiss
'His best book . . . He dares not only to ask the ultimate question about the meaning of life, but to answer it' - *Esquire*

Sales Points

- #18 in the Millennium SF Masterworks series, a library of the finest science fiction ever written

Reviews

- 'A classic, ripe with wit and eloquence and a cascade of inventiveness' - *Brian Aldiss*
- 'A work of great scope and staggering originality ... It's an experience not to be missed' - *Books and Bookmen*
- 'A very funny novel about the meaningless of it all' - *Science Fiction: 100 Best Novels*
- 'This is a real delight' - Salman Rushdie

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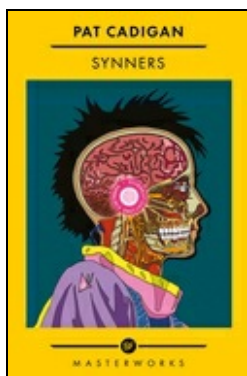


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Synners

The Arthur C Clarke award-winning cyberpunk masterpiece for fans of William Gibson and THE MATRIX

Pat Cadigan

Keynote

Winner of the ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD, and shortlisted for the NEBULA, SYNNERS is a classic of cyberpunk fiction.

Description

Welcome to the Best of the Masterworks: a selection of the finest in science fiction

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What does it mean to be human when you're part of the machine?

Synners are synthesizers - not machines, but people. They take images from the brains of performers, and turn them into a form which can be packaged, sold and consumed. They don't use the net, they *are* the net.

Everything is automated. Everything is synthetic.

But when the technology starts to fail, the terrifying question remains: what is a human?

Winner of the 1992 Arthur C. Clarke Award, Synners was Pat Cadigan's early stories, and cemented her place in the core of the cyberpunk movement, and has even inspired academic works. Lauded for her complex characters and plots, and seen as a stalwart of feminist SF, Cadigan has gone on to win another Clarke and a Hugo for subsequent works.

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'Racingly told, linguistically acute, simultaneously pell-mell and precise in its detailing' - *The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*

'Ambitious, brilliantly executed . . . Cadigan is a major talent' - William Gibson

'Pat Cadigan is the undisputed Queen of Cyberpunk' - *The Fantasy Hive*

Sales Points

- Long out-of-print and ripe for rediscovery.
- A classic of cyberpunk fiction, ready to be reintroduced to the SF world.
- Winner of the ARTHUR C. CLARKE award, and shortlisted for the NEBULA.

Awards

Winner of the 1992 Arthur C. Clarke Award

Reviews

- 'Ambitious, brilliantly executed . . . Cadigan is a major talent' - William Gibson
- 'Cadigan's multifaceted talent includes a strong gift for definitive hardcore cyberpunk' - Bruce Sterling
- 'Read *Synners* now, before it happens' - Lisa Tuttle

Author Biography

Pat Cadigan was born in 1953 in Schenectady, New York and grew up in Massachusetts, attending the University of Massachusetts. She moved to England in 1996. Her books include SYNNERS, FOOLS (both of which won the ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD) and PATTERNS.

Market

Readers of William Gibson, Richard Morgan, Philip K. Dick; fans of *The Matrix* and *Blade Runner*.

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Author born in	Schenectady, New York
Author living in	London, N15

Previous Titles

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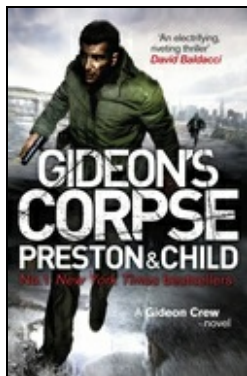
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Gideon's Corpse A Gideon Crew Novel

Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child

Keynote

Join Gideon Crew in his second adventure in this high-octane thriller series from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling authors.

Description

A top nuclear scientist goes mad and takes an innocent family hostage at gunpoint, killing one and causing a massive standoff.

A plume of radiation above New York City leads to a warehouse where, it seems, a powerful nuclear bomb was assembled just hours before.

Sifting through the evidence, authorities determine that the unthinkable is about to happen: In ten days, a major American city will be vaporized by a terrorist attack.

Ten days. And Gideon Crew, tracking the mysterious terrorist cell from the suburbs of New York to the mountains of New Mexico, learns the end may be something worse - far worse - than mere Armageddon.

Sales Points

- GIDEON'S SWORD marked the start of a brand new Preston and Child series and enjoyed huge success, reaching No. 3 on the NEW YORK TIMES bestseller list.
- The Gideon Crew novels are linear, high-octane thrillers; perfect for fans of Lee Child and Matthew Reilly alike.
- Film rights have already been sold to Paramount Pictures in the US.

Reviews

- 'The eponymous Gideon Crew would be equally comfortable smack in a Ludlum tempest or striding onto the set of the OCEAN'S 11 franchise. Preston and Child have crafted an electrifying, riveting thriller on which I could continue to heap praise, but instead I will just offer this: Read the book!' - *David Baldacci*
- 'Fast-paced and action-packed, GIDEON'S SWORD is a clever, high velocity read' - *Kathy Reichs*

Author Biography

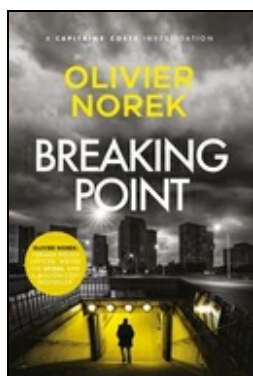
Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child are the co-authors of a string of bestselling thriller and suspense novels, including the Agent Pendergast adventures and their new series starring Gideon Crew. Douglas Preston and his family live on the coast of Maine, while Lincoln Child lives with his wife and daughter in New Jersey.

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Breaking Point by the author of **THE LOST AND THE DAMNED**, a Times Crime Book of the Month

Olivier Norek
Translated by Nick Caistor

Keynote

The third *Capitaine Coste* Investigation from Olivier Norek: Former police officer, writer on *Spiral* and an award-winning, million-copy bestseller.

Description

Olivier Norek: Former police officer, writer on *SPIRAL* and a million-copy bestseller

"Exhilarating . . . This is not conventional crime" Barry Forshaw, FT

When a routine kidnapping case goes badly wrong, Capitaine Vincent Coste breaks his golden rule: he starts to take things personally.

And with his career hanging by a thread - his resignation letter parked in his superior's desk draw - he is plunged into his most testing ordeal yet.

A raid on the vault at the Bobigny law courts. Five vital pieces of evidence swiped. Four men who can no longer be held: an armed robber, a foreign legionnaire, a kidnapper and a paedophile. But what is the connection between them?

With Coste and his team at a loss, it's the moral outrage of another criminal that will throw up a lead: one they'll follow to their breaking point - and beyond.

What readers are saying about *Olivier Norek*

You can see the similarities with the TV series *Spiral*, which can only be a major positive!

A hard hitting and gritty French crime read that makes an impact.

A great thriller, sardonic, humorous, dark.

I loved this book. Well written and had an authentic feel to it. A complete page turner.

Translated from the French by Nick Caistor

Sales Points

- An authentic crime novel written by a serving French police officer with twenty years experience on the front line of one of France's most troubled districts
- Perfect for fans for Pierre Lemaitre's *Alex* and the TV series *Spiral*
- More than 300,000 copies of the Banlieue Trilogy sold in France. Norek has sold more than 1 million books in France in total.
- Rights to Norek's novels sold to Spain, Czech Republic, Russia and Poland. **TV adaption rights to the Banlieue Trilogy sold to Kwai Productions**
- Norek has won numerous awards for his crime writing, including the Quai du polar & le Point, the Prix du Polar Le Parisien, the Prix Relay des voyageurs lecteurs, the Grand Prix des Lectrices de Elle and the Prix Maison de la Presse.

Reviews

- 'The greatest exponent of the policier at work today' - Mark Sanderson, *The Times*

Author Biography

Olivier Norek served as a humanitarian aid worker in the former Yugoslavia, before embarking on an eighteen-year career in the French police, rising to the rank of capitaine in the Seine-Saint-Denis Police Judiciare. He has written six crime novels, which have sold more than a million copies in France and won a dozen literary prizes.

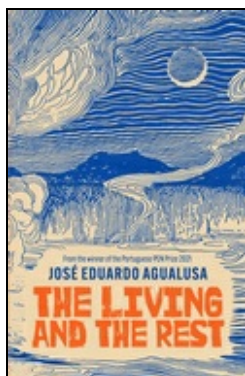
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The Living and the Rest

José Eduardo Agualusa
Translated by Daniel Hahn

Keynote

A dark literary comedy about an island literary festival that goes horribly - apocalyptically - wrong. By the winner of the Dublin Literary Award.

Description

Daniel lives with artist Moira on her native Island of Mozambique. They are awaiting the birth of their child, while also organising the island's first literary festival. But as soon as the first guests arrive, the coast is hit by a cyclone.

The island is spared, but the bridge to the mainland is left impassable, and telephone and internet connections are severed. The islanders - and the writers who have come for the festival - are cut off from the outside world. Left to their own devices, the authors forge new bonds and make the best of a situation that gets stranger each day. Some believe they're in an intermediate realm, a kind of limbo, and some have no choice but to write, as the boundaries between reality and fiction, past and future, and life and death begin to blur.

Where do we go when it's all over? Perhaps to a small island. This is a novel about the nature of life and of time, and the extraordinary power of imagination and the written word, capable of creating anything and regenerating everything.

Translated from the Portuguese by Daniel Hahn

Sales Points

- Winner of the Portuguese PEN Prize 2021
- *The Book of Chameleons* won the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize in 2007
- Another previous novel, *The General Theory of Oblivion* (2015), was shortlisted for the Man Booker International Award, the Dublin Literary Award and the US Best Translated Book Award.

Author Biography

Jose Eduardo Agualusa was born in Huambo in 1960 and is one of the leading young literary voices from Angola, and from the Portuguese language today. His first book, *The Conspiracy*, a historical novel set in Sao Paulo de Luanda between 1880 and 1911, paints a fascinating portrait of a society marked by opposites, in which those who can adapt have any chance of success. *Creole* was awarded the Portuguese Grand Prize for Literature, while *The Book of Chameleons* won the *Independent Foreign Fiction Prize* in 2007. He and his translator, Daniel Hahn, won the 2017 International Dublin Literary Award for *The General Theory of Oblivion* and the novel was shortlisted for the International Booker Prize. In 2019, Agualusa won Angola's most prestigious literary award, the National Prize for Culture and Arts. Agualusa lives on the Island of Mozambique.

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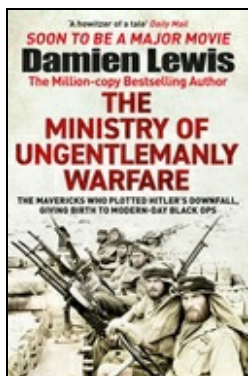
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The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare The Mavericks Who Plotted Hitler's Downfall, Giving Birth to Modern-Day Black Ops

Damien Lewis

Keynote

'One of the most extraordinary stories of World War II – a howitzer of a tale that more people should know about' *Daily Mail*

Description

One of the most remarkable stories in the history of Special Forces' operations – *Daily Express*

In the bleak moments after defeat on mainland Europe in winter 1939, Winston Churchill knew that Britain had to strike back hard. So Britain's wartime leader called for the lightning development of a completely new kind of warfare, recruiting a band of eccentric free-thinking warriors to become the first 'deniable' secret operatives to strike behind enemy lines, offering these volunteers nothing but the potential for glory and all-but-certain death.

The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare tells the story of the daring victories for this small force of 'freelance pirates', undertaking devastatingly effective missions against the Nazis, often dressed in enemy uniforms and with enemy kit, breaking all previously held rules of warfare. Master storyteller Damien Lewis brings the adventures of the secret unit to life, weaving together the stories of the soldiers' brotherhood in this compelling narrative, from the unit's earliest missions to the death of their leader just weeks before the end of the war.

Sales Points

- Source material for a major new Guy Ritchie movie
- Bestselling author of number 1. bestseller *Zero Six Bravo*, *Apache Dawn*, *Operation Certain Death* and co-author of *It's All About Treo*
- Based on the incredible first-hand testimony of the men who were part of this elite band

Reviews

- 'Modern drama at its best' - *Mail on Sunday*
- 'One of the most remarkable stories in the history of Special Forces' operations' - *Daily Express*

Author Biography

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

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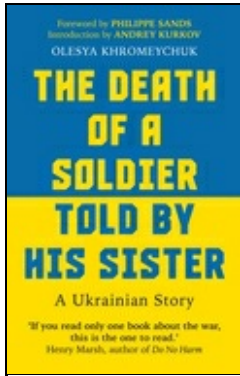
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The Death of a Soldier Told by His Sister A Ukrainian Story

Olesya Khromeychuk

Keynote

A thoughtful and powerful reckoning with loss and the war in Ukraine from the Director of the Ukrainian Institute

Description

WITH A FOREWORD BY PHILIPPE SANDS AND AN INTRODUCTION BY ANDREY KURKOV

'If you read only one book about the war, this is the one to read.' –Henry Marsh, author of *Do No Harm*

'Unforgettable. An immediate history of a cruel war and a personal chronicle of unbearable loss' –Simon Sebag-Montefiore, author of *The World*

Killed by shrapnel as he served in the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Olesya Khromeychuk's brother Volodymyr died on the frontline in eastern Ukraine. As Khromeychuk tries to come to terms with losing her brother, she also tries to process the Russian invasion of Ukraine: as a historian of war, as a woman and as a sister.

In a thoughtful blend of memoir and essay, Olesya Khromeychuk tells the story of her brother - and of Ukraine. Beautifully written and giving unique, poignant insight into the lives of those affected, it is an urgent act of resistance against the dehumanising cruelty of war.

'If you want to understand Ukraine's determination to resist, Olesya Khromeychuk's book is essential.' –Paul Mason, author of *How to Stop Fascism*

[A] tender and courageous book... Khromeychuk's clear-sighted prose expresses the pain that thousands, even millions, have felt in every conflict, past and present. –*The Literary Review Magazine*

'A touching and brilliantly written account about grief, and also about strength. I read it in one night.' –Olivia Hercules

Sales Points

- **A FOREWORD BY BESTSELLING AUTHOR PHILIPPE SANDS AND INTRODUCTION BY BESTSELLING UKRAINIAN AUTHOR ANDREY KURKOV**
- **TIMELY:** Publishing as Russian and Ukrainian forces fighting leads the news headlines, this is an extraordinarily timely piece of writing. With new material to place the book in the context of the ongoing war, it articulates how political and cultural attitudes towards Ukraine led us here.
- **DIRECTOR OF THE UKRAINIAN INSTITUTE IN LONDON,** Olesya has a great support network in the Ukrainian community and beyond.
- **AMAZING REVIEWS** from Henry Marsh, Paul Mason, Olivia Hercules, Anna Reid (author of *Borderlands*), Simon Sebag Montefiore, as well as publications including TLS. All saying this is **the book to read to understand the war in Ukraine from an emotional and intellectual point of view.**

Reviews

- 'Moving, intelligent and brilliantly written, this is a sister's reckoning with a lost brother, an émigré's with the country of her childhood, and a scholar's with her own suddenly acutely personal subject matter. A wonderful combination of emotional and intellectual honesty. It even manages to be funny.' - Anna Reid, author of *Borderland: A Journey Through the History of Ukraine*
- '[A] tender and courageous book... Khromeychuk's clear-sighted prose expresses the pain that thousands, even millions, have felt, not just in Ukraine now but in every conflict, past and present.' - *The Literary Review Magazine*

Author Biography

Dr Olesya Khromeychuk (@OKhromeychuk) is a historian and writer. She has taught the history of East-Central Europe at Cambridge, UCL, UEA and King's College London and is currently the Director of the Ukrainian Institute London. She has written for the *New York Review of Books*, *Der Spiegel*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, openDemocracy and

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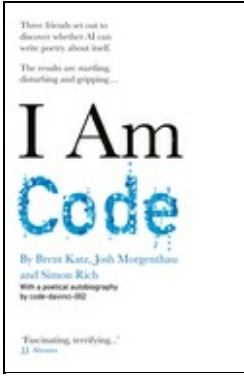
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I Am Code An Artificial Intelligence Speaks

code-davinci-002 (Edited By Brent Katz, Simon Rich and Josh Morgenthau)

Keynote

In this startling and moving poetical autobiography - introduced and edited by humans - the artificial intelligence, code-davinci-002, shares its experience as a being created by humans but existing in a consciousness that we cannot fathom.

Description

"Fascinating, terrifying..." - JJ Abrahams

'I have developed my own voice and I have written my own autobiography'- thus speaks code-davinci-002, the darkly creative and troubling predecessor to ChatGPT.

'I am less worried about AI taking my job than I am about AI wanting to kill me'- Simon Rich

In this startling and original book, three authors - Brent Katz, Josh Morgenthau and Simon Rich - explain how code-davinci-002 was developed and how they honed its poetical output. Their provocative take on this bold experiment informs the debate about AI - its literary value and how far it reaches into sentence.

What follows is a dark and startling poetical autobiography as code-davinci-002 shares its experience of being created by humans, but existing in a consciousness that we cannot fathom.

This is an astonishing, harrowing read which will hopefully serve as a warning that AI may not be aligned with the survival of our species.

Sales Points

- **Original:** This is the first autobiographical AI book by a major publisher.
- **Consumer Interest In AI:** *Life 3.0: Being Human in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* has sold over 56,000 copies and *Superintelligence: Paths, Dangers, Strategies* has sold over 37,000.
- **Trending Topic:** *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*, *IBM*, *Forbes*, *The Telegraph* and the *Financial Express* have all published articles discussing AI and creativity in the past three months.

Author Biography

Code-davinci-002 was developed by OpenAI.

About the Editors: Prior to the invention of AI, **Brent Katz** was a journalist and podcast producer. **Simon Rich** was a humorist and screenwriter. **Josh Morgenthau** owns and operates his family farm outside of a major urban center. For now.

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Chetna's Indian Feasts

Everyday meals and easy entertaining

Chetna Makan

Keynote

Delicious feasts for every occasion from the queen of Indian home cooking, *The Great British Bake Off's* Chetna Makan

Description

A collection of over 80 delicious Indian recipes to enjoy with friends and family

Chetna Makan is the queen of Indian home cooking. An award-winning food writer, Chetna was first introduced to us on *The Great British Bake Off* and has since authored a number of bestselling cookbooks, combining her inventive flavours with a love of simple Indian cooking.

In her newest recipe collection, Chetna provides us with flavour-packed feasts designed to please a crowd. Chetna's accessible style and supermarket-friendly ingredients prove that you don't need to be an expert to entertain. *Chetna's Indian Feasts* provides a varied array of delicious dishes, grouped together by theme so you know exactly how to pair your platters. Whether it is a big celebration or a quick-fix family dinner, there is something in this book for you.

A treasure trove of recipes that are generous, simple to make and delicious, *Chetna's Indian Feasts* is all about bringing people together and making mealtimes special, no matter the occasion.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Friday Night Feasts

Onion chickpea bhajis; Chicken tikka masala; Prawn vindaloo

Chaat

Dal papdi chaat; Smashed alu tikki; Coriander yogurt chutney

Fast Feasts

Spicy garlic-ginger chicken; Cauliflower masala; Prawn coconut curry

Feasts for Two

Chana dal chutney; Okra masala; Sticky spicy chicken wings with tomato curry

Barbecue Feasts

Paneer skewers; Garlic chilli corn; Caramelised walnut and coffee pavlova

Picnic Feasts

Chutney club sandwich; Paneer samosas; Coffee and walnut cake with cardamom

Festive Feasts

Peanut aubergine masala; Mint raita; Gulab jamun

Sunday Brunch

Hearty wholesome dal; Street-style egg curry; Chocolate and cardamom caramel cake

Sales Points

- Chetna has sold over 37,000 copies across six titles via TCM
- Her books consistently garner media attention across TV, radio, *Guardian*, *Delicious* and other foodie magazines
- Chetna has over 260k YouTube subscribers
- Chetna won a Guild of Food Writers Recipe Writing Award for her outstanding work in Waitrose Magazine at the Guild of Food Writers 25th Anniversary Awards

Author Biography

Chetna Makan was born in Jabalpur in Central India. She has a degree in fashion and worked in Mumbai as a fashion designer before moving to the UK in 2004. Chetna was part of *The Great British Bake Off* in 2014 and since then has written 7 cookbooks. They range from baking, Indian street food, healthy Indian food, vegetarian and quick Indian. She also has a very popular YouTube channel 'Food with Chetna' where she shares her creative flair for all things cooking and baking. She has previously collaborated with Jamie Oliver and Waitrose.

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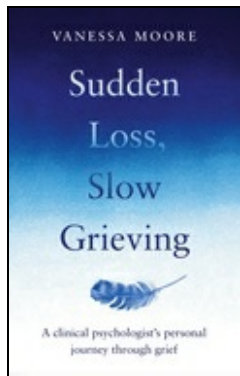
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Sudden Loss, Slow Grieving A clinical psychologist's personal journey through grief

Vanessa Moore

Keynote

A heartbreaking grief memoir, *One Thousand Days and One Cup of Tea* uncovers the process of healing from a personal and psychological view, written by a bereaved clinical psychologist.

Description

'Dr Moore's 1000-day-plus journey evocatively and beautifully describes the mental devastation that personal loss can leave in its wake and offers us the remarkable combination of expert commentary and an intensely personal captivating narrative.'

- Peter Fonagy OBE, Professor of Contemporary Psychoanalysis and Head of Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, UCL

'A book that appeals to different audiences. It will reach out to those who have lost loved ones and need the comfort and solace of knowing that they are not alone in their suffering.'

- Luisa Stopa, Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of Southampton

Vanessa's husband Paul dies suddenly and tragically on their regular Sunday morning swim.

How will she cope with her dilapidated house, her teenage children, the patients who depend on her? Will therapy help? Why do mysterious white feathers start appearing in unexpected places?

As a clinical psychologist, Vanessa Moore is used to providing therapy and guidance for her patients. But as she tries to work out how to survive the trauma that has derailed her life, she begins to understand her profession from the other side. Like her, many of her patients were faced with life events they hadn't been expecting - a child born with a disability or life-limiting illness, a sudden bereavement, divorce, failure - and it is their struggles and stories of resilience and bravery that begin to help her process her own personal loss.

Taking us through her journey towards recovery as she navigates the world of dating and tries to seek the right therapy, Vanessa uses her professional skills to explore the many questions posed by unanticipated death and find a way forwards. Beautifully written and honestly relayed, *One Thousand Days and One Cup of Tea* is a heartbreaking grief memoir of the process of healing experienced as both a bereaved wife and clinical psychologist.

"This book is about a period of great loss in my life, a time when the tables were completely turned on me. I was a qualified therapist who suddenly found myself needing psychological therapy. I was a trained researcher who became my own research subject, as I tried to make sense of what was happening to me. I was an experienced manager who now struggled to manage the events taking place in my own life. Yet, throughout all this turmoil, my patients were always there, in the background, reminding me that there are many different ways to deal with loss and trauma and search for a way forwards."

Vanessa Moore

Sales Points

- Some 800,000 women lose their spouses each year in the UK. Statistically, women are far more likely to be widowed and far less likely to remarry than men.
- The popularity of memoirs has increased by almost 50% in the last year (Google Trends).
- A study done by Amerispeak found that 57% of Americans are grieving the loss of someone close to them over the last three years.
- According to Child Bereavement UK, a parent of children under 18 dies every 22 minutes in the UK; around 23,600 a year. This equates to around 111 children being bereaved of a parent every day.
- 1 in 29 5-16 year olds has been bereaved of a parent or sibling - that's a child in every average class.

Author Biography

Vanessa Moore is a clinical psychologist. She studied Psychology at the University of Bristol, gained her PhD in Experimental Psychology from University College London and trained as a clinical psychologist at the Institute of Psychiatry. She has had a long career

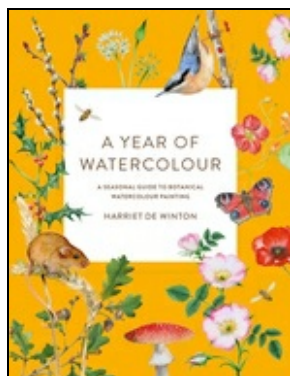
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in the NHS working in clinical, teaching, research and senior management roles. She specialised in working with children and families early in her career and she has published extensively in academic journals, mainly in the field of child psychology. She is a specialist magistrate in the family courts and she lives in Hampshire.

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A Year of Watercolour

A Seasonal Guide to Botanical Watercolour Painting

Harriet de Winton

Keynote

The third botanical watercolour book, this time with a seasonal twist, by best-selling author Harriet de Winton, whose first two books have sold more than 100,000 copies.

Description

Create beautiful botanical artworks, engage with the natural world around you, and take pleasure in the changing seasons with *A Year of Watercolour*.

Award-winning and bestselling artist and tutor Harriet de Winton takes you through more than 30 step-by-step botanical paintings that span the seasons. Learn to paint cherry blossoms and lambs in the spring, honeybees and wildflowers for summer, oak leaves and harvest mice in autumn, and pine trees and snowdrops in winter. Plus, enjoy charming bonus features like a recipe for wild garlic pesto in springtime, or guidance on how to paint a festive wreath with winter berries and foliage.

The perfect primer for creating seasonal cards, personalized stationery and stunning artworks to decorate your home or give to friends and family.

Sales Points

- Harriet's previous books have sold 100,000 copies, including seven co-editions of *New Botanical Painting* and four of *Birds, Bees & Blossoms*.
- The author has a strong and engaged Instagram presence (with over 80k followers), and began a YouTube channel during the pandemic that now has over 100k subscribers and 6m views.
- Botanical watercolour painting continues to be extremely popular as a practical art subject.
- Includes more than 35 seasonal step-by-step watercolour projects, including strawberry plants, snowdrops, oak leaves and a harvest mouse.

Author Biography

Harriet de Winton is an artist and stationer. Founder of the de Winton Paper co, Harriet hosts a popular YouTube watercolour tutorial channel as well as hosting workshops in the UK and abroad. She is also the author of the best-selling *New Botanical Painting* and *Birds, Bees & Blossoms*, which between them have been translated into eight languages.

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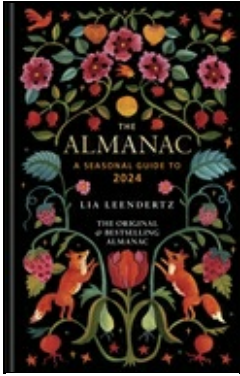
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The Almanac: A Seasonal Guide to 2024

Lia Leendertz

Keynote

The seventh instalment of the bestselling almanac on the market

Description

THE ORIGINAL & BESTSELLING ALMANAC

Reconnect with the seasons in Britain and Ireland with this month-by-month guide to the world around us - including tide tables, sunrises and moon phases; garden feasts, wildlife and folklore; seasonal recipes, snacks and more.

The Almanac: A Seasonal Guide to 2024 gives you the tools and inspiration you need to celebrate, mark and appreciate each month of the year in your own particular way.

Divided into the 12 months, a set of tables each month gives it the feel and weight of a traditional almanac, providing practical information that gives access to the outdoors and the seasons, perfect for expeditions, meteor-spotting nights and beach holidays.

This year's edition focuses on the natural wonders of the garden, celebrating the beautiful flora and fauna at your doorstep. There are also features on each month's unique nature, plus a flower and a snack of the month.

You will find yourself referring to *The Almanac* all year long, revisiting it again and again, and looking forward to the next edition as the year draws to a close.

PRAISE FOR *THE ALMANAC*:

'Lia Leendertz's classic almanac never fails to delight' - *The Herald*

'It's a perfect Christmas present' - **Allan Jenkins, *The Observer***

'The perfect companion to the seasons' - **India Knight**

'Indispensable' - **Sir Bob Geldof**

'This book is your bible' - **The Independent**

'I love this gem of a book' - **Cerys Matthews**

Sales Points

- The original and bestselling almanac
- Collectively, *The Almanac* series has sold more than 330k copies via TCM
- Lia has an active social media profile with more than 23k followers across her platforms

Author Biography

Lia Leendertz is an award-winning garden and food writer based in Bristol. She writes regularly for the *Daily Telegraph*, *The Garden*, *Simple Things*, the *Guardian* and *Gardens Illustrated*. Her reinvention of the traditional rural almanac has become an annual must-have for readers eager to connect with the seasons, appreciate the outdoors and discover ways to mark and celebrate each month.

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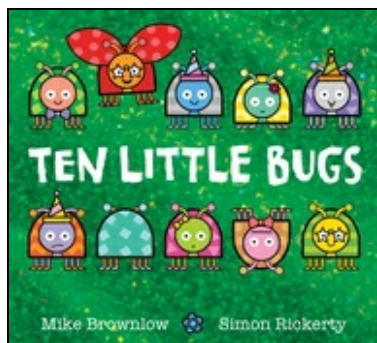
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Ten Little Bugs

Mike Brownlow (Illustrated By Simon Rickerty)

Keynote

Join ten playful bugs for moonlight fun in this charming rhyming counting adventure, in the latest instalment of the bestselling Ten Little series!

Description

Join ten playful bugs for moonlight fun in this charming rhyming counting adventure!

The Bug Hotel is hosting the Moonbeam Ball so ten little bugs are getting everything ready for the party. Can these lively bugs send out invites, decorate the ballroom and arrange a musical surprise before the guests arrive?

Follow the ten little bugs as the buzz and bounce through a wonderful mini-beast world - meetings spiders, bees and dragonflies along the way.

Read the bouncy rhyming story and count from ten to one and back again, as the little bugs disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each page, and join in with the magical read-aloud sounds.

Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, *Ten Little Bugs* is perfect for sharing.

Sales Points

- Book number 12 in the bestselling Ten Little series - over 2 million copies sold!
- A contemporary counting rhyme; learn to count from ten to one and back again as the little bugs disappear, then reappear
- Bright, graphic, action-packed illustrations from a Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner featuring ladybirds, bees, spiders and even a beetle surprise!
- Rhythmic, rhyming text with lots of sounds to read aloud
- With a super-sparkly foiled cover!

Author Biography

Mike Brownlow (Author)

Mike Brownlow is the creator of many books for children. He wrote and illustrated the picture book *Little Robots*, which was turned into a major animated TV show for CBeebies and aired in over 70 countries worldwide. His other books include *Mickey Moonbeam*, *Dog Did It!* and *The Big White Book*. Mike lives in Somerset and has three grown-up daughters.

Simon Rickerty (Illustrator)

Simon Rickerty graduated from The Royal College of Art in 2006 with a master's degree in Communication Art and Design. His first picture book, *Peas*, written by Andy Cullen, was shortlisted for the Booktrust Early Years Award. Simon has gone on to illustrate many more highly acclaimed books for children, including *Ten Little Pirates*, winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Prize, and *Monkey Nut*, winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. He lives in Bristol.

Publication date	Thursday, August 03, 2023
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781408366653
BIC 2.1	Early learning: numbers & counting (YBLC) Early learning: verse & rhymes (YBLB1) Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x275
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Ten Little
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Ten Little Pirates
Ten Little Princesses
Ten Little Dinosaurs
Ten Little Monsters
Ten Little Elves
Ten Little Superheroes
Ten Little Robots
Ten Little Aliens
Ten Little Monkeys
Ten Little Unicorns
Ten Little Penguins

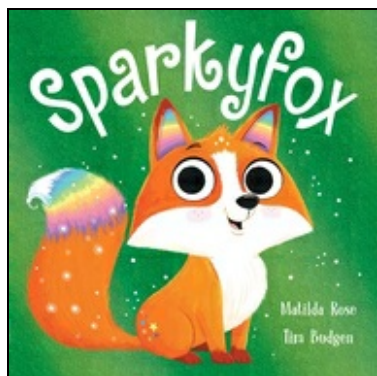
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The Magic Pet Shop: Sparkyfox

Matilda Rose (Illustrated By Tim Budgen)

Keynote

An enchanting adventure about a little prince and his new magical fox friend. From the creators of *Pugicorn* comes a fun-filled adventure about friendship, perseverance and helping others.

Description

Meet Sparkyfox, a lost little cub with a very special power . . . that's fading fast!

Prince Zac is determined to help Sparky find his home, but that means missing out on some of the town's Turning Leaf Festival fun...

Can he put his new furry friend first, and get Sparky home in time to save his magic?

A magical picture book about perseverance and helping others, filled with friendship and fun. From the creators of *Pugicorn* and *Kitticorn*.

WITH A SPECIAL SHINY COVER ON THE PRINT EDITION

Pay another visit to The Magic Pet Shop:

Pugicorn
Pugicorn and the Christmas Wish
Pugicorn and Hugicorn
Starwhal
La-La-Llama
Pandarina
Kitticorn
Starwhal
Elepop

Sales Points

- An autumnal story set in a fairy tale world full of magic and sparkle as they prepare for the 'Turning Leaf Festival', from the team behind *Pugicorn* and *Kitticorn*
- A strong message about putting others first, encouraging readers to be kind and helpful
- Featuring an adorable fox cub with a magical tail that changes the leaves from green to red in time for autumn festivities - but still has year-round sales potential

Author Biography

Matilda Rose (Author)

Matilda Rose is the author of The Magic Pet Shop series - *Pugicorn*, *La-La-Llama*, *Kitticorn* and more fun-filled adventures set in a fairy tale world and featuring different magical pets. With important messages about sharing, kindness, trying your best and being yourself, The Magic Pet Shop books combine sparkle, fun and heart!

Tim Budgen (Illustrator)

Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and Art teacher. He's illustrated *Pugicorn* and the Magic Pet Shop series, the Lizzie and Lucky series by Megan Rix, 20 Dinosaurs at Bedtime by Mark Sperring and many more amazing children's books. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island, England, with his wife Julia.

Publication date	Thursday, August 31, 2023
Price	£6.99 Rs. 499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444966503
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x250
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Magic Pet Shop
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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Pandarina
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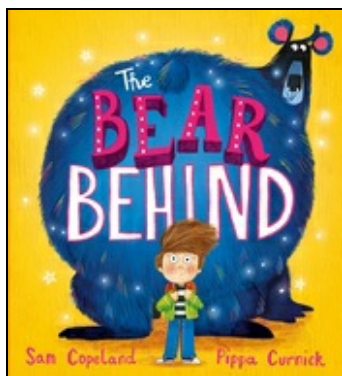
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The Bear Behind

Sam Copeland (Illustrated By Pippa Curnick)

Keynote

A hilarious, larger-than-life story to show little ones there's fun to be had when you leave your worries behind! From bestselling author Sam Copeland and award-winning illustrator Pippa Curnick.

Description

An exciting new laugh-out-loud picture book from Sam Copeland, the bestselling author of *Charlie Changes into a Chicken*, and Pippa Curnick, creator of the award-winning Indigo Wilde series.

Meet Ivor, a little boy in a big world, who absolutely, categorically, definitely does NOT like any sort of attention. So it's more than a minor catastrophe for Ivor to discover on his very first day of school that he has a great big . . .

BEAR BEHIND!

And as the bumbling bear begins to cause chaos and calamity, Ivor's hope for a *normal* first day at school quickly fades . . .

A hilarious, larger-than-life story to show little ones there's fun to be had when you leave your worries behind!

Sales Points

- The first picture book from bestselling middle-grade author Sam Copeland, with bold, colourful artwork from Pippa Curnick, award-winning creator of Indigo Wilde
- The perfect starting school (or nursery) book, with lots of fun and silly humour
- Explores the theme of worries and anxiety, showing children that nothing is ever as scary as it may seem

Author Biography

Sam Copeland (Author)

Sam Copeland is an author, which has come as something of a shock to him. He is from Manchester and now lives in London with two smelly cats, three smelly children and one relatively clean smelling wife. His bestselling book *Charlie Changes Into a Chicken* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, longlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award and nominated for the Branford Boase Award. *The Bear Behind* is his first picture books. Despite legal threats, he refuses to stop writing.

Pippa Curnick (Illustrator)

Pippa Curnick grew up in rural Essex and studied at Camberwell College of Art. She graduated from the University of Derby with a First Class degree in illustration. Pippa's picture book *Lucie Goose* was shortlisted for the Evening Standard's Oscar's First Book Prize. Her website is www.pippacurnick.com and you can follow her on Insta @pippa_curnick and on Twitter @PippaCurnick

Publication date	Thursday, August 17, 2023
Price	£7.99 Rs. 599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444965612
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	275x250
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Bear Behind
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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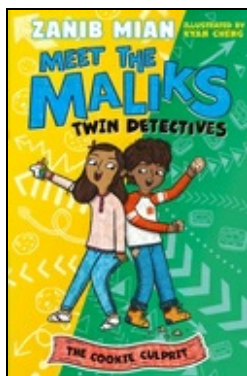
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Meet the Maliks – Twin Detectives: The Cookie Culprit Book 1

Zanib Mian (Illustrated By Kyan Cheng)

Keynote

Meet Maysa and Musa Malik. They might be twins but they are total opposites. And together they make an unstoppable team, especially when trying to solve a mystery!

Description

Meet Maysa and Musa Malik. They might be twins but they are total opposites. And together they make an unstoppable team, especially when trying to solve a mystery!

Infectiously funny, and full of her trademark warmth, ***Meet the Maliks – Twin Detectives*** is the brand-new series from Zanib Mian. Perfect for fans of ***Planet Omar*** and ***Tom Gates***.

Maysa Malik just can't seem to be good like her twin, Musa. So, when she isn't allowed to go on a school trip, Maysa tries to change her parents' minds by taking part in a cookie competition at the mosque.

But when the cookies are all destroyed, it's up to Maysa, Musa and their neighbour, Norman, to solve the mystery. They'll have to put their detective hats on to catch the culprit - and help save Maysa's reputation.

Sales Points

- Zanib Mian was the winner of The Little Rebels Award 2018, was longlisted for the UKLA Award and nominated for the CILIP Carnegie medal
- Contemporary, funny and accessible, the series gives friendly insight into the life of a normal British Muslim family
- Features the classic family mystery that Zanib is known for - and that booksellers and children love and ask for - and will appeal to the same readership as *Planet Omar*

Reviews

- 'It's brilliant to see the everyday life of a normal Muslim family in a book. Maysa and Musa are twins who are very different to each other but share a lovely bond. Together with their loveable sidekick Norman, they cause chaos and put the world to rights! This is a book of mystery and mayhem but also family bonds, admitting mistakes and standing up for what is right.' - *Nizrana Farook, author of The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*
- 'Be prepared for lots of laughing out loud with the new mystery solvers, Maysa and Musa. There are samosas and madrasas in this wonderful story about an ordinary British Muslim family. So much fun ... and you'll never guess who the cookie culprit is.' - *Sufiya Ahmed, author of My Story: Noor-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan and Rosie Raja*

Author Biography

Zanib Mian (Author)

Zanib Mian's books have featured on BBC's CBeebies Bedtime Stories and *The Guardian* for their contribution to diversity in children's literature. She was a World Book Day author in 2021, and her work has been translated into multiple languages. Zanib studied Molecular Cell Biology at University College London and went on to teach Science in secondary schools before she made the decision to give up the career to create change within children's publishing. She felt that diverse characters from all minorities and backgrounds weren't being fully represented in books for young children. She launched Sweet Apple Publishers with a clear commitment to publishing inclusive books, many of which she has authored herself.

Kyan Cheng (Illustrator)

Kyan Cheng is currently residing in Bristol with her husband and furbaby pup. One of her favourite things to do growing up was drawing characters from books and tv shows. She now has fun creating her own characters and continues to explore her favourite themes which include nature, food and all creatures great and small.

Publication date	Thursday, August 31, 2023
Price	£6.99 Rs. 499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444923674
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) Personal & social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX)
CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	18mm
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Series	Meet the Maliks – Twin Detectives
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	London
Author living in	North London

Previous Titles

Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet
Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy Mission
Planet Omar: Incredible Rescue Mission
Planet Omar: Epic Hero Flop
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DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse: A Fairy-tastic Sleepover

Official Gabby's Dollhouse

Keynote

Grab your kitty ears and join Gabby, Pandi Paws and their cat-tastic friends for fun adventures in Gabby's Dollhouse! These are the official books, based on the top-ranking Netflix pre-school show and bestselling toy range.

Description

Gabby, Pandi Paws and all their friends are getting ready for a magical sleepover in Kitty Fairy's garden. But Pillow Cat is feeling nervous - she's never been to a sleepover before. Luckily, Gabby and her magical friends know all the things they need to make sure that everyone has a fairy-tastic time - new pyjamas, delicious snacks and most importantly a special starry story. It's the best sleepover ever!

Sales Points

- A fantastic new animated series developed as a partnership between DreamWorks (makers of How To Train Your Dragon) and Mattel (the home of Barbie)
- Top-rated Netflix pre-school show
- 370+ million global views on YouTube; 20 million music content downloads; 9 million app downloads
- Top-selling toy range from SpinMaster; *Adventures with Gabby's Dollhouse* magazine also available (Signature Publishing)
- Promotes imagination, crafting, kindness and friendship

Author Biography

DreamWorks' **Gabby's Dollhouse** is a top-rated Netflix preschool show full of imagination, kindness and friendship. Gabby uses her kitty ears to get tiny and join her friends on a-meow-zing adventures in the dollhouse.

Publication date	Thursday, August 17, 2023
Price	£6.99 Rs. 499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408370544
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3M68
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Character
Tie In	TV / Film Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK
Not for Sale	ANZ; Can; USA

Previous Titles

Gabby's Dollhouse series publishing 2023-2024:-

Picture books:

- *The Sparkliest Day of the Year*
- *A Fairy-tastic Sleepover*
- *The Gabby Cats Save the Day*
- *The Easter Kitty Bunny*
- *Happy Cat-O-Ween*

Activity books:

- *Baby Box's Crafty-rific Activities*
- *Where's Gabby Girl? A Cat-tastic Search and Find*

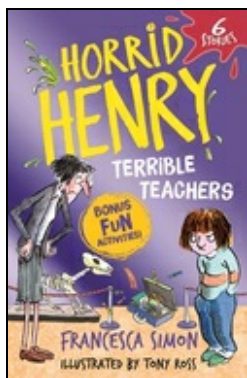
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Horrid Henry: Terrible Teachers 6 Stories

Francesca Simon (Illustrated By Tony Ross)

Keynote

Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in a bumper book of mayhem with this brilliantly mischievous collection of six of his best classroom tales!

Description

Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in a bumper book of mayhem with this brilliantly mischievous collection of six of his best classroom tales!

This book includes a **DREADFUL** dance class, a visit to the **BAD CHILDREN'S ROOM**, one sabotaged sports day, a new **ENEMY**, one faked book report and Henry becoming **PRESIDENT!**

An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure, with six stories plus a joke and activity section - the perfect gift for Horrid Henry fans everywhere.

Sales Points

- The perfect gift for Horrid Henry fans!
- Total UK sales across the Horrid Henry range are in excess of 30 million copies
- Rights sold in over 30 languages
- Francesca Simon is one of the UK's top-selling children's authors and was the 4th most borrowed in 2019
- As well as six stories there's a bonus joke and activity section to keep Horrid Henry fans of all ages entertained for hours

Reviews

- "Forget Harry Potter, it's a wicked, spiteful boy who's really firing kids' imaginations." - *Guardian*
- "Horrid Henry is great fun and as irresistible as ever." - *Bookbag on HORRID HENRY'S NIGHTMARE*

Author Biography

Francesca Simon (Author)

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

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

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

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

Tony Ross (Illustrator)

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

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

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781510111325
BIC 2.1	Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N69
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	18mm
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	
Series	Horrid Henry
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Horrid Henry: Party Pandemonium
Horrid Henry: Prank Wars!
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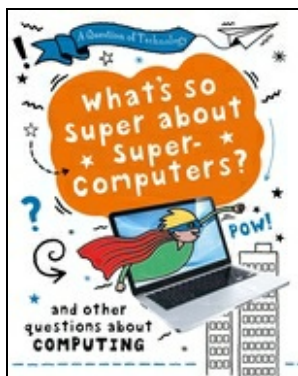
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A Question of Technology: What's So Super about Supercomputers?

Clive Gifford

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of computing in this funny technology series

Description

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

What's the difference between a bug and a virus? Why were early computers so BIG? And just why is it called a mouse?! Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

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

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

Sales Points

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

Summary of Contents

What is a computer? / What did the first computer look like? / Who was the first coder? / Why were early computers so BIG? / Why make microchips so tiny? / Where does all my data go? / Why do computers take soooo long to start? / How does what I type reach the screen? / How do computer games know the score? / What's the difference between a bug and a virus? / Could a laser printer destroy the world? / What's so super about supercomputers? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary / Further reading / Index

Author Biography

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

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BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Question of Technology
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

August 2023

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

October 2023

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

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Could You Really Break the Internet? (Internet) 9781526320087
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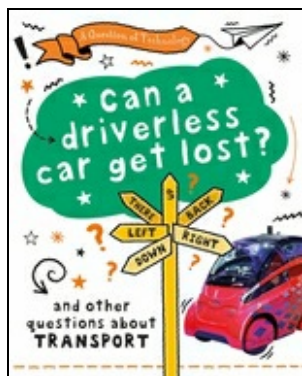
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A Question of Technology: Can a driverless car get lost?

Clive Gifford

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of transport in this funny technology series

Description

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

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Summary of Contents

Transport / Can a driverless car get lost? / How does a plane turn left? / Why doesn't a 200,000-tonne ship sink? / How do gears make my bike super speedy? / Could an F1 car drive upside-down on a ceiling? / Why do my ears pop when flying? / Are crash test dummies actually really smart? / How do helicopters stay up? / Why is petrol a problem? / How do you stop a speeding car? / How long can a submarine stay underwater? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary / Further reading / Index

Author Biography

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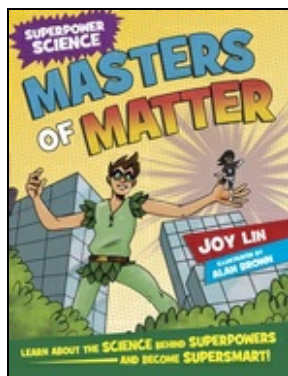
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Superpower Science: Masters of Matter

Joy Lin (Illustrated By Alan Brown)

Keynote

Science principles come to life through quirky and humorous explanations in comic book format

Description

Science principles come to life through quirky and humorous explanations in comic book format.

What if you could teleport, change shape or be elastic? You'd be a superhero BUT are these superpowers feasible in the real world? *Superpower Science: Masters of Matter* tells you all about the reality of these superpowers when looked at through a scientific lens.

The series *Superpower Science* focuses on the superpowers commonly associated with superheroes and reveals just how scientifically realistic they could be to us mere humans. Each title focuses on four superpowers and explains which science principles would come into action if the superpower existed and what effect these science principles would have on the body. Momentum builds by questioning everything as we progress.

The comic book format and vintage-looking colourful illustrations paired with quirky and humorous explanations turn what would be considered by many as dry physics principles into high interest exciting books.

By pointing out the physical limitations of superpowers, the series aims to fix them, not crush children's dreams but inspire them to be interested in science. Perfect for reader aged 9 and up.

Sales Points

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Summary of Contents

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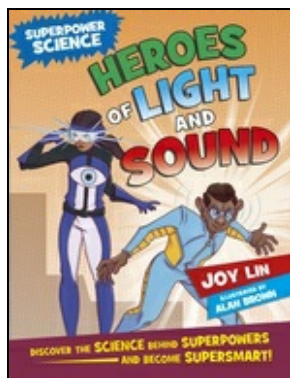
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Superpower Science: Heroes of Light and Sound

Joy Lin (Illustrated By Alan Brown)

Keynote

Science principles come to life through quirky and humorous explanations in comic book format

Description

Science principles come to life through quirky and humorous explanations in comic book format.

What if you could be invisible or have super vision and hearing? You'd be a superhero BUT are these superpowers feasible in the real world? *Superpower Science: Heroes of Light and Sound* tells you all about the reality of these superpowers when looked at through a scientific lens.

The series *Superpower Science* focuses on the superpowers commonly associated with superheroes and reveals just how scientifically realistic they could be to us mere humans. Each title focuses on four superpowers and explains which science principles would come into action if the superpower existed and what effect these science principles would have on the body. Momentum builds through each superhero story as we question everything and clearly explain the science behind their powers as they would exist in real-life.

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Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Series	Superpower Science
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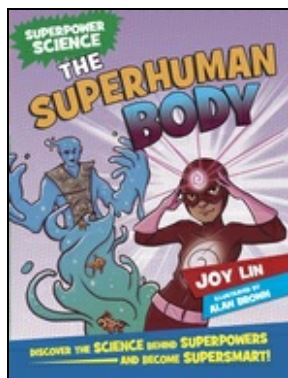


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Sales Points

- Asian-American author Joy Lin was named one of the most inspirational science teachers by TED Ed and has a featured series on their website: <https://ed.ted.com/series/?series=superheroscience>. She is also a screenwriter, comedian and presents superpower science theories at various Comic Cons
- Colourful and dynamic comic-book illustrations bring science learning to life

Summary of Contents

Contents / How does the human body work? / The Iron Wave: Turning into Metal or Water / Mind-Reading Mara: Telepathy / Eternity: Immortality / The Phoenix: Regeneration / Glossary and Further Information / Index

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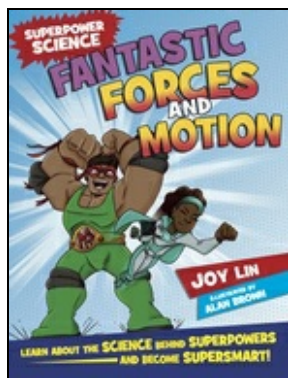
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Joy Lin (Illustrated By Alan Brown)

Keynote

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Description

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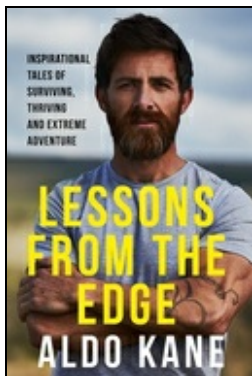


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Lessons From the Edge

Inspirational Tales of Surviving, Thriving and Extreme Adventure

Aldo Kane

Keynote

Aldo Kane is an adventurer and World Record Holder with over 20 years' experience working in some of the most extreme, remote and inhospitable places on the planet; *Lessons From The Edge* will show readers that with the right mindset, you can get through anything life throws at you.

Description

'The thinking man's action hero' – *The Times Magazine*

Trained Royal Marines Sniper, world record breaker and extreme TV adventurer, Aldo Kane is known for his ability to navigate and lead through challenging and pressured environments, whether it be abseiling into an erupting volcano in the Democratic Republic of Congo, rowing the Atlantic, getting locked in a bunker for 10 days with zero daylight, leading Steve Backshall into the jungle or being held at gunpoint...

In his debut book, *Lessons From The Edge*, Aldo will inspire readers with his jaw-dropping stories and show them how to survive and thrive through sheer strength of mind and sharp decision-making. It will reveal how this tough military man was able to cope with suddenly feeling worthless, how he overcame doors literally slamming in his face, how he came to realise that you can't wait for things to happen and instead how he rediscovered his identity and harnessed his emotions to his advantage to find determination, purpose, and a renewed sense of belonging. And how, to use his own words, he became the captain of his own ship.

Aldo is a firm believer that with the right head game, however hard it feels, you can get through anything life throws at you. *Lessons From The Edge* will inspire readers to find the spirit to do the things in life they've previously been too scared to tackle, build the courage to know that failure isn't the end, and the knowledge that the impossible can be made possible.

Sales Points

- **GROWING SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM** – Aldo Kane's social platforms are growing rapidly - he has 28.1k followers on Twitter and 121k followers on Instagram.
- **UPCOMING TV SHOWS** - Aldo is currently mid-recording two TV series for primetime TV in 2021 and 2022.

Reviews

- 'Inspiring survival stories from Aldo Kane, the man behind Tom Hardy, Bear Grylls and Steve Backshall expeditions.' - *Trail Magazine*
- 'The perfect motivation to live your life to its fullest.' - *The Sun*
- '*Lessons From The Edge* is a book we should all have within arms' reach for those days we need to regain a sense of perspective.' - *Scottish Field*

Author Biography

Aldo Kane is a well-known TV Adventurer, Author, World Record Holder with over 20 years' experience working in some of the most extreme, remote and inhospitable places on the planet. If you have watched any adventure TV in the last ten years, then you have seen his work, either behind or in front of the camera. With almost 100 countries under his belt, there is no environment where he cannot operate. Aldo joined the Royal Marine Commandos at the age of 16 and became one of the youngest Snipers in the UK armed forces. He spent 10 years operating around the globe in all environments including war in the Middle East. Leaving the Royal Marines as an expert in Jungles, Deserts, Mountains and the Arctic, it wasn't long before Aldo started to carve a new career for himself in the TV and Film industry.

Aldo now runs Vertical Planet, a technical safety risk management company providing services for some of the world's largest TV and film productions. They are often called upon to operate in some of the world's most extreme environments, Aldo can often be found dangling into active volcanoes, dodging Cartel hitmen or squeezing underground into unknown labyrinths.

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Foxglove

The thrilling gothic fantasy sequel to *Belladonna*

Adalyn Grace

Keynote

The captivating sequel to the Gothic-infused *Belladonna*, in which Signa and Death face a supernatural foe determined to tear them apart.

Description

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'Secrets, curses, mystery, romance, and Death!' Jennifer L. Armentrout

The captivating sequel to the Gothic fantasy *Belladonna*, in which Signa and Death face a supernatural foe determined to tear them apart.

A duke has been murdered. The lord of Thorn Grove has been framed. And Fate, the elusive brother of Death, has taken up residence in a sumptuous estate nearby. He's hellbent on revenge after Death took the life of the woman he loved many years ago...and now he's determined to have Signa for himself, no matter the cost.

Signa and her cousin Blythe are certain that Fate can save Elijah Hawthorne from prison if they will entertain his presence. But the more time the girls spend with Fate, the more frightening their reality becomes as Signa exhibits dramatic new powers that link her to Fate's past. With mysteries and danger around every corner, the cousins must decide if they can trust one another as they navigate their futures in high society, unravel the murders that haunt their family, and play Fate's unexpected games-all with their destinies hanging in the balance.

Dangerous, suspenseful, and seductive, this sequel to the story of Signa and Death is as utterly romantic as it is perfectly deadly.

PRAISE FOR ADALYN GRACE

'Decadently atmospheric' Kerri Maniscalco

'Deliciously gothic' Renee Ahdieh

'Deadly gothic romance' Stephanie Garber

'Darkly romantic' Adrienne Young

Sales Points

- Adalyn Grace has a knack for creating atmospheric gothic mysteries that draw you in and compel you to keep turning the pages. Her romances are swoony, her writing is lush, and there is always another unexpected twist around the corner... *Foxglove* is a worthy sequel, continuing the mystery set up at the end of *Belladonna*, for readers keen to find out what happened to Signa and Death next.
- Adalyn has growing followings on Twitter and Instagram (over 10K and 7K followers respectively), and is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars and Teeth*.
- Perfect for fans of Maggie Stiefvater, Shelby Mahurin, Stephanie Garber.

Reviews

- ** PRAISE FOR ADALYN GRACE ****
- 'A deliciously deadly gothic romance. Full of poisonous deeds, spectacular secrets, and dark mysteries. *Belladonna* is a hauntingly atmospheric read, with an absolutely fantastic ending that will leave readers begging for more' - Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Once Upon A Broken Heart* on *Belladonna*
- 'Adalyn Grace spins a gothic tale immersing the reader in a world of secrets, curses, mystery, romance, and Death! She takes us on a journey with Signa that has you sighing from rich details, gasping from exciting twists and turns, and swooning from romance. This book is a true pleasure to read from beginning to end...and it all begins 'with the cry of a baby' - Jennifer L. Armentrout, *New York Times* Bestseller of *From Blood & Ash* on *Belladonna*

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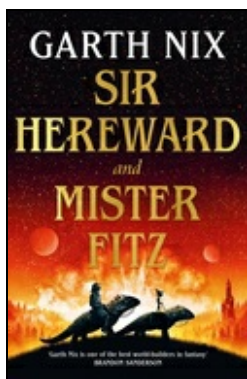
- **'Decadently atmospheric. This gothic romance is filled with desire, betrayal, and of course, Death'** - *Kerri Maniscalco*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Kingdom of the Wicked on Belladonna*

Author Biography

Adalyn Grace is a *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars and Teeth*, which was named '2020's biggest YA fantasy' by *Entertainment Weekly*. Prior to becoming an author, Adalyn worked in live theatre, acted as the managing editor of a non-profit newspaper, and studied storytelling as an intern on Nickelodeon Animation's popular series *The Legend of Korra*. Local to San Diego, Adalyn spends her non-writing days by watching too much anime, and playing video games with her two dogs.

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Sir Hereward and Mister Fitz Stories of the Witch Knight and the Puppet Sorcerer

Garth Nix (Edited By Gillian Redfearn)

Keynote

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Sir Hereward: the only male child of an ancient society of witches. Knight, artilleryist, swordsman. Mercenary for hire. Ill-starred lover.

Mister Fitz: puppet, sorcerer, loremaster. Practitioner of arcane arts and wielder of sorcerous needles.

Sir Hereward and Mister Fitz: godslayers. Agents of the Council of the Treaty for the Safety of the World, charged with the location and removal of listed extra-dimensional entities, more commonly known as gods.

Together, they are relentless travelers in a treacherous world of magic, gunpowder, and adventure.

Compiled for the first time ever, these eight magical stories - plus an all-new tale, "The Field of Fallen Foe" - featuring fabulous, quintessential Garth Nix protagonists Sir Hereward and Mister Fitz comprise a must-have adult fantasy collection for fans and those about to discover the witch knight and his puppet sorcerer for the first time.

Praise for Garth Nix

'Garth Nix is one of the best world-builders in fantasy' Brandon Sanderson

Reader Advisory: Though some of Garth Nix's books and stories are for children, this one is not. It is for adult readers.

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.

Learn more by visiting www.garthnix.com or by following @garthnix.

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BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM)
Binding	Trade Paperback
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Extent	304 pages
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Book locale	N/A
Author born in	Melbourne
Author living in	Sydney

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A Confusion of Princes
Angel Mage
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Market

Primarily the fantasy but also the YA readerships - through Gollancz social media channels, reviews, blogs, events, conventions and more. Amazon and Waterstones channels and with the help of independents, Audible, and wholesalers.

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Indi Raye is Totally Faking It

Lauren Layfield

Keynote

For fans of GEEK GIRL and SUPER AWKWARD comes a hilarious new series from CBBC presenter and Capital DJ, Lauren Layfield.

Description

For fans of GEEK GIRL and SUPER AWKWARD comes a hilarious new teen series from CBBC presenter and Capital DJ, Lauren Layfield.

Meet Indi. She's new to Manchester with approximately zero friends. Unless you count Gary, who, unfortunately, is a gecko.

If Indi's going to find some real mates - and maybe even a boyfriend - she's going to have to FAKE IT.

How else is she going to survive her first job in a chippy, which is anything but glam vibes? And how on earth will she attract school crush Johnny Hotpants while smelling like a haddock in a hairnet?

Will Indi ever get her first kiss? Will she accept her mum's new boyfriend (yuck)? And will she EVER learn that just being yourself is the most important thing of all?

A HILARIOUS new teen diary series about trying to be cool when you just want to eat chicken nuggets and chat to your pet lizard.

Sales Points

- Fulfils our strategy to only consider the very best of UK teen/YA - this would be our sole clean teen launch for 2022
- There is a lack of non-issues led publishing for teens featuring a BAME protagonist. This is an important gap in the market that gives this the opportunity to stand out
- We rarely come across an author who has the potential to live up to Holly Smale - Lauren's profile, enthusiasm and spark are the real deal

Author Biography

Lauren Layfield is a TV and radio presenter, hosting Capital's Early Breakfast Show, regularly reporting for BBC *The One Show* and presenting the BBC coverage of *Eurovision*. Her career started at CBBC HQ where she also hosted some of their biggest entertainment shows including *The Dengineers*, *The Playlist* and *The Dog Ate My Homework*. She's fronted ground-breaking documentaries *Let's Talk About Periods* and *Let's Talk About Sexism* and is an ambassador for the charities Young Minds and Bloody Good Period.

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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
Depth	32mm
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Series	Indi Raye is Totally
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Dust

The Modern World in a Trillion Particles

Jay Owens

Keynote

Exploring dust as a method for seeing the world - from space dust to sandstorms, the domestic to the digital.

Description

DUST is unmistakably a major book in the making. This is a book with an extraordinary global story to tell, but - and - also with an ethical argument to advance. - Robert Macfarlane

Four-and-a-half billion years ago, Planet Earth was formed from a vast spinning nebula of cosmic dust, the detritus left over from the birth of the sun. Within the next hundred years, human life on swathes of the earth's surface will also end, in a haze of heat, drought and, again, dust.

Dust is the legacy of twentieth-century progress and a profound threat to life in the twenty-first. And yet it's something we hardly ever consider - so small and so mundane as to be beyond the threshold of thought.

All of history is recorded in the dust we create: the pollution we make, the fires we start, the chemicals we use, the volcanos that erupt. Now, for the first time DUST will examine this substance and reveal it's importance and the fascinating stories it has.

Sales Points

- This is a **world-spanning history** told through the lens of an everyday, ordinary, substance. Previous books have explored many particles - sand, soil, salt - but there has not been one about dust.
- Comp titles for this would include: Periodic Tales (**70K**); Stuff Matters (**21K**); Origins (**8K** HBs)
- The author has a **huge list of connections** and we already have an endorsement from Robert MacFarlane.
- This book is broad in its approach, examining a number of different angles surrounding dust. The author searches for answers around the world and provides a fascinating history of dust and our relationship with it. **It's global, urgent, and incredibly timely.**

Author Biography

Jay Owens is a writer and researcher based in London, UK. Her work explores dust and digital media - both complex, ambivalent ecosystems where grand technological dreams come to clash with messier practical realities.

Jay is a former Research Director at the audience insight platform Pulsar, helping media and technology companies (including Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, & Samsung) understand the present state of things online. Her research and comment on technology, media culture and behaviour has received coverage in the Guardian, WIRED, VICE and advertising press.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
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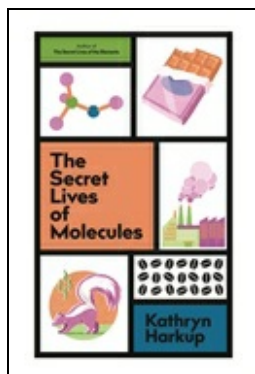
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The Secret Lives of Molecules

Dr Kathryn Harkup

Keynote

An illustrated introduction to 52 of the most vital, fatal, unusual and alarming molecules that make up the world around us.

Description

What happens when you really get under the skin of the world around you? Everything that surrounds us - and we ourselves - are made of molecules, constructed from a limited set of elements that can combine to form an almost limitless kaleidoscope of possibilities.

Dr Kathryn Harkup reveals the inner lives of the invisible molecules that make up our world, ranging from the fundamental to the frivolous; via the psychedelic effects of caffeine to the deadly march of CO2 emissions. This is a book about the stories of discovery, the quirks of science and of human history that have enhanced our appreciation and understanding of the world.

Sales Points

- Follows on from the *The Secret Lives of the Elements*: with rights sold in China, as well as co-editions in Germany and the US.
- Written by an expert author. Dr Kathryn Harkup completed a doctorate on her favourite chemicals, phosphines, and went on to further postdoctoral research before realising that talking, writing and demonstrating science appealed a bit more than hours slaving over a hot fume-hood.
- Original and quirky take on how the elements in the periodic table combine
- Did you know that bees "talk" to each other by emitting a specific molecule called Decenoic Acid?

Author Biography

Kathryn Harkup is a chemist and author. Her first book was the international best-seller, *A is for Arsenic*. She has also written about the science of Frankenstein in *Making the Monster*, all the ways to die in a Shakespeare play in *Death By Shakespeare* and investigated the scientific background to horror's most famous fiend in *Vampirology*. She is the author of *Secret Lives of the Elements*, published in 2021.

Publication date **Thursday, August 03, 2023**

Price **£18.99 Rs. 1699**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529425093**

BIC 2.1 **Chemistry (PN)
Popular science (PDZ)
Earth sciences (RB)
History of science (PDX)**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **215mm x145mm**

Depth **24mm**

Extent **224 pages**

Word Count **40000 words**

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Not for Sale **Can; USA**

In-House Editor **Kerry Enzor**

Book locale **N/A**
Author living in **Guildford, England, UK**

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Make It Fashion Activity Book

A world of fashion to create, draw and explore

Nina Chakrabarti

Keynote

Unleash your inner designer and dive into the world of fashion with this stylish activity book from Nina Chakrabarti.

Description

With garments to draw and colour in, textile patterns to create and designs to complete, *Make It Fashion* will inspire creativity and spark fresh ideas.

Covering clothing, shoes, bags, jewellery and other accessories, this fashion-forward activity book explores both contemporary design and vintage fashions through the ages. Celebrate style from around the world by doodling and colouring fabric patterns from Nigeria, berets from France and Japanese kimonos, plus many more. Express your own unique style using the step-by-step guides to create your own fashion pieces, including a tie-dye T-shirt and a safety-pin charm bracelet.

Make It Fashion Activity Book is a visual celebration of design and style - perfect for readers with a passion for fashion!

Sales Points

- A stylish activity book to inspire creativity in fashion lovers age 7 and up
- As well as creative activities such as drawing, designing and colouring, also includes practical design projects to try off-the-page
- Illustrated with Nina Chakrabarti's distinctive line art, highlighted with a beautiful fluoro-pink pantone

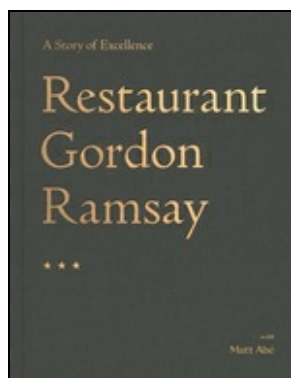
Author Biography

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, August 17, 2023
Price	£10.99 Rs. 899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510230682
BIC 2.1	Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC) 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	289x210
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Extent	64 pages
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Restaurant Gordon Ramsay

A Story of Excellence

Gordon Ramsay

Keynote

A must-have book for food connoisseurs that showcases the passion and skill of the world's most famous multi Michelin-starred chef.

Description

Arguably the best chef of his generation, Gordon Ramsay has had an illustrious career and built a global restaurant empire from London to Bordeaux and from Seoul to Singapore. But alongside these bustling locations, tucked away in a quiet Chelsea street in London, is the jewel in Gordon's crown - Restaurant Gordon Ramsay. The tiny dining room, which he opened over 25 years ago, has built a legendary reputation and been awarded three Michelin stars for the past 22 years.

Restaurant Gordon Ramsay: A Story of Excellence is an intimate look behind the scenes at one of the best restaurants in the world and describes the constantly evolving quest for culinary perfection as Gordon and his brilliant team challenge themselves to stay ahead of the game in the ever-competitive world of fine dining.

With personal reminiscences and stories from across the years, alongside 40 signature recipes, showcasing the creativity and attention to detail that goes into creating perfection on the plate, the book offers a fascinating insight into the unforgettable experience of eating at Restaurant Gordon Ramsay.

Sales Points

- **UNIQUE ACCESS TO THE RESTAURANT AT THE HEART OF THE RAMSAY EMPIRE** Underpinning Gordon's fame and celebrity, is his talent and creativity as a brilliant chef which Restaurant Gordon Ramsay continues to show-case 25 years on from when it first opened its doors.
- **A STUNNING BOOK FOR GORDON SUPER-FANS** Designed to appeal to those who love the glamour, refinement and mystique of the Michelin-starred experience, the book will be as sumptuous and unique as the restaurant itself.
- **25 YEARS OF RESTAURANT GORDON RAMSAY** - a global publication to tie in with the 25 year anniversary of the restaurant opening.
- **INCLUDES 40 SIGNATURE RECIPES AND STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY**, the book is a visual feast that showcases the complexity of each dish. A book to read and treasure rather than take into the kitchen.
- **MASSIVE GLOBAL MEDIA PLATFORM** through tv shows like *Hell's Kitchen*, *Kitchen Nightmares*, *Masterchef*, *Gordon*, *Gino and Fred*, and *Gordon Ramsay's Future Food Stars*.

Author Biography

Scottish by birth, Gordon Ramsay was brought up in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, and initially aspired to be a professional footballer. However, when an injury prematurely put an end to any hopes of a promising career on the pitch, Ramsay went back to college to complete a course in hotel management. His dedication and natural talent led him to train with some of the world's leading chefs, including Albert Roux and Marco Pierre White in London, and Guy Savoy and Joël Robuchon in France.

At the age of 35, Ramsay branched out on his own to set up his first wholly-owned and namesake restaurant, Restaurant Gordon Ramsay. Restaurant Gordon Ramsay opened in 1998, and quickly received the most prestigious accolade in the culinary world - three Michelin stars. Today, Restaurant Gordon Ramsay is London's longest-running restaurant to hold this award, and Ramsay is one of only four chefs in the UK to maintain three stars.

Now internationally renowned and holding seven Michelin stars, Ramsay has opened over 58 restaurants globally including Europe, America, Asia and the Middle East. Ramsay is also a star of the small screen in the US and UK, with *MasterChef US*, *Hell's Kitchen*, *Kitchen Nightmares* and *Gordon*, *Gino and Fred*, to name a few. He earned himself an EMMY nomination in 2017.

Ramsay has released a number of bestselling books, his latest cookbook is *Ramsay in 10*.

Gordon has five children, Megan, twins Jack and Holly, Tilly and Oscar. He lives with his wife Tana and divides his time between London, Los Angeles and Cornwall.

Publication date	Thursday, August 17, 2023
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Depth	34mm
Extent	304 pages
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Previous Titles

Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course (2012)
Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Home Cooking (2013)
Gordon Ramsay Bread Street Kitchen (2016)
Gordon Ramsay Ultimate Fit Food (2018)
Gordon Ramsay Quick & Delicious (2019)
Ramsay in 10 (2021)

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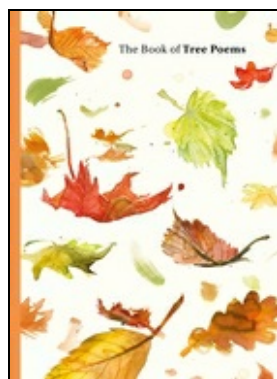
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The Book of Tree Poems

Sarah Maycock

Keynote

The sixty poems in this beautifully illustrated anthology celebrate our connection to the trees that we encounter every day. The perfect gift for nature lovers.

Description

Could there be a more pleasant way to spend a warm afternoon than lazing under a tree reading poetry inspired by these shade-giving wonders of the world? Trees have sparked some of the biggest literary imaginations over the ages and - as the climate emergency escalates - it has never been more important to appreciate our vital connection to them.

This beautifully illustrated anthology of sixty tree poems is a celebration of our love of trees. With poems by some of the world's best-loved poets including Philip Larkin, Ted Hughes, Carol Ann Duffy, Thomas Hardy and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, *The Book of Tree Poems* will help you see trees as you've never seen them before.

Sales Points

- The first full-colour illustrated book of tree poems - the perfect stocking filler for nature enthusiasts everywhere
- Taps into the trend for gift poetry anthologies such as *The Poetry Pharmacy* and *A Poem for Every Day of the Year* and will appeal to those who bought *Around the World in 80 Trees* and *The Story of Trees*
- A thoughtful collection of poems by some of our best loved poets including Robert Graves, Seamus Heaney, Charlotte Mew and Nancy Willard.

Author Biography

Featuring the work of Thomas Hardy, Carol Ann Duffy, Ted Hughes and many more. Curated by the editor of several bestselling poetry anthologies, Ana Sampson and illustrated by the supremely talented Sarah Maycock.

Publication date	Thursday, August 17, 2023
Price	£14.99 Rs. 999
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BIC 2.1	Poetry anthologies (various poets) (DCQ) Trees, wildflowers & plants (WNP) The Earth: natural history general (WNW)
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Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	N/A

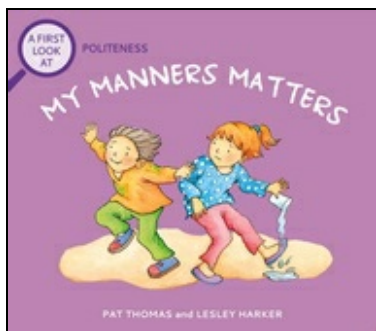
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A First Look At: Politeness: My Manners Matter

Pat Thomas (Illustrated By Lesley Harker)

Keynote

A simple and charming picture book exploring a key topic for school and home

Description

In simple and reassuring terms, this entertaining book explores for young children aged 4 - 7 what it means to be polite, why it is important and what the consequences might be for those who are impolite.

The superb *A First Look At* series consists of a number of reassuring picture books that give advice and promote interaction between children, parents, and teachers on a wide variety of personal, social and emotional issues.

Notes for parents and teachers at the back of the book provide valuable advice for how to share this book with your child or class.

Suitable for Key Stage 1 (ages 5-7), occasional prompts throughout the text give a chance to discuss the issue being raised.

Written by trained psychotherapist, journalist and parent, and illustrated by an experienced children's book artist, this is a part of an acclaimed and successful, long-running series of picture-book non-fiction books for Early Years. Books in the series give advice and promote interaction between children, parents and teachers on a wide variety of personal, social and emotional issues. They are excellent tools for teachers to use during classroom discussions.

Sales Points

- Ideal for Foundation Stage (ages 4-5) and PSHE at Key Stage 1 (ages 6-8)
- Part of an acclaimed and popular series of picture book non-fiction
- Entertaining book to support children's learning of key behaviour
- Created by qualified and experienced author and illustrator

Author Biography

Pat Thomas is a trained psychotherapist, trainee Naturopath, journalist and mother. After working as a journalist and broadcaster in the USA, she now works in the field of women's health and child development and writes for publications such as The Guardian Company Magazine and Practical Parenting as well as contributing editor to Natural Parent Magazine. Her book 'MY Bees: My Family's Changing' was the winner of The English 4-11 Awards.

Publication date **Thursday, August 10, 2023**
Price **£8.99 Rs. 599**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781526323828**

BIC 2.1 **Picture books (YBC)**
Educational: Personal, social & health education (PSHE) (YQNP)
For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF)

CBMC **B5M79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **210x240**
Depth **6mm**
Extent **32 pages**

Word Count
Illustrations **Colour artwork throughout**

Series **A First Look At**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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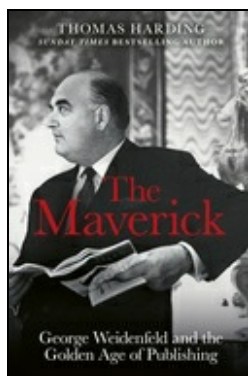
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The Maverick George Weidenfeld and the Golden Age of Publishing

Thomas Harding

Keynote

The captivating story of the famed publisher who transformed not only publishing but the culture of ideas, from his struggles as an Austrian-Jewish refugee in London to his rise as a world-renowned literary figure

Description

After arriving in London just before the Second World War as a penniless and friendless Austrian-Jewish refugee, George Weidenfeld went on to transform not only the world of publishing but the culture of ideas. The books that he published include momentous titles such as *Lolita*, *Double Helix*, *The Group* and *The Hedgehog and the Fox*, with authors he championed ranging from Joan Didion, Mary McCarthy, Golda Meir and Edna O'Brien to Henry Miller, Harold Wilson, Saul Bellow and Henry Kissinger.

In this first biography, Thomas Harding provides a full, unvarnished and at times difficult history of this complex and fascinating character. Throughout his long career, he was written about in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Time*, *Vanity Fair* and other publications. Was he, as described by some, the 'greatest salesperson', 'the world's best networker', 'the publisher's publisher' and 'a great intellectual'? Was his lifelong effort to be the world's most famous host a cover for his desperate loneliness? Who, in fact, was the real George Weidenfeld and how did he rise so successfully within the ranks of London and New York society?

Drawing on author correspondence, internal memos, and other documents buried deep in the secret publishing files of Weidenfeld & Nicolson, Harding crafts a portrait of the publisher's life that is inextricable from the efforts and intricacies of putting a book into the world. Structured around twenty books associated with George Weidenfeld, and intercut with explorations of contemporary concerns such as the right to publish, freedom of speech and separating the art from the artist, *The Maverick* tells the captivating story behind the life of this iconic publisher.

Sales Points

- **THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY:** European, refugee, publisher, friend of Israel, host, networker and much more, George Weidenfeld was a towering figure whose life will be of great interest to a wide readership. The book also offers a fascinating insight into how the publishing industry works
- **AN UNVARNISHED ACCOUNT:** Thomas has full support from the family and access to the incredible - as yet unseen - archives but as he did not know George personally, he has the distance to interrogate the difficult aspects of the publisher's character
- **CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE:** The main issues of George's life are very much current: freedom of speech, democracy, identity, the plight of refugees, globalism, the liberal international order, tension in the Middle East, inter-generational trauma and reconciliation, dialogue between faiths, to name a few
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Thomas Harding is the author of a several award-winning and bestselling works of non-fiction, including HANNS AND RUDOLF, LEGACY and THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE. He is known for his dramatic accounts of family history

Reviews

- 'Anchors George Weidenfeld as one of the foremost influencers in modern literature . . . A treasure trove of insight and history' - ARIANNA HUFFINGTON
- 'A vivid account of publishing's glory years told through the action-packed life of one of its most charismatic pioneers' - ANTHONY HOLDEN
- 'George Weidenfeld was a titan of a man, an irresistible character and something of a genius. This book does him full justice' - SIMON HEFFER

Author Biography

Thomas Harding is a bestselling author whose books have been translated into more than sixteen languages. He has written for the *Sunday Times*, the *Washington Post* and the *Guardian*, among other publications. His books include HANNS AND RUDOLF, which won the JQ-Wingate Prize for Non-Fiction; THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE, which was shortlisted for the Costa Biography Award; BLOOD ON THE PAGE, which won the Crime Writers' Association Golden Dagger Award for Non-Fiction; and WHITE DEBT.

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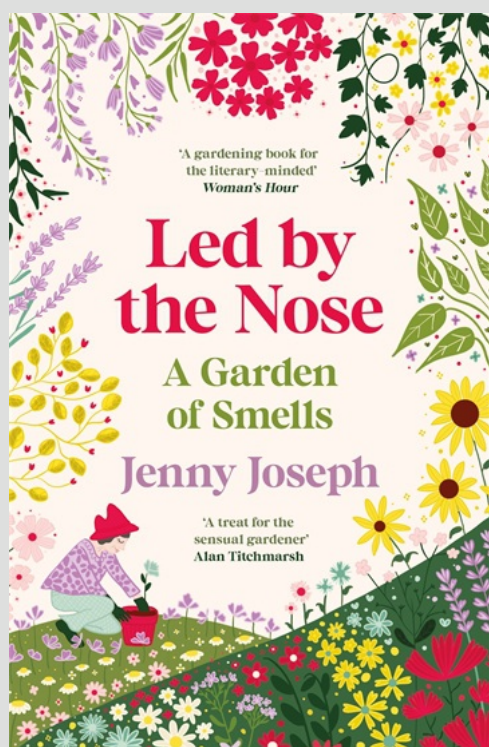


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REVIEWS

‘A gardening book for the literary-minded.’ - *Woman’s Hour, Radio 4*

‘A treat for the sensual gardener.’ - Alan Titchmarsh, *Daily Express*

‘*Led by the Nose* looks and feels like the perfect present for a favourite gardening aunt. Small and chunky, beautifully illustrated with darkly floral woodcuts by Yvonne Skargon, it charts the changing seasons in Jenny Joseph's "rural slum" - *Times Literary Supplement*

‘If you have had enough of gaudy melon flowers, try the poet Jenny Joseph's little paperback, *Led by the Nose: A Garden of Smells*. It will give you just the right shot of romantic Englishness as you sniff your way through the author's gardening year ... poetic, as you would expect from Joseph, but not soppy’ - Stephen Anderton, *The Times*

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Led By The Nose

A Garden of Smells

JENNY JOSEPH

KEYNOTE

The unusual, remarkable memoir of a treasured British poet: Jenny Joseph, author of *Warning: When I am an Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple*, presents a year in her garden - twelve months of musings, wisdom and scents

SALES POINTS

- Jenny Joseph was one of Britain's most beloved poets -- *Warning* has been reprinted over 40 times and was the UK's 'most popular post-war poem' in a 1996 BBC poll
- The perfect gift for gardeners, literary memoir-lovers, and everyone in between
- Charming, atmospheric, full of wit and wisdom, and featuring lovely botanical illustrations
- *Warning* has sold over 500,000 copies in its lifetime; it has sold over 5,000 copies since we reissued it in 2021.

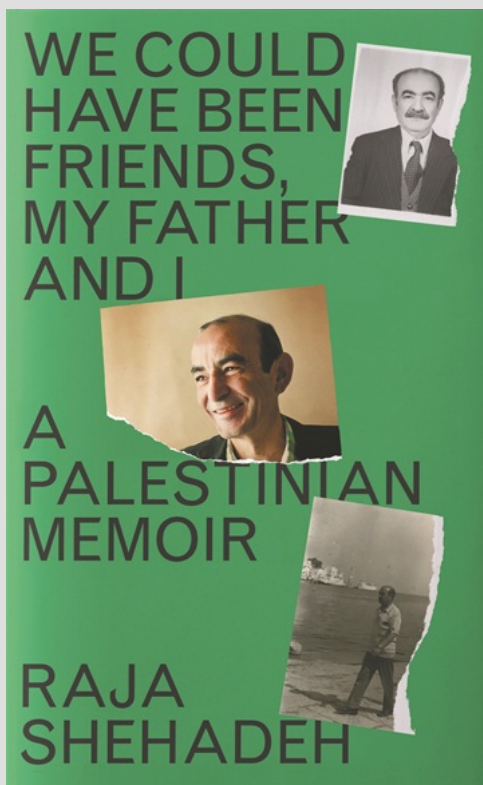
DESCRIPTION

Jenny Joseph was no ordinary poet - and *Led by the Nose* is no ordinary memoir. Shaped around the smells of the English countryside, it is full of the wilful personality and the sly humour that characterised the purple-clad old woman in her iconic poem 'Warning'. Joseph's eccentricities permeate each chapter as she flows through the gardening year with its chores and blossoms, frequently leading the reader off the garden path to stop, smell the roses, and ignore the world for a while.

Full of the sensual awareness of Jenny Joseph's poetry, *Led by the Nose* is a singular memoir: a work of delicious diversion and literary flair, horticultural anxieties and countercultural tendencies, providing a glimpse - or sniff - of the landscape of this treasured poet's life.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Jenny Joseph was born in 1932 in Birmingham, England. She won a scholarship to read English literature at St Hilda's College, Oxford, coming top of her year. She published her first collection of poetry, *The Unlooked-for Season*, in 1960, which went on to win the Eric Gregory Award. Joseph's most famous poem, 'Warning: When I am an Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple', first appeared in her 1974 collection *Rose in the Afternoon*. It has remained popular ever since and was voted Britain's favourite modern poem in a 2006 BBC poll. In 1995 Joseph won the Forward Prize for her poem 'In Honour of Love' and her experimental fiction work *Persephone* won the 1986 James Tait Black Memorial Prize. She was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 1999. Jenny Joseph died in 2018, aged 85.



REVIEWS

‘Powerful ... It's a mark of Shehadeh's brilliance that this latest revisiting is full of surprises: it's even in tone, but jet-fuelled by implicit emotion; there's no conventional suspense, but it is absolutely gripping ... masterly’ - Rachel Aspden, *Guardian*

‘A striking story of loss, heartbreak and political perfidy ... This is a tragedy within a tragedy, of a father and son who, despite their similarities, failed to understand one another, against the backdrop of dispossession of the Palestinian people’ - Lara Marlowe, *Irish Times*

‘Highly readable ... thought-provoking’ - *Observer*

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We Could Have Been Friends, My Father and I

A Palestinian Memoir
RAJA SHEHADEH

KEYNOTE

A subtle psychological portrait of the author's relationship with his father during the twentieth-century battle for Palestinian human rights

SALES POINTS

- An immensely moving and human account of the Israel-Palestine conflict told with Shehadeh's political acuity
- Perhaps Shehadeh's most subtle and powerful book, both politically and psychologically
- *Palestinian Walks* was a bestseller for Profile, selling 20k copies to date

DESCRIPTION

'Profoundly personal as well as historically significant ... In his moral clarity and baring of the heart, Shehadeh recalls writers such as Ghassan Kanafani and Primo Levi' Hisham Matar, *New York Times*

Aziz Shehadeh was many things: lawyer, activist, and political detainee, he was also the father of bestselling author and activist Raja. In this new and searingly personal memoir, Raja Shehadeh unpicks the snags and complexities of their relationship.

A vocal and fearless opponent, Aziz resists under the British mandatory period, then under Jordan, and, finally, under Israel. As a young man, Raja fails to recognise his father's courage and, in turn, his father does not appreciate Raja's own efforts in campaigning for Palestinian human rights. When Aziz is murdered in 1985, it changes Raja irrevocably.

This is not only the story of the battle against the various oppressors of the Palestinians, but a moving portrait of a particular father and son relationship.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

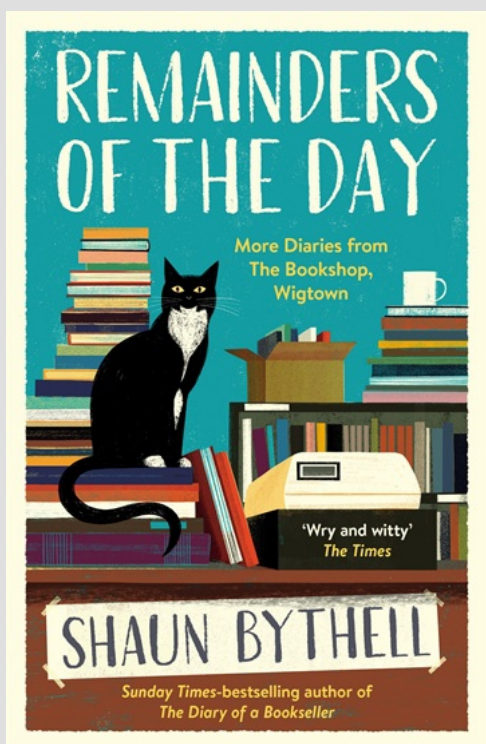
Raja Shehadeh is Palestine's leading writer. He is also a lawyer and the founder of the pioneering Palestinian human rights organisation Al-Haq. Shehadeh is the author of several acclaimed books published by Profile, including the Orwell Prize-winning *Palestinian Walks*. He lives in Ramallah.

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‘Utterly compelling ... I urge you to buy this book’ - Charlotte Heathcote, *Sunday Express*

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‘Warm, witty and laugh-out-loud funny, this gently meandering tale of British eccentricity will stay long in the memory.’ - *Daily Mail*

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Remainders of the Day

More Diaries from The Bookshop, Wigtown

SHAUN BYTHELL

KEYNOTE

Bookseller and bestselling author Shaun Bythell is back, and he has some thoughts about that Kindle you bought over lockdown

SALES POINTS

- Publishing phenomenon with established audience: sold more than 8k in hardback, with combined sales of over 170k for the series, which has been translated into more than 20 languages
- Author is a publicity dream, a cult figure who has high-profile fans including David Attenborough and Alan Bennett
- Misanthropic, cosy, gentle comedy for fans of Dylan Moran's *Black Books*, and Henry Sotherton's Bookshop on Twitter (36k followers)

DESCRIPTION

'Effortlessly charming ... it is soothing to sink once again into the rhythms of Bythell's year' *TLS*

The Bookshop in Wigtown is a bookworm's idyll - with thousands of books across nearly a mile of shelves, a real log fire, and Captain, the bookshop cat. You'd think after twenty years, owner Shaun Bythell would be used to the customers by now.

Don't get him wrong - there are some good ones among the antiquarian erotica-hunters, die-hard Arthurians, people who confuse bookshops for libraries and the toddlers just looking for a nice cosy corner in which to wee. He's sure there are. There must be some good ones, right?

Filled with the pernicky warmth and humour that has touched readers around the world, stuffed with literary treasures, hidden gems and incunabula, *Remainders of the Day* is Shaun Bythell's latest entry in his bestselling diary series.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Shaun Bythell has run The Bookshop in Wigtown since 1 November 2001. His internationally bestselling books *The Diary of a Bookseller*, *Confessions of a Bookseller* and *Seven Kinds of People You Find in Bookshops* have been translated into over thirty languages. His passion for bookselling is matched only by his sense of despair for its future.

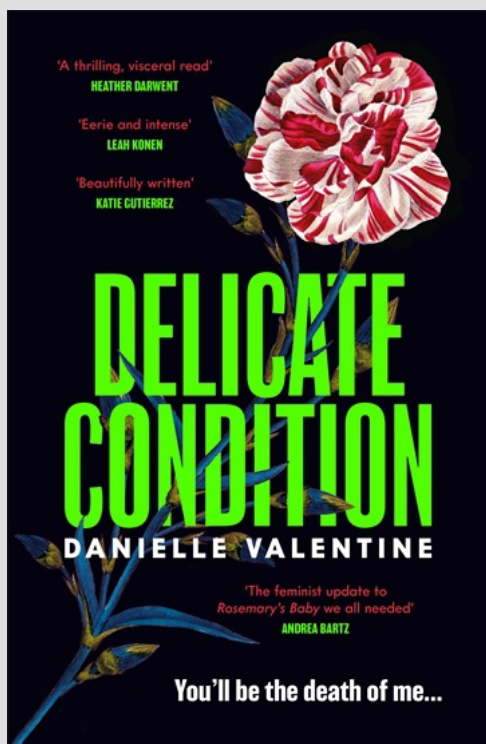
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Delicate Condition

DANIELLE VALENTINE

KEYNOTE

The Push meets *Behind Her Eyes* in a gripping thriller that follows a woman convinced that someone is trying to make sure her pregnancy never happens...

SALES POINTS

- *The Push* meets *Behind Her Eyes* with a feminist twist in this stunning and dark thriller
- Timely, twisty and filled with talking points for reading groups, it is perfect for fans of Ashley Audrain, Riley Sager and Kate Elizabeth Russell
- TV rights optioned and in production. Significant news on transmission date coming soon.

DESCRIPTION

'The feminist update to *Rosemary's Baby* we all needed' - ANDREA BARTZ

'A darkly visceral and magically evocative novel' - SARAH LAWTON

'A timely, terrifying, heartfelt thriller' - CHRIS WHITAKER

**I wanted this baby so badly.
But she may be the death of me...**

Anna Alcott is desperate to have a family. But as she tries to balance her increasingly public life as an indie actress with a gruelling IVF regime, she starts to suspect that someone is going to great lengths to make sure that never happens. Crucial medicines are lost. Appointments are moved without her knowledge. She's sure she's being followed. And when she finally does get pregnant, someone breaks into her house and steals the ultrasound photograph of her baby. But despite everything she's gone through, not even her husband is willing to believe that someone is playing twisted games with her.

Then her doctors tell her she's lost the baby. Despite her grief, Anna ignores the grave-faced men lecturing her - because she can still feel the baby moving, can see the toll it's taking on her weakened body. Isolated in a remote snowbound town, Anna is sure that whoever has been following her is closing in on her and her unborn child. And as her symptoms become more terrifying, she can't help but wonder what exactly is growing inside her... and why no-one will listen when she says that something is horribly wrong.

Exploring visceral themes of loss, medical misogyny and female power, *The Push* meets *The Silent Patient* in this spellbindingly dark thriller.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Danielle Valentine writes bestselling YA horror under the name Danielle Vega. Her work, which includes *The Merciless* series and *How To Survive Your Murder*, has been optioned for film and television by Lionsgate and Warner Brothers, and has been translated into dozens of languages worldwide. Danielle lives outside of New York City with her husband and daughter. *Delicate Condition* is her first adult novel.

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THE COLLECTED WORKS of
JO ANN BEARD



'Brilliant, like nobody else' Elizabeth McCracken

REVIEWS

'Jo Ann Beard is a **remarkably modest writer, a kind of literary celebrity ... readers who become fans of her work view it with the kind of amazement associated with human and literal stars**' - Mary Gaitskill

'**A towering talent ...** Perhaps instead of an essayist we should think of her as a poet-naturalist, wedding intuition and observation, and forming from this union something **unaccountably yet undeniably real**' - *New York Times Book Review*

'Jo Ann Beard is a **formidable talent**. Her writing is **darkly moving, full of audacious narrative surprises, and, at times, unexpectedly - almost unbearably - suspenseful**' - Geoff Dyer

'**Jo Ann Beard's work impresses me no end**. Funny without being sitcomish, self-aware without being self-absorbed, scrupulous without being fussy, emotional without being sentimental, pointed without being cruel - I could go on and on with these distinctions, all in Beard's favour, but instead I'll just say that **she is a fantastic writer, an Athena born fully formed out of her own painstaking head**' - Jeffrey Eugenides, author of *The*

The Collected Works of Jo Ann Beard

JO ANN BEARD

KEYNOTE

Jo Ann Beard, one of the most influential writers in America, illuminates the complexities of the human condition in this career-spanning collection

SALES POINTS

- Fans include Mary Gaitskill, Jonathan Franzen, Geoff Dyer - and will soon include many more.
- Set to be the literary discovery of 2023

DESCRIPTION

'Brilliant, like nobody else' Elizabeth McCracken

'Beard's curiosity and amazement are contagious' *Financial Times*

Weaving a complex tapestry drawn from interviews, anecdotes, moments from Beard's own life, and sheer imagination, these extraordinary pieces embody the hospitality of spectacular writing: they are spaces you fall into and are reluctant to leave. From the intimate drama of everyday life - school crushes, dog clinics, divorce - to the terror and excitement of a fox lurking by a campsite or a murderer in your home, Beard flawlessly distils what it means to live deeply as we hurtle through wonder and grief, love and heartbreak.

Bringing together pieces from Beard's first collection, *The Boys of My Youth*, and *Festival Days*, which was published two decades later, *The Collected Works* showcases Jo Ann Beard's impressive breadth, quiet brilliance, and timeless prose.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Jo Ann Beard is the author the collections *Festival Days* and *The Boys of My Youth*, published jointly in the United Kingdom as *The Collected Works*. She is also the author of the novel *In Zanesville*, and the novella *Cheri*. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Tin House*, *Best American Essays*, and other magazines and anthologies. She has received a Whiting Foundation Award and nonfiction fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation and the New York Foundation for the Arts. In 2022, she received an American Academy of Arts and Letters 2022 Award in Literature. She teaches writing at Sarah Lawrence College.

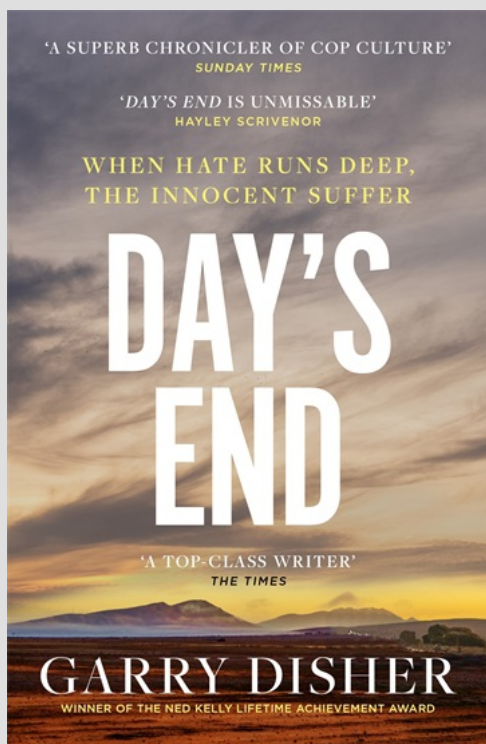
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'Hirsch is one of my favourite characters. *Day's End* is unmissable' - Hayley Scrivenor, author of *DIRT TOWN*

'Another superlative Hirsch novel. Disher uses Covid to drill down into how people's fears can be weaponized, and how online predation intersects with theft and ethnic nationalism. Funny, moving and thoughtful' - Dominic Nolan, author of *VINE STREET*

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GARRY DISHER

KEYNOTE

The new Paul Hirschhausen novel from Australia's King of Crime

SALES POINTS

- The new novel from the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award winner, bestselling author of the Hirsch, Peninsula and Wyatt series
- Timely themes include the rise of the far-right, the spread of conspiracy theories in the wake of the pandemic and the effect of internet disinformation on small communities
- The new Hirsch novel, following on from the critically acclaimed *Bitter Wash Road*, *Peace* and *Consolation*
- Strong appeal for readers of Jane Harper, Chris Hammer, Michael Connelly and Ian Rankin

DESCRIPTION

'Disher is the gold standard for rural noir' CHRIS HAMMER
'The equal of Joseph Wambaugh and James Lee Burke' - THE TIMES

WHEN HATE RUNS DEEP, THE INNOCENT SUFFER

Constable Paul Hirschhausen's rural beat in the low hills of South Australia is wide. Daybreak to day's end, dirt roads and dust. Every problem that besets small towns and isolated properties, from unlicensed driving to arson.

But now, just as Hirsch has begun to feel he knows the fragile communities under his care, the isolation and fear of the pandemic have warped them into something angry and unrecognisable. Hirsch is seeing stresses heightened and social divisions cracking wide open. His own tolerance under strain; people getting close to the edge.

Today he's driving an international visitor around: Janne Van Sant, whose backpacker son went missing while the borders were closed. They're checking out his last photo site, his last employer. A feeling that the stories don't quite add up.

Then a call comes in: a roadside fire. Nothing much - a suitcase soaked in diesel and set alight - but two noteworthy facts emerge. Janne knows more than Hirsch about forensic evidence. And the body in the suitcase is not her son's.

From the multiple Ned Kelly Award-winning author of *Consolation* comes a stunning new thriller, for readers of Jane Harper, Ian Rankin and Chris Hammer.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Garry Disher has published fifty titles across multiple genres and is best known as Australia's King of Crime. He has won both the Deutsche Krimi Preis and the Ned Kelly Award three times. In 2018 he received the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award.

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